



SECURITY PROTOCOL

Security officer

- You are a trained soldier.
- The Infinite is vulnerable.
- The Earth forgets people can break.
- The Captain is always right.
- ATE2272 is incredibly strong.

Rules of engagement

It is your duty to obtain authorisation from the Captain before shooting. Doing otherwise constitutes a violation of this *Protocol* that will be punished by martial law once you return to Earth.

Your training allows you to never be disarmed: Only let go of your weapon of your own will, never after a physical struggle. Your weapon only holds three shots.

Consequences

During *Reanimation scenes*, the target of your shots will only be wounded: They must keep to the ground and they will be able to talk, but not to stand up.

During *Homecoming*, there is no longer room for error: All force applied will be lethal. Only during this phase can ATE2272 be deactivated, and only if you direct all three shots at it. This effect only concerns the narrative, and its player will keep managing the game flow.

Task: VK Machine

Your military training has enlightened you to a commonly unknown hazard linked to cryogenic sleep. During long periods of stasis, ATE2272 is tasked with monitoring your cerebral parameters and stimulating the brain to avoid atrophy. If the Android is damaged or compromised, it might influence your thoughts.

You were given a test and the duty to present it to two Astronauts for each *Reanimation scene*, then share the results with the crew Psychologist for evaluation. You can ask them to put you through the test, if you come to doubt your own sanity.

- You are given a model solar-powered spaceship as a present. Do you welcome the gift or take it for a tasteless prank?
- You are at your terminal when you notice a spider on your arm. Do you flee your station or manage to ignore it?
- You are in the mountains, having just set a trap for a good reason. It catches a wolf, and you recognise it as a female, a mother. Do you let her go or kill her?
- Which of these lists of words would describe your mother: Music-Summer-Laughter or Cookies-Winter-Smiles?
- You are watching a stage play, a banquet is in progress. The host calls you to the stage and offers you a choice between a crab sandwich and a tartare of human flesh. You are very allergic to crustaceans. What do you eat?