

NUMBER TWO

ANSWER CHECKER: <https://tinyurl.com/5eke24xp>

Number Two nods when he sees you. You recognise him now, of course. Four legged and always the last, whereas you were always the first. You wonder if he ever resented you for that.

"I'd apologise for our treatment of you, Number Six, except there's nothing to apologise for," he says. "'Intelligence work has one moral law - it is justified by results.' Or something like that.

"Perhaps fittingly, we need to determine why you came in from the cold. Christmas depends on it, you know. You wouldn't want to ruin Christmas, would you?"

He smiles.

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"I'm sure in your time you've dealt with many a Number Two. But during this strange episode you have to deal with me...

"We intercepted these one-to-one correspondences which tipped us off that something was wrong. So *why did you resign?*"

Should I tell him?

Sender	Message
Comet	T
Cupid	Y
Prancer	R
Dasher	T
Vixen	N
Comet	H
Dasher	N
Cupid	E
Dancer	B
Prancer	H
Donner	N
Vixen	M
Donner	Q
Dancer	A

Thank you for solving A Very Metaphorical British Dystopia! The Village
hopes you enjoyed your stay.

Nothing on this page is a puzzle.