

Disguised As My Humanoid Servant

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OVER BLACK.

PRE-LAP - HUMMING echoes through the metallic halls.

CUT TO:

INT. ELECTRICAL ROOM, THE SKELD SPACE STATION

GREEN, sporting a vibrant propeller hat, naively navigates to the back of the room. He continues to hum as she opens the electrical wiring panel, beginning to connect the colored wires one by one.

Suddenly, a RATTLING of the vents causes Green to freeze. Now silent, her gaze slowly descends to the vent cover. She closes her eyes in anticipation-

Silence. Breathing a sigh of relief, Green goes back to fixing the wires. Just as she's about to connect the last wire, a figure pops out of the nearby vent and impales Green through the back with a sharp tendril! Green's lifeless bottom half slumps to the ground, a single bone sticking out. The shadowy figure jumps back in the vent.

CUT TO BLACK.

TITLE:

DISGUISED AS MY HUMANOID SERVANT

FADE IN:

INT. CAFETERIA, THE SKELD SPACE STATION

The remaining 5 crewmates and 2 unknown imposters surround the center circular table.

BLUE, rocking a full doctor's uniform, stands to the north. Beside him is-

YELLOW, with a sticky note on its visor that says "DUM". To his left is-

RED, with a top hat on its head. Beside him-

CYAN, sporting a Sherlock Holmes-era getup. Beside him-

ORANGE, a naked figure wearing a tan safari hat. Beside him-

PINK, a flamingo on it's head. Beside her-

PURPLE, in a police uniform.

CYAN

Sons of bitches, looks like we have some killers in our midst. Who found the body?

PURPLE

I did. Electrical.

CYAN

Classic. Any witnesses?

PURPLE

Nope. No one around when I reported.

PINK

Wait, why is that classic?

CYAN

The electrical room only has one entrance, plus a vent. Great for killers to get a quick kill with a smaller chance for a passerby.

YELLOW

What were you doing down there Purple?

PURPLE

I had a task to do in Electrical, idiot.

YELLOW

Woah, little defensive there.

ORANGE

Mighty brave of you to go to Electrical by yourself. Maybe you just didn't have to worry about dying, eh?

PURPLE

Oh shut up. Follow me around if you want.

ORANGE

Exact what a killer would say.

PURPLE

Well what were you doing then?

ORANGE

I was in the Weapons room in the top-right. Red was following me.

RED

I can clear Orange, saw him shooting down asteroids.

CYAN

What tasks do you have, Red?

RED

Ummm... emptying the garbage chute, swiping my access card in Admin, setting up shields-

CYAN

OK fine. Blue?

BLUE

Was on security cameras the whole time.

CYAN

You didn't catch anyone go into Electrical after Green?

BLUE

Nah, only activity I saw were you and Pink going into Admin and Red on the right side by Nav. Think I saw Green and Yellow go into the MedBay?

YELLOW

That's right.

CYAN

Why didn't you stick with Green?

YELLOW

Well after we both scanned I had a task to do in the Engine room. While I was doing it he left me.

RED

Hold up, what were YOU up to Cyan?!

CYAN

Well, I went to the Comms room to the South with Pink to do the "upload" task.

RED

Interesting you guys went together...

CYAN

She's new. We both had the task so I led her to it so she wouldn't get lost.

RED

Did the task bar go up when Cyan finished, Pink?

PINK

Ummm... wh-

CYAN

On the top right of your HUD, you see that mostly grey bar that says "Total Tasks Completed"?

PINK

Yeah.

CYAN

So every time a crewmate completes a task, the green bar will gradually fill up.

PINK

I don't think it filled up even when I did it...

CYAN

It's because some tasks, like the one we just did, are two-parters. The task bar won't fill until the second part is completed. Red's just messing with you.

ORANGE

Wow, you're such a dick Red!

RED

Oh come on, I'm just having a little fun messin' around with the newbie alright?

