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Ready Player One

Movie Night Review

By: Noah Brown

If you are reading this newsletter, Ready Player One was made for you. Many of us have fond memories of past video games and the film industry, this movie combines those great times to make the most wonderfully nostalgic film ever. The movie is set in the future and follows a protagonist that almost everybody can relate to in one way or another. The protagonist Wade Watts was thrown into a plot in order to save the world of video games. Now that may not seem important, but in this future universe, the video game world named The Oasis was where most people spent their time because of the poor state of their real world. People enjoyed the freedom of The Oasis and many people lived out the passions and dreams there.

Like mentioned before Ready Player One was made for all gamers alike and has legends from games and movies we all can recognize, from the Iron Giant to the DeLorean DMC-12. Most of us can connect to Wade as we all would want to save something so close to our passion. This is a movie for everyone especially all gamers, it has nostalgia for all alike and has enough action and drama to keep itself flowing. I know I personally can't wait until it comes out on disc on July 24th.

Campaign Updates

Gothica Elites

By: Zack Infanger

"The Rexler Reports"

AAR REPORT T-141-REXLER-25052018

Location: Sector 3, C:13.151

Provincial Township "Vanguard Hill"

Type: Facility Infiltration & Asset Theft

NOTE 1: T-141 PRIMARY TARGET GROUP "G147" ENGAGED

NOTE 2: report by REXLER-Beta. REXLER-Alpha currently undergoing Rectification

Details:

Terrorist elements known as "The Freeman of Gothica" or the "F.O.G." for short, initiated various disruption efforts throughout the Dominion. One of these initiatives was executed by the criminal group G147, whom have been working the the F.O.G.. Group G147 infiltrated a secured facility at Vanguard Hill and stole a Dominion Asset and the Asset's Anchors. The Asset was a highly trained ArcTech Scientist, Identification Designation (I.D.): "Decklan" who carried Alpha-1 Level Clearance and had personal knowledge of many ArcTech designs, including experimental weaponry. With such knowledge and clearance, The Authority decided to apply "Fostering Protocols" (as well as standard Shadowing Protocols) to ensure loyalty, and initiate termination, if ever necessary.



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In that effort, Asset Decklan was separated from his "Anchors" (which consisted of a Spouse and two adolescent offspring). Asset Decklan was assigned to R&D facility MOA-FAC-3T while his anchors were housed in a civil-secured restricted living camp within Provincial Township Vanguard Hill.

Once local authorities identified the transgressors as the hunted criminal group G147, Rexler Team was dispatched via ArcFold. Upon arrival Rexler Team learned that the criminals had already escaped the immediate area. Rexler-Alpha conducted a sweep and located an active and previously tagged ArcTech vehicle nearby. Rexler team immediately called in for another ArcFold. In moments, Rexler Team appeared on the scene and engaged G147 as they were trying to escape. A high-energy battle ensued but as the order was to capture, not kill - Rexler Team held lethal efforts in check. Instead, the team focused on disabling G147's vehicle (a modified military Hauler). Although significant damage was delivered, two Rexler agents were neutralized by fire from the vehicles auto-cannon and G147's snipers. The vehicle achieved take off. Rexler-Alpha cut through the roof of the vehicle and engaged the G147 criminals within. The remainder of the team was unable to ArcFold home due to some sort of disruption across the ArcNet. It is unknown what exactly took place within the fleeing vehicle but what is certain is that Rexler-Alpha fought to the end before being neutralized. It is assumed that Rexler-Alpha's remains were captured by the enemy due to the inability to Auto-Recall, caused by the ArcNet disruption. It must further be assumed that the enemy now has vital insight as to the strengths and weaknesses of Spectropic Agents. New augmentations and tactical changes will need to be implemented. Shortly thereafter, the Authority stabilized the ArcNet, recalled all remaining Rexler Team Agents, and began Rectification efforts to reclaim Rexler-Alpha unit. Rexler Team was put on Standby and sent to Spectropic R&D for full overhaul, augmentation, and upgrades.

ADDENDUM - INCIDENT REPORT - ARBITER "DIRE"
(Clearance: Elite) - 28052018

Location: ArcNet, Dominion-Wide
Multiple Authority & Ministry Databanks

Type: ***ALPHA-1 LEVEL BREACH***



We are coding this event under the title "Snowed-In" and retaining it under new, improved, Alpha-1 level securities. Report follows:

Using access gained from the stolen asset "Decklan", a vast team of F.O.G. Hackers managed to briefly take control of the ArcNet, break through the second-highest level of Dominion security, copy vast amounts of Authority records (including Alpha-1 classifieds), and distribute them throughout The Societies. Although Authority agents were able to regain control in a matter of minutes and scrub the ArcNet in a matter of hours, the information that did get out has compromised dozens of Dominion initiatives, agents, and projects. Burned agents have been retired, and where possible replaced. Revealed projects and initiatives are in the process of being scrapped, re-branded, or re-worked as applicable. Finally, those individuals who failed to prevent this incursion have been dealt with. The remaining issues lie with The Masses.

