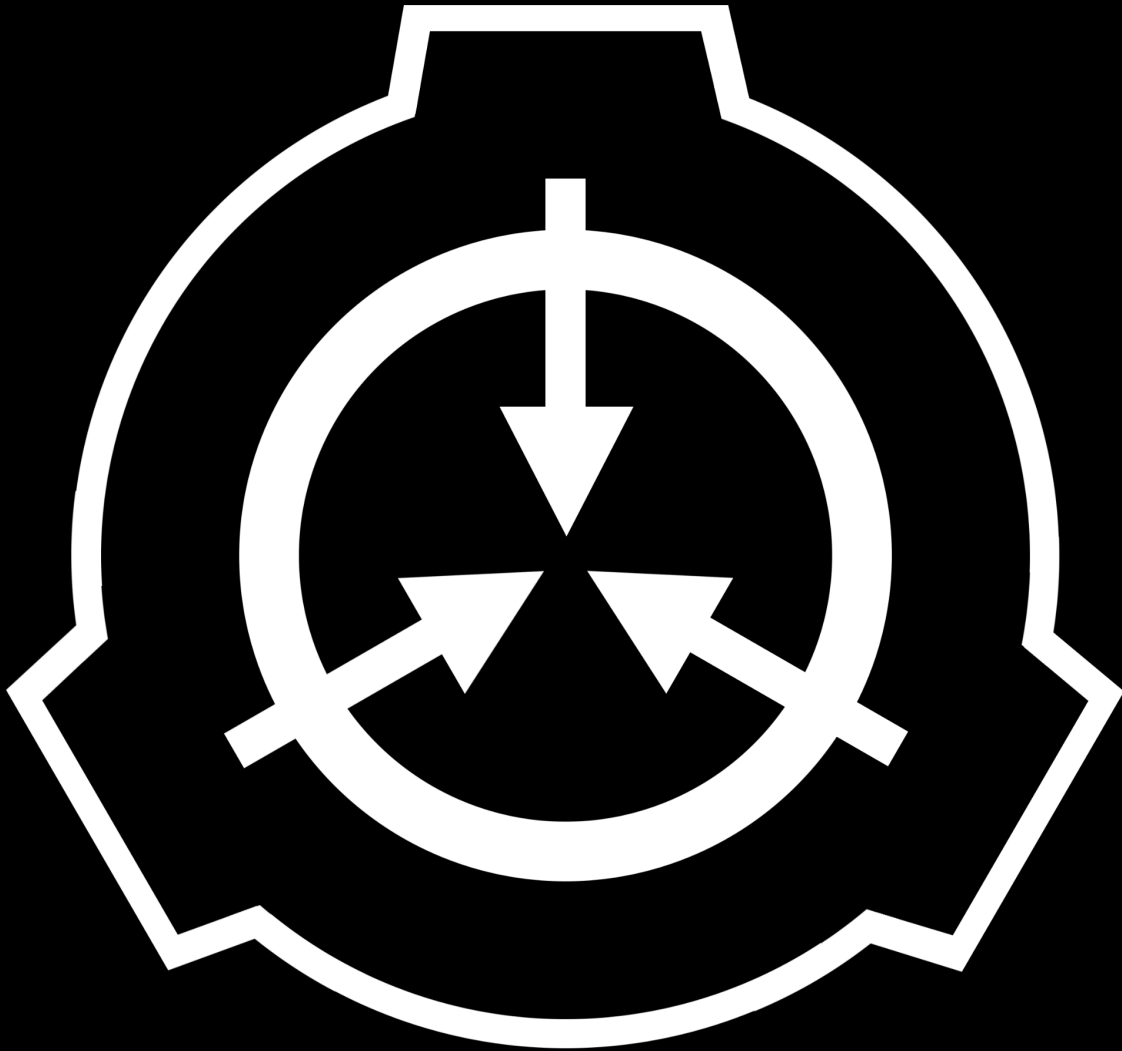


INTERVIEW LOG REGARDING JESTER CRANE POSITION IN THE **O5 COUNCIL**



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“Does The Black Moon Howl?”

05-█: “When The Foundation crumbles.”

\\WELCOME 05-█//

\\Activating SOAI (SCP Overseer Artificial Intelligence)//

SOAI: How may I help you, sir.

05-█: “Give me full access to this Audio log. Do not redact anything.”

SOAI: “Understood Sir, I will now be unredacting this Audio log for you”

05-█: “Thank you.”

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\\NOW VIEWING - “JESTER CRANE’S 05 INTERVIEW LOG”//

\\PROCEED WITH THE DOCUMENT//

This interview took place on June 20th, 2022 at the estimated time of 16:25. The interview took place on Site-65.

[BEGIN AUDIO LOG]

JESTER CRANE IS BEING ESCORTED BY THE ALPHA-1 COMMANDER ALONGSIDE HIS OPERATIVES, WHILE SO JESTER CRANE HAS A BAG OVER HIS HEAD. THEY THEN ENTER AN METAL ALL REINFORCED ROOM

THE ROOM ONLY CONSISTED OF A TABLE IN THE MIDDLE AND TWO CHAIRS, IN ONE OF THE CHAIRS A DARK FIGURE SAT THERE IN THE DARK STARTING AT JESTER CRANE AS HE ENTERED.

05-1: Take that thing off him.

