

—SCIENTIFIC TEST REPORT—

SCIENTIST INFORMATION:

Test Number: #0016

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TESTING INFORMATION:

Class D[s]: 8

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Spectator[s]: 1x SC-2, 1x EC, 2x AD, 1x MaD

SCP[s]: SCP-1048 (All Instances)

CONTAINMENT ZONE[S]: **MCZ** ▾

— TESTING PROCEDURE —

RESEARCH QUESTION:

During lore events in which all SCP-1048 instances are gathered, they appear to stand in some form of formation, with SCP-1048, SCP-1048-J, SCP-1048-M and SCP-1048-G standing in front of all the other instances. This potentially indicates that the SCP-1048 instances follow a sort of hierarchy more complex than simply being led by SCP-1048. If -J, -M and -G are told to direct the bears to attack a CD, but another bear (-B for example) instructs them not to, who will they listen to? If they listen to -J, -M, -G, is there a hierarchy of command between them?

HYPOTHESIS:

Before constructing a hypothesis, it is important to understand the role of the 4 instances (1048, -J, -M and -G, hereby referred to as leaders). SCP-1048 is the main bear and is the bear that created each instance by using various parts. It is a known fact that SCP-1048 can command the bears to do anything and they will, without hesitation, follow through. SCP-1048-J acts as a mimic of SCP-1048. He believes he is "the main bear", and gets agitated when people claim he is not. SCP-1048-M acts as a bodyguard for the bears, being the largest of them all. SCP-1048-G acts as a medic, to sustain the bears and other personnel when they are injured. In the picture located to the right, these leaders are seen standing in front of all the other stances of SCP-1048, indicating that they have some form of authority over the others.



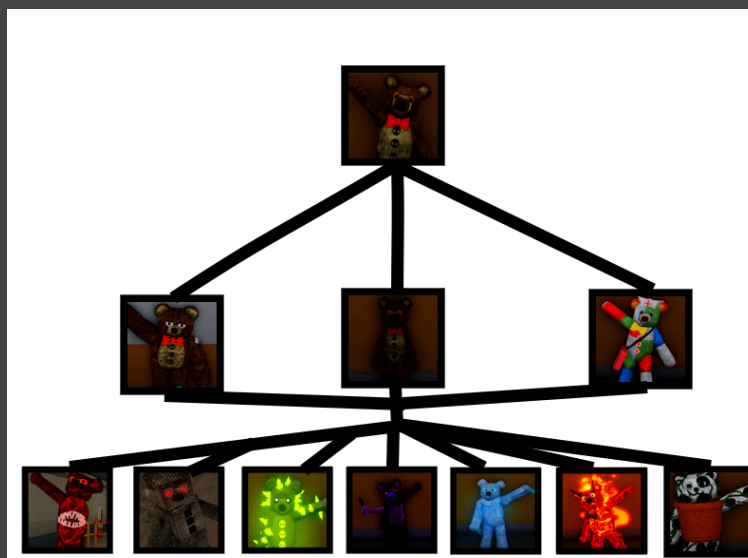
With these roles being established I have four theories as to the chain of command for SCP-1048 instances. I have constructed graphs to further explain my theories.

(See Below)

THEORY ONE

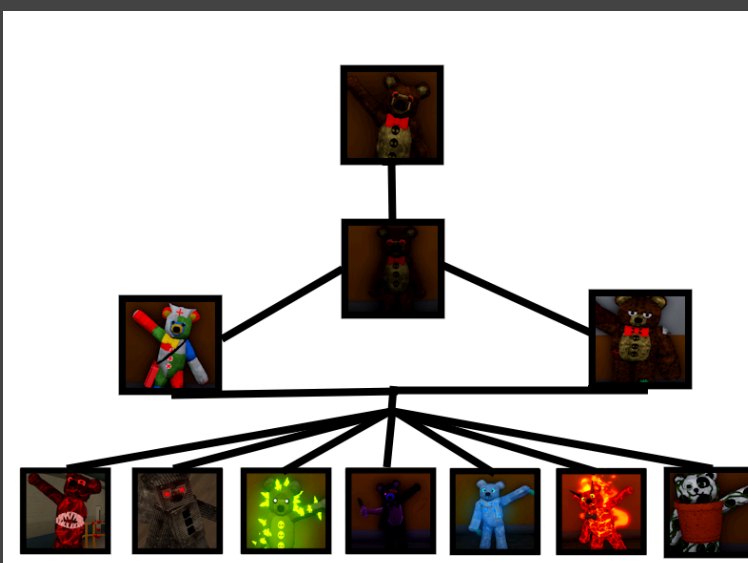
Theory one states that there is no definitive hierarchy between the leaders, other than SCP-1048 being the dominant leader. The following graph helps visualize this idea, indicating that SCP-1048 has total control over all the bears, but the leaders can also control them. However, they all fall under SCP-1048's will, as he is their creator. I do not doubt this theory at all, and it is entirely plausible that this is their chain of command.

