

63. **THAT QUARANTINED CREW HAS TO EAT A SPECIAL DIET** – they're insides, even animo acids, were inverted in jump.
64. **THEY SAY THEY'RE CONSIDERING DRILLS** for a potential humanity-wide draft. What could we mobilize against?
65. **TWO DOZEN PEOPLE CAME IN TO MEDBAY** reporting phantom limbs and lost senses not found in humanity.
66. **SOME PILGRIMS CAME THROUGH PORT.** They ate nothing, and got around fine without eyes and hands.
67. **SOMEONE PRINTED OUT A FULL SUIT OF KNIGHT'S ARMOR.** Where the horse came from is a mystery.
68. **A NOTCHED SPHERE** the size of the planet passed in front of the sun.
69. **AN ARCHEOLOGICAL DIG** uncovered a statue of a butchered alien. Its wounds matched the ones on that girl.
70. **COTARD'S SYNDROME** shouldn't be that common, but everyone in Section G swears that they're dead.
71. **DON'T GO DOWN IMAHARA ROW.** No matter what you do, the dark patches won't light up.
72. **OUR SENSORS PICKED UP** a burst of weapon-grade radiation, dated thirty-two years from now.
73. **ONE OF THE VACCUM RECLAIMER GUYS** swears he was pulled out of hypoxia by an angel.
74. **A SILVERY, LOZENGE SHAPE** passed through the system fringe at faster than light velocity without using hyperspace.
75. **PEOPLE SAY THERE'S A MINOTAUR** down in the pipe maze. Maybe not a big bull-headed man, but you can feel something breathing down your neck down there, snorting and yelping.
76. **DON'T TRUST THE COMMS TEAM.** They're collaborators.
77. **CORPORATE HAS SENT 3 TEAMS** to Banquo this year alone.
78. **SHE'S APPEARING IN THE CORRIDORS AGAIN.** Pale white and dripping in blood, looking for her children.
79. **THEY'RE REPLACING PEOPLE WITH COPIES.** They're calling it project "Monarch."
80. **THEY CALL IT A STICKMAN** and they keep it out by the outer airlocks. They throw rocks at it all day. I don't know what the kids get out of it.
81. **IF YOU GET TO THE COMMS AT MIDNIGHT** and tune to the right frequency you can hear them out there on the ice.
82. **WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH** supplies to last the quarter. Save a little extra each time you go through commissary.
83. **THE QUARTERMASTER MAKES HER OWN HOOCH.** One handle costs an interplanetary ticket. Don't know where she's planning to go with all them.
84. **I WENT TO THEIR MEETINGS,** but there wasn't nothing to it. They just sit there. Haven't slept so great since.
85. **THE CORPORATE COMMUNICATION MANAGER** is having an affair with the head of the local. Election's coming up too.
86. **THE CONTRACT'S A SHAM.** Everyone who gets out just gets shipped to another colony to start over. Spread the word.
87. **STRIKE STARTS AT MIDNIGHT.** We're taking the armory first.
88. **THE SCIENCE TEAM DOESN'T HAVE AN ANSWER** because the science team never came back. That's what the captain doesn't want us to know.
89. **THERE'S A WAR GOING ON IN THE CORE.** That's why they won't let us go back. There's no back to go to.
90. **THEY MADE UP THE VIRUS** just to get us to take that vaccine but if you read the terms and conditions, you're just giving away your rights to your genetic code.
91. **THEY WON'T GO BACK** but we can't let them in. Christ, they look just like us.
92. **THAT KNOCKING ON THE WINDOW?** That's Jane.
93. **THE ANDROIDS ARE ACTING UP.** The last patch didn't update.
94. **COMPANY WENT OUT OF BUSINESS,** but the managers won't tell us until they find a way off this rock.
95. **THE SHIPMENT TOMORROW** has 1mcr in gold bars.
96. **THEY BROUGHT IN THE HATCHETMAN.**
97. **THE ROCKS WE'RE MINING AREN'T VALUABLE.** We're just here because of what they found below.
98. **THE AUTOPSY TEAM ARE STILL IN THERE.** It won't let them leave. It's learning from them everything about us.
99. **THE NEW HIRE IS AN ANDROID.**
100. **THE SHUTTLE TONIGHT** is the last ship out before they shut this place down. Only room for four. Don't tell anyone.

