

# THE SCORE: TENURE DENIED

*“Academia is no less draining on the soul as a Vampire in the midst of feeding.”* – ROSALIND FAIREWELL, PROFESSOR EMERITUS, DOSKVOL ACADEMY

Naria Dalmore, a young professor of spectrology at Doskvol Academy, is quickly gaining notice among academics and captains of industry for her ability to churn out paper after paper, patent after patent. Her breakneck output and promising career have stirred jealousy among her peers and has left others wondering what devilish bargain she has struck.

Forever busy, Professor Dalmore keeps to herself and is only seen accompanied by her research group. It’s rumored she keeps her most prized research results locked away in her laboratory, no doubt worth a hefty sum to those who know what to do with it.

## RESEARCH UNDER REVIEW

You’ve managed to slip past the professor’s office and enter her laboratory. You’ve grabbed the score and are about to leave, but that’s when you hear footsteps at the door.

Someone is approaching, it’s time to make haste.

## PATRON

*Who sent you on this job, who will you have to answer to when if you come bac empty handed? (Select one)*

- **Cortland**, idealist and protector of the downtrodden. *Desperate folk are taking jobs as research subjects for the Professor’s lab but haven’t been returning. Who among them do you know?*
- **The Spirit Wardens**. *What did you do to make you indebted to the Wardens? What do they provide to keep you safe from rogue spirits?*
- **Spoiled Student**. *An undergraduate was rejected from joining the Professor’s research group. Who are the student’s wealthy parents, and what industry do they control?*

## SCORE

*What have you been sent for? Why does it matter to your patron? (Select one)*

- **Information, the source providing the Professor with spirits**. *What is the price for these souls, and who else stands to lose if this information is revealed?*
- **A draft research paper**. *What ritual or finding does the paper contain? Who else would stop at nothing to obtain it?*
- **A prototype of a demon locator**. *How does this invention work? Which demon is the locator trying to find?*

## COMPLICATIONS

*There’s always something going on in a College Laboratory. (Select one)*

- **Hollow Graduates**. *What remnants of life do these beings still possess? How have they been supernaturally enhanced by the Professor’s research?*
- **A Trapped Demon**. *What chaos will occur once this demon is let loose? How will they benefit from the stores of spirits around?*
- **A Delicate Instrument**. *What volatile event occurs if this instrument is disturbed?*



## QUESTIONS FOR THE GM

*Even with her fame, Professor Dalmore doesn’t have the grants to bankroll her research operation. Someone else is financing her efforts – for what purpose?*

## CREDITS

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