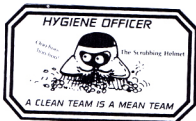


Hello
my name is

PETER-R-WQR



Peter-R-WQR-1

Male PLC Hygiene Officer

Mutation: Hypersenses

Society: Free Enterprise (degree 3)

Secret skills: Cash Hacking 09, Marketing & Advertising 09, Forgery 11

Background

You're very believable. You've always got a way to work the system and find another angle—whether that's convincing someone of a lie, finding just the right evidence in the online data logs, or just plain pretending to be someone else and slipping out of the room before it's too late. All of this contributes nicely to the Bottom Line—that is, your long-term monetary outlook. This Troubleshooter work is going to be a terrific stepping-stone on your path to financial independence; look upon everything you encounter as a possible way to make more money. Is it bolted down? If not, maybe you should take it and find a place to sell it. If so, maybe you should unbolt it, then ask the question again.

You've received only basic training as a Hygiene Officer at this point, but you believe you are well-suited for the task. In fact, you hope to eventually define an Ultimate Quantitative Numeric Scale for assessing hygiene—the most rigorous and accurate Alpha Complex has ever seen. Perhaps it could be called the 'Peter-R Scale.'

As an Inventory Supply Checker by training, you obviously indicate the success of the mission will be judged by the thoroughness with which assigned mission equipment is tracked. Clear records of all hardware issued to and utilized by team members will be paramount. If your records are not provided, you'll just have to make them yourself.

Secret Society Instructions

Your contact tells you, 'Several Technical Services service firms are conspiring to engineer a shortage of bot parts in an attempt to drive up repair prices. Nobody but Free Enterprise should overtly manipulate the market like that, so we need to teach them a lesson. Bots will need to be protected from damage for the next few weeks. Don't let your fellow Troubleshooters indiscriminately bang bots around like they normally would. If, however, you do encounter damaged or destroyed bots, collect as many parts as you can to contribute to our secret stockpile. When the shortage hits, we'll flood the market and undersell those Technical Services fools!'

It occurs to you, however, that if you keep the parts for yourself and sell them just as the shortage hits, before Free Enterprise floods the market, you could personally stand to make a small fortune—as long as your Free Enterprise bosses don't find out you're working such a deal on the side.

Service firm: PowerPatch

Service firm type: Inventory System Updaters

Security clearance: RED

Credits: 903

Tics: Needs to have *exact* counts of things

Example of tic in use

Ganthar-R: I think we're outnumbered!

Peter-R: Of course we're outnumbered! Why, there must be—wait a second, I'll check. One... Two... Three... Four... GAAAAIGH!

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

Sunglasses (ORANGE clearance)
(2) Pyroxidine/Wakey-Wakey tabs
Teela-O pocket mirror
Comb, red
Calculator (INDIGO)
Slide rule (YELLOW)
Crowbar (YELLOW)
Dental floss, 30m
(2) RED laser barrels

ASSIGNED EQUIPMENT

Laser pistol body (no barrel)
Red reflex armor
Series 1300 PDC
Hygiene Testing Kit
Instant Cleans-O-Spray

ACTION SKILLS & SPECIALTIES

Management 09

Con Games 17
Chutzpah 13
Bootticking 01
Intimidation 01
No Matter How Clean Something Is,
Find One Little Thing Wrong 15

Stealth 09

Disguise 13
Shadowing 01
Next-to-Last One Out of the Room
in a Crisis 15

Violence 05

Energy Weapons 09

KNOWLEDGE SKILLS & SPECIALTIES

Hardware: 04

Make Noisy Annoying Machines
Even Noisier and More Annoying 10

Software 07

Data Search 11
Financial Systems 11
Bot Programming 01
Vehicle Programming 01
Encode Secret Message
in Otherwise Innocuous Data 13

Webware 06

Pharmatherapy 10
Biosciences 01

Open slots for narrow specialties: 2 (Violence, Webware)

■ Rags to Riches

'You invented a way to reduce inventory management costs 20% PLC-wide and were rewarded with the single largest bonus check in the history of Alpha Complex. Money is no object for you now.'

Pays: 09 in advance

~~shoot with indigo while robot~~

take Paris from ~~Dead~~ Robot

sneak up behind Marco and hit
with indigo calculator

~~Shoot Both~~
Shoot in my own head to
catch up

take out my ~~gun~~ laser pistol w/ barrel
and aim at the ~~robot~~ as robot and fire

change with ~~indigo~~ calculator

Blue man
hit ~~him~~ with calculator indigo
kill he dies!