

You are Tolan

next Dig Leader Cheyl Thadafel re: Yi-hono-Mordel

in Yi-hono-Mordel Control Room

- window, doors, forms, Cheyl

i {handcuffs (work)} on wrists

- Cheyl says we're played by her rules.

- C has display / hole reproduction over black base / sensors

C has {monitor hologram, laser pistol, key} (nose, eyes)

↳ image / base, parallelepiped.

slab/parallelepiped (in the top center edge on the side opposite the door is a small notch)

metal (chrome, spiky protrusions)

hono are gas, but not forgotten. After Calder's Star, all their ships retreated

Key - grey disc (for handcuffs)

↳ then workable.

hono swore an oath of vengeance

Yi ≡ The end or Final, Yi-hono-Mordel is the "final hono weapon"

forms (slab, 2 curves)

window (sun, star, asteroids)

curves - energy flows (one is nearest the door, one as far side; too awkward to use as a chain)

touch notch - a control surface slides up into place

control surface - grid of studs in hexagonal packing, browseren (ions)

studs are categorized by color, shape, & electrical potential.

[information stud - ~~will~~ deactivate to display Yi text.

powerup stud - activate to power on/off all major systems

project status stud - activate detailed display of status (not the pt of the mechanism)

sequence stud - activate to show steps needed to use YLM

forcefield stud - activate to turn on a forcefield around the slab.

touch project status (no text) → shows insulator display on far wall

x display - ~~used~~ simple symbols to show entire YLM:

the star system, the 20 asteroids including this one that orbit it,
of the 20 stars arranged around it each c̄ 20 asteroids of their own

touch powerup (nothing) - find generator access stud to make repairs

touch generator (green energy on monitor)

- white pillar c̄ in elliptical cross-section slides up out of the floor.

- x pillar (fusion generator) 2m tall, 1m wide, & 1/2m deep.

access panel (closed)

touch access panel (it opens, revealing a fusion generator bay)

C asks what is it? T to say it's - wiring crossover terminal, C buys it.

x bay { plasma generator, plasma containment system c̄ 12 contact pts,
tool stud - which should provide a tool for working the bay.

x pts { loc to contain the plasma in a magnetic fld }

x forcefield stud (handruffs interface)

touch tool stud (C will grab ~~it~~ ^{probe}, then dresses it as an electromagnet toy)

- the tool can be used for detection, analysis, & calibration

- has 2 control sensors (top sensor - will trigger the probe to fire immedi.

btm sensor - will trigger the probe to fire after a delay

point probe at points, push top sensor (details obscured by glow of the probe)

point probe at points, push ^{top} ~~btm~~ ^{btm} ~~top~~, take probe, put probe in stud.

- C's monitor lights up c̄ a burst of energy, just under the surface of the slab.

ask C for hologram → em-sensitoe goggles.

take & wear goggles. Push top sensor → 9th point steps block
(also recalibration stud)

push bottom sensor. z. touch recalibration stud.

close access panel. push generator stud, push powerup stud.

status display has indicator for this colored glow brighter

give goggles to C, touch seq. touch top. x screen. touch seq.

Seq:

power-up, transmit go, control rods, ignition

(transmit stud - (signal would be visible on hologram or goggles))

control stud - access to final control system

ignition stud - activates YLM

put ^{probe} ~~rod~~ in slot. ^{touch button} ~~rod~~ touch tool. touch transmit (signals interface)

(icon on view screen changes subtly)

touch control stud (a pair of rods emerge)

* It won't display any info unless one activates these controls.

Rods are a meter apart, poke out of a thin crack.

ask Cheryl for key.

pull rods → icon changes slightly

put handcuffs on rods!

C threatens to end session if no text. → large display at right (First words 'knows')

touch information

push forcefield. push ignition (indicator turns white)

~~status~~ → asterisk is yellow / pink / flashing

push yutin again to fire YLM

(Galaxy is destroyed, Y&E have escaped home forever.)