However, due to the nature of the leaders and the role they play as bears, variability is still possible. Based on the current evidence we have, *this is the most likely theory.*



THEORY TWO

Theory two states that SCP-1048 is in total control, however SCP-1048-J has control over -G and -M. This theory is plausible due to the nature of SCP-1048-J. -J believes fully that he is a mimic of SCP-1048. He is known to get agitated when you question him based on his mimicry. Because of this, it is entirely possible that SCP-1048-J has more control than all the other bears, but -G and -M still maintain order over the other bears. I believe this theory has validity to it, and could very well be possible. However, there isn't any evidence to support it. That



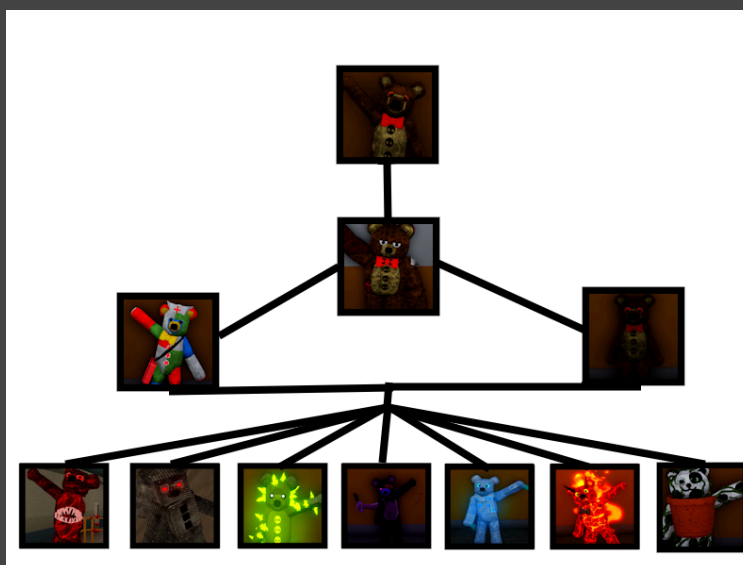
is why I still believe that theory one is the most plausible. However, there is potential for variability, and it is important to consider each potential outcome.

THEORY THREE

This theory states that SCP-1048 has total control, but SCP-1048-M has more control over -J and -G. This is because -M acts as a bodyguard, being the largest and most protective of them all. Metaphorically speaking, he is the equivalent of a test escort.

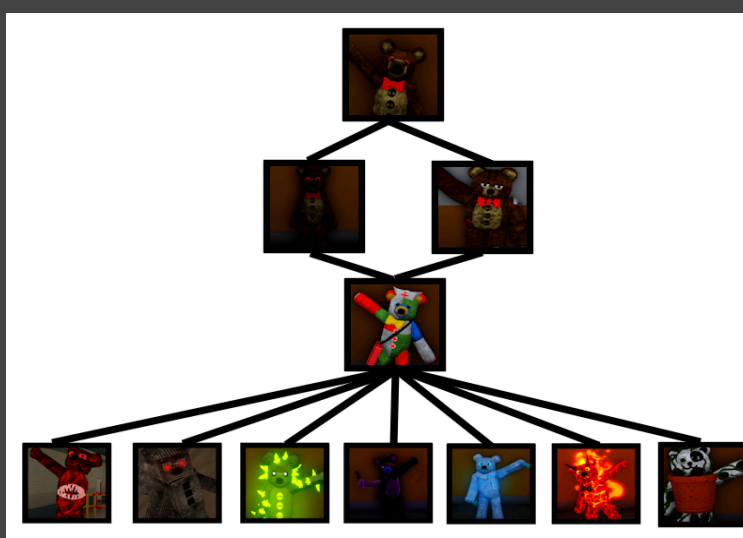
Using that logic, it is possible that -M possesses more control over the instances. He is responsible for protecting them when necessary and keeping them safe, and I believe in a chain of command it is possible that he would need to possess more authority in order to accomplish such a task. While this theory remains plausible, it still only relies on logic, and has no evidence to back it up.

