

LAST RITE

It was an easy choice to escort the innocent victims across the void, but they were not the only ghosts within this house. The killer's specter resides here as well, and has watched your every move with inchoate bloodthirst. You know a ritual for dealing with evil such as this, but the outcome is up to you: will you ABSOLVE or CONDEMN?

Take only the last four and mix, to get something that would heal a rodent.

VOLE/MEND

Change the vowel to the previous vowel alphabetically and mix again, to get a word that matches your choice for the killer's fate: let him go on or anathematize him?

LIVE/DAMN

Cut the result in half and keep only the chemical element. Spell it out in full.

LI/MN

LITHIUM/MANGANESE

Keep the second and third letters to get a short word.

IT/AN

Add F to the start and just let cool.

FIT/FAN

Now put the action in the past.

FITTED/FANNED

Keep one of the twins, removing all else.

T/N

Rotate three letters back, and speak aloud the three-letter word that is its homophone. Use your long stick and your coral from a reef to activate the rite.

Q/K
CUE/CAY

Now: this house is not where you RESIDE, and for the final step, you need to remove yourself. Then choose one piece of what remains to add to the beginning of your spoken word and speak again to bring about your decision: RESCUE/DECAY

OR
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

Your talent of seeing and communing with spirits can be boon or bane. You have done good work here tonight but still rue the day you were born with the

ACCURSED EYE

10 4 9 5 1 3 2 7 6 11 8