

Year 3K

Survivor's diary

Necropolis... Last stronghold of living creatures... Or at least we can say they're alive. We can say, that they have some kind of "life". Ghouls... A lot of ghouls... And one man... James "Jimmy" Lipka. Or to be more exact – his remains. And his diary...

24.12.2999

Water chip in vault 13, where I live is broke again. And due to the fact, that I'm a descendant of the legendary **Chosen One**, I was ordered to find another chip. This was two weeks ago. Today I reached **Necropolis**, where chip might be hidden.

This is what I call "my luck". In Christmas Eve I have to find this @&\$%#! chip. And to make matters worse - in the city of undead. I don't have anything to eat. I don't have a **brahmin** and even a horse.... Because I have eaten mine recently. It even didn't taste worse than a dog which I ate week ago. It tasted similarly to pork.

25.12.2999

Today I found ghouls. Or I should say that they found me. In the morning I saw one of them. He was strange. Well, maybe not strange for a ghoul, but strange for human (excluding people who survived nuclear explosion). It was green and purple, without skin on some parts of his face.

- You go to da our leader. - He said, but I only stared at him. It was first time in my life that I saw a ghoul. I didn't know if I could trust something that is between life and death.

- You go! – Ghoul tried to shout, but he couldn't, cause he didn't have few vocal cords – You must go.

I came to mine senses and walked towards him. He guided me to ghouls' leader. He was even stranger than that first. He was very skinny (if we could say that what covered him was skin) and he had a tree growing from his forehead! And it even had leaves!

- What da you want here? – He asked. When I explained him what was the reason of coming to this stinky-city-of-death (of course I didn't mentioned that), he said to me:

- I give you one of my bodyguards to show you entrance to our temple. But you be warned. Da "Mintrim" live there. He be our god. He be angry if you disturb him.

And I went to that what he called temple. I wonder who might call vault a temple. And what god would live there. It would have to be such less minded like those ghouls. But whatever it is (even if it's really a god) I will go there. Vault dwellers will kill me if I'll return without this chip.

26.12.2999

Theoretically I should be searching for water chip now, but who cares. I have to rest and what's amazing, they have good food. Quite good. Better than that dog.

28.12.2999

That is what I like. A good sleep and er... a good food. Now I can go to the vault. The guy that was ordered to show me entrance to the "temple", didn't speak English. Only Ghoulia. It sounded worse, than when one of my brahmins had had a diarrhoea.

Unfortunately (for him of course), he forgot about trap in the main door. Now he would never learn English. But for me it was lucky day. On the beginning, I found a vaults map. I moved to an elevator. I was so happy. Until I realised it was broken. Than I wasn't so happy. Bu while later, I found out, that I only have to switch on at least secondary power. I found power-steering computer after only six hours of searching. It was under a cover of burnt rats.

I went down and found a chest with cans of food inside. I took one and saw that there was written "Produced in 2965. Best use before 01.8000." on it. I was amazed how long these tins could lay there. I took few of them.

30.12.2999

I moved few another vault levels down, without any problems. I tried food from can that I had found. Excluding pieces of metal, which had fallen off the ceiling, it was superb.

1.01.3K

I'm dying. Best-use-before date wasn't 8000! It was 3000 with a blot of fat. And to make matters worse, there was a huge earthquake.

2.01.3K

I found medicines. I feel a little bit better.

3.01.3K

Medicines were out of date also. I'm dying again.

4.01.3K

I found vodka.

5.01.3K

I'm healthy again. But if I don't find some fresh air, I'll die because of that smell. Another thing that is worse, than when one of my brahmins had had a diarrhoea.

6.01.3K

Today I found reason of that awful smell. I found really dead undead. I found a ghoul that was putrefying. Fortunately I also found TNT. I took one piece and blew up the ghoul's corpse. The smell wasn't so awful. For few minutes... Than it was even stronger than before. In a nearby room I found a kind of very neglected ghoul graveyard. There were a lot of ghoul corpses. I took few another pieces of explosives and blew up all this stuff.

Unfortunately accidentally I also woke up three blind white **mole rats** that were sleeping few meters further. Unfortunately (again) only weapon that I have were explosives and fragmentation grenades and the room wasn't very big.

- If I only have a pulse rifle or something... – I thought. But of course there was no thing like that. And the rats was closer and closer... But! I had an idea! I took one of cans with food that I found in vault, put some of food from it on explosives and threw two pieces of TNT towards the rats. When they had smelled it they ate it. Few seconds later, there was a big boom.

- O s***! – I yelled. – When these rats had exploded, they splashed their blood all over my suit and me. And they also ruined my coiffure! I hate rats.

8.01.3K

I was moving further and further and now I'm on 16th level. I heard something. It was like some big creature walking through the vault.

9.01.3K

Today I met Mintrim. I hate him. First, I saw something like pre-war-age computer. But while later, it moved. I was so shocked, that I passed out.

I woke up in a cage and saw a huge robot that was laughing loudly.

- Buahahaha. Now I've got you. Buahahaha.

- What will you do with me? – I asked.

- Kill you of course. I need electrolytes and I will obtain them from you. Buahahaha.

And than I really woke up... And heard that awful laugh. I fought that he had really caught me. But it appeared that this robot (or whatever salvage it was) had had a dream recorder and he (it?) was laughing because of my dream, that I had had when I was unconscious.

- It was gorgeous. And me as a killer. That's cute... But it's wrong!!! How could have you even dreamed that I'm a killer? A punishment will be sucking your mind through a straw. Buahahaha. And now let be serious. What do you want?

I explained him why I was there and what I was looking for, but he said that indeed there is a chip, but he won't give it to me, because he don't want to.

14.01.3K

At last I returned to the surface. But Necropolis was so strange. There was no living or half-living creatures. After few hours I met ghouls leader. I was shocked. He had a second tree on his head. This one didn't have any vocal cords. He took a stick and started writing on sand: "No live on Earth". He "told" me, that New California Republic with help from Hub and Junktown had attacked Vault City. Vault City negotiated a treaty with Gecko. After this another and another cities had been joining **NCR** or Vault City. Result had been II Nuclear War. It had annihilated all life on Earth excluding ghouls (which hadn't been exactly alive) in Gecko and Necropolis. The earthquake on 1st of January was war.

15.01.3K

It seems that I'm only really-living creature on this planet. I think I'll go somewhere cause I don't want to die near those creatures. I thing I'll try to reach my old vault.

James "Jimmy" Lipka left Necropolis next day. Two hundred meters from it he saw a wooden board. "Warning. **Deathclows.**" Was written on it. He ignored it and walked into the cave to rest in for a moment. Suddenly he saw two big eyes in darkness. He realised, that he wasn't only really-living creature on Earth...

VOCABULARY:

Water chip: Exactly Water Purifying Chip. Chip that produces water in vaults.

The Chosen One: Main character in Fallout. He rescued dwellers in Vault 13 when water chip was broken. He found second one and returned it to his vault.

Necropolis: City of ghouls. Excluding explorers who have lost themselves or those ones who have really-really-important things, you can't find there any really living humanoids.

Brahmin: Two headed cow.

Mole rats: Big rats that survived radiation. They're very very very big animals. They can be even bigger than a cow.

NCR: New California Republic

Deathclows: Animals that look like a kind of demon. They're big, heavy and very strong.