CHRISTMAS EVE STRESS

"It's Christmas Eve and the clock is ticking. In exactly **60 minutes** the Christmas party starts, but the house is still in total chaos! The tree is still in the forest, the presents are still somewhere in the warehouse, and the Christmas dinner is one big ingredient puzzle.

Open the Christmas To-Do App on your tablet or phone. Work together, solve the 6 tasks, and enter the codes to save Christmas before time runs out!"



The app can be found at **www.papierpuzzels.nl/kerst-deadline** or via this QR code. We recommend using a PC or laptop.
Game code: **XMAS-STRESS-25-DEC**

TASK 1: GETTING THE TREE

You are standing in the snowy pine forest, but the forest ranger has secured the perfect Christmas tree with a code lock to keep tree thieves away! Luckily, he left behind a map with some cryptic clues.

Follow the route, eliminate the wrong trees, and crack the code to take the tree home!

Dear lumberjacks,

I'm off! The hot chocolate is ready and I'm going to celebrate Christmas early. The perfect tree is behind the gate, but it's locked tight. The code for the To-Do App consists of 4 letters and 2 numbers.

Find the right path on the map:

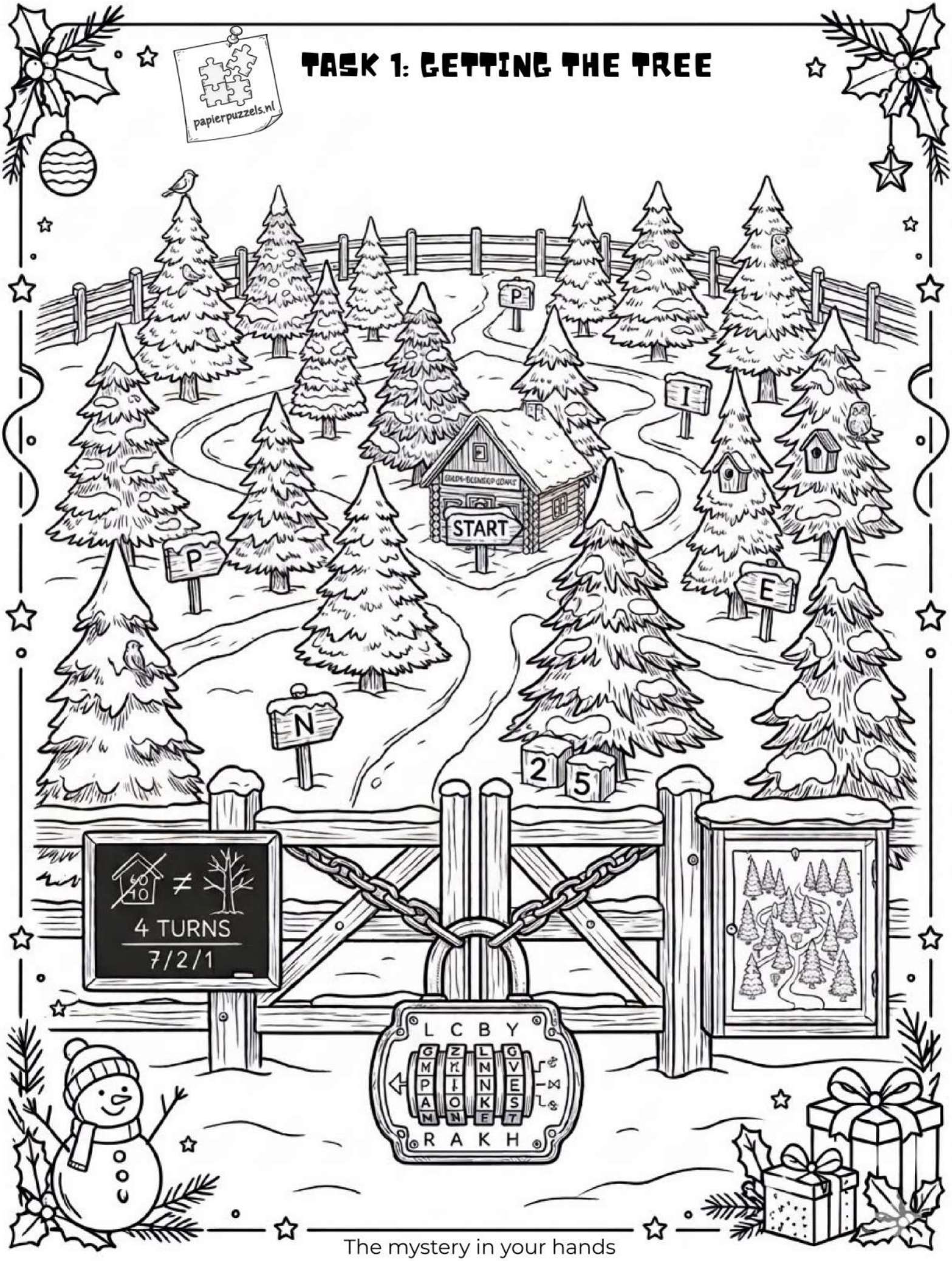
1. **Letter 1:** Start at the ranger's cabin in the middle. Follow the winding path with 4 bends to a crossroads. At this crossroads, there is a sign with the first letter.
2. **Letter 2:** Continue on the path and walk past the ranger's cabin again. Immediately after the cabin, turn **left.** The first tree with a sign (and without a birdhouse) gives you the second letter.
3. **Letter 3:** Continue your way from this sign and go **left, straight ahead, and right**. Along the way, you will pass a sign with the third letter.
4. **Letter 4:** You are now at a fence, so turn around and walk back a bit. Turn **right** here. You see two trees standing very close together, both with a birdhouse. Here you will find the fourth letter.

