Locked Labyrinth Pitch

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Genres: Mystery - Death Game - Survival

Series Length: Short

Logline:

A world class detective finds himself locked in a labyrinth specifically designed to push his detective skills to the limit. The only way out is to make through the progressively more challenging puzzles — that will push him to his mental and physical breaking point. While plunging ever further, a far more imposing mystery begins to present itself. One outside the design of the labyrinth, that will need to be solved if there is any shot of making it through this alive.

Synopsis:

A world renowned detective has began to fall past his prime. After catching the most notorious and elusive serial killer of the last decade — the further challenges of his career has left him feeling an empty lacking.

On the edge of giving up on his life — he gets an enticing invitation in the form of a puzzle to solve. Which leads him to a rich CEO. Surprisingly, this young man is entirely different than the public playboy persona that is attached to him. He seems rather cunning and able to deliver upon his promise.

That he has made the world's most challenging escape room. And after pouring in time and resources — it has fully become its own beast. A labyrinth full of mysterious and puzzles in which even a world renowned detective might not be able to solve.

Designed very intercity to be extremely challenging, but entirely fair. Focused on engaging actual skills a detective would use in real life crimes.

Feeling the embers of his past self-call out to him — the detective accepts and chooses to take on this Locked Labyrinth challenge.

After working through the rather engaging beginning, the detectives the challenge to actually begin to push his skills.

And that's when "it" happens.

Becoming clear the only way to make it out of here alive, the detective will forced to solve this labyrinth. Being pushed progressively further to his limits, while also steadily regaining what he had during his prime. However, he'll have to surpass his prime to make it to the end.

If that wasn't enough — it becomes clear that solving this labyrinth will require figuring out the larger looming external mystery that becomes more apparent the deep into this chaos he plunges into.