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## Day One

Hello! Choppy here. Let's see what we have going on today...

I'm going to be orange even though I'm GM :V

Anywho, When I added you, you showed up as a contact, but Irish just remained an email address, so dunno if it's actually went through with the add, but I hope so.

I had just started the Allied campaign in OpenRA, then my phone buzzed. "You have been added to scum doc blah blah." That's what alerted me to the game starting, although I did have the idea of "game starts Sunday" as a remembrance in my head when I woke up this morning.

Irish had said that copy-pasting to PMs was a little dodgy, so I gave myself a lot of time to work with, but I had no problems, so we just started about an hour and a half before hammer, heh.

That's totally fine imo. Why did Irish say copy-pasta is dodgy?

The forum screws with formatting, but mine was all preserved, so idk, maybe I just got lucky.

IDK, maybe. My forum permissions allow HTML code editing, so sometimes (read: a lot of times) I cheat with that.

I tried to keep it simple either way, but everyone got a wiki link explaining who their character was IRL at the very least.

Neat! I may want to research a bit and come up with a real life "alibi" who's a bit less sketchy. In meta-ing from past games, KY has let slip some of his real actions and goals while a baddie, and the rest of us are like "wait, that doesn't sound townie at all." And such. I also don't want to make the mistake that you guys made last game: too eager to control the conversation from D1 start. Voe picked up on that.

Yeah, though I tried to make it ambiguous who could be on what side, which should give you some cover.

I was just afraid to lie last game because I thought the randomizer was an action used on me, and if I said my action worked normally (lie) I'd be called out. Kam really screwed with our logic there.

Yeah the randomizer messed with you for sure, when you were "supposed" to be the ones controlling chaotic stuff like that. Of course, it killed a number of the townies too, and revived you.

Just out of curiosity, did the number I chose make me mafia-aligned?

Yep, though I will say a lot of people later chose numbers that would make them mafia aligned, but the mafia slots were already filled. Numbers 11-13 were mafiaish. It wasn't a straight 1 to 1 conversion, so there was some

ambiguity, but in general, if people picked a number over 10, and slots were open, they'd find themselves in the mafia team.

Interesting, so if I had signed up later and used the same number, I'd have probably been town.

Yeah, the mafia numbers were disproportionately popular. That said, everyone fit into the plan very nicely without me having to do much GM meddling. For example, Shade, the newbie, despite his eagerness, would likely not have done well in your role for his first game, but thankfully I didn't have to make that call. I apologize btw for your abilities being mostly locked at the start, but this is supposed to be a game that escalates.

Almost derped up the thread trying to make a bookmark to Day 1, that'd be smooth first act as GM :V

You can put bookmarks here in the doc as well. At the top you can put N1, D2, etc, and link directly to those places in the doc. It's about as easy as going up to Insert -> Bookmark.

I'm tempted to make Irish do it, heh, but I suppose I must learn new skills sometimes...

I did already change the margins to .1, as I'm sure you noticed. :p I do that with all mafia/dead/mason docs I'm a part of.

Kids these days and their newfangled technology and preferences :v

Once we get to N1 and such I'll add bookmarks though.

Alright, I'm here now.

Good, wanted to make sure it worked.

Yeah, sorry for the delay, when did the game start? Oh, only an hour ago, not too bad on my part then.

Yeah, I gave myself plenty of time to send PMs but it only wound up taking 13 minutes. So started a bit early.

Mine took a bit longer (like 45 minutes) but I made some last minute changes to a lot of PMs due to Kam so >.> yeah.

Yeah, the thing that took the longest for me was setting up this doc. Which went quickly too.

So whenever you're on Choppy, feel free to disclose your abilities. I have 2, the first which kills the person who initially votes against me and lynches me. Must be at 50+ WT to work. It also adds 10 WT.

Second is a roleblock that's locked and it adds 5 WT.

BTW, hope you're happy, after last time saying you'd never been 'proper scum' ;)

I am, I've always wanted a RB role, but this is my first time being so naked in regards to having no defense. I really like BP :b That said, a counterattack upon being lynched is kinda defensive, at least I'll lash out.

Do note, this means theoretically the mafia team could be eliminated AND WT hits 100% at the same moment. It's highly unlikely, but possible.

So basically, I have to die last, if at all :b Hopefully they don't have any daykills or nightkills.

I will say, this game offers a lot of choice. The game can go a few different ways. I tried to balance things, but certain choices people make could throw the balance off. Good luck.

Btw, you don't have it expressly saying otherwise, so are we able to use our night actions and NK at the same time?

No, one of you has to choose to do the night kill instead of your actions. D1 that shouldn't be too much of a problem though, seeing as most of your abilities are locked.

True, true. I think I'd probably be the better option to NK, simply because I've yet to be scum, so I'm less of a suspect. That said, we should see how the day plays out first.

I'm glad so many people have already seen the topic. I was afraid the delays would have made people forget about the game.

I think I'll do my best to avoid talking to Chop initially, and probably throw some jokes out there, because, well, it's D1. Welcome, Choppy.

Hey there! Lemme go look at my abilities again... Okay so both of them are locked right now.

-I get one night action that is an untraceable, unblockable nightkill (and replaces the night kill action that we get). It is actually random, so I don't choose the target. The target will be a town Soviet or Cuban.

Good, because I'm a Soviet.

-My other night action makes all town cops insane for one night. Could be very fun.

Both one time use?

I don't see anything that indicates them being one-time use. I'd better ask though just to be safe.

Yeah, they are one time use.

Oh I already sent a PM asking haha.

Damn, the chaos would've been great :b

I expect the inevitable march of World Tension will provide you with enough chaos ;)

Are there any hidden effects according to WT?

Various actions unlock as WT increases, and not all interaction with WT is defined, I'm not going to clarify why WT changes when it does unless I've specified it in very particular circumstances.

Trying to figure out how to change text bg color so I can quote. Oh got it.

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Yeah sure, although I will note that these past few games as town I've been looking for players who somewhat dissociate to find scum teams. As meta as that is, fights early on between players usually means they're not scum-mates. The day block action that Orange threw at KY last round was obvious though.

I suppose, I mean you could grill me like you did before in the CYOR I. And I agree, seemed a bit overdramatic :b

Btw, did CYOR I and II get deleted? I was going to show them to Shade to help him learn how to play the game but I can't find them now.

Jeod hid them, I believe. Or maybe Vert did. Though Chop should be able to see them if that's the case.

The only topic title with "CYOR" in it that shows up in a cursory forum search for me is Irish's game.

Here's a link to it, <https://w3dhub.com/forum/topic/416156-game-over-cyor-mafia/>

"We could not locate the item you are trying to view." I'm sure you get the same thing.

Yep, then I believe it was deleted. I can only view the first page using google cache.

Shame, I did good in CYOR I...

I can view deleted content. But apparently if it's not restored or anything with 30 days, then I believe it's perma-deleted.

That's a shame, it got deleted like a month and a half ago.

Yeah if only I'd known, or thought of this.

I actually wish I told you >.> since I knew right away, because I wanted to use it as a reference to build my game.

I only noticed like 2-3 days ago when making my 'reading list' for newbies.

I was under the impression he had just hidden his topics. But I didn't follow through to check on that. Think we should be careful what we say here though because this doc will be emblazoned and publicized after the game for all to read, including Jeod.

We can wipe the topic from the log if you think it's best.

I think we're safe as-is right now.

Oh well, people will forever remain ignorant of an amazing beginner town play done by me. ;-;

Sorry for killing you (That could have a double meaning. Are you apologizing for Killing You, the person? Or for putting me down like a sick dog? :P) - punching you into non-existence, Chop :b no hard feelings.

Ah, hahahaha. If anything, my character deserved it. And now, we both deserve to be punched. Well, after some madness, mayhem, death, and destruction are sown as we scatter the seeds of world tension, we *will* deserve to be punched.

Right, as of right now, we're innocent. We gotta fix that first.

Time to change my avatar to something that'll hint that I'm scum, but no one will catch onto it as usual >.>

Hm maybe I should change mine from the hint of a drop of blood in water, a la Jaws. Unsure what or whom to, however.

What's your character? I'm a nuclear submarine

Some air force general. Maybe I should make it Malcolm Granger from Generals.

You're the sub captain, but he doesn't have his own wikipedia article.

Yeah, I noticed the name too, but the submarine is what I'd hint to since no one would know the captain.

My goal is for everyone to learn something about history from this :v

I get it, that's why you put Americans on the scum team, since you know we won't learn anything. Nice. :b

“Search All Serbs” :v

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It was the “strategy” I came up with in Nodlied's game to deflect from myself being scum.

I recall, I'm confused what brought it up.

Just joking about how nationality is a thing in this game too. If you're trying to read it for a clue, there's not one, I'm just quipping back at Americans not learning anything, heh.

Though I'll probably use a tactic similar to that if there's a way to learn other people's nationalities without lynching them.

Nice Generals avatar. I never actually got the expansion sadly, and my CDs are too scratched up (and lost) for the base game.

Zero Hour was pretty great, and I've tried some of the better mods within the last 5 years even, but the out-of-sync issue ruins more than half of the games I start. It was too frustrating to continue playing Generals ZH when most multiplayer games stop working in the middle of a match.

