

Silent Hill Origins Note FAQ

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Silent Hill: Origins

Note FAQ

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----- [INTRODUCTION] -----
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Thank you for taking your time to read my FAQ and I hope that this FAQ can help you complete the game. This FAQ also contains spoiler so read at your own risk.

If you find something that I've missed or done something wrong, please feel free to email me.

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----- [VERSION HISTORY] -----
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November 25, 2007

- FAQ completed

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- Added some stuff

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----- [NOTE LIST] -----
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This section listed all the notes (a total of 50 notes) appear in the game, their specific location, and in the order they can be found.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Location: Alchemilla Hospital, Lobby

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Currently the second and third floors of the hospital are undergoing renovations. At this time they are closed to patients and visitors. Work continues in earnest and the hospital management thanks you for your continued cooperation as we try to minimize the disruption.

We estimate the construction will be completed within six months.

The restructuring of the third floor will almost double our capacity for inpatients and introduce cleaner, more modern facilities.

Here at Alchemilla, the quality of care we provide to you, our valued patient, is of the utmost importance.

Dr. Philips
Chairman of Alchemilla Board

DOCTOR'S DIAGNOSIS

Location: Alchemilla Hospital, Room 205

Preliminary Diagnosis:

Third degree burns, patient is unconscious... Something has prevented damage spreading to the internal organs... Tissue damage is limited to the epidermis and extremities of limbs...

How is this possible?

HURRIED NOTE

Location: Alchemilla Hospital, Room 202

(Parts of this note are obscured.)

Worry not.

 . I have used
the to contain her power.
No one will come to her aid.
 one of the five .
Hide them. Protect them.

BLOODY NOTE

Location: Alchemilla Hospital, Room 204

This heart of mine troubles me with its trembling! To still it I have put it on ice and locked it away.

(Remember, the three beauties who cause it to pump so are the key, 'age before beauty').

STUDENT'S MNEMONIC

Location: Alchemilla Hospital 1st Floor, Women's Lavatory

Having trouble with your anatomy class? Find that getting them out is much easier than putting them

back in? Just remember this easy
mnemonic:

Inside Stevie, little Henry lurks.

STAFF NOTICE

Location: Alchemilla Hospital, Staff Lounge

CONSTRUCTION!

As you know, the renovations to the
upper floors have run into
problems! The plumbing leak and
substandard materials used have
forced us to close off the third
floor until further notice. We are
reminded of the familiar adage:
'you get what you pay for!' We now
face six more months of work,
reducing our capacity for the
coming year. We will have to cut
spending on inpatient care and
consultancy fees by 50%.

Therefore we ask doctors to refrain
from committing patients and
encourage home stays instead.
Unless they're dying in your arms,
don't book 'em in!

STAFF PARTY!

Worry not! The staff party is still
on (our recreation budget is locked
away where no one can tamper!)
Everyone meet at Annie's Bar at
8pm on Friday. Alcohol (medicinal
of course!) and food will be free.
Arrive early to grab a trainee
nurse: they go quick!

STAFF MEMO

Location: Alchemilla Hospital, Exam Room

To all staff,

It is forbidden to enter my office
unaccompanied until further notice.

Dr. Kaufmann.

PARKING TICKET

Location: Silent Hill, Toluca Ave, car near the Butchers' Shop

(Someone has written on the
ticket.)

SHE'S ASLEEP NOW.

'MAGPIE' NOTE

Location: Sanitarium, in front of the Dr's Office

Dr. Harris,

Our 'magpies' have been at it again. This time they SWALLOWED the damn keys for Archives and the Basement.

Don't worry... Gary has taken Mr. Magpie to the TB Ward and I'm taking Mrs. Magpie to hydrotherapy. We'll make them spit the keys out!

This job would be great if it weren't for the patients!

Clem

STATUS REPORT, 3/12/1960

Location: Sanitarium, East Solarium

Status Report, 3/12/1960

Patient: Mrs.

