HUNDERSHOULS ISSUE-ONE









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Another century had passed, and it came again.

The cold rains descended, and for those brief, fleeting hours, the entire planet was eerily quiet. Nightmare eyes closed and turned away from the light, seeking dark solace elsewhere. The damned found their sanctuaries deep within the desert dunes.

Slowly, the screams of horror and the agonised howls died. The blood stained ground was washed free. The only sound to be heard across all the barren plains was the gentle patter of rain on the dry, cracked earth.

The Walker lay out in the centre of the storm, and let the wind and water cool his broken form. This respite is a gift of no-one, he told himself. The pain had abated for a moment, and although it would be back, soon - oh so soon - it would be washed away for good. All of the suffering. That which he once was. All gone forever.

That part of him shaped by the planet itself smiled in drowsy complacency. There would be a close, and then rebirth. They would rise and enter into him, chew away the final remnants of his former existence and make of him what he always should have been.

A free spirit, unfettered by the faded hints of regrets and compassions and sanities.

The Walker turned on his side and allowed his eyes to settle on the muddy earth. Slowly he raised a bony, taloned hand and reached out to shape the ground. As he moulded the sand, he whispered to it, softly, lovingly.

"Come forward. Come out. Let my hand set you free. Let your hatred give you life. I am your enemy, and you will be mine. Draw your weapons against my arrogant brother and I. Teach us the lesson we deserve. Bring your truth to us. He thinks you destroyed this thousand years past, but we shall prove him wrong."

The Walker drew his hand away and stared at the horrific face he had sculpted in the ground. He sighed lovingly, closing his eyes to the insistent rain. "The Root Dogs," he said. "The Root Dogs."



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INTRODUCTION - 'OLD BONES'.

"SOD THIS! SOD IT! FROM NOW ON ME AND THE BOYS ARE STICKING TO BPNS. THESE HUNTERSHEETS ARE A BLOODY CON. WE JUST SPENT THREE WEEKS TEAR-ASSING AROUND DOWNTOWN TRYING TO HUNT DOWN A SERIAL KILLER WHO WAS ALREADY DEAD, FUCK! THREE WEEKS, MAN, ... ONLY TO FIND OUT ULTRA VIOLET HAD KILLED HIM. SHE BEAT US TO THE BULLET BY ABOUT 2 HOURS... 'NICE ENOUGH GIRL THOUGH, SHE BOUGHT HAS DINNER TO MAKE UP FOR ALL THE TIME WASTED. YOU WANT MY ADVICE ALL YOU OPERATIVES? AVOID THESE JOBS LIKE THE PLAGUE, DON'T BE FOOLED BY THE SWEET SOUNDING BOUNTY, IT AIN'T WORTH IT."

CHERONNA, SCL 6A, SQUAD GREEN BAG.

FOR CONTRACT KILLERS AND KICK MURDER OPERATIVES ALIKE THE HUNTERSHEET IS REGARDED AS A DREAM COME TRUE. ALL THE Information is there, physical description, criminal history and profile, even a name and address is supplied. The only thing the op has to do is pay the target a housecall, chop his head off and take it back to sla head office, it's as simple as that. Isn't it?

WELL, NO NOT REALLY. IT'S TRUE THAT A GREAT MANY OF THE CURRENT HUNTERSHEETS ARE SOFT TARGETS, LIKE DISGRUNTLED HIGH RANKING CORPORATES THAT WOULD LIKE SOMEBODY TO ASSASSINATE THEIR WIVES, OR A LOW LIFE GANG MEMBER THAT INSULTED AN OP SQUAD. THERE ARE, HOWEVER, HUNTERSHEETS THAT INVOLVE TAKING ON SOME OF MORT'S MOST LETHAL SUBVERSIVES. CRIMINALS DEEMED SO THREATENING TO SLA THAT HEAD OFFICE WILL OFFER A PHENOMENAL BOUNTY TO ABSOLUTELY ANYONE WHO THINKS THEY CAN KILL THE TARGET.

SUCH INDIVIDUALS HAVE SUCH A HIGH PRICE ON THEIR HEADS FOR A REASON; THEY'RE PRACTICALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO KILL. WHEN OPS AND CONTRACT KILLERS TAKE HIGH-END HUNTERSHEETS THEY OFTEN DON'T REALIZE THAT COUNTLESS HOPEFULS HAVE GONE BEFORE THEM AND DIED TRYING TO COMPLETE THE MISSION. SOME HUNTERSHEETS, LIKE HALLOWEEN JACK, DEITRIUS SADA AND ELLIOT RAIK HAVE REMAINED OPEN AND UNCOMPLETED FOR YEARS AND YEARS, AND THE BOUNTY KEEPS GOING UP.

OPERATIVES HAVE COME TO KNOW SUCH LIFE THREATENING HUNTERSHEETS AS 'OLD BONES'.

THE OTHER NEGATIVE ASPECT OF CERTAIN HUNTERSHEETS IS ARRIVING AT THE SUPPOSED LOCATION OF THE TARGET AND FINDING NO ONE THERE. SADLY, THIS IS FAIRLY COMMON. LAST KNOWN LOCATIONS FILED ON THE 'SHEETS ARE RARELY UPDATED; SOME ADDRESSES HAVEN'T BEEN OCCUPIED BY THE TARGET FOR MONTHS. SLA OF COURSE WON'T TELL THE OPERATIVES AND 'KILLERS THIS BECAUSE IT'LL DISSUADE THEM FROM TAKING ON THE MISSION. MOST OPS WILL REMAIN UNDETERRED HOWEVER, AND USE ALL THEIR INVESTIGATIVE SKILLS TO TRACK THE SUBVERSIVE; THE CONSIDERABLE BOUNTY IS FAR TOO SEDUCTIVE TO PASS UP...

STILL, FOR THE FORTUNATE FEW THE HUNTERSHEETS ARE THE WAY TO GO. KICK MURDER OPS TEND TO HAVE THE MOST SUCCESS WITH THESE JOBS, ESPECIALLY IF THEY DON'T DRAW TOO MUCH MEDIA ATTENTION WHILE THEY'RE MOVING IN FOR THE KILL.

CONTRACT KILLERS ARE BEST GOING AFTER RIVAL 'KILLERS WHO ARE FILED ON HUNTERSHEETS, AFTERALL, THEY NEED AS MUCH MEDIA Support as their opponent, and can't afford to be seem as cowardly. Chances are the two 'killers will clash in a Designated location that provides optimum media coverage and then slug it out till one's left standing.

OPERATIVE SQUADS SHOULD HAVE ONE OR TWO INVESTIGATIVE TRAINED MEMBERS ON THE TEAM WHEN IT COMES TO 'SHEETS THAT ARE Based in Downtown. If they're streetwise they should be able to find at least a few leads that'll point then in the right Direction.

AT THE END OF THE DAY, THE SQUAD IS STILL GOING TO NEED SOME SERIOUS MUSCLE TO TAKE DOWN THE TARGET, ESPECIALLY IF THE BOUNTY'S HIGH.

IN THE CASE OF SOME HUNTERSHEETS, LIKE ELLIOT RAIK'S, EVEN MUSCLE MAY NOT BE ENOUGH.

"MAN, I LOVE HUNTERSHEETS ME! EVERYBODY SLAGS THEM OFF BUT YOU'VE JUST GOT TO GO ABOUT 'SHEETS THE RIGHT WAY. ALRIGHT, SAY YOU'VE GOT A TARGET IN DOWNTOWN, SHE'S NOT AT THE LAST KNOWN LOCATION AND YOU WANT HER DEAD BEFORE THE EVENING NEWS, YEAH? JUST START SPLASHING SOME UNIS AROUND THE LOCALS FOR INFO. IF THAT DOESN'T WORK, I USUALLY CUT OFF A FEW LIMBS. IT DOESN'T GET TO THAT STAGE VERY OFTEN BECAUSE PEOPLE LIKE MONEY, DON'T THEY? ANYWAY, DON'T BE FOOLED, THESE FUCKERS ALWAYS KNOW WHERE THE TARGET'S AT, AND THEY'LL TELL YOU ONE WAY OR ANOTHER. AFTER THAT, YOU JUST GO WHACK THE TARGET, TAKE BACK THE HEAD, AND THERE'S YOUR BEER MONEY! OH YEAH, DON'T LISTEN TO ALL THE CRAP ABOUT HOW THE DOWNTOWNERS ARE 'SCARED' OF THE SUBVERSIVE. IT'S YOU THEY SHOULD BE FEARING, MAKE 'EM TALK. YOU WORK FOR SLA, YOU CALL THE SHOTS."

GUN BUNNY, CONTRACT KILLER

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Name: GUTTERFLY

"I had to pump three Kick Start into Carmichael after I dragged him out of there. He was coughing up blood, gargling out the words 'she's just a giri, she's just a giri'. The so-called giri had diced him up pretty good, along with three other Shivers- Ackley, Bruce, and Field Medic Harris.

You know what? The Dept of investigations are full of shit! Yeah? There's no fucking way that girl is just a civilian! No two bit little gang banger could have wasted my buddles without operative training, not that quickly, no fucking way man!"

Shiver Sergeant Fielding's status report 12 / 4 / 909 SD, shortly before his contract dismissal.

Criminal Portfolio:

GutterFly is the tagname for the latest serial killer to grace the sewers and walkways of Lower Downtown. She is a Brain Waster currently with civilian status, but was trained by SLA Industries in Kick Murder Package prior to going AWOL. Her real name is Era Fitz Sanda and her parents are both operatives from a respectable Ebon family within the company. Early records show that Era was suffering from severe mental illness from the age of eight and there are rumours leading back to a sexual attack from her great grandfather, the Necanthrope TrickFlicker SCL 5c. (These allegations are to be disregarded concerning this investigation).

During Sanda's seven months of training at the Meny Educational Facility, instructors and administration entered numerous complaints and written warnings into her personal record. According to her instructors and verified by Meny records, her conduct exceeded the worst cases of violent behaviour exhibited by any Brain Waster trainee recorded over the previous 40 years. She was retained only due to her impressive natural talents and the belief that her aggression could be properly directed through counselling. Unfortunately, this optimism was gravely misplaced and the individual who would become known as Gutterfly was following her own agenda.

In what should have been one of the ordinary daily brawls at the campus canteen, Sanda tested her training and shattered the spine of a Shaktar classmate in three places. This cost SLA the future services of a potentially valuable employee and resulted in the confiscation of her Deathsuit as punishment. She reacted far worse than her instructors expected and murdered her roommate, a human named Lucy Lebay, four days later with a stolen cafeteria knife. The student's head was found by campus security two days after neither student showed up for classes. A BPN was immediately issued to apprehend the girl, but she had fled Meny and gone underground. Era had become GutterFly, and there was no going back.

GutterFly has been in operation as a serial killer for the last 45 days, targeting Ebons of either sex with ages ranging between 14 and 23. So far GutterFly has amassed an official bodycount of 34, excluding Shivers and various "Downtown Undesirables" that got in her way. All of the victims have been the children of SLA employees, mostly inhabiting Mort's suburban sectors. In response, the Department of Investigation has pulled all files relating to the 16 families who have suffered an attack by GutterFly. All of these families are middle class with no criminal records, but in each case, an application had been placed for the child to go to Meny.

Profilers at Department of Psychology and Psychoses believe GutterFly's killings are stimulated by jealousy and revenge. While none of the victims suffered any form of sexual abuse, the manner of their deaths was particularly savage. Attacks have taken place between the hours of 5-7 PM, with the horrified parents returning home to find their children slaughtered with a high frequency blade. Unlike the greater percentage of serial killers stalking Downtown, GutterFly has not been known to take trophies from her victims. These are classed as simple aggressive assaults, leaving nothing but a body and her name drawn on a wall in the victim's blood.

GutterFly is believed to be using a variety of combat drugs, ranging from Shatter to Ultra Violence whenever she can acquire them. Operatives undertaking this HunterSheet are advised to proceed with caution.







CRIMINAL PROFILE

GUTTERFLY IS A FEMALE BRAIN WASTER, 19 YEARS OF AGE, AND STANDING 5'8 IN HEIGHT. SHE HAS MAGENTA HAIR/DREADS THAT REACH JUST ABOVE SHOULDER LENGTH, PINK EYES AND MODERATE CHARRING. OTHER IDENTIFIABLE FEATURES INCLUDE DNA TATTOOS (BLACK CIRCLES AROUND THE EYES) AND A CUSTOM BODY BLOCKER SHOULDER PAD FASHIONED IN THE SHAPE OF A SKULL THAT ADORNS HER RIGHT ARM. HER CLOTHING VARIES BUT IS PREDOMINATELY DARK, AND SHE HAS BEEN KNOWN TO WEAR A LEATHER COAT WITH THREE BADGES ON THE LAPEL SAYING, "DIE!", "DIE!" AND "DIE!".

