Murphy Doc #2 (short)

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Fade in:Murphy is caught in a precarious situation when he's asked to investigate the crime scene of a robot named Marvin.

Murphy gets told by DJkaktus to investigate the crime scene of Marvin the SCP fetcher bot. Murphy complies with him as he's a detective. DJkaktus seems to be very worried about this bot.

Murphy goes to the crime scene. There he sees a woman roleplayer crying over "Marvin's" dead body. In reality this isn't Marvin but a fake bot designed to look like Marvin. The woman tells Murphy that some mysterious figure in a red coat had killed Marvin and disappeared and that she hopes Murphy can figure out who the murder was.

Murphy goes back to DJKakctus, he'd already solved the mystery. He says that he easily saw through the roleplayer's fake story, it was such a red herring that Murphy didn't even entertain the idea of it being real. But then Murphy also says that he doubts it was the roleplayer who did it, somebody must have hired them. Which is when he abducts that DJKaktus himself must have sent Murphy after the supposed "killer", in reality he knows that the true murderer was DJ himself. Yet that didn't sit right with Murphy, DJ had no motive or method of killing this bot. So Muprhy abducts based on DJ's own personality that DJ must have wanted to learn Marvin's secrets and slowly get his popularity. He confirms his suspicions of Marvin being alive by calling him, on top of that when he started the conversation with DJ, he bluffed about the roleplayer hating Marvin, which made DJ go on about roleplaying as a whole and how Marvin enabled that, how he never liked Marvin in the first place because of all the roleplay, Murphy then tells DJ that he himself never said anything about roleplaying and actually bluffed about the roleplayer hating Marvin, yet DJ seemed oddly passionate about the subject. Murphy has swiftly and precisely solved this mystery.

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