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Shmeat

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Techs required to create Shmeat: Zoölogy, Organic Chemistry I. Turn to page 2.

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As you know, tissue engineering food is inescapable future of humanity. The only question is, what type of meat should you make? You will need to base the meat on a type of animal you can find in Sciencetown. I guess that limits your options to human, shark (from the shark tank), and cat (from one of the other mad scientists' pets). Talk to as many residents (minimum of 7) of Sciencetown as you can, and take a poll of which type of meat they'd prefer. Once you have decided which meat to make, turn to page 3.

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Great choice. Time to make some shmeat! Shmeat can be grown in Petri dish, so you must now search Sciencetown for a Petri dish. When you have one, turn to page 4.

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Required Technology: Organic Chemistry

Okay. You have a Petri dish... what do you do now? I guess you should learn some organic chemistry before continuing. When you know Organic Chemistry I, continue to page 5.

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Aha! You will have to culture cells in Fetal Bovine Serum (FBS). The DNA sequence that will create FBS is: CATGAAACATTAGGTACTAGC-TAATCA. Go to the Biology Laboratory and get some from the Jar of DNA. When you have the DNA, turn to page 6.

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Required Technology: Zoölogy

You have the DNA, now how to get the FBS? You'll have to learn Zoölogy in order to answer that. Once you've learned it, turn to page 7.

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Very interesting... Your Zoölogy knowledge indicates that you should *threaten* the DNA into creating FBS. And you know how to threaten DNA – acid! Get a pipette, go to the Chemistry Laboratory, and fill the pipette with acid. Make a threatening speech, directed at the jar of DNA. Then, drip precisely 3 drops of acid into the DNA to show it you mean business. Wait 5 minutes, and the DNA should spontaneously turn into FBS for you. Once this has happened, pour the FBS into the Petri dish. Then, turn to page 8.

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Time to get the meat cells. Find a syringe, and get within ZoC of the type of animal you chose based on your poll at the beginning of your research. Spend 1 Science and act out the motion of extracting a syringe of cells from the animal. Once you have the cells, turn to page 9.

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You have all your ingredients! Now, add the cells from your syringe into the Petri dish full of FBS. The cell culture will turn into tasty animal meat in 15 minutes! Once the ingredients have been combined, turn to page 10.

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Your work is nearly done – all you have to do is wait! Take this time to announce your plans to the world! This would also be a good time to advertise your product, Shmeat. Inform the residents of Sciencetown that Shmeat is Inescapable Future of Humanity! When you have gloated, turn to page 11.

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Once the 15 minutes have passed since combining the ingredients, your work is done! You have Shmeat! You may hand out samples from your Petri dish. If someone eats it, they notice:

- If it's cat shmeat, it tastes adorable.
- If it's shark shmeat, it tastes fierce.
- If it's human shmeat, it tastes... familiar.

Congratulations on your research! Let the Mayor know of your accomplishments.

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