(beat)

But I mean, we have nothing so let's just skip the vote here.

PURPLE

Yeah, don't vote on seven!

PINK

Can you guys stop using all of this jargon? What does that mean?!

RED

Oh my God... Cyan just tell her.

CYAN

Sorry. So if we accidentally vote out an innocent crewmate and we have six left, the two imposters only need to perform one double kill to win. That make sense?

PINK

Gotcha.

CYAN

OK, everyone skip vote.

PINK

Sounds good!

Everyone skips the vote to eject someone off the ship.

CUT TO:

INT. CAFETERIA, THE SKELD SPACE STATION

The crew goes their separate ways. Purple saunters west with Orange following closely behind. Red and Yellow go south. Blue waits for a brief moment, then begins to walk west - leaving Pink and Cyan all alone in the Cafeteria.

PINK

Thanks for helping me understand all this. Sorry if I'm a little slow.

CYAN

No problem! We were all new to the ship at one point. Someone helped me along my first time as well, was a Pink crewmate believe it or not.

PINK

What a coincidence! Anyways, next task looks like it's set in the Navigation room? "Chart Course"?

CYAN

Come on, I'll lead you down there. I have a task there as well.

Pink and Cyan make their way down the east corridor.

CUT TO:

CYAN

Yeah. Those link directly to the Security room on the opposite side of the map.

(beat)

Looks like someone's watching us.

PINK

Because of the red light?

Cyan nods. Pink enthusiastically waves to the camera.

CUT TO:

INT. NAVIGATION ROOM, THE SKELD SPACE STATION

Cyan leads Pink to a smaller control panel on the left-hand side of the larger main panel in the center.

CYAN

Alright, so for this task all you gotta do is drag the spaceship icon across the dotted zig-zag line to the finish. Cool?

PINK

Yep! What are you gonna do?

CYAN

I have a task right beside you.

Pink walks up to the console while Cyan approaches a grey box nearby, emblazoned with a Wi-Fi symbol.

After a few seconds, Cyan takes a look at the task bar - the green bar has increased ever so slightly. Turning his gaze to Pink, she's just standing there, patiently waiting for Cyan. She gives a thumbs up.

CUT TO:

INT. SHIELDS ROOM, THE SKELD SPACE STATION

The duo makes their way down and find themselves in the Shields room. Cyan points to the nearby vent.

CYAN

Careful about stepping near those.

PINK

That's how Green died?

CYAN

Yeah. An imposter can use these vents to quickly traverse the ship. They can vent up, go for a easy kill, and slip away in the blink of an eye.

PINK

Woah, OK I'll be ca-

RED (O.S.)

G-GET AWAY FROM ME!!

Cyan and Pink look towards the commotion. Pink runs over to check it out.

CYAN

Wait!

Pink ignores him. Cyan chases after her.

CUT TO:

INT. STORAGE ROOM, THE SKELD SPACE STATION

Pink stops at the end of the hallway leading into the Storage room. She peers over the left edge, but YELLS and quickly backs off as Red frantically runs across the way - followed by Yellow. Cyan catches up to Pink.

Just as soon as Red is about to enter the north hallway leading back to the Cafeteria, the door unceremoniously shuts in front of him!

RED

FUCK!

YELLOW

Dude, chi-

RED

Mother fucker! You did this!

After a moment of tinkering, Red gets the door open just before Yellow gets close to him. Red sprints to the Cafeteria, Yellow stays behind.

PINK

How did the door close?

CYAN

It's one of the sabotages imposters can use.

(MORE)

CYAN (CONT'D)

They can remotely shut doors, as well as some other nasty surprises.

An emergency meeting is called. All of the crewmates and imposters are instantly transported to the Cafeteria.

CUT TO:

INT. CAFETERIA, THE SKELD SPACE STATION

The crew surround the central table once again.

RED

It's Yellow! It's Yellow!

YELLOW

No it's not! This guy's actually crazy!

RED

Man, I literally saw you vent.

