



Powell General Electric

Employment Eligibility Verification **Authorized Personnel Only** OMII No. PGE-2025-001 EXPIRES 0000

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SECTION 1. EMPLOYEE INFORMATION but not before accepting a job offer		n employ	ee must complete	form no later t	han the first day of employment	
LAST NAME		FIRST N	AME		MIDDLE INITIAL	
Miyao		João			-	
ALIAS	AGE			PRONOUNS		
YAO	28			He/Him		
HEIGHT			DEPARTMENT			
5'7"			Information			
SECTION 2. CORE ATTRIBUTES (These attributes are assessed using a combination of psychological profiling, situational						

judgment tests, and past performance metrics.)

FORTITUDE	PRUDENCE	TEMPERANCE	JUSTICE
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DESCRIPTION

A hollow vessel for actuarial tables and tax-efficient structures who has declared the mortal coil an anemic afterthought to the cold and sacred geometries of profit.

When he speaks, there's something pointedly off about the monotone hum that's been stripped down to its barest transactional essence. Each word a dead thing that shuffles forward to justify another unseen atrocity behind the veil. His laugh—a rare, abrupt sound—is a sharp, joyless bark timed to placate his colleagues and grease the right palms.

His humanity has been whittled down to empty gestures, barren habits, and occasional sparks of genuine kindness. Slacked into something more boyish, slightly unguarded but decidedly unsympathetic all the same.

Efficiency over purpose. Liquidity over life. Prenup over love.

Yao took the job in Antarctica because it was the only offer that didn't require him to fake enthusiasm or pretend he knew what he was doing. The recruiter's clinical pitch would've scared off all but the most desperate —remote assignment, year-long rotations, extreme conditions, *competitive hazard pay*— all things daring him to say 'no.' In essence, it represented the logical endpoint to his ideological drift; a place where failure was death and success could be reframed as adventure.

On the flight south, they hit a patch of turbulence while over the sea, and he was reminded that this decision was made because he'd opted to forgo the path of least resistance for once. For a brief, giddy, weightless moment, he hungered for impact. Not from panic, because the idea of an ending, any ending, felt perversely satisfying. Stillness, then white. The ice sheet waiting below them, patient as a mouth.

Then the wings leveled out and they could see the scenery below, infinite and indifferent.

There had been warnings about isolation and cabin fever, about the way time stretched and collapsed into endless white. But when he arrived at the facility, it was decidedly more of the same: office spaces, cubicles, circular conversations, and conference rooms. There were some extra, unforeseen elements, but grunt work tastes the same no matter what boss you get it from.

TRIVIA

- Antarctica has its own unofficial "currency" the "Antarctic Dollar, "Emp", or "buck."
- Blood Falls is a five-story-tall waterfall in Taylor Valley, Antarctica that looks how it sounds.
- Lake Vostok is the largest of Antarctica's known subglacial lakes and is noteworthy for the discovery of extremophile microbes, suggesting the lake below contains a unique ecosystem.

I attest, under penalty of perjury, that the information provided in this document is true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false statements, misrepresentations, or omissions may result in disqualification from employment or disciplinary action, including termination.

SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYEE	DATE
Ίαω	04/04/2025