Therefore, theory one still prevails as the most likely outcome for this test. However, there still may be variability.



THEORY FOUR

This theory states that SCP-1048, as per usual, is above the others. However, this proposes SCP-1048-J and -M have more authority than SCP-1048-G. This is because, as mentioned in prior theories, -J and -M have more prevalent roles in the overall oligarchy of the bears. While I believe -G has more control over the bears, it is possible that -M and -J have more authority over her than the



other bears. This theory is furthered by testimony with Medical Department MC "OldSusanoo", claiming that she has seen -J and -M both displeased with -G (See Below). Her claim is valid and credible due to her high command and her experience with -G. Therefore, I believe this theory is more plausible than two and three, but is still less plausible than theory one. However, as previously mentioned, variability is still possible.



Qsono Today at 4:15 PM

I remember that Terrence was mad with Patches and Jimothy one day
The three started fighting
Besides Patches that tried to heal them and got kicked in the process
Did you know that Terrence **can** pick people up





Grydor Today at 4:17 PM

Yes he can body slam them (edited)



Qsono Today at 4:18 PM

yeah
very funny
finisher move 🥲

 @asphalt Click to see attachment 



Qsono Today at 4:21 PM

Patches is below Terrence and Jimothy I think
But not equal to the other bears

—PROCEDURAL STATEMENT—

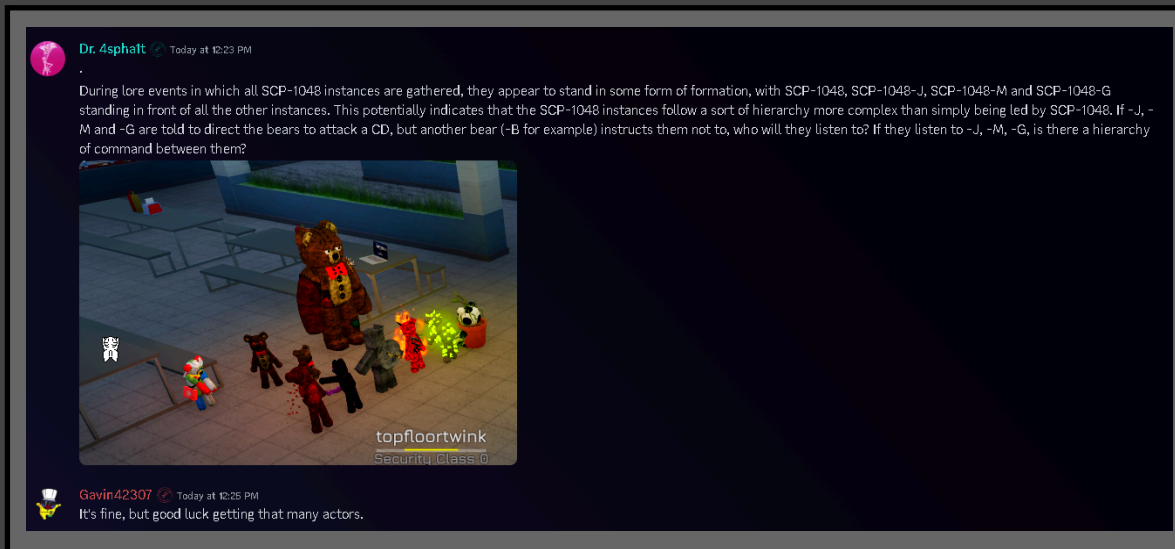
STATEMENT:

"I **Agree** that I have followed all testing procedures and regulations throughout the duration of this test. I also understand that if a breach of procedure/regulation were to occur during this test that I may and will be punished."

