**Version Graduation day with explosions**

**A detonating graduation**

**Prologue: Neorens University. Fall semester. Graduation day.**

Valedictorian of the year. You have made it. You are graduating your Bachelor’s with a full academic marks. And everyone knows you in Neorens University, the worlds most prestigious institute to date.

You enter the main grandiose ceremony hall and sit down eagerly. The graduation ceremony is about to start. You are up any minute to give your valedictorian speech that you spent few nights polishing up at the Codex Library. Enters M. Bufford, the Chancellor. Everyone stands up and claps, for today is a joyous day. He says a few words and M. Melufas, your fourth-year chemistry teacher, signals you to get ready to go on stage. You rise from your seat and make way to the stairs on the side of the immense stage. At the bearded chancellor’s cue, you get up on stage and make your way to the center, where a podium awaits you. As you inhale to start your speech, a sizzling sound creeps beneath your feet, catching your attention, and that of everyone below the stage staring at you. Before you have time to react, a loud BOOM explodes beneath you. The entire hall erupts and everything vanishes in an instant.

**Start of the game**

You have been killed. But wait, you are given a chance to go back in time and prevent your death, now you seek to stop whoever killed you.

**Puzzle idea sequences to solve**

* Phone – unlock phone – text message
* Schedules (someone’s agenda) Janitor’s schedule paper on the floor of someone’s office
* Computer lab – open code
* Pick up items – give clues to things
* Chemistry table – Substance A, Substance B, Substance C, Substance D

**Characters**

**Marcus – fake best friend**

Marcus is software engineer salutatorian (2nd in line), rival of MC. He believes that Mc cheated on the last exam to become Valedictorian (but no proof). Son of the school’s chancellor. He does software engineering. Currently working on a robotic arm alongside M. Dragoris that can do programmed time tasks.

Motive: Wants revenge for unfairness. Wants recognition. He wants to mobilize MC so he can give the speech at graduation and denounce his best friend for fraud. (lie)

**Ami – Love interest**

Ami comes from a rich family with a high reputation. She has a huge crush on MC. She often gets ridiculed and bullied after she was publicly rejected by MC (she likes MC). She did a minor in programming.

Motive: Wants revenge for humiliation.

**M. Melufas**

Chemistry teacher. Involved in a corrupted affair with Ami, which is against the rules.

**M. Dragoris**

Failed biotech teacher that is involved with illegal and unhumanitarian practices.

Motive (Cat): Takes Substance C to administer it to Janitor Jo’s cat.

**Security guard**

Former IT Worker. Is in love and obsessed over Ami. After Ami got rejected by MC, has deep hatred towards MC but does not show it.

Motive: wants to kill MC as well as all the other students for bullying and ridiculing Ami.

**Janitor Jo**

has mild confusion and often actions without thinking, but sometimes sees things. Owns a cat called Mr. Purr. Suspects that M. Dragonis has kidnapped his cat.

-Chemistry paper was taken by security guard and place in front of his office.

Motive: Wants to drug M. Dragonis and report him.

**The Truth – How the crime happens**

**Backstory**

Previous night before graduation day

A new shipment of substances just gotten in. M. Melufas was analyzing them when Ami came to find him to bribe him once again. Ami got a glance of the chemistry table. As she leaves M. Melufas’s office, she snuggles Substance A with her for the next day (alongside the chemistry table).

Graduation day (Early morning)

Ami is visited by the security guard early in the morning. He sees her fumbling with a bottle. Tries to talk with her, but she keeps talking about MC. She leaves in a hurry, dropping the chemistry table by accident.

Security guard reads chemistry lab, proceeds to open the room to the Chemistry lab (has keys to the chemistry room), about to grab Substance D. As he hears someone (teacher’s voice) approaching, he quickly runs away, leaving the piece of paper on the table.

M. Dragoris comes in slowly, holding Mr. Purr. Lucky him, he consults the table and grabs Substance D alongside the paper.

Security follows M. Dragoris and forgets to close the door.

Marcus is working on a robot arm that day. He overhears M. Dragoris enter the techlab room beside him holding Mr. Purr and a bottle.

As the cat struggles and manages to escape, M. Dragoris runs after the cat. Some of substance D is splashed on his labcoat. He leaves Substance D and the chemistry table on the table.

Marcus takes a picture of the substance B. Heads to the chemistry lab to grab it, leaving the lab empty. He will later administer substance B to the cupcake.

