THE ADMINISTRATOR'S INTELLIGENCE SCALING DOC

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" Mankind in its present state has been around for a quarter of a million years, yet only the last 4,000 have been of any significance. So, what did we do for nearly 250,000 years? We huddled in caves and around small fires, fearful of the things that we didn't understand. It was more than explaining why the sun came up, it was the mystery of enormous birds with heads of men, and rocks that came to life. So we called them 'gods' and 'demons,' and begged them to spare us and prayed for salvation.

In time, their numbers dwindled and our numbers rose. The world began to make more sense when there were less things to fear. Yet, the unexplained can never truly go away, as if the universe demands the absurd and impossible.

Mankind must not go back to hiding in fear. No one else will protect us, we must stand up for ourselves.

While the rest of mankind dwells in the light, we must stand in the darkness to combat it, contain it, and shield it from the eyes of the public, so that others may live in a sane, normal world.

We secure.

We contain.

We protect. "

INTRODUCTION

The Administrator is an enigmatic individual - usually theorized to be the founder, the most powerful man of the SCP Foundation. The Administrator is in charge of governing the distribution of data and Administration of Duties, maybe he also documents SCPs. He is extremely mysterious to the point that most of the anomalous community and staff of SCP Foundation themselves don't accept his existence although there are few exceptions.

In some canons, The Administrator is a role that others fill in, while there are also canons where The Administrator is a single and specific individual, stated to exist far longer than any member of the Foundation. This doc will scale their intelligence throughout all versions that I have read (Composite). However you can use any specific version as you want. The most well-known version is F. William (Fritz / Frederick / Franz / Francis …), some other identities could be Aaron Siegel, Kismet, Everett Mann … but this doc will probably not include them. There are several articles which refer to the Administrator by his role only, not using any particular name.

GENERAL INFORMATION

This is information about the Administrator that is agreed across almost every tale and article. Hence I will list all of it here to avoid repetition later on :

Identity concealment : The Admin's identity is so well-secured to the point that many personnels of the Foundation noted that he is a hoax (even for high level researchers like Dr Elias Shaw, Dr Clef…). He only shows up with high authority of the Foundation (O5 council, Ethics Committee …) and governments.

Operating Scale : The SCP Foundation is the biggest, most powerful organization in the anomalous community. The Administrator has the influence over the governments of most countries in the world and even some deities, entities or gods in the verse.

Leadership : Together with the O5 Council and Ethics Committee, the Administrator led the organization, achieving great success in protecting humanity from anomalies.

SCP 7878 : MOVING PAST THE FEELING

Description : SCP 7878 is a 1950-style BW TV that can display viewpoints from a random human on Earth. This will change every 20 seconds. The Admin usually watched it in his free time

In the story, The Admin has released all of Foundation's members from their duty because he found that they were not getting the happiness they deserved while working here through watching 7878. But he still managed to keep the organization running. In order to do that, he has cloned himself using an anomalous machine that he created from his knowledge about SCP 2000 (basically a cloning machine) and SCP 7878. The machine is then called Machina-V, which consists of multiple components. They include the Human Noospheric Regulator (HNR), a device which used to be SCP 7878.

Basically, HNR has the ability to connect to the Noosphere, the sphere of human thought and ideas. It used to help SCP 7878 connect to a human's viewpoint but now, the Admin has adjusted it so the Machina-V has a hive mind through all of his clones.

Have to mention that he made 3 of them and put them at different sites.

Using the clones he had made (stated to be " more than one hundred thousand in all Sites " by the Admin himself), he kept the Foundation working for three years. This includes "working on constructing a new Site, fighting some eldritch horror as an MTF, or being sacrificed by himself to contain an entity from outside our baseline reality". He is everywhere and does everything to contain all the anomalies.

<u>Further Analysis :</u>

Although this detail was just mentioned as an insignificant part of the whole plot-line. A closer look on how SCP Foundation operates makes this feat way more impressive than it seems.

- SCP Foundation consists of the Administrative Department and around 21 departments that manage the research and containment of anomalies in various fields. Besides that, there are site guardians, agents and Mobile Task Forces (MTFs) - elite units that are mobilised to deal with specific threats and situations that exceed the operational capacity or expertise of regular field personnel, they represent "the best of the best" of the Foundation. At the lowest level, we have the D class - personnel. They are death row inmates who become "guinea pigs" for the Foundation.
  As the Admin stated, he has replaced all of them and done their job for 3 years. This shows his extraordinary cognitive capability and multitasking skill,

since he shared the same hive-mind with his clones or in other words, his mind is processing the workload of the whole Foundation.