The Numbers: Now that you have the right tree, walk all the way back to the main entrance gate. Along the way, you will pass **2 numbers** of Christmas Day. Put these numbers after the 4 letters to complete the app code!

Good luck and Merry Christmas!

- – The Forest Ranger

TASK 1: GETTING THE TREE



TASK 2: GETTING THE PRESENTS

Dear detectives,

What a chaos here in the warehouse! Toys are everywhere, and the automatic packing machine is completely jammed.

Head Elf Prikkel is walking around stressed:
'The machine will only start if we enter the correct 3-digit weight code, but I don't understand these scales at all!'

Solve the weight mystery using the three scales below:

- **Digit 1:** How much does 1 small wooden train weigh?
  (Tip: you can see on the first scale that 2 of these trains together weigh the same as 1 bear).
- **Digit 2:** How much does 1 large teddy bear weigh?
- **Digit 3:** What is the total weight on the third scale (1 small train + 1 blue puzzle box)?

Important starting info from the Head Elf: 1 blue puzzle box weighs **exactly 2 kilos.**

Put the three digits together in the To-Do Checklist to crack the machine!

- – Head Elf Prikkel



Merry Christmas



TASK 2: GETTING THE PRESENTS



The Code for the App:

Put the three correct weights next to each other to form the 3-digit code:

[Weight of 1 Train] [Weight of 1 Bear] [Total weight of 1 Train + 1 Puzzle]

[.....] [.....] [.....]



TASK 3: PREPARING CHRISTMAS DINNER

Dear sous-chefs,

The oven is on and the ingredients are ready, but the chef is tearing his hair out:
'My secret recipe for the Christmas roast is locked with a secret code by a naughty Christmas goblin!'

The only thing he left behind is this cryptic clue...

The Clue:

'I have changed all the letters and numbers into a code. The real letters and numbers have a shift of exactly **3 steps** in the alphabet and the number sequence.

So, a real **A** becomes a **D** in my code, and a real **0** becomes a **3**!'

The Encrypted Recipe:
Secret code: **U - R - D - V - W - 4 - 1 - 3**

Write down the alphabet and the number sequence, reverse the shift, and discover the secret code.

Type the letters and numbers directly next to each other in the To-Do App!

