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{UNSPECIFIED DATES}

REDA-GAMEPLAY

Morpheus D. Duvall is born. Something of an eccentric, he will go on to be part of the Research and Development team in Raccoon City for Umbrella and will be ultimately blamed for the first biohazard, resulting in him using the T-Virus for a global terrorist attack some years later.



REOUT1-GAME

Birth of Alyssa Ashcroft. She will become a journalist in Raccoon City.

RE-DEG

Curtis Miller is born. Will lose his wife and child in the Raccoon City disaster and will dedicate his life to uncovering the truth of what really happened.

RECVX-CODE VERONICA REPORT

RECVX-ALEXANDER'S MEMO

Alexander Ashford continues working on his Code Veronica project away from the ever watching eyes of Spencer in his new lab. His aim is to revive his great ancestor Veronica by using tissue samples of her mummified corpse to create a clone with higher intelligence. He is confident the research he will perform will restore the glory of the Ashford family.

*"After many long years of research, I have finally identified the genetic element that determines the intelligence of man. I've even manipulated the absolute value of intelligence artificially by recomposing the base alignment of the element. I then sampled the gene of our great*

*ancestor, manipulated its element, and implanted it into the unfertilised egg of a surrogate mother.”*

-Extracted from 'Code Veronica Report' by Alexander Ashford; undated.

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#### REO-BOW REPORT

In his private labs underneath the church at the Umbrella Training Facility, James Marcus conducts a detailed report on the Progenitor Virus now that regular samples of the virus are coming in from the new African research centre. His report details work he has performed since its discovery on insecta, amphibia and mammalia. This is how the monsters such as the Plague Crawler, Lurker and Eliminator would be created. Most of them would be far from perfect, but the one that showed the most promise was the Eliminator. It would prove that mammals alone had the intelligence needed to understand and obey orders. The eliminator is considered a successful experiment with the Progenitor Virus; however, Marcus notes that it will not be mass-produced. Primates, only capable of understanding basic commands, aren't geared for battle. The Plague-Crawler is an insect-based BOW that is created by injecting various types of insects with the virus and then manipulating the genes. Because they are developed relatively early in the programme, they've had a lot of time to grow. Some are almost 2 metres long and have suitably large death-dealing pincers.

On the surface they appear to be excellently suited for dealing death and destruction. However, following Marcus' report, they are determined to be unfit for heavy combat situations, so their development was halted and they are to be destroyed.

The Lurker possessed formidable defensive properties, but they are not to be employed as BOWS because of the gaping lack of intelligence.

*“Research to date has shown that when the Progenitor Virus is administered to living organisms, violent cellular changes cause a breakdown in the system. Furthermore, no satisfactory method has been found to control the organisms for use as weapons.*

*Clearly, greater coordination at the cellular level is essential to enable further growth. I conducted a number of experiments in an effort to find a breakthrough.*

*This is my report:*

### *Insecta*

*Perhaps because these ancient animals have been genetically stable for millennia, when administered with the Progenitor Virus they exhibit only explosive, high-energy growth and increased aggressiveness. It is extremely difficult to envisage using them as B.O.W...*

### *Amphibia*

*Injecting a frog with the virus resulted in an increase in leaping power and abnormal tongue growth. However, no change in mental ability was observed.*

*Furthermore, an abnormal appetite resulted in the test subject randomly attacking all moving objects. Usefulness for B.O.W. is limited.*

### *Mammalia*

*The Progenitor Virus was merged with a monkey's cellular DNA resulting in increased fertility. The resulting young exhibited improved aggressiveness and some increased mental capacity. {As a side effect, visual power was lost, but this was offset by an improvement in hearing ability.}*

*However, they were unsatisfactory as weapons. It does seem that no progress can be made without making humans the base organism."*

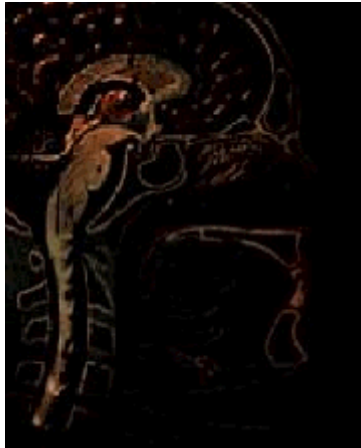
*-Extracted from the Bio-Organic-Weapon Report by James Marcus; undated.*

*"The Eliminator is a biological weapon created from a large monkey by Dr. James Marcus. Being based on primates, the creature is highly intelligent and capable of executing commands. In response to the virus, the Eliminator's muscle tissue strengthens and swells to such an extent as to tear through its skin.*

*When detecting prey, hunger drives it to jump and viciously attack with incredible speed."*

*- Transcription of Eliminator Notes.*

*After concluding these experiments, Marcus stresses that human test subjects must be employed if they are to make any real progress.*



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RE-ARCHIVES

Joseph Frost is born. He is to become vehicle specialist for STARS Bravo and later Alpha team. A weapons mechanic, he has a friendly disposition and is known for his trademark red bandana tied around his neck. Due to his hot-blooded personality, has a tendency to throw himself into dangerous situations whenever in battle.

