

Item Descriptions

Item Descriptions from the point and click mystery title *The Shadows That Linger*

- Rug
 - A cashmere rug that sinks softly underneath the foot; the ornate design tells me it must have cost a fortune.
- Window
 - Through the fog of the window the rain falls steadily, slanted leftward by a gentle wind.
- Table underneath window
 - Two candles burn uniformly atop darkly stained pine wood, unbothered by the chaos in the estate. I could use some of their stability.
- Art deco painting
 - Another art deco painting. This one shows a gently curved valley that gives way to a blue sky dotted with plump, white-colored clouds.

Shadow Dialogue

An excerpt of branching dialogue from *The Shadows That Linger*. Characters' physical shadows could interject at certain points throughout dialogue, their purpose being to give the player a glimpse into that character's true thoughts and intentions.

(When questioning the residents about the crime):

Ilana: Did the police find any signs of foul play?

Oswald: No. When they were here, they thought it was unlikely she was in danger. They figured she must have left on her own. I can't imagine why she would wander off like that, though. Everyone here loved her company.

(Option 1) Ilana: Would you mind telling me more about what happened that morning?

Oswald: I suppose I don't really know what to say. Everything seemed to be a normal morning. Damon went upstairs to practice playing his saxophone, and that's when he noticed she wasn't there to listen to him like usual.

Shadow: Everything seemed normal, but we expected a different outcome.

(Option 2) Ilana: What do you think happened to Vivian?

Oswald: I-I haven't got the slightest clue. Hell, I mean, this is all too much. I hope Vivian didn't run away. I don't want to think about Vivian being that unhappy. The thought's unbearable.

Shadow: Not Vivian, but we can bear the thought of someone else.

(Option3) Ilana: When you say "everyone", does that include yourself?

Oswald: What...? Why yes, it does! I'll have you know that broad is like a sister to me, and she makes Damon happier than all hell.

Shadow: We couldn't stand the look of that grin on his face.