

OUTBREAK SEASON 7 NPC SCIENTIST INSTRUCTIONS

Mission Brief:

- You are one of two scientists that could potentially work together to develop a cure for the Zombie outbreak. Unfortunately, the two of you currently hate each other, due to some long-term grudges. You have agreed to meet with the other scientist to see if the two of you can work out your differences.
 - You will start at a point somewhere in the school parking lot, and the humans will escort you to the meeting zone at the front of the school.
 - Humans have to protect you while you throughout the mission. If you are tagged by a Zombie at any point, you are stunned for 3 minutes. During that time, you are unable to participate in game activity, including the arguments.
 - Humans are allowed to interject their own thoughts to help expedite the arguments (as long as they're not being assholes – when that happens, react as your character would).
- Special Note:** Last night, the humans effectively abandoned the scientists once the objective was complete. This might foster some lack of trust your character has for the humans.

Your Primary Job:

- For the majority of the mission, you will be arguing with your fellow scientist NPC, working through a series of conflicts.
- We intend for these arguments to be mostly improvised, but we have a few specific goals (plus other notes) for your character to follow, listed below. These can be addressed in any order of your choosing. The sheets we give to both of you will have *different* goals, barring a few issues that both of you care about.
- Each argument will start with an issue (that one of you presents), and ends when both of you find the terms of a solution agreeable.
- Try to keep time in mind. Ideally, we want these arguments to take somewhere around 25 minutes total (which cuts out to roughly 5-7 minutes per issue). Going *over* this time is just fine, but we want to make sure the humans spend a decent amount of time outside.

Goals on Back

Your Goals:

[Note: During the game, two versions of this sheet were made, one given to each scientist with their respective goals enclosed. The others were meant to be hidden.]

Scientist A:

1. **Who gets to go first?**
2. **Apology:** Sci-B needs to apologize for a “horrifying insult”, and you expect them to make a formal apology. Sci-B “knows exactly what they called you”, and it hurt. Try to make them come up with what the insult was, but if it’s taking too long you can fill in the blanks for them as long as they fully say it.
3. **Payback:** Long ago, the two of you made a bet on something and Sci-B lost. Maybe you remember what the bet actually was, maybe you don’t – but you definitely remember it’s time for Sci-B to make good and pay up. (This can be money, go out for beers, anything under the sun you can think of).
4. **Reassurance:** You and Sci-B will need to spend a lot of time working in the same lab space if you’re going to come up with a cure, but in the past, Sci-B hasn’t been the neatest lab partner. You *can’t stand* having a messy lab space, so you want some reassurance that Sci-B will be better about their behavior.

Scientist B:

1. **Who gets to go first?**
2. **Full Credit:** Long ago, you decided to work with Sci-A on an important group project. Sci-A made excuse after excuse to not do their work, finally forcing you to finish most of it at the last minute. Sci-A was still credited on the project, but you don’t think they deserve it. You want their name erased so that you receive sole recognition for that project.
3. **Late Return:** When the two of you were still on good terms, you made the mistake of letting them borrow your limited edition Bill Nye The Science Guy DVD. Sci-A forgot that they borrowed it, never returned it, and still denies that they have it. You finally want it back, or you want a replacement.
4. **Hygiene:** Sci-A has a history of not showering, then attempting to mask their musk with what smelled like half a bottle of horrible cologne. You’ll be working in *very close quarters* with Sci-A if the two of you are going to come up with a cure, and need some certainty their B.O. won’t be infecting the air.