

FREE PREVIEW

LANDFALL

The Archivist

GROUNDED SCI-FI · ONE-SHOT · SYSTEM-AGNOSTIC · A SINGLE
SHIFT

A few opening pages of the scene. The full one-shot, with every scene, NPC, map note, and handout, is the complete download on narrativehall.com.

HOW TO USE THIS ONE-SHOT

This is a complete, system-agnostic science-fiction mystery for a single evening of play. One Game Master, a small group, any ruleset you already own. No stat blocks, no math. It teaches the engine of the full Landfall campaign in one sitting: a closed-ship murder that opens onto a truth far larger than one death.

Read **The Pitch** aloud to start. Everything after it is for your eyes only. Where the night turns on an uncertain action, resolve it however your system resolves uncertainty. The mystery is fair: there is a killer, a method, and a motive, and they are findable.

A note before you begin: this scenario involves a killing, a system-wide deception, and the dawning weight of a truth too big to carry alone. Run a quick safety check first (Session Zero, Lines and Veils, an X-Card or pause word anyone can call).

THE PITCH (read to your players)

The generation ship *Perennial* has carried your people across three hundred years toward the world your great-great-grandparents were promised: Landfall. The countdown glows in every corridor, four years and change to the Arrival, and the whole ship is organized around that morning, the day you will finally walk on open ground under an open sky.

Last shift, the ship's Archivist died. Naimah Osei, who kept the records of every soul aboard, was found at the bottom of a maintenance shaft in the Archive levels. Within the hour the Bridge ruled it a fall: a bad rung, an old woman, a sad accident. The case is closed.

You do not believe it. Maybe you are the security officer who was told to sign off before you had finished looking. Maybe you were her student, and she left you a note this morning that you have not yet dared to open. Maybe you simply knew her, and Naimah Osei was the most careful person on the ship, and careful people do not fall.

You have one shift, before the body is recycled and the case is sealed for good, to find out what really happened to the Archivist.

Want the rest?

This is just the opening. **Landfall: The Archivist (Sci-Fi Mystery One-Shot)** is ready to run: a complete, system-agnostic kit you can drop into any tabletop game.

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