

Fabula Recta Solution

umsyt's solution doc yay

Every puzzle requires the player to refer to the titular [fabula recta](#).

[Black:](#)

Coordination is key

You're given only the above hint and the text "AGREEING SHRAPNEL". While this may seem confusing at first, you can interpret "coordination" as relating to coordinates. If you use each pair of letters as row-column coordinates, you can spell the words [swaghump].

	A	B	C	D	E	F
a	w	f	Y	X	t	B
b	D	U	n	C	j	s
c	x	Q	t	P	B	a
d	l	A	h	q	o	W
e	j	B	E	g	C	q
f	f	o	m	W	l	y
g	i	J	k	l	M	n
h	Y	X	r	U	Q	C
i	S	r	z	v	n	F
j	V	k	c	f	H	D
k	Q	z	V	m	e	h
l	o	P	q	R	s	T
m	N	L	w	h	Y	x
n	M	T	S	Z	v	o
o	a	d	F	B	p	E
p	p	S	O	A	U	Z
q	C	e	A	o	d	K
r	u	G	P	N	w	j
s	r	N	U	t	z	V

Ex: RE combine to form w

[Red:](#)

I looked down and saw blood, then looked up again.

Blood (as well as the general ambience) clues red.
 By looking for red letters in the columns indicated by the top word, you can find the word "take". By doing the inverse with the bottom word (i.e. look at red letters' corresponding columns), you get "root". Combine them to form [takeroot].

O
 R
 L
 N
 Z
 i
 C
 B
 e
 ..

White o = Red e

Yellow:
 j

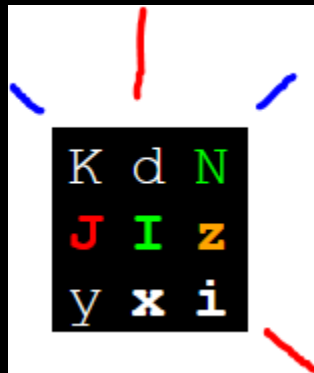
Just look at the words above the yellow j and v, [teslagun].

t e s L a
 A g u n c
 W Y v x Z
 K Q j c M
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This was honestly sort of a coincidence.

Green:

Beware the green eye of jealousy, it's a real red flag...
The coloring of the UV and the hint "red flag" indicate that semaphore is in play. By looking at the letters around the green I, you can see that all on the bottom half match. You solve this by encoding the top UV (plus anagramming) and decoding the bottom JiNxKd to get [kindset].



UV = KiNd

Cyan:
Sides

For each cyan letter, look for a colored letter in the corresponding direction to get [foamdeck].

c
p
J
r
i
e
Q
B
V
Z
g
W
m

Cyan e ↑ green c ↓ violet m

Blue:

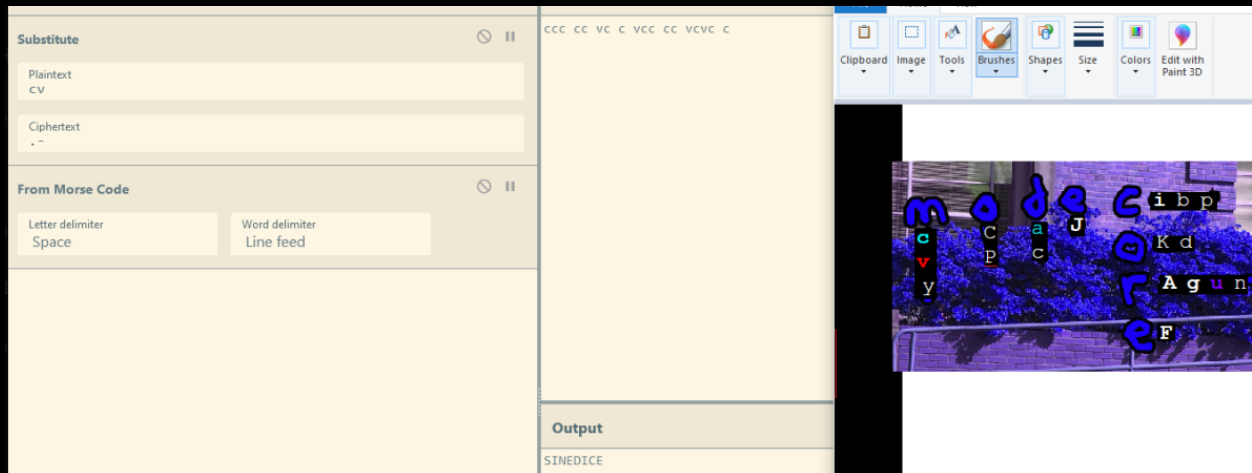
Some more morose codes...

It's very obviously morse code. By looking in the given direction and taking uppercase as dash / lowercase as dot, you get [sanedaze].

R A g u

RAgu = --.. = z

7/23 edit: apparently on day of release, catz (and alpha) also found that taking following letters (not including ones given) then doing consonant/vowel does this:



what

Magenta:

u've been vectored

"Vectored" and the arrows imply the use of lines. If you make lines staring at the first letters, going through the second, you can reach a third. These letters spell [lostsignal].

N	g	q	C	L	J	I
K	z	V	g	T	b	p
U	i	g	w	C	y	f
V	e	R	u	b	S	n
l	H	Q	n	Z	v	S
P	s	u	Q	j	T	l
c	D	e	F	g	H	X

B -> u -> s

White:

It ain't over, let's see if you've been true...

Meta level yay :)

There are two pieces to this puzzle, the link and the numbers.

- The Link -

Here one needs to index the previous answers as indicated by the colors.

There are actually two valid links:

My original method: v.gd/umsweeklyMADISON (take letters given and find case of colored letter in grid)

Weaver's revision: v.gd/umsweeklyMAdiSOOn (use cases within the context of the puzzle, lowercase as default)

Both redirect to [this pastebin](#), but it needs a password...

- The Numbers -

This also needs you to index previous answers, as well as "completing" something. For each trio of numbers, you can find they form three corners of a rectangle. Taking the letters at the fourth corner spell the (case-sensitive) password, [FiNALacT].

Z v l D G
E y x S a

GEZ = a

Rainbow:

are you seeing through that rainbow eye?

Eyes? Seeing? 3x2 grids (except when i accidentally tabbed and messed up the last top 3)? Must be braille! Just locate the letter formations, then take the locations of the colored ones as braille.

H K
T F
n O

hk/tf/no = s

This gives our final answer:

rainbow abyss