Yeah, base Generals was the only C&C I ever really did multiplayer on.

Some would call you a heretic for not having played the other C&C games.

I've played the others, just single player, my internet has historically been rock bottom.  
Meant MP, sorry.

I always bought games way too late to actually join in on the glory days.

I see.

TD was my first video game ever, so I'm right there with the old crowd :P

I played it over dialup in 1997.

We didn't get the internet until 2001 or so. And even to this day, we're always on bottom tier crap internet. Fastest available speed at the family home is 6 M, but in town it's a bit better.

I get 6-12M on my mobile hotspot.

I'm in a rural area, so even 4G is spotty here, though I can get it most places I need it. But for instance, at the hospital waiting for a doctor's apt, no phone internet at all.

I feel very young in this group, I think FRAYDO might be the only one younger than me >.>

I actually assume most people are older than me here. I'm only 26. I think Jeod is a few months younger than me.

I'm 24, I think FRAYDO is 22 or 23.

I'm not sure how old Shade is, but I'm pretty sure he's younger than that to be fair.

30 here. I'm an old guy. But Ryan (Cat5) is still older.

Cat5 is like 31 or 32 I think. I could check xD

I've got him on Facebook. Yeah he's 32. Almost exactly a year and a half older than I.

What's your name, Chop?

Does it say anything when you hover over my name at the top right of this doc? Andy anything?

Yeah, not paying attention right now.

That'd be me, yeah.

I wonder, does it say anything for me? Considering I can never check myself on the docs. I dunno if google is configured for me.

John Proffitt.

Yeah guess it is set up.

It's weird for me to put a face to your name, Chop. \*cyber stalking you on FB right now\*

My facebook pic is trash. About 7 years old, and it still has the Star Trek 50th anniversary filter over it.

I think my newest picture is still like 3 years old, and I of course look like a conceited asshole, which is true anyway.

I only got a smartphone in May, so I've not really had anything to even take my own picture with. Still don't take my picture much even with it.

I'll be honest, the only time I ever take my picture nowadays is over snapchat to girls >.> Well a girl. Which makes me lose a little bit of self-respect every time, maybe? Since snapchat is generally for teenagers.

The only app on my phone is Pokemon Go, I don't use my phone for anything other than literally phone things mostly. Okay, to be fair, I do have weather and google maps too. But absolutely no facebook on the phone.

Weather, google, ifunny (memes), facebook, hearthstone, snapchat, kik, spotify (music), alarm, reading, and that's about it. A few games that I don't play as well, and some apps that I haven't bothered deleting.

Yeah I just like deleted that Risk app a few weeks ago.

Hey so, back to game for a minute. What happens if I vote Irish first? Just hypothetically. Will I die?

I suppose the wording could be better, but it means the first person on the train. If you unvoted you'd be spared, but if you were still the first person to vote for him you'd die.

So basically, if you're second on the train, and the person before you unvoted, then you'd die, so be careful with that.

Yeah, exactly.

Well, I'm not planning to start a train on you anyway. :v That'd be some silly bussing there.

The torpedo isn't active yet anyway, heh. You could always lynch him early and then try for a solo run ;) If you like difficulty ;)

If I'm the first to die, then Irish's ability won't be of much use as the mafia team will be dead already. So I guess I'd better lay low. Really interested to see how the "insane for one night" thing works out. Do their role PMs have any hints toward this type of chaos? I guess you might not offer that kind of info, haha.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Operation\\_Northwoods](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Operation_Northwoods)

Take from that what you will. Also, maybe lose a little confidence in the government in the process.

I have family members who keep government confidence levels at arm's length.

Though on the bright side, the plan was vetoed IRL.

Here's to hoping that in the worst case scenario and you get figured out, Cat5 is your victim, lmao. \*tips drink\* It shouldn't be too unheard of, he's known to make a case and fire the first shots.

Hopefully, but I feel pretty confident about my false roleclaim. Especially since my RB is called Run Blockade, so I can just claim to be an american naval officer that's running a blockade against Cuba, like Kennedy ordered in 1962.

Possible covers identities, **Admiral George W. Anderson Jr.** (probably taken), **Admiral Robert L. Dennison** (maybe taken), **Vice Admiral Alfred G. "Corky" Ward\*\*** (probably not taken), **Vice Admiral Horatio Rivero Jr.** (unit's goal was to land on Cuban soil), **Vice Admiral Edmund Battelle Taylor** (better to false claim as a tracker, maybe you could use it if need be, Chop)

Otherwise, Chop, if you get outed, you could claim to be Vasili Arkhipov, Flotilla Commander and second-in-command of the B-59 nuclear submarine and the person who's credited as being "the man who saved the world" or through his actions, casted "the vote that saved the world" since all 3 top ranking officers of the submarine had to agree to launching the nuke, but Vasili wouldn't do it and convinced the other two (one being my actual character) not to as well.

This would put you as Russian but either Neutral or Town.

By the way, who is your actual character? Mine is Captain Valentin Savitsky of the B-59 Foxtrot Class Nuclear Submarine.

Curtis LeMay, air force general. Nationality is American. I am wondering if there's a role that tells the user the nationality of their target. In this case, if I claim to be Russian and am investigated, things could go south for me quickly. So I'm going to just go out now and claim I'm American. Wanting to stay as close to the truth as possible without revealing any incriminating truth.

Here's an idea. When one mafia player is lynched, many times the analytical townies will go back and look through the dead mafia player's posts to try to determine who his partner might be. Usually when they have posts that list all the players and what they think of them, they'll mark their partner as townie, neutral, or not enough info. Perhaps you and/or I should find reason to list the other as suspicious in our early analysis facades, but not suspicious enough to be #1 suspicious. Just a light suspicion, but to put other players that we know aren't mafia as townie, neutral, or not enough info. This way, if/when one of us dies later, the flipped player's hindsight analysis won't incriminate the partner.

I'd be okay with that, although Orange and KY kinda did that last game with Orange being rather ambiguous on his read of KY, which helped Town think KY was scum.

And it makes sense that you're Curtis, cause I think he wanted to cause some mayhem to help incite the American people into action against Cuba.

He ran as VP once on a ticket of nuking Vietnam, he was a natural choice for warmonger.

Sounds like a classy guy. Since you know so much about this sort of stuff, I'm guessing KY is Vasili, so that claim is out the window.

That is of course the sort of thing I cannot comment on.

Of course, just putting my thoughts down to see if I'm right later on.

I do appreciate all musings. I'm keeping note of interesting ideas, or ideas people think are interesting, to make a nice long post after the game is over. You people provide me much amusement.

Hm...didn't know there was a masonry, but sounds like it. :b Anyway, make sure I get all the rewards for things I guessed right at the end ;)

I should put my santa avatar back on, checking my list twice, deciding who's naughty and nice, and bringing the awards at the end of the show :P

Instead, I'm just going to demand everyone call me the Secretary General.

But I'm Russian...so I don't care about your American position :b

To go with Chop's avatar, you can quote Generals "I come bearing gifts... nuclear gifts..."

I'm completely unfamiliar with Generals. Is it from C&C?

Yes, though some would debate if it's a proper C&C game. It's still a good game, just very disconnected from all the other C&C games, in more than one way.

Ah, I've only played Kane's Wrath and the normal C&C 3...and I think a beta for Red Alert 3.

C&C 3 wasn't bad. My favorite was always the second game though, TS.

Now I wonder if you trolled like Nod and put Kane into this game.

I should put Kane into the Alien Mafia I'm planning as a sequel some day (far off) :P

Depending on how this goes, I'll either plan Alien, or Able Archer 83... the OTHER time there was almost nuclear war.

I already learned a lot about the Cuban Missile Crisis before this, but I've never heard about Able Archer 83.

Every year in the 70s and 80s there'd be big NATO war games, practice runs for WW3. Of course, we'd always inform the Soviets it was an exercise, just practice, so they wouldn't get spooked. Well, one year we forgot to inform them... and at the same time, the Soviet early warning radar malfunction, saying it had a launch detected from North America... basically, one guy decided "nope, that's a computer glitch" and saved the world.

Huh...interesting. So we have both Vasili and this other guy to thank, more so Vasili though.

To be fair, nuclear war in 1962 would have been "survivable". In 83, not so much.

True-ish. Depends on where all the nukes landed, but the earth wouldn't have been destroyed.

Would have been no spring picnic either way.

Yeah, I'm pretty happy without having to live in a nuclear fallout (but what I don't know is that in 10 years .\_.)

As a Political Science major, I'm fairly confident there won't be a nuclear war, at least not on the WW3 scale of things. The thing about MAD is that it actually works, as mad as it is. It's these times when there's a chain of events that escalate things and things get out of control you have to worry about.

I'd be okay with that, although Orange and KY kinda did that last game with Orange being rather ambiguous on his read of KY, which helped Town think KY was scum.

That's pretty much exactly the sort of behavior I'm suggesting we avoid by one of us being somewhat suspicious of the other. Not overt enough to start a bandwagon, mind you, but it'd probably help later on. Ambiguous is like "maybe, but then again maybe not."