RE-ARCHIVES

Murphy Seeker is born. He will become a marksman for the UBCS. An expert marksman, Murphy will join the US Marines but will later be given a life sentence for gunning down twenty members of a street gang that had killed his brothers with a hunting rifle. These shooting skills led to the UBCS hiring him as a sniper.

RECVX-CODE VERONICA REPORT

Alexander's research comes to fruition with the birth of twins Alfred and Alexia Ashford. Alexander believes Alexia has the potential to be as great as Veronica was long before them.

*"What I didn't expect was that twins, a boy and a girl, would be born. The boy had higher intelligence than normal, but not high enough for him to be considered a genius. However, the girl had unmatched intelligence. She was exactly what I had been trying to achieve; the revival of our great ancestor.*

*I already knew their names; Alexia for the girl and Alfred for the boy. I am certain that Alexia will elevate the name of the Ashford family to supreme glory."*

- Extract from 'Code Veronica Report' by Alexander Ashford.



RE-ARCHIVES

Alfred Ashford is born. A result of the Code Veronica project and dubbed a 'failure. When Alfred would learn of this aged 12 years old, he would seek revenge on his father.

After graduating from an English university in 1993, he would become Commander of the base on Rockfort Island.



RE-ARCHIVES

Birth of Alexia Ashford. She has unparalleled genius and would join Umbrella as head researcher at the age of just 10. She would also discover the T-Veronica virus.



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REUC-BILLY COEN PROFILE  
RE-ARCHIVES

Billy Coen is born. Will grow up to become a second Lieutenant in the US Marine Corps. Will later be involved in an incident which saw the massacre of 23 innocent Africans and is therefore sentenced to death. A cynical man of few words, he can expertly handle any firearm and years of hardened marine training mean he is tough enough to take on any foe.

*“Originally a Second Lieutenant in the U.S.M.C., he was sentenced to death for first degree murder for his role in the death of 23 people. Billy is perceptive and can expertly handle any weapon. His body, hardened by marine training, is a match for any monster in battle. He is a cynical man of few words, but possesses a keen sense of justice and a deep passion for his duty.”*

- Transcription of Billy Coen Profile.

REUC-EDWARD DEWEY PROFILE

Edward Dewey is born. He will become a helicopter pilot for STARS Bravo Team.

*“A member of S.T.A.R.S. Bravo Team, Edward Dewey is the RS, or rear security for the team, and although he normally serves as the main pilot, he acted as co-pilot to Kevin Dooly for the Raccoon Forest mission. After the helicopter crash-landed, he discovered the Ecliptic Express and looked around inside, only to be bitten by a zombie, making him the first S.T.A.R.S. victim.”*

- Transcribed from Edward Dewey Profile.

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REUC-CHRIS REDFIELD PROFILE  
RE-ARCHIVES

Chris Redfield is born. Will become a US Air Force pilot and later STARS Alpha team marksman. He is unshakable in any situation, and this straight-laced personality means that he has frequent disagreements with his superiors. As a result, he is kicked out of the Air Force and befriends Barry Burton, who recruits him for STARS a few years later. Rigorously trained in hand to hand and knife

combat. He is also a founding member of the BSAA and will apprehend countless bio-terrorists.

*“A member of S.T.A.R.S. Alpha Team, his marksmanship is #1 amongst the sharp-shooters assembled in Alpha. He was once a pilot in the U.S.A.F. and has been rigorously trained in hand-to-hand as well as knife combat. He has pursued Umbrella and the people behind it even after the fall of Raccoon City by helping to organise a private biohazard containment unit.*

*An excellent observer with a keen insight, his sense of right and wrong is unwavering. This is often a source of conflict between Chris and his superiors. He has a younger sister, Claire, who he is very protective of.”*

- Transcribed from Chris Redfield Profile.



#### RE-DEG DVD TRIVIA TRACK

Birth of Wolfgang Johnson. In October 2005 he will be infected with the T-virus and will be the catalyst for a biohazard that occurs in the airport in the town of Harvardsville.

#### CAPCOM.CO.JP/BIO5 - JOSH STONE PROFILE

Josh Stone is born. He will go on to be Captain of Delta Team for the BSAA West African division.

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#### REUC-ADA WONG PROFILE

##### RE-ARCHIVES

Birth of Ada Wong. Will become a spy working for an organisation rival to Umbrella. Of Asian origin, she is the very definition of professional. Even in the most extreme situations, she carries out her duty calmly and coolly, without showing the slightest unease. She will undergo special training in firearms and acrobatics.

