

Case 7 the Midnight Scent PA Heist



🔍 FIRST OFFICIAL CLUE 🔍

CASE #7: The Midnight Scent PA Heist

Greg went back to inspect the barn doors more carefully this morning...

And found something strange wedged beneath the wooden step.

🗑️ A crumpled receipt from Marty Moo's 24 Hour Diner.

The receipt was stamped:

🕒 2:17 AM

Purchased items:

3 grilled cheese sandwiches

Onion rings

Extra pickles

One black coffee

One strawberry milkshake

But here's the weird part...

At the very bottom of the receipt, written in purple marker:

"Load it quietly."

Skunk Luke believes this changes everything. 🍷🐾

Because whoever stole the PA system may not have worked alone...

We still need your help detectives!! I'm on the hunt. We inspected the diner, I inspected the barn. Big nos, now we've noticed that Bandit isn't around. I tried calling him. He isn't answering. Now we have a second case!

Where is Bandit? His guitars are gone, his amp is gone too! Did he quit without notice? Was he taken by the ones who stole our PA System?

We desperately need your help now!! This has turned into another rescue mission!!

CLUE #2

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Skunky Luke, Snowball, and Greg visited Marty Moo's 24 Hour Diner hoping the overnight waitress might remember something from the night of the theft.

Unfortunately...

She claimed she didn't see or hear anything unusual.

Snowball ordered curly fries "for investigative reasons." 🍟

While Greg questioned the waitress, Skunky Luke quietly inspected the floor near Booth #7, where the mysterious receipt had originated.

That's when he noticed something caught between the old wooden floorboards.

👉 Fine pale sawdust.

Fresh.

Not from the diner itself.

Skunky Luke carefully collected a sample into an evidence bag to compare back at the red barn.

But that wasn't all.

Near the diner's back exit, partially hidden beneath a booth, he discovered the faint outline of a muddy boot print.

The tread pattern appeared unusually deep on the left heel... almost worn unevenly.

And stuck near the edge of the print...

🦊 A small strand of gray raccoon fur.

Snowball immediately gasped.

Greg went silent.

Skunky Luke said nothing at all.

But for the first time since the case began...

The room suddenly felt much smaller. 🖱️🌙



CLUE #3

Detectives, WE ARE SHOCKED!!!! Is this true for Bandit? We have a clue of a raccoon involved. We just found this note!

A) But how many raccoons involved?

B) Is it a rival band?

C) Did Bandit hide secrets?

D) Should we be mad at him?

Skunky searched Bandit's room again late tonight.

The guitars were gone.

The amp was gone.

But near the empty space where the PA mixer once sat... something moved.

A folded note suddenly drifted from the table to the floor.

Skunky carefully opened it.

"Skunky...

This is my fault.

My former raccoon gang found me.

I had nothing to do with the PA system disappearing, but they may be behind it because of me.

These raccoons aren't the kind you want to mess with.

I can't put all of you in danger.

Please don't come looking for me.

Thank you for the adventures. Thank you for the music. Thank you for being my family.

I love you all.

...Until the next song,

Bandit 🗡️”

Attached to the note was a short video clip proving Bandit is still alive... but where he is remains unknown.

Tomorrow, detectives... the truth will finally be revealed. Drop 📌 your answers below. Good night all. We may not be able to sleep!



🔴 FINAL HINT BEFORE THE REVEAL 🔴
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🔍 NEW DEVELOPMENT 🔍

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Skunky Luke barely slept last night.

A nightmare jolted him awake just before sunrise. In the dream, another one of his closest friends disappeared into the dark and never came back. ☁️

That's when something clicked.

Something he had overlooked in Bandit's last photo.

👉 Two fingers raised.

Not random.

Not a pose.

A signal.

Years ago, Bandit and Skunky Luke made an agreement: If either of them was ever in serious danger...

The two-finger sign meant:

"Don't come looking for me."

Snowball immediately wanted to ignore the warning.

Greg disagreed.

And Skunky Luke?

He went silent.

Because Bandit would only use that signal if he believed someone else could get hurt too.

But the morning got worse.

While rechecking the red barn, Skunky Luke discovered another note taped beneath one of the empty amplifier shelves.

The handwriting was rough. Fast. Almost angry.

It read:

"Trust us.

We're doing you a favor."

No signature.

But tucked into the corner of the paper...

🦨 A tiny raccoon pawprint in black ink.

Now detectives are asking:

Is Bandit hiding willingly?

Are the raccoons protecting him?

Or is someone trying to scare Skunky Luke away from the truth?

Because this no longer feels like a stolen PA system.

It feels personal. 🍷🌙

This morning...

Skunky Luke returned to the red barn this morning after receiving an anonymous tip.

At first...

Nothing looked different.

Until Snowball noticed fresh scratches near the back storage wall.

Greg moved an old equipment shelf aside.

And hidden behind it...

They discovered something wedged between the wooden boards.

🍷 A torn piece of a concert flyer.

Most of the flyer was ruined.

