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ARCHIVIST

Test... test...

Elias, hopefully if you hear this it means I've found a way to record those 'difficult' statements I was telling you about. While I hate to speak ill of the dead, the previous Archivist left this place in such a dreadful mess, even an organisation with such an 'unusual' focus as the Magnus Institute needs a well-organised archive. As you know, I've been going through trying to digitise and record audio versions but I've been having trouble with a few of the more... bizarre statements. There have been sufficient distortions as to make them utterly unintelligible.

Thankfully, though, I managed to unearth this old tape recorder from storage, and these cassettes, archaic as they may be, are still better than nothing. So, with that in mind, I thought I'd take it for a spin, as it were. I've taken the shortest of the problem statements, and I'm trying it here. Frankly, I wouldn't normally bother with something so... fragmented but it should be fine as a test.

Statement of Jacob, no second name given, regarding... god knows what. Original statement given July 15th 2011.

Statement begins

ARCHIVIST (STATEMENT)

It'll get you too. You can stare all you want, make your notes and your inquiries, but all your beholding will come to nothing. When the time arrives, and all is darkness and butchery, you'll wish you had stopped listening and run.

ARCHIVIST

Statement ends.

Yes, well, you see why I wouldn't have otherwise recorded it. Not exactly something for posterity, but, nonetheless, let me know if you're able to hear that correctly Elias. If so, I think we can begin transcribing the rest of the statements.

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ARCHIVIST

Statement of Nathan Watts, regarding an encounter on Old Fishmarket Close, Edinburgh.
Original statement giv—

[CLUNK]

[Inquiringly] Hello? [Pause] Hello?

...

This archive is off limits.

[MUFFLED THUD]

Is anyone there?

...

Martin? Martin, is that you?

...

[CHAIR SCRAPES]

I swear, if he's brought another dog in here, I'm going to peel him. [Voice fades as Archivist leaves]

[SILENCE, THEN...]

MYSTERIOUS VOICE

[Faint over static] Vigilo. Audio. Opperior.

[Getting louder, quicker and more staticky]

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ARCHIVIST

...piled so many files on a shelf. Don't buy them from IKEA.

Oh, it's still running.

[CLEARS THROAT]

Let's, uh, let's try this again.

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[SOUND OF PAPERS BEING SHUFFLED, DRAWERS BEING OPENED, GENERAL SEARCHING]

ARCHIVIST

[Distant] Martin?

[FAINT FOOTSTEPS, MORE SEARCHING]

[DOOR OPENS]

Martin, is that...?

[FOOTSTEPS]

Martin?

[DOOR OPENS]

MARTIN

Yes?

ARCHIVIST

[Startled] Ah! What? I thought... Is the trapdoor open?

MARTIN

No... It's been locked for weeks. Why?

ARCHIVIST

No reason, just seemed, uh...

Martin, you've left the recorder running again!

MARTIN

No, no I didn—

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DAISY

Huh.

ELIAS

Something wrong, Detective?

DAISY

How many tape recorders you got?

ELIAS

Can't say I'm entirely sure. We have all sorts of old equipment in storage, I think. You wish to use it for the interviews?

DAISY

Probably not.

ELIAS

And you're sure you want to do it in here? We haven't had a chance to properly clean it.

DAISY

[PAPER RUSTLES]

Won't take long.

ELIAS

If you say so. I warn you, some of my people have a tendency to... ramble.

DAISY

I just need to know where he is.

ELIAS

As you wish. Who do you want first?

DAISY

Don't care.

ELIAS

Right you are. You'll be alright on your own for a minute?

DAISY

[Snort] That a joke?

ELIAS

Some people find this place unsettling.

DAISY

Mr. Bouchard, I'm not the one who needs to be scared.

[DOOR OPENS]

ELIAS

Whatever you say, Detective.

[DOOR CLOSES]

[SILENCE BUT FOR PAGES TURNING]

[THE FAINTEST HINT OF CALLIOPE MUSIC STARTS TO PLAY]

[DAISY OPENS DOOR]

DAISY

Anyone there?

[MUSIC FADES AWAY]

Goddamn it.

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