
Laundry

“Capital Laundry Services, how may we help you?”

If you have this sheet, you are a member of Special Operations Executive, Q Section - more commonly known as the Laundry.

The Special Operations Executive (SOE), also known as Churchill’s Secret Army, was formed during World War II as a secret force to engage in activities outside the scope of normal warfare. Q Section was the division tasked with dealing with the occult, and was directly set against Hitler’s Abwehr-SS.

When Alan Turing first discovered the Turing-Lovecraft Theorem, the organization overreacted, poisoning him before he could reveal the truth. From then on, SOE Q (originally located in a Chinese laundry, hence the more common name) was given the task of covering up the existence of the occult while simultaneously researching it and developing new ways to repulse the continuing incursions of extradimensional entities into our universe. Only a select few in the government know that the Laundry even exists, and even fewer are aware of its true mandate.

The Laundry maintains a secret training centre located in the hidden town of Dunwich. There is a nondirection geas laid around the boundaries of the town to prevent those who are not authorized from even knowing that the town exists.

Now one of the Laundry’s more earthbound duties has come up. The races known as POSEIDON ALPHA and VARUNA NINE will shortly be arriving at Dunwich to negotiate the Second Treaty of Dunwich. Along with Clarke, a Member of Parliament who’s been briefed and authorized to negotiate with the Deep Ones, you are representing the British Government (and by extension, the human race) to the sea-dwellers.

The Black Chamber, the darker American counterpart to your organization, has stationed two representatives in Dunwich to keep an eye on the negotiations. Ostensibly, your two nations are allies, so make sure you treat them with respect.

To make matters more complicated, things have started going haywire around the base recently. Computers have mysteriously stopped working, and some of the research labs have been reporting very strange results. And today, the day of the negotiations, a Class IV rift has torn itself open in the center of the base! It is critical that you close this rift before it begins to pose a danger to everyone - and deal with the consequences of its opening. Strange presences have been seen in remote corners of the base.

Keep it together, and you might just survive to collect your pensions. Fail, and interspecies war will be the best you can hope for.

Goals

- Successfully negotiate the treaty on behalf of the Laundry.
- Close the Class IV rift and keep it closed.
- Keep the Laundry’s internal computer systems fully functional.
- Keep the Laundry a secret from the wider world.

Members

- Jeremy Salisbury (David Farhi): The head of the Dunwich Training Centre.
- June Whitfield (Bertha Tang): The senior manager of the base, assigned to the treaty negotiations.
- Adam Pelham (Erik Chen): The head of the Computational Demonology section.
- Ann (Beth Schaffer): The head of the Paranormal Research section – a demon with a human soul.
- Terri Scott (Elizabeth Hanson): A Paranormal Researcher.
- Charles Wilkenson (Peter Tieu): A Paranormal Researcher.
- Jeffrey Lewis (Alex Rolfe): A Computational Demonologist.
- Stephen Hall (Eddy Karat): A Computational Demonologist.