

Virtual¹⁾ Detective²⁾

Even the best computer games don't literally put you into the action. That's what sets Majestic apart. The online game, which began clandestine³⁾ operations last summer, makes you a central character: You get phone calls in the middle of the night, clues faxed to your office, and random instant mess ages. Your job, as virtual detective, is to unravel⁴⁾ the sinister⁵⁾ conspiracy⁶⁾ before it consumes all your time and gets you fired.

虚拟侦探

甚至最出色的电脑游戏也没有让你真正进入战斗角色。而Majestic的独到之处正在于此。这种网络游戏去年夏季开始稍稍地风行，它使你成为核心人物：你半夜接到电话；线索被传真到你的办公室，还有杂乱的即时信息。你作为虚拟侦探的任务就是侦破险恶的阴谋，但要赶在它耗尽你的所有时间和被迫出局之前。

NOTE 注释：

virtual ['vɜ:tʃuəl, -tʃuəl] adj. 虚拟的
detective [di'tektɪv] n. 侦探
clandestine [klæn'destɪn] adj. 秘密的
unravel [ʌn'rævəl] v. 拆开
sinister ['sɪnɪstə] adj. 险恶的
conspiracy [kən'spɪrəsi] n. 阴谋