Right, so when you were talking about being only slightly suspicious, it sounded more like an ambiguous read. I agree if either of us try to read the other as like 3rd in suspicion.

Sorry Chop :b not sure it counts as throwing you under the bus though.

Oh Chop, maybe not so wise to have that as your avatar.

Hahaha somebody knows their history.

Yeah, like damn, got ya right on the money. Good luck getting out of that one, since Curtis is known to be a pro-war individual.

Lmao. I could always deny it though. :v Would need to have another reason that I chose the AF general as my avatar.

Yeah, need a decent cover....I think I had one too.

Well, **Major Richard S. Heyser** was a pilot who flew over Cuba to confirm that they had nuclear missiles. Still looking for more for you. **Major Rudolf Anderson** also flew over, but he was shot down.

It'd be pretty silly if I was discovered because of my avatar.

That's why I try to put hints, but very vague ones. You choosing the AF general from C&C might've been a little obvious considering the website. I personally had no idea, but that's because I don't really play C&C.

Though you could just say, "yeah, you're reading too much into it, but I am a military officer." Or something along those lines.

I pretty much just deflected. "Not much of a history buff" yada yada.

Sounds good.

He bought it, not that he had much to go on in the first place. But damn that was a good guess. While he says he can't "prove the character is mafia," anybody else could just as well make the case for it, so steering clear of association with that guy is my best bet.

Agreed.

For what it's worth, Cat 5 will get an end of the game award for that guess. I don't think even I would have made that guess, if I were in his shoes.

To be fair, googling "cuban missile crisis air force general" has LeMay all over it.

In other news, you are being pinged by Killing You.

Sonar pinged, you could say. (Sorry, couldn't resist, these people are a lot better at guessing than I imagined...) Nodlied/KY will get an award as well, only fair)

Well let's hope the lynch doesn't go through, as the "kill the first person on the bandwagon" effect isn't even in effect yet. I hope you don't get lynched later either, but at least you'd have that to go out with a bang.

Your problems just multiplied.

Cause Shade jumped on the bandwagon. I wonder if any of the more experienced players will follow suit, knowing it's a bandwagon.

If Irish ends up getting lynched today, how I handle myself in public before his lynch will be very important to my later game.

If Irish does end up getting lynched from this, I'm never going to hear the end of Shade bragging about his role in it, so I kinda hope it doesn't happen :P

Do you know Shade IRL?

No, but I've known him for several years from another community. We talk frequently.

Well look on the bright side. If the lynch does work, his self confidence will get puffed up and then he'll join the next game. :V

I told him about CYORs and he got pretty excited. Hopefully he'll join us for Jeod's next game.

Ahh I knew he'd be an easy sway. And like that, he has unvoted. Maybe my avatar wasn't a bad idea after all, it commands attention and respect. :P

Hey, what if for once we don't put spoilers in the dead doc? Let them sweat it out with the rest of the townies.

Tempting, maybe we should start doing two dead docs, one for spoilers, one for not. Though I guess everyone would just give in and look at the spoilers... such personal weakness :v

Cat5 would be the exception of course. He's a sucker for figuring everything out on his own.

It's a shame he doesn't do proper mafia play, he'd be a pretty strong force on the mafia team. He even wound up being critical in Death Note despite not liking his role.

I played in a game once where he was mafia. I was the sane cop and had him pegged N2 but he NK'd me before I could yield my results.

Everyone's going to have a hard time deciding who to use their actions on this game, seeing as I'm not playing and had the reputation for being scum, like last game :v Should be a good fair play for a change now.

In case I do die last minute, tried to put you in a decent position, Chop :b

## Night One

Well, I helped kill JFK. Woohoo? Maybe if I wasn't American I'd be more proud of it.

For what it's worth, I rolled the random die ahead of time because I couldn't contain my excitement, and the RNG still chose Voe :v

Damn, I regret it now. If I did choose KY and it landed on Voe anyway, I'd be suspicion free. \*sigh\* oh well. I think I can argue that most people would've done the same thing in my position.

I'm just glad we got some actual action :p heh.

Yeah, and things will only get more exciting from here on out. Btw, any of our actions unlock yet? And Chop, you should probably NK since I'm suspicious right now.

The levels are designed so there was no way you guys would get your abilities yet N1, but almost certainly will by N2. Voe getting picked is perhaps the worst case scenario for WT.

Sounds like a threshold of 20 or 25. Good to know.

Since your actions are night actions I probably won't confirm it until the night, even if D2 we're sitting at a high enough level.

I'll look into doing the NK. On the go atm but we have some time. Any ideas? If the town has a doctor the obvious protection choice might be Cat5. Traditionally I like to leave C5 alive as a personal challenge anyway. Gonna drive home from San Francisco now and the evening traffic is crazy bad like usual.

I'd leave KY as a scapegoat. Retaliation could also be a decent scapegoat. I don't want to kill Shade out of courtesy, maybe Nodlied or Mojo? Leaning towards Nodlied since Mojo's chaos can be a good thing.

I agree that we keep the chaos alive and target those who are most likely to be eliminated as suspects early on. I'd feel bad about eliminating Shade (let the new guy play) or Nodlied (let him enjoy a warmonger game that's right up his alley). We can pick somebody tomorrow morning.

Oh yeah, forgot about this being Nod's type of game. Well, Jeod, FRAYDO, and Retaliation would be our leftover choices.

Retaliation can be a wild card, imo fun as another scapegoat. Last time I was mafia, I killed FRAYDO N1, so I'm not sure I'd want that association if I was to kill him again N1. Jeod, while somewhat okay at finding suspects, is also an agent of chaos at times. Cat5 has read Jeod as town, however, and Jeod can be quite useful as town. So maybe we should take care of Jeod.

I've sent the command to NK Jeod.

Also I think we have a pretty good thing going with the mild rivalry between us. We normally do some sort of dance like this in other mafia games, so we don't want to behave any differently now.

It seems folks will have their target sights on you soon. Jeod with his "I regret not sparing Irish." In hindsight, killing him might implicate you even further. We can actually use this against whoever brings it up though, and say, "it's obvious, Irish was framed." In my opinion, it's important to get world tension high enough so that if/when they do lynch you, we'll score another kill and your death won't be in vain. Of course, it's really bad news if I was tracked tonight, but unlikely since there are bigger fish in the public eye.

Just cause I'm a tease, and need somebody to hassle, I'll tell you all actions are already in, and things are not going to go as planned, by either you, or me :P

Also, the cause of forming the dead doc, Voe is now here to see he missed D1.

Hm...none of us died, did we?

You mean no scum? No scum died.

I'll laugh if Jeod is another World Leader :b

\*snickers\*

In 25 mins when the deadline is technically up for actions, I'll process everything right away.

Alright, and if you get the inclination to write your Day Two post or anything in here, I won't mind :b

Thankfully, I don't have to come up with any rhymes ;)

Yeah, that was a hassle. But I think they turned out pretty well.

Yeah, I wish I had the gumption to actually go all out with flavor in my posts, but it's too much making sure the setup works on my first try to get too fancy. Maybe next time.

Do you know who the other person was who voted for launching the nuclear torpedos? I can't find anything about him. Found it

So list of scum suspects. Captain Valentin Grigorievitch Savitsky, Political Officer Ivan Semonovich Maslennikov, Fidel Castro, General/Chairman Lyman Lemnitzer, maybe General Edward Lansdale, maybe General Curtis LeMay. Captain Savitsky was the one of the 3 senior officers of the B-59 nuclear submarine who voted to launch the nuclear missiles.

Political Officer Maslennikov was another one of the 3 senior officers of the B-59 nuclear submarine who voted to launch the nuclear missiles.

Fidel Castro was the leader of Cuba, but he was also known to be overly paranoid and protective, which could cause him to lash out toward the U.S.

General Lemnitzer drafted Operation Northwoods. He was later stripped from his position as Chairman of the Joint Chief of Staff by Kennedy do the aforementioned operation.

Generals Lansdale was the head of Operation Mongoose and would've been the head of Operation Northwoods if it didn't get rejected.

General Curtis LeMay was one of the greatest advocates when it came to going to war with Cuba, wanting to invade Cuba even immediately after the crisis was resolved. He was also one of the main supporting characters for Operation Northwoods.

Operation Mongoose was designed to take out executive figures in Cuba, helping overthrow Castro while also creating sufficient justification to have the military intervene with the Cuban government, while Operation Northwoods had a similar goal, but under more drastic measures, including by staging terrorist attacks on U.S. soil, killing innocent civilians.

I know the info is out there somewhere. I found it before, but don't know where it is offhand...

Since it's not really relevant now, could you tell me who the 3rd scum would've been?

You mean if the game was larger? PRAVDA, a soviet newspaper/propaganda organ.

Damn, probably can't use that. I mean, I could, but I doubt it'd work.

For completeness sake, they were mainly a flavor cop that would have helped you find out who world leaders are.

I imagine Kennedy and Khrushchev would be the main two world leaders.

Now that the deadline has passed, I can tell you... Jeod lives!

Damn. Hope we're not screwed.

It got redirected. Cat 5 is dead instead.

LoI wot. Well he's high up on the list anyway. Folks will probably think it was intentional since he's usually targeted for his detective brains.

