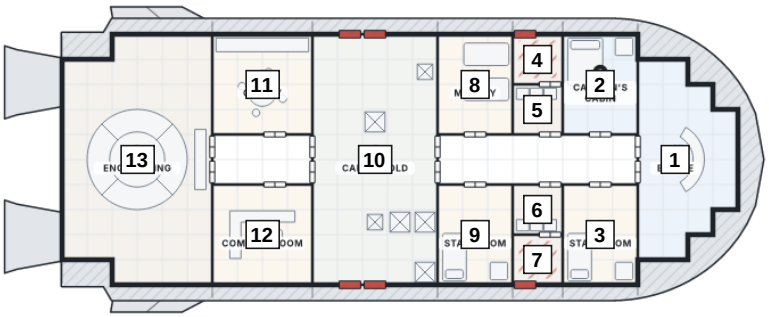
The Quarantine Run

Cheat sheet

The crew is flying 20 crates of fever medicine to a colony that's running out of time, and the cargo hold has one person too many.

Traveller / 4 characters / 3 hours / Free trader (Amber Needle)



PEOPLE

Ruth Kell colony nurse and stowaway
Wants: The medicine to land good. Talks fast and quiet. Keeps her hands where you can see them.
"Don't shoot! I'm a nurse! Check the crates, not me!"

Vik Sorn paying passenger, Ostrow's fixer
Wants: His 5,000 Cr, and no trouble. Smooth. Shuffles cards when he's nervous.
"Join me? I hate playing alone."

Inspector Dana Pell starport cargo inspector
Wants: Her forms filled in right. Bored. Sighs before every question.
"One more question about your cargo."

Party enters at area 4. Climax in area 13.

SCENES AND FIGHTS

Area	What	Who	Challenge
4	**Pell's last question** She asks for 20 crates and one passenger. If the crew sounds unsure, she wants to...	No fight	Social
10	**The loader drone** It stays between the crew and the back row. It pushes, it doesn't chase.	Loader drone	Deadly, avoidable
12	**Cards with Sorn** He blames the stowaway for everything. A Deception check sees he's lying.	No fight	Social
13	**Standoff at cold storage** He'd rather talk than shoot. He shoots at the panel before he shoots at people.	Vik Sorn	Deadly, avoidable

CLUE CHAIN

The passenger, Vik Sorn, works for Bram Ostrow, the colony's medicine dealer. (for the ending)

Ruth Kell: He's Ostrow's man. The last two runs spoiled. Ostrow sold his own medicine for ten times the price.
area 9: A payment chit: 5,000 Cr from Ostrow Medical. 'Half now, half when the crates fail.'
area 1: Message from stateroom 9 to Ostrow Medical: 'On board. Will do it tonight.'

The new engineering door code is 7419. (opens area 13)

area 9: 7419
area 10: She watched him punch in the code through the hold window: 7, 4, 1, 9.
area 2: Engineering door code changed, 03:12, passenger override. New code: 7419.

PACING

0:00 Back aboard in area 4. Inspector Pell's last check over the radio.
0:15 Search the cargo hold. The loader drone. Find Ruth.
0:45 Ruth's story. Check the passenger's cabin and the bridge logs.
1:15 Cards with Vik Sorn in the common room. He lies well.
1:45 The captain's cabin alert: the engineering code was changed.
2:00 Open engineering, face Sorn at the cold storage.
2:45 Land at Halvor's Rest. Who gets paid, and what Ostrow does next.

TREASURE

Area 9: Sorn's payment chit from Ostrow Medical (5,000 Cr, or proof for the colony court)
Area 10: Twenty crates of fever medicine (40,000 Cr from the colony if they land good)
Area 6: Two medkits (200 Cr each)

IF IT GOES SIDEWAYS

If the crew never opens engineering, Ruth can hack the door in an hour of game time.
If they space Ruth as a stowaway, Sorn's chit still gives him away.