- Next, since the Admin played the role of researchers and scientists of the Foundation, his intelligence must be relative to them. Researchers of the Foundation are selected from the brightest minds globally. Their general ability includes vast knowledge, analytical skills (analyzing complex entities or situations), problem-solving skills (developing effective containment procedures) and adaptability (adapting to rapidly-change and unpredictable anomalies).
  Now, we will consider the expertise of some SCP departments which, as I refered, research and contain anomalies in various fields. I'll take the prime examples of The **Department of Miscommunications,** specialises in anomalies that manipulate language or communication in ways that make them difficult to accurately describe and contain, and the **Department of Mythology and Folkloristics,** studying the role of anomalies in human culture, from urban legends to myths. As both's overall introductions suggest, working in these two requires high linguistic intelligence and deep understanding about human culture and customs.

Finally, this feat also showcases a high level of adversity capacity. Threats that need MTFs to deal with are highly aggressive with the scale of destruction ranging from a city to an entire planet. Although the Admin was technically immortal via cloning, he still had to endure the physical pain and stress from the risk of an apocalyptic scenario that could end humanity. Beside that, this also shows his ability to maintain focus on a variety of work and determination to complete the Foundation's task for 3 years.

Aaron Siegel - former O5-1, after being freed for a while, began to miss his works and returned to the Foundation. He asked the Admin to rejoin but William simply refused. During the conservation, it revealed that a lot of other members also came back, wanting to " refill that hole in them ", but the Admin successfully sent them back, convincing them to have the life they should have. The number is stated to be hundreds of former members and none of them could convince Admin to get the Foundation back.

After Aaron's desire had been denied, he got up and started his plan. A vast number of Foundation former members flooded into the site, raided and destroyed all the clones of the Admin. They have planned for a while to overthrow him and if Aaron failed, then the coup would begin. During the assault, the Admin tried not to fight back, evacuating as many clones, anomalous items, files and potentially dangerous weapons as possible. He also tried to talk back to the rebels but ultimately failed. Site-19 has been completely taken over, the clone that talked with Aaron (#clone97) was terminated as

well as 4913 other clones. Aaron also had access to Machina-V of Site-19 (friendly reminder : there are still 2 left).

Aaron connected himself to the HNR, entered the bubble where the Admin's mind was located. Now as they shared the same mind, Aaron will know every thought, plan of the Admin and stop them. Meanwhile the invasion still continued, and members started to raid at the sites containing the other two Machina-Vs.

While the raid was happening, suddenly, several personnels lost their memory about the Foundation. This forced the rebellers to retreat. The phenomenon affected more and more members, completely stopping them from continuing raiding and they had to focus on finding the solution.

Aaron tried to confront the Admin in the mind bubble, but failed as he refused to reply. High command of the new Foundation had attempted multiple ways but The Admin had eliminated all their solutions. I will list some of them :

- Using mnestics on affected individuals - Failed (reason will be revealed later)
- Using Machina-V to create clones replaced affected individuals - Failed (The Admin had rendered the machine so it can not create clones anymore, just left the HNR usable)
- Contacting and seeking help from deities that capable of blocking the anomalous phenomenon's effect - Failed (most of them didn't respond, the only one responded back said that it already had a deal with Frederick William)
- Using microchip to restore memory - Failed (lack of resources)
- Proposing a deal with the Admin himself - Failed

Small details : During the vote for the solution, you can notice the number of people voting reduced over time. Suggest that the memory lost effect nearly affected everyone in the rebelling group. Except for only Aaron Siegel

However, there is one method that can still work, time travelling. But The Admin also removed every way for Aaron to go to the past, therefore he can only send a message to his past self. The message is to kill The Admin before he can do anything, hide the body and become the administrator of the Foundation. Past Aaron did exactly his future self told him, killed Frederick with an anti-matter gun. Before terminating him, Aaron asked if The Admin really planned everything. He responded yes. He encouraged Aaron to kill him

Aaron then became the new administrator, accessing some files that he couldn't when he was a O5, including SCP 7878. Here, he discovered the true plan of Frederick William. His goal from the very beginning was to die, or making everybody believe that he was dead. In order to release himself from the duty of an administrator. As Aaron said in the end of the article :

I wonder how you felt when watching that screen. What happened that day when you decided to do all of this? What got through your mind? Why did you let me kill you? Why didn't you stop me?