Hahaha wow. That terribly great. Like he's my friend, but damn he's also an important target.

Just sent that PM.

Oh I see. From what I can gather of my PM, Cat5 must have been some kind of bodyguard. I'm thinking Cat5 considered Jeod a high priority target, or perhaps his protection role was less active/direct than that.

Post is up.

BTW, your Run Blockade and Northwoods options are unlocked now, for the next night.

## Day Two

Are only one night action allowed at a time?

Yes, only one at a time.

Whew, wall of text is done.

After we're done with this, I'm interested in your step-by-step process, Orange.

To handle PMs fast?

Yes.

Basically, when someone PMs me their action, I open up a txt file, write down their name, then write under it what I need to report. If the action affects anyone else that needs to know, I also write it down under that person's name. The end result is at the end of the night, I have a list of people who need PMs and a bullet point list of what each PM needs to say, and I just read down the list. Basically I'm resolving actions as best I can as they come in, so when it's time for the deadline I'm just writing the result. Of course, if someone decided to change their mind, I'd have to change things in the list, but it's all organized in such a manner that it's really easy to keep up with.

That sounds strikingly similar to what I do, but rather than write it in a .txt file, I just write the gist of it on the charts in the GM doc. I suppose I should pre-write the actual messages though to make things quicker.

Did you make rhymes for your PMs? That might take awhile :P

xD I'd never waste that much time.

I'm making it a tradition to start every death PM with "Congratulations!"

Is it bad that I'm bothered by the fact that KY is using the term "rubric" wrong? A rubric is strictly held within academic criteria in regards to a table, rather than any kind of table.

Don't you know, you're being graded on your ability to scum hunt ;) But yes, I noticed that too.

I won't correct him...I guess, but he'll read it here eventually anyway.

I almost couldn't stand the 3 Word Story thread because of all the bad grammar, but I endured. Made the academic in me almost die. So I think we can give KY a pass for not hitting that low a bar. In fact, he still makes a chart better than I can, ha.

I did die on the inside a little when I saw the 3 Word Story. I was going to participate more with it, but people just don't know sentence structure, or consistency. So I gave up.

We almost used the comma as a period in the obscure, correct way that it can be done occasionally, but I chalk that up to luck rather than intent.

If they want to throw in two relating sentences together without a great pause like a period, a semicolon would work better.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M94ii6MVilw>

Oh yeah, I've seen that before xD of course you know that's not a semicolon though.

They even say as such at the very end, yes.

Yeah...it's a decent song though. Reminds me of how people use hashtag nowadays.

Pound sign :v

Number sign :b

I'm just glad phone trees when you have to press choices and such still call it the right thing.

It's called hash outside of the US. Mostly because it looks like a cross-hatch sign. That's why it's called hashtag. The more you know!

I'd comment about US supremacy, but then again, I use metric, so...

Probably not the best thing to allude to when majority of players here are not from the US.

In mafia I think we're at about 50/50 now. But also I'm a trained arguer, so I can hold my own if it was a serious argument. I'm the rare breed of the globalist patriot, blame Star Trek mixing with local culture.

Hm...you might be right. FRAYDO, Jeod, ChopBam, Cat5, KY, you, and me. 7 US Nodlied, Verti60, Voe, Mojoman, Misa, Chaos\_Knight. 6 Other so far. Dunno about Kam, Issac The Madd, Retaliation,

Mojo and Misa are Canadian I think. Shade, if he counts, is American (Texan), CK is Russian. I think Retaliation is American but I'm not sure.

I initially thought Choppy was European because of his trip he took, but later found out that he's American.

I just know that the US time zone focus seems to work out better for us.

Idk, before you and me joined it was European mostly, at least that's what I think Cat5 said when he refers to "back in the day."

I do wish I would have been around for the Dead Space games.

I...kind of do? I've never played Dead Space but I have the ability to whenever I want >.> My brother might've loved it though, but I doubt he'd be very good at this kind of game. He's a bigger fan of visual stimulation rather than that of the mind.

It's more that the mafia games were more of an rpg kinda thing than straight up standard rules. Not that Dead Space is a bad game either.

I've never played an RPG mafia game, would be an interesting change of pace though.

Were you in the Death Note game? Oh, I guess you weren't.

No, I think I would've enjoyed that one a lot though.

Ugh, I want to lie about my nationality, but idk if there's a nationality cop role. Don't fuck me on this Orange xD I know you can't say.

I imagine the master sheet of roles is going to be a very popular thing to look at after this game is over ;) Thanks for setting that up again.

I think it's good to continue the small banter between us. If one of us flips down the line, people can go back and see us not completely ignoring each other as mafia teams all too often tend to do. The mafia team can just talk together in the scum doc, so interaction ingame gets ignored while conversation manipulation and other tedious tasks get preference.

Your bringing up Curtis LeMay could gain you points if that connection is made and I am lynched. I still have a pretty good defense for this though, as Category 5 brought it up but ended up saying the point was moot.

I was actually just about to bring that up anyway.

Just trying to lightly throw that suspicion your way, Chop. Sorry if I throw too much on accident xD

BTW, something amusing, but remember the numbers? So far the kills have been going in order on the role sheet :P Role 1, then Role 2.

Oh, what's #3? We'll make it happen :b jk

Ooo, Cat 5 is on now, to see the fruits of the Night.

xD So true, so true. This game is playing out an awful like real life with both Kennedy's dying right away.

I should have linked a song by The Dead Kennedy's with the day post.

Missed opportunities

Haha. Nah this light banter is good and you can bring it up later, or I can bring it up later, if our partner is dead. "You think we manufactured this? Lol." But not to push that too strongly, obviously.

Might be a slight slip, but no one insinuated that you silenced Cat5 because of that. You made that jump :b

I don't think it's a slip at all, following from the inclinations in my previous post. If anybody brings it up, I can point out that one of my inclinations was that Cat5 was silenced because he was onto scum and they didn't want him pursuing his own leads on them.

I already forgot your inclinations xD I'll reread.

For reference:

My first inclination is to look into the people that Cat5 seemed onto, as with his death, the trail falls cold.

My second inclination is that the scum targeted him because he's a damn good detective and when they get a chance they'll kill him as early as possible so he won't figure out who they are.

Oo this is good, perhaps we can learn if Retaliation is some kind of cop.

He sounds cop-ish, but his first ability was used. If he can still use his second ability on someone, I doubt it'd be cop related.

Fair nuff.

But he said it ties into it, so it could be a nationality check, or some type of tracking ability.

Yeah I'd be very careful about claiming to be a nationality that you're not (if you're still considering it at all). It'd come down to claims and counter-claims, and those are last resorts, and townies would probably side more with the claimed cop than the person the claimed cop allegedly investigated.

That's why I avoided it entirely :b And I think I did a pretty good job doing so as well. I probably will claim to be American in the end though, provided no one pops up that's already one of the navy officers I want to claim as.

Just don't wait too long, as Orange tends to make that mistake. In the death note game, he waited until I threatened him with a gun before making his claim, and by that point there had been a few things implicating him, such as his hesitance to claim anything when everybody else had already claimed. Somebody might pick up on the idea that person X is waiting to hear all the claims so their lie, uninvestigated and un-counter-claimed, can be more believable.

In my case, at least I have the argument that Cat 5 built up as a foundation xD

And how are we at 40 already?!

WP, Irish, WP.... :p

I actually do wonder how we're at 40 WT already. It can't just be one NK that adds 25 WT..? Somebody even claimed their action reduces WT by 10, so that'd mean the NK plus some other night actions were actually supposed to add up to 35?

Yeah, I actually posted an entire thing about that already xD

Oh I see it. xD

Orange are you spoiling anything for Cat5 in the dead doc? Just curious.

Not yet.

Oh, I am suspect :b though I'm pretty sure I always try this hard now.

I was considering calling you out a little bit but I don't want to do that if Jeod's going to do it, as it might put a bandwagon and too much suspicion your way. So I'll hold back. Was even thinking of voting you and then retracting it later after your defense.

Maybe later, when Jeod isn't so hostile. Jeod is one of the people to be wary of imo, since he can't create a mountain of bullshit out of nothing almost as easily as FRAYDO.

Indeed.

Man, if it were you, me, and KY right now, we'd be making such a good scum team xD

Yeah for sure. Considering there are just two of us, I wonder if there is some kind of 3rd party after all. I mean, we did have 11 people. Some folks are certain there *are* 3 of us.

I'm pretty sure there's a TP or some Neutral that can benefit us. But at this rate, we might not need one xD 40 WT already, we're doing alright. brb

True, let's just not get cocky about it. ;) Things can turn south surprisingly fast, for either team. But that usually happens when Voe shows up, and he's dead, so.. xD

So it's your roleblock that's unlocked now? I'm wondering if you should do the nightkill tonight and I reverse cop sanity for one night. Perhaps with my suspicion on you, it wouldn't be too weird if I suggested that a cop investigate you tonight while we lynch somebody else today. Then the report will show you as town. If we both survive to the following night, I can do the untraceable random kill while you RB, assuming my kill gets unlocked by high WT.

I'd be up for that.