YELLOW

I definitely did not vent. At all.

CYAN

Alright everyone calm down. Red, you start.

RED

(takes a deep breath)

Well, I was on my way to the Lower Engine room from the Storage room and as I was just about to enter, at the corner of my eye I swear I saw Yellow vent up!

YELLOW

OK, no no no! Here's what happened. I had the "aligning the engine" task in that room. I did it and was in the middle of making my way out. On the way I stepped on the vent, that's when Red must have seen me.

CYAN

You both went south at the start of the round though. You both separated?

RED

Yeah, we initially went straight into the Admin room where I swiped card-

YELLOW

We know man, we've all done that task already.

RED

Can you let me finish for fuck's sake!? So we both go into Admin. He does the "Download Data" task, I swiped card.

CYAN

Did the task bar go up when you swiped?

RED

You b-

CYAN

Yellow?

YELLOW

Yeah I'm pretty sure it did, took him forever though!

RED

You know I suck at that task! You need to be so specific with your timing...

CYAN

What happened next?

RED

We went down to Storage and I went to the first part of the "Fuel Engines" task. After I finished, Yellow was just gone!

YELLOW

Yeah because I have my own shit to do! Waiting for your slow ass is painful!

RED

So I go down the west corridor to try and find him. I walk past Electrical into the Lower Engine room and boom! Vented up!

YELLOW

Even if I was the imposter, why would I vent at that very moment?

RED

I dunno, some recon perhaps?

CYAN

Why didn't you check Electrical?

RED

Tryna' stay alive man! That place is a deathtrap!

YELLOW

Yeah... that's a little sus' man.

RED

Oh, you are not gaslighting me right now!

YELLOW

(laughing)

Oh my God, it's Red guys. I'm voting Red.

RED

You know what, I'm planting my ass on cams. If I die, you better all know who did it.

Yellow makes a vote - so does Red. Cyan notices that the emergency meeting timer has 15 seconds left.

CYAN

Quickly. Purple, Blue, Orange - what did you guys do?

PURPLE

We all just did a bunch of tasks. I'm almost done.

ORANGE

Same, I'm pretty much done too.

BLUE

I'm... pretty behind. Still have the "Med Scan" task, some stuff in Electrical, emptying the garbage chute-

ORANGE

Oh man, you're asking for it...

Just before the timer ends, everyone except Red and Yellow skip the vote to eject someone off the ship. Red votes Yellow. Yellow votes Red.

CUT TO:

INT. CAFETERIA, THE SKELD SPACE STATION

The crew once again goes their separate ways. Red goes west. Purple and Orange go east. Blue and Yellow slowly make their way west, leaving Pink and Cyan all alone in the Cafeteria.

PINK

Any ideas on who the imposters are?

CYAN

A few. But I need to iron out the details. Come on.

PINK

Sure!

CUT TO:

INT. WEST CORRIDOR, THE SKELD SPACE STATION

Cyan and Pink make their way west. Along the way, they see Blue and Yellow near the entrance of the MedBay.

CUT TO:

INT. SECURITY ROOM, THE SKELD SPACE STATION

The pair enter the security room, the north wall covered by three large monitors. They are surprised to see Red looking at the monitors.

PINK

Hey Red!

Red JUMPS in a start!

RED

Jeez guys, you scared the hell outta-

Suddenly, the lights begin to dim!

PINK

What's going on?!

CYAN
Shit, another sabotage.

RED
Man, I can't see a thing!

CYAN
Pink, you see that arrow on your HUD?

PINK
Yeah. What does that mean?

CYAN
That's the direction we need to go to fix the lights. Leads to the Electrical room.

PINK
Well what are we waiting for? Let's go!

Pink grabs Cyan by the hand and runs towards the arrow.

CYAN
Woah, slow down!

RED
Wait up! I can't see a foot ahead of me!

Pink runs out of the room with Cyan, but soon collides straight into a wall and falls on her ass.

