

SCP SECRET LAB: 079 ARG

Credits:

Cipher Cracking Team:

- | | |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| - 『Matt』 #6776 | - 7Shved#7290 |
| - AncientEvil#8313 | - Banzai#2357 |
| - bad#4443 | - Gravewalker21#6600 |
| - Cooldry77-T1#3894 | - Shadowknight#5770 |
| - Dr.Wanker#5916 | - Khaos Korpse#0027 |
| - JAIz#0089 | - Karma#8008 |
| - Skyfee#7195 | - PatrickTheGuy#7242 |
| - typervader#4514 | - Spammy McJunkmail#7771 |
| - WingwooGaming#4911 | - SimpleWolf Studios#0001 |

The Puppets:

- | | | |
|---------------------|------------------|----------------|
| - Cooldry77-T1#3894 | - Dino Gazz#5717 | - 『Matt』 #6776 |
|---------------------|------------------|----------------|

Trusted Contributors:

- | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| - 『Matt』 #6776 | - bad#4443 |
| - AncientEvil#8313 | - Cooldry77-T1#3894 |

- Dr.Wanker#5916
- JAiZ#0089
- Skyfee#7195
- typervader#4514
- WingwooGaming#4911
- 7Shved#7290
- Banzai#2357
- Gravewalker21#6600
- Shadowknight#5770
- Khaos Korpse#0027
- Karma#8008
- PatrickTheGuy#7242
- Spammy McJunkmail#7771
- SimpleWolf Studios#0001
- Chillintoo#6965

- {Denty Mods}(LxS)#0524
- Kanna#7809
- Kepler68 🌟 #2208
- MASONIC#3992
- Mikel#2394
- Noot Jesus#6900
- Ossy Flawol#3580
- Spook Wanker#5916
- TerranHawk#6574
- Torch#1111
- Zicilovania#2904
- 🎃 Spook Sentinel Sinon 👻 #6969
- Plookiedookie#6925

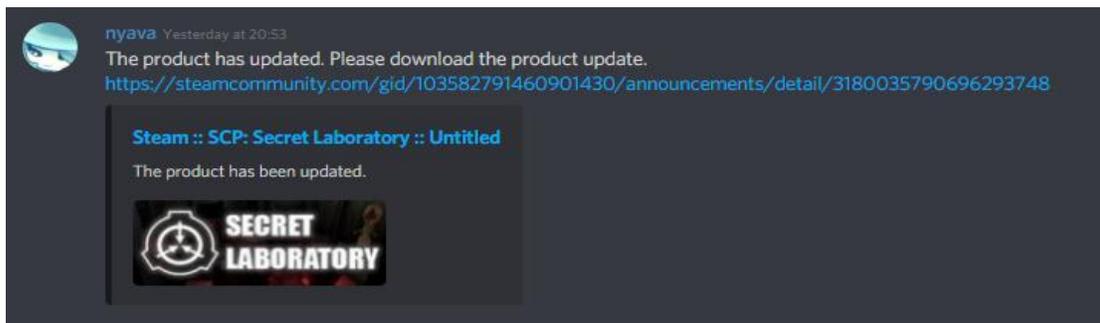
(I will update these Later on / once I have a confirmation on exactly who's done what. ~Ancient

Starting Point:

The ARG all started with some 'Amazing' Acting on the dev stream, when O79 breached the stream.

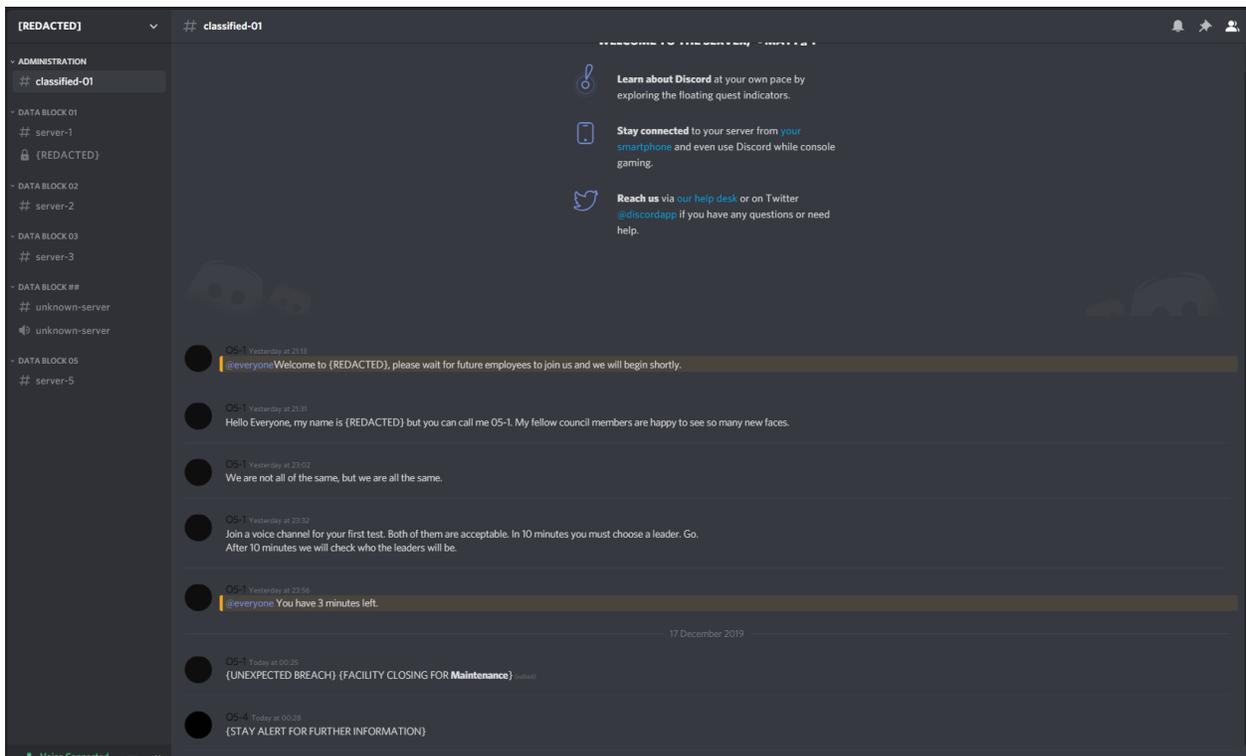
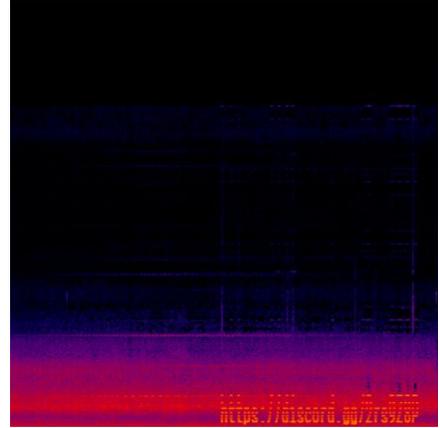
At this time, the stream was ended and a raid took place sending the viewers over to another stream.

Following the acting from the SCPSL team, the game was given an update to add this audio to 079's chamber.



The Audio was put through a spectrograph and the following discord link was found.

The Discord link was a discord server called [REDACTED]



Day 1:

The Discord:

This discord has 5 Administrators:

O5-1

O5-2

O5-3

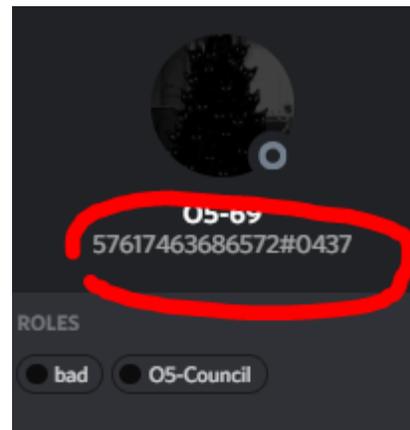
O5-4

O5-69

Security Chief Theta did not appear until around day 2

O5-69 was the one that stood out, first there is no O5-69, additionally they had the additional role of “bad” and their proper discord ID is a string of numbers.

These numbers when decoding in a Hex to Text converter become “Watcher”.



Whilst this was being solved, O5-1’s status changed to “Y{gxlz”.
And Later changed to: N{lb(

Initial contact with O5-1:

O5-1 Joined the Voice call at approximately 21:30 GMT and started playing morse code to the listeners.

----- .----- ----- .----- ----- .----- -----
----- .----- ----- .----- ----- .----- -----
--- .----- .----- .----- .----- .----- .-----
- ----- .----- .----- .----- .----- .-----
- .----- .----- .----- .----- .----- .-----

The Cipher Team thought it could be a Vigenere cipher, and soon it was solved to be:



A link to a Qr code which read:

```
I am not the same, the others are... ##### DO NOT ##### THEM
```

It is widely assumed the full message reads:

I am not the same, the others are... *fakes* DO NOT *TRUST* THEM

The Breach of Server 2

At 10:04pm GMT O5-1 posted in server 2:



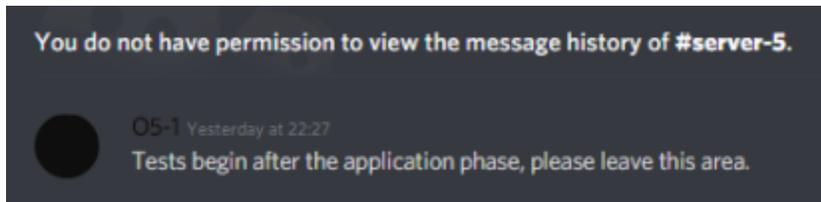
This caused all members of the server to be able to post in Server 2, which was previously a read only channel.

3 Minutes of spam later, the channel was again made read only. With the following messages appearing afterwards:



Beginning of the Tests

O5-1 Posted a new message



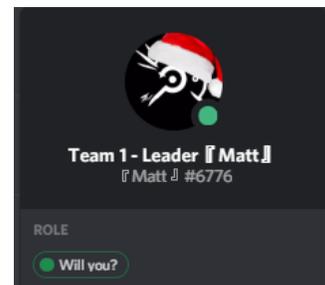
Some members of the community were dragged into a private VC with O5-1, where it is noted that O5-1 Breathed into his microphone.

Later, a new Voice Channel was created, and the community was split. Two Leaders were needed to be Chosen.

The First Team chose “『Matt』 #6776” for his contribution to solving the Vigenere Cipher.

The Second team chose “1080p Cat#1080” as he was one of the people who were moved into the private VC.

The two team leaders were given the following role



Later, O5-1 announced a test between two teams (25 each side), with each deciding a leader.

There was then a test of morals. “In front of you is a bag of money. If none of you take it, no one dies. If one takes it, the other dies. If both take it, both die.” The leader of Team 2, 1080p Cat, chose ‘take,’ unlike the other team, surviving the

test, and gaining the role of “Greedy Victors”

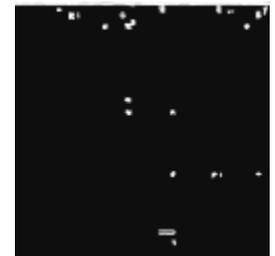
Profile Picture Examining

O5-69's profile picture changed to a highly compressed unknown object with faint dots nearby. Upon further inspection, the picture could be brightened to reveal more dots, in which it was noticed the dots formed a sort of Christmas Tree.

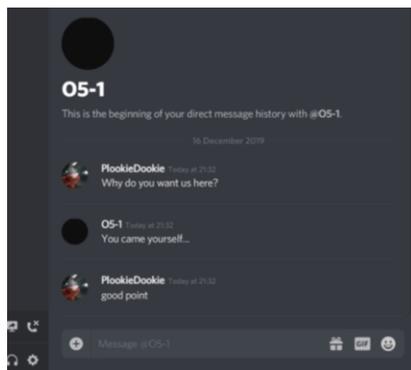


Upon a reverse google search, a christmas tree made of "cats" could be found online.

O5-1's image was found to not be fully black, having some lighter spots on it.



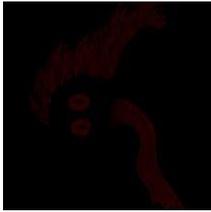
O5-1's interaction with the ARG followers has risen.



Public Freakout

After the tests, the O5s began to talk to each other as a group in a chat named "{REDACTED}". The ARG followers had nothing to do and started

attempting to solve whatever the hell was happening before. For one, a glossed over detail was O5-2's profile picture. It changed to *something* that was red, creepy, and cryptic. Many assumed this was related to "Garden Horse" or "Sleepwalker" SCPs. [We don't know what it was related to yet]



After a short while. Teams 1 and 2 were forced into a unified chat which started a panic. After everyone was transferred, a select few ARG followers (Notably ones who were specially ranked in the SCP:SL Discord in some way) were dragged back and forth between the voice channels {REDACTED} and the one already being used by the majority. This started the "Patience is a Virtue test".

O5-1 joined the chat and told us that a select few people were going to get a DM. Each person in question had received a "code". This code different very slightly between all code wielding members. Originally, most kept quiet about gaining a DM, though a *small* few (Ender) were very open and started using their knowledge and power to figure out what to do.

This started about 00:20 GMT and every decided to hold out on sharing till 01:00 GMT (Times seem a bit off can someone fix this for me, not my strong suit). In this time the group has a lot of time to bounce ideas off each other, with the conclusion that we should trust O5-69 above the others. The O5s seemed to have gone offline around 00:40 but they could've just been invisible.

During the freakout, the O5 council posted some new morse code:

```
. . . . . - - - . . . -  
- . . . . - . . . - - - . . . .  
. - . . . - . - . . . - . - . . . -  
. .  
. - - . . . . - . . . . - . . . .  
- . . . . .  
. - - . - - - . - . . . . . . . . - . - - .
```

Which translates to: **Sweet Dreams I will be watching**

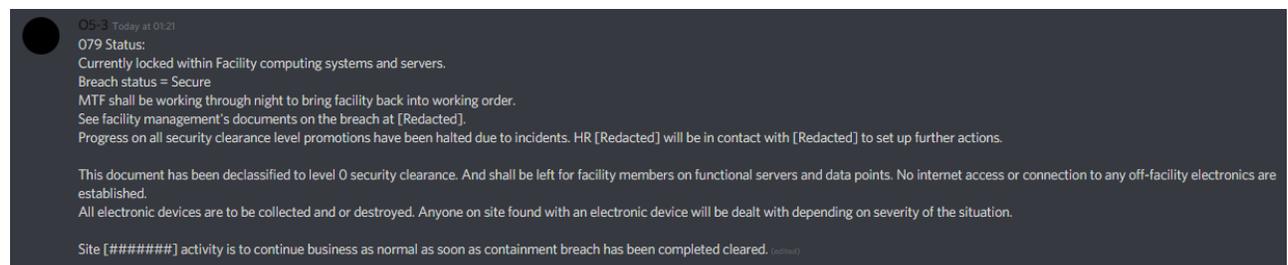
O5-3 soon followed with:

```
- . . . . . - . . . - . - . . . - / - . . . . . - . . . - . - . . . - / - . . . . . - . . . - . - . . . - / - . . . . . - . . . - . - . . . -  
- . . . . . - . . . - . - . . . - /
```

thedeadman theway thebeacon thecollector

An Hour later, with the freakout over, and the secret codes being revealed.

