

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

I still feel bad about leaving Henri behind.

SCORESBY, LAUREL

We're going to the archivist, it'll be fine, U.R.S.A.

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

Are you sure?

SCORESBY, LAUREL

As I can be, given the information I have at hand to draw conclusions.

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

But it's an incomplete data set.

SCORESBY, LAUREL

Extrapolation is in any good scientist's field kit.

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

If you say so...

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

It's a lot warmer down here. Are you two going to freeze?

SCORESBY, LAUREL

I don't believe so. What are the ambient conditions?

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

Twenty three degrees celsius.

SCORESBY, LAUREL

That's a balmy summer afternoon.

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

Oh, that sounds nice.

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

Take a right. Then a left. Then... I don't know if you're going to fit, Dr. Scoresby. You're kind of tall.

SCORESBY, LAUREL

If Tom can manage to duck his head down, I'm sure I can.

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

Yes, but that was before someone crushed the metal opening.

SCORESBY, LAUREL

Do you know who?

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

The artificer ID is the last one pinging the area.

SCORESBY, LAUREL

Irritating.

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

Maybe Clark can try going through first?

AMSEL, CLARK

Is it safe for me to go through?

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

If you go through it sideways, I think we should be okay about you not getting stuck. But even if you do, Dr. Scoresby can just kick you in the butt and I think that'll dislodge you.

AMSEL, CLARK

...Alright, I guess.

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

No kicking required this time around. It doesn't look like we need to look around too far for the car, either- it's over on your right, around 200 meters ahead. Dr. Scoresby, can you get through?

SCORESBY, LAUREL

I can certainly try.

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

Okay, you do that.

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

Clark, do you think he's okay? It's kind of... messy.

AMSEL, CLARK

I don't know.

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

Maybe try to see if you can get the doors open?

AMSEL, CLARK

Alright. Here we go--

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

Are you okay?

AMSEL, CLARK

Henri! Are you alright?

FAIRWEATHER, HENRI

My head is killing me. Dave commed me. Several times. He cut the elevator supports, by the way. In case there was any doubt.

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

What'd he say?

FAIRWEATHER, HENRI

That I was a loose end. Asked if I wanted to hear from my partner, then said goodbye.

AMSEL, CLARK

Your partner?

FAIRWEATHER, HENRI

Yes. Apparently his monologue wasn't torture enough.

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

What else did he talk about in the monologue?

FAIRWEATHER, HENRI

Something about A.I.. It's a little fuzzy.

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

I guess you did get dropped like a scrambled egg. Do we need to put you into one of the tanks in cryo?

FAIRWEATHER, HENRI

No.

FAIRWEATHER, HENRI

It's fine, I'll be fine.

AMSEL, CLARK

Are you sure?

FAIRWEATHER, HENRI

We still need to find Tom, and I still need to kick Dave's ass.

AMSEL, CLARK

Sounds like a good enough plan as any.

FAIRWEATHER, HENRI

Great. Where are we looking next?

AMSEL, CLARK

Any ideas, Teddy?

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

I don't know. If Dave is on board, doesn't it make sense that he would try to control the cockpit? You can access pretty much everything between the cockpit and my command centre room, which isn't too far from it. Brookshaw might've hidden up in there, he was an officer with Communications, if he's not down here.

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

If we're assuming Dave was in the vents. I don't think it was Tom?

FAIRWEATHER, HENRI

Someone was in the vents?

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

That would've been the only way whoever it was in the generator room left. They weren't inside.

FAIRWEATHER, HENRI

Whoever it was, we could always retrace their steps?

AMSEL, CLARK

That's true. But do we want to risk being in the vents with Dave?

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

I don't think that that's a good idea. We should probably try to get passcards that will give us all access to the rooms. Dr. Scoresby took some, but we don't want to rely on one person for entry...

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

... Can someone take the blanket off of him?

AMSEL, CLARK

Sure, but why?

FAIRWEATHER, HENRI

Looting, I'm assuming.

AMSEL, CLARK

I would prefer not to do that.

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

No, his heart reading spiked. I don't think he's actually dead.

AMSEL, CLARK

Oh- That's good. I'll get the blanket, then.

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

Can you get some of his blood on a clear surface? I have a hunch.

FAIRWEATHER, HENRI

Done.

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

I think you're going to want to cover your eyes for this one.

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

Sorry, Clark, pre-emptively.

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

I thought so. He did steal that sample from cryo. Naughty!

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

They're an experimental nanite suspension that Nina and Dave were working on, prior to Dave saying he wanted to get some pita bread from the kitchen, before he brought up Valour and asked me for it's coordinates.