PINK
Ow!

CYAN
You OK?

PINK
Yeah sorry. Guess I got a little too excited.

Cyan helps Pink up and leads her towards the Electrical room.

CUT TO:

INT. ELECTRICAL ROOM, THE SKELD SPACE STATION

Just as Pink and Cyan enter the room, a dead body is reported! The entire crew is instantly whisked away to the cafeteria. Blue is dead - Yellow reported the body.

CUT TO:

INT. CAFETERIA, THE SKELD SPACE STATION

The crewmates and imposters surround the central table.

RED

Well, well, well... whaddaya know.
Called it!

YELLOW

Are you fucking kidding me?! I just reported the body!

RED

Yeah, you self-reported!

CYAN

Alright, one at a time. Yellow, what happened?

YELLOW

Lights went off just as Blue finished scanning. I head to the exit to go and fix lights, figuring that Blue would follow me - but he didn't. I go back to the scanner to check on him but next thing I know he's chopped in half!

(beat, an epiphany)

Red! He was in cams! He must have vented in while the lights were off and killed him!

RED

That is absolutely ridiculous! Pink and Red were with me!

YELLOW

You shut off the lights! Pink, did Red leave with you?!

PINK

Well, I-

RED

Don't pick on her asshole!

YELLOW

Relax bro! It's a simple question!

CYAN

Pink and I heard him close by when lights went out, but didn't physically see him.

YELLOW

BOOM! I rest my case.

Yellow votes. Pink votes.

ORANGE

I don't know. Red has had a lot of chances to kill me-

RED

Woah, woah, woah... let's take it easy, alright?!

(beat)

You know, isn't it convenient that the people who scanned in front of you are the only people who've died? How the only person who can vouch for your supposed innocence from seeing you scan is dead?

ORANGE

Oh shiiiiiiiiiiiiit!

CYAN

Hmmm... good point.

PINK

Six alive... don't we need to vote? Because the two imposters can just get a double kill and then we lose!

CYAN

You're right. Unfortunately I'm still undecided.

PURPLE

Same.

ORANGE

Oh come on, genius detective! Shouldn't you have fully figured this out by now?

CYAN

I'll tell you what. Every mind here is going to be blown.

CYAN
 (to himself)
 Orange and Red, eh?

The crew surround the table. Cyan points to Pink and Purple, gesturing both to come to him. They comply. Yellow attempts to join as well, but Cyan waves him off. The trio moves south, leaving the other three in the cafeteria alone.

CUT TO:

INT. STORAGE ROOM, THE SKELD SPACE STATION

The three hover around the north wall of the Storage room, where Purple is attempting to fix lights. Cyan looks at the time on his HUD, puzzled.

CYAN
 You doing alright, Purple?

PURPLE
 Yeah, sorry. Almost done.

Suddenly, alarms start to blare coupled with emergency lights periodically painting the interior with a red hue. The group checks their HUD - oxygen deprivation sabotage.

CYAN
 Shit. We have a minute to fix it or we're all dead.

PINK
 Well let's go!

PURPLE
 Yeah.

The group sprints to the Admin room nearby.

CUT TO:

INT. ADMIN ROOM, THE SKELD SPACE STATION

The trio enters the Admin room.

CYAN
 Purple, Pink - you guys mind fixing O2?

PURPLE
 You got it.

Yeah!

PINK

CYAN

Pink, all you gotta do is type in the numeric code on the sticky note beside the keypad.

Pink nods. Purple and Pink get working. Cyan examines the Admin table - an overhead map of the entire ship pops into view. He examines the admin room section of the map where he sees three indistinguishable head icons. No surprise. Cyan looks to the upper right of the map where he see the second trio currently in the Weapons room.

The three heads of the other trio disappear and reappear in the O2 room - where the second keypad is located required to shut off the sabotage. Suddenly, three heads turn into two!

In a panic, Cyan gets off the Admin table and steps back. He frantically looks to Purple and Pink.

