PLAYER LIST:

NAME	SPECIES	GENDER	PLAYER
Gen	Oshawott	Male	IFBench
Palkia		Male	AbraPunk
Guzma	Human	Male	Sinderella
Salem	Purrloin pokémorph	Female	unrepentantAuthor
Kora	Zoroark	Male	Fusion
Literally just an opossum.		Male	Flyg0n
Mademoiselle	Yveltal	Female	Inkedust
-	-	-	DawningWinds
Rui	Human	Female	HelloYellow17
AZ	Human	Male	kyeugh
Amy	Human	Female	Equitial
Steven	Human	Male	Panoramic_Vacuum

ROLE AND ALIGNMENT:

Ability: Alien (Activated Jester)

Your species is quite tenacious, and will only die upon receiving two bullets to vital regions. However, being shot once can have some unfortunate consequences. If you receive the most votes during the day after being shot once, and are about to be executed at the end of the day, a primal instinctive rage will activate within you. The game will end and all players will perish. You will be a lone survivor of your rampage, but at what cost? Is it worth losing your Buddy?

Luckily, if you are shot once in the night and then shot again in another night, you will just die without activating rage mode. You will also die if you are executed at the end of the day without being shot previously. How fortunate!

You have adopted a very cute and frail earthling, unrepentantAuthor. While you are alive, your Buddy may survive one shot. You will be informed when your one-shot-protection is depleted. However, your one-shot-protection will not activate if your Buddy is a Third-party player.

If you acquire an adoptive third Buddy, your protection may also extend to that player. If either of your Buddies are shot, the one-shot-protection will be fully depleted.

If you perish, your Buddy(s) may no longer survive any shots, even if your one-shot-protection wasn't used.

Your Buddy will not know your role or alignment unless you choose to tell them. If your Buddy perishes, you may be adopted by another Buddy system. This will be chosen at random.

You are an Alien! Your alignment is Third-party, but you will win if Town wins. Your Buddy, who you may communicate with privately at all times, is unrepentantAuthor.

Gen	 Claims to be a Mailman, despite Salem being one. Could be two here but in a game this size, I have to be a bit skeptical. Beginning to side-eye. Don't like how flighty they are with their claim. Understand not wanting to reveal that "other" thing but you could at least give us more info on the messaging ability. Tetra's buddy and advocated for his innocence. Am inclined to believe Tetra for the time being. His messages only go to Mafia. Abra posted his message. Fucking amazing. And now he's claiming to be an Alien to me, after Yellow brought up something about Gen. Oh boy.
Palkia	 Has a standard role based on surprised reaction to the presence of custom roles. Claimed to be a Doctor which is fucking HHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH
Guzma	 Meta but forgot about the start of the game, so am hesitant to call scum. Has also been trying to make several observations but most feel safe so far. Meta aspect is leaving me with a softread. Reaction to Steven being town-read despite Pano not posting much of substance reads as uninformed. Definitely not scum. Rereading has started to make me think that he's another alien. DW's description of their buddy sounds a lot like Sind and Sind voted for DW because they implied that their partner was BP.
Salem	 Buddy at the start of the game. Was informed about the passive Bulletproof modifier she received by being partnered with me. Telemarketer Probably Innocent based on Jackie's description of the role along with the Mailman role usually being Town-aligned. Going to say Innocent for now. Yeah, in-thread play also aligns with prior townplay. Confident calling her innocent.
Kora	 Same deal as Guzma but currently RPing and not making any attempt to scumhunt. Probably our hostile Third-party based on process of elimination. Fuse has been too quiet, likely as a tactic to fly under the radar.
Just an opossum	 Seems invested in scumhunting but hasn't offered many new ideas so far. Has the ability to "bless" other players, most likely offers a boon to the blessed player, meaning that it most likely belongs to Town. And hard cleared by the message.
DawningWinds	- I do not like their, frankly, blunt play and I frankly am not liking their <i>bizarre</i> takes.