The Masses were stirred up by the information revealed and many riots began. We had the potential for a full-blown revolution (clearly, the F.O.G.'s intent). Emergency plan "Pandora" was triggered as a result. The Ministry of Propaganda unleashed a torrent of cover stories and branded what was leaked as "false reports". They also have released a number of "block-buster" Lume Programming to distract, entertain, and deliver subliminal messaging. The Ministry of Security (led by the Spectropic Division) are directly dealing with instigators.

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Those that continue to speak of it are being publicly discredited, and/or mired in scandal and burdened by heavily intrusive investigations. Those that continue to spread the stolen files are, frankly, being hunted down and silenced. The Ministry of Commerce has increased workloads and expenses for The Masses so as to make them too exhausted and stressed to rebel further. The Ministry of Pharmaceuticals & Food Safety has increased the amount of Dextritol in food packs in order to pacify them further. And Finally, the Civilian Defense Forces and Homeland Guard have been dispatched to "ensure security for the people" (i.e.: quell any remnant rioting or protests). All-in-all, these efforts have been deemed successful. The terrorist attempt to overthrow The Authority has failed.

The Authority is now refocusing efforts to eliminate the so-called "Freemen of Gothica" terrorist organization. Elite Arbiters have been dispatched, all options have been authorized, and direct action is eminent. As for the criminals who led this uprising attempt, "Group G147", Arbiter "Dire" has been personally tasked with resolution. When the new and upgraded Rexler Team is online, they will be assigned to Arbiter Dire. Soon, these terrorists and criminals will be found, destroyed, and forgotten.

INITIATIVE BRIEF - MINISTER "GELSIN" (MPFS)-19062018

Location: PFS Ministry Headquarters, Pharmaceutical Division
Dominion City, Central District, Admin Level

Type: Extended Capture Efforts "Candyman Initiative"

Details:

Some months ago, The Spectropic Division of the Ministry of Security asked us for help to apprehend some criminals known as Group G147. That group has managed to remain off grid for quite some time apparently. Attempts to leverage character weaknesses within that group have, as of yet, been unsuccessful. Therefore we were asked to utilize our "Candyman" initiative <DETAILS REDACTED> to leverage a particular character flaw of one of the known criminals. As is known, the Candyman ArcChem marker was infused into Dust batches and distributed to Dust Dealers throughout the Dominion. Over time, The Authority will be able to "Tag & Track" each and every remaining Dust User in our Society. Standard Authority efforts will take care of the vast majority of Dust Addicts and Dealers when the time is right. However the specific desire of the Spectropic Division is to use an augmented version of the marker to track down and capture Jeff Forts, a known Dust Addict and member of G147. Combining the Candyman Marker with DNA from Forts (obtained from stored data) allowed us to create what we are calling the "Forts-Marker". This specialized marker has now been put into distribution. If this works, The Authority should soon get a location of the target individual, dispatch Spectropic agents, capture Forts and perhaps the entire group of outlaws known as G147. NOTE: Efforts are underway to utilize the Candyman Marker in more mediums, such as food packs, water packs, and other consumables. However, at this time, the Candyman Marker can only adhere to consumables with Etheric energy (i.e.: "Dust" and refined Ether). Perhaps we can infuse some mundane consumables with Etheric energy and thereby adhere the marker? Forwarding for research.



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END OF CURRENT REPORTS

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Buccaneer's Blood By: Zack Infanger

"Weigh over mates and stand to. We're nigh onto 3 month at sea and many spent in the doldrums me hardies. In other words, our sails have been caught half full at most and we've not a tale to tell of treasure or plunder or adventure. For now, we wait. Wait for an opportunity, wait for the wind, and wait for our mistress the sea to call us back. To be sure, we will sail again lads! Lucky Theo, the Blackwater brothers, and all the rest o' the Buccaneers will gather aboard, sailing for hell in rough waters. Returning with booty to spend and tales to tell. That'll be the day boys! Til then, keep yer powder dry and your whistle wet! Remember us in your prayers and let it be a merry life and a short one! Avast!"

QC News, Events, and Bazaar

Upcoming Events

July:

- 14th Bi-annual Meeting
- PSA: Annual Picnic has been canceled (a gaming session will take its place)

August:

- TBA: Renaissance Fair

September:

- TBA: LARP tourney/event

Birthdays

David "Dingo" Blecher	July 1 st
Robert Weaver	July 5 th
Chris Gibbs	July 21 st
Xander Smith	July 28 th
Charlie Brown	August 1 st
Arlene Brown	August 3 rd



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...Into Armor Class.

Quest Club Trade Bazaar

As Always, Seeking Swag:

Got any old role-playing gear you're not using? Consider donating it to the club! We'll put it to use with our campaign groups and/or add it to the "grab bag" to use as prizes for events and tournaments! Donate? Contact the club at qcgaiowa@gmail.com

Editor's Close

Hello all readers! Thanks for keeping up with us and club events, your dedication hasn't gone unnoticed. Especially this edition being ten days late and shorter than most.

Gratefully, Noah Brown