CYAN (CONT'D)

GET AWAY FROM EACH OTHER NOW!!

Before they can even react, a dead body is reported. The entire crew is instantly whisked away to the cafeteria. Orange is dead - Yellow reported the body.

CUT TO:

INT. CAFETERIA, THE SKELD SPACE STATION

The three crewmates and two imposters surround the central table once again.

YELLOW

Red killed right in front of me!

RED

I cannot believe you're gaslighting me AGAIN! It was a self-report I'm telling you.

Yellow votes. Red votes.

YELLOW

C'mon Cyan, you said you'd know by now.

CYAN

I do.

PINK

Spill it!

CYAN

Yellow, can you list the tasks you did?

YELLOW

Shit, ummm... well first I swiped my card. Uhhh... then I went to MedBay to scan. NO wait, I went to storage to the "Fuel" task. Then I went up with... Green... to MedBay. Yeah that's right because I met up with Green in Cafeter-

CYAN

Red, what were your tasks?

RED

Sure. Went from Weapons to O2 to clean the O2 filter, also emptied the garbage chute in that room. Then I went to stabilize steering in the Navigation room, then was about to empty the garbage chute in the Storage room but before I got to it the first meeting was called.

(beat)

After the meeting I went straight to the Security room where you saw m-

CYAN

Red's the imposter.

YELLOW

PURPLE

YES!

DAYUM SON!

PINK

I knew it!

CYAN

Great instincts, Pink!

RED

Oh my God it's not me! Cyan, you're a fraud! You've just been talkin' outta your ass this whole time!

CYAN

I first was suspicious of you when you were one of the few that didn't come to the Admin room at the very start to swipe your card.

RED
Orange didn't either!

CYAN
He had the "Asteroids" task so it makes sense he wouldn't go to Admin right awa-

RED
Look I-

YELLOW
Stop interrupting!

CYAN
As I was saying, my suspicions grew when you made that commotion in Storage early on.

RED
Yellow was trying to kill me!

CYAN
Possibly, but that door sabotage was just too perfect.

RED
Are you fuckin' kidd-

CYAN
When the lights when out and when Blue was killed, how did you know that Pink ran into the wall?

RED
Because I saw it.

CYAN
Exactly! You saw it, when you were behind me. The only way you would have seen it from back there is with imposter vision!

PINK
Imposter vision?

CYAN
When the lights go out, only crewmates get their vision impaired. Imposters' vision are unaffected.

RED

Of course I could have seen it! I was closer than you think!

CYAN

Yeah that's what I thought too, which I why I didn't out you immediately. But with Orange gone now my suspicions are much more solidified.

(beat)

Plus that rendition of the tasks you did was waaaaaay too rehearsed man.

YELLOW

Get him outta here!

RED

Wait, no! Don't do this!

The entire crew, except Red, votes to kick out Red. Red votes for Cyan.

RED (CONT'D)

You'll be sorry, you'll ALL be sorry!!

Red is kicked out of the airlock! The crew stares out one of the windows as Red's lifeless body hurdles through the void. Suddenly, on everyone's HUD displays-

Red was An Imposter.

YELLOW

BLESS. YOU. CYAN.

PINK

Wow, nice!

CYAN

We're not out of the woods yet guys. There's still one imposter among us.

The crew shift their eyes at each other.

PURPLE

So what do you suppose we do now?

Cyan takes a look at the task bar, it's around 75% finished.

CYAN

Alright, let's pair up. Pink and I,
Purple and Yellow. Finish tasks and
stick together.

PURPLE

We should just vote someone out
now! Pairing up is too risky!

CYAN

Not as risky as pairing up. Call a
meeting if you want but if we vote
the wrong person out it's game
over.

(beat)

Let's go Pink.

Cyan leads Pink down the west corridor.

CUT TO:

INT. WEST CORRIDOR, THE SKELD SPACE STATION

The duo's footsteps clang throughout the halls. Pink looks
around sheepishly, Cyan notices.