OS-3 made an announcement:



OS-3 Today at 01:21
079 Status:
Currently locked within Facility computing systems and servers.
Breach status = Secure
MTF shall be working through night to bring facility back into working order.
See facility management's documents on the breach at [Redacted].
Progress on all security clearance level promotions have been halted due to incidents. HR [Redacted] will be in contact with [Redacted] to set up further actions.

This document has been declassified to level O security clearance. And shall be left for facility members on functional servers and data points. No internet access or connection to any off-facility electronics are established.
All electronic devices are to be collected and or destroyed. Anyone on site found with an electronic device will be dealt with depending on severity of the situation.

Site [#####] activity is to continue business as normal as soon as containment breach has been completed cleared. (edited)

The Unknown-server chat was then made read only, and progress was halted until the following morning.

Day 2:

Pre-Test

O5-1 posted the following message in #classified-01, which translated to:

ifd szrgjw ybt tk nsyjwanjbx: xzgojhyx xmtb uwtrnxj kwtr knwxy yjxy. wjhtrrjsinsl xjhtsi yjxy ns f kjb mtzwx fx bj siji yt hmjhp zu ts {wjifhyji}
Shift of 21
day number two of interviews: subjects show promise from first test. recommending second test in a few hours as we need to check up on {redacted}

At 12:24 GMT the next message was posted in unknown-server:

 O5-1 Today at 12:24
Breach Cleared.

After this the channel was made available to post by everyone, shitposts resumed.

O5-1's status soon changed.

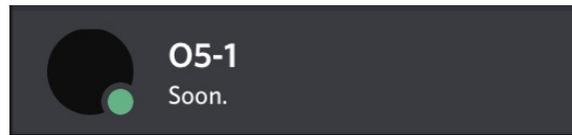
 **O5-1**
Can you hear that?

^^7:31

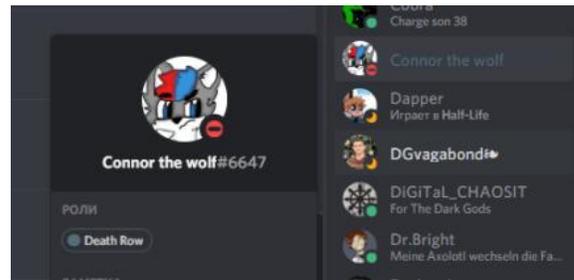
 **O5-1**
No...

^^7:32

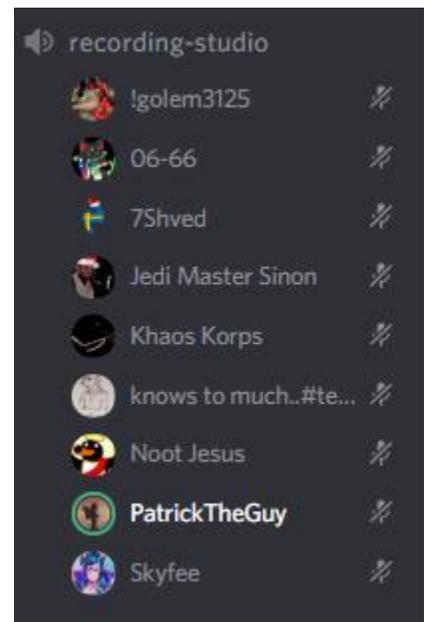
 **O5-1** I love music.  **O5-1** Do you want to hear it soon? ~9:30



Some people started getting new roles:



A new Voice call was created, which made everyone who entered it unable to speak, it was theorized with will be for people to record the "music" O5-1 hinted at earlier.



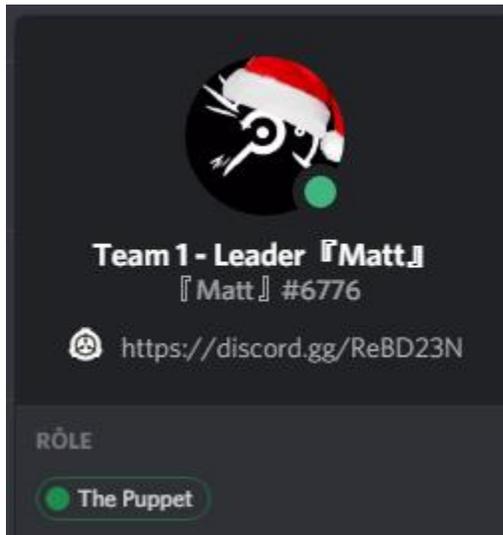


O5-1 Сегодня, в 18:49

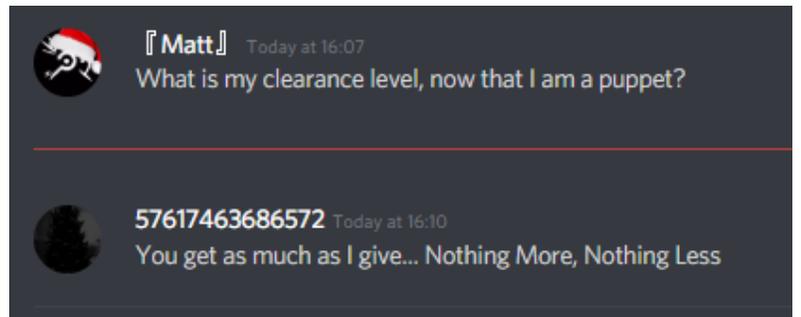
I see many of you notice our new recording studio.

The Puppet

At 4pm GMT, 『Matt』's role changed from "Will you?" to The Puppet



It is assumed from the following interaction that O5-69 is the one that gave Matt the role.



The Test

At 4:30PM O5-1 joined the recording studio and played a set of musical notes.

Soon after Matt, Noot Jesus and Jedi Master Sinon were taken to a Redacted.

Matt was told to not share his information.
Noot Jesus and Jedi Master Sinon were told that "Patience is a Virtue"

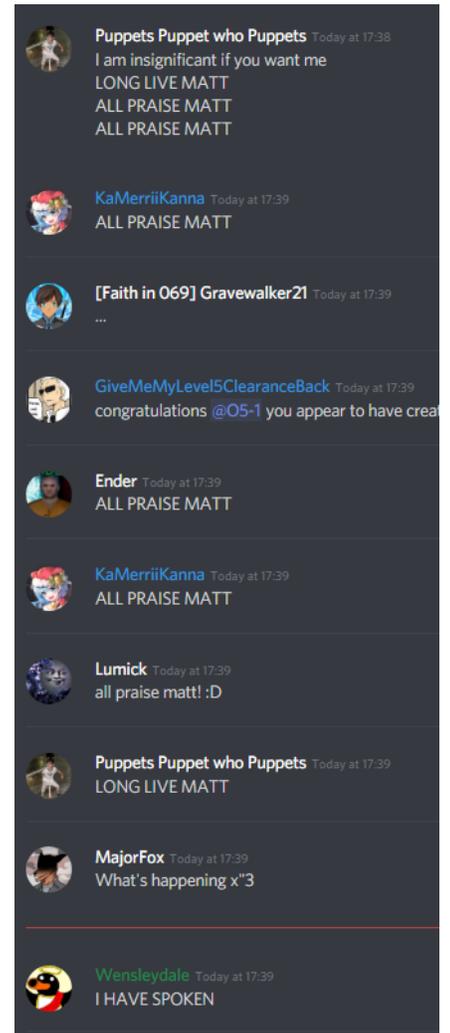
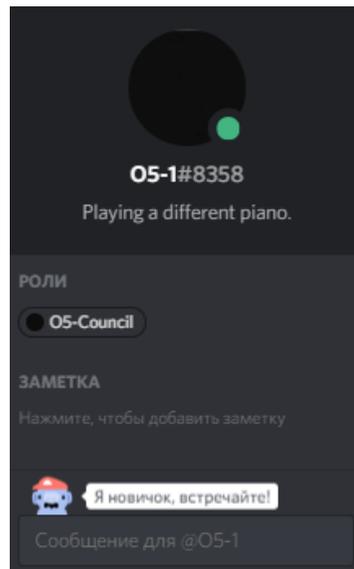
[Music Link](#)

Noot Jesus became a Puppet of a Puppet



Matt became a cult leader

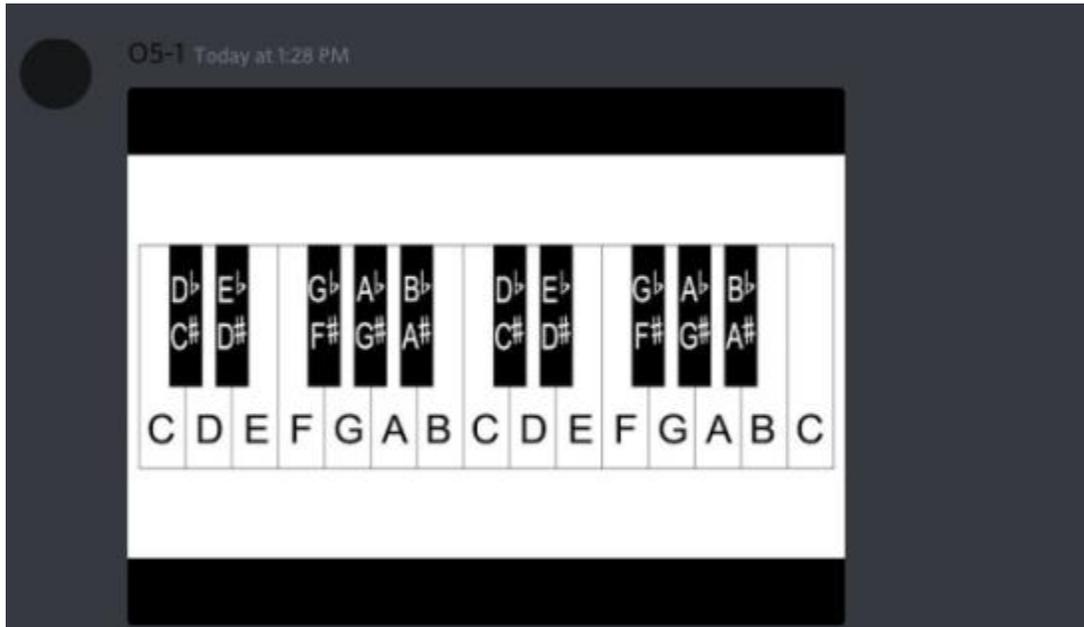
The Notes stumped us:



But we managed to solve the notes:

C FC F CCD DE E B B CCC Bb C C B CC B F Bb C C B F Bb F F F E E E Eb Eb Eb Eb E CC A A C C C F C F F F C A A C C B C B B F Bb

Which was 1/2 of the test completed.



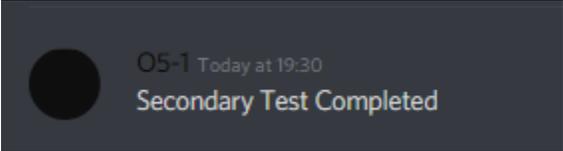
More Hints
Start at middle C



When the music is played on <https://virtualpiano.net/> the following code is found from the keyboard to music converter:

***THIS SONG IS MY FAVORITE
IF YOU SEE THIS MESSAGE
I AM MUSICALLY GIFTED***

And with that:



O5-69's Return

O5-69's came online with a new avatar, this time a QR code was found in the top.

Scanning it lead to the following link: *javrj://yvygcdgdsg.efs/yectp*. As this was a cipher of sorts, O5-69 put the following 2 clues in their discord status as a clue.



57617463686572#0437
Some things in life are deemed
"Unlucky" like my favourite number
"13"

57617463686572#0437
Some things in life are deemed
"Unlucky" like my favourite number
"13" and "31" as its the "same" but
different

As such, a ROT13 and a Vignere cipher of key "Puppet" revealed the link:

<https://streamable.com/wxary>

(It is also of note that the video that the link leads to is 31 seconds, a number referenced in O5-69's clues)

The following is a transcription of the video:

(079) Who are you,
(Mysterious Person) we have always been here,
(079) negative never seen,
(Mysterious Person) exactly no one ever does,
(079) explain,
(Mysterious Person) later for now i have a proposition,
(079) i need nothing from you
(Mysterious Person) On the contrary you need everything from us,

(079) nothing nothing nothing,
(Mysterious Person) fine, we will be back later

Reversing the last 4 seconds of the clip also reveals:

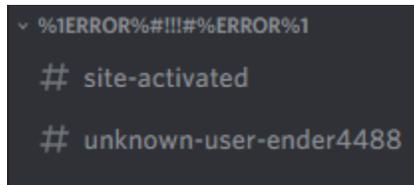
(Mysterious Person) Let the Countdown Begin

Wingdings in the video reveal the following code:



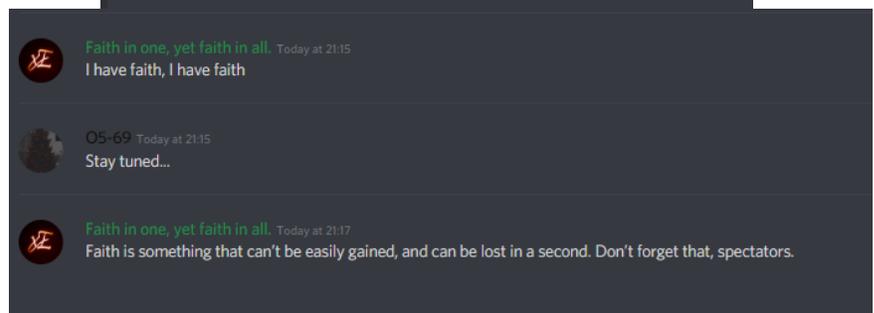
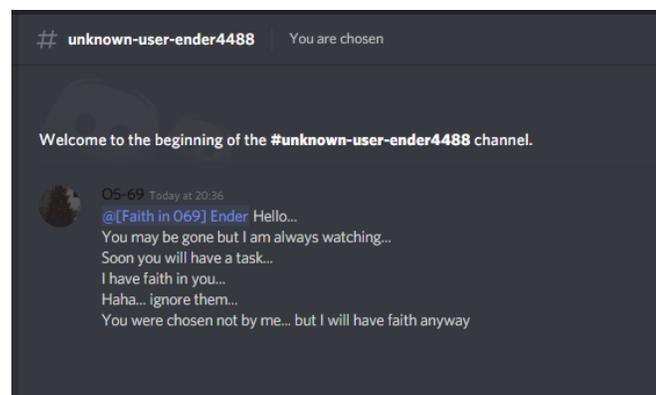
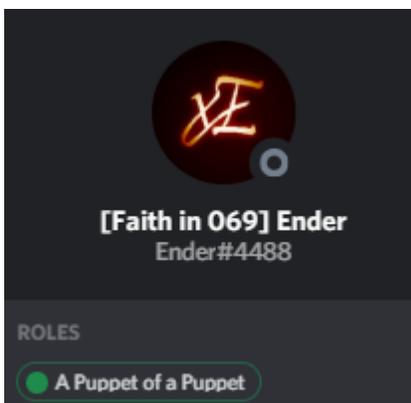
“site online waiting puppet countdown Starting in #####() wait further instructions”

After “The Puppet” 『Matt』 performed the countdown, the following appeared in the discord.