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

They're probably what're holding him together right now. But that's stealing, that's bad. Clark said so.

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

See? I think you can see it as a purple-y glow. With your naked little human eyes.

AMSEL, CLARK

Ow. Stealing to survive is fine, Teddy. That's different.

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

We should probably stick him into one of the tanks, though. He's kind of in rough shape.

AMSEL, CLARK

Henri, can you help me move him?

FAIRWEATHER, HENRI

Of course.

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

What are we going to do after we put him back? Your cortisol levels are particularly high, Henri. Maybe you should have a nap.

FAIRWEATHER, HENRI

Not yet. I'll be alright, Teddy.

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

Are you sure?

FAIRWEATHER, HENRI

It's fine, I'm just stressed.

SCORESBY, LAUREL

Why are you two holding that?

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

Oh, Dr. Scoresby. You fit through.

SCORESBY, LAUREL

It's a little disrespectful to be flinging around the dead, isn't it?

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

Oh, he's not dead.

SCORESBY, LAUREL

Not dead?

FAIRWEATHER, HENRI

He's alive, apparently.

SCORESBY, LAUREL

Alive?

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

Yeah, he stole from cryo.

FAIRWEATHER, HENRI

The sample's holding him together.

AMSEL, CLARK

Even if he was dead, I'd have to move him anyways.

SCORESBY, LAUREL

The sample?

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

Oh... Was that a Dave secret? I think it was a Dave secret.

FAIRWEATHER, HENRI

We need to get him into one of the pods, if he's going to survive.

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

Nina was working on it too, though!

SCORESBY, LAUREL

I knew Dr. Dallas was a rat.

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

She's a person, not a rat!

FAIRWEATHER, HENRI

Why am I not surprised.

SCORESBY, LAUREL

Figure of speech, U.R.S.A.

AMSEL, CLARK

Dr. Dallas seemed alright, from what I read about her.

SCORESBY, LAUREL

Well, I suppose we have an obligation towards other personnel on board... We can throw him into one of the tanks. But I'm securing it shut. I don't want him to be a flight risk. Dr. Sylvester, Dallas, and Fenne were in cahoots.

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

That's a fun word! Cahoots...

FAIRWEATHER, HENRI

Fine by me. I don't particularly want to deal with him.

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

He's nice, though. His name is Teddy too.

FAIRWEATHER, HENRI

How much further, Teddy?

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

ETA of... twenty minutes. Can you carry something for that long?

FAIRWEATHER, HENRI

Not after the elevator.

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

Wow, you really are small. Is that why you like Tom?

AMSEL, CLARK

Teddy.

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

What?

AMSEL, CLARK

That was rude.

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

Why was it rude? I was really asking.

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

It's OK if you're smaller than Tom. Most people are.

AMSEL, CLARK

You can't just... ask like that.

FAIRWEATHER, HENRI

Can we please talk about something else?

SCORESBY, LAUREL

If you need help carrying Dr. Sylvester, I can take your place, Fairweather.

FAIRWEATHER, HENRI

Please.

AMSEL, CLARK

After we get Dr. Sylvester into a tank, where should we go next?

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

I think it would be a good idea to establish somewhere on the ship as a homebase. You guys are going to have to go to sleep sooner or later. Dave keeps weird hours.

AMSEL, CLARK

Where, then?

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

Well... The cryo-room, the generator room, the cockpit, and my command central are all made to withstand a catastrophic failure. But I think that Dave is intelligent enough to pick those out as locations to stake out, especially the cockpit.

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

The podbay is too close to the outside to be safe.

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

The communications room is very big, which introduces the issue of many entrances and exits, but there are a few offices buried within that are off camera view and would give you access to monitoring the ship.

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

Your quarters are probably too obvious. We could steal Sylvester's passcard to use his quarters, though. Dave thinks that he's dead.

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

But I don't really know what would be best.

AMSEL, CLARK

Some place that's easily defensible would be good, I think?

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

There is always the armoury.

FAIRWEATHER, HENRI

How far is that?

AMSEL, CLARK

There's an armoury?

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

Yes.

SCORESBY, LAUREL

Yes.

FAIRWEATHER, HENRI

Yep.

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

The security personnel often escort specimens stamped for vivisection. It'd be... about half a hour away, but if we access it through the library's recessed former pool, Tom showed me a tunnel that the engineers use when they need to grab some brochure or information packet or steal one of the archivists to help catalogue a new species... I think it would be around seven minutes. It's behind that cute little statue of a baby sheeps.

FAIRWEATHER, HENRI

Ah, that tunnel.

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

I love the baby sheep. He's so cute.

FAIRWEATHER, HENRI

Absolutely adorable.