

Iris Blackwood and the Mayan UFO Code

IF / THEN BOOKS · IRIS BLACKWOOD MYSTERY ADVENTURES · DECISION TREE

Every choice you made shaped Iris's path. Here's the whole map of every possible adventure — every decision, every twist, every ending.

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ENDING LEVELS

How endings are leveled

LEVEL 1

Desk Agent

Iris only advances in a small way, or not at all. Shut out or shut down.

LEVEL 2

Junior Detective

Iris makes a few positive or lucky decisions and solves at least one part of the story.

LEVEL 3

Mystery-Solver

Iris makes numerous positive decisions, solves at least two parts, undergoes a big change.

LEVEL 4

Sleuth

Iris makes it all the way through. Many good and lucky decisions. Success and happiness.

All endings, by level

LEVEL 1 — DESK AGENT (3 ENDINGS)

L1 Ending #1 p. 2

...Iris! This is the opportunity of a lifetime.” “Thank for you the opportunity,” she says, getting up. “I’m sure there will be others a little closer to home.” Police Chief Simmons is so upset by Iris’s refusal he never gives her another opportunity so long as he is Police Chief of Saint Hyde Island.

L1 Ending #2 p. 40

...ompanied by a man with a serape and a funny moustache. He makes sure she departs the flight. Agent Browsbury is waiting with Police Chief Simmons at Headquarters on Saint Hyde. “Well, you blew it,” says Browsbury. “It is what it is,” says Police Chief Simmons. “I’m sorry. I thought she was the one.”

L1 Ending #3 p. 89

...sees Iris in his office the next day, he can’t believe it. “What are you doing here?” “Sorry, Chief,” says Iris. “I let you down.” He hangs his head in disappointment. Then, he looks up. “Don’t worry about it, Ms. Blackwood. It was an impossible mission to begin with. I never should have sent you.”

LEVEL 2 — JUNIOR DETECTIVE (8 ENDINGS)

L2 Ending #1 p. 16

...Dash. She has also learned that she wants to be a detective, only a different kind than a crime fighting one. She wants to be a detective who solves mysteries with the translation of Mayan glyphs. She becomes a professor. Maybe before she retires she really will crack the code. Anything’s possible.

L2 Ending #2 p. 28

...learn. Live and learn.” She thinks she can see a hint of a smirk on the Agent’s face as the cab pulls away. She decides to reveal nothing about what she’s learned from her conversation with Dr. Consuela. Iris is sent back to Saint Hyde Island to await further orders. So far, there are no new orders.

L2 Ending #3 p. 66

...ial Agent Meeks. The reports are that he stole the Mask of Copanapu to sell on the black market for millions of dollars. “Who knows who’s hands it’ll wind up in,” says Browsbury. “How could you have fallen for one of the silliest bait and switches in history?” He hangs up. Back to the drawing board.

L2 Ending #4 p. 68

...going to go on like this, but she doesn't care. She's comfortable. She's broken through some kind of time barrier. That's all she knows, or thinks she knows. She isn't thinking much. She's sleeping. She'll return. She feels a sense of peace. One day, she'll return and share with them all she knows.

L2 Ending #5 p. 95

...ain. Your services are no longer needed by the U.S. government, thank you." He holds out his hand, and Iris knows this means for her to return her Special Agent badge, which she does. "Will my services ever be needed again?" she asks, hopefully. "If we need you, our people will contact your people."

L2 Ending #6 p. 119

...nd swear that she is not a Russian spy and is not working for the Russians and never has. They finally accept her story, although Daniel Meeks still says she is lying. She is sent home without pay, and is not allowed to work for the government or law enforcement all the rest of the days of her life.

L2 Ending #7 p. 132

...maybe," says Meeks, but nothing illegal about it. Dr. Consuela is so furious she refuses to work with the FBI any longer. Iris is taken off the case and never given another opportunity to work for the government again. That is fine with her. Local detective work on Saint Hyde is interesting enough.

L2 Ending #8 p. 136

...ey'll fly you back. You'll debrief, and go home and no one is any the wiser. And this will be our secret. Otherwise, I see house arrest or a juvenile detention center in your future." Iris does what Meeks says. She's back home at Saint Hyde, trying to put on a brave face, but feeling like a failure.

LEVEL 3 — MYSTERY-SOLVER (4 ENDINGS)

L3 Ending #1 p. 74

...a pair of cuffs. Dmitry runs upstairs, and a few minutes later, brings down the mask. Iris takes Meeks into custody. She flies back home having brought a little justice to the world, although she will always wonder if there really was a part of the Mayan code that she would have cracked given time.

L3 Ending #2 p. 107

...e immediate threat is over, we have other fish to fry.” Iris is sent back to Saint Hyde Island to finish her studies. Police Chief Simmons is beaming with pride. She just wishes she had had a little more time. Maybe when the time is right, she’ll go back and try to crack the code before anyone else.

L3 Ending #3 p. 144

...ding career as a Detective for the Saint Hyde Police Department. She has no regrets using her undercover status to make a little extra money for her family. It helps a little too that it is her little secret, and no one in the world will ever find out what happened so long as her lips remain sealed.

L3 Ending #4 p. 161

...a clever way to slip through our fingers. We’ll find her, though. Just you wait.” Iris is sent home. Police Chief Simmons says he believes her, although she can tell he really doesn’t. She decides to keep what she saw to herself rather than have people believe she’s crazy for the rest of her career.

LEVEL 4 — SLEUTH (4 ENDINGS)

L4 Ending #1 p. 141

...ent with the FBI, and on call whenever she is needed next. For now, that’s right at home with her little brother, Theo and faithful dog, Dash. Oh, and she can’t forget her mom, who right now is serving her a big breakfast of bacon and eggs sunny-side up and the freshest orange juice you ever tasted.

L4 Ending #2 p. 149

...did a great service for this country and for the Mayan Center of Studies. With no other way to repay you properly, I wanted to send you the Mask of Copanapu. Keep it in a safe place. Maybe one day it will serve you well. Keep working on your Spanish, and please come visit again! Yours, Enrique Camal

L4 Ending #3 p. 152

...r. She calls it A Matter of Time. She becomes a famous teacher of Mayan life and culture. And only time will tell if she and her mentor, Dr. Victoria Consuela, are correct. For now, only the Russian government is building a program to stop a massive meteorite from destroying the world as we know it.

L4 Ending #4 p. 155

...ith the Russians. She is promoted. She always has a job with the FBI when she’s old enough and graduated with the proper training. She remains in touch with Enrique Camal and Dr. Consuela and visits the Mayan sites with her family and friends every year, even getting fluent in Spanish along the way.