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These rumors and conspiracy theories are here to help Wardens seed their sessions with paranoia and distrust. Keep it in your Campaign Notebook for inspiration.

A good way to use this table is to roll twice and find a way to connect the rumors that isn't obvious at first, then build outward from there.

Every time your players enter a new port or colony, or share a drink with a stranger, roll on the table and see where it takes you.

Don't make them always true, or it'll get old fast. Instead, make them reflect or distort something true, and make the belief in the rumor alone a cause for concern.



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1. **THE CARGO IS FILLED WITH CORPSES** which come to life during hyperspace jumps.
2. **THE CRASHED SHIP** holds a clutch of human-sized eggs that when touched hatch to reveal an amnesiac duplicate of whoever touched them. The duplicates want to live.
3. **THE GIRL IS IN THE SCREEN** every night for seven nights, then she steps out and drags anyone nearby inside.
4. **THE SURGERY ANDROID** is suddenly very obsessed with human anatomy and would like some subjects to cut on.
5. **NUDE HUMANS**, acting very strangely, arrive and drain the life out of all those they can touch.
6. **SOME OF THE CREW ARE SUCCUMBING** to their bestial nature, craving human flesh and hunting the others down.
7. **NO ONE CAN TELL** if they're awake or dreaming.
8. **THE SHIP IS FREEZING** and no one can sleep for more than 30 minutes before the ghostly screams wake them.
9. **A BLACK OOZE SEEPS IN** from every crevice and rivet hole. Some people hear whispers coming from it.
10. **A PURPLE LIGHT FILTERS IN** from the windows. It sings, but the light will melt skin and flesh down to the bone.
11. **BIOENGINEERED HUMAN BOT FLIES** have been released. Their larvae are larger, more aggressive, and burn and writhe under the skin.
12. **ALL THE RATIONS AND FOOD** are crawling with maggots and mold. The water is stale and fouled.
13. **A VIRUS HAS INVADDED THE COMPUTER SYSTEMS** and is wreaking havoc with navigation, sensors, and life support.
14. **THE SHIP HAS BEEN GLUE-WEBBED** in a scavenger trap, and robotic spiders crawl toward it to start scrapping the ship with passengers still inside.
15. **VACANT SLEEVES ROT** within the walls, causing a wretched and nauseating stench throughout the ship. It's starting to attract vermin and hitchhikers on the outer hull.
16. **WHY ARE THERE HANDPRINTS** upon the outside windows? What do They want with you?
17. **CREWMEN WON'T STOP TALKING ABOUT THE NUMBERS.** They're scratched into the walls and floors, written on the mirrors in blood. The numbers. THE NUMBERS.
18. **THE VISITORS ARE PALLID AND GAUNT**, quaint and quiet. They stay in their rooms and keep to themselves. And then the first child is found broken and bloodless.
19. **EVERYONE'S SKIN IS PRICKLY AND ITCHY.** Old scars are healed up. Amputated limbs knock off the cybernetic prosthetics as new flesh erupts and regrows. Will it stop growing?
20. **THE TRADERS HAVE ENLARGED CRANIUMS AND STARE INTENTLY.** Nose bleeds and headaches become common among the crew. Then the hallucinations... These traders will help us. They are our friends.
21. **HE ARRIVES WITH NO CARGO SAVE A SMALL BLACK BAG.** Inside is an old fashioned paper book. He shows it to you. On each page is a name. He says if you add yours, he can give you any one thing you want.
22. **THE COLONISTS SAY THEY HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO REACH HOME BASE FOR SIX MONTHS** and they're getting scared. They show you the logs, tell you they'll die without supplies. But when you try and look up the Colony in the database, it doesn't exist, and neither do you.