Here comes FRAYDO, suspicious of both of us. If we time this right, I can use operation Northwoods tonight and clear one of us through insane cop investigation. It wouldn't clear the other, but it'd be a perfect alibi and sow a boatload of confusion, the thing we need.

If you're lynched today and I'm forced to Northwoods tonight, we'll miss a nightkill. Hmm. In other news, KY's stepping in to save our asses lmao. Oh man, he's going to hate himself later on for defending both scum in one post. xD

Oooo, things are getting spicy. \*grabs popcorn\*

Guess I'm claiming to be American. Hopefully it doesn't backfire.

I do wonder if FRAYDO knows something he's not sharing. In any event, keeping cops alive will actually help us so they can spread misreports after my Northwoods operation. If a cop checks himself for sanity, he'll think he's insane and thus reverse everything. That's the best case scenario. If he checks you or me, that's the second best option, since it'll "clear" one of us. My least favorite result is if he shows another townie as scum, and especially if we end up nightkilling the same person the cop investigates during my Northwoods op. Of course, if the cop gets his result in *addition* to the flip, that's a different story, since he'll end up considering himself insane.

I'm still trying to give a fair assessment towards you in my posts to help avoid the scum buddy theme.

Yeah that's fine.

Ugh, I accidentally deleted my post the first time because I refreshed the page. Oh well, had fun rewriting it.

Thank you, KY! You get a medal for being the best Scum supporting Town player ;)

I feel like he's doing my analyzing work for me. xD

I like it. Btw, Jeod is probably Lem Billings, a best friend of JFK who allegedly had a crush on Kennedy.

My open willingness to be checked by a cop is probably gaining me points with KY.

Congrats on Shade for getting almost everything right. But any argument he gets will probably be easily dissuaded.

FRAYDO was actually the first person to suspect you and me in the same post, afaik.

True, but FRAYDO's suspicion on me was based off him misreading/missing things, so I can't count it.

Shade's basically pegging you as Soviet. Did you ever mention your name here? Ah got it. [Captain Valentin Savitsky](#)

Minus his second option for you, he has both of our characters nailed at the moment.

I need to find a better award for him than "best new player". He's a damn smart cookie, that's for sure.

Oooooorange you're not cheating are you? :P jk

No, his theory is his own, I didn't tell him anything :P He did rant to me in private about his theory but I didn't say anything other than "interesting". He wanted it down for the record in case I wanted to give him an award for it. He's ambitious too.

You should probably point out that you didn't have any idea who he was before Cat5 mentioned him. And that Curtis LeMay is NOT what your wikipedia page leads to, so that point is invalid.

Also, this is an opportune time to mention that less than a month ago the JFK files were declassified. Not that it has standing on this game, but in the spirit of learning, and I can tell several people are learning, heh.

I've gotten a few key points from the JFK files before, although it was just summarized points, like a Hitler spotting in South America xD I could check up on that though, see if I can muddy the waters more.

I'm definitely liking all the spice various people are bringing to the game now, after a relatively slow D1. As long as people are engaged I'm happy.

Oh yeah I couldn't let that wiki link claim by Shade go unnoticed. That's a pretty bad reasoning error on his part so I jumped on it. :D

Is it bad that I'm tempted to kill the newbie? :b

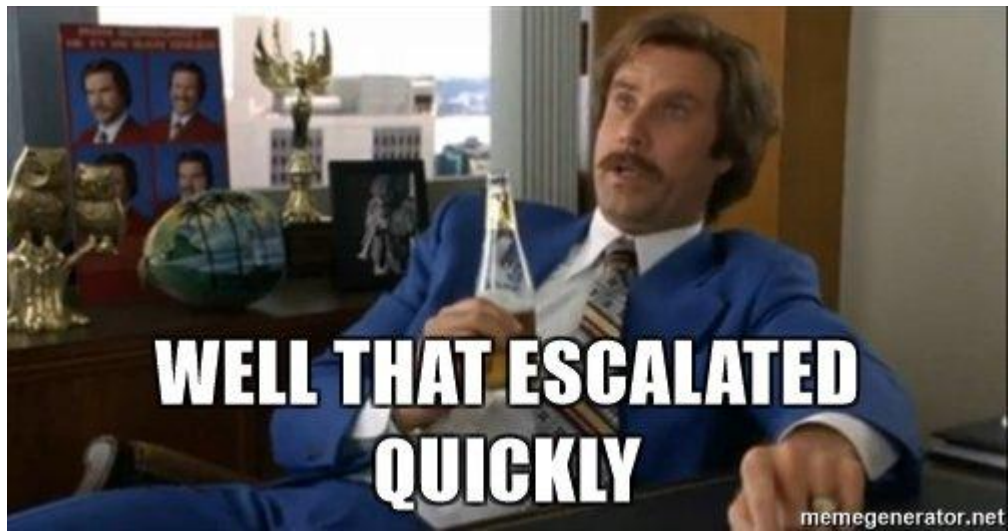
I'd say so, yeah. :P

Remember what happened when I was given a pass as a newbie :p

Also, didn't one of you (Chop or Alstar) try to kill me N1 in the CYOR I? And you tried to get me lynched D2. I think we're going too easy on Shade in comparison.

Yeah I just called him out, using some quotes to accuse him of newbie grandstanding and concluding that he's employing a double standard. "It's an older code, sir, but it checks out."

Shade's doing a full claim, and his goal sounds like third party to me, unless I'm missing something. At least, that his goal is something specific, and not exactly what the town's goal is. Usually it's TP players that have specific goals.



(\*Orange eating popcorn\*)

How does he even know roles like trying to get lynched exist? Most noobs don't actually read all the roles. And great, I guess my passive is disabled. I feel like I should've gotten a notification about that.

I will notify you IF and WHEN your passive is disabled. It is still active right now. (Aside from the fact that it needs 50 WT to kick in, of course)

Yeah he's probably gonna target you. As Orange says, it hasn't happened yet.

Glad I never claimed Soviet, since Vasili was going to be my claim. Figured Orange would include him in here though. I'm tempted to either kill Shade before he can use his ability on me, or roleblock him. I don't know if killing him would stop his ability though.

Shade has one thick skull, he's like Verti60. When he's locked onto someone, he won't let go even if the logic doesn't fit. Granted his instincts are correct, it's rather annoying. You already clearly said you aren't Curtis LeMay, so you wouldn't be supplied the link, but he just completely ignored that...

The true point of this game: To inflict Shade upon all the rest of you, muhahahaha.

So he targeted Nodlied N1, good to know.

I'm using that thick skull to my advantage. Indeed, to inflict shade upon Shade. Damn, this joke won't get old.

Guilty until proven innocent, huh?

It's how mamafia works.

Major Richard S. Heyser or Major Rudolf Anderson are my suggested covers, unless you have something better.

Richard is less likely to be taken.

What if the dude *is* taken though. D: We have several other Americans who are unaccounted for.

He's not, I promise. Rudolf was the one who was renown for being shot down over Cuba and was commemorated. Richard made it like a champ and no one remembers him.

I'd need some cover actions to claim too, if it comes down to that.

It'd be tracker or cop actions. He's a pilot. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Richard\\_S.\\_Heyser](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Richard_S._Heyser)

It gets tricky if there's already a tracker or cop ingame, and I'd say it's extremely likely there's a cop at least, considering my Northwoods thing exists.

You can claim to be a cop, since you know who the scum are.

Yet we don't know for sure who the town are. There's possible/likely third party.

Shade seems Neutral/TP. But you're less likely to have things backfire into your face as a cop than a tracker.

Shade's doing a full claim, and his goal sounds like third party to me, unless I'm missing something.

If I'm a cop, then the other cop(s) might come out of the woodwork and start a counterclaim war that'd likely end in my death.

If you're ever wrong with a cop, you can just claim insane cop, but you don't have to claim your role right away, just your name.

Even with your promise, I'm not sure he's not taken, but I might as well claim and cross my fingers.

I made my claim, let's see what happens.

Fuck you, Orange, if you picked roles from scrounging the internet like I did xD

I have a secondary degree in History, a lot of this was my own personal knowledge :P ;)

If that's the case, you probably never heard of Richard. Good.

That was in the movie, I think, though. Look up "Thirteen Days", or something like that, starring Kevin Costner.

Considering that Richard's film started the whole thing, I'd be surprised if a history degree wouldn't reveal something of that import? :o

You can be assured I know nearly almost every detail. That doesn't mean I used every detail, but it doesn't mean I didn't not use every detail either ;)

Stop!!! Hahaha.

Heyser's wiki article is blessedly short.

Reading is power ;)

I'm a history buff, but most of my historical knowledge dates back thousands of years.

Ok time for me to get back to work.

History is what I did in my time between real degrees. I was originally going to be an engineer, but got bored, so switched to History until I found Political Science. In the end got a degree in both, simply because I had so many credit hours already under my belt. I prefer 1800-present history, but know a good deal about all history.

I'd think you'd have a great conversation with my grandfather. He was a history teacher.

Just kidding about work, he's asking about actions now, haha.

Yo Orange, was the bit about my ability being unlocked supposed to be told early? Like will I receive or should I have received a PM about it? Just trying to get my facts straight.