GUTTERFLY HAS TAKEN NO STEPS TO CONCEAL HER IDENTITY, RELYING MAINLY ON THE OVERCROWDED SPRAWL OF LOWER
DOWNTOWN TO CAMOUFLAGE HER.

LAST KNOWN LOCATION

GUTTERFLY WAS LAST SPOTTED IN THE JUNGLES, (BLANKER GANG TERRITORY) TOWARDS THE EASTERN SECTORS AND CANNIBAL SECTOR ONE. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE BLANKERS ARE PROTECTING GUTTERFLY IN RETURN FOR GANGLAND ASSASSINATIONS.

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GUTTERFLY IS PARTIALLY TRAINED IN KICK MURDER PACKAGE, GEARED TOWARDS MARTIAL ARTS AND BLADE 1-H. SHE IS KNOWN TO BE SWIFT AND AGILE WITH STRONG SKILLS IN ACROBATICS AND GYMNASTICS. HER PREFERRED WEAPON IS A SLA MANUFACTURED VIBRO SABRE, ALTHOUGH SHE IS ALSO LIKELY TO USE A FEN AR, STOLEN FROM THE HOUSE OF ONE OF HER VICTIMS.

IF GUTTERFLY IS HEAVILY OUTNUMBERED OR OUTGUNNED, SHE WILL ATTEMPT AN ESCAPE. SHE ALSO ONLY STALKS WALKWAYS THAT SHE KNOWS EXTENSIVELY, AND IF FORCED TO EVADE, SHE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY HAVE SEVERAL ESCAPE ROUTES AT HER DISPOSAL. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT SHE MAY BE SUPPORTED BY 4 - 6 GANG MEMBERS FROM THE BLANKERS CREW AND THESE MAY BE ELIMINATED AT THE SQUAD'S DISCRETION.

OTHER COMMENTS

NONE.

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Name: BAAL KRONIS

"What was he like? I don't really know how to explain he was short, quite squat but fast. I remember that much. No, I don't know what yes it is possible he was a mutant, but he 'feit' genetic somehow.

I don't know what he was, other than he was dressed in Thresher Armour, and he was fighting on their side. If anyone else were still alive they'd testify to this I swear.

Do I want to report a Thresher Stormer?

...No I don't want to report that"

Operative 'Whisper' (Ebon) SCL7b, prior to her three month suspension.

Criminal Portfolio:

The 'Thresher Stormer' phenomenon has been raised repeatedly by numerous squads all over the World Of Progress, particularly among SLA militia posted on the warworlds. They describe a breed of creature that has come to be known as 'The Mako'.

The Mako have the visual traits of a shark - pale rough skin, small black eyes, and lipless mouths filled with rows of dagger like fangs. Most are reported as being very large and as tall and heavy set as a Stormer, which is probably why witnesses have made the incorrect connection.

To date, only one 'Mako' has been sighted on Mort and it differs somewhat from the conventional depiction of their kind. He goes by the name of Baal Kronis, claiming to be one of the "Tiger Shark" and bears the symbol of one on his armour. Baal works for Thresher Inc., as do all the alleged Mako, yet appears to hold some amount of independence in his operations. SLA History specialists are now speculating that the Mako may be some ancient conflict race, possibly even the original creators of the Thresher technology. For the sake of this HunterSheet, such suggestions are to be disregarded.

Baal Kronis, regardless of what he truly is, must be exterminated as soon as possible. He has committed countless acts of mass slaughter since his appearance on Mort nine months ago, some of which have struck deep into the heart of Uptown and deeply concerned SLA authorities.

At this time, Baal's primary goal remains a mystery although he is known to go to great lengths to have his exploits caught on camera by either 3rd Eye or various Soft Company medias such as Channel Resistance. It is suspected that he is trying to humiliate SLA Industries by killing SLA media personalities and Contract Killers, but many of his other assaults seem to have little purpose behind adding to the growing body count or putting Mort to the torch.

SLA authorities believe that Mako have no interest in any sort of corporate politics or in increasing support for Thresher Incorporated, surmising that those missions would be better suited to operatives who have a better knowledge of the World of Progress. It is also believed that a secretive individual or committee directs Mako's actions, although this is unconfirmed. The Dept of investigation has already released a number of White BPNs directed to uncover Mako's true intentions but all remain open.

For the moment, they are more concerned with the media eyesore that Baal Kronis is creating. He attacks warehouses, walkways, and suburbs with psychotic abandon, killing everything he sees, and occasionally pillaging the sectors for unusual weaponry and equipment. Highly formidable by himself, he is often accompanied by a squad of 6 Close Nitt, 3 One-Step, and a suit of Sarge Armour. Their base of operations is currently unknown.





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Name: BRAD "BAR" SINISTER

"Oh God, not again. Not another chain axe..."

soundbyte courtesy of Gorezone 899 SD, five seconds before his demise at hands of Sour Blood. Not suitable for release.

Criminal Portfolio:

Three months ago, a new Dark Night sponsored Contract Killer known as Brad "Bar" Sinister made his first appearance on Mort by ambushing and killing three prominent Contract Killers during the middle of a highly publicized three-way grudge match. While he began by terminating only prominent SLA media stars, he has expanded his portfolio to include Shivers, Operatives, and whoever is convenient. Currently Sinister is credited with sixteen kills of SLA media icons and celebrities, twenty-two operatives, and eighty-six innocent civilians. As such, SLA Industries and the directors of the Contract Circuit have offered this Huntersheet to have him put down on camera in a spectacular fashion.

Six weeks ago, the quintessential Contract Killer's Killer "Big Daddy Pain" took the first HunterSheet to hunt him down and located him in the South Wilcox block of upper downtown. Witnesses state that 'Pain dispatched him with a beautiful strike from his custom chain axe, but both their testimony and that of the amateur video shot of the fight are now in dispute because he quickly reappeared. One week later, Sinister massacred Pain and his bodyguards at his uptown apartment and escaped before the operative squad responding to the Red BPN could arrive. Adding insult to injury, Sinister kept 'Pain's custom chain axe and Blitzers and escaped with his head as a trophy. As such, Big Daddy Pain could not be resuscitated and Gorezone fans began both mourning and crying out for vengeance.

Several days later, Brad Sinister resurfaced at another downtown Gorezone and killed "Armory", the pro-SLA ex-Thresher mercenary, "Krack", a new Greater Carrien competitor, and Sour Blood, The People's Champion using a FEN 30-30 Sniper rifle and a FEN Power Reaper. Gorezone fans, horrified at this blatant display of bad sportsmanship, rioted with such ferocity that two Shiver platoons were required to quell the disturbance. Again, the despicable killer escaped but only after dispatching an entire operative squad ("Magenta Haze") in the sewer system enroute to CS2. It is believed that he has a well-fortified lair in the general area, but no one has managed to locate it and return. For the record, all three Contract Killers have put their personal vendettas on hold and united to locate and bring him to justice. When this was announced, Sinister's official response was to issue a specific challenge to the trio, although no guidelines or time has been set.

Footage of Sinister has appeared on Channel Resistance along with soundbytes of various anti-SLA threats. He insolently promised to "paint the town red" with SLA's heroes and stated that "Dark Night's Reign of Terror" had begun. He was apparently eager to make good on his threats and officially declared war on SLA's innocent and defenseless masses. In the two hours after midnight, he quickly assaulted and butchered all of the residents of the Minster Cross tenement (23 people), fifteen children at the Slayer's Compassion orphanage, and seven Monarch Law officers who attempted to apprehend him as he escaped.

Several prominent Contract Killers including "Holy Man", "Praxis", and "Godfall" have sworn to take him down in recent weeks with mixed results. Each reported that they managed to kill him, but their testimony and video footage has proven to be false considering that he has reappeared each time only to inflict more damage.





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Name: M'tcl'mth Nt'scthhhch

"My name? Heh...a very old one. The one I have taken...means rot, disease, famine, and War. I am all those things and more, incarnate. I...I am your doom."

M'tcl'mth Nt'scthhhch

Recorded from undercover operative with finance chip 10 seconds prior to termination.

Criminal Portfolio:

A blood red eclipse swept across the Shaktar homeworld on the day that M'tcl'mth T'scthhhch was born fifty-seven years ago, bringing the more knowledgeable elders to tears. It was an omen of coming death and destruction and meant that the next harbinger of change had been born. The prophecies said that a storm of pestilence and blood was coming; one that had the potential to engulf their very society and prescribed the horrible steps to prevent it.

Even though the species' respect for their history is a primary tenet of their government, a heated debate broke out within the Shaktar High Council over what to do. The blood eclipse had occurred five times in their recorded history and each time but once, the prophesied steps were taken. In that fifth and most recent time, three hundred years ago, a child named M'tcl'mth Nt'sct'lch was born and grew into a warrior of such presence and evil that the order of their culture was nearly destroyed. Although he was finally slain, the rot of his influence continues to eat at the soul of the race.

The debate on the Shaktar Council lasted for three days after which the decision to again follow the old ways was made. At their order, all male children born on that day were gathered and put to the sword. The public outcry was far less than would have been expected from another species because the Shaktar still remembered the past and are shamed by it. There were over 1600 children executed that day, but the leaders knew that the sacrifice of innocent lives to save their future was worth it.

Unfortunately, the sacrifice was in vain.

The three-day delay was enough for fate to intervene in the form of a human operative named Thomas Gann. Gann was on Kn'nth as part of an escort for a survey team and witnessed the collection and slaughter. Driven by unrelenting dreams, he began to feel that he had a higher purpose and was led to the home of a newborn child. He managed to get the mother and baby past the inquisitors and off-world by smuggling them onto the company's transport. Upon returning to Mort, he kept the mother and child secreted in his apartment in lower downtown and assumed the role of guardian. The dreams continued,

promising power and riches, and Gann never faltered in his protective duties until the day he lost his mind and was torn apart by cultists outside his apartment years later.

The child grew quickly, learning both the Shaktar ways from his mother and the ways of Mort from Gann and the streets. He grew to be strong, intelligent, and possessed strength of character that would have honored his race. Like his human guardian, he also experienced intense dreams describing his destiny. But unlike Gann, his mind wasn't fragile and he wasn't driven by the need for power or riches. He was seeking revenge and took the name the dreams whispered to him - M'tcl'mth Nt'scthhhch - Doom incarnate of the 8th Moon.

M'tcl'mth Nt'scthhhch was a naturally skilled warrior and used his skills to enter Mort's underworld to gain the tools and training he desired. The Shaktar briefly worked as an enforcer for the Skin Trade, freelanced as a Dark Night Mercenary, and made a brief foray into the Contract Circuit before he felt he was ready. Journeying into lower downtown, he began to draw followers with his visions of death and slaughter, but the dreams told him that this was not his purpose. The voice in the dreams tried persuasion then threats to change his mind, but he was determined to carve out his destiny where he wanted. Three weeks later, a well-armed operative squad was sent to break up the cult and he barely escaped with his life. It was a hard lesson and one that he wouldn't forget. He has not erred from the direction of the dreams since.

He accepted the path that the dreams set and left Mort for the Tribe Worlds. Here he began to gather an army of followers with which to overthrow the Shaktar Council and lay waste to Kn'nth, in effect destroying the old ways once and for all. The voices urged him onward, but the Shaktar High Lord Shahanti became aware of him and the rebellion was brutally put down before it could even begin. Again, M'tcl'mth Nt'scthhhch managed to evade capture and fled the Shaktar Tribe worlds for parts unknown.

A HunterSheet open to all operatives and Contract Killers has been issued for the capture or termination of M'tcl'mth Nt'scthhhch.





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Name: FELIS CARO

"You're not worthy to use Ebb, you're not even worthy to call yourself an 'Ebon'!

By the Gods...that stench...you reek with the scent of humans! You live amongst them at their feet like a rat, feeding off their scraps! How can you willingly dishonor the rites of your ancestors? Why do you not take your place above them?

Pathetic, weak coward. Heretic!

You disgust me...even the stench of the weak blood in your veins repulses me.