Maybe, just maybe, you aren't dead.

Maybe what I have killed is a clone of yours.

Maybe you are the one who sent me that message, not future me. Maybe you set all of that up as a way to discreetly leave the Foundation.

Maybe you're out there, the real you, with your own family. Finally experiencing what you've seen on that TV.

Or maybe I'm just making all of that up. Because I can't make up my mind that you've let me kill you.

But still.

I wonder.

Oh, I wonder.

To achieve that, he planned to make Aaron think killing him was the best option. He wrote down all of his plans in the file that Aaron was reading. They include the design for the Machina-Vs, calculating all possibilities of what may happen after he threw everyone out of the Foundation, predicting about the attack of former members and everything else.

Remember the part when the rebelling group tried to use mnestics to prevent the memory loss effect. The reason it did not work is because The Admin has removed the idea of " SCP Foundation " out of noosphere using an Ennui Protocol (a method that granted him the ability to control humanity's memory | SCP 4224). This led to everyone forgetting what the SCP Foundation was, and eventually left the invasion. Aaron and him being the only ones that were not affected because they were in his own mind bubble. Aaron didn't know this while they were sharing the same mind because Frederick also created another bubble into the bubble both were in, perfectly hiding his whole plan. Finally, he predicted time travelling and his own murder.

Summarize of Frederick's plan :

- *Announcing to every member that they are released from their work.*
- *Cloning himself via Machina-Vs to keep the Foundation working*
- *Declining the re-employment of his past employee's, waiting for Aaron to start the coup*
- *Fighting off the invasion, deceiving everyone about his true intention, erasing the idea of " SCP Foundation " out of the noosphere, causing the former members to lose their memory.*
- *Removing every possible solution, except for time travelling but only letting him send a message to the past.*

- *Waiting for Aaron to kill him.*

SCP 5555 : MADE IN HEAVEN

Description : SCP 5555 is a mass grave, filled with anomalous bodies. When a cataloged SCP ~~willingly~~ enters SCP-5555, it will die. Its skills, personality, and anomalous attributes will be slightly modified and reassigned to a new instance, which will instantaneously manifest near the location of the SCP's initial discovery.

In this article, the Administrator goes by the name Francis FritzWilliam (I will call Fritz from now on). For context, in this version, Francis and 13 other individuals are immortals, entertaining themselves by a game. In this game, each of them will be assigned a role - being the leader of a group of interest, and each role will have its own goal. If a leader is the first one to complete their win-con, they will win the game. Every anomaly then will be thrown into SCP 5555 to reset the universe, starting a new round of the game.

But the story is not about the game, it follows the journey of Everett Mann - former O5-1, discovering what the conspiracy of those immortals really is. I will summarize the story first, then point out Admin's feats later since this story's structure is quite unique.

After a round of the game had been finished, with the winner being the SCP Foundation and The Administrator, he commanded to transfer several SCPs to the Overwatch Command, where SCP 5555 is located. Everett confronted The Admin about this, but he responded by accusing Everett of killing all other O5s, who had also been killed by Fritz. Everett then got pursuited and successfully escaped, luckily downloading the contents of Fritz's email box. Digging through it, he found a message from Dr Wondertainment about the game. In that message, she asked for a file, which Everett thought contained the conspiracy of The Admin, but Fritz had decided to send it as a regular mail rather than e-mail. Therefore, Everett had to infiltrate the Wonder World - headquarter of Dr Wondertainment.

While searching for the file in Wondertainment's office, he encountered Doctor Wondertainment. After a quarrel, both engaged in a combat and the winner was Everett. He temporarily terminated Wondertainment using an acid gun and found the file. It was about SCP 5555, but there was an attached list of anomalies before and after being thrown into the pit, revealing the ability of SCP 5555 to Everett. In that file, he also acknowledged that Robert Bumaro - leader of the Church of the Broken God, was in England.

