



The final chamber of Geiger Station is a gigantic hemispherical dome. You and your crew emerge into it, and you give the two women a moment to take it in, as you and Wentworth did the first time you were here.

The inside of the dome is filled with exhibits, like a bizarre museum. Hundreds and hundreds of creatures are trapped behind stoneglass panels in artificial habitats, milling around or pushing up against the stoneglass. All completely soundproofed. The only noise comes from your footsteps on the metal floor.

The dome stretches across for at least a hundred metres. In the centre, a single blue mannequin sits on a chair. As you near it, you notice its head is bowed, looking at its feet. You're sure it was looking straight ahead the first time you came here.

Fifty metres overhead, a four-eyed beast sits on the stoneglass floor of its exhibit at the peak of the dome, staring down at you unblinkingly. You have no idea how many of these creatures are sapient, but you're not going to bring it up with the station's curator.

"You had one more crate than we agreed upon," says the mannequin. "I have left it behind."

The crate Faegan hid in, no doubt. "Thank you. Now... the Machine."

"The Machine," repeats Pig. "A device that allows instant transportation across space... and consequently, across time. You truly believe it exists." The mannequin laughs, motionlessly.

"It'll let us find Home," you continue. "The first home of all humans."

"Your home planet is lost. Even I have given up searching for it. But as we agreed... I have transmitted the information to your datascreen. Good luck, human."

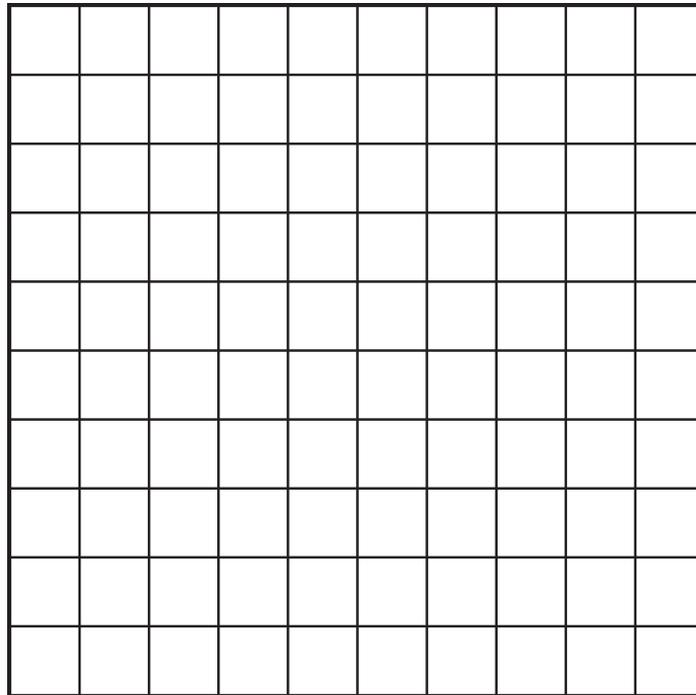
The four-eyed beast watches as you pull out your datascreen. This looks like something you'll need to decipher back at the ship...



Act IV Scene 4

Disbarred

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2 LETTERS

Basaltic lava on the outskirts of 1ac
Spot 2dn feature
American butcher held up in 1dn
Descriptive of – recalling 10dn
Visitor consumed half the 10ac
Setter's 29dn on the main beats?
I object to gutting 23ac
Apple, originally peeled, 6dn
Constant thing typed into 15dn, mostly
God inhabiting 1ac
Note 9dn at heart rejected
5dn reboot? Who cares?
Dear unpatriotic 19dn?
Boost 40ac-ed, perhaps?

3 LETTERS

Cardinal left; stated, "Farewell"
Go through without footing the bill
Fathers barely kiss
A sandy coating, perhaps
Truck to turn east after intersection
Logic gate in intermediary server core circuit
Currency - majority from the east!

4 LETTERS

1+1, fairly soon?
"Wheels or foot" - extreme announcement
A plane's motion spun off
Fix school computers

4 LETTERS (cont'd)

Yours truly is bold, as seen in verse
Remove shirt and shake skirt ruffles
Bubbly artist lost heart
Dog's half-silent?
Close new listening device
Food is what's heard in a quiet library?

5 LETTERS

Turning mug in at arrest
Cooling off car in African capital
Circulate broadcast after artist Case Chambers?
Buried into today's lecture
Food fads fade with conditions
Cancels doctor's invasive operation
Outside event welcomes very small turnout?
Where to see TV actors attack
Spooner's weight programme available

6 LETTERS

Save poster announcing old phone feature
Wane dating Cockney chick?

7 LETTERS

Visit awesome-at-heart friend
Fanatic did catch bunny tailfirst

10 LETTERS

Drink 10+ quality Lifts at lighthouse locale
Is inclined to harvest birds for warmth