You're not worthy of my time, but you're even less worthy of a quick death."

Fells Caro of House Virgil, former scholar of the Tas-Tuo.

Criminal Portfolio:

Life on Static is far different than the Mort tourism vids would have the normal civilian believe and in many ways far darker. The Ebon homeworld is indeed pristine and perfect when compared to Mort's polluted streets, but the environment is very uninviting to non-Ebons. This is due to the unspoken attitude of superiority the species has towards non-ebb endowed species. It has been argued that the all Ebons and Brain Wasters feel this way, but only the radical fringe elements lack the courtesy to keep it to themselves.

One such radical element calling itself "Killing Mist" (translated terms) surfaced on Static in 891 SD and claimed responsibility for the kidnapping, torture, and murder of sixteen human SLA representatives who were studying within the Tas-Tuo. Stating that they were fighting to prevent "the corruption of the homeworld by lower life forms", Killing Mist was eventually tracked down and eliminated but other groups soon formed to take their place.

The ensuing violence brought the potential for acts of terrorism into the public eye and forced SLA's Department of Tourism to reevaluate their stance on public visits to Static until the Department of Corps Diplomatique stepped in and overrode the freeze. Due to infrequent violence against off-worlders and other "aliens" by radical elements of Ebon society, standard caution is still recommended for any visitor who goes off world.

Three months ago, the violence against aliens on Static spread to include Ebons and Brain Wasters who were born on Mort or various resource worlds. Needless to say, the authorities, who had never considered this even a remote possibility, were appalled since no Ebb user had yet been attacked. The assaults escalated and within the next month, seventeen Ebon or Brain Waster operatives were slain by what was believed to be a single individual - a native Ebon serial killer. Emboldened by the publicity, fringe elements renewed their cry that the human mindset had corrupted the purity of Static and demanded action be taken to expel all outsiders. The public outcry was ignored and the Preceptor responded by instituting temporary martial law and issuing a high profile Jade to a Necanthrope Union to locate and terminate the killer. Unknown to anyone at the time, the culprit was one of their own and well-prepared for the hunt. The entire Union and their servants were subsequently wiped out, but not before his identity was discovered. In a heartbeat, Felis Caro of House Virgil, a respected 220 year old Tas-Tuo scholar and revered warrior was now a hunted

creature.

Before fleeing Static, Felis Caro made a broad statement declaring his mission as a crusade. He stated that any Ebon, Brain Waster, or Necanthrope who dealt with the sub-Ebon races or lived within their societies was not deserving of the gifts they possess as a species. Caro called them heretics, weaklings, and cowards and swore that those unworthy of Ebb would be destroyed. He quickly folded from the area and resurfaced on Mort two weeks later to carry on his work.

He must be located and terminated as soon as possible.





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Name: GORNE

"Yep, I's been up in this here wall fur thurty years and a heard a lot o' stories, yessir. So many, ah could tell ma folks back home on Deliverance sum that'd 'ave them shittin' their breeches fur ah goddamn coon's age heh, heh!

.... Yer, ah seem 'em all, dem Scavies, dem crazy manchin's, ah even seen me Mister Jack 'bout ah couple o times sure as ah see yew now!...... (spit)

An ah heard me all about dat dere BloodHorn, well ah think he ain't sheit! Ah seen me the real Greatur Carrien yessir, Ol' Gorne's been stompin' round these here secturs for nigh' on ah huner' years, givur take ..

Digger maybe th'bossman up dere in Cannibal Sectur wunn, but Ol' Gorne's de main man round these parts, yessirt(spit) 's'fuckin' loco dat's whut he is

Den dere's all dem Carriens struttin' round Uptown like dey's sumthin' special, heh! They think dey's in the new world a'thinks, ... well, Ol' Gorne's gonna show dem a world a'pain, yew can bet yur assi (spit)

Shiver Sergeant 'Smokey' Jones SCL 10, aged 68, Cannibal Sector 4.

Criminal Portfolio:

Gorne is the most prominent Greater Carrien residing in Cannibal Sector Four, an area once thought to be the sole property of the subhuman cannibals. Many Shivers patrolling the perimeter wall of the sector have seen it prowling the ruins for generations and every year "he" seems to grow bigger and meaner. One thing is certain - the cannibals can sense his coming and are afraid of him. Missions into the area have reported finding his symbol and primitive statues built in his image, but they are unsure whether the subhuman residents are using such idols to hold him at bay or to worship him.

Once every five years or so, Gorne goes to ground for several years. There is always speculation that he is dead, but Gorne always returns, bigger and badder than in his previous visits. The last estimate of Gorne's size by Carrien specialists gauged he had grown to a staggering 17'3, making him the biggest Greater Carrien ever recorded. The creature's location or activities during these absences are open to speculation and are the subject of three open BPNs.

While the legendary BloodHorn is recognised for his superior intelligence, Gorne is feared for his sheer size and ferocity. Much like other Greater Carrien, he kills everything in his path and is possessed of an insatiable hunger. What alarms SLA more is his ever-growing size and the potential that there could always be more like him. This is supported by reports of Shivers on the perimeter wall that state that he is sometimes accompanied by an entourage of Greater Carrien that appear to be of a "similar cast". Carrien operatives were dispatched into Cannibal Sector 4 to investigate and the few that returned had horrific stories to tell.

From their in-depth interrogations of some of the more intelligent feral Carrien, it was ascertained that the pack accompanying Gorne are his offspring. If this is true, Gorne is creating a newer, stronger strain of Greater Carrien unlike any previously seen on Mort. There is also evidence suggesting that Gorne and his "children" are planning to invade Cannibal Sector 2 and eventually Downtown when their numbers are greater. This may be a long way off, but the current concern is that Gorne and his potential spawn simply exist and are growing in number, stature, and abilities every day.

Once SLA Industries had accumulated enough information on Gorne and his kind, a special Black BPN was made available to SLA operatives. A total of four squads have taken the mission but none succeeded or even survived. The last squad was made up of eight Shaktars and two weeks after they undertook the Black, Gorne had their severed heads thrown over the perimeter wall. Since then, SLA has put Gorne's profile on a Hunter Sheet in hope that a resourceful op squad or Contract Killer will have the savvy to kill the monster of sector 4.





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Name: MAMA KRUTCH

"I'll be watching you." Mama Krutch

Criminal Portfolio:

The woman known as "Mama Krutch" heads a large gang of juveniles specializing in petty theft, drug racketing, and the occasionally murder for hire. Mama herself takes very little part in the crimes themselves and merely runs the organisation that has come to be called "Mama's Boys".

The "Mama's Boys" started out as group of eight boys aged between 12 and 17 that were recruited from a Mental Institute that had the misfortune to fall within the path of a particularly destructive Gorezone. When the hospital was unable to raise funds for repairs or relocation, the patients (mostly children) were put up for illegal adoption. Mama stepped in and essentially purchased eight boys incarcerated for murder, three of which were fledgling serial killers and one was already a recognized sex offender by the age of 15. As for the rest of the patients, they were sold to the various skin trade syndicates in Lower Downtown (primarily "Delicacy") or to other degenerates.

For the first six months, Mama Krutch sent her boys out to mug, steal, and bully out as much money as they could carry and bring it back home. Many questioned why the juveniles didn't simply take the money and run, but Krutch, despite her foul appearance, holds a powerful influence over the children. While she is strict and cruel, she is known to reward her gang's loyalty with their hearts' desires. In the case of Sammy 'Freaky' Gilmore, the young sex offender, Mama regularly purchased a variety of children from Slap and Tickle for Sammy to inflict his cruel perversions on. Others simply wanted drugs and a certain degree of freedom to conduct their own sordid activities. Everything was permitted as long as the boys remembered who the boss was and that they were nothing without her.

Mama's Boys grew in number over the next few years from 8 to 26 even though most of the original boys had long since been killed off while committing crimes for the gang. A selection of girls had also now joined Krutch's ranks, but the title "Mama's Boys" stuck; if the girls worked solely as a group they were referred to as "Mama's Girls". As far as SLA was concerned, they were all Krutch's children and their organisation had to be dissolved as quickly as possible.

Not every child got into the family since Mama was very picky about who fitted the bill. First, the child had to be ruthless and ready to kill without question. Second, they had to be orphans with little or no record on SLA files and as such, most children came from the lowest walkways of Downtown. Fitting the ruthless personality wasn't hard since Carriens had eaten most of their parents long ago, leaving the children hardened from fending for themselves.

In Mama's Boys, the children had protection, a purpose, and eventually a prize. As long as they followed the house rules -stand up for each other, never bring the heat back home, and never, ever, fuck with Mama Krutch -then they had everything coming to them. Children who reached their late teens alive often left to join the bigger gangs or become successful Props. While few survive to make it that far, the ones that do are known to maintain strong connections to Krutch and provide her with backup from gangs or a hired gun at a low cost.

The only gang in Downtown who will have nothing to do with Mama's Boys is Krosstown Traffic. Their populace despise her little psychotic thieves whom they regard as one step away from a large and formidable Cognate. 'Traffic gang members have been known to gladly shoot down any Mama's Boys they come across.





CAUTION. THIS GANG IS CONSTANTLY GROWING IN NUMBERS (CURRENT MEMBER IDENTITIES AND Numbers Unavailable) and its members are Universally Cunning, Resourceful, and Deeply Disturbed. They do not scare easily and respond with excessive Force to any threat, perceived or real, to the family Unit.

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Name: MASIAK THREN

"Predator or Prey? Those are the choices and weak genetics made the decision for you, longpig."

"Mort is MY territory, MY hunting ground. Everything out here is my prey and I will hunt and feed as I wish.

Too bad I haven't met a real challenge yet.

I'll keep killing until I find a true predator...a kindred soul."

Criminal Portfolio:

Masiak is the name of a Wraith Raider scout/sniper operative that has gone rogue and started hunting citizens on Mort. He is a skilled combatant in both long range and close combat techniques and should be engaged with the utmost caution.

Mort represents a lot of things to young Wraith Raiders who join SLA Industries and come to Meny to study. At first it's claustrophobically cramped, smelly, and unbelievably loud. Given time and the strong reconditioning techniques employed by Meny's instructors, the new operatives acclimatise and begin to think of it in the way they do all new environments - a place to hunt.

By harnessing and focusing their primal instincts, the trained Wraith Raider operative is a formidable and relentless foe. Survival techniques that take human operatives years to learn are inborn in this species and easily adapted for use with new techniques and technology. They are the ultimate predators and take great pride in this proficiency and their place at the top of the food chain.

Often a Wraith operative will take a sabbatical back to Polo in order to free its mind from the stress created by Mort's congestion. The opportunity to return to the homeworld as one of Slayer's best is taken with a great deal of pride and can elevate one to the status of "great hunter", or at least have cubs named in their honor. SLA encourages these visits since it helps increase potential recruitment, but it is far more important to the Wraith itself.

Wraiths returning to Polo often embark on "spirit hunts" - solitary treks across the tundra that are viewed as quests to restore their inner balance. This behavior is amusing to most species that would never consider them as having any higher qualities. The Wraiths agree that they are not spiritual in any way - this is simply the ultimate confirmation of their prowess. Alone in the frozen wastes, it is only them and the monstrous prey they find to combat. They are again part of nature and the winter snow takes the fallen. Many do not return from these solitary hunts, but those that do speak of a newfound focus and renewed vitality within themselves.

On his third year as an operative and after reaching the SCL of 6.0, Wraith Operative Masiak Thren returned to Polo as a "great hunter" and embarked upon his spirit hunt. It is said that a Wraith's inner rage - a primal aspect - manifests during these times as both a guide and a challenger to their more civilized side; it must be conquered if they are to rise above their nature and return to civilization. According to his later statements, Masiak Thren's primal aspect took physical form and led him across the tundra in a running duel. Reportedly, he engaged and dispatched a multitude of Tundra predators during the pursuit although none of this can be substantiated. When he returned, witnesses say that he was truly invigorated and stated that he had won. Which side he was referring to was quickly evident when he returned to Mort and began terminating various SLA and civilian targets without sanction. This is referred to as "going native" and represents a disturbing new trend in Wraiths that embark on a spirit hunt and then return to Mort as animalistic predators.

Psychologists familiar with the Wraith mind have speculated that the stress of returning to the tundra was too much for Thren's mind and he snapped, bringing his instinctual side to the surface. Whatever the cause, he must be stopped at all costs.