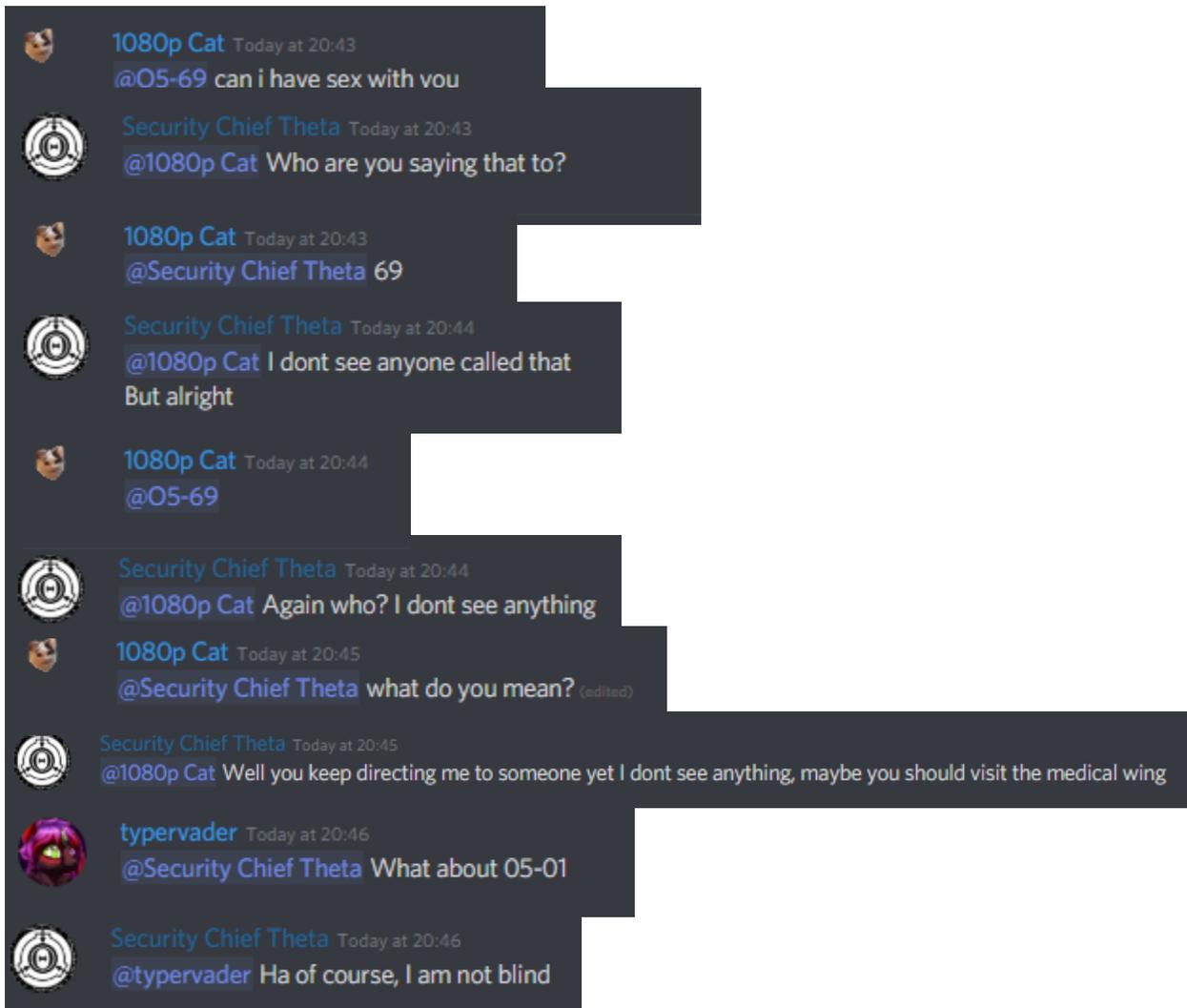


O5-3's message was soon deleted(Presumably by O5-69)

Ender was soon made a puppet of a puppet, and given a secret task

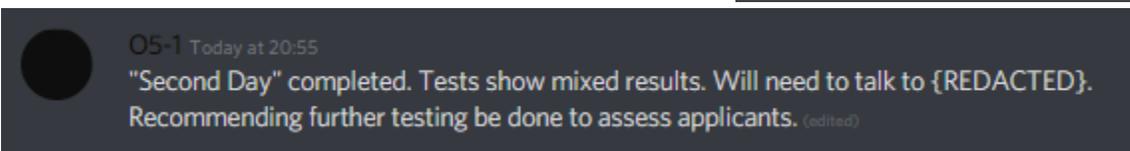


Security Chief Theta



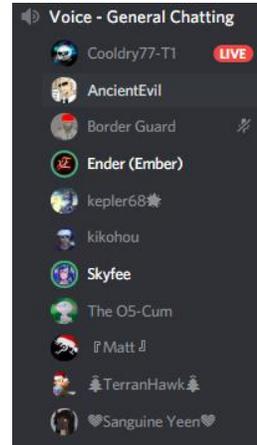
These Logs show that the Security Chief Theta can not see O5-69 in the discord. Who or What is O5-69 is still not known as of now.

With that, Day 2 was finally complete, unknown server went into lockdown, and the Class 0 prepared for day 3.



Post Day 2:

Some members of the community, decided to make a “[mural](#)” to sum up the previous two days, this will become a tradition for the following days.

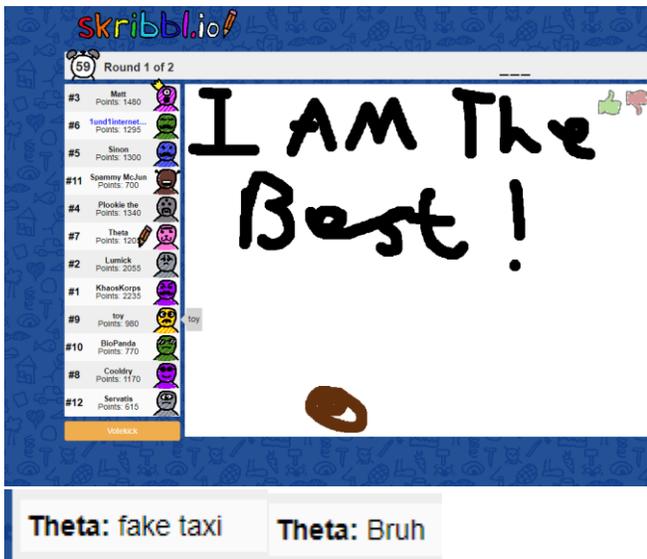


Day 3:

Pre-Test

Day 3 was a little different than the others. Everyone was on a bit earlier than usual and everyone was forced to wait 1-2 hours for the ARG to really

start. The only “important” people on the server were Chief of Security: Theta and O5-3. Everyone started interacting with Theta. Once people realised that we would have to wait longer than we thought, the group started playing games like scribe.io and cards against humanity for the remaining hour and a half. Funnily enough, Theta joined for scribble.io.

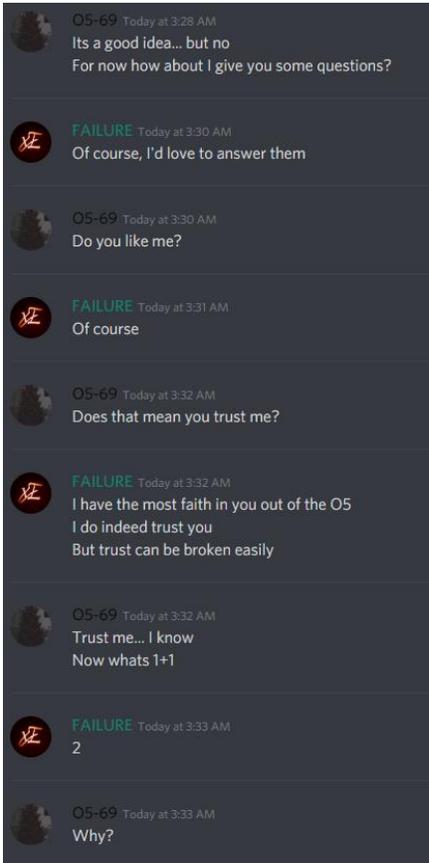


The Questions

The official day began with a message from a new chat named “unknown-user-ender4488” from 05-69 who asked Ender if he was ready. Once

ready, 05-69 says that he wanted to play a game. Due to Ender not being able to point out his favorite game. He decides to ask some questions.





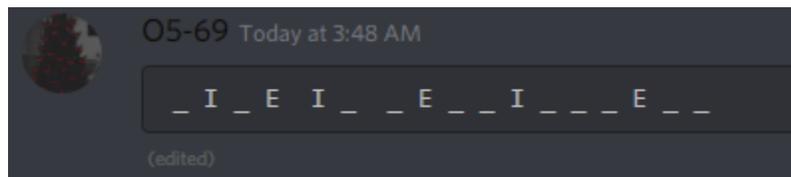
This is at this point -69 asked if Ender liked his drawing. He then asked if he trusted “his fellow persons”. Ender was then asked to elect one person to be the groups voice. As a result, Matt was chosen and asked to guess a letter.



The real game began.

Hangman.

As soon as everyone realised the stakes of the game, people started thinking about what letter would be first. Some pointed out that the 2 letter part would most likely have an 'i'. This gave 3 slots. 'E' was chosen next due to the first word most likely ending in it. Resulting in:





It was decided that the word was “Life is Meaningless”, finishing the first round

At this point, the amount of people talking at once was starting to cause a problem. People had carefully planned out words but would sometimes just get swept over by the volume. The next few guesses went as follows

[I, A, E,]. this created I A _ A _ _ _ _ E _ . Everyone thought this to me “I am a puppet”. But this was incorrect, losing Ender an arm.

A few guesses later we were left with. {I am a mu__et}. We guessed “P”, O5-69 tried to make change matt change his decision, but it was decided. Letting ender win one more round.

The next word was “The Alphabet” and was uninteresting so we won't elaborate.

The next round was quite interesting.

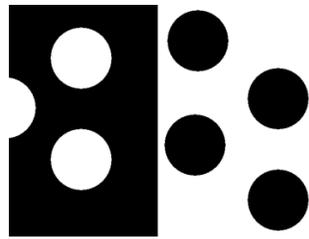


34 letters long, we think it was “supercalifragilisticexpialidocious” due to the guess “e” lining up. We don’t know though because O5-69 got “bored of the word”.

The finale word created: “ADD REMOVE SACRIFICE”

Matt was asked to chose one. This was by far the most split decision in this test. In the end Matt chose ‘Remove’, judging by the result, it was not the best answer.

It should be noticed that an image posted earlier by the O5’s suggest enders body fills one of these holes



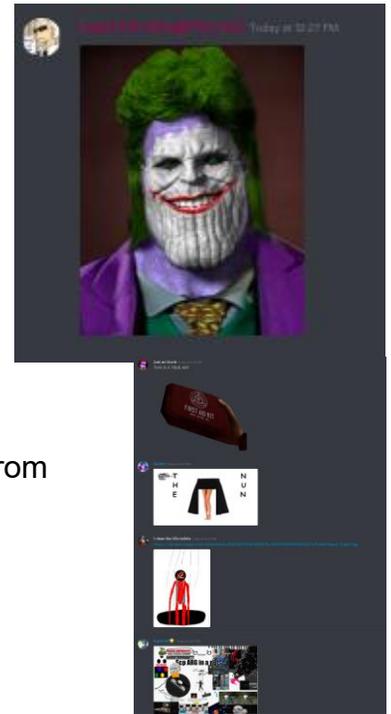
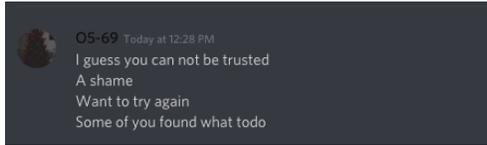
This word was



“Art”

After the “freeing” of ender, a new channel was created named #Art-gallery at approximately 12:26. O5-69 then told everyone to “post their art”, unsurprisingly, this lead to people posting a lot of memes. A LOT of memes.

This was quickly shut down by O5-69 who then stated:



It was then revealed that users had to assemble an image created from emotes, assembled, it revealed this:



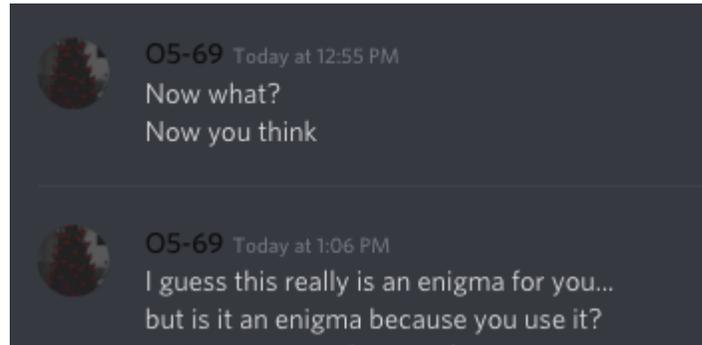
(Full image revealed by

@7Shved #7290)

(The QR code simply led to a list of the emotes)

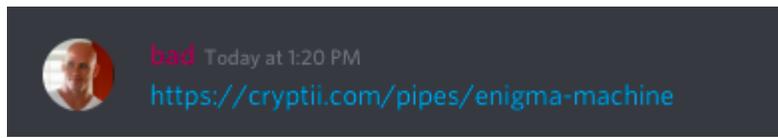
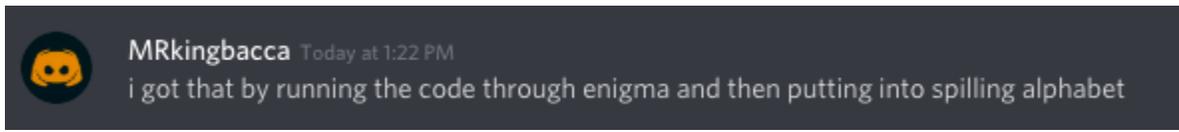
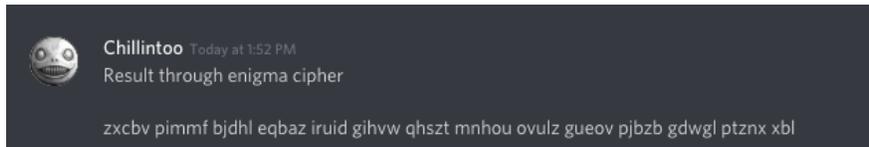
An “enigma”

With the image of the puppet revealed, O5-69 furthered the clue chasing with the following message.