*“A woman shrouded in mystery. She tells Leon that she has come to Raccoon City looking for her lover, but this is only cover. She is actually a spy who has come to retrieve a sample of the G-Virus. She has undergone rigorous special training in firearms and acrobatics, making her a real pro. Ada is always calm and collected even in the most extreme circumstances.*

*She is cold and mysterious, but can show a feminine side from time to time. Whether she truly cares about anyone else or is just using her charms to manipulate people is never clear. Who is the real Ada Wong? Nobody knows.”*

- Transcription of Ada Wong Profile



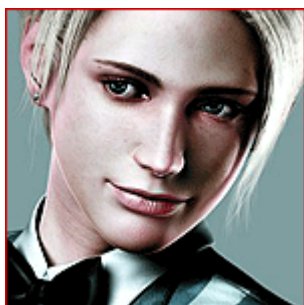
REOUT1-GAME

Jim Chapman is born. He will work on the Raccoon City Underground.



REOUT1-GAME

Cindy Lennox is born. She will become a waitress in J's bar in Raccoon City.





REUC-JILL VALENTINE PROFILE  
RE-ARCHIVES

Jill Valentine is born. Future Delta Force and Alpha STARS member. Serious, and with a strong sense of justice, she's very straightforward with her actions and doesn't hide whatever she is feeling. She will also later join the BSAA with Chris Redfield.

*"A member of S.T.A.R.S. Alpha Team. She is very dexterous and is an expert at picking locks, earning her the somewhat awkward title of "Master of unlocking." She is not only highly skilled in bomb disposal, but is excellent at breaking down any situation and determining the best course of action. Her years of U.S. Army Delta Force training have helped make her a crack shot.*

*After the destruction of Raccoon City, both her and Chris have joined a private biohazard containment unit with the goal of taking Umbrella down once and for all. Serious, with a strong sense of justice, she's very direct in her actions. She typically only shows her tough side to others, but there are times when she lets her guard down and shows a softer side."*

- Transcription of Jill Valentine Profile.



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REUC-RICHARD AIKEN PROFILE  
RE-ARCHIVES

Richard Aiken is born. Will become communications man for STARS Bravo team. He has a cheery personality and is generally a straightforward, frank young man. He decided to join STARS because he could not live with the guilt of not doing anything to save his baby sister when she was attacked by a criminal.

*"A member of S.T.A.R.S. Bravo Team. He is the BUM, or back-up man, for the team and specializes in the shotgun. He is also charged with*

*looking after the inexperienced Rebecca Chambers. This young man has a bright disposition and is frank with others. He cares for people and will do whatever it takes, even at the cost of his own life, to protect someone.”*

- Transcription of Richard Aiken Profile.

#### REDA-GAMEPLAY

Bruce Mcgivern is born. Will become a member of US Strategic Command Forces {US Stratcom}; an anti-Umbrella taskforce. He has a strong sense of justice and is very reckless, even disregarding his own life. He has a tendency to lose control, but when it comes to his job, he is a top-notch professional.



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#### WESKER'S REPORT 2

The Ebola Virus is first discovered in Africa. However, the Biological Weapons Convention prohibits the use of the virus for biological weapon development. Umbrella will illegally require samples of this virus to further their studies.

#### RE-DEG

Angela Miller is born. She will go on to become Captain for the Special Response Team {SRT} based in Harvardville. Born and raised there, she is proud of her job to maintain public peace.



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RE - ARCHIVES

REUC - LEECH NOTES

At the Training Facility, James Marcus begins to use leeches for his experiments to test their validity as a possible biological weapon.

RE-DEG

Greg Glenn is born. Works as an SRT member under command of Angela Miller in Harvardsville.

RE-DEG DVD TRIVIA TRACK

Isabel Demas is born. She will become a very modest and reserved airline company employee and will become a zombie during the 2005 Harvardsville incident.

REUC-CARLOS OLIVERIA PROFILE

RE-ARCHIVES

Carlos Oliveria is born. Future Corporal of the Delta A unit of UBCS. With Native American blood in his veins, Carlos is a warm hearted man who jokes around a lot. Because he was raised amidst violence, he's brave enough to throw himself into the middle of danger. After government forces wiped out his organisation, he was scouted by Umbrella with a view to joining them as a mercenary.

*"A young mercenary with Native American blood in his veins. He was active in anti-government guerrilla operations in South America. After government forces wiped out his organisation, he was scouted by Umbrella Corporation to join their U.B.C.S. special ops unit. He is an expert in heavy weaponry and vehicle operation, making him a valuable asset. He is warm-hearted and is known to joke around. Perhaps as a result of being raised amidst violence, he is brave and always willing to throw himself in the middle of danger."*

- Transcribed from Carlos Oliveria Profile.



#### REUC-LEON KENNEDY PROFILE RE-ARCHIVES

Leon S. Kennedy is born. Future Raccoon City Police Officer and US Government agent. Young and eager to learn, there is little that frightens Leon and after graduating from police academy applied for a job in Raccoon due to his fascination in the bizarre incidents that were happening throughout the city.