THEY REMOVE THE BAG FROM HIS HEAD

05-1: Welcome Site Advisor Jester; I'm sorry that I brought you here on such short notice, however, I needed to do this and I will explain everything to you in detail. Take a seat.

Jester: Okay... It's a pleasure to see you, sir.

JESTER TAKES A SEAT ON THE METAL CHAIR.

05-1: I still remember our first meeting, you were nothing but a small detective on a police force, isn't it fascinating how fast the time goes?

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Jester: It certainly is, but I am assuming that you didn't bring me here to chatter about the past?

05-1: Of course not, there are more important matters here on the line. You see Jester Crane, We the 05 are undoubtedly interested in you; although you know how powerful we are you still yet refuse to follow our authority from time to time. And certain events prove this. Am I wrong Jester?

Jester: You are not, I do have a habit when it comes to acting on my behalf on what I believe is right, perhaps that's one of those habits from my detective years that I couldn't just simply get rid of.

05-1: That is true, however, some incidents and events that you have caused are also something that we just couldn't forgive.

Jester: What could you possibly be referring to?

05-1: Please, spare me my time away from these lies. We already know everything about you. Including the anomalous powers that you have gained during your experiment with SCP-507.

05-1: You tried to recreate an identical copy of SCP-507 by using the clockwork machine otherwise known as SCP-914 and using 507's power for your gain. Am I wrong?

Jester: Well, you were informed well about this, Yes I did.

05-1: However, the test was a failure, you entered the INPUT booth alongside SCP-507 on the setting of 1:1 and what came out was even beyond you for some

time. You gained SCP-507's power to teleport throughout the world and dimensions at your own will.

THEY PAUSE

05-1: Am I wrong Jester Crane?

Jester: Well... there is no way lying my way out of that one, you were informed well. Yes, I do possess anomalous attributes that are similar to SCP-507s. I kept this a secret for months, but I guess you knew since the very beginning.

05-1: Of course we did, remember Mr Crane, we have our eyes everywhere; you cannot hide everything from us forever, we will find out no matter what.

THEY PAUSE AGAIN

05-1: At first our initial thought was to designate you as SCP-507-2 and leave you to rot in a containment chamber as a lab rat for the rest of your life, however, we had second thoughts about it.

05-1 PULLS OUT A BRIEFCASE FROM BENEATH THE TABLE, HE SLAMS IT ON THE DESK AND OPENS IT GENTLY.

05-1: Here is the whole folder containing everything we have on you. Although these are Clearance level 5 documents, I still want you to read them.

05-1 SLIDES THE FOLDER TO JESTER, HE OPENS IT AND READS THE DOCUMENTS CONTAINED INSIDE.

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Jester: Well what do you know, you guys do know everything about me. Even the recent SCP-016 accident that I haven't gotten the chance to write about. Doesn't that seem a little bit suspicious

05-1: As I said, Mr Crane, Our operatives have been keeping a close eye on you even during this incident that could have turned into an end-of-the-world scenario.

05-1 DIRECTS HIS EYES TO JESTER MAKING DIRECT EYE CONTACT WITH HIM.

05-1: Although your operation was a success there is still room for improvement, for example, your foolishness let the SCP-016 sample leave the facility. As the only Administration on-site you should have taken better control and ensured that there are guards on duty near SCP-016 to avoid situations like these.

05-1: Then, of course, the operation itself. Although you were able to successfully terminate all SCP-016 instances and recover the sample back to Site-19, it is still noted that your impatience lead to at least 20 civilian deaths.

Jester: I do admit to that mistake, I didn't have the patience and wanted this situation dealt with as fast as possible, after all, I couldn't risk an information leak to the outside world. On the other hand, though, the SCP-016-E variant was highly contagious and caused increased mutation there was no hope to save them.

05-1: I cannot blame you fully for that, it is our job after all to protect human life even if it means sacrificing a small number of lives for the greater good. But actions do come with consequences.

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05-1: You made the council look like fools by disobeying us in multiple cases, and we always let you go because you are a valuable asset to the foundation. However, this time we cannot let you go. Today Site Advisor Jester you will die.

Jester: Excuse me?

05-1: I should have phrased that better, my apologies. You see the council recently lost two of its members, and we are in demand to find substitutions for these positions. But I don't view you as a substitution but instead as an advancement. I want you to take this offer and new responsibility to work hard for the foundation and its cause using your abilities and knowledge. Also, if you are to accept this offer everything that you did against the council will be forgiven and forgotten.

05-1: Of course, if you are to refuse this offer, then I will need to personally deliver your punishment right now. So what do you say, Jester Crane?

Jester: I was looking to advance my way to the command one way or another, and I guess the moment is here now. It would be foolish of me to not accept it.

05-1: I am glad to hear this, as of today you are 05-7 "The Recusant". As of today on June 20th, Site Advisor Jester Crane mysteriously disappeared and then was pronounced dead for an unknown reason, the Ethics Committee will arrange this document for us. You have been reborn for the better today The Recusant, do not make me regret my decision.

05-7: I won't sir. Thank you for everything.

05-1: Now come with me, I will show you our headquarters and explain everything to you.

THEY BOTH LEAVE THE INTERVIEW ROOM ALONGSIDE THE ALPHA-1. CLOSING THE HEAVY METAL DOORS BEHIND THEM.

[END AUDIO LOG]

**THE REST OF THIS FILE HAS BEEN
DELETED BY THE ORDER OF THE 05
COUNCIL.**

WELCOME TO THE 05 COUNCIL.
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