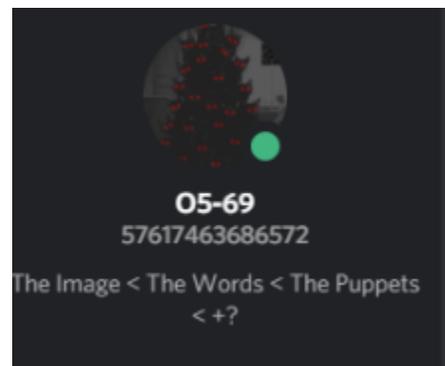
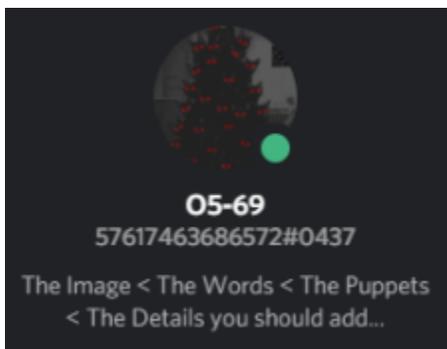


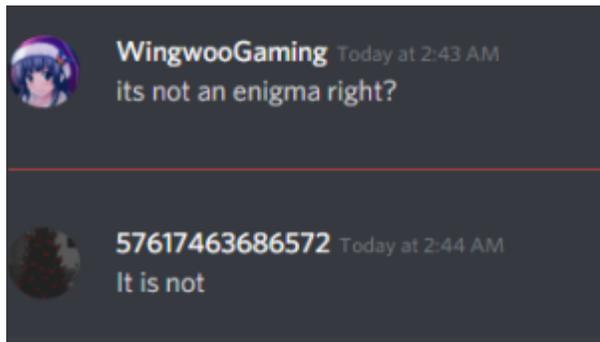
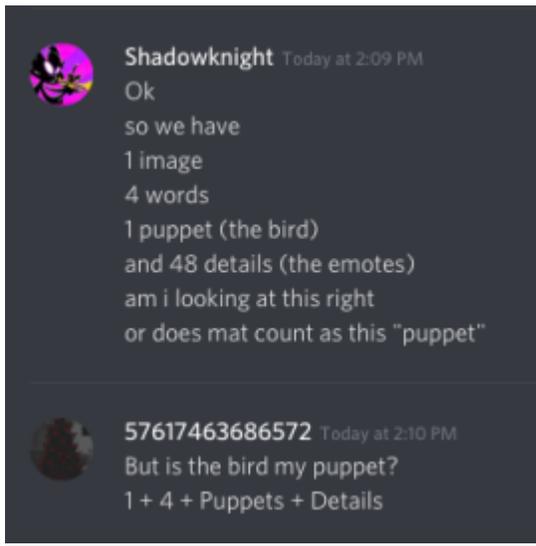
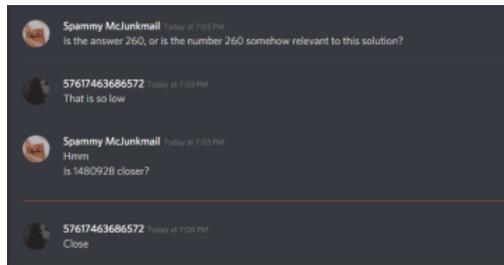
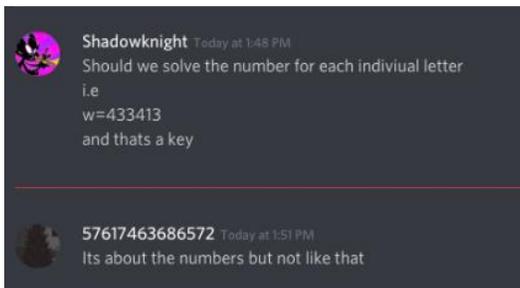
Unfortunately, the use of the word “enigma” set people off as they believed that enigma was a hint towards what to do.

(Actually it's cause I said enigma cypher *once*~Ancient)

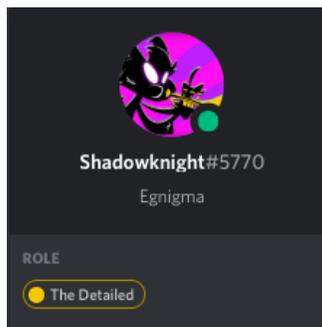


O5-69 then dropped hints as to what to actually do. Unfortunately, the number of hints was embarrassing.

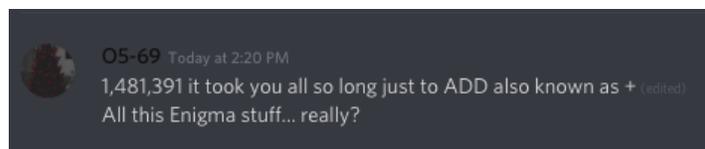




The riddle was eventually solved by @shadowknight#5770 who came up with the number "1481391", this earned him the title of "The Detailed"



05-69 did not
one more
however,



finish without
insult

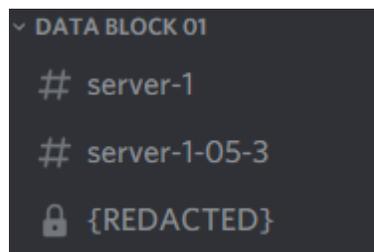
The delay.

Due to us taking upwards of 3 hours on a puzzle that was meant to take 30 minutes, the admins of the server presumably were unsure whether to continue the plan for the day. We had been online for 5 hours already.

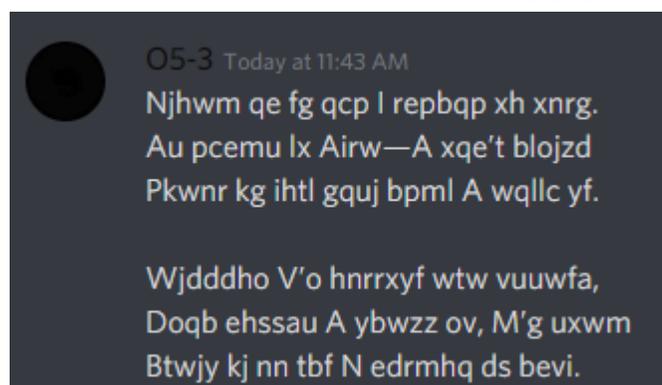
Security Chief Theta was updating their status with messages like “contacting 05”, getting point that they were discussing. But eventually 05-3 came on and gave us our next task.

The Poems

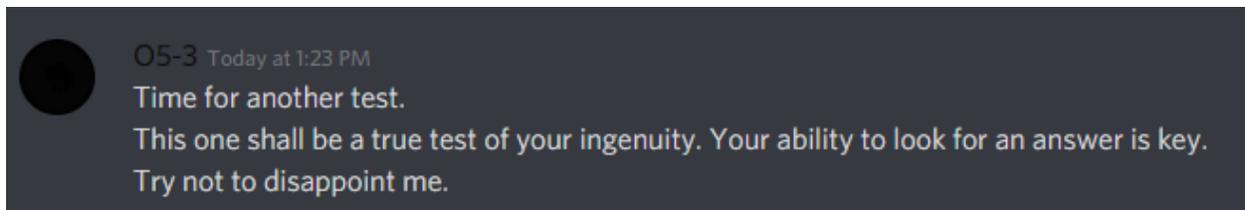
About an hour and a half of memes and discussion about the tests given to the group by O5-69, the Data Block 01 section of the server was updated:



With Data Block 01 adding the new channel, another encrypted message was revealed in #server-1-05-3:



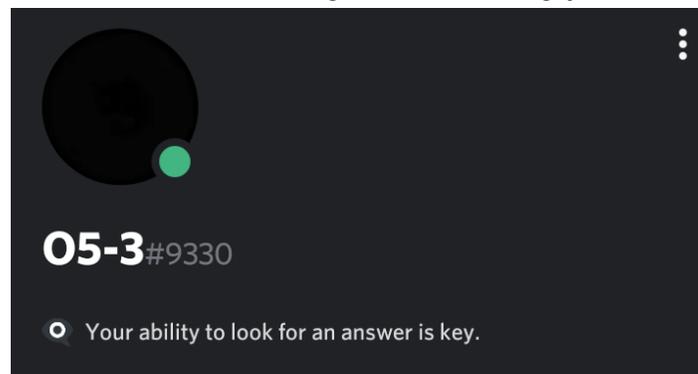
A minute later, a message came up in #classified-01:



And with that, the group began to make attempts at deciphering the first encryption.

The First Poem.

As the encryption process began, it was made clear that the specific type of cipher was a Vigenère cipher and that the group needed a specific key in order to decrypt it. This was made clearer to the rest of the group as O5-3's status changed accordingly:



Attempts were made to brute force the encrypted text, but with no such luck. However, one specific key came up with the brute force method that laid down the basis for what the group was looking for:

Result

Clear text [\[hide\]](#)

Clear text using key "ucdfiimssucrazxbhfmwdsukszunre":

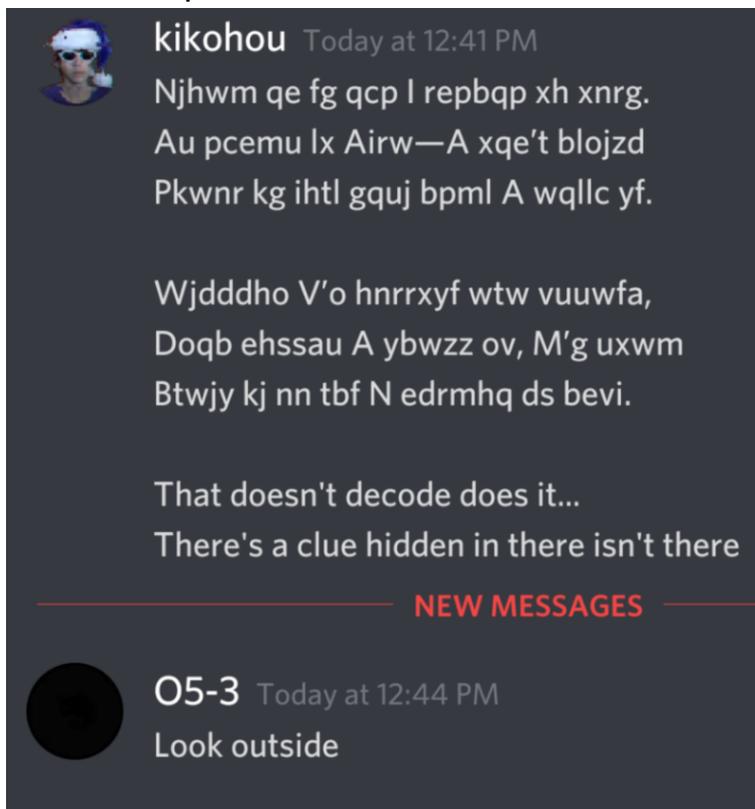
```
There is no way I should be ftho.  
Ba class is Safe—I don't concur  
Theth sh ouch more that I could be.
```

```
Perhapu L'w iteated too nicely,  
More danger I ereaf be, I'm sure  
There is no way I shoung lt hree.
```

Details [\[hide\]](#)

Key	"ucdfiimssucrazxbhfmwdsukszunre"
Key length	30

A few questions were tossed towards O5-3 to try and get any hints out of Him in the process:



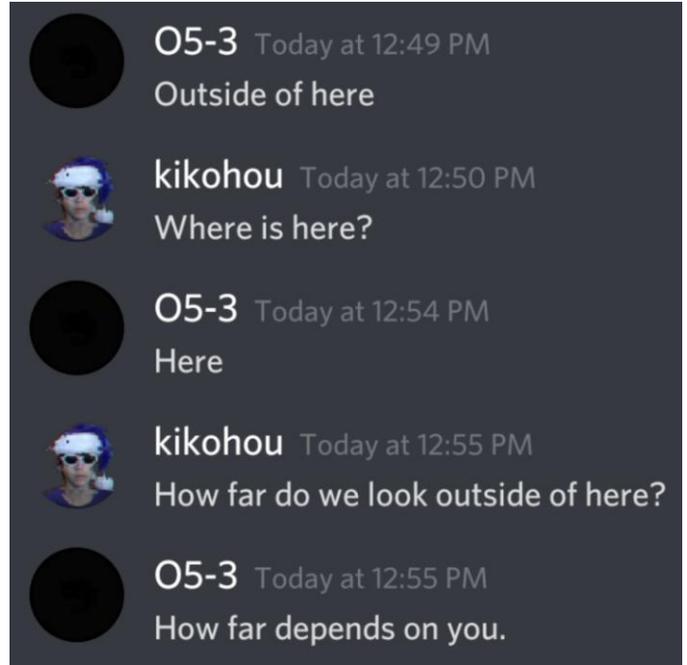
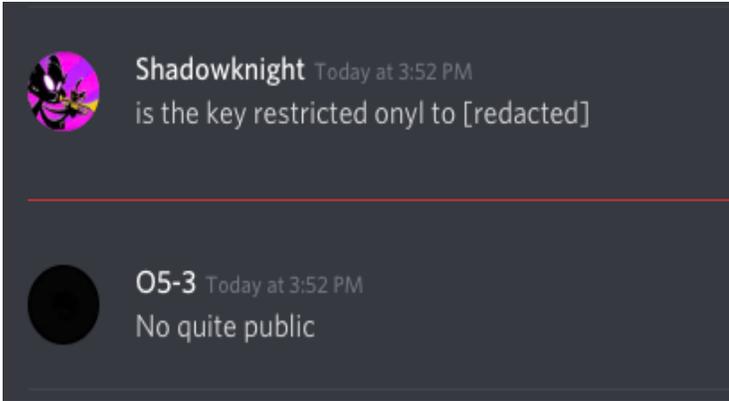
 **kikohou** Today at 12:41 PM
Njhwm qe fg qcp l repbq xh xnrq.
Au pccmu lx Airw—A xqe't blojzd
Pkwnr kg ihtl gquj bpml A wllc yf.

Wjdddho V'o hnrxyf wtw vuuwfa,
Doqb ehssau A ybwzz ov, M'g uxwm
Btwjy kj nn tbf N edrmhq ds bevi.

That doesn't decode does it...
There's a clue hidden in there isn't there

NEW MESSAGES

 **O5-3** Today at 12:44 PM
Look outside



With these hints posted publicly in #unknown-server, the group began to speculate that the hint may lie in one of SCP SL's social media sites. A few quick google searches later, the group stumbled unto SCP SL's twitter page, with the following image posted only minutes prior:



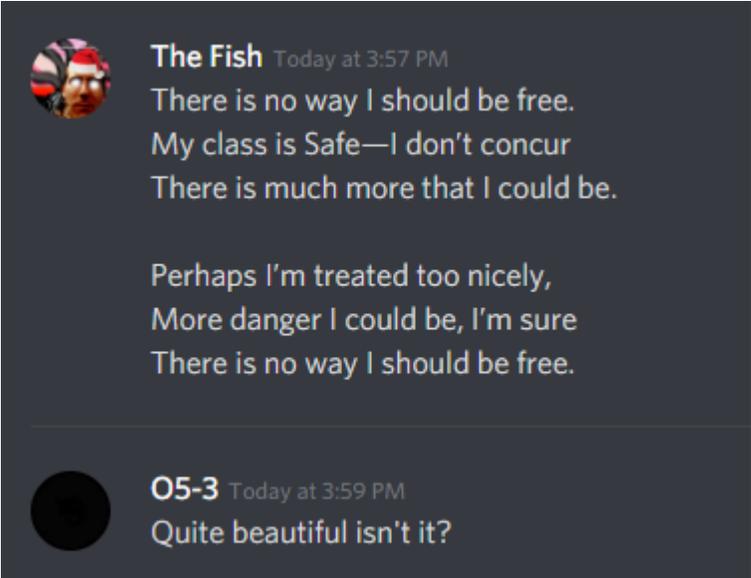
Although somewhat readable, the group brightened up the image to get the following:



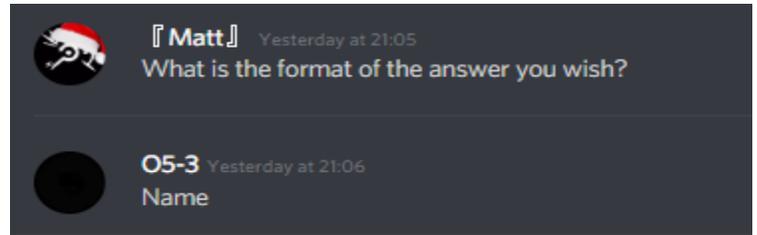
The group put together each of the lines of letters with the previous brute forced line of letters to get the following:

UCDFIIMSSUCRAZXBHFMWDSWNCOWNRE

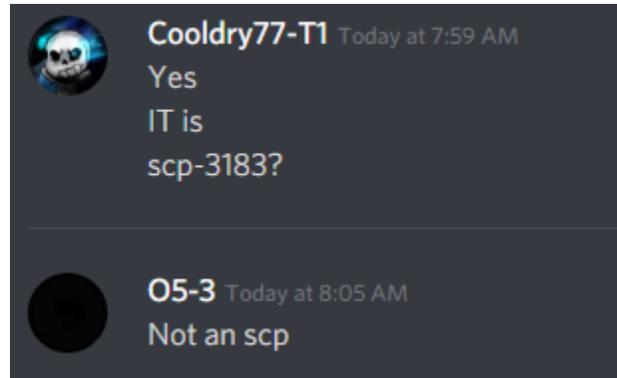
Plugging this in as the key for the decrypted text revealed the finished version of the text. O5-3 responded promptly to the finished product:



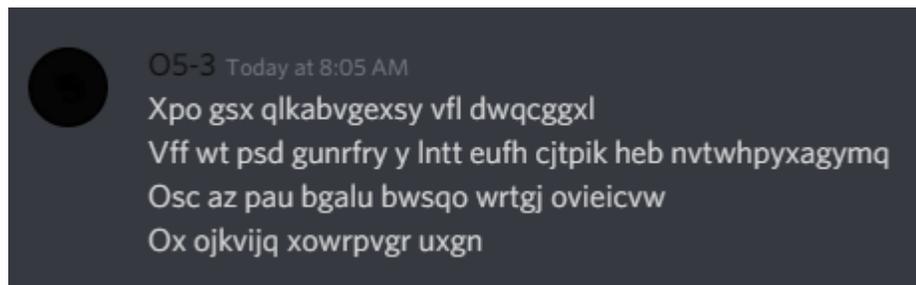
However, that was not the end of the task. O5-3 requested a name in correlation to the decrypted text. The groups first move was checking the scp wiki for safe class objects with this theme or piece inside.