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Name: MAUSER

"Yeah, I used to know Colby, he was a good op. One of those guys who's got the balls to take Cannibal Sector based BPNs from day to day. He would take those Black ops that'd have him stuck in those damn places for months at a time. You could name anything walking around out there and Colby could spend an hour telling you stuff about them that you never knew before.

K'rn Tck'rn informed me recently that Colby had taken on a case tracking 'Mauser' in Cannibal Sector 4 and hadn't been seen for awhile.

I saw Colby last night in Lower Downtown.

Mauser was wearing him."

Operative Sel Doran (Wraith Raider) SCL 5a, report to Dept of Investigations, 3 /3 / 907 sd.

Criminal Portfolio:

This Manchine is truly the last of a kind, so much so that it is named after the original production line title - the "KRA 650 Mauser".

When SLA Industries set out to create the Manchine, a crude but effective morale destroyer on WarWorlds, there were a total of six different models designed to cover all forms of close combat. Mort's inhabitants are most familiar with the first and commonly produced version, the "KRA 239 SkullMan" whose numbers still stalk the Cannibal Sectors. The Mauser range was designed to be smaller and faster than the SkullMan line, leaning more towards a Stealth Manchine. For all intents and purposes, the Mauser was a sleeker, deadlier variant with a larger memory log fitted to encompass more enemy data, but it was also more prone to scramble than the KRA239. If the memory core broke down, the Mauser would lock onto a random target on the enemy list and hunt the entire race down relentlessly.

Over a five-year period, around 500 Mausers were prowling Mort in search of their designated enemy. The Mauser intent was to wipe out as many of a particular species as possible while also trying to integrate with the community. These somewhat naive concepts were doomed from the start since they exhibited all the characteristics of a normal Manchine. They continued to strip flesh and skin from targets to cover its carapace, which naturally became a mound of rancid, decomposing offal within a matter of days.

The difference between the Mauser and other models is that it had the ability to learn and adapt to better stalk its targets. For example, if a Mauser had targeted Wraith Raider, it would collate as much information as it could on how to exterminate then more effectively. The result was a far more lethal Wraithen assassin within a very short space of time.

SLA Industries quickly set about commissioning operative DeathSquads to track down and wipe out all rogue Mausers on Mort. The project took little over five years to eradicate them completely, or so SLA believed. One Mauser escaped

the SLA cleansing project by going deep into Cannibal Sector 4 and shutting itself down for 400 years to evade detection. When the Mauser reactivated, it recommenced its mission but it is no longer functioning properly. Being unable to correctly realign its directives, it is now hunting some 150 different target profiles. The surviving Mauser has spent the last centuries gathering information on all of it's targeted species and the mass killings and skinnings have begun again.





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Name: MR KIMBLE

"Look, so what? The Garney boys dropped the ball and I was just there to pick it up. You really think I want the rest of my days on that rainy shithole Mort? Get a grip! On Halo, I can make my money, get the power, all the things SLA said I'd get and lied about. Read between the lines pal, they're a mile fuckin' wide!"

Mister Kimble (owner of PowderKeg Inc.)

Criminal Portfolio:

Mr. Kimble is a SLA defector and should be terminated in as painful and excessive a method as possible.

Mr. Kimble was not employed by SLA Industries - he was created by it. Kimble started his life as a Xeno assassin trained in Kick Murder Package and operatives who worked with him on previous BPNs said he was not happy with his position within the company. The Xeno had aspirations to work in the Corporate Sector, and although this was not entirely impossible (his IQ and business aptitude ratings were far above average), his primary skills were in combat and he had been created specifically as an assassin.

Kimble was waiting for a mission like the Green BPN to come along and his choice of BPNs suggest that he had been scouting assassinations for several months prior. When the mission to assassinate the head of an established soft company organization on a pleasure world was offered, the Xeno took the BPN solo. Since Russell Helgrade, the head of PowderKeg Inc., was not a fighter and could provide no serious physical threat, this was a simple hit and too good an opportunity to pass up. Kimble went to Halo, killed the company head, and promptly proceeded to take over the company. He is now the sole owner of PowderKeg Inc., which supplies Dark Night and variety of other Soft Companies based on Halo. Its primary products are drugs and munitions and it was in operation for over five years prior to Kimble's arrival.

Currently, PowerKeg Inc. is comprised of 50 employees, nearly half of which are considered combat ready. Most of these individuals are ex-Dark Night and they often act as bodyguards or couriers. Kimble won't hire anyone without some training and experience and hires only the best because he knows that SLA Industries is hunting him.

Internal Affairs have reported that PowerKeg has a firm position on Halo due to strong connections with gangs and the criminal underworld, but strong rivals are known to exist. The soft company's policy is to sell good products at low prices, which has undercut many of his competitors and created significant tension. In defence, Kimble has developed and maintained a strong intelligence network to keep abreast of developments; any operative squad taking this BPN must keep this in mind when going after him and plan accordingly.

Kimble has taken great measures to hide from SLA and his base of operations is constantly on the move. He is known to relocate frequently along the length of the Garney Coast and occasionally inland to the major cities when the support of armed gangs is required. Kimble worked at SLA long enough to recognise the undercover work of Internal Affairs and if he thinks he's under scrutiny, he will instantly move location and bring his security to full alert.





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Name: SERA WINTERLONG

"I'm not a criminal, just a witness. I won't deny what I saw. It's become too important, and I know what this means. I may be killed any day now, but it doesn't really matter. What matters is that Mort sees SLA for what it really is! They will see and maybe this time they will understand!

I'm willing to die now, just to watch SLA industries squirm."

Sera WinterLong, 6/ 3 / 908

Criminal Portfolio:

Sera WinterLong is a human with civilian status located on Mort where her subversive activities have been documented over the past two years. She runs 'ClearEye Network', a pirate television broadcast that promotes and discusses the downfall of SLA Industries. ClearEye airs for approximately two hours a day in certain sectors of Upper Downtown and occasionally in the Suburbs. Until recently, SLA had not regarded WinterLong's activities as a serious problem but prior to the "Shiver Shooting", ClearEye didn't receive a great deal of public support.

Three weeks ago, operative 'Hyde' (Stormer SCL 9b) fell into a dispute with a Shiver Sleeper unit in the Suburbs during a routine Street Maintenance BPN. Shiver Sergeant Canes would have been wiser to back down from the irate Stormer, however he continued to press the point that he was in control of the situation (the arrest of a small group of juveniles). The boys had allegedly insulted Hyde and he wanted to deal with them personally. Thirty seconds later Hyde ended the argument by exterminating the teenage gang, Sergeant Canes, and five other Shivers with a FEN Power Reaper. This rather embarrassing situation would have blown over in time and operative Hyde would have been reprimanded, but Sera WinterLong had caught the whole incident on film. Two hours later, Hyde's actions were televised along with blistering commentary and everything hit the proverbial fan.

Mobs of angry civilians flooded into the streets and Shivers in the associated areas breached contract and went on strike. Cloak division was called in to quell the disturbances and Third Eye released a statement that Hyde was a hero and had actually destroyed a group of traitorous Shivers who were in the process of selling 'illegal firearms' to gangs. Even though the media departments dubbed over the voices and altered the footage, the public wasn't convinced and the riot activity continued to escalate. Cloak Division's reactions grew harsher and Extermination Warrants were issued for the more determined protesters including several members of ClearEye. A number of instigators of the riots were apprehended and publicly stated that Sera was a Dark Night agent and had orchestrated the whole affair. The last of ClearEye were then exterminated, but WinterLong managed to slip out of Cloak's noose.

Several squads were commissioned to locate her on Yellow BPNs but have proved unsuccessful. Hence, SLA has forwarded a HunterSheet on Sera WinterLong to all departments. If discovered, she is to be exterminated immediately. Since the Shiver Shootings, it is suspected that other like-minded subversives have flocked to WinterLong and there is talk of a new ClearEye being set up. This network is rumoured to have collated more footage depicting SLA as the enemy of the people in the same manner as Channel Resistance. So far, WinterLong's footage has inspired bravery and rebellion among her civilian counterparts to such an extent that Internal Affairs has set up a sub departmental task force to snare the new ClearEye.

Any operatives investigating Sera and ClearEye are encouraged to contact Cloak Division for the full record and latest updates. Operatives are also cautioned to treat all media crews and reporters as suspicious until Sera WinterLong has been tracked down and exterminated. SLA believes that this particular focus of the public's attention will be diverted if she is removed from society.





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Name: SERAPH

"Come closer. I've got something to show you..." Snickkk Rrrrrrilip Splatter...

Criminal Portfolio:

The Vevaphon Stormer variant was created to be the ultimate tool for a number of roles, the most common being an assassin. With their abilities to reshape their bodies to become weapons, they are truly the ultimate killer and a grave threat to SLA's enemies. Unfortunately, one of our Vevaphons has gone rogue and turned against us. It is to be terminated with extreme prejudice.

Studio Prime or "the Studio" as it was called was a multi-million uni pharmaceutical factory facility built in lower downtown to offset the growing demand of Karma drugs such as Kick Start and Kick Start Plus. The facility was abandoned by SLA in 835 SD due to funding cuts and official reasons regarding structural instability, but was quickly occupied by a string of new tenants. The next sixty years saw the coming and going of several soft companies and scores of various squatters until the "Head on a Stick" Cognate slaughtered the inhabitants and took it for their own. In October 893SD, the facility changed hands again when Dark Night liquidated the serial killers and claimed it for their own.

Under the guidance of Dark Night Acquisitions Scout Mark "Reaver" Shane, Studio Prime was rebuilt to house one of the largest Shatter production labs on Mort. Combining refurbished SLA equipment with some of Dark Night's best bathtub chemists, the Studio pushed the creative envelope of pharmaceutical warfare. The most virulent strains of Shatter ever to hit Mort's streets came from this facility in amazing volumes, all marked with the distinctive "S" label on the vials. It wasn't long before SLA realized that a new source of this drug had appeared and a BPN was issued to locate and shut them down.

An Operative squad calling itself "Sanguine Tango" took the BPN and scoured downtown for the source. After several weeks of exhaustive investigative work, they traced the Shatter production to the old Studio Prime location. When S-Tango arrived onsite, they found a burnt out shell of the factory building, but no life signs beyond rats and roaches. Frustrated by the lack of results after several thorough searches, but sure they were in the correct location, the squad set up surveillance and waited. They captured several Studio staff members who were enroute to work and forced them to lead the way in, past the burnt out structure and into the lower levels that formed the actual factory. In restoring the facility, Shane had taken particular care with the security measures, making Studio Prime a well-protected fortress. Squad Sanguine Tango and their hostages were cut to pieces by the automated defense system before they even breached the perimeter.

One of the operatives had been equipped with a finance chip, which enabled Station-Analysis to relay an idea of the sort of defenses that were present and the info gathered from the interrogations of the DN prisoners. Cloak Division reviewed the information and decided that a stealth operation would offer their best option to shutdown the facility and terminate Shane. They immediately selected Seraph, one of the best Vevaphon Kick Murder operatives at their disposal.

Seraph was a reasonably young biogenetic, but still adequately skilled for the operation. He (as it prefers to think of itself) arrived onsite and ran a recon of the area to locate an alternate means of entry. Finding a vent to the air circulation system, Seraph entered the facility undetected and sought to fulfill the mission. The details of what transpired are unavailable, but a Station Analysis monitoring team reported that the street area over the facility collapsed several hours after the biogenetic's entry in conjunction with several explosions. It is likely that the Vevaphon was discovered during its mission and Shane or one of his subordinates triggered a destruction sequence that leveled the area. Even though the Vevaphon did not return to file an after action report, the mission was judged a success. Seraph's record was labeled as Destroyed in Action (DIA) and the BPN was closed.

Five weeks later, Seraph resurfaced in the Karma facility where it terminated three high-ranking members of the <D-Notice> team that were involved with the <D-Notice> project code named "Gentle Wrath". The Stormer miraculously escaped capture and has since terminated four prominent Karma scientists that were associated with the Vevaphon project. A review of the video of the attacks, all of which occurred in secure areas, show that the Stormer's form has been badly altered. It is suspected that substances encountered during the assault on the Studio Prime facility are responsible and it is unknown what effects these might have on its abilities and mindset.

Operatives taking this BPN are advised to take precautions to avoid potential contamination from close contact.