Everyone gets PMs if their ability unlocks due to WT. I didn't send one to you two about your currently unlocked abilities mostly because I was lazy and told you here.

But normally, we should've gotten them on day start?

Yes, even though your abilities are night abilities. I hemmed and hawwed a bit about it but I decided that PMs go out upon WT being hit.

Okay, that's what I needed to know.

I could tell Shade that he's being too nosy.

It is true, trying to push too hard can be rather scummy.

Man, I hope you didn't put Corky into this mess. Right now there's FRAYDO, Jeod, and Nodlied left for Americans. If they turn out to be Dennison, Anderson, and Ward, I'm gonna be mad xD

Legitimately going to play Shadows of War right now. Peace.

Jeod claims to have watched you.

Okay I finally made my "here are my thoughts on everybody post," and now it's time for me to go as well.

He might've but I never got a notification. I think I might have to kill Jeod, since he's a watcher.

Hm...Shade or Jeod.. I'm not too worried about Retaliation.

I'm positive there's at least one cop in this game. Did we kill him already? Or is FRAYDO the cop and he investigated me last night? That'd explain why he tunneled me so hard.

Retaliation is basically claiming cop.

I won't be able to be around as much today as I've got a wedding to do. Will miss hammer.

It's fine imo if you want to kill Shade tonight. His results will be more reliable for town than the actual cop's.

I want to, I just have the sneaking suspicion that Jeod is going to watch Shade. If that's true, I'd rather have you do your random kill, while I roleblock Shade. Hopefully we can get Shade lynched, that way we don't have to worry about it.

Don't forget to vote, Chop, to avoid the penalty!

Oh, and FRAYDO voted you xD

I'm here for a short while, saw FRAYDO's vote. I was actually considering voting FRAYDO. And now I've voted him. Shade seems to be satisfied for now with my character claim.

I don't think the random kill is the best option for tonight, and afaik it's not even unlocked yet. We need Operation Northwoods to sow confusion, and I'd rather not possibly random kill the cop we need to make that confusion bear fruit.

True, but we have to get rid of Shade somehow, the moment he targets me, my passive is gone for what looks to be permanently, and his ability will lower the WT, basically proving that I'm scum.

Hm that is a problem indeed.

I was hoping to get Shade lynched, but now it looks like I'll either have to settle for Retaliation or whoever wins the public vote :\

I already sowed a bunch of seeds about the importance of the cop investigating somebody tonight. So it might actually help you if the cop investigates you and you're shown as innocent. If it's Retaliation and he flips town, that'll further solidify your position.

That'd be great, but the only problem is Shade. It'd be his word against the would-be cop. It's also uncertain because we don't know to what extent Retal is as a cop.

Yep. Unfortunately I have to go and won't be around for the rest of the day. Of course, you could try nightkilling Shade anyway, even with the knowledge that he might be watched.

I might.

With how hard he's pounding on you anyway you might not have too long to live. :/ I tried to sow some seeds of doubt about Shade though, so we'll see.

I just hope I don't get lynched on the basis of trying to take out the person targeting me. I could care less that he is, I'm just worried about that ability.

This game seems to be a fan of roulette lynchings so far :p

Yeah...I don't like the roulette lynchings

Even though ample opportunity to RNG FRAYDO :v

Oh, it appears people are actually voting for him now.

ChopBam, if Retaliation dies, then there might not be a cop left for your Operation Northwoods to affect. If that's the case, it might be better for you to kill Shade while I RB someone, considering I'm still on the hotseat.

Just to recap for myself, there's only FRAYDO and Nodlied left with characters we aren't sure of. That means for my cover, one of my picks of Admirals has to be free, giving me a guaranteed 33% chance of success.

I also suspect that one of the American players is the head of the CIA, John McCone

It hurts my brain to purposefully follow through with bad logic...

You'll live... you'll just be unhappy ;) \*grabs more popcorn\*

Whew, this is turning out to be quite the play. YES! Jeod, you are soooo good at screwing over Town :b I love it. Granted they'd both end up screwing over Town, but Shade dying helps me more.

It's preventing me from preplanning my post :P

Yeah, I know the feeling xD

So, if two roleblockers blocked each other, how would you decide that?

I'd consult the article for that occasion on the wiki. But if they're just RBlng each other, it's kind of a moot point anyway.

Hm..then I'd say my roleblock would win out on his since he hopes to disable my passive permanently

Well, what he has described is not exactly a "role block" too, so the case is different.

True, but if his only targeted passives while mine targeted everything, then my active wouldn't be disabled, meaning his everything would be blocked rather than my passive. At least, from what he's describing.

I can't confirm or deny how anything works, but I will say your RB does indeed follow the normal rules of RB.

I prerolled the RNG at least, but I can't tell you who it has favored until hammer :P Assuming the CVC stays as it is.

xD

LoI Nodlied showed up.

So late \*fingers crossed\* Die SHADE!

Sorry... it's FRAYDO...

FUCK!!!! \*sigh\* At least Retaliation will investigate me and get a Town result.

I will say, your lives just got very much more difficult.

Even more "FUCK!!!!" Guess I'm killing Shade tonight. I hope my bullet kills him before he manages to disable my ability. Normally this would be a very bad move, but with the likelihood of Retal investigating me, could prove to be worth it.

The game sure got interesting, that's for sure ;)

Btw, does my after hammer post count as a night post?

I'll let those two posts before I posted the reveal slide.

So right now I can be fairly certain that Jeod isn't Corky due to his watcher ability. Most of my fate rests in Nodlied's role.

Can abilities relock if WT lowers too much? It seems like they can.

No, I'm leaving them unlocked.

Northwoods could prove interesting if Retal investigates Shade. He'll know he was sane one night then insane the next. Lmao.

I hope Retaliation investigates Shade or myself. Either one would work perfectly. The only problem is convincing KY, since he seems skeptical on Retaliation.

For some reason KY has bought my act, and if KY wants to lynch the cop, so be it. :p

Actually, one of the main reasons I chose Shade over FRAYDO is because I did want them be like "oh those two both voted FRAYDO" xD in case either of us get lynched. I feel like maybe initially we weren't doing the best at distancing ourselves, but now it seems we've done well. At least, Shade, Retaliation, and KY all think you're Town and aren't associating you with me anymore.

The fact that my first big detractor turned out to flip Third Party goes in our favor, although the drop in WT does not. We're in a decent place, but our work is cut out for us.

Agreed. I still wish Shade would've died, then FRAYDO could've helped us, probably. The whole Lone Gunman thing makes me think SK, but idk if it'd be one-shot or not. Not too important now though. Btw, I sent in the NK already, but if you want me to change it, just let me know.

Well, our only potential issue is if Jeod watches Shade rather than Retaliation, but what they don't know is that the scum are actually counting on the cop to live. I'll be wanting to think of a story on what I did tonight, and this story will need to somehow correlate with my claimed character. I took pictures of... something. Anyway, I think we're better off with Shade gone, let's hope there's no doctor to save him.

Meanwhile I'm setting up the Northwoods operation. Should make Retaliation doubt everything he's ever known if he targets Shade too. In fact, if he reports the truth about what he's seen, then folks might suspect him of having made the kill.

Oh, and good news. My false roleclaim's chances just increased with FRAYDO dying as Oswald. Dennison, Anderson, and Ward are my possible identities. One of them is likely taken by Nodlied, leaving me with a 66% chance of picking an unused character. If we limit my pick to Ward, it's closer to 80% considering how unknown he is in comparison to Dennison and Anderson.

Jeod picked the wrong person to watch. If we can keep the focus on the confusion generated by operation Northwoods, we could win by the end of tomorrow, assuming other power roles don't hinder us.

So here's my plan. We lynch Mojo today, kill Jeod tonight, then push for Retaliation tomorrow, which should lead to our victory. Jeod is both the watcher and the guy who suggested Retaliation's result was tampered with. After

Jeod's gone, it'll be easier to push Retal because he had a false read on Mojo, which we can use to make it seem like he was lying.

I was thinking pretty much the same thing

So Nodlied is a nationality cop as J. Edgar Hoover.

You could probably claim that you tracked Nodlied or Jeod. Oh and my passive has been disabled. I have no idea if it can ever be re-enabled.

Welp, we were too late to save that. :( I bought us some time with this Mojo thing. If Nodlied is a nationality checker, he may check on you.

Hm...maybe we should kill Nodlied? A watcher is concerning, but we still have your random kill available to avoid that if need be.

So I put you at the top of my scum suspects, hope you don't mind xD

Nvm, better to kill Jeod and I can just RB Nodlied.

Hopefully, Orange, you didn't tell anyone else that abilities can't be relocated ;-;

Feeling the burn eh?

Ugh, how am I supposed to explain it when I, myself, don't know why it jumps 25 points during the night.

I must say though, we have a lot of discussion points ongoing in the thread right now... more than a traditional game of mafia... I'll consider that a success on my part.

Btw, is there anyway for me to get my passive back?

Shade could have restored it, but that's it.

What a shame.

Do Voe, Shade, Cat5, and FRAYDO know the culprits?

The dead doc is semi-spoiler free, but they know about Irish, they don't know about you. FRAYDO hasn't shown up in the doc yet, nor has Voe.

