Wilmarth Asylum

Insurance adjuster <name> and insurance investigator Peter Townsen have been asked to investigate reports from clients of patient abuse and the unneeded extension of treatment duration.

Head of Wilmarth Asylum: (General Wing)

Dr. Henry Clyde – Medical Doctor (Psychiatrist) 14 years at Wilmarth

Head of Research and Academic Wing:

Dr. Hienrich Mullier Psychiatrist 5 years at Wilmarth

Head of Criminal High Security Wing:

Dr. Eugene Morris Psychiatrist 15 years at Wilmarth

Head Nurse:

Colleen Baker 20 years at Wilmarth

Orderly:

Carl McGillroy (Mic) 10 years at Wilmarth

Night Watchman: 2 years at Wilmarth

Bill Tenner

Storm on the drive up. Hospital contacted investigators to try and reschedule did not expect them today. Roads are closing due to weather and they will have to stay the night.

Phones are working but cell reception is dead. Internet is working so the investigators can send emails and call home to let people know they will have to stay the night possibly more. There is also a two-way radio in the guard station.

Rooms will be made up for them in the Education Wing and dinner will be served at 6pm.

If all goes well they should be able to conduct their interviews review documents and leave sometime in the morning once the roads are open again. All will not go well.

Investigation:

**Dr. Henry Clyde** – A man in his mid 50s with thinning brown hair and soft blue eyes. He is conservatively dressed in a brown mid-range suite which is clean and tiddy. Friendly and kind, seems to truly care for the patients and is appalled by the accusations from the insurance holders.

He says that patient treatment durations match his and the other doctors recommendations as well as the general practice guide lines.

Says that there has been no abuse at the hospital and that all of the staff is highly qualified and professional. He is visibly troubled by this inquiry. Psyc roll (He is concerned by seems to be hiding something, maybe he is more concerned about what he is hiding than the claims of abuse)

In truth Dr. Clyde is a cultist who worships Tsathoggua and has been sacrificing patients to his god for years. There are other cultist who work at the hospital and help him but they are not here now. He has been covering up these sacrifices for the last 14 years. Besides his fellow cultists no one knows about his dark activities. Nurse Baker suspects and they do not like each other.

He will give no good info. Though he is a cultist and serial murderer he does not know about what is currently haunting his hospital.

In Office:

Spot hidden near the wall panel behind his desk. Secret door which hides:

* Black robe
* 10 Inch statue of Tsathoggua
* Ritual blade
* Pnakotic Manuscripts

Patient records in file cabinet – These records have been pulled from the main record room and are all suspiciously of patients who have no family or have family that are elderly and possibly dying soon.

Spot hidden behind the radiator in his office. A small metal box containing the medial wristbands of his victims. He keeps these as trophies.

If asked if any patients have been admitted in the last month. He will tell the investigators that Marie Anne Stien was admitted 4 and a half weeks ago and no other new patients have been admitted since.

**Dr. Hienrich Mullier –** He is in his early 60s wild grey hair and dark beady eyes. He wears a rumpled grey suit under his white doctor’s coat. He is suspicious and creepy. His face twitches and he is defensive about his work at the hospital.

The doctor is in fact on the up and up. He is doing legitimate research and is a good ally.

The good doctor is doing research on Dissociative Identity Disorder. He believes that these patients can create portions of their unused brain where the additional personalities are created. In this way they are essentially different people compartmentalized in different portions of the brain. He feels that if he can prove and identify this he can successfully cut away portions of the brain associated with the nefarious personalities in a patient. Thus, allowing those arrested and subsequently committed for crimes that certain personalities have committed can have those personalities removed and hence be re-introduced into society.

He says that patients do go missing at the hospital. He believes they escape when they are allowed to walk the grounds. Going into the forest and either dying there lost or becoming the growing number of mentally disabled homeless on the streets.

He knows that a patient from the Criminal ward escaped but did not make it out of the hospital.

He says strange things have been happening for the last 4 weeks. He says patients have reported being spoken to at night by a figure in a robe and mask.

He knows nothing of the reported abuse but does say that often patients in his care do not want to go back to the main wing.

One day he saw a figure in a tattered yellow robe and pale mask walking in the woods. He says he lost time.

He mentions that Nurse Baker knows the most about the hospital.

Nothing in his office.

If asked about new patients he will say he believes a little girl was admitted recently but knows very little. He says to ask Dr. Clyde or Nurse Baker.

**Dr. Eugene Morris** – Is a southern man in his mid 50s. Closely cut grey hair wearing a neatly pressed dark blue suit in a bit of a southern cut. He is gruff and seems annoyed by the intrusion. He acts as if he is above everyone else around him.