Following this, he reached Bumaro's accomodation, planning to kidnap him to gather more information about Fritz and their conspiracy. Unfortunately, his plan failed and he was captured by Herman Fuller - leader of Herman's circus, who was also with Bumaro. While both were arguing about whether they should kill Everett or not, the Administrator showed up. He negotiated to take Everett with him and he was successful, although the negotiation ended with an exchange of gunfire.

Fritz took Everett to his safehouse, bandaged him and provided him with some good

stuff, including SCP 262 - a coat which is capable of manifesting numerous kinds of arms (human arms, animal paws, tentacles …). Finally, he left a note encouraging him to continue his journey. Everett also discovered that after a round of the game, the personnel of the Foundation also be replaced too, even the Overseers. His goal now is to destroy the foundation.

After blown up several sites, beaten up some personnels of the Foundation, he tortured Dr Simon Glass to send a final message to The Admin - meet him in the Overwatch Command in two days.

Both met each other in the Admin's Office, having dinner which was made by Fritz. Everett asked Fritz about what this all been really about and he suggested playing a game. Each asked 3 questions, one with short answer, one with medium and one with long. With short - Everett asked how could he end their conspiracy (the game) and killed Fritz. Fritz replied that he had no idea. Fritz's question was " Have you been having fun ?". Although he seemed to not want to admit it, he responded with a yes. For the medium question, Everett asked why Fritz saved him from his conspirators (Bumaro and Herman Fuller). The Admin said that he did it because they were a couple of spoilsports, comparing Everett to the wine they were drinking, full of potential but needing age and experience. Fritz's question was the same as the short one. This time, Everett answered : " A little, It's been nice to travel and apply myself in the field again. Working with my hands. Planning and executing infiltration ops. Being responsible for everything. Having a gun in my hands.". However he also said that this did not excuse anything. Eventually, for the long question, Everett asked why the hell Fritz did all of this. Fritz replied with a number : 1 billion 3 hundred million - his all time body-counts. He said he did not worry about the number at all because they were just people. He claimed that both Fritz and Everett were more than that, and Mann's empathy was what held him back from doing "amazing things". He listed all the things Everett had done : shutting down the Chaos Insurgency, putting his yoke into the UN's neck, erasing North Korea from memory with the help of GOC … but Everett suddenly developed a conscience, gave up everything and hid in his Arctic Shark for 30 years. This waste disappointed The Admin and he had started everything so Everett can be his old-self again - a spy, an assassin, an one man army. Fritz's long question was " Ready to have some fun ?" and both started fighting each other. After the fight, The Admin said that Everett did a hell of a job and he would fit right in, he might even learn to enjoy himself. Now they would instruct him on the rules.

At the end of the article, it shows a transfer table, which means the roles are changed in each round and Fritz noted that he had introduced Everett Mann to the game and it would add much more fun to it. Everett is now one of those immortals, he has been assigned the role of "Nobody", his win-con is to kill all other leaders. He is ready, the first thing he wants to do is to kill Fritz and he has all the time in the world to do it.

Small addition : In the past, Fritz approached Everett when he was still a member of a special task force. He trained him in battlefield skills and together they developed an effective set of operational rules, which Everett applied throughout his journey. With his impressive achievements, Fritz had intended for Mann to join the game. However, Everett suddenly withdrew, choosing to hide away for 30 years in his Arctic Shark. This unexpected retreat is what prompted Fritz to carry out his current plan.

SCP 001 : DJKAKTUS'S PROPOSAL : THE OUROBOROS CYCLE

SCP 001 : YOSHIHIDE'S PROPOSAL : A PORTRAIT OF HELL

Description : SCP 001 is the corpse of O5-3 (Yoshihide Akutagawa who is also the main character of this story), hanging within its office at Site-01, engulfed by an anomalous perpetually burning fire. It's notable that the fire can destroy the entirety of Site-01.



Image of SCP 001

This proposal followed the life of Site-Director and later then, O5-3 Yoshihide Akutagawa. He is one of the best containment specialists that the Foundation ever has, with his talent, he rapidly climbed up the career ladder and became a Site-Director. But

during this process, he lost all of his friends and family. He has a wife who unfortunately died in a car accident and all he has left is his lovely daughter Yuzuki (remember her because she is important for later parts).