*“After graduating from the police academy, he asks to be assigned to the Raccoon City police who are in the middle of investigating the bizarre murders in the area. Upon arrival to the devastated city, he does what he can to recue the survivors.*

*Although he has little practical experience, he makes up for it with a strong survival instinct and natural abilities. Once escaping Raccoon City, he is scouted to become an agent for the U.S. Government. He has a strong sense of justice and never hesitates to act. His youth can sometimes lead him astray when it comes to the fairer sex.”*

- Transcribed from Leon S. Kennedy Profile.



#### REDA-GAMEPLAY

Fong Ling is born. Fiercely patriotic, she will become a highly tough of member of the Chinese Safety Division. She will even track down and arrest her older brother due to his democratic activities which led to his execution. She puts aside all her emotions to serve her homeland, China.

RE-ARCHIVES  
WESKER'S REPORT  
RE5 - ALBERT WESKER FILE

17 Year old Albert Wesker and 15 year old William Birkin arrive at the Umbrella Training Facility in Raccoon Forest to enrol. As a subject of 'Project W', it has been arranged that Wesker was always going to end up here so that Umbrella can keep a much closer eye on him as he reaches a mature age.

As well as the subliminal programming within him to seek out and uncover more about Umbrella's founder, Ozwell E. Spencer, Wesker originally aspires to be a leading researcher for the company yet after meeting Birkin he is Very impressed with his attributes and helps him realise his own potential. He now wants to take a very different course in life.

*"At the Leader Development Training Ground situated in Raccoon City, I met a brilliant and talented researcher who made me decide to take a different path; William Birkin."*

- Quoted from Wesker's Report; undated.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>

RE0 - ASSISTANT DIRECTOR'S DIARY

As the new students spend their first weeks at the executive school, the Assistant Director to James Marcus begins to write up preliminary reports on the new batch of students. Marcus spends more and more time in his labs beneath the church now and so the Assistant Director finds himself having to take on even more duties regarding the management of students.

He is not very impressed, and doesn't believe any are worthy of a significant future with Umbrella. However, he has picked out William Birkin and Albert Wesker as having potential. He decides to monitor them closely.

*"A useless bunch of trainees, as always. Where does headquarters find these idiots? We did get a couple of decent ones though, so I guess I can't complain. William and Albert. They might have a future."*

- Extracted from the Diary of the Training Facility Assistant Manager 02/09/77.



MONDAY SEPTEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>

RE0 - MARCUS' DIARY 1

In his private labs beneath the church by the lake, James Marcus finally makes the breakthrough he has been searching for since he began studying the Progenitor Virus 11 years ago. Using the Progenitor on experiments with leeches, he has found that mixing their DNA with the Progenitor Virus has given birth to a whole new strain. This further enhances the military applications of the original virus. Marcus knows he has just made the most important discovery since the birth of Umbrella itself. He also has a major trump card in his brewing power struggle with Spencer. He names this new virus after his own private nickname for Spencer. However, the virus is not yet perfect, much more research needs to be done before it can be confirmed and so he keeps his discovery a secret for now.

*“At last...I’ve discovered a way to build a new virus type with Progenitor as a base. Mixing it with leech DNA was the breakthrough I needed. I call this new virus ‘T’, for ‘Tyrant’. It marks the first successful derivation of the Progenitor line.”*

- Extract taken from the Diary of James Marcus  
19/09/77

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>

RE0 - ASSISTANT DIRECTOR'S DIARY

The Assistant Director of the Training Facility continues to write up reports on Wesker and Birkin. He has been very impressed with what he has seen so far. They are

very competitive and are miles above any of the other students.

He sends the reports to James Marcus and presumably Spencer also requests copies of Wesker's progress in particular. However, when has Director Marcus shown any interest in anything other than his research?

*"Scholar Will, Practical Al. They really are opposites. And they're always competitive in everything they do. There's something ruthless and cruel about them both..."*

- Extracted from the Diary of the Assistant Manager of the Training Facility 25/09/77.

#### FRIDAY OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup>

##### RE0 - ASSISTANT DIRECTOR'S DIARY

James Marcus has received the reports on Birkin and Wesker and to the Assistant Director's surprise, he has appeared to have studied them extensively. He orders the Assistant to step up the pace with both of them. He wants to see them compete at an even higher intellectual level.

*"Got a sudden call from the Director. It was to tell me to encourage a rivalry between those two! It's the first time since this Training Facility was built that Director Marcus has ever shown interest in anything other than his research. Well, whatever. Orders are orders. I'm going to have them tearing at each other's throats."*

- Extracted from the Diary of the Assistant Manager of the Training Facility 07/10/77.

#### OCTOBER 8<sup>TH</sup>-22<sup>ND</sup> {CIRCA}

Spencer has been following Wesker's progress at the Training Facility and he likes what he is hearing.

*"Spencer was quite pleased by all of Albert's actions, and if the other Wesker children were like him, Spencer would have nothing but quality individuals for his new race of humanity."*

- Extract from Albert Wesker File; undated.