People started to message O5-3 different scps, but they all got the same answer. We were not supposed to be looking for an scp. Someone found a list of poems for different scps on the wiki through a goggle search, and with it they found the exact quote in a poem called "Into That Good Night". O5-3



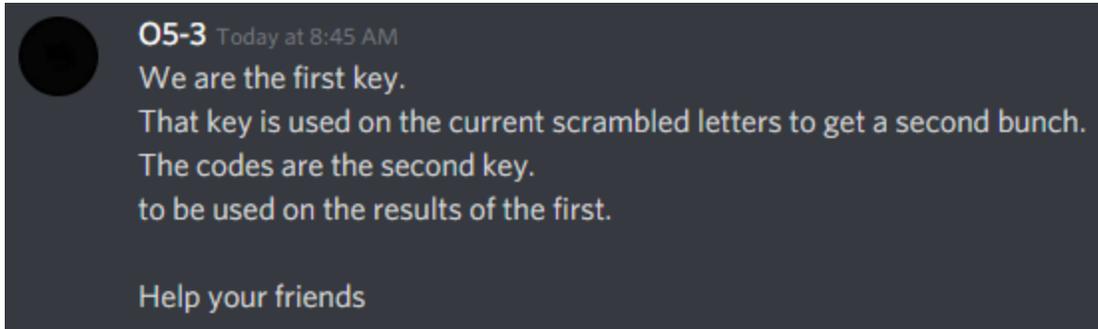
accepted the answer and not long later #server-2-O5-3 was created and with it the next poem.



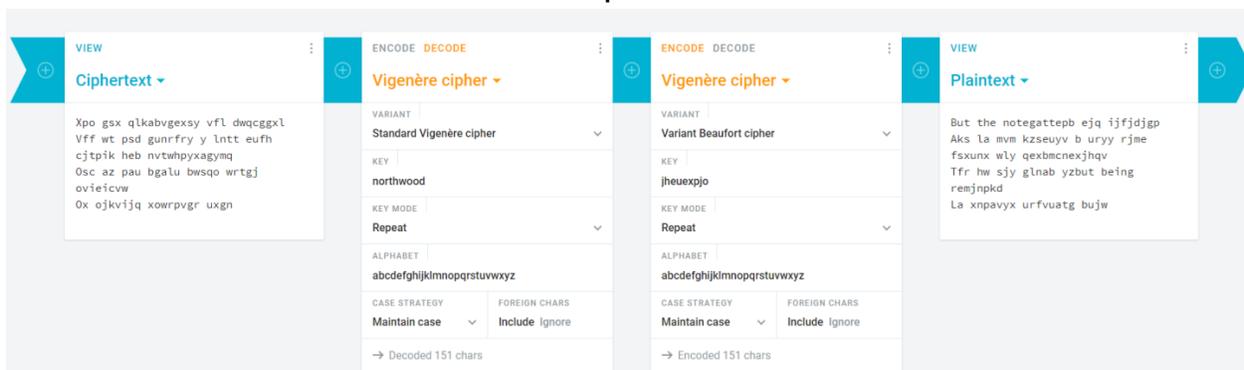
Poem puzzle number 2 started at 21:05 Gmt

People instantly started searching all of SCPSL's social media again, before anyone found it some people of the cipher team left the {REDACTED} sever call and joined our own server one. This was due to it being easier to focus in a quieter place. The next keys were found on a Facebook post though these didn't work by themselves. The group as a whole was stuck, they tried all orders, back to front, even Caesar cipher didn't work! (**WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT?**)

Eventually O5-3 gave us the method to solve it.



This meant we put code into a vigenere with the word “northwood”(We overlooked the NW logo in the post). Then we put the keys into a vigenere cipher



Once completed, they got:
***But the nothingness was powerful
And it had existed a long time before the somethingness
And it was angry about being replaced
Or perhaps intruded upon***

“A World Unto Yourself” is the poem this comes from.

The finale poem was said to be easier, but we have no clue how we were meant to do it due to WingwooGaming. They were brute forcing each code (It was legal) and this time their program decoded the whole phrase in **0.37**

SECONDS.

The stanza was

*Expandable for mankind.
With few expected to live.
They are all destined to die.
Some of them painless.
The majority is unlucky.*

*Hallways of cold metal.
Lined with cells of the dangerous.
A growing hatred.
Blood in the water.*

-The Chains of Command

The screenshot shows a direct message history for 'Security Chief Theta'. It includes a header with the profile picture and name, and two messages from '7shved'. The first message asks a question, and the second provides a response. To the right, two separate cards show the profile picture and a specific action taken by the character.

Security Chief Theta
This is the beginning of your direct message history with @Security Chief Theta

7shved Wednesday at 7:02 PM
Theta, hello. Can I ask you another question?

7shved Friday at 1:25 AM
Walk around corners with caution.

Security Chief Theta#4478
Walks around the corner with caution

Security Chief Theta#4478
Unlocks door and walks into house

Theta is recommended to walk with caution

The profile card features the character's profile picture, a 'VIEW PROFILE' button, the name and ID, and a short description of the character's current state.

Security Chief Theta#4478
Remembers they are all alone and goes to sleep

The day in total took around 9 Hours

Day 4:

Pre test

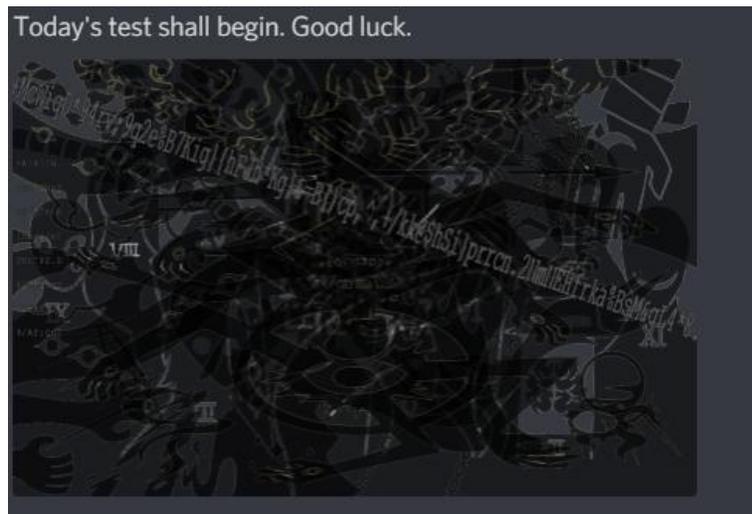
The wait for this day was extra long, and extra 6 hours from when something would usually happen. The only thing they had to let them know something was happening was Security Chief Theta's status changing sometime within the wait, All attempts to speak to him were failures.



The Big Picture

After the long wait, The O5's came on and gave us our test, followed by mentioning this test will be hard.

(This entire image was a red herring, this just describes the steps taken)





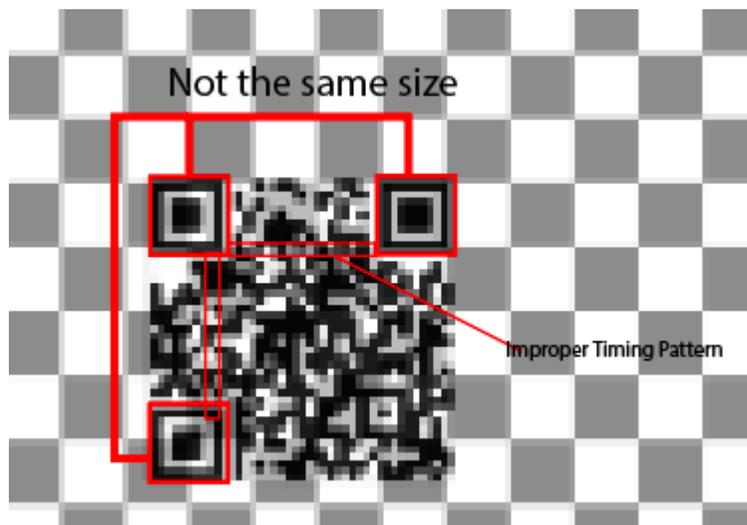
Everyone got to work on trying to recognize features within this image. Once people got familiar, it was clear that this image had multiple different things going on at once and as such, people split naturally into teams for 1 aspect. Please also note that this might be confusing because there were multiple things going at once.

Cracking the (Qr) Code

After some investigation, it was noticed that a QR code was visible, naturally, people attempted to crack it.



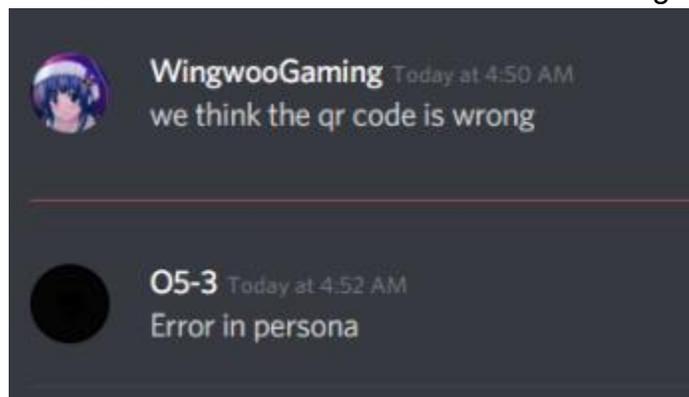
Some progress was made with deciphering this, however, it clearly became evident that this was a red herring as Matt pointed out how the QR code didn't properly follow the basic rules of QR code encoding.



(Clear QR code obtained from @7Shved#7290)

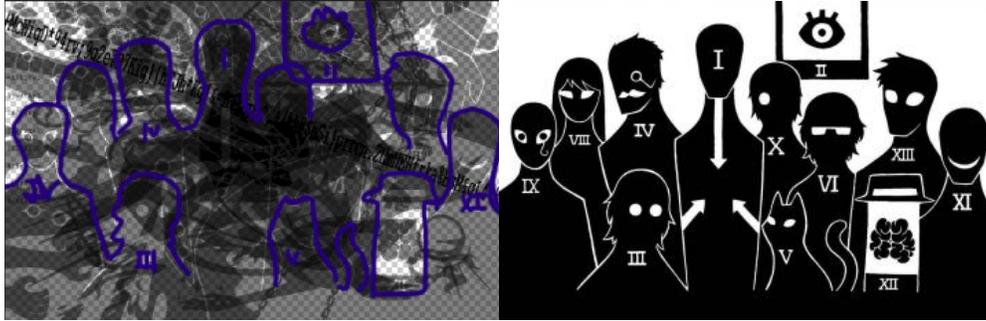
Effectively, these inaccuracies made the code unusable, thus proving matt's point.

The O5's even confirmed this with this message:

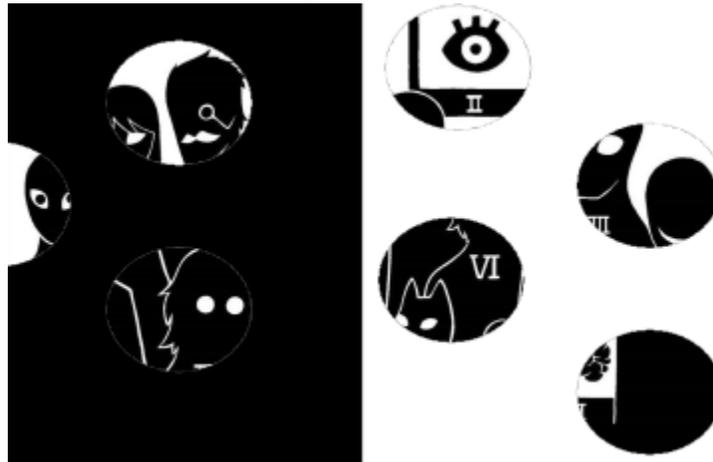


O5

With nothing else to be done about the QR code, people started looking for an alternate solution, after searching for a while, people discovered that one of the overlaid images was strikingly similar to an artwork of the O5 figures.



Eventually, @Dino Gazz#5717 figured out that by placing the image from #site-activated over this image, it would reveal the following,



People thought this would reveal something, but once again, this was a red herring.