Everything starts with the arrival of a visitor with O5 clearance, but not any of the O5s, he is The Administrator. He came here to congratulate him for his new position, his presence and genial voice caught Yoshihide off guard, unlike the O5s who he knew never let your guard down around them. The Administrator introduced himself as a go-between for Directors and Overseers, the one who makes sure the interactions between both are as seamless as possible.

Another purpose of the Administrator to meet Yoshihide is to help everyone keep the same goal in mind. Yoshihide asks for clarification, and the Administrator spells it out for him: the goal is containment. He talked about the goal for a while, then left just as quickly as his arrival and even when he left the place, he still reminded Yoshihide for the last time about the ultimate goal of containment.

Next, Yoshihide and his daughter had lunch together and had a bit of chit-chat. Here, we know that Yuzuki is an anomaly, a reality-bender and Yoshi had to cover this truth to keep her safe because people (especially the Foundation) will be watching her.

Months later, the Overseers requested him to go to a small house in a forest of Eastern Europe. He didn't know much about this place but still decided to go since there must be a reason for this trip. As he entered the house, the Administrator was waiting for him, gesturing to him to take a seat. He apologized to Yoshihide for making him go this far, confided that he had witnessed his work for some time and he was really satisfied with his current position. But he claimed that Yoshihide had not reached his full potential yet as Site-Director is just about paper work while he is a containment specialist. Therefore the Admin suggested him to switch his position to best carry out the work which he is the most capable. Yoshihide knew that this was clearly a trap, however, his passion and eagerness for his job forced him to accept. The Administrator later asked him for a walk.

As they walked, he told the story about what is hell in his grandfather and father's perspectives. For his grandfather, hell is the dark, he was terrified of the dark, the woods and the things inside them. But the house is his and he chose to live in the place he hated the most. The Administrator believed that his grandfather wanted to expose himself to his fear, which made him feel strong. Meanwhile for his father, hell is dying. He was a hunter who enjoyed the chase and winning. He stated that everyone can chase an animal, but having its life in your hand is a real pleasure.

The Administrator then told a story about a woman in his town whose child had been lost in the forest. The kid unfortunately got attacked by a wild animal and managed to return. He was severely injured, mutilated beyond healing and died young. But the child lived long enough to know true agony, not just physical pain, the Admin thinks death was not the worst part, but the loneliness that follows is the greatest pain as the child was avoided by everyone in the town. Hell in this case, is constant lonely agony.

After that, the Admin's dad made a trail in the forest, studied the animals in the woods with his son. He said the beast was blameless, it did destroy the child's life but not due to their cruelty or sadism but rather its instinct. Nonetheless it was dangerous, therefore the trail was made with the intention of leading the animals deeper in the forest. But there is a major flaw, nothing makes sure the animal will stay deep inside the woods, like a box with no lid. And one day, the father, while maintaining the trail, was killed by a bear. The

Administrator talked about how they are all the children of their father and they should learn from their mistakes.

The trail above is the trail that Admin and Yoshihide were walking at, and then the Admin showed Yoshihide what they had come here to see. "*A mountain of corpses. Some old, some new. Some still wriggling in agony from their butchery, desperately clinging to the meager life remaining in them. All of them stacked together in a groaning, heaving pile. Eyes that stared out at nothing. Beasts of all shapes and sizes, but not just beasts - men as well, white jackets stained with blood that soaked into the groundwater. Some of them gunned down, perhaps. Others are cut apart by cruel instruments. A tower of torment and despair, of misery that could not be understood, and across the entire forest not a single sound to be heard.*"

So to make it short, the Administrator's whole point of this is, as you may figure out, hammering the goal of containment in Yoshihide's head. I will go into detail later but for now, he asked Yoshihide if he was really ready for continuing the job of containment yet after had shown him the pile of corpses. Yoshi answered yes and the Administrator said good, because there is one thing he needed Yoshi to do.

Skip through several flashbacks and stuff, Yoshihide was now working on containing SCP 001. In that time, SCP 001 was a different thing from what I stated above.

SCP-001 refers to an anomalous corpse, hanging within a containment chamber at Site-01, entrapped within a cocoon of silk threads. SCP-001's cocoon has thus far proven impenetrable; attempts to damage the exterior have proven futile. Blood continuously flows from between the threads on its body, at a rate of approximately five liters per day.

