James Oliver Oden-P.I. Friends called him Jimmy, but Gerald called him Julian, Jules, Jimothy, because the fucker couldn’t remember his name.

James-Reserved. He’s never gotten used to some of the darker things he’s seen on the job, but he does what he has to do. Very answer driven kind of person. Maybe stubborn. Narrow sighted. Good at his job, but has never had to deal with a crime where he knew the person, and had to interview others he knew.

The end justifies the means.

Non-denominal christian?

Gerald- Cares about the town of Cosmos deeply, even though most people tend to find him weird and stay clear of him.

As a kid, he was always clinging to James (Julian), mainly because no one else would tolerate his shenanigans.

When he was a kid still in highschool, he had tried to build something resembling a time machine while he had James helping him what he called ”dogface work”, or work for the less intelligent.

Of course something went wrong, and the machine exploded, causing James and Gerald to be sent to the hospital. However, due to the temporal energy being launched into the two boys bodies, their cells now always reverted back to what they were every 2 hours. This led Gerald and James to never have to worry about being injured, again. They were practically immortal, as Gerald put it.

**OR**

Inspired by movie, or book to lead a scientific life?

**Items to have in game that player can have in inventory**

* **What is it?** - Newspaper with events for that day/days previous.
* **Where to find it?-** Located in the Library.
* **How to obtain it?**- Obtains by asking Librarian if he can view the library archives.
* **What is it used for?-** Used to gain information on what happened that day, or past events that may have influenced someone to take Geralds life. Such as a politician feeling that Gerald was a threat to the community?
* **Description-** Looks like a big book filled with newspaper clippings of news articles. Jimmy finds the information disturbing on the 2nd day, if he goes back to the library, since the paper is the exact same as the day before. He will also find that there is some information on a politician showing disinterest in Geralds work, which then gives Jimmy probable cause so he can now talk to politician “insert name here”.
* **What is it?-** Private investigator I.D./Badge verification.
* **Where to find it?-** located on Jimmy.
* **How to obtain it?-** Will always be on Jimmy’s person.
* **What is it used for?-** Uses it to maybe intimidate residents to tell him what he wants to know?
* **Description-** Jimmy’s P.I. Badge. It’s a standard flip wallet badge with a picture of him on the top, and the badge on the bottom.
* **What is it?-**Letter of dismissal from the church to Gerald.
* **Where to find it?-** located in the trash in Geralds house.
* **How to obtain it?-** He will have to dig around in the trash next to Jimmy’s desk.
* **What is it used for?-** Unlocks the church for Jimmy.
* **Description**- “Dear Mr. “Gerald’s last name”, due to your constant misuse of our churches cross on the top of the building to being used for a lightning rod, we regret to inform you that you are no longer welcomed at this holy place. May the Lord forgive your transgressions, and lead you on the righteous path of forgiveness. -God be with you, Pastor ”Omaly?””. Jimmy doesn’t believe that the Pastor could commit such an act, as to murder Gerald, but he can’t leave anyone out.
* **What** **is it?-**Revoked Teaching license.
* **Where is it?-** Under a stack of papers on Geralds main desk.
* **How to obtain it?-** Has to interact with Geralds desk.
* **What is it used for?-**Unlocks school for Jimmy.
* Description- Says “State of MN, department of education. Gerald “Last name”. Then a big stamp that says “revoked””. Then a small note attached to it, saying, “Due to many complaints by the parents council, stating that you have been using the children to help you make dangerous experiments that potentially put the whole school at risk, we regret to inform you that your liscense has been revoked, and you are now no longer allowed within 500 ft of the school property. Best of luck- “Principal Oshaghenesen””. Jimmy- “Maybe Gerald was kind of crazy, but he wouldn’t have been carless enough to put those kids lives in danger. Some of those parents take things to the next level with how overprotective they can be.”

Expose Lies!

Find connections though evidence!

Make deductions by looking at information through a different perspective!

Maybe in order to deduce something, player must combine all evidence needed?

If you accuse or combine incorrectly, then credit diminishes?

Maybe game gives player feedback?

Give players tools to point out tools and connections, without prompting them with a questions.

What if all buildings were unlocked, but certain items unlocked different dialogue between Jimmy and the NPC’s?

**Important buildings for character to explore!**

* Where?-Gerald's house
* Time open?- Always
* Time closed?- Never
* Who’s here & when?- No one is here, unless you count the flies currently residing throughout the house?
* Items?- Revoked Teaching license, Letter of dismissal from the church to Gerald.
* Description-On the outside you will see a white house that has definitely seen better day, and a few broken windows with trees/bushes covering a good portion of the house. There will be snow on the ground, and trees with some dying grass.

On the inside, as Jimmy walks in, he sees the big splatter of blood on the walls, with not too far from that to the left, Geralds outlined body where he died. To the far left of the wall, the player will see a poster of Albert Einstein, and to the right there will be a desk and a large computer monitor on it with a trash can underneath it.

* Where? Peace Lutheran Church
* Time open?- in the morning, from 8am-1150am, 5pm-7pm

**Characters!!!**

* Name-Peter Peterson the second
* Age-7
* Occupation- Student
* Relationship to Jimmy- N/A
* Relationship to Gerald-N/A
* Motive-Gerald got his Reptar onesie dirty?
* Alibi- Was sick
* Family- Son to Peter and Patricia. Brother to Parker, Patrick, and Paul
* Description-He is always wearing his Reptar Onesie. Jimmy just thinks he’s a tad weird, but doesn’t rule him out, since he didn’t seem to be a big fan of Gerald.
* Name-Parker Petersen
* Age-7
* Occupation-Student
* Relationship with Jimmy-N/A
* Relationship with Gerald-N/A
* Motive- Didn’t know him well, but because his father disliked him, he would often follow Gerald using his ninja skills, although his topknot would often give him away.
* Alibi- Past his bedtime/School night
* Family-Son to Peter and Patricia. Brother to Patrick, Paul, and Peter
* Description-He is wearing something like this maybe? Maybe just the topknot, then regular clothes. Jimmy was curious if Parker was there when the murder occurred, and now exceptionally curious about what kind of quarrel Gerald and Mr. Petersen had. Parker is proper and respectful to most adults.
* Name-Patrick
* Age-7
* Occupation- Student
* Relationship to Jimmy- N/A
* Relationship to Gerald-N/A
* Motive-Gerald dumped a bucket of ice water on him because he smelt bad.
* Alibi- Past bedtime/School night
* Family- Son to Peter and Patricia. Brother to Parker, Peter, and Paul
* Description-He only had one tooth, due to a bike accident, and he never seems to bathe. Will freak out if he gets wet. Jimmy doesn’t suspect him, since the kid seems a tad too dimwitted to have done anything. He just wears a pair of flower swimming trunks with a white wife beater. He’s a dumbass.
* Name-Paul
* Age-7
* Occupation- Student
* Relationship to Jimmy- N/A
* Relationship to Gerald-N/A
* Motive-Gerald caught him trying to steal his watch, and called him a lily-livered whale fart.
* Alibi- Past his bedtime/School night
* Family- Son to Peter and Patricia. Brother to Parker, Patrick, and Peter
* Description-He is always wearing an eyepatch on one eye, and often switches it mid-conversation. He also steals shiny treasure (jewelry of sorts) when he can. Jimmy was too busy trying not to laugh hysterically at what Gerald had called this kid to consider him a suspect.