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WE FIND OUR INTREPID MUSEUM WORKER, I. M. HERO, IN CONSULTATION WITH HIS MENTOR, THE GREAT COMPILER!

I AGREE WE FACE SOME BIG OBSTACLES. DO YOU HAVE AN IDEA FOR ADDRESSING THEM?

I SPOKE BRIEFLY WITH SOMEONE AT LOCAL HISTORY SERVICES! I THINK SHE CAN HELP.

GREAT IDEA, HERO! LET'S GO.

AT THE INDIANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY, OUR HERO AND THE GREAT COMPILER MEET WITH MERRY DO-GOOD.

GO ON, I'M LISTENING.

OUR STORAGE IS A MESS! WE DON'T KNOW WHAT WE HAVE, AND THERE'S AN INCREDIBLE BACKLOG.



MEANWHILE, IN THE LAIR OF EMPEROR APATHY, IN THE
FORTRESS OF UNCARING, DETERIORA IS CALLING UPON ONE
OF HER AGENTS OF DESTRUCTION.



PHWEEEEET!!!



YOU WHISTLED?

ENTER... **THE OBFUSCATOR!!!**



WAIT, THAT'S NOT STANDARD
PRACTICE, IS IT?

LOOK! LOOK! HAVE YOU EVER
SEEN ONE OF THOSE?

SO, I'VE BEEN RESEARCHING MY
FAMILY HISTORY...

DO YOU VALIDATE
PARKING STUBS?

THE OBFUSCATOR WORKED HIS MAGIC, EMPLOYING ANY TRICK
TO DISTRACT THE MUSEUM STAFF FROM THEIR WORK.

I AM THE MASTER OF DISTRACTION! I'LL
USE MY POWERS OF DISORIENTATION TO
DISTRACT THE MUSEUM WORKERS FROM
THEIR GOALS!



HI... WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
NOTHING IMPORTANT, RIGHT?

HAVE I RENEWED MY MEMBERSHIP?

I WOULD LIKE TO DONATE MY
PERSONAL COLLECTION OF OVER
A THOUSAND PHOTOGRAPHS.



A JOB WELL DONE. THE STAFF ARE ALL WELL DISTRACTED.

WHERE ELSE CAN I WREAK HAVOC?

LITTLE DID HE KNOW THAT HERO AND THE COMPILER WERE RECEIVING SOME TIMELY ADVICE FROM LOCAL HISTORY SERVICES.



FOR STARTERS YOU NEED TO FOCUS YOUR PEOPLE ON WHAT'S IMPORTANT.

YOU NEED TO MAKE A PLAN!

SOON, WITH THE STAFF CONFIDENT IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF THEIR GOALS AND INTENTIONS, THE OBFUSCATOR HAS BEEN NEGATED!

UPON RETURNING TO THE MUSEUM, THEY FIND THE STAFF IN A FRENZY... BUT THEY SHARE MERRY'S ADVICE, GET INPUT, AND BEGIN TO FORMULATE A PLAN OF ACTION FOR THE MUSEUM!



WHAT YET MIGHT THE FORCES OF EVIL HAVE IN STORE FOR HERO AND THE INTREPID MUSEUM STAFF? AND WHO WILL WE MEET IN THE NEXT CHAPTER? TUNE IN NEXT TIME FOR THE ANSWERS..