23. **SOMEONE IS KILLING COLONISTS** and leaving their ears under people's pillows.
24. **THERE IS A TERRIBLE STORM BREWING PLANETSIDE.**
25. **PIRATES HAVE BEEN SPOTTED** on the outer orbits of the system.
26. **PIPECRAWLERS SPOTTED REPTILIAN CREATURES** swimming in the septic system.
27. **THE NEW COMPUTER** rigged the colonial elections.
28. **THE RAT PROBLEM IS GONE**, but now, there are serpents.
29. **THERE'S A TAGGER AROUND PORT** spraying their mark – even behind sealed bulkheads and in vacuum.
30. **SOMEONE LAUGHS ON THE COMM SYSTEM** on Friday night for two hours straight. It's not a recording.
31. **THE GOVERNOR GENERAL WAS SEEN NAKED** with several people in the crow's nest.
32. **THE FIRST MOON** of the system's gas giant is far, far less massive than it should be.
33. **A MAD SCIENTIST'S LAB** accidentally released animate, humuncular fetuses into the blue tubes. You can hear the Kidney Kids giggling sometimes.
34. **SOMEONE LET LOOSE** a macaque in the green house. It found a stun baton.
35. **THE COLONY** is putting tranquilizing agents in the water supply. They don't want us to hit our quota this month.
36. **ONE OF THE MOONS IS CONSIDERING INDEPENDENCE.** The polar colony is still loyalist. They need fighters.
37. **THERE'S A COREWORLD TAX-AND-LOYALTY INSPECT INCOMING.** Some want to prevent that.
38. **THE STARS** in Astrometric Panel 437 are going out.
39. **A COSMIC FILAMENT** is due to pass through the system.
40. **THE LEADER OF THE SHIPPERS' GUILD** is fused into the bulkhead at sector 110.
41. **SOMEONE** dressed in an orange, flame-holographed battle dress is torching mob holdings.
42. **A KID FOUND THOUSANDS OF SPENT SHELL CASINGS** in the mid-level grating.
43. **THE SAME SHATTER PATTERN** keeps appearing on the habitat's glass, replacement after replacement.
44. **THE COMMS SYSTEM** received a single, powerful burst of data – from the Andromeda Galaxy.
45. **THE DOCTORS DON'T WANT IT TO GET OUT**, but peoples' wounds are healing over as solid bone.
46. **EVERY FEW MONTHS**, someone sees a grey, wispy vacc suit walk the old layout of level 18.
47. **THE LOCAL CRIME SYNDICATE** has been dropping snitches into the food reclaimer.
48. **A VAT-NURSE MENTIONED A DIAGNOSIS OF SMALLPOX** on deck 5, an ancient eradicated disease.
49. **THE GRUBBER-SCRUBBER COMPANY** is mixing the atmospheric gases differently and cheaply.
50. **LAST YEAR, A COMET** due to hit the port moved out of the way at the last second.
51. **A KID WAS BORN WITH VACUUM-ADAPTED SKIN** and solid, navy blue eyes.
52. **PEOPLE ARE DISAPPEARING.** Even worse, new people are appearing, keeping to themselves.
53. **THEY'RE TRYING TO BREED** space adapted dogs called Laikas.
54. **ONE OF THE WORKERS DOWNBELOW** made eye contact with something. It was almost, but not quite, human.
55. **THAT LAST ENGINE FLARE UP** covered everything in St. Elmo's Fire. The kids called it 'the fairies.'
56. **THE FOOD SUPPLY IS RUNNING OUT**, and the supply caravans got jumped.
57. **THE TREES IN THE HABITAT SECTOR** are shaking their leaves off. There is no wind in habsec.
58. **THE LAST LINER CAME OUT OF JUMP** with a layer of skin growing on its engines.
59. **FREIGHTERS ARE DISAPPEARING** in the usually stable Winter Triangle route.
60. **A NIGHTMARE 'HAG'** has been sitting on sleeping peoples' chests in Westbeths. They caught her on camera.
61. **THE PEOPLE ON THE SISTER STATION** firebombed their temples and erected a mirrored idol.
62. **SOME KIDS** came home from school due to a lice outbreak. The "lice" were mechanical.