

The Rag's Prospects

STORY: JUNE 26, 2230 · SOUTH CLINIC LINEN ROOM



JORI: My cabinet says I've always loved linen.
MARA: This one's had a difficult life.



MARA: Patch, rag or discard?
JORI: May I see the middle?



JORI: The edge can take a patch. The middle can't take another wash.



MARA: Rag. I'll keep it as a teaching sample.
JORI: Finally qualified for something.



JORI: And me?
MARA: Quarter shift paid. Hiring isn't decided.



JORI: First application that paid for lunch.
One sample completed. Four jobs still undecided.