

Ambassador Plum was sent to Itenria to investigate under the guise of strengthening relations. When he arrived at their Pyramid, he made sure to shift into a dignified shape with a trailing cape tail at his back. He found himself looking around more than usual, but still jumped when an indigo cloud came out of a door in front of him.

“Hello, Plumpolitissue,” said Hyacinth. “What brings you here?”

Plum had rained on her before when she argued with the sacred scriptures of Parucemmia, and her mass had grown bigger than her ego. “You’re always crying about how dangerous truth is,” she claimed after that.

“I have been deployed as an ambassador with the intention of strengthening the rapport between our fine planets,” said Plum contrarily.

After an annoyed silence, a gust of wind pushed Plum towards the exit – a sigh. Hyacinth closed the door at him. A light drizzle started at the pyramid entrance and stopped when Plum got to the more important clouds.

When Plum was gone, Hyacinth found a peace offering of another Parucemmian carnivorous plant to study.

Another flashback

The [scientific instruments] [went crazy] and Hyacinth rushed to the center of the Pyramid and sounded the alarm. Other scientists flooded in and got to work on [receiving the data]. They spent days decoding the patterns until at last the rules for chess had been discovered. They gave it to the government to receive their payment, and the government decreed it would be one of the games played at trials.

-other useless “scientists” steal credit by getting paid for work of a few

-plum missed the boat with chance of supporting or moving to itenria and only realizes when it’s too late

-ooo hyaplum raised in same part of earth lab? Childhood friends with no initial problems

-after Itenria explosion, Plum tries to drown his sorrows in his Entertainer and accidentally loads past self from too long ago, who tells him he’s a loser and Hyacinth is always right (past Plum was Hyacinth’s follower).

Parucemmia Entertainers give a past self simulation by scanning clouds. The gov does it so they can compare how much they’ve “learned” since and how

much more careful they've become, so they will be proud and keep going.
Itneria scientists sold them this tech.

-earth installed camouflaged recording devices in the Pyramids and on land around the planet including dark side to gather data to send to earth. Some of these devices have been found and either thrown out or used as collectors' items prizes for olympics and coliseums, or hoarded by churches on other planets. Itnerian scientists on mission to catch em all

-scientists are not government only to avoid authoritarian corruption.

Basically it's two branches. Scientists are de facto more important

-make a joke with humidity

-humidity forms not-alive clouds

include from joke doc:

“almost ~~died~~ immobile? of lightning shock”

We would rain whenever we fought. It was unbearable.

My zaps weakened whenever I was called back to Parucemmia, and not even jellyfish could cure my listlessness.