#### SUNDAY OCTOBER 23<sup>RD</sup>

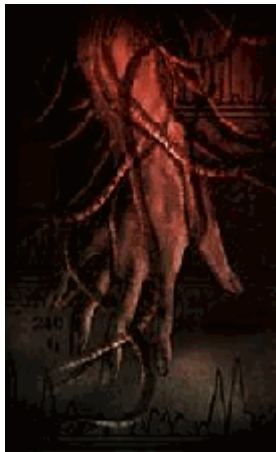
##### RE0 - MARCUS' DIARY 1

James Marcus is becoming quickly frustrated with his lack of progress on the T-Virus. He knows he has no other choice but to implement the use of human testing if he is

to achieve any major success, the virus just has too much potential to be used on mere rodents and insects. He has also taken steps to insure that 'T' still remains only his secret. Though he realises that the more time he spends locked away in his labs and the less time involved in the day to day running of the training facility, people will begin to get suspicious and wonder just what it is he is being so secretive about. With this in mind, he begins to leave devices to guard his lab, deeply interested to know if any of them move whilst he is way from his lab.

*"It's no good! I can't hope for real progress experimenting on mere rodents. Only humans can be a proper mammalian subject for these experiments. Otherwise, I'll never make any real progress..."*

- Extract taken from the Diary of James Marcus 23/10/77.



TUESDAY NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>

RE0 - MARCUS' DIARY 1

Still isolated and obsessed with his research, Marcus begins to get paranoid that someone may be checking up on him and the work he is doing. With his desire to begin using human test subjects, he decides that if anyone gets a little too close, they will find themselves becoming guinea pigs to his cause.

Marcus's ambition and hatred of Spencer is beginning to warp his mind and he will soon begin using junior executives at the school as test subjects.

*"Someone seems to suspect something about my experiments but perhaps it's just my imagination. Well, if anyone gets too close, they may find themselves unexpectedly 'assisting' my research!"*

- Extract taken from the Diary of James Marcus;  
15/11/77.



THURSDAY DECEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>

RE5 - INVOICE COPY

As Marcus increases his experimentation and the first trainees begin to go 'missing' from the school, he requires additional samples of the Progenitor Virus so he can increase his supply of 'T'. He gets in touch with his friend and student Brandon Bailey who is posted at the African Research Centre located in the depths of the old Ndipaya city on the outskirts of Kijuju. In Africa, Bailey receives the order and ships out five cases of the virus to his trusted friend and mentor.

*"Umbrella Training Facility  
Dr. James Marcus*

*Five {5} cases of the 'PROGENITOR' sample*

*Dec, 15, 1977  
Africa Research Centre Director  
Brandon Bailey"*

- Transcript of Invoice Copy; 15/12/77

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REOUT1-GAME

Yoko Suzuki is born. She will work for Umbrella, be experimented on with a variant of the T-Virus and have her memory erased.



REOUT2-JOSEPH'S NOTEBOOK

Joseph Murrows becomes the gatekeeper at the zoo in Raccoon City.

FRIDAY JANUARY 13<sup>TH</sup>

RE0 - MARCUS' DIARY 1

RE5 - TELEGRAM FROM JAMES MARCUS

Since its initial discovery in September last year, today is the day Dr James Marcus perfects the Tyrant Virus. The first test subjects were his leeches and now they are ready.

Marcus envisions using this new virus as a means of ousting Spencer from power and therefore being able to control Umbrella himself.

Despite keeping his new find a secret from the rest of the company and Spencer in particular, there is one person he feels he must share his good news with.

Therefore, Marcus sends a telegram to his friend and protégé, Director Brandon Bailey of the Africa Research Facility. Without samples of Progenitor Virus being sent back regularly by Bailey, Marcus' creation of the T-Virus would not have been possible.

*"T-Virus development a success*

*Jan 13<sup>th</sup>, 1978*

*J Marcus"*

- From Telegram from James Marcus; 13/01/78

Dr Marcus selectively bred the leeches, provoking in them sudden evolutionary changes previously unthinkable in an annelid. It has an eye-like receptor device within its flat body, enabling it to act as a conglomeration despite being a lower life form. It consumes human flesh by attaching its enlarged mouth to prey, and in groups it can kill a human being in a matter of minutes.

Additionally, due to the extremely high concentration of T-Virus within the leech's body cavity, the possibility of turning the victim into a zombie is extraordinarily high.

*"At last, they are ready. My wonderful leeches! Those of low intelligence, they will never have the privilege of tasting this sense of joy and satisfaction! Now, finally, I can move against Spencer. Soon I will control everything.."*

- Extract taken from the Diary of James Marcus.  
13/01/78.

TUESDAY JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup>

RE0 - MARCUS' DIARY 1

Marcus comes back to his labs to find evidence that someone has been there in his absence. Since late last year he has been leaving behind devices to catch out any snoopers and this time there has definitely been someone here. Marcus believes it is someone working for Spencer. Does he know about the T-Virus? Most likely it has been Wesker and Birkin who have been doing the snooping but this is never confirmed.