SCP-001's primary anomalous effect occurs at random. At an average incidence of once per day, a silk thread with identical composition to SCP-001's cocoon will manifest around the middle finger of a member of Foundation personnel. This individual is labelled SCP-001-A.

Over the course of 48–72 hours, the silk will continue to coil around SCP-001-A, extending from the location of manifestation. The speed of the silk's growth varies between subjects, though typically immobilizes them within 24 hours.

Once SCP-001-A has been wholly cocooned within the silk, it will begin to constrict around them. This process lasts approximately three hours, during which blood will begin to seep from between the strands at increasing rates. Once SCP-001-A expires, the cocoon will become inert, and the silk will lose its anomalous properties.

Thus far, over 85 Foundation personnel have been terminated in this manner.

Yoshihide buried himself in work for a while, researching the anomaly, analyzing data, finding solutions. In one experiment with the latest victim of SCP 001, he amputated the man's infected finger, studied the string. But then he found out that the string appeared again in the victim's ring finger. Yoshihide told him to leave and his daughter entered the office. She saw what he did to the man and asked him but he refused to elaborate, so she repulsed and left Yoshihide broken. However, not for too long, he started to figure out something related to the pattern of the victims of SCP 001 and dug in again. He also received more information about the victims from the O5s, making his theory gradually become more concreate.

Months later, Yuzuki visited Yoshi again after that last time. He was still too focused on his work that he missed her call several times. This led to Yuzuki confronting him, she

said he had changed, he had lost his faith in the world and he had almost lost her. He sadly agreed, admitted that he had destroyed himself for this job but it was all for protecting her. He apologized, Yuzuki asked him to be with her, set time for her and not be a slave to his work. But all of sudden, the Administrator appeared, he was there for Yuzuki, he knew she is a reality bender. Yuzuki resisted, almost destroying the whole reality but the Admin had prepared forehand, countered her power with Scranton Reality Anchor and took her away. He also had prepared an invisible person to tie up Yoshihide, expressing about the Foundation's goal again. Eventually, he deeply apologized for the drama and left Yoshi alone with his wrecked office.

After some memory, snapbacks, etc from Yoshi, he was conducting an experiment using a D-class who had the same trait as the result of Yoshi's study. While watching the test, he wondered about the Administrator : was he being selfish or selfless? What did he *want?* Why was he doing this? On the other hand, the Administrator was not excited about Yoshi's attempt, as he already knew how it would end.

At present, Yoshihide is the O5-3, not like labelled at O5-3 but his whole identity has changed, becoming the work, the role itself. He and Admin had a trip to a log cabin belonging to a man called Shujin, who was introduced by the Admin to be a Type-Q reality bender - the rarest kind of reality bender. The Administrator offered him to help them with SCP 001, or else they will have to contain him and Shujin obviously had to agree. During the ride back to Site-01, Shujin revealed to Yoshi that the SCP 001 they were trying to contain is not the first or the only one, in fact, there were a lot of SCP 001 iterations before. But before he could go any further, the Administrator had woken up (He was sleeping while both were talking).

Back to dealing with 001, the chamber had been prepared for the process of neutralizing the anomaly. When O5-3 was ready to end this troublesome issue, freed himself and his daughter, the Administrator and Shujin walked in the observation room. Shujin was supposed to be down there in the chamber, with SCP 001. But to Yoshi's surprise, it was Yuzuki who was there. The Administrator revealed the truth that Shujin was not a Type-Q, he had a different role. The true Type-Q which is also the only one they had in the country is Yuzuki and she will be sacrificed to destroy SCP 001. Yoshihide was frustrated, protested and tried to get to Yuzuki. However, the Administrator held him back, he put Yoshi's morality on the scale. I will put the whole text here so you guys can have a better grasp of this scene.

Yoshihide screams. He rushes across the room, heading for the microphone – why is it so distant, why is it where it can't be reached? – but the Administrator's hand, claw-like, grips him in place, roots him to the floor.

