

The first material that you get is a letter from a mysterious person who gives you a hyperlink for a website with a missing piece. To find this piece, you need a code, which consists of the name of the sender and the year when he died. The clues to figure out the sender's identity are hidden in the letter.

my time in Rome

I ever fought in my gladiator days

my hometown of Thracia

I am very old

From this information, a quick search can identify this figure as Spartacus, who died in 71 B.C.

That would make the code Spartacus71, and the hyperlink as follows:

<https://manofmystery800588.wixsite.com/Spartacus71>

Now that you've found the site, the letter instructs you to search for clues. You don't have to go far to find a blog post by the Man of Mystery himself. He says that the last person to see him has recently made an account on his website. He gives the username as Clark's first name and date of birth at Google Mail, so we can determine that it is clark211879@gmail.com. He speculates that the password has something to do with their conversation.

Going back to the conversation between Clark Brody and Mr. Mystery, they talk about a table, how he would gladly fork up money, and how it's all related to a trait of the Virginian Juniper. A table and feeling willing are related to a Virginian Juniper by the word "Leaf." A table has a leaf to extend its top, the word lief means "gladly, happily," and a Virginian Juniper has leaves. Since Clark said that we were looking for the quality of the Virginian Juniper that the conversation related to, we can infer that the password is "Leaf."

Once you are logged in, navigate to the "Profile" section of his account to find a hidden message left for you. He reveals that Mr. Mystery never left the cafeteria that they ate at, and that the truth about his name and other clues given to you will reveal the location of Mr. Mystery.

The first clue was the code from the letter you were given, "Spartacus." The second clue was from the blog post, specifically the Virginian Juniper, or "Red Cedar." From these two you can figure out that the college specified is Michigan State University. Michigan State University's mascot is Sparty, and a famous landmark of the college (included in its fight song) is the Red Cedar. Finally, looking at the many cafeterias on Michigan State's campus, you'll find one called Brody Square, named after Clark Brody, and can deduce that Brody Square is your answer.