SIGNATURE:

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I **Required** permission to complete this test. If you required permission, please place an image of the written approval below.



—TESTING RESULTS—

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Before the test began, I asked to speak with SCP-1048 privately to explain the details of the experiment. As he walked up to me, SCP-1048-M followed him. I kindly asked if I could speak to SCP-1048 alone, to which SCP-1048-M shook his head no. I obliged, and spoke to SCP-1048 with -M in the room. *This confirms that -M is a bodyguard.* I explained the details of the experiment to SCP-1048, and he nodded as if to accept the details of it.

This test was divided into eight separate experiments, of which will be explained now.

(See More Below)

EXPERIMENT ONE | SCP-1048-J / SCP-1048-B

The goal of this experiment was to see if SCP-1048-J had authority over the other bears. I requested to speak with SCP-1048-J and SCP-1048-B. SCP-1048-J was instructed to tell the other bears to attack the CDs, while SCP-1048-B was instructed to tell them to not attack. They both nodded, and a CD was sent into the room, to which SCP-1048-J pointed at the CD, and all of the bears immediately slaughtered the CD. It should be noted that SCP-1048-B was seen shooting lasers, which may indicate a sort of primal instinct to follow the orders of SCP-1048-M. After the CD died, I asked SCP-1048-B if he asked his friends to not attack, to which he nodded. ***This proves that SCP-1048-J has authority over the other bears.***

EXPERIMENT TWO | SCP-1048-M / SCP-1048-C

Similar to the previous experiment, the goal of this was to determine if SCP-1048-M had authority over the other bears. SCP-1048-M was instructed to order the other bears to attack the CD, and SCP-1048-C was instructed to tell the other bears to not attack the CD. They both nodded in compliance, and a CD was sent in. SCP-1048-M pointed at the CD, and about half of the bears immediately began attacking, including SCP-1048-C. After the CD died, I asked one of the bears (SCP-1048-J) if they didn't attack the CD due to disobeying orders. He shook his head to indicate no. I then asked if it was because that many bears were not necessary, to which he replied yes. ***This proves that SCP-1048-M has authority over the other bears, and the bears have a form of internal obligation to ALWAYS follow command orders.***

EXPERIMENT THREE | SCP-1048-G / SCP-1048-A

Similar to the previous experiment, the goal of this was to determine if SCP-1048-G had authority over the other bears. SCP-1048-G was instructed to order the other bears to attack the CD. However, she began to shake her head no, as she did not condone the death of the CD. I decided to switch the directives, and asked SCP-1048-G to order the other bears to not attack, and have SCP-1048-A order them to attack. The bears entered the room, along with the CD. SCP-1048-G stood next to the CD shaking her head, while SCP-1048-A kept ordering the other bears to attack. The others formed a sort of arc around SCP-1048-A, either shaking their head no or shrugging in confusion. After a moment, they all returned to the block they were sitting on. ***This proves that SCP-1048-G has authority over the other bears.***

[See More Below]

EXPERIMENT FOUR | SCP-1048-G / SCP-1048-M

Unlike the previous experiments, this experiment aims to test the authority of both SCP-1048-G and SCP-1048-M. SCP-1048-M was asked to order the other bears to attack the CD, while SCP-1048-G was asked to order them to not. All the bears gathered nearby, They began to shrug in confusion, as they did not know which order to follow. After a few moments, they all returned to their seats, before SCP-1048 stood up and walked towards the CD, to which all the others followed. He then pointed at the CD to order them to attack, in which they all immediately did. I believe this was to mediate the debate and give them a fully legible command. This theory has either two meanings: **When two different orders of the same command are given, then the other instance cannot react.** Or, this could mean that **SCP-1048-G has more authority over the other bears.** It is unknown at this time, further testing is required.