	 That being said, this is DawningWinds and this style of play indicates to me that they're probably Town. Beginning to think hostile Third-party such as SK based on their weird call to get BP players to claim. How would that benefit Town/Pro-town in any way? Claims to be Vanilla? Unless Blwuii is doing le epic troll, I'm not buying that.
Rui	 Play seems to check out with prior games. Same ability as Steven and knows something about Third-parties as a result. Since Steven has been hard cleared, this looks like an ability that belongs to Town, probably innocent. Gotta be two scumteams seeing how Fuse flipped, and since everyone else is mechanically confirmed, that makes Rui the final Mafia member.
A.Z.	 Shitposting on main, sticks out because Q is normally quite proactive in games. Gonna start sussing if this keeps up throughout the day. Very null so far. DW turned out to be Town, was one of the leading forces against them. Am side-eyeing now. Begs the question of being so confident in their assertions against DW but hesitant to vote for them.
Amy	 Claimed to be buddied with Steven. Most likely recipient of Salem's message based on reaction to the presence of a Mailman. If this is the case, Amy is mechanically confirmed innocent which checks out as Equi has been coming off as very towny. Reaction still checks since Pano told Equi about the message, though Pano's thing about Third-parties is starting to make me wonder if Equi is a pro-town Third-party and claimed to Pano, but that doesn't really explain Yellow hhhhhhh Another Alien. Role PM description aligns, is telling the truth. Received a message from her. Twice.
Steven	 Hasn't been posting enough to make any definitive reads. Equi says he trusts Pano but has not made any posts/observations that cause me to swing one way or the other. Recipient of Salem's message considering that Amy was convinced of the messaging, Pano likely told Equi about the message. Yellow confirmed that the message was not her's. Hard cleared.

Characters in red are confirmed Mafia
Characters in orange are suspected Mafia
Characters in yellow are suspected Innocents
Characters in green are confirmed Innocents
Characters in cyan are suspected Third-party
Characters in magenta are confirmed Third-party
Uncoloured characters are neutral

Crossed out characters are dead

PRE-GAME (DAY 0):

I swear, if I roll power role only to die early for a second time, I am going to :SCREM:. The same applies if people try to use meta against me again because, in retrospect, it actively made me >:[during the last game.

Want to be Third-party again so I can y'know actually play the alignment I was excited to try out in the last game but beggars can't be choosers \bigcirc , so I'll settle with anything as long as it's fun.

The opossum is named French Fry. This isn't relevant to anything, I just had to make a note of it.

NIGHT 0:

...I'm Third-party again (Alien, ayy lmao), but I can still win with the Town wincon, so I'm basically a Bulletproof townie who gets an extra wincon. Going to go for the town wincon as the alien one is a bit too circumstantial for my liking.

Also Jackie is my buddy, which is fucking quag.

Intrestiiiing. It looks like Jackie was informed about my passive protection. Could be alignment indicative? Get the feeling that a TP player wouldn't be informed about it (since TP doesn't receive protection) and saddling me up with a Mafia player immediately would be a bit of a dick move towards the Alien, since they'd have no reason to shoot me, thereby activating it (though the point is moot if it was determined by RNG). Nothing solid and am not going to determine alignment based on this alone, just a few thoughts.

Might be a second Third-party player here based on my Role PM, namely this:

- You end up in a solely Third-party Buddy system. You receive an Intergalactic Party Time achievement.

Salem's a Mailman/claims to be one. Probably Innocent thanks to that.

Message sent, recipient is entirely random. Look out for claims.

Killed: Nobody

DAY 1:

WELP. There goes all my protection. Though this does tell me that there are two killers in the game (one Mafia, one SK?) so that's something to keep in mind.

Equital's asking about partners, dunno how to feel about that one. I'd prefer to keep quiet about Salem.

Hmm... I think we're dealing with 3 Maf+SK this game as our anti-town killers.

Equi's wrong about that soft-claim but can he please stop announcing his soft-reads? Paints unnecessary targets.

Q's been pretty shitposty, which is odd because she's normally pretty engaged with the conversation when Town. Keep an eye out on that one.

DawningWinds has been making some good observations but has been known to be difficult to read/make WTF plays.

Bored of all this roleplaying. Can we please scum-hunt?

Although, Bench mentioned being another Mailman, which is interesting.

Ah, hmm, ah, kyeugh is being deliberately obstructive/trolling. Want to see how long this will last since Equi did the same last game and ended up being Town.

DawningWinds is frustrating me, it probably means their Town, but if they keep sussing Jackie, I'm going to have to rail hard against Dawning, aren't I?

Also big thonk about DW's role. "Not something super role-madness-y" are they Cop/Doctor?

Jackie making a wrong assumption does not make them suspect. I'll speak to them more privately but I'm not buying any of this (and not just because Jackie is my buddy and claimed to me) the logic here is pretty flimsy.

And kyeugh's getting a bit more serious now. Hooray!

WAITWAITWAIT FUCK. I CAN'T READ. Equi is certain that the calls are in the game, meaning that he knows from a source other than the signup post (which only specified it as a possibility). Amy must've been the recipient!

...Or not. Damnit Equi, you're still being town-read but don't do this to me.