"Let me go, let me go, you bastard, it's *her, she's not safe, she's* -"

The Administrator drags him, with impossible strength, back to the rail. He takes a hand and forces it on Yoshihide's head, making him look down. There, amidst the threads and silk, there is Yuzuki. She's older, thinner – she's lost too much weight, he thinks, between the throbbing screams – petrified, her back against the wall -

"They'll do nothing without an order. We didn't tell anyone, remember? We didn't tell anyone what we were going to do."

The cocoon moves. It shifts, in anticipation. It's not harmful to the touch; it consumes slowly, inexorably, its victims picked and plucked from day to day, elsewhere in time and space. The body's dead hand picks according to its own designs, shifting from victim to victim. *The order hasn't been given. He just won't give the order, he won't* -

"And I'll let you go, Yoshihide, as soon as you want me to. But – do you want me to?"

He yells, spitting in his face, "YES! Let me go, let me go *now*, I have to get to her -"

"But you don't."

Shujin's voice is quiet, resigned. He's holding a notepad, his pen poised above it, leaning over the rail. A lit cigarette wafts behind his ear. "I've seen you. I've noted you, recorded you. Just like I did the others. You know what you want."

The black thread reaches up inside his head, yearning, stretching, breaking. The Administrator's hand feels almost warm, now – almost comforting. He leans forward, and whispers in Yoshihide's ear -

"There are no other Type-Qs we have access to."

And O5-3 stops struggling. He stops moving. He just looks down, down, into the pit of Yuzuki's haunted face.

He knows what will happen now. He sees the lines react, intersect, converge. He sees the point around which it all turns, has always turned. The writhing bodies, slathering to the forest floor. The axe, rebounding again and again along the wire.

He claws, he wails, he pleads with himself - but at last the calm descends. He knows he always wanted this. He wanted, the little child bouncing on a mine cart, to slice the thread entire, to give himself over to hell. He wanted the box, and only the box, forever.

"It's the work, Yoshihide," whispers the Administrator. "I told you, long, long ago. No room for discrimination. We are the keepers of the box."

So many years, so much spilt time, to contain SCP-001. To burn the cocoon from the inside. He stares down at Yuzuki's face, its mournful, oval shape, its black O where her mouth should be. She looks up, and for a second, their eyes meet. She is incredulous, she is pleading, she is broken on the wire. She cannot understand what she sees.

He places a hand on the glass, the tears washing down his cheeks. Then he looks away, into the dark walls around, the winding chimney of a tower that breathes and breaks around him.

He wanted to contain the world. He wanted perfection. And now he's here, sitting by the side of the sea, staring into black.

The Administrator releases him. O5-3 straightens his suit, adjusts his tie, and walks to the microphone. He grips it, hard, and speaks clear and straight into it.

"Administer Q-Alpha."

And he forces himself to watch, as her blood slams into the wall, as it starts to shift planes and truth and lies, altering the molecules and atoms, confusing the body that screeches and retches against himself. He watches as her form twists, and shatters, and drowns, and burns, all her deaths merging and collecting into one. He sees her possibilities, her lives and unlives, warping into the silk, infusing it, merging into the fine mesh of string and paper that scatters all around, forever.

"Now you know," says the Administrator. He is weeping, tears of unbridled joy. His hand is gripping his shoulder; he is supporting himself on O5-3's weight. "Now you see hell, Yoshihide. Now you see it as an ending, as it truly is. No more suffering, for her, right? In this torture, she doesn't have to think. That burden is lifted. And containment, perfection, for us. We've done it. We've *ended* it. No more."

He doesn't know what he's talking about. It's not relevant, it's something else, some mission or journey of its own. He has eyes only for the stars below, ripping into sky and night, twisting on a fulcrum axis until they've worn themselves out, blown like whining bulbs, a lid on the beasts at last. A little brass monkey rears up from the noise, moaning, tearing him to shreds.

