

Wetlands
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[Outside Waterworks] U=S, D=NE door, water fountain, W pond, structure NW, fence, rusty pipe.
 x me { boots, coat, watch } x bldg (tower & clock, arched) x door. ("Pondside Waterworks")
 knock on door [woman answers & lets you in =>] [Inside Waterworks] door W, stairs D,

cylinder of bubbling water, woman @ desk (nameplate: Secretary of Water) i { pages } read page { Crystal City }
 ask woman abt Crystal City (give: "I've heard of it. Stories") x notebook, ask woman abt water (We process the water.)
 From the pond ~ cylinder (for show) ~ pond (life & life around here) ~ stems (depth tape, mostly just for technicians)
 x cylinder (red keychain & small brass key floats on water) ~ key (dad & her throwing it around & ended in tree
 by accident. We need a ladder to get it out.) x keychain (red form: "POND SIDE HIGH") x desks (drawers)
 out. x pipe (mostly underground, long, connected pond & bldg) x pond (front: crystal tower?)

(pointed slate roof, red brick, don, up from pond) S [Hill] sweetgum trees, beach pines NW, stars SW,
 x structure (pointed slate roof, red brick, don, up from pond) S [Hill] sweetgum trees, beach pines NW, stars SW,
 E bldg, N & NW, S & pines. look up. x tree (by bldg & chin) lengths of metal pipe, E [Visitor Center] shelf {
 pamphlet, train schedule, sending machine. (newspaper & ticket; coin slot)

Welcome to the Waterworks. train departs Freshwater Crossing at 10, 30, 50

& departs ____? ____ at 20, 40 past hr.

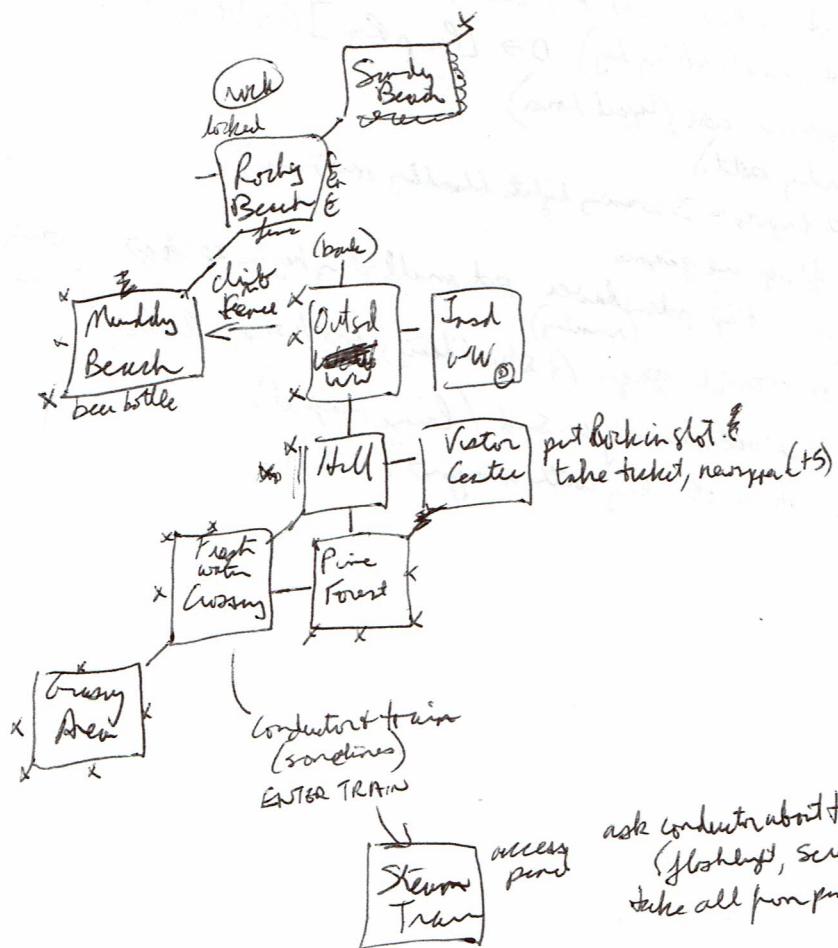
/ sit on bench. x pond. x church. SW [Freshwater Crossing] vine-covered banks, birch trees

SW [Crossing Area] boat, 2 pipes in ground (metal & rusty) / [Pipe Forest] trees, sap, needles, cones. pine cone
 (not pine)

// stand on beach. climb tree. [In the Sweetgum Tree] take chinies // climb fence \Rightarrow [Muddy Beach] + S, beach bottle

x pond (sticks) x stick. take it. (nearly yr tape) NE [Rocky Beach] drawer, bldg is a boat-house & spray-house.

