

From my understanding, so we started off -- it starts with the orientation emails, and we have these P.S. notes at the bottom, and they link to the orientation website, and there's just a bunch of links put up, like a bunch of statements, every 11 days, posting things, and that goes on for a bit, and at the very end it says something like, "If you can find me there's so much more I can tell you," and basically what happens is we go from the orientation website and we find out about, like, Ana Mead, we find out about her email on the staff listing and she links us to discord. What starts to happen is we start to get a lot of documents going along with the documents that were in the orientation website...we're going back and forth and Ana keeps popping up intermittently and she keep gives us more information, things like that and then we find the Twitter account the has Reticulite One and it has the link to the Twitch stream, and the stream has the caesar ciphers that give us the haikus. Sometime later, we go back on the discord and find Reticulite One in the Discord instead of Ana and he releases a bunch of bots. We solve a few of them, he gives us a few riddles -- they all have their different functions and somewhere along the line there's a snapchat account that's sending us all these things and all this stuff is happening at the same time, where we have documents coming from Ana, we have documents and other pictures coming snapchat and now we have the bots and they're reacting to keywords and stuff like that. So this goes on for a while and then we go back to the twitch stream and there's a color cipher, and so we work on that and it takes us about 24 hours to figure that out, and while all of this is happening, we find, in our own GroupMe chat, there's this person called Penny Smahls. They've been sort of playing around as one of us for quite some time, until they start to speak up and say something about following some of the red monks that they see on a tour or something like that. What we realize is, like, oh, hey, someone brings up the point that maybe Penny isn't a real person and that maybe we should investigate and we *do* investigate and find out that Penny isn't actually a real person and is just an alias that someone else is going on under someone named Omie Hsu, I think?... we find out that there is a bigger picture to this whole game, and that Penny is a few steps ahead of us in terms of our placement in the whole initiation process, and during this whole thing we're also keeping an eye on the tumblr account, red monks chicago, and they've been posting things about -- first there's a few locations that they post throughout the United States, asking if anyone can go and pick up fliers and we get some of them, and we get pictures of them and they're things like the 3D glasses, stuff like that. The tumblr account starts posting things from alumni interviews and things like that that that we can go to and meet with alumni and talk a bit about parasite with them. After that, we see... another color cipher come up, and it's a Vigenere cipher. We get the code to that and we decrypt the URL that's on the stream and then we get an object -- during this entire thing, every once in a while we'll recover some objects by just getting a picture or a video of a certain object and then the bot will react to it. After that, there was a meeting between the Reticulites. Penny sent us to it and there was someone recording it, and so that's when we sort of learned more about different sects and the kind of people who are involved and I think we identified two of them and then Ana came back on discord after that and gave us these seeker profiles and told us that there was going to be an interviewing of initiates and so we had three people sit in on that and pose as those initiates during the interview. After that, we had two people go into the Logan Center and search it which was the location of the Twitch stream and we found an entire list of all 121 objects. (then Daniel is cut off by Adrian and begins to talk about his personal experience)