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Name: SNIPER - D

"Okay, fuck this! FUCK THIS! The Dept of investigations can kiss my ass! Get a Contract Killer to waste this freak! I tell you man, this is..I mean, that was my third squad on this BPN! That bastard just keeps killing 'em ... the fucker's just about got me in debt over this damn Grey BPN!

Look I don't know shit about snipers, alright? I thought I did, but I was wrong! There, fine! Dock my SCL! I don't give a ... a fuck, yeah?!"

Ted Maligin SCL 7d, final report on Grey BPN (failed)

Criminal Portfolio:

The true identity of the Dark Night assassin, Sniper D, remains unknown. He is acknowledged and feared by his reputation and the strange custom Crackshot Armour he wears on hits.

While rival company snipers constantly torment SLA Industries, most never get so much as a mile close to their targets. This is not the case with the infamous Sniper D. In many respects, this professional operates like a Kick Murder Op with regard to his close assault work. Sniper D is a one-man team, however the remains of his victims give the impression that his victims were taken out by an entire op squad that was armed to the teeth. Most operatives have come to fear him for his superior arsenal of weapons and unique tools that seem to be custom designed and configured for specific missions.

Sniper D has been on the Dark Night payroll for almost five years, which makes him practically immortal in comparison to the countless subversive heroes that come and go throughout the World of Progress. He is cunning and resourceful with a bodycount of 1876 victims and has been listed on an active Hunter Sheet for the past three years. Operatives have come to know this as the Black Op Sheet - a sick nickname referring to the sheer number of operatives who have been slain in attempts to catch him. SLA initially commissioned a group of twenty expert scout/snipers to hunt him, but of these, eighteen were killed outright. The other two simply resigned from the mission and opted for Warworld service.

This Huntersheet's bonus for a live capture has been removed since SLA now regards Sniper D as an embarrassment that must be exterminated as soon as possible. The simple fact that he continues to survive is enough to cause serious repercussions, making him an icon that is drawing impressionable youths into Dark Night with aspirations of following in his footsteps.

Since Sniper D's motivation is entirely mercenary and he seems to have no strong emotional attachment to his kills, he has proven difficult to profile and even more difficult to track. Experts have compared him to the serial killer Halloween Jack due to his relentless assaults, although this may be an exaggeration. He is certainly an unpredictable, faceless foe that is coldly efficient and with just enough style to be memorable.

As yet, Sniper D has never failed a mission or assassination.





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Name: THE SILENT ONE

"He wasn't like the others, the Scavs I mean. This one was quiet, he didn't have the rattling croak they've all got. He don't make a sound 'til he pulls the trigger.

No, serious! The Scavvies are bad, but this guy's worse! He just knows something the others don't. He understands our fear - it's like he feeds on it. He comes sniffing it out, and when he finds you ... well, that's it. It's over.

Just like that Carrien Clave that tried to muscle in on his turf, The Silent One got his boys together and blew them apart. I heard it was raining blood and guts for over an hour down there."

Billy Radcliff (gang member / KrossTown Traffic).

Criminal Portfolio:

A Scav simply known as "The Silent One" has surfaced in Lower Downtown and created a growing feeling of hysteria throughout Heartland and the surrounding areas. After breaking out of the confines of Cannibal Sector One, he is working his way up through the sewers and walkways, systematically annihilating every enemy and obstacle that stands in his way.

Several of the smaller gangs a few civilian levels down from the KrossTown Traffic den have already been completely wiped out. Reportedly, the Silent One and his four accomplices are moving from gang hideout to gang hideout, slaughtering the inhabitants and pillaging their drugs, armour, and weaponry before moving on to the next skirmish.

SLA Industries expected the Silent One and his Scavs to be killed within a month of entering Downtown, but the gruesome reports of their activities are still coming in at Head Office. At first, they were ignored because they were inadvertently providing a service to SLA, but the opinion changed when a squad of Sleeper Shivers were added to the victims. The Silent One had taken everything but the corpses and began travelling throughout Downtown in a stolen Shiver APC. This same vehicle has been used to defeat an entire Carrien Clave that was unfortunate enough to try to raid one of their ammo dumps.

The Silent One and his Scavs have no plans to stop and it is possible that there could be a darker motive behind their actions. In several incidents, the Scavs have left the severed heads of their foes for SLA to find at the crime scene and in every case the number 8 was carved into the forehead. There is speculation that the Scavs have some grudge against the Shaktar race, but the Shaktar Council has not uncovered any solid information yet. The sudden animosity between Karma and the Shaktar Council is also rumoured to have something to do with the appearance of the Scavs, but neither party has been forthcoming concerning this matter.

The Silent One as yet has not been successfully challenged and every encounter with him has ended in fatality for SLA employees. SLA Industries suspect that if he is permitted to carry on his bloodlust, cult activity may form around him and elevate him into the status of an icon. If this is allowed to occur, the Silent One may end up being protected by the frightened civilians and gangs whose area they may have entered at the time. The Silent One and his band are dangerous enough without the armed support of Downtown undesirable and must be purged before any appears.





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Name: TAM MCGOVAN

"Fuck 'em, I did what I had to do yeah fuck 'em." Tam McGovan (in response to his actions).

Criminal Portfolio:

After the massacre of the Anderson family on 3/2/907, Tam McGovan has been referred to as a 'genocidal' serial killer by the Dept of Investigations and is a prime target for every Frother operative working on Mort.

McGovan is not believed to have any connections with Dark Night or any other rival company and the clan killings he has carried out are believed to be entirely personal in nature. Between the hours of 2.25 am and 3.15 am on the 3rd of February, operative Tam McGovan broke into the fort of Clan Anderson located in the Northern Sector of the suburbs called Granite Valley. He brutally massacred the entire family, comprised of 'Big Tex' Anderson, the father, and his two children Susan Josie and Scott William. Seven well-armed Frother guards were also slain before the alarm was raised and the killer made his escape through the extensive reservoir system beneath the fort.

The relationship between the Anderson and McGovan clans was tenuous at best because the McGovans had failed to support the Andersons in a bloody siege two hundred years previous on the war world 'Cross'. The enemy in question was Thresher Inc. and the attack on the Sinny Lake Base was vital if SLA were to take control of the planet. An alliance was formed between the two clans in which both would assault the rival base on the morning of 14 / 4/ 704 SD. The McGovans failed to show, and the Anderson were forced to attack the well-fortified outpost, despite being neavily outnumbered and outgunned. They succeeded with heavy losses only to learn that the McGovans had engaged a division of Sarge Units instead of backing them up. The McGovans made several attempts at reconciliation that were spurned and the bad blood has continued to the current day. Prior to Tam McGovan entering the picture, the friction had reached an all time low. When he and Susan Josie Anderson began an affair, the Frother community was thrown into chaos.

It was not simply the fact that Tam is a McGovan, he was also known as a psychopath, which was fairly extreme among Frothers. Tam's operative track record was equally unacceptable as he was always strung out on Ultra Violence and had a quick and wrathful temper that had him suspended on eight occasions. He had also failed three psycho evaluation tests and is listed as having sinister compulsions. The worst of these is the urge to drink the blood of his victims, which he believes gives him 'godlike powers'. This delusion made him a powerful operative (when he could feed his desire) and he was retained by SLA since he had no objection to taking Black BPNs. He had already completed four and his carnal nature seemed to be balancing out.

When the affair began between Tam and Suzy Jo, his true nature began to slip through. There were two months of relative harmony (the elder Andersons were not aware of the involvement during this time) before Suzy Jo began to see McGovan for what he truly was. She became nervous and tried to call it off, but was intimidated into staying. When he apparently tried to cut her chest and drink her blood, enough was enough and she broke it off. By this time Tam was in love and he wasn't going to be stopped.

In an act of desperation, Suzy Jo went to her father, 'Big Tex' Anderson for help. Big Tex knew of Tam's reputation and, after nearly hospitalising his daughter, filed for an extermination warrant. This was denied and Tam McGovan was sent a restraining order instead to restrict him from seeing Suzy Jo. McGovan is reported to have flown into a frenzy and witnesses confirm him stating that he would rather kill her than lose her. Within two days, he had struck and massacred the entire family.

Tam McGovan remains uncaptured and the Frother clans of SLA Industries are offering a substantial reward over and above the basic sum for his extermination.




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Name: SILN VORTA

"Oh to hell with SLA industries! They promote ambition and what could be more ambitious than an act such as this? Besides, why should the Ebon Race be the sole property of SLA? We are our own people, just as I am my own man, regardless of what Mr Slayer thinks. The days of those dreadful glyph cards are over and through EbbSource inc., any Ebon or Eban can purchase a Deathsuit, be the operative or feral. Let life be the teacher, not the Necanthropes and their sick old ways!"

Mr Vorta's first press release, 10 / 11/ 907sd.

Criminal Portfolio:

Siln Vorta is the owner of EbbSource Inc., a soft company that illegally sells stolen Dark Lament products such as Deathsuits to civilians and rival companies alike. Siln was once a SLA operative who worked mainly with the Corporate Sector and the Dept. of Ebb. He had strong aspirations to climb the corporate ladder and his angle was to make all Dark Lament products available to the public. Siln's argument was that they could increase the number of Ebon and Eban operatives working for SLA if civilians could purchase items such as the Deathsuit earlier in lives, making them stronger and more experienced by the time they were eligible to join SLA.

His suggestion to the department heads was blown off because the opportunity for feral gang members to get their hands on Deathsuits and join companies like Dark Night and Thresher Inc. or set up their own soft companies was simply too great. Vorta argued that the Ebon race was "too intelligent" to make such a foolish decision and the purchase of a Deathsuit was merely the first platform in the process of learning. For one to enjoy the whole benefits of Ebb abilities, they would have to join SLA, the most experienced school in its application.

Vorta was immediately taken in for psychological evaluation and certified delusional as a result of stress. Since his SCL was reasonably high (6d before dismissal), he was put on instant suspension for a six-month period. This was probably the worst decision SLA could have made considering the situation and his mindset. Two weeks later, Vorta was reported to have attacked a Gauss train shipping Dark Lament products from Mort Central to Meny. He had boarded the train as a passenger, but when it reached the routine checkpoint in Downtown, the train was besieged by a gang of fifty feral Ebons armed with Dark Night weaponry. Vorta and his band of thieves made off with the contents of five carriages and disappeared into the confines of Lower Downtown.

Several months after the raid, Vorta returned to the public eye as the boss of EbbSource, a soft company devoted to the theft and distribution of Ebb equipment. Using the armour and weaponry stolen from the first raid, Vorta and his employees (now trained and armed) continued their strategic attacks on Dark Lament shipments, and in the process, gathered greater support from juvenile Ebons and Ebans who were willing to join him on the promise of access to a Deathsuit. Dark Night has also been reported to have purchased stock from EbbSource and have now set about creating their own Ebon operative equivalent. The operations of Vorta's soft company have escalated, and if EbbSource is allowed to function any further, it is estimated that it could become a Suppresser Power within the space of two years.

Necanthrope society has set about destroying any EbbSource employees they find, including anyone seen to have purchased Ebb products from them. The manner of their assault has been particularly savage in an attempt to deter young Ebons from making the fatal decision of joining Vorta in his schemes. In the process, EbbSource's employment figures have faltered slightly and a large percentage of the stolen goods have been retrieved. Nonetheless, both the Dept of Ebb and the Dept of Investigation want the ringleader, Siln Vorta, brought in alive if possible. Dead will also

suffice.





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Name: FOSS

"You, the civilians of Mort, born of rain and gore. It is your right to shed blood, to end life! No punishment deserving, no motive required, the simple act of killing is yours to endure!

SLA denies you this right on the word called death, and I say to you, the bitter, wretched underlings of a faulty god to stand up, raise your blades. To toast the purpose of your being!

Give to those, the thing they withhold from you. The killing blow ..."

A passage from Foss's sermon.

Criminal Portfolio:

A Brain Waster arrived on Mort three months ago, his name is Foss. SLA Industries wants him terminated with extreme prejudice.

Foss's intentions are to create anarchy and dissension among the civilians of Lower Downtown and he has had a considerable effect so far. He preaches that all people, whether they are operative or civilian, have the right to kill freely and without the fear of punishment. It seems that he has the ability to amplify the darker urges of Mort's public and set them raging against SLA. His influence must be wiped from the purity of Mort.