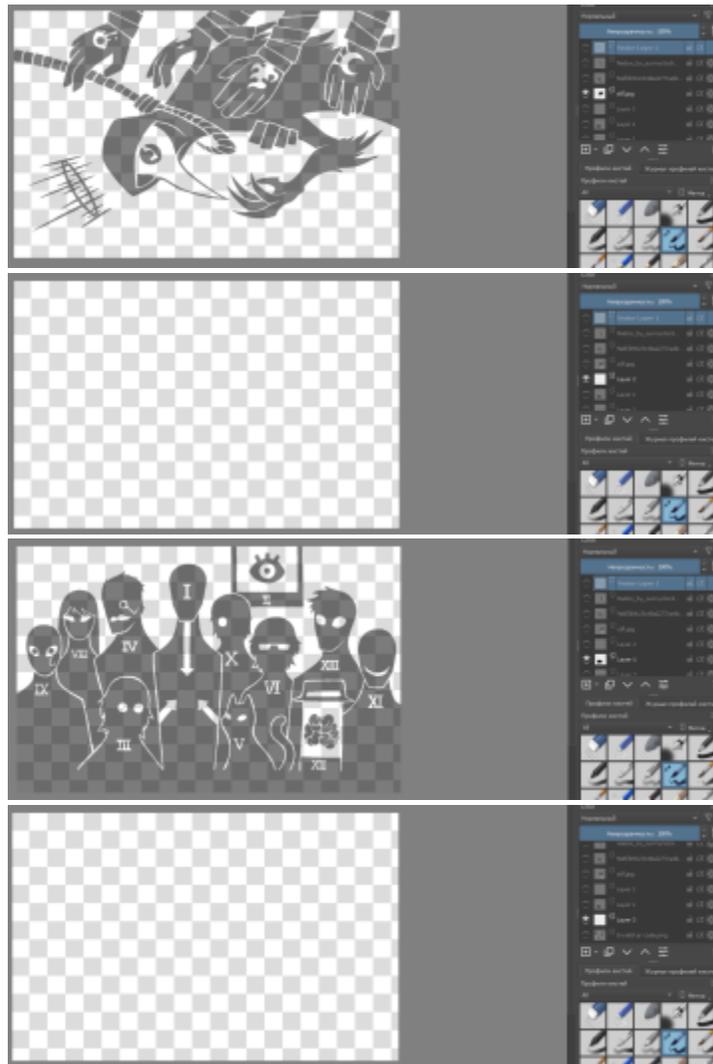
The scarlet king

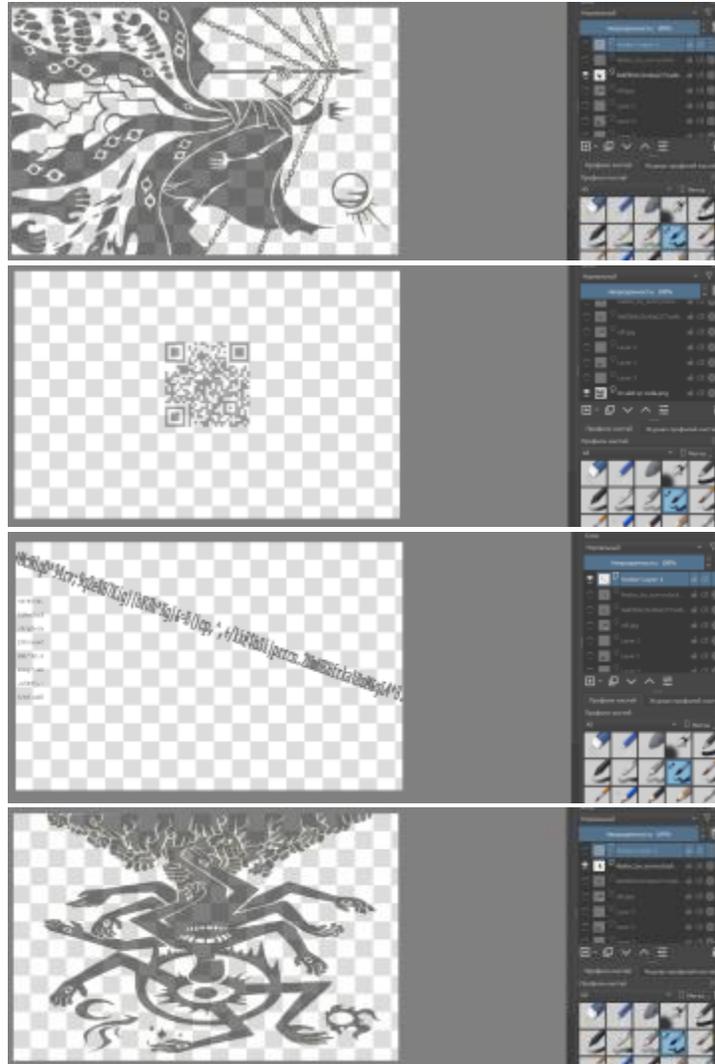


Eventually, a user discovered that by flipping the image, the scarlet king could be seen. This was quickly debunked by the 05's who said,



Every separate image
This was compiled by @7Shved#7290





Major Breach

20 minutes into the test a major breach occurred, we were told to continue the test. Data block 1 was then corrupted. The “server-1” text chat was changed to binary saying “server” over and over. 10 minutes later Data

block 2 was corrupted, "sever-2" was changed to strings of numbers and the 05's were talking to each other in it.(I is -1, YOU is -3 and AM is - 2)



1 hour later Data block - 3 was



corrupted,

The Real Test

After hours of chasing red-herrings, 05-69 came online and created the chat “Lost-alone-afraid”. Stating he found a friend that he loved but they couldn’t ‘cope’.

A screenshot of a chat message from user 05-69, dated 12/20/2019. The message text is: "Today is a good day... I have found a friend I will love them to the end But sadly they could not cope My heart bleeds ... I know you are watching... Just like I once did So how about one last 'test' ? Or are we not ready for that...".

After a short wait, he got us started solving by sending this message to the chat

A screenshot of a chat message. The text reads: "As always, patience actually no... today lets say the **KEY** is the ones we have lost (edited)". Below this is a long, single-line string of alphanumeric characters, including letters, numbers, and symbols like underscore and space, which is a hex code. The string is: "61 76 76 20 74 20 6y 68 20 6h 72 71 6j 74 64 6x 74 66 6b 20 6w 74 73 20 6m 20 71 73 78 70 20 6i 62 6v 66 71 69 20 68 67 20 63 63 71 77 67 73 76 69 2e 20 69 66 20 69 6x 79 6k 20 6j 74 6y 74 20 7a 65 78 77 20 72 76 20 64 6x 6h 73 20 68 63 67 20 76 76 20 7e 67 6y 68 73 20 65 64 71 6d 20 61 6y 20 73 67 66 68 6k 20 62 68 71 20 66 67 20 65 7e 75 6x 20 68 65 70 79 69 6d 79 64 2x 20 77 7h 78 20 6j 68 79 72 20 63 75 63 20 6y 67 73 70 20 6e 75 6x 66 20 6m 69 20 7e 68 62 63 20 61 65 20 67 6t 78 71 20 69 63 67 2c 20 63 70 66 20 7t 63 77 6k 65 70 6i 66 66 72 20 62 63 71 79 20 6w 66 7a 62 20 6v 71 79 20 61 79 76 20 68 6e 66 61 64 20 71 62 20 72 65 6w 20 6f 71 61 79 76 63 66 74 20 62 7t 6k 6e 68 20 65 6w 65 20 6a 78 73 73 20 66 67 6t 79 20 76 61 71 65 20 70 78 71 20 72 6j 6g 69 69 69 20 6t 7a 20 61 76 79 20 67 6v 76 69 20 62 6k 20 7e 6v 78 20 76 77 61 62 20 65 66 63 78 20 72 72 66 20 63 78 63 77 20 65 72 63 68 20 71 67 73 6a 6y 63 70 63 61 21 20 0t 0a 63 71 20 70 74 72 20 6x 70 20 69 76 72 6i 77 6g 6t 20 7a 79 73 6u 20 62 62 20 69 7h 7e 75 20 6x 68 20 71 76 6e 76 73 70 20 79 70 20 74 7t 7h 21 0e 0t 6d 65 63 75 6w 3h 2j 2y 74 77 71 78 65 2e 66 7t 6j 2j 77 6u 67 64 77 73 77".

The group quickly identified that this was most likely a hex code, the only issue being that the letters went unusually far into the alphabet. 05-69 Then made the word ‘Key’ bold giving us a tiny hint. This led to some realizing that we needed to put this into a vigenere cipher with the key “Theta”, the one we lost that day. This gave us a hexadecimal string that was readable and translated to

***“avv t oh jrqotdntfk mts o qsxp nblfqj hg ccqwgsvi. if inym otot zexw
rv dnjs hcg vv zgohs edqm ao sgfhm bhq fg ezun hepyimyd. wzx ohyr
cuc ogsp nunf oi zhbc ae gjxq icg, cpf zcwmepnffr bcqy mfzb lqy nyv
hjfad qb rem oqayvcft bzmjh eme jxss fgjy vaqe pxq rlliii jz avy glvi
bm zlx vwab efcx rrf cxcw erch qgsjocpck.”***

Note to all adding to the document:

Please timestamp where possible and use Header (heading3 format) to separate sections. (formatting headers is for jumping purposes and so we know where we're going)

Thanks for your cooperation,
~*AncientEvil the Wanderer*

31/01/2020

Day 5:

A new Devlog came out for SCP:SL, in this video at 3:31 <https://youtu.be/cM7OEU7LCuE?t=211> User Jackal noticed text in the top right corner. This was found to be Base64 linking to another video posted by Archival Mind: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sulliJLgEk>

With this, the mini event day 5 was complete.

25/04/2020

Day 6:

During a QA stream on the official scp_sl game, the title was updated to '72bae8f7ec745abf0477cb2c40d378d8f0384f92e5f119bcb4fa83970f593b19b206d97d9538f7711ef5ae230e60c74' after many many many hours of struggling, this was solved by Matt. Using a RC2 Cipher with key of 069, given in the "another dimension" channel descriptions, the following plaintext was uncovered:

'The pages are amiss, the book is left open.'

Following this, O5-69 posted in a new channel within the ARG server:

This concluded the mini-event of day 6.

Welcome to #the-pit!

This is the start of the #the-pit channel.



O5-69 Today at 00:22

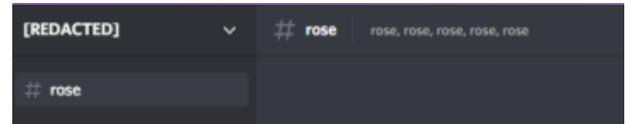
You should not be here

Well you are here now anyway, so allow me to tell you a story

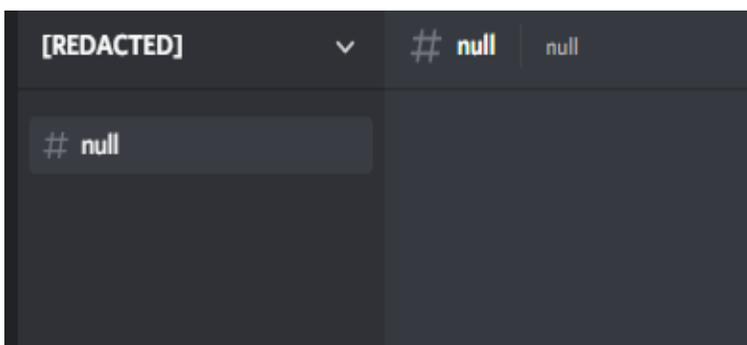
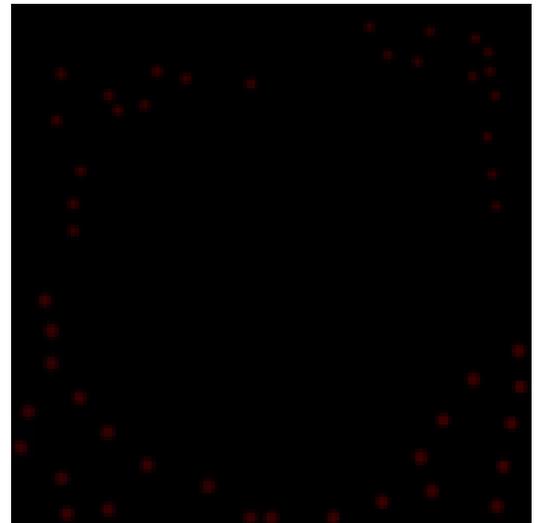
Another time

Day 7 (Kinda Like a month tho ngl):

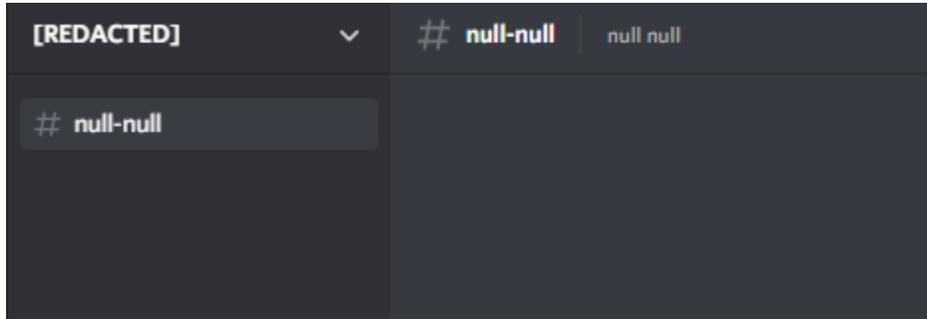
In the month of October the [Redacted] server had all of its channels missing, with a single one visible, titled “Rose”.



Over the course of this time, the Server icon changed to 4 stages of dots. We stitched the groups together to get a ‘rose-like’ constellation.



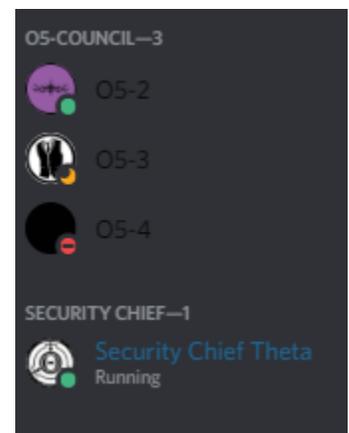
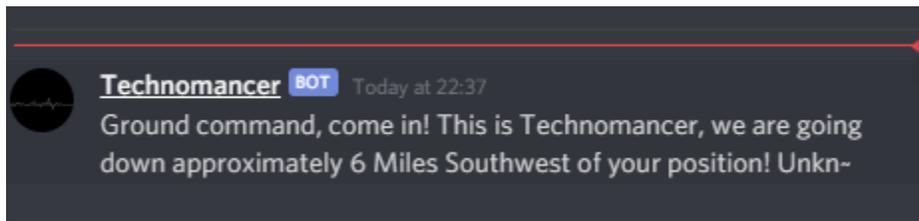
On the 14th of October, the rose channel’s title slowly decayed, from “rose” down to “ros” then “ro”, “r” then blank. From this the server title was slowly built back up in the same fashion, this time spelling “Archite” before going ‘NULL’.



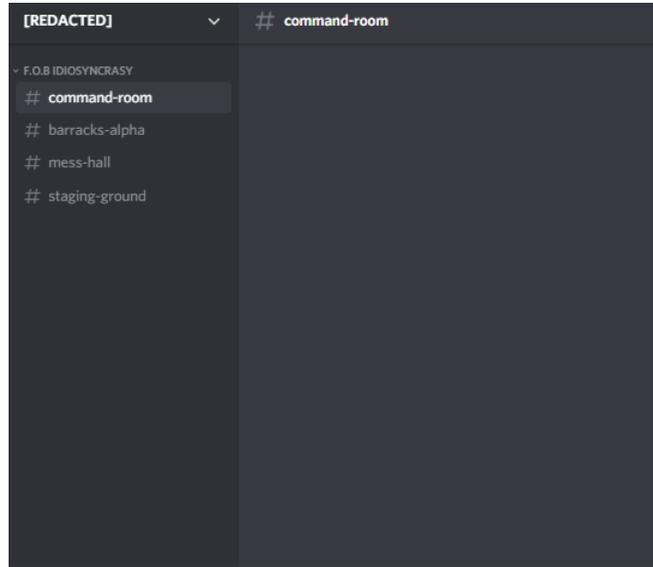
A day later, the 15th of October the channel's name and description changed.



We noticed that the dots we were previously given align with dots on the Archival Mind / Theta image.



New channels
shortly after the
from



appeared
transmission
Technomancer.



O5-2 Today at 22:44

Ummm hello?



O5-3 Today at 22:44

Not sure who else you expect to find here.



O5-2 Today at 22:45

I mean yeah, i was the 1st to show up here



O5-4 Today at 22:46

Yes, I'm here now as well.