*"The devices I set to protect my work have been disturbed. It appears that someone came looking for 'T' and the leeches. Fool. No doubt the work of Spencer's group."*

- Extract taken from the Diary of James Marcus; 31/01/78



FRIDAY FEBRUARY 3<sup>RD</sup>

RE0 - LEECH GROWTH RECORDS

Marcus injects the T-Virus into a new batch of leeches and observes the results.

*"Administered 'T' to four leeches. Their will to survive leads them first to parasitism then predation. Then they breed and multiply. Such a single-minded biology makes them attractive candidates for bio-weapons research. Afterward, no major changes observed."*

- Extract taken from the Leech Growth Records of James Marcus. 03/02/78.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 10<sup>TH</sup>

RE0 - LEECH GROWTH RECORDS

Marcus continues to observe and record the effects of the T-Virus on his leeches but shows concern when they begin to show signs of cannibalism.

*"7 days since administration of 'T'. Rapid growth to double their former size, signs of transformation emerging. Spawning successful. They double their numbers in one hour, but their ravenous appetites lead them to cannibalism. Hastened to increase food supply, but lost 2."*

- Extract taken from the Leech Growth Records of James Marcus. 10/02/78.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 11<sup>TH</sup>

RE0 - MARCUS' DIARY 1

Marcus discovers more evidence that someone has been trying to gain access to his work. He briefly considers having Wesker and Birkin watch out for intruders, after all, he trust them, but can he trust them with something so important?

He also realises that he cannot keep his work a secret from Spencer forever, he is running out of time to make his move. He is not yet ready to try and take control from Spencer and if Spencer ever finds out what he has done his life would be over.

With no other choice, Marcus decides to officially announce the discovery of the Tyrant Virus at the next scheduled directors meeting.

*"Today, I again found evidence of tampering around the entrance to the labs. If that's what they're after, I must find a suitable way of dealing with them. Perhaps I should have William and Albert smoke out the pests..."*

*Those two are the only ones I trust. Apart from my beloved leeches of course. But Spencer...it wouldn't end there, would it? I will announce 'T' at the next director's meeting and collect my just rewards..."*

- Taken from Marcus' Diary 1; 11/02/78

TUESDAY MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup>

The leech experiments continue.

*“Provided them with live food, but lost half when the live feed fought back. However, the leeches are learning from experience and are beginning to exhibit group attack behaviour. They are also ceasing cannibalism. Their evolution is exceeding all expectations.”*

- Extract taken from the Leech Growth Records of James Marcus. 07/03/78.

SATURDAY APRIL 22<sup>ND</sup>

Marcus records how the leeches are beginning to move as a single entity, exhibiting behaviour like a shoal of fish.

*“The leeches no longer exhibit individual behaviour, even when not feeding. They move as a collective. They consume everything I offer with remarkable efficiency.”*

- Extract taken from the Leech Growth Records of James Marcus. 22/04/78.

APRIL 23<sup>RD</sup>-29<sup>TH</sup> {CIRCA}

REO-MANAGEMENT TRAINEE'S DIARY

Whilst snooping around Marcus' private labs, a trainee named Dennis comes into contact with one of the leeches and immediately contracts the T-Virus.

*“What is it that Director Marcus is researching all the time? And what's with his weird interest in leeches? Interest...? Seems more like love at times...Rumour has it that there's something dangerous about those leeches. It is true that when Dennis just touched one, he got ill with a fever.”*

- Taken from the Diary of a Management Trainee. 23-29/04/78.

SUNDAY APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>

REO-LEECH GROWTH RECORDS

Marcus finally gets confirmation that employees have found his experiments and wonders if he could use them as feed for the leeches.

*“An employee has stumbled onto my experiments. Can a human be a food source? How will the leeches respond?”*

- Taken from the Leech Growth Records of James Marcus, 30/04/78.

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RE0-MANAGEMENT TRAINEE'S DIARY

A trainee who has been ordered to spy on Marcus' work hears evidence of humans being experimented on and decides he won't go near the leeches from now on. But he contracts the T-Virus off his colleague Dennis who had earlier been infected a few days previously.

*"Again today...there were those horrible moans. Beyond that door.  
Let sleeping dogs...  
No way I'll ever go near them, even if the Director tells me.  
I no want to end up like Dennis. That poor bastard. Scratching and  
scratching. Makes me itch just watching him.  
Must maybe go  
IF can but hwo  
Dennis gone. I go.  
Hungry...  
Help.  
Mom."*

- Extracted from the Diary of a Management Trainee; undated.

MAY-JUNE {CIRCA}

RE0-CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE INMATES LIST

Marcus continues his research illegally by using human subjects. It seems some of his guinea pigs are convicts and not just Umbrella trainees. Over fifteen people are involved with four rendered a failure, two preserved as specimens, six transported to research facilities and the remaining two transferred to the Arklay Laboratory for further study.