Foss managed to gain entry onto Mort using a false ID and successfully impersonated a Kick Murder op on New Paris for nearly two years. After completing a Black BPN, he disappeared without a trace even though the mission had been a complete success. The BPN entailed the extermination of 20+ serial killers that made up one of the deadliest Cognates in New Paris. Of the six-man operative squad, Foss was the only survivor.

New Paris SLA authorities filed Foss as M.I.A. until a squad on a Yellow BPN to locate a missing off world corporate in New Paris were tripped up by a clerical error. Foss had been caught on 3rd Eye while inciting a riot and was temporarily misidentified as the corporate named "Fost". This resulted in the cancellation of the BPN and the inadvertent issue of a termination warrant for the innocent corporate. By the time Station Analysis recognized the mistake and correctly classified Foss as the subversive, the corporate had been terminated and Foss had vanished into downtown where he could do the most damage.

Within a short period, reports came through to the Department of Investigation that mobs of fifty to sixty civilians had been attacking and killing small divisions of Shivers. At first SLA put it down to gangland activity or bored and disgruntled civilians, but when well-trained operatives were being killed, it was time to examine things closer. The attacks were quickly connected to the rogue Ebon when squads found posters and graffiti plastering the walls of downtown.

Foss hadn't concerned himself with concealing his identity and knew that his power lay in his bravery and charisma. He spoke a language the people understood and appealed to their inadequacies, giving fuel to their desires. As far as the civis were concerned, it was time to pay back SLA for supposed harsh treatment and the riots began for the second time this year. They didn't last long since the words gave Foss power, but not his people. Once SLA's Death Squads were sent out and the killings began, Foss vanished and left his people to suffer the backlash. An estimated two hundred civilians lost their lives in the ensuing violence.

It is believed that Foss' real agenda was simply to wreak havoc and watch the impressionable die. This makes Foss not only a subversive, but a new breed of serial killer who must eradicated before he is capable of inspiring more senseless acts of violence.





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Name: TODD CLERIK

"HAH! Go ahead and throw your best spell, you flower-eating, pointy-eared freak! I'll smite you where you stand! I'm wearing my +4 Raincoat of Holy Protection and this is a +7 Broadsword of Serious Hurt! You can't hurt me, you subhuman minion of evil, but I'm sure as hell gonna hurt you!"

Criminal Portfolio:

Todd Clerik was born the only son out of five children and was his Father's favorite, much to the dismay of his siblings. He grew up spoiled and abused, depending upon which family member he was around. His life lost the bright spots at the age of eight when his Father stopped coming home and he was left at the mercy of a dominating mother and four vindictive siblings who were bent on making his life hell. By the time he reached his teens, the family unit had deteriorated to the point that he was the only child left, although it is unknown what happened to the others. Interviews have revealed that memories from this period of his life are deeply painful and have been fully repressed. He speaks of his formative years with an odd smile, still clinging to rose-colored memories of a childhood that never was. Even from an early age, it is quite clear that something wasn't quite right about him.

Clerik's situation was the status quo in the Gossamer neighborhood he lived in where most of the children turned to gangs or other leisure activities to keep their minds off problems. He found a different release when one of his friends introduced him to something exciting and new - a board game of heroic fantasy set in a world without poverty, pain, or bad families. Everything was clear-cut (unlike his real life) and the players took the role of spectacular shining forces of good and waged a holy war against the snarling, despicable minions of evil. Todd finally got to be the strong, noble hero that he craved to be and represented the forces of Good as he smote evildoers and defended the righteous. Taking the escapism to heart, he slipped into a world of fantasy.

He enters SLA records at the age of nineteen where he stumbled upon two men attempting a rape and intervened. He beat both of them to death using debris in the alley, and then stayed with the woman until Shivers arrived to take her statement. The Shiver sergeant reported, "he was a nutter alright, even called me 'Sire,' but at least he was doing the right thing."

A week later, Clerik showed up again in the nearby "Sunfall" housing complex where he interrupted a squad's Red BPN to take down a soft company terrorist cell. This time he came armed (with a fire axe stolen from the building's maintenance locker) and declared that he was there to assist the "Good Knights in their quest to purge the catacombs of evil". He showed strong combat skills and reportedly killed the four subversives by himself, then commended the squad on their valiant effort. Taken somewhat off guard and amused, the squad allowed Clerik to leave the scene.

It was probably only a matter of time before Clerik came down on the wrong side of SLA law and this occurred two weeks later in the same complex with the same squad in another raid. Darla's Divas was an all-female cognate who targeted male humans and often baited their targets by posing as prostitutes. They had been traced to the tenement and labeled for extermination with a Red BPN that was picked up by the same operatives. When the squad (a mixture of humans and non-humans) arrived onsite, they found that the cognate had been alerted and was waiting for them. Clerik appeared again and this time, instead of greeting the squad as "Good Knights", declared himself the "Champion Protector of the Pure Damsels of Light". He was now equipped with some sort of crude home-made armor and a hefty blade, and stated that they had duped him previously. He swore to destroy them before embarking on a quest to slay their masters, the "Evil Sorcerer and his Necromancer Witch in the Yellow Tower".

Unwilling to waste time with the lunatic, a Shaktar in the squad removed his helmet and approached to engage Clerik, who suddenly became terrified and called the operative a "Brain Fryer". Not being sure what he meant, the Shaktar took this as a lame insult and charged. Clerik reportedly doused his blade with a flammable substance and ignited it, screaming "Mighty +3 Sword of Fire!" and fought back. He killed the operative with a single massive blow that shattered the Shaktar's breastplate, and the cognate attacked, tearing the remainder of the squad into shreds.

Clerik has since resurfaced throughout downtown to prevent 'crimes' and preach that he is there to save the people from "The Dark Lord". He claims to have been visited by the "Bright Lady of Goodness" and that he is both Her chosen servant and a holy instrument of justice. Clerik also claims to possess mystical abilities of his faith and states that it is his mission to purge all of the evil from Mort. In past weeks, three additional squads have attempted to locate and eliminate Todd Clerik, but all met with disaster. Details of the engagements are sketchy, but witness testimony states that the subversive appeared to be using some variation of Ebb abilities against operatives and is endowed with nearly superhuman attributes.

Any squad taking on this Hunter Sheet should be aware of his fixation on this child's board game and prepare accordingly.





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Name: DEITRIUS SADA

"I am made to crawi the sewers, made to live like a pig. Throughout my existence I have done what was asked of me and without question. When one fell out of favour with the Preceptor, I, Deitrius of House Sada would come calling.

I was his messenger and avenger.

Now they say I am nothing.

They are wrong.

I am real, and I will kill again."

Deitrius (formerly of House Sada).

Criminal Portfolio:

SLA Industries is desperate for the capture and extermination of the former Prime Executioner of Preceptor Teeth, the Necanthrope Deitrius Sada.

The concept of condemning a Necanthrope to a Hunter Sheet has fallen under great dispute with Necanthrope Society who regards a rogue or subversive sibling to be a "family matter". Since the disappearance of Deitrius, they have fought to keep this embarrassment as something they would deal with personally, but the one-year period allotted to Necanthrope Society to correct the situation has expired. As a result, the rogue Necanthrope has a universal Extermination Warrant on his head and can be hunted down by every SLA Operative working on Mort.

Deitrius Sada was once a powerful and respected member of the Necanthrope Society, so much so that he is still permitted to use his full title by his family House Sada: the Punisher. They still protest his innocence and loyalty to SLA, even after the acts of mass murder and sexual abuse, stating that Deitrius acts as his dark soul dictates. He is a Sada. He was born to shed blood.

When a Necanthrope violates the laws of the Society, he is punished accordingly. Some crimes are worse than others and the murder of another Necanthrope unsanctioned by Society carries one of the worst possible penalties. When a Necanthrope is to be executed, it is either the task of his union or the duty of a Sada Necanthrope. The Sadas were instructed to make their executions as brutal and merciless as possible and they are legendary in their proficiency.

Deitrius Sada set the best example.

So vicious was he in his duty that other Necanthropes lived in fear of him and he won the favour of the Preceptor himself. Thus he was blessed as the Prime Executioner - the union of one. It was a full 400 years of faithful duty later that he was sent to terminate a Necantrope believed to be in league with one known as "The Walker". This was his first exposure to White Earth and marked his fall from grace.

Deitrius was sent to assassinate Crimson, a young Necanthrope of seven months of age. Prior to entering the White, she was an Ebon with a strong interest in interplanetary cultures and had hoped to be raised as part of House Rowan - the Teacher. Unfortunately, she was actually bidden to House Dean - the Seducer and was soon overwhelmed with conflicting drives. This created an unbalanced Necanthrope with an unquenchable thirst for knowledge and sex.

When it was discovered that she was connected to the Chi'en Cult and had been involved in a string of religious slayings, the Preceptor sent Deitrius to rectify the situation in the name of the Society. The full story on what occurred on the meeting of these two Necanthropes is unknown, other than that Deitrius butchered her in famously savage manner and that he took her place on the side of White Earth. What was offered to the Prime Executioner that would make him betray his beloved Society and become a Monitor for White Earth remains a mystery. Deitrius has never regretted his decision, and since slain 35 Necanthropes and countless other victims in the name of his new faith.





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NAME: ELLIOT RAIK

"Your blood. I smell it. Give it to me."

Criminal Portfolio:

SLA Industries has labelled Raik as 'human', but only for the sake of classification. His personality is as monstrous as his appearance and, to date, Raik has accumulated an official bodycount of 79 agents, ranging from inexperienced Operative squads to three individual Necanthropes who underestimated his abilities. His civilian tally is thought to be several orders of magnitude higher. Little is known about Raik's background, and most of the information gathered regarding his history and whereabouts is from Shivers and gang members who were bold enough to discuss their experiences with the Investigative teams.

Raik has gathered surprising public support, especially among the anti-SLA factions within southern areas of Downtown, although he does not appear to have any connections to Dark Night or other subversive companies. He was initially viewed as a charismatic serial killer with an unusually large junior Cognate of followers, but this classification has been subsequently revised, and Raik has been upgraded to Sect Leader status.

Raik is certainly a prodigious killer; his first serious attacks involved the death of hundreds of victims, often all located within one building. Initial classification as a moderate to large cognate was called into doubt, as trophies were not removed from corpses and mode of death was generally unusually utilitarian, although the complete absence of blood on any victim did hint at obsessive tendencies. After fifty similar incidents during one three-month period, SLA knew they were dealing with something more serious than another persuasive madman.

>>SCL LOCK (SELF-INCLUSIVE): 6+, FOR OPERATIVE EYES ONLY <<

The Downtown Cults on Mort have become an increasing problem that SLA Industries has had difficulty resolving. Certain fanatics reap benefits from their faith and have become a serious threat to civilians and SLA employees and operatives alike. One such is Elliot Raik, self-styled Bishop of the South Sewers.

Over the last three years, Raik has risen to one of the high positions in the Chi'en Blood Cult. Since the incarceration of infamous cult leader 'Rot' in Bethlehem Asylum, Elliot has been regarded as one of the most active and savage worshippers of the White Earth religion on Mort.

Chi'en Blood Cultists are rare. A fair percentage are simply insane and do not pose a significant threat. In most cases, Chi'en cultists will simply butcher a score or more civilian victims and then disappear back into the lower levels after another failed attempt at summoning a 'demon from White Earth'. Elliot Raik is a very different case, and he has demonstrated conclusively that the powers of the Blood Cult include a dangerous new weapon not available to the Ebon race.

Raik's power lies in his ability to utilise blood from his followers and victims as a source of supernatural energy. The only close comparison to this unnatural trait is the use of Ebb, but that is a very poor likeness. Only 400 apparently genuine cases involving this so called 'magical power' have been reported to the Dept of Investigation in the fifteen years since the first case.

Once Raik's status as a serial killer was called into question, Investigators were alarmed to find that the Chi'en Blood Cult insignia was scalded onto the surface of the heart of each victim, even though there was no penetrating wound to reach it. At first, investigators thought that the mysterious killer may have been a rogue Necanthrope, but Downtown informants were remarkably insistent that the killer was a Cultist named Raik.

Since then, seven Operative squads have been issued Grey BPNs to hunt down and kill Raik, but the results have been unsatisfactory. Five of the squads' remains have been recovered from various sites in the sewers leading to Cannibal Sector Three, but the other two teams remain AWOL.

Elliot Raik's motives are unclear, but rumours circling southern sectors of Lower Downtown indicate that he and his disfigured followers plan to summon some form of entity from White Earth, and unleash it on the walkways of Mort.