Oh, they probably know about me because of Shade, right? Or did they guess it?

Both Cat 5, independently of any spoilers, and Shade had both of you under heavy suspicion.

How do they feel about ChopBam now?

They say it's a tossup between him and Nodlied.

Hm...maybe that's who we should push the lynch towards in case the Retaliation attempt falls through.

I've probably said too much as it is :P

Oh don't worry, I was going to consider pushing it toward Nodlied eventually anyway if the rest of this doesn't work out. However if everybody teams up on you Irish, I won't want to be the odd man out, or the last one. We'll try not to let it come to that though. You've been hanging on through what looks like dire straits for a while now, and it sucks about your passive. Woulda been awesome to drag somebody down with you.

You guys also never hit WT 50 needed to activate that, or your second ability, for that matter.

Yeah I figured my explosive random kill hasn't been activated yet, as at WT's highest level, you told me Northwoods was active (nothing about the other action), and WT has only dropped since then.

You guys really got some bad luck with FRAYDO not making any waves, or else this would have been a lot easier for you.

You're referring more to WT? At this point it's down to tricky PR play and wiles.

Yeah, for WT definitely, I guess he always could have killed one of you two, which obviously does not make the game easier for you.

Or my second ability? I'm confused, you said it was already unlocked. Oh wait, think you're talking about Chop's ability.

Yeah I was talking to Chop :p

I think at this point in the game, we're better off not focusing on WT. It seems pointless to us (as in, we'll never hit 100), we might as well play the old fashioned way.

Good luck. I'm off to watch the Agents of Shield season premier.

I'm thinking about blocking you, Chop, not tonight, but the next night if I haven't died by then.

Irish, I'm going to fight you back a bit on your points about my sketchy night reports, but on the other hand I'm claiming to have tracked you last night, and that you didn't visit anyone.

Okay, just be careful because it may come back to bite you.

I'll conclude that if you're scum, it was your partner (mojo for now) that did the kill. Tonight I can "track you again" maybe, and "discover that I was roleblocked." How does that sound?

I'm okay with the first part, but I'm not sure about roleblocking you tonight, since that'll point the finger at me right away.

Oh yeah of course, hahahaha. I'm an idiot. :v Guess I'm just being a good scummy scum and only thinking of myself. :V

If you're not dead by the next night, we'll have won I think.

Let's hope so. I don't want no bullshit BP or RB ruining it for us. Thankfully you have your unblockable and untraceable shot left.

If anybody asks about whom I tracked N1, how would it appear if I claim to have tracked FRAYDO and my result was that he didn't visit anyone? I suspected FRAYDO, so if I was a tracker it'd have made sense for me to track

his whereabouts. Afaik nobody else can counterclaim me, unless I'm missing something. Nobody watched FRAYDO, and he himself is dead, so he can't claim otherwise either.

You could claim that, but then people might question why you were suspicious of him being Scum if he didn't visit anyone? Probably better to either say it was locked initially or that you tracked Jeod, Shade, or anyone else we know where they visited.

I'm not sure I should say I tracked Shade because I started getting "suspicious" of him after the supposed tracking.

Probably Jeod then, unless you can think of someone better. Jeod visited me N1 btw.

Jeod would be brilliant if he lied about that, then he could catch me. But I doubt he's thought of that...

Otherwise there's Retaliation, who visited Cat5.

That might make sense, although why didn't I include my tracking his visit to Cat5 in my analysis of all the players, where I suspected Retaliation?

Why would you out yourself as the Tracker right away when the knowledge was already out there for everyone to see?

I think Shade had already outed my name, so I had all but claimed tracker already anyway.

We could check. Pg 9 is when you revealed your name.

Further down on Pg 9 is my larger post that analyzes everybody, so yeah I'd already claimed.

You know what, I think Jeod is who we should go with, he's usually one of the best people to track anyway.

Jeod is claiming watcher and I have no reason to suspect him. Falls in line with his character being gay for Kennedy, I guess. What I wanna know is why Voe didn't get this role? xD

So this was my analysis of Jeod. It fits that I would have tracked him and then not suspected him.

Whom should I "track" tonight? Guess we can figure it out later. Since people don't suspect me, they're not likely to figure out that I'm lying till it's too late.

You should probably post before I make my argument right now.

Done. Also hammer scare, but I think we're fine as I just got it up to 3/7 before I unvoted.

I like this feud between us. A big mistake I can see mafia teams making is that they ignore each other too much. Although, if you are lynched, I'll probably be off the hook, sure, but so will Nodlied. Which leaves Nodlied and me to lynch Retal or KY if Jeod is offed tonight. Or if you're planning to off Nodlied, it'll leave a fight between Jeod, KY, Retal, and myself. Retaliation is probably next on the chopping block after Mojo's mislynch, although it'll be interesting to see whom he investigates tonight.

I think you'll be doing this NK, most likely Nod, if they plan to follow through with my suggestion. Jeod, if they don't.

Which suggestion was that again? If Jeod is left alive, what if he watches Nodlied?

The suggestion where they pick and choose who I RB. Just posted it on the thread. If they pick Nod, we'll have to kill someone other than Jeod or Nod, but that won't matter since Nod wouldn't be able to check my nationality. And if they pick you, you can still do your random unblockable, untraceable kill. It's a win win.

My untraceable kill isn't unlocked yet. WT needs to hit 50 I believe.

Oh... \*cough cough\* plan could backfire xD Hopefully it doesn't.

Uh, yeah, you claimed to have tracked a dead man who can't contradict your claims and you claimed to have tracked me after I already said I've done nothing.

Uh I don't think I claimed to have tracked anybody N1 yet.... xD

Oh shit xD my first real bad slip

Oh shiiiiiiiiiiiiit hahahaha. Partially my fault for mentioning it at all here in the scum doc. Planted it in your head. xD

Well let's see if anybody picks up on it. Maybe we'll get lucky and they won't....

I should probably correct it >.> Say I thought you said you tracked FRAYDO and have you switch it to Jeod.

Claim you misread something. In all my hubbub about FRAYDO earlier it shouldn't be too hard. I'll call you out first on it though? Or would you rather just re-read yourself and correct it?  
So we're going with the "I tracked Jeod" story? Unless you can think of a better one.

Reread probably, I often reread my posts and other posts anyway.

I suppose, I blame my slip on the bullshit 9 ½ hour shift today where we were understaffed and it was just a mess. :b

So Mojoman dies and flips as TOWN, making everyone second-guess Retaliation. Based on this, what actions will likely take place tonight? I'm wondering whom Jeod and Retaliation will target, as that could mold tomorrow's narrative.

Guess I should ask you who you did investigate N1, you ready?

Did I "investigate Jeod"?

What's funny is the truth: I did visit Jeod. It's just not incriminating because Cat5 was the one who died. :p

xD True. Actually...do you think Jeod got any notification that he was saved? I doubt it because he hasn't said anything so far, but just a thought. Nope nvm, I can't recall a single instance where the survivor was ever told he was saved by a bodyguard. Even the last time Cat5 died as bodyguard, no one knew why.

I don't know if I've ever seen scum "fight" this much. xD Anyway game time, I'll check in later.

I'm calling the fight to an end for now. I'm seriously tired af. You have a good night, man.

Yeah you too, I'm tired as well.

It might've been better if you argued that if you doubt Retaliation is lying, rather than talk about the investigation being messed with, seeing as what we really want to do is focus on Retaliation being the liar. - constructive criticism.

Gotcha. Thanks.

Looks like Jeod is helping to carve our path for us. If Mojo flips town, Jeod suspects Retaliation and Nodlied. Maybe we should off Jeod after all. Killing You would probably support us, and the watcher that everybody trusts would be gone. If Nodlied claims you are Soviet, well, he's a suspect.

Yeah, I think you should kill Jeod.

Do you think I should RB Nodlied or Retaliation? Whichever one I don't RB, you should claim to have tracked.

~~Unless you think we shouldn't kill anyone and that we should act as if I RB'd the correct target. :b~~

~~That'd put us at 6 players D4 → 5 on Lynch. Then on N4 we'd be down to 4, which we could just do the random kill, and we'd win with 4 people left on D5. This also opens up the possibility of shifting my Scum teammate to Jeod or KY, in case the lynch goes on me. Nevermind, if we don't kill someone, it'll put us at MYLO, if they choose not to lynch, then we could lose.~~

The only thing that I'd be worried about is a Daykill, since Shade was able to rearm a one-time use ability.

Hm, all good thoughts. We have a day still to figure out exactly what we want to do. Retaliation has it out for you, so it's best you continue to keep fighting him back. If we're able to successfully lynch him tomorrow it's gg.

Either him or Nodlied. Doesn't matter which. I'll block Retaliation, you "track" Nodlied (kill Jeod).

So your roleblock is unlocked? If you block Retaliation and somebody dies, won't that "prove" Retaliation didn't perform the kill? And my "tracking" will prove Nodlied didn't either? Unless I hard claim tomorrow that Nodlied killed Jeod. Whom will our narrative point to as the killer? KY? I think it'd be much easier to convince KY that somebody else is scum than to convince somebody else that KY is scum.