But four letters remained visible:

“...SCALS”

At the bottom of the paper was a handwritten message:

“You were never supposed to find us again.”

Skunky Luke immediately recognized the handwriting.

Not Bandit’s.

Someone from his past. 🐾

DETECTIVES...

WHO DO YOU THINK IS REALLY BEHIND THIS?

A.

Bandit betrayed Midnight Scent and disappeared willingly.

B.

The Static Rascals stole the PA system and are forcing Bandit to help them.

C.

Bandit secretly went undercover to protect his friends from something bigger.

D.

Someone is framing BOTH Bandit and the Static Rascals for an entirely different culprit.

🚫 DROP 🐾 YOUR FINAL GUESSES BEFORE THE CASE REVEAL!

ONGOING INVESTIGATION

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BANDIT IS GONE. HIS GUITARS. HIS AMP. NO CALLS. NO NOTE. NOW IT'S A RESCUE MISSION.

WHAT WE KNOW SO FAR:

- 🐾 A diner receipt from Booth #7.
- 🐾 Sawdust NOT from the diner.
- 🐾 Muddy boot print with unusual wear on left heel.
- 🐾 Gray raccoon fur found near the print.
- 🐾 Note from a raccoon: "Trust us. We're doing you a favor."
- 🐾 Bandit's 2-finger sign... "Don't come looking."

MISSING: BANDIT
LAST SEEN: UNKNOWN

SKUNKY WOKE FROM A BAD DREAM... ANOTHER BFF GONE. THAT'S WHEN HE NOTICED.

HE WOULD ONLY USE THAT SIGNAL IF SOMEONE ELSE COULD GET HURT TOO. WE HAVE TO FIGURE THIS OUT.

3 CLUES DROPPED YESTERDAY:

A. DINER RECEIPT FROM BOOTH #7
"Load it quietly."

B. FINE SAWDUST NOT FROM THE DINER.

D. MUDDY BOOT PRINT (UNUSUAL WEAR ON LEFT HEEL) + GRAY RACCOON FUR

BANDIT'S 2-FINGER SIGN. "DON'T COME LOOKING."

Trust us. We're doing you a favor.

A NEW NOTE WAS LEFT BEHIND. FROM ONE OF THE RACCOONS.

HIS GUITARS: GONE
HIS AMP: GONE
NOT ANSWERING CALLS
USED HIS 2-FINGER SIGN
A NOTE FROM THE RACCOONS
WHAT ARE THEY NOT TELLING US?

WE NEED YOUR HELP, DETECTIVES!
WHAT DO YOU THINK IS REALLY HAPPENING?
IS BANDIT SAFE? IS HE HIDING?
OR IS HE IN DANGER?

🔴 CASE UPDATE 🔴

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1 HOUR and 10 minutes LEFT TO FIND BANDIT.

Not a peep from him.

Not a word from the Static Rascals.

Nothing since this morning's clue. 🌧️

Skunky Luke has searched the entire town over and over again.
The diner.
The barn.
The alleyways.
Everywhere.
Snowball shakes his head every time Skunky heads back out.
Greg does too.
Mum and Dad are deeply concerned, but Mum refuses to give up on Bandit. She stays beside Skunky through every search.
Still...
No more clues.
No more notes.
Nothing.
Late this afternoon, Skunky sat behind the drums at HQ trying to practice one of Midnight Scent's songs.
But it wasn't the same.
Not without Bandit.
The rhythm fell apart.
The room felt empty.
Suddenly Skunky threw the drumsticks across the room in frustration as tears formed in his eyes.
"I'm gonna find him. I must."
He stood up from the drum throne immediately.
Snowball stopped him near the doorway.
"1 hour and 10 minutes left, bro... how are you gonna find him? We have to face facts, Luke. The coon betrayed us."
Skunky snapped back instantly. "NO! He would NEVER!"
And before anyone could stop him, he stormed out of HQ.
Greg tried stopping him.
Dad tried too.
Skunky pushed past both of them.
Only Mum followed.
Together they walked out into the cold May afternoon toward the alley where Skunky Luke and Bandit first met.
One.
Last.
Search. 🦊🎸

🔴 FINAL CASE UPDATE 🔴

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WE FOUND BANDIT.

But something is terribly wrong. ☁️

After one final search through the alley where Skunky Luke and Bandit first met, the team discovered Bandit barely conscious beside the missing PA system, his guitars, and his amp.

There were signs of a struggle everywhere.

The same raccoons connected to the earlier clues were found nearby injured and unconscious.

Now the entire case has changed AGAIN.
What happened in that alley?
Did Bandit secretly solve the mystery himself?
Were the raccoons trying to protect him all along?
Who framed BOTH Bandit and the Static Rascals?
And who was watching everything from the shadows?

🔴 MAJOR BREAK IN THE CASE 🔴

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Skunky Luke finally reviewed the security footage from the camera outside Happy Dragon Chinese Restaurant.

At first...

The footage looked useless.

Rain.