He has contempt for the patients under his care. Over the years he has become less a doctor and more a warden for these criminal patients. He does not believe in rehabilitating them and believes they are the worst of humanity. He is sadistic and cruel to the patients. He believes in using excessive force when needed.

If asked about abuse he will relate that sometimes the patients need to be restrained and sometimes they get hurt. He knows no one has complained about him because his patients are forgotten by society, no one cares about them. He will speak of two deaths he has seen in his 14 years. One was an orderly Tom Anderson who was trapped inside when patients rioted. He was beaten into a sticky paste. Another was a patient Gerald Combs who was killed while being restrained because he would not submit. The orderly who killed him did it accidentally it was “Mic”. After that he transferred to the Main wing because of remorse.

He says that patients go missing all the time they must run away. He says that his patients do not because he has them locked down.

If asked about extended treatment periods he will say that is Clyde and Muller’s business because he does not “treat” his patients.

He does say that the last month has been strange. His patients have been agitated. Talking about a figure in a yellow robe and mask speaking to them at night. The patients have been writing down a symbol in (blood, shit piss) though they are not allowed to talk to one another they all are creating the same symbol. He has had 3 suicides in the last month.

If asked about new patients he says he does not know and referse them to Dr. Clyde or Nurse Backer.

If asked about an escape in his wing he will say that the man did escape but that he came back to his room. No one was hurt and he put extra security on the man. Richard Slattery is the man.

Richard Slattery – Morris will not want them to speak with him. He murdered his sister and brother and hid them in a clubhouse in the woods for a month before they were found. If they do speak to him they will notice he has a doll that he will not let go of. Spot Hidden will show the same symbol the patients have been drawing is on the dolls cheek. He knows nothing but says that the “King will come and hold court” “The King will come from his kingdom by the dark lake” “The ruler of Carcosa will bend our world to his will.” “He will come” “He who must not be named” “The King in Yellow is coming”.

**Nurse Cathy Backer** – Nurse Baker is a no nonsense, uptight know-it-all who is always in a cleanly pressed white nurses uniform with her hair tightly pulled back into a bun.

She will say that many patients go missing. With a persuade or another social roll she will let on that Dr. Clyde may have something to do with it. The missing patients always come from the main ward which he is in charge of. She has seen him skulking around late at night. She has heard strange chanting or music coming from his office late at night.

As for extended patient stays she has nothing to comment there. Pete looked into the hospital before he came and will say that new admittance are down and that the feds have pulled the contract they had to house criminal patients here. This would be a reason to extend the stays for more insurance money. She will admit all that but says the accountants are not on site and she has nothing to do with admissions, ask Dr. Clyde.

She will tell them strange things have been happening for the last 4 weeks or so. Patients complaining of strange figures speaking to them at night. Delusions that are not normal for specific patients.

She says she saw a tall figure in a tattered yellow robe and mask at the end of a hall in the main ward. A second later it was gone. She also says the place feels strange.

She knows of Marie Anne Stein. Says the poor girl’s parents sent her here saying she was possessed by the devil. They pay for her and Dr. Clyde takes the money even though she believes the girl should be in foster care because she is not mentally ill. Dr. Clyde insists she say though.

She knows that Richard Slattery escaped and that when he did he stole a doll that Marie had when she came here. She things the doll is a disgusting thing which is why she has not insisted the girl get it back. Says the girl has not asked for it back either.

Marie is in room 32 main wing.

Marie Anne Stein – A cute little 9-year-old girl in hospital gown who is very bright and sweet.

Says that her parents started to think she was possessed after her uncle gave her the doll. Bad things started to happen and she knows it was the doll but her parents would not believe her. Her uncle was when he was baby-sitting her and that is when her parent had her committed. They said she pushed him down the basement stairs.

She claims the doll did it. She says it spoke to her and told her things about a King in Yellow who rules a city named Carcosa which is next to a black lake named Hali. She says that this place is somewhere in outer space.

She has pictures of a yellow robed figure with a white mask, a city by a black forbidding looking lake and the Yellow Sign.

She says the doll is evil and is causing all the trouble.

**Solution:**

This is true, If the investigators can get the doll away from Richard and destroy it with fire. Or another way to reduce it to ash or dissolved it in acid. Everything will stop. SAN 1d6

If they also find that Dr. Clyde has been lengthening the stays of patients and sacrificing them to his evil god they can either confine him so that he can be arrested or kill him. Get him arrested 1d4, kill him 1d4 -2

The abuse, lengthening of stays and missing patients is all Dr. Clyde. The other doctors are unaware of this but are innocent.

Dr. Morris is a dick and does not treat his patients right and so could be suspended or moved to a new hospital but his discretions would be handled internally and do not warrant arrest.

Scare the hell out of em.