Age: 34

Examining Doctor: Dr. Harris

Notes: Patient continues to harbor strong fantasies and a violent persecution complex. Her moods can swing from calm to violent aggression in a short time, which has led to her being moved to the seclusion wing. She becomes particularly violent during the occasional visits from her husband, demanding that she be allowed to see their child.

We have taken the precautionary step of adding Epolineum to Mrs. medication to prevent her violent outburst. I don't like having to sedate patients, but when she is aggressive, is as much of a danger herself as to her visiting husband and the staff.

IRON LUNG WARNING

Location: Sanitarium, TB Ward

OUT OF USE

In light of the recent accident I am barring the use of the iron lung equipment. This applies to all staff, including senior nurses. Patient deaths during therapy are not to be treated lightly. I find it hard to believe that someone could 'accidentally' overload every valve on the equipment and so, until the enquiry has concluded, I must assume the equipment itself is at fault. These precautions are essential -- we owe a duty of care to all of our patients, even the difficult ones.

Dr. Harris

DUTY LOG, FEMALE SECLUSION

Location: Sanitarium, Female Dorm 5

9:30am: Administered medication to the seclusion patients. There were no incidents.

11:46am: Accompanied Dr. Harris on his morning rounds. No incidents of note.

3pm: Visit for Mrs. from her husband. Took her into the empty dorm room so she would feel more comfortable.

3:46pm: Mrs. has attacked her husband. During the visit she had a violent episode and attempted to throttle Mr. . She was heard screaming by myself and the attending orderly and we managed to restrain her--though it took three of us, despite her being a female of slight build.

After we sedated her and took her back to her room, Dr. Harris examined her and decided to reinstate her dose of Epolineum.

5:12pm: After the incident with Mrs. the other patients have become agitated and restless. Harris has ordered a lock-down.

STATUS REPORT, 2/7/1961

Location: Sanitarium, Patient Belongings

Status Report, 2/7/1961

Patient: Mrs.

Age: 35

Examining Doctor: Dr. Harris

Notes: Mrs. condition has degraded dramatically in the last few months. Her fantasies of a "mirror world" have become more acute, and she spends more and more time in an apparent catatonic state. She claims that during this time she is in the "other world."

She now has full recollection of her attack on her son, but shows no remorse for the incident. Indeed she seems proud, almost smug of her attempted filicide! I am worried that this behavior could be a side effect of the increased doses of Epolineum that the patient has been prescribed. I have asked for her dose to be halved and hope to see positive results shortly.

POLICE REPORT

Location: Sanitarium, Laundry

Attending Officer's Report

11/4/1959. INo: VA4545-10.

When I arrived at the House, the ambulance was already at the scene. The neighbor Mr. Bryant (who first called in the incident) had restrained Mrs. and the paramedics were tending to the child. The husband, Mr. had not yet arrived back from his place of work.

Thanks to Bryant's intervention, the gas had been turned off and the house ventilated -- however, there was still a strong smell and I deemed it necessary to call the fire department as a precaution.

It appeared that Mrs. had attempted to gas herself and her child. When I spoke to the suspect, Mrs. , she was uncooperative

and seemed enraged. She demanded I release her so she could "kill the devil child." She was clearly not in control of her mind.

Mr. Bryant commented that several times in the previous weeks, he had heard loud arguments and screams from the house. He said "Helen has not been well for a while."

CLIPBOARD

Location: Sanitarium, Male Seclusion

medications (do not mess up!)

room 1: trizanthium

room 2: natium

room 3: oporium

room 4: salorium

room 5: natium.

(remember, pills only for patients!)

AMBER INCIDENT REPORT

Location: Sanitarium Basement, Storage

AMBER INCIDENT REPORT

Reporting Staff Member: Simons

Incident Description: A male child entered into the sanitarium unchallenged and got through into female seclusion (doors were left unlocked). He entered Female Seclusion Room 5, at which point Orderly Michaels observed him and alerted me. The boy was the child of a visitor and was taken away by his father.

Failures: The doors to Female Seclusion were left unlocked by the orderly, and the staff in the lobby failed to notice the boy when he arrived in the mezzanine area.

