

Solution to Spoiler Alert!

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The IM conversation begins with a few intro lines referencing a game where each competitor (Richard and Roger) were able to guess the spoiler to movies. The conversation then relates 17 spoiler endings to movies. Each clue references a specific person in the movie. In addition, each IM message has a timestamp and the seconds component can be used as an index into the character names being referenced.

Index	Character being Referenced	Movie	Letter indexed from Character Name
1	Norman Bates	Psycho	N
10	Nicholas Van Orton	Game, The	A
6	Benjamin Braddock	Graduate, The	M
3	Evelyn Cross Mulwray	Chinatown	E
5	Dalton Russell	Inside Man	O
7	Andy Dufresne	Shawshank Redemption, The	F
1	Beatrix Kiddo	Kill Bill: Vol. 2	B
8	Alfred Borden	Prestige, The	O
3	Ivy Walker	Village, The	Y
1	Harriet Michaels	So I Married an Axe Murderer	H
3	Leonard	Memento	O
11	George Taylor	Planet of the Apes	O
1	Dil	Crying Game, The	D
6	Aaron stamper	Primal Fear	S
3	Malcolm Crowe	Sixth Sense, The	L
4	Roger Kint	Usual Suspects, The	E
9	Tyler Durden	Fight Club	D

Reading down, you get **NAME OF BOYHOOD SLED** which is another spoiler for the Movie Citizen Kane. The name of his boyhood sled is the answer.

Answer: **ROSEBUD**