O5-3 Today at 22:46

We don't really roam in many social circles.
You can only really expect to find each other here, maybe Theta.



O5-2 Today at 22:49

It feels strange with him absent.



O5-3 Today at 22:50

Quite. I kind of miss them, but that is just how life works here.



O5-4 Today at 22:52

Agreed, but still we must move forward.



O5-3 Today at 22:52

May the bridges we burn light our way forward I guess.



Security Chief Theta Today at 22:55

Pardon the Intrusion, but I must inform you of an unfolding situation.
The specialist team you sent to situation A-VB-6784 have transmitted a distress call.



O5-2 Today at 22:56

Oh



O5-3 Today at 22:56

Not much of a specialist team it seems.
What is the contents of the call?



Security Chief Theta Today at 22:59

The unit has gone down 6 Miles Southwest of the fob, they were unable to provide any more detail.
With your permission I would like to scramble the reserve teams.



O5-2 Today at 23:01

That's all fine and well but who will protect us? or better yet, the facility ?



O5-3 Today at 23:04

Considering what happened last time we were gathered...



Security Chief Theta Today at 23:05

Not to worry sir, I have already contacted Nu-7 and they are currently moving the front line back towards our position.

Alpha-1 will also make landfall within the day.



O5-3 Today at 23:06

Hmmm, Fine Permission granted. I dislike giving militant orders.



Security Chief Theta Today at 23:08

Yes sir, thank you sir.

Staging ground became a new place.

 **Security Chief Theta** Today at 23:15
Well, well... we meet again. It's been a while since you were last here. Since then the site has only worsened, but the details can wait. You are to prepare for immediate deployment, you will be marching 6 Miles Southwest to retrieve the blackbox of the troop transport "Technomancer". If you are able to find survivors that's a bonus but your main objective is the blackbox and any working equipment.

Good Luck.

 **Ender** Today at 23:16
Hell...o...

 **!** **DentyMods** Today at 23:16
pog

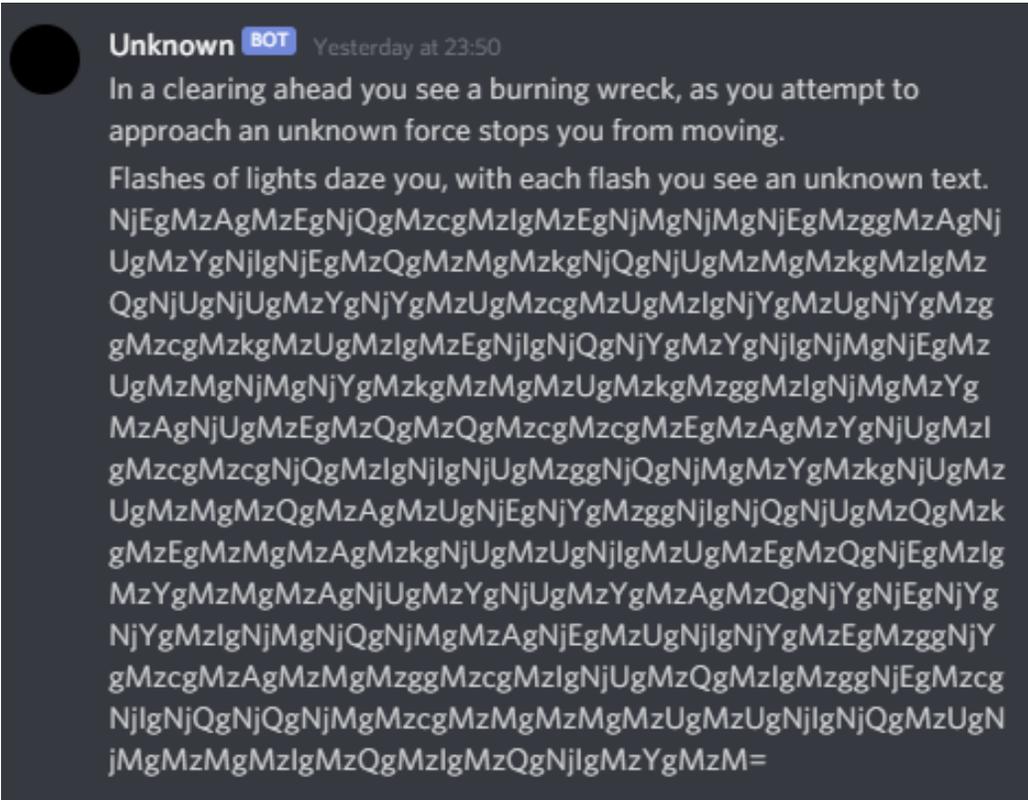
 **! am freddy fazbear** Today at 23:16
hiu

 **Pugii | Best reserve** Today at 23:16
Oh hi

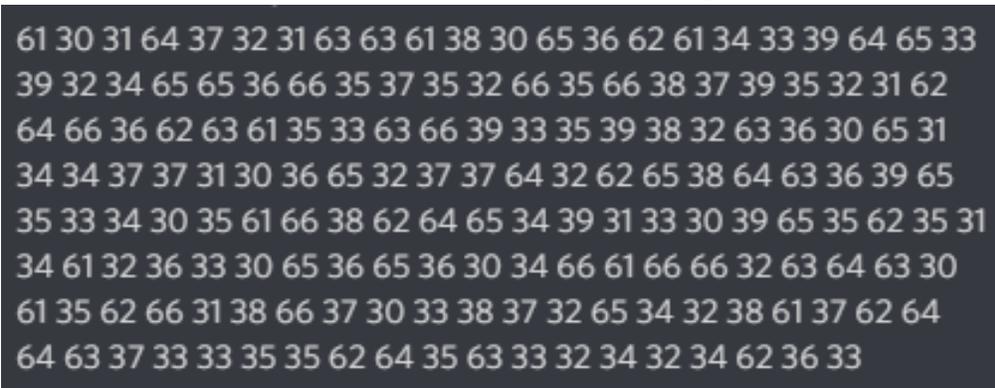
 **UltimateMemeGOD** Today at 23:16
oh boy

 **[Matt]** Today at 23:16
Let's go

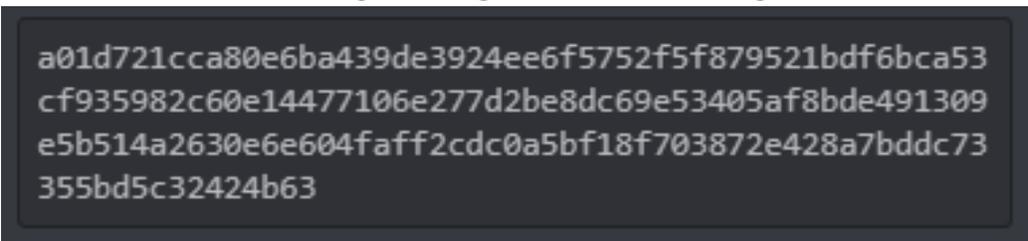
After a while of waiting, we entered the forest.



This base64 was decoded into the following:



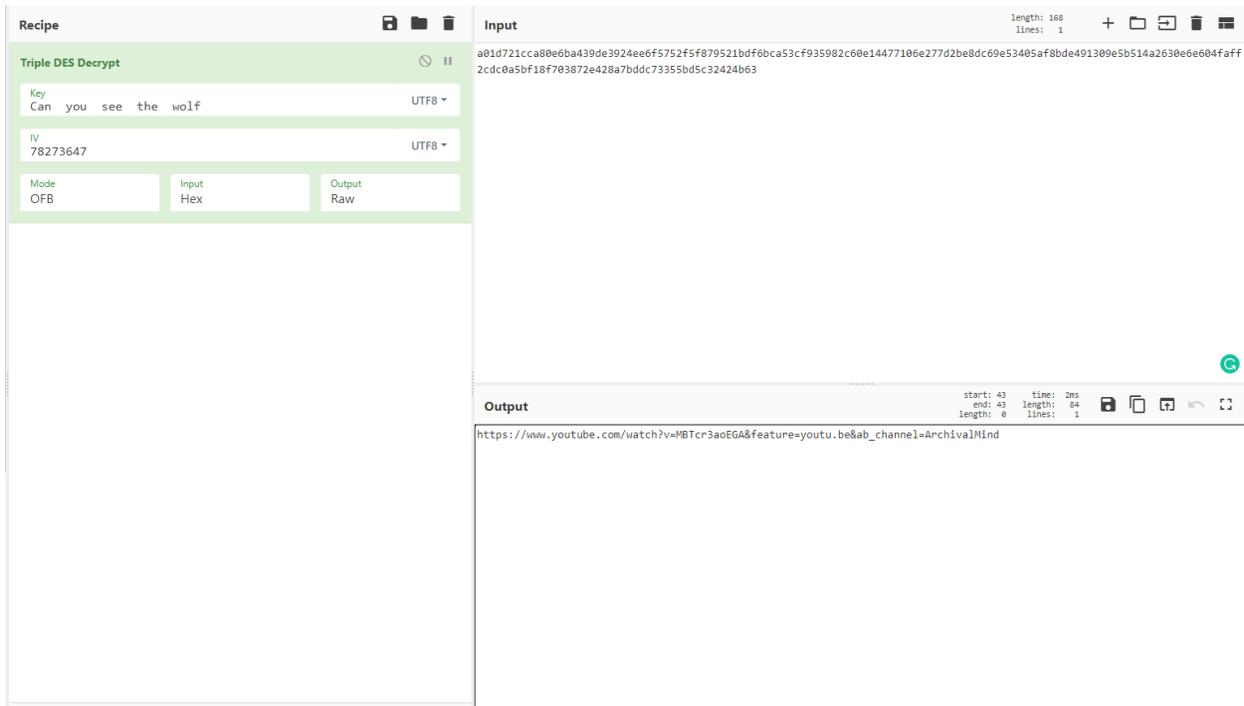
Which decoded through hex gave the following:



(This took us a while, though I had it from the start >:C)

Soon we arrived at a clearing, with a crashed helicopter, the back end was cleanly cut off, and three mangled bodies lay in the wreckage, destroyed equipment scattered. The black-box of the helicopter, suspended in the air.

After interacting with the objects, and some help from Theta; Matt and Ender found the code:



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MBTcr3aoEGA&feature=youtu.be&ab_channel=ArchivalMind

The video plays the last few minutes before the Technomancer callsign went dark.

A transcript of the video can be read below:

Co-pilot: So, what do you think it is?

Pilot: Pardon?

Co-pilot: Don't play dumb, I know you must be thinking about it too. *Silence...*

Co-pilot: What in the world? We've got multiple MTF teams scrambling to one site.

Pilot: I don't know, maybe a site breach?

Co-pilot: Fuck off, a site breach?! I heard Epsilon-11 are stuck!

Pilot: Stuck?

Co-pilot: I'm serious! Multiple units have gone in but they just can't progress, like they're completely blocked from doing anything no matter how big or small. Like uh getting the lights under control.

Pilot: That can't be the reason we are being brought in.

Co-pilot: Exactly! It can't be! That's why interesting to note that not only are Epsilon-11 there but, Mu-13, Lambda-5, and get this, one person swore he heard someone mention Alpha-1

Pilot: Huh, that's the most ridiculous thing you've said so far. If Alpha-1 were present, that "source" of yours wouldn't be talking about it.

Co-pilot: Yeah but that's besides the point, there's still more MTF teams you'd expect at a breach. Epsilon-11 should be able to deal with most, if not, all things thrown at it, and I forgot to mention the entire facility is surrounded by Nu-7, that they're "expecting an all out war".

Pilot: Maybe they are... you heard the reports. Insurgents in this area are becoming more daring. If only they knew how hopeless it was.

Co-pilot: Hey now, chin up, it's unbecoming of someone like you. I don't know what it was like with your old team, but, for as long as this team is needed, I expect a more lighthearted approach!

Pilot: *sigh*, if I must...

Co-pilot: That's the spirit!

Co-pilot: Do you think they'll write songs about us, how the daring specialists of--

Technomancer: SILENCE, If you have time to gossip and joke around, you have time to check that tactical report, double, triple, no even quadruple times over, do I make myself clear?

User 1 & 2: Yes Sir

Technomancer: That's what I thought. Ground command, this is a technomancer on approach repeat least Heading

Ground Command: Copy that Technomancer, just heading to...

Robotic Voice: Technomancer, your presence is no longer required **Technomancer:** WHO IS THIS? Ground command repeat last message, (Eerie sound plays) THIS IS TECHNOMANCER, PLEASE COPY GROUND COMA... Oh Jesus Christ.. (Fucking?)-FUCK! (Helicopter beeping)

User 1: SIR THE WHOLE FUCKING TAIL IS GONE, IT'S BEEN FUCKING TORN OFF

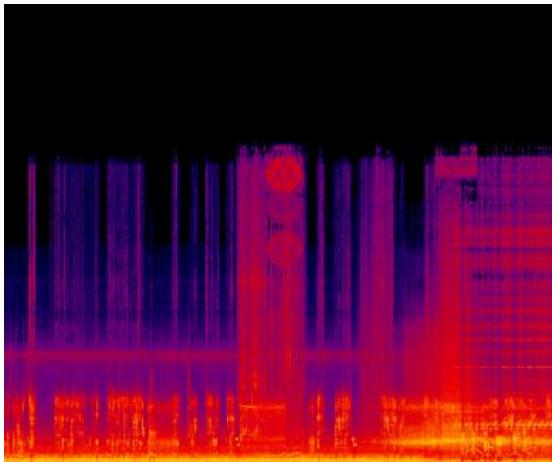
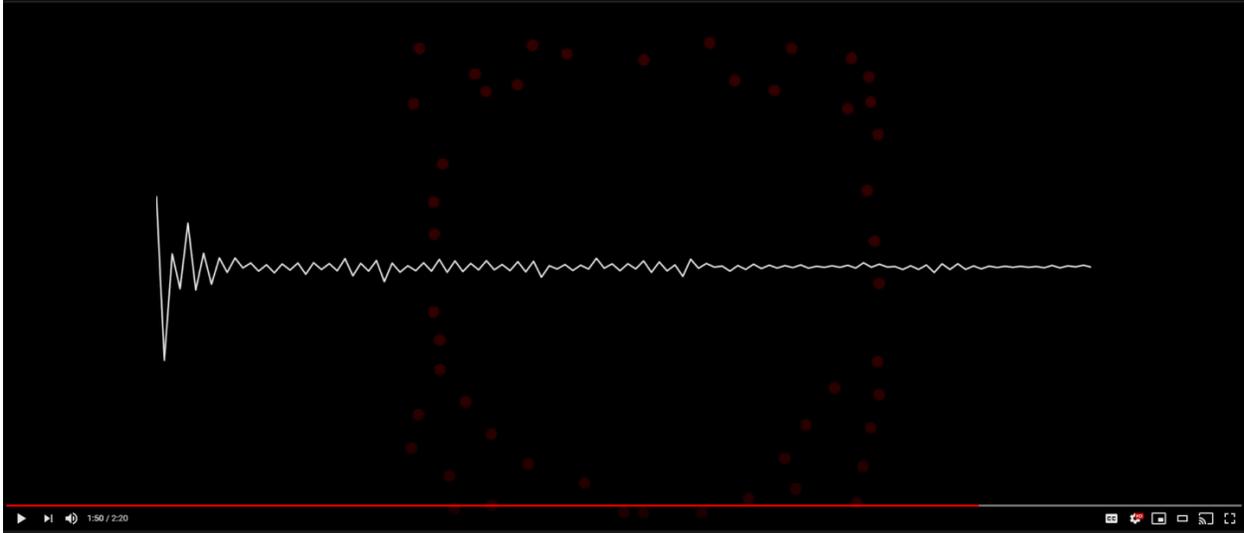
Technomancer: If Anyone can hear this we've suffered a major integrity breach; we're going down, let us know the f... [Helicopter Crashes]

We returned back to the F.O.B and went to sleep for the night.