Recommendation: All staff to be reminded of the importance of locking ward doors. Review of staff to be conducted by duty managers.

PATIENT NOTES

Location: Sanitarium, Dr's Office

The new patient, Helen Grady arrive today. I was surprised to see how calm and well behaved she was.

After reading her notes, I was worried that she might be something of a handful.

The woman is in complete denial and claims no recollection of the incident which saw her committed. Indeed, she has asked repeatedly to be allowed to see her son! I have agreed with her husband that it is best that the boy be kept away from his mother.

While there seems little hope for any long term recovery, I look forward to spending some time with Mrs. Grady -- her condition is most fascinating.

CHILD'S DRAWING

Location: Sanitarium, near the Dr's Office

Daddy, Momma & Travis.

BLOODY CAP

Location: Silent Hill, Butchers' Shop

(Someone has written on the cap).

HELP ME

NEWSPAPER

Location: Silent Hill, Lumber Yard

(Someone has written on the newspaper.)

WHY ARE YOU HELPING HER,
TRAVIS? DID YOU SEE THAT
NURSE?

NAPKIN

Location: Silent Hill, Greenfield Apartments

(Someone has written on the napkin.)

SOMEONE MADE A HOLE.

GO HOME TRAVIS.

THEATER PROGRAM PAGE

Location: Artaud Theater, Lobby

...folk legends. Take the costume for Caliban. The designer Bill Ortega has taken a native buffalo spirit, fusing it with the stark, iconic images seen in the ancient local cult of Valtiel. His set design for its dark, cavernous cave was inspired by 'Owl Cave', a local historical--

TECHNICIAN'S WARNING

Location: Artaud Theater, Curtain Control

Peter,

Good luck getting ANYTHING to work. This place was wired by IDIOTS! The safety curtain is on the same circuit as the spotlights. If a light blows, the whole thing fuses and you can't move the safety curtain, IDIOTS. Safety inspectors would blow a fuse (literally!) if they saw this stuff. Wouldn't happen in the city! See you when I get back.

Eric

HANDWRITTEN DIARY PAGE

Location: Artaud Theater, Director's Office

Monday: Rehearsals -- fantastic. New costumes -- fantastic. All in all -- fantastic!

Tuesday: Strange day. Girl snuck into theater today. Playing hooky no doubt! Took pity, let her sit and watch the run through. Very useful feedback -- terrified by Caliban (good job costume dept!)! Seemed to dislike Prospero intensely. Proceedings brought to premature end by poor Tony getting a shocking nosebleed during Act I, Scene 2. Will continue tomorrow!

PRODUCTION NOTES

Location: Artaud Theater, Men's Dressing Room

Jack says the town is located on old "spiritual ground"... hopefully we will be blessed!!!

Prospero = Shaman Feathers, smoke, totemic magic.

Ariel = Air spirit. Flight? Projection? Puppets?

Caliban = Buffalo spirit. Skin + Berkoffian performance. On all fours. Poor actor!

WIRING NOTES

Location: Artaud Theater, Lightning Box

Peter,

As expected, the spotlights are as SCREWY as the rest of this place. Finally got them working. My trusty voltmeter saved the day again! Remember, you need ALL the lights working, otherwise the circuit blows. Throwing the circuit breaker gets old FAST. Here are my notes:

B has to be half the wattage of D.
A + B must not exceed C.
Wattage of D must not exceed A.

Break a leg!!

Eric

SKETCHES

Location: Artaud Theater, Costume Storage

Since what happened to Tony. I've dreamt about HIM more and more!
THE BUTCHER!

He looks just like that monster, the executioner!

Now I've seen him when I'm awake. He's at my motel! It's HIM I swear it!

"REPRESSION AND COERCION"

Location: Artaud Theater, Old Library World

Chapter 2: Repression & Coercion.

It is a fact well known to intelligence services and military agents: the more controlled a mind, the more a mind censors itself, the easier it is for outside influences to take hold and piggyback such mental programming.

This is why these agencies choose for their pawns those individuals most compromised by their own mental issues.