CYAN

Hey-

PINK

AH!

CYAN

Relax, it's just me. Calm down.

PINK

(takes a deep breath)

Sorry, this is just getting way too
intense for me...

CYAN

I know, I know. Don't worry, I'll
keep you safe.

PINK

Thanks. Any idea who the last
imposter is?

CYAN

Some idea. How about you?

PINK

No clue.

(beat)

What happens when the task bar gets filled up? We're almost there.

CYAN

Then we win.

PINK

What does that mean?

CYAN

Ummm... the imposter gets outed immediately.

PINK

Hmmm. That's sorta weird.

CYAN

Hey, we don't make the rules. We just play in them.

They approach the crossroads between the Security room and the Reactor room.

CYAN (CONT'D)

One of my last tasks is in here, would you mind?

PINK

Not at all!

The pair enter the Reactor room.

CUT TO:

INT. REACTOR ROOM, THE SKELD SPACE STATION

Pink and Cyan enter the room and are met with a large cylindrical contraption - the sounds of the internal mechanics reverberating throughout the room.

CYAN

This is going to take me a while. Can you stand guard?

PINK

Yep!

CYAN

Thanks.

Cyan slowly approaches the reactor, which Pink notices.

PINK
Cyan, you alr-

Out of nowhere, the lights dim rapidly. Cyan turns in a start.

CYAN
Shit, come on!

Cyan leads Pink to the Electrical room, following the navigational arrow on their HUD.

CUT TO:

INT. ELECTRICAL ROOM, THE SKELD SPACE STATION

Despite very limited visibility, Cyan and Pink reach the room. Cyan opens up a large panel, revealing three LED screens and five switches with green lights at the bottom.

PINK
This looks complicated...

CYAN
(frantic)
It's not. All you gotta do is flip
the switches at the bottom until
all the lights are green.
(beat)
You do it, I'll keep watch. Got it?

Pink nods and examines the panel. Cyan turns around to face the entrance to the room. Out of nowhere, Purple and Yellow enter the fray - the whole group now millimeters apart.

CYAN (CONT'D)
NO! STAY BACK!

In an instant, Yellow is stealthily slain. Purple reports the body. All of the crewmates and imposters are instantly transported to the Cafeteria.

CUT TO:

INT. CAFETERIA, THE SKELD SPACE STATION

The three remaining crew surround the central table in the Cafeteria.

PINK

W-what just happened? I was just about to flick the last switch...

CYAN

Murder.

Cyan stares coldly at Purple.

PURPLE

It was you? All this time?

CYAN

Well this is an easy vote.

Cyan votes.

CYAN (CONT'D)

Pink, vote Purple.

PINK

Well, I-

PURPLE

Pink, he's been marinating you this whole time! Don't listen to him!

Purple votes.

CYAN

Doesn't take that long to do wires, Purple.

PURPLE

It does f-

PINK

Cyan, why did it take you so long to do Reactor?

CYAN

I told you, the task takes a very lon-

PINK

You approached it... so slowly.

CYAN

Pink I- don't do this. Don't choke this for us. Please.

PURPLE

He has been manipulating you from the start!

Pink SCREAMS.

CYAN

Pink. We've been together this whole time. I've seen you do tasks. You've seen me do tasks.

PURPLE

Oh my God, we're going to lose...

CYAN

Please Pink. Make the right decision.

A panicked Pink looks to Cyan, then to Purple.

Pink votes.

The result is revealed - Purple votes Cyan. Cyan votes Purple. Pink votes for herself. A tie - no one gets ejected.

CUT TO:

INT. CAFETERIA, THE SKELD SPACE STATION

Purple and Cyan are astonished. The lights still off, the crew are too separated to see each other.

PURPLE

What... what just happened?

CYAN

Pink, what did you do?

A subtle laughter fills the room.

