RATS IN THE WALLS

10 GO TO FLOOR 7 FALLEN INTO DISREPAIR

20 RAT IN THE WALLS EXTERMINATE

30 MEET RATFOLK FRANK, DEAN, SAMMY

40 INVESTIGATE LEGEND OF FLOOR 2.5

RUN

NFW

Dhuraine tells the Crew that Floor 7's Console has been reporting a rat I(I) infestation for some time now, and has put in a Maintenance request.

GEAR

Either 10 GP to each Crew member for use in the Gashapon

Rat Poison, Wooden Mallet, Grenade, Mouse Trap, Harpoon Gun

FLOOR 7

Floor 7 is a traditional Hotel hallway dimly lit by a few flickering overhead lights that really punctuate its rundown condition. Carpet is frilling at its edges, wallpaper is peeling away, and a few doors hang from their hinges.

In the first room the Crew enters, all the furniture is pushed up against the walls. In the center is Floor 7's Console shaking and holding a flyswatter.

The Console is convinced that Rats are in the walls. Extremely frantic and paranoid, it speaks in quick hushed sentences while its pixelated eyes dart back and forth.

The Console moves to the back of the suite, plowing through ceiling tiles with its mounting arm as it goes. It sinks down and attempts to hide in a heap of pillows and couch cushions piled up in the corner of the room.

It puts its 'ear' up to the wall;

"Can't you hear them?"

If the crew agrees to help the Console, it directs them down the hall to room 708 where Floor 6's Terminal is jutting out of the floor and doing construction (*poorly*).

The Crew can gain access to the space between the walls through the bathroom, where a large hole in the bath has been covered up by a sheet of plywood. There is a gap between the walls just big enough to walk in single-file through total darkness.

Light comes into the space from a new hole torn in the wall behind Console 7's room. The Console's screen is now smashed in, surrounded by scratches. A trail of cushion stuffing and feathers leads the Crew further along inside the wall. After a brief walk, candlelight flickers from yet another hole in the wall ahead of them.

The light leads the Crew to a dusty storage room with three Ratfolk scrambling. At about 4 feet tall, they can understand the Crew, but only chitter in response.

Frank: Holds an old Revolver Pistol (two bullets) towards the crew.

Sammy: Goes to an old computer to type out what they are saying in Rat.

Dean: Stuffs wrinkled papers into a briefcase and guards it with his body.

The papers are Hotel blueprints that have been split and extended to reflect that:



"It is rumored that the Elevator takes longer to move between floor 2 and 3 than any other."

The Rats are seeking a forgotten floor where they may stay hidden from the watch of the Consoles.

Floor 2.5 does in fact exist, but the Crew will have to get the Liftman Robot to stop between floors.

Although a bit dusty, Floor 2.5 is preserved from a renovation in the 1970's. There is no electricity, so this floor's older ZON 128 console is inactive, with a plastic film still applied to its unlit screen.

A few clunkheads rush out of the darkness. It seems as though this Halted Crew found the Floor as well and are intent on keeping it to themselves.

Clunkheads want to eliminate the Crew, but also respond wonderfully to bribes.

Once the floor is secure:

If the Crew brought the Rats to floor 2.5

Frank gives them: "My Way"; 7 shot revolver FOC+■■, Wv 1, Mt 3

Sammy gives them: "ZON 64 User's Guide"; 5 Knowledge

Dean gives them: Briefcase; +1 Item Slot

If the Crew brings the Rats to Dhuraine

Shocked and frantic he will quickly usher the Rats behind the counter and into a wine cellar; thanking the Crew and ignoring further insights.

If the Crew exterminates the Rats

This Crew does not gain the ability to use Ratfolk as future Characters.

Dhuraine then pays the coin reward he promised of 25 Gold Pieces each.