

Ever-Expanding Bunker novel Rough summary of the chapters + links

THE EVER-EXPANDING BUNKER



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REGULATIONS**

1. One of Many

The story's protagonist is introduced as a prisoner working in one of the many forced labor levels of the ever-expanding bunker. Although he does not remember his real name, he gives himself the nickname of "Simon" based on his prisoner ID. Simon is called into an unexpected meeting with the level's foreman, who orders him to search for and find an engineering team gone missing on their latest assignment.

1.5 Stories From the Bunker: Thomas

A retelling of the level 100 massacre through the eyes of Separatist Field Commander Thomas Weswell.

2. Into the Depths

Simon and his colleague, S-05, descend to sublevel -18 and begin their search for the missing laborers. During their trek through the suffocating and stressful environment of the tunnel, bottled feelings of conflict and hatred break out.

3. Theta

Simon survives the fall, escaping his grim fate with minimal injuries. Upon making it out of the pit, he finds himself trapped within a level overtaken by strange fungi and inexplicable plant life. Through his exploration of the premises, he identifies the level as the "Research Station Theta-3".

4. Containment Breach

Simon finds himself in another part of the Theta-3 research station riddled with great carnage and violence. After encountering a laboratory for genetic experiments, Simon is confronted by the endless undead hordes of researchers and station personnel, reanimated by a network of hellish fungal growths.

4.5 Specimen Research Log - Specimen 309

It's unlike anything we've seen before.

5. The Gatekeeper

Shortly after his encounter with the living spire, Simon finds himself in captivity. He must plead his case before the Gatekeeper, and convince him of his innocence.

6. **I Don't Understand You**

Nursed to health by a man he considered an enemy, Simon struggles to accept the Gatekeeper's sudden change of heart. Unwilling to go on living in a constant state of suspicion and distrust, he confronts the Gatekeeper in search of truth.

7. **Preparations**

A plan of action is made and training begins, but not without its own problems.