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Marc

Ripley wake up!

Ripley

What has happened?

Marc

I do not really know.

I was in my lab to do some analysis on my plants.

I remember an heavy headache, and then I was in the shittle with you on board.

I returned as I could to the station.

You were in bad shape barely breathing.

Ripley

I found myself thrown out of the airlock without knowing why, and I lost consciousness.

I remember that I had detected anomalies in the energy distribution of the station.

It was from the point of the station and wanted to go look at it.

And I ended up in this bad situation.

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Marc

Yes I remember, you came to see me to know if a device was installed at the tip to my experiences.

But this is not the case.

You had time to see something out?

Ripley

Not really but there was indeed a strange device at the end of the frame of the station.

It was like a kind of parabola.

Marc

You should rest a bit.

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Ripley

I'll go see Pohsib.

We are three here and I would like to have his version of events.

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Pohsib

Glad you're safe.

Then what happened?

Ripley

I do not know, I was out without oxygen without knowing why.

Pohsib

Yes, I went to see the servers of the first level and I saw you derived in space.

I went to look for you then you really had a lot of trouble breathing.

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Ripley

I saw Marc told me that it was he who had come for me?

Pohsib

It's strange he told you that indeed.

Mostly he does not really know how to drive a shuttle.

I think he must have something to hide.

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Ripley

Let’s go see Marc.

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Ripley

Marc, Pohsib I have trouble clearing things up.

You tell me both you went looking for me and it starts to make me a fear.

I wonder if any of you would have not played a role in what just happened to me!

Marc

How can you think that? Pohsib is one of the former employees of General Management and I am, if I may say so, an eminent scientist.

I do not see why any of us would wish your death, of course.

Poshib

Marc is absolutely right. But this reaction is quite normal after the shock you have suffered.

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Ripley

Tell me Marc, what exactly are your experiments?

Marc

The idea is pretty simple: we try to understand how some plants are operating without atmosphere or in gravity.

This only six months I'm here but I already have surprising results.

I discovered a fungi that can live directly in space! Without protection.

I got the future nobel in Biology I think.

Ripley

And could it be one of your fungi that contaminate us with these spores?

Marc

No it’s impossible. All the plants I have are genetically modified and sterilized.

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Ripley

Tell me Pohsib, how long do you work for GM?

Pohsib

Well it has now been 25 years since I worked for them.

It's true that it's been a while now that you tell me.

Ripley

Do you have an idea of ​​what the device at the end of the station might ?

Pohsib

You already asked me before your accident, and no I have no idea.

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Ripley

I think if I knew what it would clear is installed much mystery.

Pohsib

I do not think so. I am here for years and I've never heard of a special device at the end of the station.

Marc

Maybe in the registry. Pohsib you need to access is not it?

Pohsib

Yes, absolutely we can go, follow me.

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Pohsib

Ripley That I gave you access to the register of the station, as well as you Marc.

This is a temporary measure seen what happened but you should not have access.

Ripley

I do in fact no record of such facility after the launch of the station.

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Ripley

Marc, you've noticed strange things in your experience on this station?

Marc

Yes now that I sometimes say strange measures, including reproductive cycles of my plants.

I put this down to their genetic modifications, but this should not be the case.

Every day, almost at the same time 20: 00 UTC, plants are as excited and accelerates nutrient assimilation.

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Ripley

Pohsib you think that some of your hardware could generate the electricity consumption of spades?

Pohsib

No really I do not think. I have only the standard equipment for the analysis of onboard pollution.

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Ripley

In all cases I know one of you ment because you give me a different version of what happened just now.

But I can not know what.

Ripley

But! Pohsib, reading the computer registry is made notion of a population control policy.

There is a strange list then:

Calm, excitement, obedience, security, consumption, freedom, individualism and solidarity, possession, hope.

And there is a price for each of these lines!

Can you explain what that is?

Pohsib

Good anyway you'd end up find out sooner or later.

I tried to prevent you earlier I admit but now it's done is done.

I obviously can not let you go with this information.

Ripley

But what are you talking about?

Marc

It looks like a population control system, an unconventional weapon.

Pohsib

It's just that, but rest assured that we do not sell the people morally fit to use such a weapon.

For years you think working for a pollution control system.

It's a bit the same but with human beings.

Ripley

That's why you tried to kill me!

You're going to pay.

C1

Marc managed to disable Pohsib who happened to be an Android in the pay of GM.

It was reactivated at the historic case against General Management to hear his testimony.

C2

Marc took a rage tore the head of Pohsib including hundreds of cables hung.

It was a Android in the pay of GM. His head was reconnected to witness the historic trial of General Management.

GO1

The first attack slipped on the synthetic skin Pohsib which was actually an android in the pay of GM.

The latter replied and left no survivor, getting rid of the body in space.

Its electronic brain found an acceptable justification in the few nanoseconds that followed.