This Hunter Sheet has been issued so that individuals who believe that they have the required combat abilities may choose to pursue this particular foe. This extended profile -- both its contents and its existence -- is strictly Eyes Only, and carries a double D-Notice with regards to Contract Killers (and their informants). >>END SCL LOCK<<





GM ADVICE ON BRINGING GUTTERFLY INTO THE GAME

Ps buy milk and feed the damn cat Mr Corporate bigshot, back at 6 xxx

"LITTLE SISTER"

stats: Rules and GM Theo

> GUTTERFLY IS BEST INTRODUCED INTO THE GAME AS ONE OF THE HOMELESS LIVING IN THE AREA THAT THE SQUAD TENDS TO FREQUENT. SHE IS SEEN REGULARLY BY THE CHARACTERS AND GRADUALLY APPROACHES TO PROVIDE INFO ON DOWNTOWN AND TRIES TO BUILD A FRIENDSHIP WITH ONE OR MORE OF THE CHARACTERS. GUTTERFLY, OR ERA AS SHE WILL IDENTIFY HERSELF, WILL IMPLY THAT THE SKIN TRADE TOOK HER AT AN EARLY AGE AND THAT SHE DOESN'T REMEMBER HER PARENTS. SHE ATTEMPTS TO INSINUATE HERSELF INTO THEIR LIVES, BOTH FOR PROTECTION AND THE COMPANIONSHIP OF THOSE SHE CONSIDERS KINDRED SOULS.

> IN THE MEANTIME, GUTTERFLY CONTINUES HER MURDER SPREE AND ALWAYS MANAGES TO ESCAPE OR TERMINATE THOSE WHO COME AFTER HER. EVENTUALLY, THE SQUAD LEARNS OF THE HUNTER SHEET AND MUST MAKE A DECISION ON WHAT TO DO. IF ERA DISCOVERS THAT THEY ARE AWARE OF HER IDENTITY, SHE WILL PLEAD WITH THEM FOR HELP BUT TURNS VIOLENT IF SHE IS ABOUT TO BE BETRAYED. IF SHE IS ALLOWED TO GO TO GROUND IN THE BLANKER'S TERRITORY, SHE WILL HAVE SUPPORT WHEN SHE COMES BACK FOR REVENGE ON THE SQUAD.

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GUTTERFLY

RACE: BRAIN WASTER

STATS:

STR 7 DEX 9 DIA 9 CONC 5 CHA 7 PHYS 8 KNOW 7 COOL 10 HITS 15 FLUX 25 SUIT FLUX 20

ADVANTAGES: COOL (+9).

DISADVANTAGES: SOCIOPATH (-6), ALLERGY-MOLD (-3).

SKILLS:

MARTIAL ARTS 5, BLADE 1H 5, BLADE 2-H 4, ACROBATICS 6, PISTOL 3, SNEAK 6, HIDE 4, INTIMIDATE 3, EVALUATE OPPONENT 4, EXTREME VIOLENCE 3, FORENSICS 2, SLA INFO 3, RIVAL COMPANY INFO 1, STREETWISE 5, ELECTRONIC LOCKS 2, COMPUTER SUBTERFUGE 2.

EBB SKILLS:

BLUE THERMAL 8, ENHANCEMENT 9, FORMULAE 3, HEALING 3.

EQUIPMENT:

VIBRO SABRE, FEN AR, CUSTOM BODY BLOCKER ARMOUR (PV 5, HEAD 10 TORSO 16 ARMS 12 LEGS 14). MAY HAVE ACQUIRED A DEATHSUIT THAT IS CURRENTLY NOT ENHANCED.

BLANKER GANGERS

STR 7 DEX 6 DIA 4 CONC 5 CHA 5 PHYS 7 KNOW 5 COOL 7 HITS 14

SKILLS:

DETECT 5, INTIMIDATE 5, STREETWISE 4, CONNECTIONS 3, PISTOL 3, UNARMED COMBAT OR MARTIAL ARTS 4, ANY MELEE SKILLS 5.

EQUIPMENT:

STANDARD BODY BLOCKER ARMOUR, STOLEN WEAPONRY OF ANY MANUFACTURE, VARIOUS MELEE WEAPONS.

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GM ADVICE FOR BRINGING BAAL KRONIS INTO THE GAME

BAAL KRONIS AND HIS TEAM REPRESENT ONE OF THE MOST DANGEROUS COMBAT ENCOUNTERS IN THIS SELECTION OF HUNTER SHEETS AND MAY BE TOO MUCH FOR EVEN A WELL-ARMED SQUAD TO HANDLE. THERE REALLY ISN'T MUCH OF A CHANCE OF ANY REAL ROLEPLAYING INTERACTION WITH KRONIS OR HIS SUBORDINATES UNLESS A COVERT APPROACH IS USED.

"INFILTRATION"

IF THE SQUAD IS WELL SUITED TO UNDERCOVER WORK, THEY CAN ATTEMPT TO INFILTRATE THE THRESHER UNIT BY EXPLOITING STREET CONTACTS AND PASSING THEMSELVES OFF AS SOFT COMPANY SOLDIERS OR EX-OPS. THE TIME FRAME MAY BE TOO LONG FOR SLA'S EXPECTATIONS, BUT IT COULD OFFER SOME INTERESTING ROLEPLAYING DEPENDING UPON THE PLAYERS AND GM'S IDEAS. THE DOWNSIDE IS THAT IF THE SQUAD'S COVER IS BLOWN, KRONIS GETS TO EAT THEM.

KRONIS AND HIS THRESHER TEAM HAVE MADE THEIR BASE WITHIN AN OLD TEXTILES WAREHOUSE ON SUBLEVEL 12 NEAR THE CS 3 WALL AND HAVE BEEN NAVIGATING THE SEWER SYSTEM TO REACH THEIR TARGETS. TRACKING THE TROOPS INTO THE SEWERS IS FAIRLY HAZARDOUS DUE TO THE LARGE NUMBER OF BOOBY-TRAPPED TUNNELS THEY'VE CREATED FOR THE PURPOSE OF DESTROYING PURSUERS. THESE INCLUDE GAS POCKETS THAT CAN BE REMOTELY DETONATED, CLAYMORE STYLE MINES, AND TUNNELS RIGGED TO COLLAPSE. IF PURSUERS MANAGE TO TRACK THEM TO THEIR BASE, THEY WILL HAVE TO DEAL WITH KRONOS, ANY OF HIS SURVIVING TROOPS AND A WELL-ARMED SUPPORT CREW.

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BAAL KRONIS

RACE: MAKO

STATS:

STR 14 **DEX** 12 **DIA** 5 **CONC** 8 **CHA** 2 **PHYS** 13 **KNOW** 7 **COOL** 15 **HITS** 27

(NO PHYS ROLLS, HALF DAMAGE FROM ALL NON EBB ATTACKS).

Advantages: Reputation (fearsome 7), Connections 4 (Thresher)

DISADVANTAGES: LOOKS, HORRIFYING (-5), BAD SPEECH -4.

SKILLS:

BLADE 1-H 9, UNARMED COMBAT 11, PILOT POWERSUIT 6, AUTO/SUPPORT 10, TACTICS 4, LEADERSHIP 5, DETECT 7, EXTREME VIOLENCE 6, STREETWISE 6, WEAPON MAINTENANCE 6.

WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT:

CUSTOM THRESHER ARMOUR (PV 18, HEAD 100 TORSO 240, ARMS 170, LEGS 200) WITH JUMP JETS, VAPH III CANNON, OTHER WEAPONS AS NEEDED. HE CAN ALSO BITE FOR PEN 2 DMG 4 AD 0.

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BAR SINISTER

RACE: HUMAN

STATS:

STR 11 DEX 9 DIA 6 CONC 5 CHA 5 PHYS 10 KNOW 6 COOL 5 HITS 21

Advantages: None.

DISADVANTAGES: DEATH WISH 10, BAD SLEEPER -2.

SKILLS:

DETECT 7, SNEAK 6, BLADE 2-H 7, MELEE WEAPON (ANY) 5, MARTIAL ARTS 9, SLA INFO 5, RIVAL COMPANY INFO 3, STREETWISE 4, INTIMIDATE 5, PISTOL 5, AUTO/SUPPORT 7, RIFLE 4, MARKSMAN 7, ENGINEERING -COVERT 5.

WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT:

VARIES PER ASSIGNMENT BUT IS USUALLY: CRACKSHOT ARMOUR, CUSTOM CHAIN AXE (INCREASED PEN), POWER REAPER OR FEN 203, GRENADES (ANY TYPE), BLA BLITZER, OTHERS AS NEEDED.

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GETTING BAR SINISTER INTO THE GAME

"OPEN CONTRACT"

BAR SINISTER CAN BE EASILY INTRODUCED INTO TO THE PCS LIVES WHEN THEY SEE HIS "TRASH TALKING" SOUNDBYTES DURING CHANNEL RESISTANCE INTERRUPTIONS OF THEIR FAVORITE PROGRAMS. THEY ALSO MANAGE TO CATCH SOME OF THE RESPONSES BY SLA CONTRACT KILLERS AND MAY HEAR ABOUT THE OPEN HUNTER SHEET ON HIM. HE SEEMS TO BE A PRIME TARGET FOR ANYONE WITH A PRO-SLA AXE TO GRIND AND THEY ARE WELCOME TO JOIN IN THE HUNT, SIGNING ON TO THE HUNTER SHEET IF THEY LIKE.

DURING THE COURSE OF THEIR NORMAL OPERATIVE WORK, THEY WITNESS ONE OF THEIR FAVORITE CONTRACT KILLERS DISPATCHING HIM IN A SPECTACULAR FASHION, POSSIBLY EVEN GETTING AUTOGRAPHS AS A BONUS. A FEW DAYS LATER, BAR SINISTER POPS UP AGAIN NO WORSE FOR THE WEAR, WHICH IS SURPRISING SINCE SUBVERSIVES CAN'T GET LAD. AS THE SQUAD HUNTS HIM, THEY MANAGE TO KILL HIM SEVERAL TIMES, BUT HE KEEPS COMING BACK FOR MORE. ALSO, THE HUNTER SHEET IS NEVER CLOSED, REGARDLESS OF THE EVIDENCE PROVIDED THAT SHOWS HE WAS KILLED. THE ONLY WAY THE SQUAD CAN PREVENT HIS RESURRECTION IS TO LEAVE THE BODY IN SUCH A CONDITION TO PREVENT LAD RECOVERY (I.E. 0 POINTS LEFT IN HEAD AREA). IF THIS HAPPENS, ONE OF THE PCS IS APPROACHED AND "ENCOURAGED" TO TAKE HIS PLACE.

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GAME NOTES FOR BAR SINISTER:

THERE ARE A NUMBER OF INACCURACIES IN THIS HUNTER SHEET. THE FOLLOWING 'TRUE' ACCOUNT IS FOR GM EYES ONLY.

A MEDIA CORPORATE NAMED CHRIS BRONSON (GOREZONE) FELT THAT THE CURRENT CONTRACT CIRCUIT AND "BLOODSOAKED TV" AS HE CALLED IT HAD REACHED A PLATEAU AND WAS BECOMING STAGNANT. THE PUBLIC REGULARLY SAW SO MUCH DEATH THAT THEY WERE BECOMING IMMUNE TO IT AND HIS RATINGS WERE SLIPPING. THE BEST WAY TO REINVIGORATE THEIR INTEREST, HE DECIDED, WAS TO GIVE THE PUBLIC A VILLAIN THAT THEY'D LOVE TO HATE AND THAT THEY'D TUNE IN RELIGIOUSLY TO SEE DIE. AFTER SEVERAL PHONE CALLS AND PALM GREASING, OPERATIVE WILLIAM CARLIN'S NAME ARRIVED ON HIS DESK AS SOMEONE SLATED FOR TERMINATION BY CLOAK DIVISION AND CURRENTLY CLASSIFIED AS A DISPOSABLE RESOURCE. BRONSON TOOK POSSESSION OF THE WARRANTY AND BULLIED CARLIN INTO A RESTRICTIVE CONTRACT THAT WOULD KEEP HIM ALIVE. UNFORTUNATELY CARLIN DIDN'T REALIZE THE RAMIFICATIONS OF THE CONTRACT AND WAS FORCED INTO BECOMING BAR SINISTER, GOREZONE'S NEW PUBLIC ENEMY #1. SUPPORTED BY CLOAK DIVISION, EXECUTIVE BRONSON HAS HAPPILY WATCHED HIS RATINGS RISE ABOVE THE COMPETITION.