 $\mbox{{\sc Hmm}},$ curious to know what Equi noticed about Sind. Gonna reread her posts to see if I can find it.

There can't be three mailmen

IT'S STEVEN STEVEN WAS THE RECIPIENT. That's a hard clear right there, though we need to confirm if it was Yellow's or Jackie's message.

What did Pano notice about Yellow?

And the message was finally posted :wigglytired: and now I'm afraid that Jackie's insistence has led people to believe that they're the telemarketer. Someone get a Doctor on them, please.

Okay, so the opossum can "bless" a player of their choosing by making it known in the thread. Am interested in seeing what this does.

PANO, WHAT. HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT???

Interesting post from Yellow. So she has the same role as Pano? If that's the case, she's also innocent seeing that Pano has been mechanically confirmed.

...Is there just no scumteam in this game? You can't have many Third-parties and a scumteam with 12 players because then Town would be outnumbered. Are the anti-town just Serial Killers???

Equi's Third-party ain't he? Going to wait for his claim before I post my reads (assuming he does so in a timely manner, it's nearly time to sleep, after all).

Yep, another Alien and description of PM aligns.

Abra. Why did you hard claim Doctor?

So DawningWinds just casually decided to ask all the BP players to out themselves, which is a stupid idea for so many reasons. Like... you do understand the repercussions of this, right???

Y'know what? I'm happy to lynch DawningWinds even if they are Town. Absolutely nothing makes sense about their play and Town is probably better off without their bizarre takes getting in the way (also we lose nothing if their Vanilla claim is true, which I doubt because Role Madness).

"My buddy said they're role is "WACK", so I'm assuming they have something else?" That sounds like Sind, lmao.

Lynched: DawningWinds

NIGHT 1:



Definitely giving Q the big side-eye now.

Let's just hope that the anti-town ignores us tonight/Doctor heals Jackie.

Got this message in the night (translated from Morse):

HELLO ALIEN. TO RESPOND TO THIS MESSAGE BLESS BLUWII OR CURSE MAFIA. GOOD LUCK. AMY AND STEVEN.

Killed: Nobody

DAY 2:

Again? Nobody died again? Aight then.

Abra claims to have healed me for valid reasoning, am surprised she's still alive if she was telling the truth. Will wait to see if anyone contradicts it, though I didn't see any counterclaims. Read is still null.

Hmmmmmmm. I guess Q's explanation tracks but I'm still side-eyeing. Gonna see how she plays the rest of today.

Gonna PoE some of my reads now based on play because the game's pretty slow, not including myself since I $know\ \text{I'm}$ not anti-town.

DEFINITELY NOT SCUM:

Salem (telemarketer, plays town)

Steven (hard cleared by Salem's message)

Amy (hard cleared by her message to me)

Opossum (able to bless/curse players, giving confirmation he is town)

PROBABLY NOT SCUM:

Rui (ability to send messages to Aliens confirmed by Amy. Likely a town-role though could be seen in the hands of scum)

Guzma (probably an Alien as I'm pretty sure Guzma was DW's buddy)

Palkia (overall null but haven't seen a counterclaim to his Doctor claim, so I'm going to reluctantly believe it for the time being)

MIGHT BE SCUM:

Gen (his claim might be fake considering how little he elaborated on his ability. Will ask if he sent a message)

Kora (Can't make a read due to inactivity, am cautious but not a high priority yet) AZ (only player I'm actively side-eyeing. Will see how he plays today, but definitely most sus rn)

Starting to give Gen the side-eye.

Lmao, called Sind being an Alien and DW's partner.

Anyway, currently, the most suspect players to be are Bench, Fuse and Q. I'd feel that we'd see a counterclaim by now if Abra was lying, so they're on the top-end of null right now.

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 ${\tt Q}$ brought up a good point about BPs being thrown around like candy, thus making a Doctor feel like a bit much for Town.

Wonder what opossum has to say about the current events

Ohohoho good fuckin' post Equi, put all my suspicions of Q into words.

Okay, so Tetra claims that Bench is her buddy and also innocent. Inclined to trust her judgement now, though my reading will remain soft for the time being.

Lynched: AZ (kyeugh)

NIGHT 2:

Yep, that was pretty obvious.

Also very convinced of scum! Abra due to EoD play. Not a good look.