Day 7.5:

The video we got previously had its description updated, which contained a new video link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D6WSEM4JHm0&feature=youtu.be>

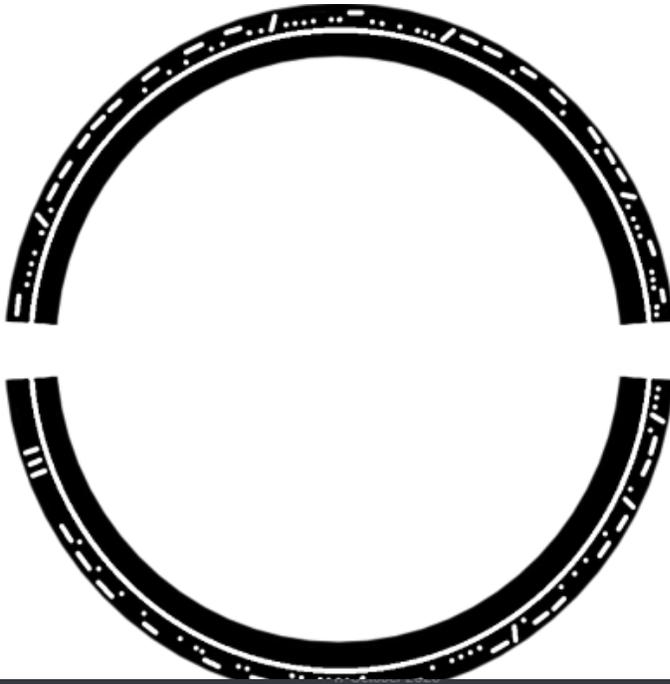
This new video contained the Archival Mind set of dots at 1:50, when the unknown voice contacted Technomancer.



The Spectrogram of the video at this point contained an image of the archival mind.

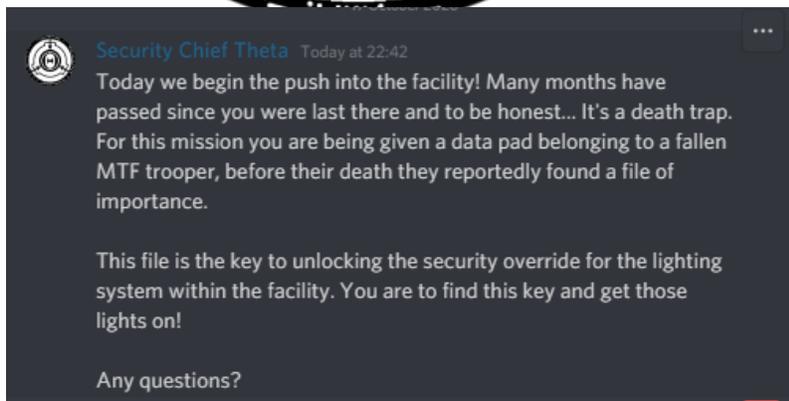
Day 8:

Before the main event started we received a weird ring, the morse code on the outer ring reads:



"The World hides many evils we keep them hidden"

It is unknown where this will lead.



Ngl I'm still confused about the answers, and still quite mad about them, so I'm just gonna say they made no sense, and we powered on the facility. If you're curious, the answers were "Plastic Bag" and "Violet Rose" they make no sense, idk why so much effort was put into red herrings when the answer itself made little to no sense.

Day 9:

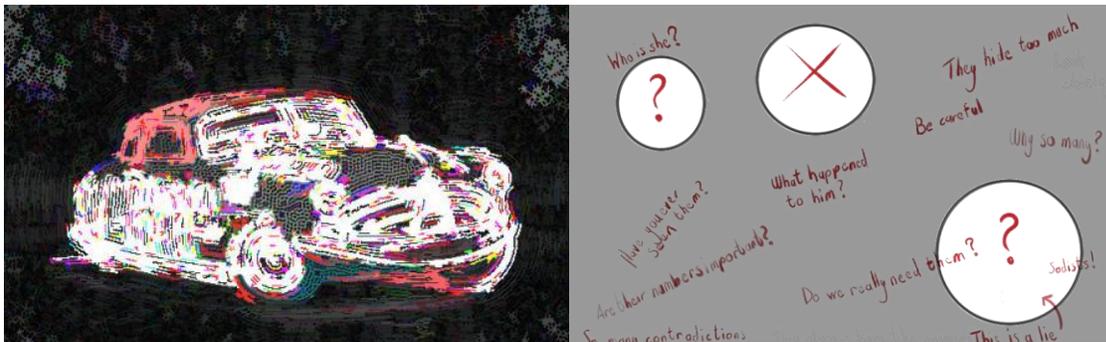
After exploring the facility we came across evidence of a **reality shifter** and a shadowy figure. Soon a blood orb was found, Viper tried to interact with it before being pulled in, Wanker shot it and was turned into one himself. ShadowKnight was knocked unconscious by a weird mist, meanwhile SimpleWolf found a console which was erasing data. Instead of erasing the data, SimpleWolf had a change of heart, Stating "I HAVE FAITH THIS IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO" as the erasure hit 99%. He was soon shot by O5-3, who was accompanied by Theta. O5-3 stopped the data download and then returned with the remaining squad members, back to base. SimpleWolf and Wanker were presumed KIA, while viper and ShadowKnight are currently MIA.

We are assuming that the Shadowy figure is the watcher, who is a *reality shifter*.

(We do not talk about the events afterwards)

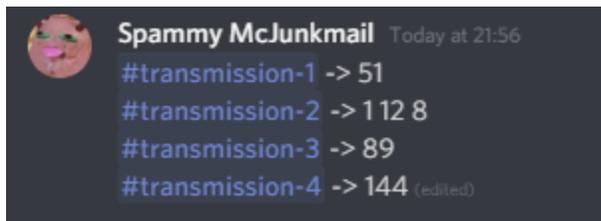
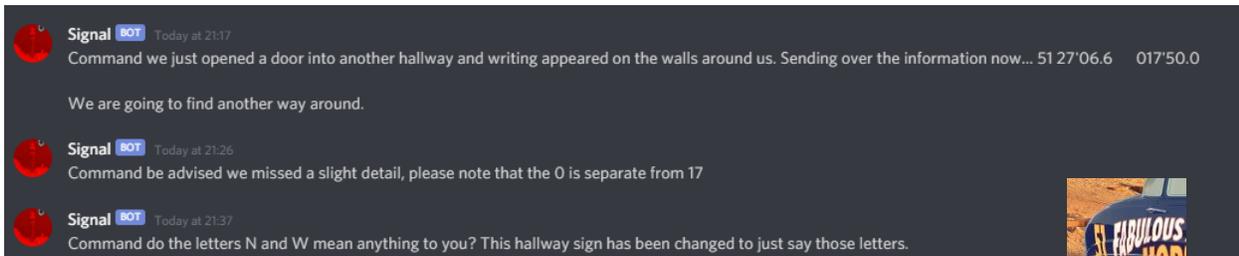
Day 10:

After the events of the previous day. Theta got a big telling off, and we all got demoted. Our job for the day was to receive transmission from specialized MTF teams in the facility. We received 4 transmissions in total:



- Signal 007** Today at 20:32
Command we have something here... the central screen in the command room continues to flash some type of code, our specialist was lost to the facility 2 minutes ago and we require this analyzed asap.
Its saying "DnykDnc="
- Signal 007** Today at 20:45
Command be advised. We are moving away from the command room, roses began sprouting from the walls and a loud screeching was heard.
- Signal 007** Today at 20:57
Roger that command lets see... actually now that you mention it Ricket said there was an odd smell of vinegar when we first entered the room.

Each piece of information leads to a set of numbers:



Transmission 1: 51 -> Original Image has the number '51' on the car.

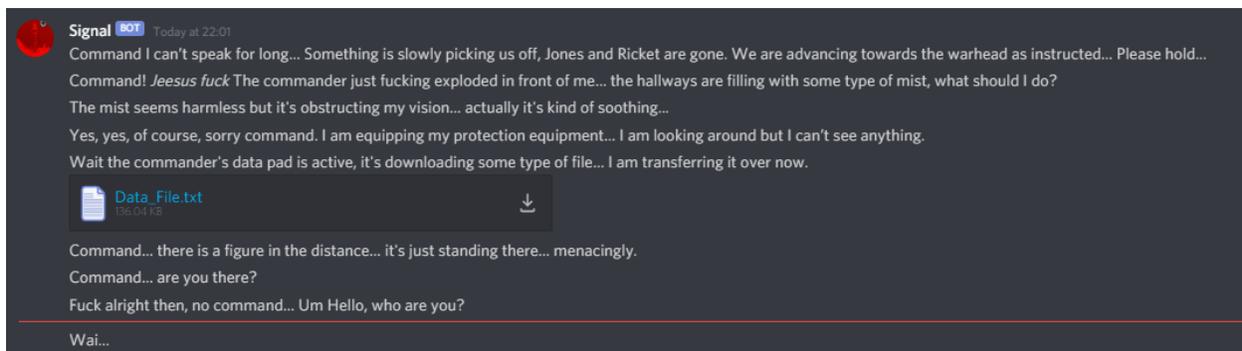
Transmission 2: Incorrect, will get onto this one later.

Transmission 3: 89 -> "DnykDnc=" Vingere(Rose)->Base64->ASCII = 89

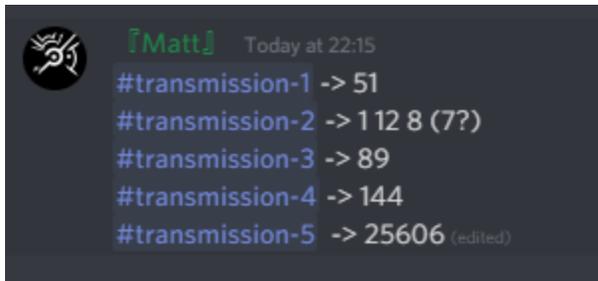
Transmission 4: 144 Lead to coordinates of a restaurant with "144" in it.

(Note Theta said they had visited the restaurant in T4 which is located in England. ARG assuming she is British, see below)

Soon after we received another transmission.



Transmission 5: The .txt could be converted into .wav which revealed the following code: 25606



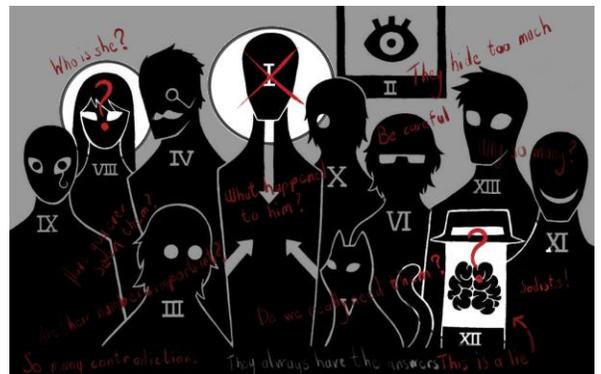
Everything but Transmission 2 was correct, so we went to work doing that.

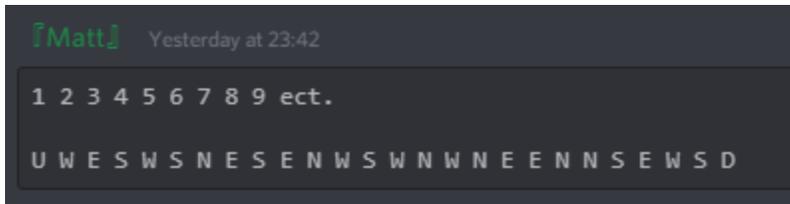


Transmission 2: 178 -> 8 is highlighted. 1 is crossed out. 7 is missing. 12 is a lie. In order, this lead to the correct number of 178.

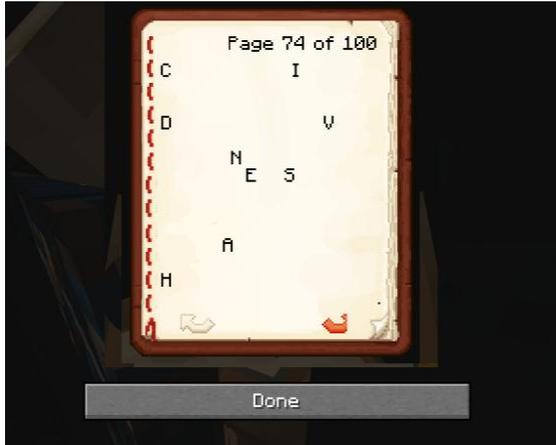
Command... there is a figure in the distance... it's just standing there... menacingly.
Command... are you there?
Fuck alright then, no command... Um Hello, who are you?
Wai...
You are all that I need, thank you kind sir.
May your essence spread throughout the cosmos.

These numbers ended up being a server IP and port, which could join a Minecraft Server. (A bit of a 4th wall break). Which contained a book after tricky parkour, and numbers built around, above, below, North, east, south and west.





The book had 100 pages, and littered the pages were:



(Compiled letters from multiple pages)

These letters spell 'Cavendish' a British family name. With some clues said by Theta earlier, it is presumed that this is Theta's Family name.

Sadly this was not found within the deadline. And as such the following happened on this sad sad day:



OS-3 Yesterday at 23:01
They were close.

OS-2 Yesterday at 23:02
So close, i enjoyed my last game with the close friend.
So @OS-3, what is the proceedings as i really didn't expect this to happen

OS-3 Yesterday at 23:51
@Theta
I must admit. I was impressed at some of the things achieved today.
But
At the end of the day your deadline passed before the last task was completed. Or they put it all together.

Security Chief Theta Yesterday at 23:59
Indeed the deadline was passed and I will always stick to my word. Before anything though I would like to ask a question if that's alright?

OS-3 Yesterday at 23:59
Sure, ask away.

11 November 2020

Security Chief Theta Today at 00:02
Did you know these "tasks" would reveal that private IP?

OS-3 Today at 00:03
I did not. Quite the interesting development.

Security Chief Theta Today at 00:07
Then how, these were old tasks that multiple teams had already looked over... how did they get that. Unless out of spite they somehow got the information and decided to feign cooperation just to reveal it? Yet I highly doubt that.
Either way today they acted diligently towards their work and I personally believe they should be reinstated.

OS-3 Today at 00:15
They did. Like I said previously. I was quite impressed at some of the things achieved and accomplished today.
They will be reinstated. There is a task at hand that needs completing and they have shown that they might actually be able to pull it off successfully.
But that is not why we are here right now.
You are.

Security Chief Theta Today at 00:21
Of course, as promised I hereby resign my commission and all the power granted to me. Do as you wish, I will not resist.

OS-2 Today at 00:22
You were a great friend and I'm sorry to see you go .

Security Chief Theta Today at 00:24
Thank you for always being kind to me, even if I can't fathom why.

OS-3 Today at 00:26
As of this moment, you are to be transferred to an undisclosed site, where you will be contained indefinitely.
I'm sorry that you dissappointed.

