

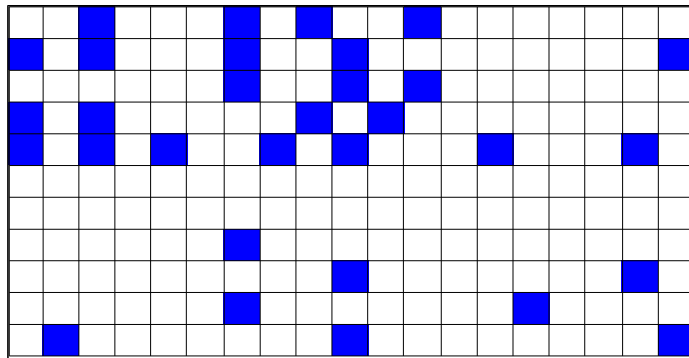


**NOTE:** No knowledge of the *CLOUD ATLAS* universe is required to solve this puzzle.

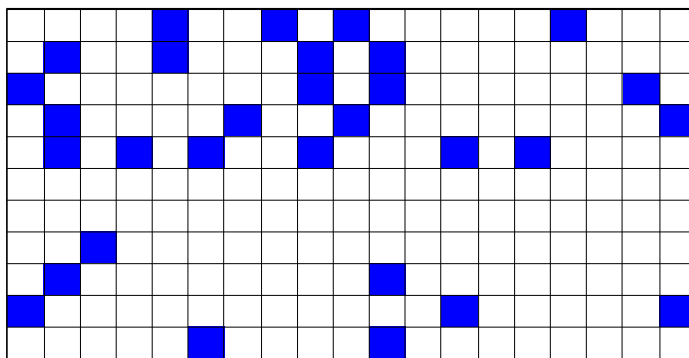
Days before the impending revolution, the fabricant known as **SONMI-451** learns that a haunting figure from the past has somehow made her way to Neo Seoul. This spy has been sent by the government to infiltrate the rebels' ranks and destroy them from within. The forces on the other side of the city have sent two encrypted signals ( $\beta$  and  $\gamma$ ) containing clues to the traitor's identity, but Sonmi lacks the knowledge to decode them.

In her past lives, Sonmi journeyed across the sea, composed music, uncovered a vast corporate conspiracy, and ran a publishing house.

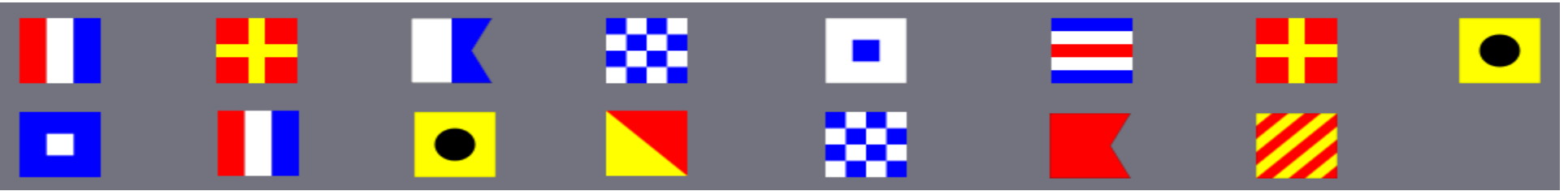
In order to discover the identity of this treacherous figure, Sonmi must tap into the skills she used in her previous lives for clues as to how to decipher the signals. Each layer you solve will give a clue for the next layer. Once you reach the center, you'll have the tools you need to translate the signals. **Work from the outermost layer inward, and be careful.**



Signal  $\beta$

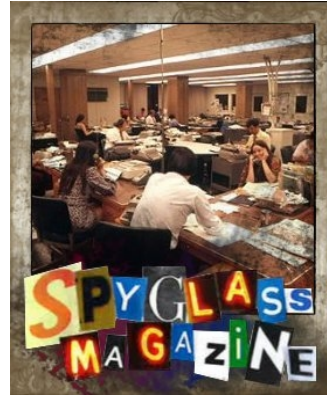


Signal  $\gamma$



Cicada Duet

Op. 3301



For readers whose psyches - as sure as sin - have seldom felt our joy: Ernie had this sturdy stick, a giant, heavy length of pine, which even the awful, asexual foe Noakes feared. It said a great deal that a lesser authority had no...

1	1							1	4	1	1		
5	1	2						1	1	1	1		1
3	1	1		1		1	1	1	1			5	1
1	1	3		5	1	5	5	1	2	5	1	1	5

*OUR LIVES ARE NOT our own.*


Signal  $\alpha$

Signal  $\delta$

Signal  $\epsilon$

True, I will not deny a nascent sense of a silver lining for this tragic turn. My Haymarket...  
 ...it for its generous lashings of...  
**...fresh beginning was never any closer than the ready taxi out of Deptford.**  
 “We're brothers! Don't you feel guilty for this? Abandoning me immediately in a most dire quandary?”