*"Correctional Institute Inmates List*

*Matthews, K.  
Deceased, Disposal complete.  
Midge, D.  
Deceased, Disposal complete.  
Keith, W.  
Preserved as specimen.*

*Savage, C.*  
*Transported to research facilities.*

*Royce, M.*  
*Transported to research facilities.*

*Dauids, A.*  
*Preserved as specimen.*

*Clarke, A.*  
*Transported to research facilities.*

*Ellens, J.*  
*Transported to research facilities.*

*Terrance, O.*  
*Deceased, Disposal complete.*

*Kait, A.*  
*Transported to Arklay Laboratory.*

*Gerry, O.*  
*Deceased. Disposal complete.*

*Scott, S.*  
*Transported to research facilities.*

*Mitchel, F.*  
*Transported to Arklay Laboratory.*

*Kerry, T.*  
*Transported to Arklay Laboratory.*

*Roberts, A.*  
*Transported to Arklay Laboratory.*

*{Transported individuals to be deleted from records}*”

- Transcription of Inmates List; undated.

SATURDAY JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup>

RE0-LEECH GROWTH RECORDS

REUC - LEECH NOTES

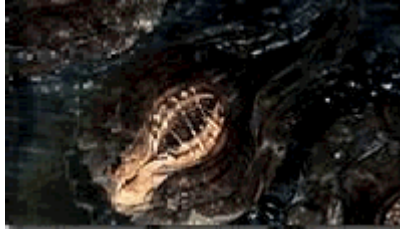
Marcus makes a breakthrough with the leech experimentation.

*“A day worthy of commemoration. Today they begin to mimic me! Surely they recognise their father...Wonderful children. No one will take you away...”*

- Taken from the Leech Growth Records of James Marcus, 03/06/78.

*“When multiple leeches are present, they have been observed to form a collective consciousness.”*

- Taken from Leech Notes; undated.



## JUNE-JULY {CIRCA}

RE0-GAMEPLAY  
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MARCUS' DIARY 1  
RE2-GAMEPLAY

Marcus announces the creation of the T-Virus to Spencer but does not get the response he expects. Spencer realises the power the T-Virus could have and needs his own people to work on it, not someone with an unhealthy obsession with leeches. He also cannot risk Marcus becoming more respected than him and realises that by creating the T-Virus he may just have the perfect catalyst to stop him from gaining full control of Umbrella in the future.

It is decided that after growing evidence that Director Marcus has been withholding potentially groundbreaking research progress as well as disturbing reports that he has been using company trainees as guinea pigs, Spencer has him removed from power. Primary research on the T-Virus will now be moved to the Arklay Labs at the mansion, where Spencer can personally supervise the work and ensure another 'Marcus' does not occur. Spencer places William Birkin in charge of the project, with Albert Wesker working alongside him. Birkin is also credited with the creation of the new virus.

## SATURDAY JULY 29<sup>TH</sup>

WESKER'S REPORT 2

The Raccoon Forest Training Facility is abruptly closed down after a thorough investigation into Marcus' work. However, for their potential over the last few years and their ongoing loyalty to him over Marcus, Spencer rewards Birkin and Wesker by transferring them to be chief researchers at the Arklay Labs located at the Spencer Mansion. Birkin abandons Marcus' research on leeches and will concentrate using the T-Virus to create a human



biological weapon with the eventual goal of creating an army of super soldiers resistant to all forms of attack. Marcus has been stripped of all authority but is allowed to remain in his private labs beneath the old church where he continues his research into his mutated leeches. But with his high standing in the company gone, the lack of facilities and financial support means his work suffers greatly. Marcus now has almost violent opposition against Spencer but is in no position to do anything about it and realises going against him now would be futile, especially now that the new Tyrant Virus has been taken away from him.

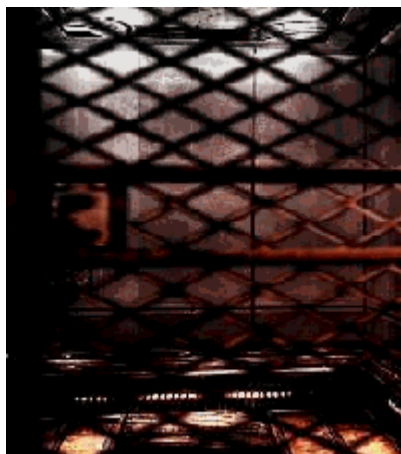
SUNDAY JULY 30<sup>TH</sup>

WESKER'S REPORT 2

As their new assignment nears, Wesker spends most of the day memorising the maps and layout of the Spencer mansion and facilities.

MONDAY JULY 31<sup>ST</sup>

WESKER'S REPORT 2



18 year-old Albert Wesker and 16 year-old William Birkin arrive at the Arklay Labs for the first time. Umbrella's new aim was to create a 'human' biological weapon, an idea that an infected host would actively set out to find and infect another living being. This was to be the basis of Birkin's work on the T-Virus. One property of the mother virus, which was discovered some years ago by Spencer and Edward Ashford, was that it was an RNA virus, which have a tendency to mutate, as well as modifying genes. Birkin was extremely interested in the deadly Ebola virus and his initial idea was to combine the Ebola gene with the mother virus to enhance its peculiarity.