Static.

Blurry shadows in the alley. 🌧️

But then...

A figure appeared helping Bandit move the missing PA equipment.

Not stealing it.

HIDING IT.

Bandit already looked injured.

And the raccoons connected to the earlier clues?

They weren't attacking him.

They were trying to PROTECT him.

That's when the footage caught something else.

A truck slowly pulling into the alley.

Greg froze immediately.

Because he recognized it.

Not the driver.

The TRUCK.

Faded on the side was an old logo:

🔧 BLACKTHORN AUDIO REPAIR 🔧

Greg turned pale.

«...that's impossible.»»

Years ago, before Midnight Scent... before HQ... before Skunky Luke...

Greg worked for Blackthorn Audio Repair.

The owner vanished after accusations of sabotaging local bands and stealing expensive equipment.

Greg once trusted him like family.

Now detectives are realizing something terrifying:

This entire case may have been planned from the very beginning.

Bandit.

The raccoons.

The Static Rascals.

They may all have been framed. 🎸🐼

So now we ask...

WHO is really behind the Midnight Scent PA Heist? 🤔🤔



FINAL QUESTION

If Greg's former friend IS behind the Midnight Scent PA Heist...

Then WHY? 🧐

- He wanted revenge on Greg for leaving Blackthorn Audio Repair years ago.
- He planned to frame Bandit and the raccoons so Midnight Scent would destroy itself from within.
- He wanted the PA system for an illegal underground concert operation.
- He never intended for Bandit to get hurt and lost control of the situation

LAST CLUE

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Rain. Static. Blurry shadows.

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Not stealing it... **HIDING IT.**

Bandit was already injured.

The raccoons weren't attacking him.
They were trying to **PROTECT** him.

THE FOOTAGE DOESN'T LIE.

02:17:43 AM

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Someone was helping him.
Not hurting him.

GREG RECOGNIZED IT.

A faded logo on the side.
BLACKTHORN AUDIO REPAIR.
Greg turned pale.
"...that's impossible."

THE COFFEE CONNECTION.

Weeks ago, Skunky Luke posted a photo of Greg meeting an old friend for coffee.
Greg thinks that meeting may have started everything.

WHAT WE KNOW NOW.



- Bandit was trying to protect the PA system.
- The raccoons were helping, not attacking.
- Someone framed Bandit and the Static Rascals.
- Greg's past may be the real motive.
- This case was planned from the shadows.

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The answer was:

D.

Someone framed BOTH Bandit and the Static Rascals.

And the mastermind behind it all?

Greg's former friend from Blackthorn Audio Repair.

Years ago, Greg walked away from Blackthorn after discovering the owner had been sabotaging local bands, stealing equipment, and collecting insurance money behind the scenes.

Greg refused to be part of it.

So he left.

Started over.

Found a new life with Midnight Scent and Mr. Skunky Luke's HQ.

But the man behind Blackthorn never forgot.

Weeks ago, when Greg unknowingly met him for coffee, the former friend realized Greg had finally built the life he always wanted.

Friends.

Family.

Music.

Trust.

And he hated it.

The plan was cruel from the beginning:

- ❌ Steal Midnight Scent's PA system
- ❌ Frame Bandit using his raccoon past
- ❌ Turn the band against each other
- ❌ Destroy Midnight Scent from within

But something went wrong.

Bandit discovered the truth early.

Instead of running away, he secretly moved the PA equipment to hide it before Blackthorn's crew could take it for good.

The raccoons weren't attacking him.

They were helping him protect the equipment. 🦨

That's why Bandit used the two-finger signal.

«“Don't come looking for me.”»

He knew the danger was bigger than anyone realized.

The confrontation in the alley turned violent after Bandit refused to reveal where the equipment had been hidden.

Bandit fought to protect Midnight Scent until the very end.

And despite everything...

He never betrayed them.

Not once.

Throughout the investigation, Mum and Dad were torn too.

Part of them feared the worst.

Part of them worried Bandit really had disappeared willingly.

But no matter how broken and desperate Skunky Luke became...

They stood by their son. ❤️

Mum followed him into the cold alley for that final search.

Dad never stopped trying to protect him.

And neither of them gave up on Bandit completely.

The security footage from Happy Dragon ultimately exposed the truth and led authorities directly to Blackthorn's operation.

As for Bandit?

He survived.

Late tonight, Skunky Luke finally sat beside Bandit's hospital bed while Snowball, Greg, Mum, and Dad stood nearby in silence.

Bandit opened one eye slowly and whispered:

«“...told you not to come looking.”»

Skunky Luke immediately started crying and laughing at the same time.

Snowball threw a french fry at him.

Greg shook his head.

Mum hugged Dad's arm in relief.

And for the first time since the case began...

Midnight Scent finally felt whole again. 🎵🌙

THANK YOU, DETECTIVES. **Nicole Garwood Ruth Black** and

Lucy Barclay

woot. You all are winners today!

CASE #7 IS OFFICIALLY CLOSED.