Got Jackie to share the message they sent with me so I can call out any faked Telemarketer messages in case they die tonight. The message reads as follows: GREETINGS FROM THE TELEMARKETER! BY RECEIVING THIS MESSAGE, YOU PROVE THAT YOU ARE TOWN! I HAVE ENCODED MY IDENTITY USING COLOURED LETTERS. PLEASE KEEP MY IDENTITY SECRET AND DO WHAT YOU CAN TO KEEP ME ALIVE. I STILL TRUST MY BUDDY. I AM NOT SURE WHO THE MAFIA ARE. GOOD LUCK!

HOLY SHIT. SOMETHING I REALISED DURING ABRA'S EOD PLAY. Abra basically voted for me because I was playing Town and brought up meta reasoning as to why such a reason was valid. She's basically saying that *any* Town play from me is invalid because of my play in second anni, which I already covered why that notion is inaccurate.

Killed: Salem (unrepentantAuthor), Opossum (Flyg0n)

DAY 3:

Jackie noooooooo

At least others picked up on the last minute swing after players agreed to leave the votes as is for that extra hour of discussion.

HOLY SHIT BENCH'S ABILITY. HIS MESSAGES ONLY GO TO SCUM AND ABRA POSTED IT.

Yellow seems to have been tipped off about something. Wonder what it is.

DETONATE EQUITIAL

HOL THE FUCK UP. WHAT???

So much for thinking this day was going to be easy. We're only a couple hours in and we've already gotten 3 plot twists.

That was an Exploder. There's only a Serial Killer to get rid of now.

Killed: Palkia (AbraPunk), Amy (Equitial)

Well this is spicy.

Hmm... something about the formatting is off about Yellow's PM but alright, assuming both players are honest about their role PMs, (and frankly, Bench's looks more legit), the only rogue element here is Kora.

Hmm, something I noticed. With the *sole* exception of the scumbuddies, every buddy system has consisted of one Town, one Third-party.

Y'all, getting rid of Kora first is undoubtedly the safest option here since there's no chance of a mislynch. Stop waffling on about win-cons, we get rid of Kora and if the game isn't over by then, we get rid of Rui D4. GG EZ.

Lynched: Kora (Fusion)

NIGHT 3:

Lmao, Jackie was right about the two scumteams all along.

Anyway, D4 is gonna be stupid easy, vote Yellow and we win. Unless everyone else is dumb enough to try and gun for me at which point, you kinda deserve the bad ending.

SPEAKING OF, I absolutely do not understand Pano's logic at the end there. So... Fuse is 100% anti-town but I'm the hostile TP now, meaning that voting for Yellow (who'd be *Town* in this scenario) is the obvious choice...



Assuming that I don't die tonight, I'm in a very good position D4 as I can only see it going one of two ways, and in both cases, I win. First scenario just has everyone vote out Yellow, game's over and I achieve Village Victory. Second scenario has all the suspicion turn on me, everyone votes me out and I achieve my Alien win-con.

Killed: Steven (Panoramic Vacuum)

DAY 4:

Damn, is every Town player dead now? Though I wonder why Sind's protection didn't go off. It wasn't wasted before. Was it a strongman?

Anyway, let's end this.

Oh I see what Yellow is doing here. Good play, and if she really is scum, she put up a very solid stealth-scum.

Lmao, did my gambit actually pay off?

This day is gonna be sloooooow.

[My apologies for not being active in the actual game stuff. I'm not really entirely sure how to play this yet. I don't really know how to read vibes and such yet, so I've mostly just been trying to rely on mechanics when possible.] Then why did you sign up???

Also I essentially forced the game into a state where the only valid people to vote for are either Yellow or myself. I'm in a good position.

And then nothing proceeded to happen. Weh.

Lynched: Rui (HelloYellow17)

END OF GAME PLAYER LIST:

IFBench (Gen)

AbraFunk (Palkia) — Detonated D3

Sinderella (Guzma)

unrepentantAuthor (Salem) — N2 Nightkill

Fusion (Kora) — Lynched D3

Flyg0n (Opossum) — N2 Nightkill

Inkedust (Mademoiselle)

DawningWinds (N/A) — Mislynched D1

HelloYellow17 (Rui) — Lynched D3

kyeugh (AZ) — Lynched D3

Equitial (DARTHOLOMEW) — Detonated D3

Paneramic Vacuum (Steven) — N3 Nightkill

This was a fun one, and glad I managed to pull off a decent town-game (especially how disastrous the last one turned out to be :unquag:) despite being Third-party (though admittedly, I should've pushed it more during D4 as the game was ending anyway). Set-up felt pretty Town-slated but Mafia put up a good show, especially Yellow who managed to fly under my radar, with the only thing tipping me off being PoE (and general D4 play). Totally get her frustration over inactives. Someone please write a PSA about inactives and why they suck? Please and thank you.