# Artifact Hidden Function

*"It’s more than just a relic. The energy readings are consistent with interdimensional gateways. If this thing goes active, we’re looking at a catastrophic event. Dr. Marlowe mentioned a failsafe, but no one seems to know where it is stored. Keep it under wraps!"*

# Containment Log - Final Entry

**Dr. Celeste Marlowe - Lead Scientist**

\*"This is my final log. The artifact is not a relic—it’s a key. Its resonance aligns perfectly with ancient cosmic frequencies, acting as a beacon to something far older and infinitely more powerful. We theorized it could unlock immense energy or technology, but we were wrong.

It’s a gateway. A signal. It calls to Them—the Elders who wait beyond the veil. The artifact’s activation is irreversible, and the veil between dimensions is thinning. Their influence has already begun seeping through. We’ve seen it in the corrupted staff, the spatial distortions, the time anomalies.

If you’ve found this log, know this: destroying the artifact is futile. It’s a seed, planted in our reality. It can only be contained... at great cost."\*

# Cryptic Wall Scribblings:

The wall is covered in an uneven scrawl, written in what seems to be a mix of dried blood and an oily black substance. Some symbols are clearly alien, pulsating faintly, while fragments of translated text appear interspersed:

* “The door is a circle... the key is within.”
* “Time loops and bends... He waits on the other side.”
* “Do not look too long into the light—it sees you too.”
* “We are shadows in its dream.”

A successful roll to decipher the text reveals:  
*"The artifact is a beacon, calling something vast and ancient. The lines between worlds weaken as it awakens."*

# Diary Entry (Scrawled in Shaking Handwriting):

\*"I can hear it now, whispering in the walls. It started as a dull hum, like the building was breathing, but now it’s louder. It knows I’m here. It sees me even when I close my eyes.

My colleagues... they’re not them anymore. Something twisted their faces, their bodies. I hid under the bunk as they tore through the others, but I can’t stay here forever.

It’s calling to me. The artifact. I dream about it every time I close my eyes. Maybe if I go to it, this will all make sense. Maybe it will stop. Or maybe... I’ll stop."\*

# Mysterious Coordinates

*"Coordinates: -42.123, 19.456. These match the recovery site... Why is it here again? If this is really from \_Them,* we’ve doomed ourselves."\_

# Artifact Observation Log

**Entry #117 - Researcher: Dr. Eli Moran**

\*"The artifact's influence extends beyond its physical presence. Recent experiments reveal localized distortions in time flow. Recorded observations include clocks running backward, test subjects reporting fragmented memories, and brief glimpses of alternate realities through reflective surfaces.

Its spatial anomalies are equally unsettling. Corridors near the artifact stretch or contract unpredictably, and physical objects left close to it occasionally vanish, reappearing minutes—or hours—later in impossible configurations.

Conclusion: The artifact is not bound by our understanding of linear time or stable dimensions. Caution is imperative. I fear we are tampering with forces far beyond human comprehension."\*

# Override Code

*"Override Code: Sigma-44321. Use only in emergencies. Red Queen will resist unauthorized input. Proceed with caution—protocol is absolute."*

# Partial Map of the Sub-Basement

A torn, coffee-stained piece of paper found amidst scattered files in the **Records Archive**. The crude map shows an outline of the sub-basement, marked with the following key features:

1. **Artifact Containment Chamber** circled in red with the note: “ACCESS RESTRICTED - LEVEL SIGMA.”
2. Scribbled arrows point to maintenance tunnels labeled “Emergency Escape Route?”
3. A jagged line cuts through part of the map, marked “Structural Weakness” near the stairwell.
4. Faint notes in the margins read:
   * “Energy readings strongest here.”
   * “Red Queen overrides required.”

# PDA Note

*"They’re lying to us. The artifact isn’t just some ancient relic—it’s alive. The lab team said it’s been dormant for weeks, but I swear I saw it pulse when they brought it in. Something isn’t right. I overheard Dr. Marlowe say it’s ‘reacting to external stimuli.’ If it wakes up... we’re all in danger."*

# Red Queen System Alert:

*“Attention: Quarantine Protocol Theta-13 initiated. No unauthorized personnel may exit the premises. The facility will be lowered to Containment Depth Sigma-9. All attempts to leave will be met with countermeasures. This is for your safety. Do not interfere. Repeat: Do not interfere.”*

# Research Log Entry:

**Dr. Celeste Marlowe - Lead Scientist, Artifact Project**

*"Date: December 21st, 2024*  
We've traced the artifact's origins to an uncharted section of the ocean floor. Initial scans suggest its composition predates known history—an impossibility by all scientific measures. The runes etched into its surface resonate with frequencies not detectable on any traditional spectrum, suggesting an otherworldly origin.

Despite its dormant state, proximity experiments have revealed a disturbing trend: prolonged exposure leads to hallucinations and erratic behavior among staff. We must proceed with caution. I fear we’ve underestimated its potential to influence the mind."

*"Addendum: Following yesterday’s unexpected energy surge, we’ve relocated the artifact to the Containment Chamber in the sub-basement. Access is restricted to essential personnel only. There is more to this thing than we can comprehend."*

# Ritual Notes

*"The inscriptions are incomplete. Without the proper chant, the artifact remains volatile. Repeat the final line three times—‘Let the veil remain closed.’ We can’t risk activation."*

# Staff Member's Warning

*"Don’t trust anyone—especially those who’ve been near the artifact. I saw Carter change before my eyes. Stay away from the Containment Chamber at all costs."*