"ASTRAL PROJECTION: THE PERFECT ASSASSIN?"

Location: Artaud Theater, Old Library World

...amongst the tribes who have developed the ability to control and focus their projections, there exists one that is feared throughout the whole community.

Their shaman claims to have the ability to kill with thought alone, projecting his desire to kill into the body of the victim...

"AN ID TORN IN TWO"

Location: Artaud Theater, Old Library World

Throughout these case studies, we see the victims' brains struggling to cope with the conflict caused by abuse at the hands of a loved one. In many of the cases, the abused child's self appears to split in two.

One personality continues to love the abuser and seeks their approval. The other personality contains all the rage and anger of the abused and in many ways becomes a mirror of the abuser, seeking to inflict its pain on others. Sadly, it is often this self that becomes dominant.

"MANIFESTATIONS OF DELUSIONS"

Location: Artaud Theater, Old Library World

CHAPTER 3:

MANIFESTATIONS OF DELUSIONS

...phenomena such as telekinesis ("poltergists" to use a popular term) often occur. These seem frequent alongside negative emotions (fear, worry, or stress) suggesting it is these emotions which are manifesting as external energy with physical effects.

Nightmares are especially strong triggers. In all cases, these phenomena arise from children or adolescents and the overwhelming majority of subjects are female.

ALTERED POLICE REPORT

Location: Silent Hill, Public Records

Looks like the fire started on the first floor and spread to the rest of the house. Circumstances are suspicious.

(Someone has ruled through this text and added a new paragraph.)

Seems there was an accident in the basement. An old boiler caused a fire that spread to the rest of the building. The cause would appear to be accidental.

(The report continues, unaltered.)

Despite fire fighter's best efforts, it spread to the surrounding houses. Alessa Gillespie was declared dead at the scene by Dr. Kauffman. Her body was identified by her mother. Death Certificate and coroner's report will be forthcoming.

CLOSED CASE

Location: Silent Hill, Public Records

...because of the concerns expressed by her teacher, it was

important to fully look into the matter. The officer spoke with Mrs. Gillespie and her daughter and saw no evidence of any neglect or abuse. He felt that Mrs. Gillespie seemed a model parent, bringing her daughter up in a strict, religious household.

Further, in order to satisfy the complainant's request, we had Dr. Kauffman from Alchemilla speak with the girl alone. He said that any talk of rituals or cults were simple "childish fantasies." Mrs. Gillespie's only crime, in his eyes, was having read her daughter too many fair tales. We have closed the complaint.

SHOP NOTE

Location: Silent Hill, Andy's Books

Andy,

Everything is fine. Sold lots of books! Have locked your keys in the cast register (the combination is your Greenfield apartment number). Hope you enjoyed your vacation!

Dharma

TILL RECEIPT

Location: Silent Hill, General Store

(Someone has written on the receipt.)

HERE COMES A CANDLE TO LIGHT
YOU TO BED
HERE COMES THE BUTCHER TO
CHOP OFF YOUR HEAD.

GUEST REGISTER

Location: Riverside Motel, Reception

(The pages are torn out, leaving only one entry.)

Room 500
Name: Mr. R Grady
Other occupants: Son

Reason for visit? Business/Pleasure.

Check in Date: .

"TO MY BELOVED WIFE"

Location: Riverside Motel, Room 306

To my beloved wife,

I miss you so intensely. Watching
them take you away was like a
dagger through my heart. It had to
be done, but now I am so alone.

At the doctor's advice, I told Travis
you were dead. Maybe it would be
better if you were... Helen, will you
ever come back to me?

Yours forever, Richard

NOTE ON THE RITUAL

Location: Riverside Motel, Room 503

...it is believed a being of
tremendous mental energy may
become a vessel capable of giving
birth to Samael, the God
worshipped by this cult.

Samael's arrival will bring forth
Paradise on Earth.

(Something has been added in the
margin.)

Given that this vessel is to be
molded with "suffering and pain."
just what kind of God and what
kind of 'paradise' would result?