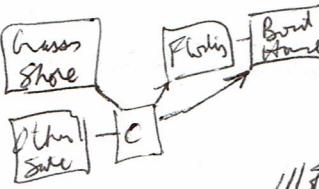
x drawer (pine, groves form a square) push square (doesn't budge w/ only fingers) grill pecks at drawer?



out [Other Side of the Pond] (+5) beach, vines, woods, pond E, steps, unseen hole, train
x pond, x mat N → [Woods] dog (Ken and Z) NW (follow dig) [Small Clearing] large boulder, hut, SW
x boulder (graffiti of splash water onto boulder) moss x hut (metal door, no handle or keyhole)
x graffiti (paint covers a metal plate & screwed in) unscrew plate with screwdriver (keypad) 059.
SW → [Large Clearing] tank, house = family W, NE to smaller clearing
x tank ("POND SIDE" in unknown substance; hangs up) climb ramp (ladder is too high)
// (only 2 steps on train?) // push square with screwdriver (+2) {blueprints}
read blueprint (4 parts:
1) underground pipe on far side of pond ("30359")
2) pump in Waterworks
3) large pump connected to several tanks on far side of pond
4) largest pump under the pond itself.
- sketch of crystal spire in middle of pond.

// type 30359 @ keypad at Small Clearing: door to hut slides open.
in. [Inside the Cinderblock Hut] machine, hoses, dry crack in south wall of hut
x machine (wheel; currently pump is off.) x crack (old key in there) {cut tube & screwdriver}
dust floor (dig: too hard + you break the pump) turn wheel (+10) {pump is on}
// Other Side of the Pond. x part (crystal spire energizes the water)

// Crossing Area is now Wet Area (rusty pipe is spraying water, now that 48+ pump is on)
// @ Outside Waterworks: Security rushes past you, agitated.
Outside Waterworks: read notebook (BLUE, PURPLE, YELLOW) code + sketch of The Crystal City (atches you).
open drawer (metal detector + small shiny key) D → [Pump Room] (+5) long Levine
x levers (blue, green, purple, yellow: all flipped down)
x grimo (Δ, II with a jerky bolt)
x gadgets (security gadget with keypad + 3 warning lights blinding ornately)
turn bolt with wrench. turn off square grimo.
flip blue lever. flip purple lever. flip yellow lever. put small shiny key in ^{+ (shiny)} gadget. (warning lights off)
turn on square grimo, turn on triangle grimo (+ shaking); one hose is leaking.
// @ Sandy Beach: x detector. push button. dig in sand (large magnet)
// @ Inside the Cinderblock Hut: take old key with magnet (+2)