Yeah, my RB's been unlocked. It's been unlocked since D2. Your tracking will "prove" that Nodlied DID kill Jeod. And also prove that he's lying if he claims that I'm Soviet. We'd be pushing the narrative that Nodlied is the killer.

I was thinking of roleblocking Nodlied and you tracking Retaliation, but I thought "how would you know to track Retaliation?" Especially when KY already publicly asked me to roleblock Retaliation, so there wouldn't really be a point to track Retal. And if they expected me to RB Retal, how would the kill still go through if I blocked Nodlied?

Woah, a substitute player is needed, who's quitting and why? We have only have Jeod, Nodlied, KY, and Retaliation left. It's probably not Jeod quitting since Orange can read this and knows he's going to die.

Retal says his classload is too much to continue playing right now.

....huh, well then. Hopefully, this doesn't put us in a precarious position.

I'm tempted to operate him as an NPC... there's really no good way to handle this.

I told the dead doc already what's happening so they are out. Spoiler free went out the window about the time Shade died.

Only decent substitute available would be Vert, I think. Also, I don't feel like saying Retal is rage quitting, seems like a dirty way to throw suspicion onto a player.

Well he only got suckered into this game because it was going to be over the break, and all the delays kind of pushed it back into class time.

I hope he doesn't take the blame I'm pushing onto him too hard xD afterall I am Scum.

Kam is also another choice, he's been following the thread.

I'd be okay with that. If you can't find a replacement soon enough though, I'd just go for the NPC.

Basically the NPC would do nothing though is kind of the problem. I mean, normally I'd say I play pretty impartially, but mafia is a game where the GM can't play at all.

Yeah...maybe ask Vert? He's had games with bots, idk if they did absolutely nothing though.

I have a vague idea of how I'd handle it, which would "work", it's just not ideal. A replacement isn't ideal either though. I'm worried about what happens to the meta, but there's basically no avoiding that anyway.

I'm worried that no one will replace Retal since it looks like he's about to get lynched :\

Hence why I didn't say WHO needed a replacement. In the thread I mean.

So you're suggesting a crazy claimfest between Nodlied and me, when people already have their sights set to lynch Retaliation. The flaw I see with the plan is that it could distract from the lynch target, unless you're thinking of a daytime kill that somebody gets, and Nodlied's and my debate could get either him or me killed.

Okay, so who do you think I should RB then? Because if I don't RB Retaliation or Nodlied, it's gonna look very suspicious.

Otherwise we go with me RBing Retaliation or Nodlied and not nightkilling anyone. Then putting the blame on whichever one I do RB.

BTW Orange, don't end the night early, I might have to change my action.

The deadline for actions has always been an hour before the official day start time, to allow prep time :P

Good.

So here's an idea... if we don't kill anybody tonight, we can still win at day end tomorrow, as the nightkill will leave it at 2v2. Jeod won't catch anybody with his watcher role, and your RB will implicate Retaliation. Only potential downside is Nodlied's role.

Which is why I'm tempted to RB Nodlied instead. Claiming that since KY asked for me to RB Retaliation, I switched it to Nodlied in preparation for them passing off the kill xD

Hmm, I'm just concerned at how good a fight Nodlied will put up. Whether you implicate him with RB, or whether I do it by claiming he did the kill, he'll fight tooth and nail unless he feels winning KY and Jeod's hearts is a lost cause.

Well we know most likely both Retaliation and Nodlied are going to target me. So I either have to fight Nodlied's claim that I'm Soviet, or RB him and say that he's Scum. Retaliation (or whoever takes over) probably won't be very convincing at claiming I'm Scum with his read.

Last time Nodlied was "caught" he just gave up. Idk if he will for this one as well though.

Wasn't it when he was caught as scum though? His ideology greatly favors town.

The time I was thinking of, he was TP.

Scum, TP, they were both hostile teams requiring elimination by town. Nodlied would be more motivated to fight for town I think. But who knows, he's busy.

Do you think Retaliation resigning will swing in favor or against us consigning him to be Scum?

I get the feeling it'll make Retaliation discouraged from playing future games, not that that answers your question.

Yeah...I don't want him to not play just because we made him our scapegoat. It's just how the game is, although I do understand getting a little frustrated about it.

Yeh, so how scummy are the winds blowing today for us, Irish? :D

Feels like they're blowing full force considering it might've been enough to help a player quit (granted he probably is actually busy with school).

If we don't kill anybody tonight, whom did I "track"?

You could "track" me or Retaliation.

I guess I could claim Retaliation visited anybody and get away with it. But more likely he just increased WT.

...No you can't. I'm roleblocking him, so you'd confirm that he visited nobody. Or rather, you didn't get any results.

Oh, I thought you were considering RBing Nodlied.

I am considering it, that's what our discussion has mainly been about xD

I'm tired again, forgive me forum game master. xD

Alright, I'll roleblock Nodlied, you "track" Retaliation.

IMO we should decide tomorrow.

Like after day start? Because I get done with work maybe 2 hours before day start, but lately I've been staying a half hour or so, so I get home ~1 hour before day start.

Oh. Silly jobs. :>

RB whoever you are most afraid of. xD

Think I'm more afraid of Nodlied since he could have a secondary ability that we don't know of, but we know both of Retaliation's abilities.

What was Retal's second ability again?

His first ability is rolecop, his second is checking people's abilities from their dead bodies.



Or you can claim to have watched Nodlied and received no report, since you "thought" I was going to block Retaliation.

I'll figure it out tomorrow, bed now. Night!

So to be clear, you guys are not nightkilling anyone?

Let me think about it a bit more. I'm still around and will decide before 2 Pacific. Just under 3 hours from now. If I don't submit anything by then (an hour before day start), just assume we're not doing a nightkill.

Wait a min..

**Mafia – Gain a 50% vote share during day lynch**es or cause World Tension to hit 100%

It should be 50% +1.

So if we do a nightkill and as a result it's 50%, we don't win at that point?

If you did a night kill you'd be sitting at 40% vote share.

Well right now we have 6 players. Tomorrow if we lynch a town we'll have 5 players. If we nightkill tomorrow night we'll have 4 players, 2 of which are mafia. Meaning 50% share, right?

If you nightkill tonight, and then town mislynches, you win.

I get that, but what if it's the other way around? What if the lynch happens first, then a nightkill?

No, and I can't explain further because I might give info away. Suffice it to say, 50%+1 is required to be sure.

Basically tells me there might be a daykill ability or something of that sort. :o Can't be sure though, so I shouldn't try guessing down that rabbit trail, but yeah I get it. Think I'll need to NK Jeod tonight then. Before I send that action though, I'll need to run through our day start narrative.

Irish blocks Nodlied, so Nodlied can't get a flavor cop result. The narrative is that he suspected Nodlied so blocked him. Jeod's dead, so there's no watcher result. Retaliation's result may not even be relevant because there's too much narrative stacked against him. I "track" Retaliation, claim he killed Jeod. Game, set, and match, *maybe*. Assuming no other unknown action shenanigans or a sudden town read reversal on me.

For Irish's benefit, I'll say it here: I sent in the command to nightkill Jeod.

I think I have everyone's action in now, but I'll wait till the deadline anyway. At this rate we might want to go to 24 hour days just to get this over with.

Should ask in the thread at day start. Think we're all eager.

Irish, before you post, I need to know for sure whom you roleblocked. I thought Nodlied but I read up and I'm not sure now.

I blocked Nodlied.

OK.

I just needed to post first to prove that my claimed knowledge isn't a complete sham. I'm letting everybody know that I know something about Nodlied's inaction from last night; However I'm focusing this energy away from suspicion that might arise regarding you and me scheming together in a doc, and rather towards the story that I tracked him. This is helped by the fact that we've been sending jabs at each other all game.

I waited like an hour to respond, to help avoid the whole "collaborating" thing.

Retaliation is trying to incriminate you. It was a good move of him to check Shade's body and uncover that info. I still think you have a good chance today, but just *in case*, it'd be good for us to keep up our fighting act.

Agreed.

Hey Irish guess what. Because of KY's vote on Retaliation, we can end this game right now if we hammer him fast. But I should confirm quick hammer is still in effect... Orange? Oh, Retaliation voted himself. We win. :V

It should be

I was going to do the hammer, but kept fearing KY was going to unvote a split second before I cast my vote.

I decided to just go for it. You don't need to vote anymore.

Yeah when I saw you vote, I was like WOOOOOO gg!!!! KY's in for a mental explosion.

GG, whew, we did pretty damned good, aside from the rocky start. Congrats to Shade for sniffing us out right away on your first game. Sorry that we couldn't let you live. And also, I feel great about our cover's, both yours and mine fooled KY xD

Indeed, I'm glad we kept KY alive for safekeeping. Usually, a person everyone thinks is town is a scum target, but if that target also really believes that the real scum players are town, well then..... Keep him alive and let him do the scum's dirty work. >:)

Also, first full Scum victory since I started playing. In Vert's game, it was only half a victory since they also technically lost.

Look at that Recently Browsing list light up so fast. Everybody is suddenly reading the thread.

Damn!

**GG. Of course Cat5 claims he knew it was us. He probably did lmao, but too bad he protected Jeod. :> You're a fun scum-mate, mate.**