

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

Hi Sheepy. Clark, when you get my toy, can it be like the statue? It's very cute.

SCORESBY, LAUREL

...You promised U.R.S.A a toy? It doesn't have any hands.

AMSEL, CLARK

Dave gave him all those mugs, why can't I give him a toy sheep?

SCORESBY, LAUREL

Fenne was responsible for the mugs?

FAIRWEATHER, HENRI

So that's where they came from.

SCORESBY, LAUREL

Well, someone be sure to tell Tom, he was as bewildered as the rest of us.

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

I think we're here! Dr. Scoresby, if you could use your card...

SCORESBY, LAUREL

It might be a better idea to not use my personal card.

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

Why?

SCORESBY, LAUREL

Fenne is probably clever enough to track the interactions between the readers onboard. There are a lot of them, but I wouldn't put it past him to have optimized a script to run through particular locations. I have another that'll work.

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

From the cryo room?

SCORESBY, LAUREL

Yes.

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

Okay, well, just get the door open I guess. Who did it belong to, anyways?

SCORESBY, LAUREL

One of the medical staff.

AMSEL, CLARK

Well, it's not like they need it where they're going.

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

I guess not.

FAIRWEATHER, HENRI

Guess not.

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

Huh.

SCORESBY, LAUREL

That's... disconcerting.

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

It looks like Dave got here before us. He took all of the terminal kill-sticks.

SCORESBY, LAUREL

I doubt that that is the proper terminology for them. But it does appear so. U.R.S.A, didn't you mention something about your internal communications being frazzled?

AMSEL, CLARK

Terminal kill-sticks...

FAIRWEATHER, HENRI

Hm.

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

It was deemed a more acceptable loss that some terminals would have to be reconstructed, rather than compromising the entire network. But yes, they are kind of scary sounding.

AMSEL, CLARK

How many kill switches were there?

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

Enough to take down each of the terminals in triplicate. It was a redundancy measure put into place in the event of catastrophe. And in case anyone broke a couple trying to insert them to begin with. They're very small. Maybe like the size of Henri's pinky nail.

AMSEL, CLARK

That's probably why internal communication is janky. He killed terminals.

FAIRWEATHER, HENRI

Great.

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

I wish we found Tom. He'd know how to fix it. Dr. Scoresby?

SCORESBY, LAUREL

I'm afraid this is outside of my wheelhouse of expertise. Tom was always the more mechanically inclined out of us.

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

Is the more mechanically inclined.

SCORESBY, LAUREL

It does seem like Dave has been strategic about the blindspots he's punching out of the system. I don't think he'll turn off life support functions while he's on board.

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

So we better make sure that he is on board.

SCORESBY, LAUREL

Yes, I think so.

FAIRWEATHER, HENRI

What do we do, then?

SCORESBY, LAUREL

I'd say begin with arming ourselves. Set up a base. Be prepared to scout out other locales, if we need to move- it wouldn't be a good idea to remain a stationary target on board. Try to figure out a way to get U.R.S.A's systems partially online again so we can track his movement, or at least determine patterns of localized pings. Find Tom. If we can find Brookshaw, he might be of use in operating the communication towers, as loathsome of a little worm he can be at times.

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

Haha, he's a worm.

AMSEL, CLARK

If Teddy goes online again, Dave could manipulate him.

SCORESBY, LAUREL

Then we'll rely on localized pings, even if that does paint a more incomplete picture.

FAIRWEATHER, HENRI

Alright.

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

Dr. Scoresby?

SCORESBY, LAUREL

Yes, U.R.S.A?

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

Is it possible for someone to swallow their ID chip?

SCORESBY, LAUREL

I... I assume so. I doubt they would survive in the long term environment of a body, but- why?

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

Because I think Dave is trying to crowd the network by congregating them in places. It's lit up like a Christmas tree.

SCORESBY, LAUREL

That's... U.R.S.A, where are they right now?

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

Near Anatomy- in the Physiology sector. I think he's stealing.

SCORESBY, LAUREL

Well, they are water resistant, so they would habituate better in the clime of implantation...

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

So he's not making them swallow it?

SCORESBY, LAUREL

I think Fenne is clever enough to know that they'll last longer if sewn under a flap. Less risk of detachment of the ID tags.

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

Ew.

SCORESBY, LAUREL

Indeed, ew.

FAIRWEATHER, HENRI

Disgusting.

AMSEL, CLARK

I liked this ship better when I thought it was just me and a bunch of corpses.

FAIRWEATHER, HENRI

How far is Anatomy? If he's there right now--

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

I thought we were friends Clark! Boo hoo.

SCORESBY, LAUREL

Are you... imitating crying?

AMSEL, CLARK

You don't count, you're in my eye.

FAIRWEATHER, HENRI

Ouch.

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

Anatomy is not too far from here.

SCORESBY, LAUREL

Can we get an ETA, U.R.S.A?

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

Taking Dave's average stride length into account, it's anywhere from 5 minutes to 35 minutes, depending on the amount of equipment he's carrying, and the pace he's picking up.

SCORESBY, LAUREL

We could always ambush him.

FAIRWEATHER, HENRI

We'd need weapons.

SCORESBY, LAUREL

We're in the armoury.

FAIRWEATHER, HENRI

My thoughts exactly.

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

Clark, what do you think?

AMSEL, CLARK

I don't know-

FAIRWEATHER, HENRI

It might be our only chance. If he's busy--

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

Dr. Scoresby?

SCORESBY, LAUREL

Yes, U.R.S.A?

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

What would Tom do if he was here?

SCORESBY, LAUREL

...I think Tom would stand by his belief in doing difficult things for the betterment of the whole.

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

Do you really think Tom would want you to shoot Dave?

SCORESBY, LAUREL

...I think that sometimes a certain measure of force is needed.

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

But are you going to make him dead?

FAIRWEATHER, HENRI

Not if we can avoid it.

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

Where are you going to put him?

SCORESBY, LAUREL

We can always lock down one of the cryo subunits. We'll relocate Sylvester.

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

Oh, I guess so. That sounds okay.

FAIRWEATHER, HENRI

Sounds like a plan, then.

SCORESBY, LAUREL

Clark, was it? If you're uncomfortable- stay behind. U.R.S.A can communicate via an implant interlink for directions and vital assessment. I don't need anyone who's going to second guess himself in the middle of a confrontation tagging along. You and U.R.S.A can see about securing this location in the interim.

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

Oh, okay... Bye bye Dr. Scoresby!

SCORESBY, LAUREL

I'll see you soon, U.R.S.A.

FAIRWEATHER, HENRI

Stay safe, both of you.

U.R.S.A, TEDDY

Okay! I'll do my best to keep Clark safe.

AMSEL, CLARK

I'll try. Good luck.