- // Charge Cleaning: jump \Rightarrow [Atop the Tank] (+3) brass pipe with 3 hole vertical + 2 horizontal
 Also: wheel. put chain in pipe holes (not right steps to stay)
 (wide stalk: doesn't fit) put wrench in hole (not right steps) magnet doesn't fit
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- Nw of Rocky Beach (old key under door) [Wet and Dark] (+5)
- Turn on flashlight [Boat House] rowboat, door W in water (open water skin don't)
- Row west with stick [Floating on the Pond] (+3) houses on other side, boat house, spire SW.
- SW [Center of the Pond] spire. Boat house ab, steps W, NW grassy shore.
 x spire (steeple-shaped with oval indentations) (\rightarrow [Other Side of the Pond])
 NW of Center - [Grassy Shore] (+5) N to steeped bldg.
 N \rightarrow (community center door is locked) x door ("Pondside Community Center")
 // turn drawer over (this works; it's now upside down) stand on drawer (gives do-4)
 (y still can't quite reach up to ceiling) jump (still, no.)
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- /// What on top of tank is takeable; but it can't be stood on
- // take sap with bottle // put sap on hole (+10 pts) // \rightarrow floor & ceiling break, deck falls
 stand on drawer. take keychain {problem: the place is a deathtrap ~~at least~~; y die if in room when
 you take the keychain (time stops when on drawer?)
 \rightarrow [Outside Waterworks] take keychain.
- \rightarrow [Pondside Community Center] (unlocked = brass key) meal, flag on pole.
 x meal (good party?) peel fruit \rightarrow The Cursed City (of course) take flag. (flagpole comes with it)
- // put wheel on brass pipe. put flagpole in pipe holes. turn wheel. (boat carried back to boat house;
 lumpy island rises N of the spire.) (water higher at Other Side)
- lumpy island rises N of the spire. {people here don't get sick & wanted to pass that on
 get in @ train: {Conductor says: we shall talk; you're tired on the 2nd to last phys. Parents might worry;
 pushed people underwater like we did } {parts & fields met? city people & they agreed; we set up phys &
 helped tech to live & breathe there} {new generation, everyone's mad & not talking; "kicked", "not fair"}
 {if you're not part, you will drown where we are} {people here didn't get sick & wanted to pass that on
 to their children. Was that wrong?} {Was that ~~just~~ city imposed, above water, & pond stretched out to sea; island was filled.
 So we couldn't live here without making room.} {system made reasonable to be fair; some phys move earth
 instead of water; some kids have tried to reverse it} {No one here writes & leaves! If I'll miss the train?}
 {end of line: conductor goes to boat; there's 8ka trains in the sea/pond!}
 {secretary carries us in large bags} NG {crit. Need to follow agitated secretary}
 out {secretary carries us in large bags}

play hole with?

take sap with

basket	ticket
chess	chin
stick	stick
bottle	bottle
watch	watch
rock	rock
wrench	wrench
magot	magot
shag bag	shag bag
Screwdriver	screwdriver
flashlight	flashlight
compass	compass
pocket	pocket
old key	old key
detector	detector
blueprint	blueprint
page	page
pentad	pentad
sketch	sketch
kitchen (food)	

sw [Marsh] Secretary or Shaking
ash secretary att city.

~ port & dropped in marsh { "I don't know how I feel about it!" }

2 { boat is a float - sofa; ties rope to you & starts to pull }

2 { 3 pumps on. If any turns on, sound us get warning lights to evac. }

2 { we board in shifts; they don't even allow others until more pumps
are on. See my note at notice in if you don't finish turning on all 4 pumps! }

2 { If you're pulled loose, pressed boat & covers door opens.

Sticks across & door slides shut. }

push boat (nothing) NG.

// Muddy Beach is now Wet Beach.

Rocky Beach is also called Wet Beach.

Sandy Beach is no longer accessible.

// N of spine → [Wet City Island] emergency supplies box { living marsh }

open box. take mask. wear mask. dive

[Underwater] (+5) d { buoyed stuff } }

shake chimes (+5) { Vivian comes to visit you. }

X Vivian { wears a green change bag & takes around her hand. }

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& hairy vibes with aster coronary; it's not good; taking action might be bad karma

& upset the city energy { don't want to forcefully try }

1 → [The Crystal City] city is a crystal shell & metal pages. 3 wet figures stand ready.

x figures. { Vivian, & girls Cordelia + Douglas } x pump { turn on Wet; opening, gear behind wheel but NOT moving }
several switches { V has never been above water } x switches (B, Y, G, Purple) x turrets { breaking }

x wheel (metal spike, substantial cavity below it) flip blue - flip yellow. flip purple. (runaway)

{ cavity in wheel rises } x cavity (several inches square) (get magnet in couch?)

The metal wheel shows, ~~magnet~~ magnet is torn apart & wheel colors.

(put wrench in cavity; wheel stops, gear turns) { pump engross & island pushed up; water over bathhouse, waterworks, food, tank; boat & everyone else floats away. } win!

** You have restored the Crystal City! **