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Connecting Jackpoint VPN ...
... Matrix Access ID Spoofed.
... Encryption Keys Generated.
... Connected to Onion Routers.
> Login
*****
> Enter Passcode
*****
... Biometric Scan Confirmed.
Connected to <ERROR: NODE UNKNOWN>
"Freedom will soon cease to exist in any form. Absolute obedience to
Interested Parties will be the only choice left to us."

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**JackPoint Stats**  
 23 users currently active in the network

**Latest News**  
 \* <sticky> This private p2p MoSoSo network is now gamma. There isn't software anywhere that doesn't have a fault, though, so report any glitches to me. - FastJack  
 \* <101171> I've finally updated the JackPoint Filofax and JobBank subsystems so you shouldn't get the 4011 error.[Download 1.8b patch].-FastJack

**Personal Alerts**  
 \* Your "xpl0it3r" agent has 3 new messages for you  
 \* You have 2 new private messages  
 \* You have 17 messages queued for anonymous re-routing  
 \* You have 9 new responses to your Jackpoint posts  
 \* Lani has pinged you, she is only 8 blocks away [map]  
 \* QuikShip delivery is expected within the next 06:04:33.  
 \* Reminder: DJ Bijan tickets on sale in 3 days

**Your Current Rep Score:** 65  
 (85% Positive)  
**Current Time:** October 4, 2072, 1234

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Welcome back to JackPoint, omae;  
 your last connection was severed:  
 12 hours, 46 minutes, 32 seconds ago



**Today's Heads Up**

\* Touring the Eastern Seaboard? We've got the local perspective on everyone's favorite Rotten Apple. Find out what happens in the cracks of an ivory tower. Kay St. Irregular has all of the info. [Tag: [Manhattan](#)]

**Incoming**

\* With some of the syndicates reeling and others grabbing as much as they can, several gangs are going unchecked. Look into the groups that are growing while the bigger fish look the other way. [Tag: [10 Gangs](#)]  
 \* Unless you've been living under a rock, you know the underworld landscape is changing fast out there. The Good Old Boys are struggling, and startups are carving out pieces of the pie. Get the lowdown on who's the top dog before the dust settles with our overview of the criminal underworld. [Tag: [Vice](#)]

**Top News Items**

\* London-based clothier Zaspers announced the grand opening of their first orbital boutique at the Shibanojuji Freefall Resort. Fashionista and executive consultant Marie-Xavier di Pietro commented, "Outer space may be a bleak, miserable wasteland but there's no reason for your sense of style to be!" [Link](#).  
 \* Cleanup continues of the wreck of SiouxAir flight 726 which crashed in the Amazonian jungle 25 km southeast of Bogota. Amazonian officials have repeatedly denied requests from various Awakened Aid societies to help in the efforts. Rumors continue to circulate that the flight, which was scheduled for a flight from Denver to Metropole, was hijacked. It is currently unknown how many passengers and what cargo the flight may have been carrying. [Link](#).  
 \* The goodwill tour of Queen Michelle Chou, monarch of Shaanxi, continued into its third week today as she visited a Black Cross aid station. As the conflict between the Dega Alliance and the Vietnamese government drags into its seventh year, the Queen commented that the conflict has become the greatest humanitarian crisis of the decade. [Link](#).

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Active

ComStar Firewall

Active

Jack-in-the-Box Antivirus

Active

SpamWitch Filter

On/Receiving

Hammercode

Excellent

Signal

Active

Hidden Mode

Local Map

**Invited Guests**

**Posts/Files tagged with "Manhattan":**

- \* Times Past
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SAVE



Cúchulainn crouched in the darkness; the sound of a soprano's aria seemed unending above him. Over his 'link, Tiny said, "15 seconds left."

With a crash of cymbals, the stage door dropped open above him. Light and smoke from the stage briefly illuminated the area, as the singer dropped through the door.

Before the door had time to close, Cúchulainn caught her and slapped two tranquilizer patches onto the performer. She didn't have time to realize she'd been caught, much less cry out. The door finished closing, and the darkness returned.

He could hear the muffled sounds of the audience erupting in applause, as he placed the unconscious woman on his shoulder. Keying his commlink he turned towards the exit and said, "Target acquired. What's security doing?"

"Nothing, yet," was the immediate response. "You should have about 12 more seconds before she's due on stage to take her bow!"

Without responding, Cúchulainn hurried towards the door and the backstage exit from the theater. He could hear the sounds of the orchestra beginning a vamp as actors progressed onto the stage to take their bows. The sounds of applause were becoming more rhythmic.

"There are two guards outside the back entrance," came over the commlink.

"I'm incoming, have Watts take them down now."

As he ran down an empty hallway—the stagehands and the actress's assistant had already been taken care of—towards a dim exit sign, Cúchulainn smelled ozone and heard the muffled sound of electrical arcing. The music coming from the orchestra was starting to repeat again and the applause was starting to falter.

"They're down. Alley's clear. I just picked up a scramble signal for DocWagon, though," came over the commlink as he hit the panic bar on the door.

Waiting on the other side were two unconscious guards in Knight Errant uniforms, and Watts in her riding leathers. "We've got incoming, let's move," she said as she turned and hurried down the alley.

At the entrance to the alley was a Bulldog Step Van emblazoned with the letters "WHRN." The back doors opened as they approached, and a troll gestured hurriedly for them to enter. Watts climbed into the front passenger seat. Over their links, they heard Tiny say, "Get her in the Faraday cage. We'll take care of her signals later."

As he dumped the unconscious performer into the compartment and shut it, Tiny was already driving the van cautiously away from the alley. Cúchulainn smiled at his teammates and said, "No business like show business, huh?"