They would also meet Lisa Trevor, the first human test subject of the Progenitor Virus and the guinea pig they would be testing the T-Virus on.

*"I can still smell the stench of the air stirred up by the helicopter's rotor blades. The mansion looked perfectly ordinary from the sky. But from the ground, I sensed something that made me fear to tread. Birkin, who was two years younger than me, was interested in nothing but the research paper he was reading. We had only been assigned to that place two days previously, the same day they decided to close down the executive training centre we belonged to. Whether this chain of events was carefully planned or pure coincidence, only Spencer knows. This place, Arklay Laboratory, was the very location where Spencer himself had established a base for T-Virus research.*

*Getting off the helicopter, we saw the Laboratory Manager waiting for us near the lift. Today, I can't even recall the man's name. But it didn't matter. In spite of his official title, the laboratory belonged to Birkin and myself from that day forward. As Chief Research Engineers, we had full authority on the premises. This was, of course, Spencer's intention. Birkin and I had been chosen.*

*We walked past the Laboratory Manager and got into the lift, without introduction. I knew where we were headed, since I had memorized a map of the building the previous day. As for Birkin, he didn't mean to snub the manager, but he never had time for the little people. Being in our company for more than five seconds would have agitated most people, but the Laboratory Manager didn't seem to mind. I was an egotistic young man in those days, and I didn't want to recognise his indifference to us. After all, while I was at Arklay I was Spencer's puppet. The Lab Manager knew this better than I did at the time.*

*While we descended on the lift, Birkin concentrated on his papers, which contained detailed records on Ebola, a filovirus that had been discovered in Africa two years before. Even now, many people across the world still study Ebola. Some are studying the virus in order to find a cure and save lives, while others have more sinister intentions... However, Birkin was interested in neither method of research, because the virus had too many imperfections. First, it dies in contact with direct sunlight, and it can only survive outside the body for a few days. Second, the virus cannot move to another host because it kills the initial host too quickly. Finally, the virus is transmitted through body fluids and secretions, which can be prevented easily.*

*But consider this: What if a person infected with the virus could stand up and walk? And what if, subconsciously, that person sought direct physical contact with uninfected people? What if the RNA of the Ebola*

*mutated his genes, changing him into an indestructible monster? This creature would be a Bio-Organic-Weapon almost dead, but still capable of attacking and infecting other humans. We were lucky that Ebola did not already exhibit such characteristics. But we could now create a strain of Ebola with these capabilities, just for ourselves. The Umbrella Corporation was established through Spencer for the creation of this Bio-Organic-Weapon. On the official level, Umbrella was a pharmaceutical company specializing in a cure for the virus. But in reality, it was a factory for the production of viral weapons. Previously, they had discovered a Mother/Progenitor Virus that could modify human genes. This was the genesis of the project. In order to manufacture a Human Biological Weapon from the Progenitor Virus, it was necessary to develop a variant wherein this strange property was enhanced.*

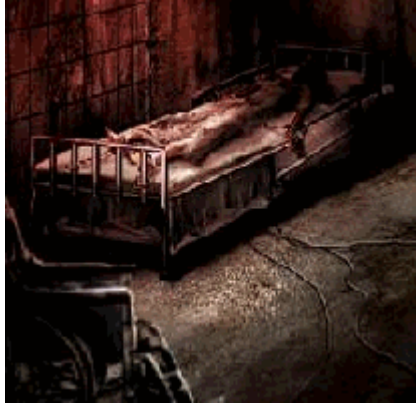
*This was the essence of the T-Virus project.*

*The Progenitor Virus is a type of RNA virus that has a tendency to mutate the subject. Birkin wondered if he could combine Ebola genes with the mutated form of the Progenitor Virus to enhance its uniqueness. A sample of the Ebola Virus had already been shipped to the laboratory.*

*After switching from one lift to another, we arrived at the unit of the laboratory with the highest security. Even Birkin's eyes were diverted from his papers when we met her for the first time. We had no previous knowledge of her existence. She was the biggest secret at the laboratory and her data was never published outside of the premises. She was the human specimen upon whom we were here to test the T-Virus. She was 25 years old. No one knew her real name, but the records showed that she had been there ever since the facility was built. The experiments had started on November 10<sup>th</sup> 1967 and she had been receiving virus injections for 11 years.*

*Birkin muttered a curse-or was it praise? We realised there was no turning back. Would we lead the research to a successful conclusion, or would it rot away like her? We had only one option. The sight of her body in that shabby hospital bed moved something in our consciences. I wondered if this was part of Spencer's plan."*

- Extract from Wesker's Report 2; 30/07/78



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RE-ARCHIVES

RE-DEG

Claire Redfield is born. She is the younger sister of Chris Redfield. An active college student, with a keen interest in motor biking and a very strong minded personality.

After becoming involved in the fight against Umbrella due to her experiences in Raccoon City and Rockfort Island, she joins an NGO called Terrasave, a peaceful organisation against victims of bio-terrorism.