EXPERIMENT FIVE | SCP-1048-J / SCP-1048-M

The goal of this experiment is to determine if SCP-1048-J or SCP-1048-M has more authority over the other. SCP-1048-M was instructed to order the other bears to attack the CD, while SCP-1048-J was instructed to order the others not to attack. SCP-1048-M pointed towards the CD, to which SCP-1048-J moved in front of him and began shaking his head. SCP-1048-M responded by nodding his head. This interaction repeated until SCP-1048-M knelt down to pick up SCP-1048-J, but accidentally picked up SCP-1048-B, to which he promptly set him down. They continued nodding and shaking their heads at each other until SCP-1048-M was able to grab SCP-1048-J, and throw him across the room. When thrown, he again attempted to order the other bears to attack, however they did not follow through. SCP-1048-J opened his mouth and sent out an attack towards SCP-1048-M, to which SCP-1048-M began to chase after him. The two of them appeared to fight due to their disagreements. After a moment, SCP-1048 intervened and pointed at both of them, as if to tell them to stop. They both nodded in compliance, before SCP-1048 pointed towards the CD, to which all the bears began to attack. ***This proves that SCP-1048-M and SCP-1048-J have some sort of rivalry, and do not have any authority over each other.*** This furthers my theory involving my last experiment that ***the other bears did not comply because of discordant commands.***

EXPERIMENT SIX | SCP-1048 / SCP-1048-J

This experiment, I partially knew the answer to already, but wanted to give it a try anyway. Due to the nature of SCP-1048-J, being a mimic, I wanted to test if SCP-1048-J had the same authority of SCP-1048. Obviously, this was incorrect, and all the bears immediately attacked when SCP-1048 pointed at them, however it was still worth trying to 100% solidify the fact that SCP-1048 has total authority over all of the bears.

[See More Below]

EXPERIMENT SEVEN | SCP-1048-D / SCP-1048-P

This experiment had two goals in mind. The first was to see if SCP-1048-P had authority over the other bears in the same way that SCP-1048-G and the others do. My reasoning behind this is that SCP-1048-P was released at the same time as SCP-1048-J and SCP-1048-G. This was also to observe how the instances reacted when there were discordant commands coming from two Low Command instances. SCP-1048-P was instructed to order the other bears to not attack the CD, while SCP-1048-D was instructed to order them to attack. The bears all gathered around, but did not seem to shrug when given differing orders. This piqued my interests, so I asked SCP-1048-P and SCP-1048-D to come back outside, and I swapped their directives, making SCP-1048-P order them to attack, and SCP-1048-D to not attack. This time, they all shrugged in confusion. ***This disproves that SCP-1048-P has any command, and that the bears act confused when discordant orders are given.***

EXPERIMENT EIGHT | SCP-1048-G / SCP-1048-J / SCP-1048-M

This experiment yielded the results that posed the most questions. With this experiment, I asked SCP-1048-J and SCP-1048-M to order the other bears to attack, and asked SCP-1048-G to order them to not attack. The three of them entered, and began to give their orders. The other bears approached, and began to shrug. They did not attack the CD. They then approached SCP-1048, who shrugged for a moment, then approached the CD and pointed at them, to which each bear attacked. This proves that either ***the chain of command does not follow a vote system, or SCP-1048-G has authority over SCP-1048-J and SCP-1048-M.***

Afterwards, the test was concluded, and the bears were thanked for their attendance.

[See More Below]

RESEARCH CONCLUSION

CONCLUSION:

This test and the experiments that followed it yielded incredibly interesting results. This test confirmed:

- SCP-1048 and all of its instances follow a hierarchy of sorts
- SCP-1048-J, SCP-1048-G and SCP-1048-M all have authority over all the other instances (excluding SCP-1048)
- When given differing orders, the bears will be confused, and seek SCP-1048 for guidance on how to approach the situation.
- SCP-1048-J and SCP-1048-M have some form of rivalry, and get agitated at each other quickly when they disagree

This test yielded incredible results in regards to the chain of command for SCP-1048. However, this test also leaves many questions yet to be answered. Using these results, there are two potential theoretical hierarchies I have in mind. One of these happens to be the same hierarchy presented in *theory one*, in which all of the “leaders” reside under the same command. While this seems plausible given the evidence of this test, another question rises based on the results of experiment eight.

