

Mystique - Chapter 7

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Gater's personal log 3015.11.22.0837(Ship Time):

Well it's been good while it lasted. Made some good credits, but now that two guild traders have shown up, and they get first priority, there's not much left over for me.

I have enough credits to trade back to a normal trader with some decent capacity and engines, but darn if I ever want to get back to the Mystique run, I'll need this ship. Don't know what to do in the mean time.

Gater's personal log 3015.11.24.1135(Ship Time):

Some things up. One of the guild traders just returned and I got a call for an urgent meeting at the logistics office.

Gater's personal log 3015.11.25.0326(Ship Time):

Well this changes everything. Seems there's an epidemic at the exploration site. The Liberty House Office of Health (LHOH) won't let them come back and there isn't nearly enough medicine or doctors out there. They won't even let the ship's out there return. As soon as they heard the trader had come back they took his ship and quarantined it and him. What a shame :). But they still need stuff out there. Seems LHOH considers I and my ship clean even though it's been there because I was here when it broke out. So now they want to use me to transport stuff and have an LHOH official travel with me to make sure no contamination can happen. We leave in the morning, which is almost here. So much to do, so many credits to make.

Gater's personal log 3016.01.14.1535(Ship Time):

Doctors, nurses, medicine and now at last patients being brought back for observation and study. Will it ever end? I think I might have enough to outfit my ship for the Mystique run, but I like my no. 1 status here. Trader guild has been complaining for some time, but it seems the LHOH doesn't have the same policy toward the guilds that Liberty Exploration Service does. And besides I let them do a lot of internal modification to my cargo bay and cabin to safely transport these people and this stuff. None of the other traders is fitted out right and the LHOH isn't interested in doing it to another ship. I think I'll just stick it out until the crisis is over. I'm sure once LHOH is gone, I'll be out of work again.

Gater's personal log 3016.01.27.1007(Ship Time):

Well LHOH pulled out this morning. Last of the patients and bodies went with them. All told 7 died and 37 still have a mysterious illness. I thought I would be out of work, but I didn't think we all would be. Seems that LHOH has put a quarantine on the system they were exploring. Everything is coming back. Well it's time for me to look for some bargains on pieces parts.

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