CYAN (CONT'D)

Pink?

PINK

Heh, hehe, Ha, HA, HAHA, HAHAHA!

Purple and Cyan hear footsteps, moving away. The sound of a vent opens and closes.

CYAN

No, that's not true. That's impossible!

PURPLE

Shit bro, you got marinated.

CYAN
 Fuck off.
 (beat)
 This is still possible.

PURPLE
 No it's not! Pink only needs one
 more kill or we lose!

CYAN
 I KNOW!
 (beat)
 Man, why did it take you so long to
 do wires?

PURPLE
 I'm colorblind!

The rattling of vents above entices Cyan and Purple to look
 up.

CYAN
 Come on, we gotta fix lights!

Cyan and Purple run south.

CUT TO:

INT. STORAGE ROOM, THE SKELD SPACE STATION

The pair run into Storage room.

CYAN
 Almost there!

PINK (O.S.)
 HAHHAHAHA! Scared of the dark?

CYAN
 Fuck you!

PINK (O.S.)
 Tehehehe....

Cyan and Purple duck into another corridor.

CUT TO:

INT. ELECTRICAL ROOM, THE SKELD SPACE STATION

They run into the Electrical room.

PURPLE
I'll get the lights.

Cyan nods. Suddenly, a rattling of the vents. Pink emerges.

PINK
S'up bitches.

PURPLE
Got it!

The lights turn back on. Pink comes fully into view.

CYAN
I trusted you!

PINK
Oh how easy it was to gain that
trust.
(beat, sarcastic)
Oh, look at little ol' poor Pink
not knowing what to do! Think again
sucka!

CYAN
You did tasks! I saw you do tasks!

PINK
All FAKED! I merely pretended to
finish my tasks when the task bar
started to fill!

PURPLE
From when others did tasks.

CYAN
You ran into the wall...

PINK
I'll admit, selling that one kinda
hurt.

PURPLE
You voted out Red!

PINK
I knew he was already Cyan's key
suspect. In order to establish
trust, the sacrifice of Red was
necessary.

CYAN
You're not gonna get away with th-

PINK
Enough talking. You guys better
tend to the reactor. It's not
looking so good.

Suddenly, alarms start to blare coupled with the activation
of red blinkers!

Cyan and Purple check their HUD - reactor meltdown in 59
seconds.

PINK (CONT'D)
Ta-ta!

Pink jumps back into the vent.

CYAN
We gotta fix the reactor, otherwise
we're dead!

Cyan and Purple sprint out of the room.

CUT TO:

INT. WEST CORRIDOR, THE SKELD SPACE STATION

Cyan and Purple hurriedly navigate their way to the Reactor
room, their sight fully intact. Purple checks the task bar -
it's around 97% done.

PURPLE
Damn, we're so close! You have a
task left?

CYAN
Just one.

PURPLE
Oh my God, just do it now and we
win!

CYAN
I can't, it'll take too long.

PURPLE
Don't tell me, you need to start
the reactor.

CYAN
Yeah.

PURPLE

Shit!

CUT TO:

INT. REACTOR ROOM, THE SKELD SPACE STATION

Purple and Cyan make it safely, the station still on full alert. Cyan looks at his HUD - 30 seconds left before full reactor meltdown.

CYAN

Purple, take top. I'll do bottom.

PURPLE

Got it.

Purple goes to the hand scanner on the top wall, Cyan to bottom.

CYAN

On the count of three!

(beat)

One, two-

Suddenly, Pink jumps out of the vent and stabs Purple in the back! Purple's body slumps to the ground. Cyan turns around after hearing the commotion.

CYAN (CONT'D)

NO!

Cyan checks his HUD - 10 seconds left before the reactor, and the ship, explodes.

PINK

Game over. Any last words?

CYAN

Yeah. Well played, 5000 IQ galaxy brain strats. Wanna go again?

PINK

Yeah I'm down.

The ship explodes.

Imposters Win.

THE END.