When two of the leader instances are giving a vote, and one of them opposes it, they do not act. This could mean one of two things:

1. The SCP-1048 instance chain of command is not run by a vote system.
2. SCP-1048-G has more authority over SCP-1048-J and SCP-1048-M

I believe that, in this scenario, theory 2 is much more plausible. This is because, in contrast to his behavior when disagreeing with SCP-1048-J, SCP-1048-M *did not attack SCP-1048-G the same way*. This could either indicate that the rivalry between SCP-1048-J and SCP-1048-M is much more personal, and less based on their command, or that SCP-1048-M cannot attack SCP-1048-G because she holds more authority over the others.

As difficult as it may be, I'd like to redo this test but without SCP-1048, and see how the bears act and respond to differing orders without a mediator. I want to see their true, raw reactions to this situation.

Overall, I believe that this test yielded incredible results. It confirmed that SCP-1048-J, SCP-1048-G and SCP-1048-M have more authority than the other instances (besides SCP-1048). The other bears are literally incapable of going against their orders from a high-authority. It also showed SCP-1048-J and SCP-1048-M's rivalry. This test posed a few theories regarding if voting exists within their hierarchy, or if SCP-1048-G has more authority than SCP-1048-J and SCP-1048-M. Further testing is required.

— TESTING PHOTOS —

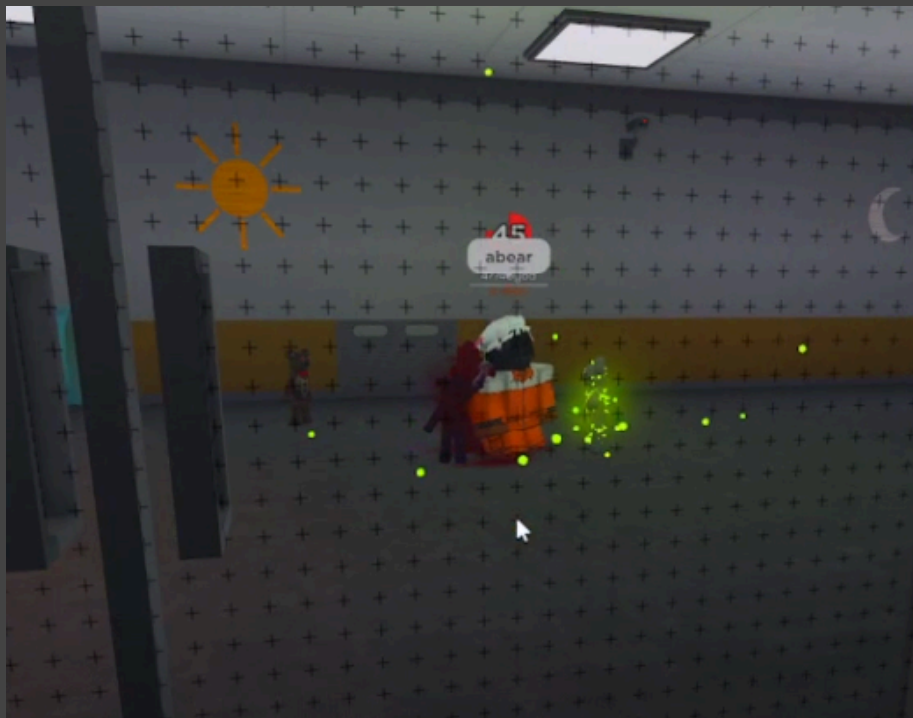
PHOTOS:



a. All of the present bears (SCP-1048-P had to leave.)



b. All of the bears, again (This time including SCP-1048-P)



- c. The bears in experiment two attacking after SCP-1048-M ordered
 - i. (Note: SCP-1048-C is seen attacking because of his orders, despite asking the other bears to not attack.



- d. SCP-1048-J being launched by SCP-1048-M



e. All CDs being briefed