As you can see, Yoshi's last decision was to embrace his work, his passion, his role, with O5-3. The Administrator has broken him, *almost* turning him into a souless puppet dedicated to the goal of the Foundation. But things are a little bit different now. Later Shujin visited Yoshihide while he was working, he was there to apologize for everything. O5-3

asked for the reason why they had to pick him up from the cabin and he answered : “I was there to record, to act as a witness. A scribe, if you like. I keep the memory, you see. I keep the memory of your change.” O5-3 then asked what changed which surprised Shujin. He has not realised his change yet, from Yoshihide to O5-3, until now. He for once, backed to become Yoshihide again, a humble director, ambitious researcher and most importantly, a father. As Shujin left, Yoshi made up his mind, stepping up to his final act : suicide, ruining the Administrator’s plan. He was at his office, his neck in the noose as The Administrator walked in. He tried to hold onto Yoshi, but as he knew he failed, he said : **“I made you. I made you like I made the others. You are not exceptional, or an exception, Yoshihide. You are rote. I took you because your mind was useful to me. Containment as art, as the perfect art! Ridiculous, and yet it was there. I could use you as a lid on the chaos.”** Yoshihide declared to him what hell really is, and proceeded to show him. He kicked his chair, and died. Above the body, Yuzuki emerged and both reunited. And as you may have guessed, the body of Yoshihide is the SCP 001 that I mentioned at the beginning, the fire thingy is probably came from Yuzuki and the full number of the anomaly is SCP 001-108, which means there were 107 victims before Yoshihide and they all had been the former O5s.

OTHER ARTICLES

These articles are not entirely about mind games or outsmarting but The Admin has performed some significant feats.

SCP 001 : ROUNDERHOUSE’S PROPOSAL : MEMENTO MORI

> Perceiving O5-2’s talent when he was just a lowly tech working for RAISA (an essential administrative and security department of the SCP Foundation responsible for managing the organization's vast databases, securing classified information, and controlling access to anomaly files) and recognizing that his analytical skill is not a learned thing. Later the Admin also shows a good understanding about O5-2’s psychological issues and other O5s’ problems which eventually lead to their death.

SCP 001 : TANHONY’S PROPOSAL 2 : BLACK MOON

Description : SCP 001 in this proposal is a collection of several anomalous entities, places and machines, with the most significant one being SCP 001 : The Black Moon - an entropic entity which can obliterate a conscious organism once in a while until nothing is left. The

Administrator in this article is also called SCP 001:CAGE or the Counterbalance who is in charge of pursuing the Black Moon.

In an interview with O5-3, he recalled how he obtained the role of the Counterbalance. This feat is impressive because of the time he has existed. It is stated that he is believed to be significantly longer than the majority of known human civilization and he also recalled that he was the only boy in the world, during the time there weren't enough people to need names. But he still can depict every detail accurately and consistently.

Also during the interview, he read O5-3's mind about his story - he knew that O5-3 thought he was either lying, delusional or fighting a pointless battle. And through his eyes, the Admin assured that it was probably the first, which O5-3 admitted later. In the Administrator's opinion, there are only a limited number of types of people with slight differences rather than every individual is unique. With his experience, he can easily recognize them.

In order to destroy the Black Moon, the Foundation has experimented several methods but all of them ultimately failed. This leads to the Administrator using his final solution. Through a machine called Solitary Conceptual Bunker - a space where the Administrator can basically manipulate the information inside it, he managed to hide there until he is the last sentient being - the last victim of the Black Moon, meanwhile he was recording as much information as possible about the universe. That meant he had to wait until every intelligent creature was obliterated, in the document. When he is ready, he lets the Black Moon enter the bunker, but in a form that allows the Admin to kill it or as he said : "*I've brought you down to my level.*". After successfully destroying the entity, he recreated the universe, freeing it from the threat of Black Moon.

NOBODY'S THAT GOOD AT POKER

If you have read Nobody TMITWS Extended Canon Doc from XDwasgone, you would already know about this tale. But for summary, Nobody - a character of SCP verse, characterized by their anti-memetic property which makes them unrecognizable, challenged the O5s in a poker match with the Admin being the dealer. In the end, Nobody won the match and got what he wanted.

After the game, Admin asked Nobody how he won, to which he replied that he had observed and remembered every card's microscopic differences with their face value, thus guaranteeing his victory. The Administrator knew that this was a lie although Nobody could definitely do that and he was right, that was not totally how Nobody won. This feat is not just a normal detecting a lie, the object here is Nobody - a character who completely lacks facial features and expressions, nearly resisting cold reading. So sensing he was lying requires an extra-ordinary perception and intuition.

RED HARVEST

The story of Red Harvest focuses on the attempt to overthrow the Administrator by O5-8 and several other O5s, which ultimately failed because of the Admin's pre-established scheme to counter such attempts.

The Red Harvest Protocol :