– The Chef



TASK 4: MAILING THE CHRISTMAS CARDS

Dear mail carriers,

The clock is ticking, and the most wonderful Christmas cards must go out NOW! But the main post office is a huge mess. The automatic sorting machine has locked all the mailboxes with a secret code.

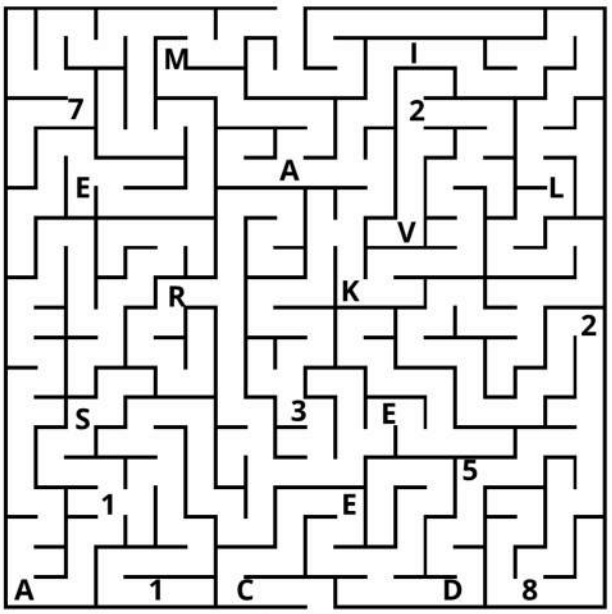
Help the mail carrier find the one and only correct path through the maze, from the entrance (at the top) to the mailbox at the exit (at the bottom).

- **The Code:** Follow the route very carefully from top to bottom. Write down all the letters and numbers you come across directly on your path and put them in the correct order!
  Type the complete code directly next to each other in the To-Do Checklist to send the mail carrier on their way!

– The Postmaster









TASK 5: DECORATING THE HOUSE

Dear electricians,

The Christmas tree is up and the presents are ready. Time to hang up the hundreds of Christmas lights in the living room! But as soon as you plug the cord into the socket, a loud bang blows all the fuses. The whole house is pitch black!

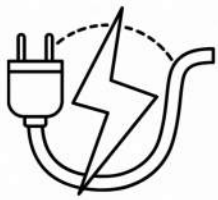
The main fuse in the fuse box is completely overloaded. To restore the power and get the lights back on, you need to switch on the correct Christmas lights on the power grid on the next page.

The Fuse Box Instructions:

- The numbers **above the columns** and to the left of the rows indicate exactly how many lights need to be lit in that specific line.
- Colour in the correct lights with a black pen or marker.
- If you do it right, the lit lights will together form one large, secret number!

Combine the word **ENERGY** and the **secret number** directly next to each other in the To-Do Checklist to light up the house again!

– The Chief Electrician



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CODE: [..] [..] [..] [..] [..] [..] [..] [..]

TASK 5: DECORATING THE HOUSE

TASK 6: CHOOSING THE CHRISTMAS OUTFIT

Dear fashion icons,

The clock is about to strike seven! The big Christmas party is about to begin, but everyone is still walking around in their pyjamas. Quick, to the wardrobe! But what is this? Moths have eaten holes in the festive Christmas sweater!

To find the right outfit, you need to repair the sweater and use it as a stencil to discover the secret code.

The Fashion Designer's Instructions:

1. **Cutting:** Carefully cut out the large Christmas sweater from the first page along the thick black outer lines.
2. **Making holes:** Carefully cut the grey stars out of the sweater to create open holes.
3. **Placing:** Place the cut-out sweater exactly on top of the number page. Use the drawn shoulder lines and underlines to align the sweater perfectly straight.
4. **Cracking:** Look at which numbers appear through the open star-shaped holes. The small circles with the numbers ①, ②, ③, and ④ indicate the correct order of the code!

Type the 4-digit code directly next to each other in the To-Do Checklist to meet the deadline and start the party!

– The Fashion Designer



CODE: [...] [...] [...] [...]

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