Substance D and the chemistry table is still on the table.

Security guard comes in and grabs substance D alongside the chemistry table. Sees the robot arm and the code.

Security guard finds the Janitor Jo and M. Melufas arguing. M. Melufas is blaming Janitor Jo for leaving the chemistry lab open (caught Janitor Jo inside the lab) and suspects him of taking some of his new substances that just arrived yesterday. Janitor Jo denies this (he took Substance C because he acts without thinking), saying he is in desperately looking for Mr. Purr, his cat. He does suspect someone to have kidnap his cat (He heard some meows outside the tech lab so he suspects Marcus or M. Dragoris to have his cat, he plans on paralyzing them both and going in to save his cat)

Security guard runs hastily to drop the chemistry table inside of Janitor Jo’s office (to create alibi).

On his way back, he finds Substance A (in one of the underground passages) with some remnant thrown away by Ami after she poisoned the drink for MC.

Remembering that A+D = explosion, he holds onto both. He needs keys to open the area beneath the graduation stage (Janitor Jo has the keys).

Janitor Jo finds the chemistry table in his office and leaves to administer it somewhere to poison M. Dragoris and Marcus.

Meanwhile, security guard grabs the keys to the lower level of the stage and sets everything up. With his IT background, he programmes the robot arm to pour Substance A into Substance D as the MC steps on stage, triggering an explosion.

(details of what other characters do with certain substances are omitted in this passage above)

DETAILS BELOW

**2:00pm – Behind the Gym. Outdoors.**

Marcus administered Substance B inside the slide of cake he will bring you before graduation. A celebration for both of you.

**3:30pm – Library. Indoors.**

Ami will bring you a drink inside the library. Drink is administered with Substance A. She previously spilled some by accident. In order to cover her Alibi, she will leave Substance A’s bottle inside one of the secret passageways and she sprayed herself with perfume. (Perfume bottle – inside dorm room?)

4:30 pm - Explosion

**Player loop**

**Morning. Bedroom. Waking up.**

9am - You wake up and get dressed. Your phone is ringing. Marcus, your best friend, is calling you.

* You answer it. “Hey, don’t forget our celebration practice for today! Remember, whoever is Valedictorian gets a cake from the other person! See you at our spot behind the gym at 2pm!”
* You can choose to get dressed (player gets to select their T-shirt colour here)
* You head out the door.

**Morning. Dorm Hallway.**

10am – eat breakfast with the teachers as they discuss graduation today. M. Melufas, chemistry teacher, mentions how he had a very exhausting night yesterday and lost his keys to his laboratory.

12pm – eating lunch. M. Dragoris mentions how he built this amazing robot arm that can be programmed to do things at a specific time.

The laboratory door is open, find the keys on the secret passageway.

4:25 – Security guard leaves the doors to the lower level after he pre-programmed the robot arms and left the proper substances.

4:30pm – Explosions happens.

**Explosions**

Doors to the lower level of the stage is opened. There is a bin inside there containing one substance (Substance D) and another one (Substance A) inside a jug attached to an robot arm (belongs to M. Dragoris). The automatic arm (on a rolley) is programmed at the cue to lift and poured the jug inside the bin (Pour Substance A into Substance D). Triggering the explosion.

**Resolution**

1. To know who has what substances, look at clues (phone, schedule, etc.). If MC finds enough clues to unlock the lower level of the stage. MC will note down the two substances that are present inside the room, alongside the robot arm (Substance A and Substance D).

1. MC needs to find the chemistry table.
2. Find a clue that the one who programmed the robot is the person that upholds substance D (in this case the security guard’s) and who does programming.
3. MC has to find the security guard’s ID (which has the decoder password on it) and unlock the doors to the lower level of the stage, enter the code and disarm the robot arm, which prevents the explosion.

**Chemistry table**

Individual effects

***Substance A***

Strong smell, causes vertiligo and episodes of psychotic reactions when ingested and digested after 1 hour. Reactive when combined with any other substances.

***Substance B***

~~Lethal when consumed. Reacts after a delay of ??? time.~~

Causes intense pain diarrhea. May or may not kill the consumer.

***Substance C***

Causes dizziness and confusion, anesthesiant that causes paralysis.

***Substance D***

Lethal when consumed. Yellow in colour. Causes fizziness when combined with other substances.

Combinational effects

Substance A+D = explosion.

Substance C+B = Renders deep coma sleep