JANITOR'S NOTE

Location: Riverside Motel, Maintenance Room

Juanna,

One of the laundry machines is
busted again. The weird guy in
Cleopatra was shouting at me,
wanted me to go fix it but I
couldn't leave the reception.

Anyhow, after getting all red in the
face, the fella just ran off. Hasn't
been back since--up and drove off.

Could you take a look at the machine when you get a minute? Stick a token in it and do the reset thing (Set it to low spin, 60 wash, drain then pre-rinse).

Put anything you find inside in the lost and found.

Thanks, Ed

"SHOTGUN" PHOTO

Location: Riverside Motel, Maintenance

Cause of death SHOTGUN.

DUTY LOG

Location: Riverside Motel, Manager Office

Christ alive. One of the cleaners called me over, said there was something wrong with room 500.

Door was open. Inside, sweet Jesus! Stench made me puke. The kid, man. The kid! Just stood there. They said he'd been there for ten hours! I ended up crying my eyes out. Shit like this shouldn't happen. The police have got the room locked up for now, I'm going home.

"TO MY ABSENT WIFE"

Location: Riverside Motel, Diner

To my absent wife,

I know that whatever hell I am enduring, yours is worse. But dammit, this is so hard. It's like you're dead but you're not. The Helen I loved is gone, but your body is still here! I have slept alone for the last two years. I've become so bitter, so sleazy! I'm no father to Travis. I can't even look at him some days. What is it going to take to bring you back?

Yours forever, Richard

WASHING MACHINE MANUAL

Location: Riverside Motel, Laundro Mat

Guide to symbols:

- # Pre-Rinse
- # Soak
- # 30 degree wash
- # 60 degree wash
- # 90 degree wash
- # Low Spin
- # Heavy Spin
- # Drain

(# - symbol)

"SNAKEBITE" PHOTO

Location: Riverside Motel, Cleopatra

Cause of death SNAKEBITE.

TELEGRAM

Location: Riverside Motel, Rose Suite

Kauffman,

We are almost ready, but must hurry! I sense our hold on her power weakening. I worry that she draws strength from the core I hold. I will leave it behind, hidden in this darkness. It will be safe. Grady is unlikely to return here, he is still running around town chasing after ghosts. He is ignorant of the bigger picture anyway.

I will wait for you here. Finish your business and join me soon!

The time approaches, the Flauros is shattered, thrown to the wind, and her will is still buried deep in a sleeping mind. This time the ritual WILL succeed!

Dahlia

"OVERDOSE" PHOTO

Location: Riverside Motel, Rose Suite

Cause of death OVERDOSE.

"STABBING" PHOTO

Location: Riverside Motel, Nero

Cause of death STABBING.

"BROKEN HEART" PHOTO

Location: Riverside Motel, Maintenance

Cause of death BROKEN HEART.

"TO A GHOST"

Location: Riverside Motel, Maintenance Room

To a ghost,

There's no pretending now is
there? We both know that thing at
Cedar Grove isn't you. You died
the day you tried to kill our son.

When I brought your gift today,
when you smashed it, I finally woke
up.

I've been dreaming all these years,
kidding myself that you'll be right
one day. The Helen I loved is
dead.

I try to remember how it was, all
those years ago today when we got
married. I can't remember
anymore. I'm tired. I know Travis
will be fine on his own. I'm going
to see you again, Helen.

Yours in forever, Richard

YELLOWED PAGE

Location: Nowhere, Antique Shop

Flauros Device: Origin unknown.

The device is first mentioned in the
poetry of Chang Ch'ien, an advisor
to members of the early Han
dynasty. In one of his tracts, Chang
Ch'ien jokes he trapped a demon
inside his 'three sided box'.

When Chang Ch'ien died in a

terrible fire at the imperial palace
in 115 BC, the device appeared
lost.

It was later rumored to be in
possession of Lutheran monk M. G.
Lewis, who in 1796 spoke of its
ability to control and amplify
thought. It was Lewis who linked it
not to a demon, but to God
himself, claiming it was a weapon
left by angels as a force for good.

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