

TURKEY HUNT

Run notes from our Thanksgiving Run.

Setting: Somewhere in the outskirts of a metroplex where food processing for a Mega Corp takes place. GM chooses the exact location.

Contact: Teams 'usual' fixer/Johnson can be used.

Job: Item Retrieval

Pay: Negotiable, Pay starts out at 1K each but will pay up to 10K each with possible contact for real food purchases in future.

Read it to them straight:

You meet up with your Johnson/Fixer in their usual haunt. Nothing seems out of the ordinary for you.

You walk into the meeting area and notice your contact sitting at a table chatting with a well dressed orc who is wearing an Armoni suit, wearing a real Rolex, and seems to be enjoying a real alcohol drink that has a light purple glow to it. You recognize the drink as a purple nurple and know it will kick most people in the head.

Your contact smiles as you walk in and motions for you all to sit at the table. "Drinks anyone?" he asks first as you all sit down.

<takes drink order and uploads them to the bar. He will not start talks about the job before the drinks arrive, instead doing small talk about the weather and growing in the region with the orc.>

After drinks arrive (or if not ordered he will get right down to business), "Team, this is our boss for this job. He is going by the name Johnson for the time being as he needs your particular skills for a job that must be completed by Friday morning." he turns to the orc, "Mr. Johnson, the floor is yours."

The well dressed orc looks around the table at each of you, seeming to study you all. After a moment he shakes his head and stands up. Any mages will know that everyone was just given a quick astral inspection. Nothing that will break any masking.

The orc stands and starts laying out the job for you in a raspy but educated voice. "Team, I am in need of an item retrieval. A colleague of mine has sent an item out of the corporation that she works at for me to get so we can move forward on a few things. The item is a tube that is about a quarter meter long and about 10 centimeters round. This tube is sealed and barriered so there

is no looking into it either astrally or by use of any kind of tech. It will also be hard to track down as the method used by my colleague to get it out of her corporation's hands.”

He looks around at the team again, seeming to look and see if they have any questions so far. Then he continues, “The tube has just left a meat processing plant where they are currently butchering turkeys for the upcoming holiday for the UCAS Thanksgiving. It was put inside one of the turkeys and flashfrozen inside of it. The job is to retrieve the cylinder and contact me through your colleague here,” indicating your Johnson/fixer. He then continues, “It is vital that we receive it before Friday night as this is a time sensitive item that we need to retrieve. The pay is 2k each. Will you do the job?”

Mr. Johnson's negotiation 5 Charisma 4 and has an adept power of Approved Ability on Negotiation +4 making his negotiation roll of 13D6

Once negotiations are complete the orc pushes out a datachip. “Here is all the information that I have on this package. As I said, I need this by Friday night. If you can do this by Friday morning, I will also give you a comm number that will be a shipment of real food to do with what you will. If everything goes according to plan, it could even become a weekly delivery if you would like.” He smiled toothally.

He turned to your contact and says, “I look forward to hearing from you.” and walked out.

Your Johnson/Fixer looks at each of you, smiling. “I know you will get this done. Do you need anything else before I go?”

<he has no more information on the job. Everything is on the chip>

Info Packet:

The info packet that was opened was a jumbled mess. It was obvious that it was put together from someone that is no decker.

The first file was a photo of a steel case with runes carved on it. It was welded closed and had intricate golden seals on both ends. It was an interesting package.

The next file was a shipping crate number and an RFID tag number. It showed the RFID was inside the canister and the only signal that could come in or out of the container. It was a short range tag, no more than 30 meters or less.

The shipping crate left the Johnson Farms packing facility an hour ago, moving toward one of the mega corporations (GM Chooses) food warehouse. It will be there for no more than a few hours as it is broken down and shipped to several different stores.

Possible unopposed:

This could be a straight milkrun where the biggest hurdle is the runner team doing pre-planning, locating the turkey, and getting a hold of it.

Example:

The team tracked the turkey to a grocery store. They walked in and went to the frozen food area. There were about 30 turkeys in a large deep freezer. It showed the birds were selling for 5Y per pound and each bird is 10-15 lbs each. The RFID will not point to one turkey as they are all in immediate proximity. They would have to move turkeys 10m away from each other to get one pinpointed.

(My team purchased all the birds and found it in one of them.)

Possible Twist:

The corporation the item was taken from hired a Shadowrun team to retrieve the item and the two teams collide. Either after the PC's get the item, or as the PC's are starting to try and get the item. Either way, the two teams fight for the item. They may talk to PC's to come to an agreement as it is just a job for both teams.

Possible Twist 2:

The corporation used their contract with KE or LS and a T-Bird with a full HRT moves in to recover the item. This HRT will not hesitate to kill anyone to get the item. This is a no holds bared fight to the death.

Wind Down:

If the team recovers the item in question they will be rewarded with their pay, a free shipment of a weeks food each, and a possible shipment for food every week (if they are willing to give an address for the shipment). They also get a contact in the food prep from Aztechnology farmers group.

If they fail to recover the item, they burned their Johnson/Fixer who will be not getting any jobs for a month, that makes it where the team will not get work from him for at least 2 months. It also lowers the connection and loyalty for this contact by 1 each.

-This job can also be continued into a larger campaign depending on the GM/Table.

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