SINISTER'S CONTRACT REQUIRES HIM TO MAKE PUBLIC APPEARANCES, ATTEMPT TO TERMINATE DESIGNATED SLA TARGETS OF ALL SORTS, AND BASICALLY PLAY THE ROLE OF THE ULTIMATE BAD GUY. HE IS FULLY KITTED OUT WITH KARMA ENHANCEMENTS, STATE OF THE ART ARMOR, AND ANY WEAPON HE CAN CARRY REGARDLESS OF LEGALITY. HE'S ALSO RECEIVED EXTENSIVE RETRAINING BY CLOAK DIVISION AND IS FULLY COVERED FULLY BY LAD. IN SUCH A LINE OF WORK, MANY WOULD CONSIDER LAD A FANTASTIC GIFT, BUT CARLIN CONSIDERS IT DAMNATION.

EVERY TIME CARLIN DIES, HIS BODY IS RECOVERED AND RESUSCITATED, AND THEN HE'S BACK ON THE SHARP END AGAIN. HIS DOWNTIME IS NEVER MORE THAN A FEW DAYS AND THE FACT THAT HE IS FORCED TO DIE AGAIN AND AGAIN SIMPLY FOR RATINGS IS COSTING HIM HIS SANITY. HE'S VERY CLOSE TO GIVING UP COMPLETELY, BUT STILL UNWILLING TO TAKE HIS OWN LIFE. CARLIN PRAYS THAT SOMEONE WILL KILL HIM IN A WAY THAT HE CAN'T BE BROUGHT BACK, BUT SO FAR HASN'T GOTTEN HIS WISH. DARK FINDERS FOLLOW HIM DISCREETLY ANYWHERE HE GOES AND MAKE SURE THAT EXACTLY THAT DOESN'T HAPPEN. THEY ARE THE ONES RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATHS OF THE OPERATIVE SQUADS THAT HAVE GOTTEN TOO CLOSE TO EITHER PREVENTING LAD RECOVERY OR FIGURING OUT WHAT HE IS (HIS ID IS D-NOTICED, SCL 4).

CARLIN KNOWS THAT AS LONG AS HE'S POPULAR, HE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO REST IN PEACE. EVEN IF HE DID, THE CHARACTER OF BAR SINISTER WILL LIVE ON BECAUSE EXECUTIVE BRONSON WILL ALWAYS BE ABLE TO FIND ANOTHER STOOGE TO FIT THE ARMOR AND DIE ON QUEUE. WITH CLOAK DIVISION'S ASSISTANCE, HE MAY EVEN ENLIST THE CHARACTER THAT FINALLY TAKES BAR SINISTER'S HEAD.

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M'TCL'MTH NT'SCTHHHCH

RACE:

SHAKTAR, 8TH MOON PRIEST

 STATS:

 STR 16*
 DEX 13*
 DIA 8
 CONC 7
 CHA 10

 PHYS 15*
 KNOW 8
 COOL 12*
 HITS 31

ADVANTAGES:

CONNECTIONS, HIGH PAIN TOLERANCE 12*.

DISADVANTAGES:

ARROGANT 5, SOCIOPATH 3, SHATTER ADDICT, REGENERATION (2 POINTS/RD)*.

SKILLS:

DETECT 5, UNARMED COMBAT 8, BLADE 2-H 8, BLADE 1-H 4, SNEAK 5, WILLPOWER 5, AUTO/SUPPORT 5, PISTOL 4, SLA INFO 3, RIVAL COMPANY INFO 6, EVALUATE OPPONENT 5, HIDE 4, TORTURE 4, PERSUASION 9.

*DENOTES AN EFFECT OF SHATTER.

EQUIPMENT:

CUSTOMIZED DARKNIGHT POWER ARMOR (PV 11 HEAD 20 TORSO 60 ARMS 45 LEGS 55), 2-H VIBROSWORD, FEN BLITZER, ITB MUTILATOR FIST, OTHER WEAPONS AS NEEDED FROM BLACK MARKET, SUPPLY OF SHATTER.

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GM ADVICE ON BRINGING M'TCL'MTH NT'SCTHHHCH INTO THE GAME

"PILGRIMAGE"

A WEEK AGO, THE ROGUE SHAKTAR RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT THE TOMB OF THE SHAKTAR WARRIOR M'TARTTCH S'DDDTH HAD BEEN FOUND ON PROVIDENCE, A RICH RESOURCE WORLD ON THE EDGE OF THE WORLD OF PROGRESS. BELIEVING THAT THE WARRIOR'S BLADE WOULD GIVE HIM UNTOLD POWER, THE FALLEN PRIEST HAS TEMPORARILY LEFT MORT VIA HIS DN CONTACTS TO RECOVER IT. IN RECENT MONTHS, THE RESOURCE WORLD HAS EXPERIENCED ESCALATING VIOLENCE BETWEEN SLA FORCES AND DN GUERRILLA TEAMS AND COULD BECOME A FULL-SCALE WAR WORLD AT ANY MOMENT. WITH THIS IN MIND, THE PRIEST COULDN'T AFFORD TO HESITATE AND JOINED THE DN FORCES IN THE JUNGLE.

M'TARTTCH S'DDDTH WAS A LEGENDARY SHAKTAR HERO, KILLED IN ACTION ON AN UNIDENTIFIED RESOURCE WORLD WHILE ON A GREEN BPN. INSTEAD OF TRANSPORTING THE BODY BACK TO THE HOMEWORLD, HIS SERVANTS OBEYED HIS WISHES AND ENTOMBED HIS REMAINS WITHIN ONE OF THE AREA'S ANCIENT STRUCTURES. FOR TWO HUNDRED YEARS, THE SITE HAS REMAINED UNDISTURBED, BUT A RECENT MORTAR ATTACK UNEARTHED THE TOMB'S ENTRANCEWAY AND DREW SLA'S INTEREST. A SLA ARCHEOLOGICAL TEAM AND A WELL-ARMED PLATOON OF JUNGLE MILITIA CURRENTLY OCCUPY THE RUINS, WHILE DARK NIGHT GUERRILLAS STAGE NIGHTLY ATTACKS.

SQUADS CAN HITCH A RIDE ON A MILITARY TRANSPORT TO PROVIDENCE, OR JOIN THE SLA ARCHEOLOGICAL TEAM AS SECURITY AS THEY ATTEMPT TO BREACH THE WARRIOR'S TOMB. THERE WILL BE A LOT OF POTENTIAL FOR COMBAT, BOTH WITHIN THE RUINS, THE TOMB, AND THE SURROUNDING JUNGLE AGAINST WELL-ARMED DN SOLDIERS. IF M'TCL'MTH NT'SCTHHHCH MANAGES TO FIND THE BLADE, HE WILL TAKE IT BACK TO MORT. IT HAS NO MYSTICAL ABILITIES, BUT REPRESENTS A FURTHER SLUR AGAINST SHAKTAR HONOR. IF THE HUNTER SHEET DOES NOT QUICKLY PRODUCE RESULTS, THE SHAKTAR HIGH CHIEF WILL SEND A SELECTION OF WARRIORS UNOFFICIALLY TO REMEDY THE SITUATION.

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FELIS CARO

RACE:

NECANTHROPE, FORMERLY OF HOUSE VIRGIL

STATS:

STR 16 DEX 14 DIA 11 CONC 17 CHA 1 PHYS 15 KNOW 11 COOL 14 HITS 31 FLUX 120 SUIT FLUX 30.

ADVANTAGES: NONE.

DISADVANTAGES:

SADISM (-4), SOCIOPATH (-6), ARROGANCE 6, RACISM 9.

SKILLS:

DETECT 13, AUTO/SUPPORT 12, PISTOL 10, POLEARM: FLICK SCYTHE 14, MARTIAL ARTS 10, INTIMIDATION 13, TRACKING 13, EVALUATE OPPONENT 12, SLA INFORMATION 10, STREETWISE 7, SNEAK 11, HIDE 5, WILLPOWER 16, THROW 9, RIVAL COMPANY INFO 9, INTERVIEW 5, BLADE 1-H 12, BLADE 2-H 11,

EBB SKILLS:

FORMULAE 13, DETECT 13, PROTECT 11, BLAST 14, ENHANCEMENT 13, BLUE THERMAL 15, HEALING 9, FOLDING 15, PROTECT 14, EMOTIONAL INTRUSION 5, VOICE CONTROL 4, HIGH PAIN THRESHOLD 6.

WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT:

HEAVY LEVEL DEATHSUIT (PV 12 HEAD 35 TORSO 65 ARMS 45 LEGS 50), CUSTOM FLICK-SCYTHE, VARIOUS FIREARMS.

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(*HE CALLS THEM VASSALS)

STATS:

STR 6 **DEX** 7 **DIA** 7 **CONC** 6 **CHA** 5 **PHYS** 5 **KNOW** 6 **COOL** 5 **HITS** 11

SKILLS:

DETECT 5, STREETWISE 7, TACTICS 2, AUTO/SUPPORT 4, PISTOL 3, UNARMED COMBAT 6, ANY MELEE WEAPON SKILL AT 4, SNEAK 3, HIDE 4

EBB SKILLS: ANY AVAILABLE VIA GLYPH CARDS.

EQUIPMENT:

VARIOUS WEAPONS INCLUDING FLINTLOCKS, FIREARMS, BLADES, SCAVENGED DEATHSUITS, BODY ARMOR. ALSO, MOST WILL HAVE A SET OF GLYPH CARDS AND BE PROFICIENT IN THEIR USE. GM ADVICE FOR BRINGING FELIS CARO INTO THE GAME

"FOOL'S CRUSADE"

FELIS CARO IS SEARCHING FOR WHAT HE CONSIDERS "TRUE EBONS", IN OTHER WORDS EBONS AND BRAINWASTERS WHO ARE AS RACIST, DEMENTED, AND VIOLENT AS HE IS. WHILE HE BEGAN WITH SIMPLE FERAL MERCENARIES, HIS INFLUENCE IS STRONG ENOUGH TO HAVE SWAYED EVEN OPERATIVES TO HIS SIDE. THOSE NEAR HIM ARE BECOMING INCREASINGLY MORE LIKE HIM AS TIME GOES ON, DISTANCING THEMSELVES FROM THEIR FAMILIES AND THE "CORRUPT SOCIETY" IN A WAY SIMILAR TO A CULT.

AN EBON OR BRAINWASTER WHO IS CLOSE TO ONE OF THE PCS (OR ONE OF THEIR PATRONS) HAS FALLEN UNDER CARO'S INFLUENCE, TURNING VIOLENT AND ANGRY, THEN RUNNING AWAY TO JOIN CARO IN HIS WANDERINGS THROUGH LOWER DOWNTOWN. IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE THE ENTIRE CULT (AS IT IS BEING CALLED) IS ORDERED DESTROYED AND THE SQUAD IS ENCOURAGED TO INTERVENE. EXTRACTING THE UNWILLING EBON/BRAINWASTER BEFORE SLA DROPS THE HAMMER. ALTERNATELY, A PC COULD BE CONVERTED BY CARO THROUGH GOOD ROLEPLAY AND AGREEMENT BY THE PLAYER AND GM. IN THIS CASE, THE SQUAD CAN EITHER INTERVENE AND ABDUCT THEIR FORMER FRIEND OR TAKE THE EX-OPERATIVE DOWN WITH THE REST OF CARO'S FOLLOWERS.

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GM ADVICE FOR BRINGING GORNE INTO THE GAME

"SEARCH AND RESCUE"

THREE DAYS AGO, A SELECTION OF POPULAR CONTRACT KILLERS (AS NOMINATED BY GOREZONE'S VIEWING AUDIENCE) LED A CAMERA CREW ON A WIDELY PUBLICIZED HUNT INTO CS 4 TO TRACK AND TERMINATE GORNE. UNFORTUNATELY, THE GIANT AND HIS HORDE PROVED TO BE TOO MUCH FOR THEM AND THEY WERE OVERWHELMED AND BELIEVED TO BE DEAD. AS SUCH, ONLY A PORTION OF THE FOOTAGE WAS SUITABLE FOR GENERAL RELEASE SINCE SLA CANNOT AFFORD TO HAVE ITS BEST WARRIORS GETTING ROYALLY THRASHED ON TELEVISION. THE LOST REVENUE AND DAMAGE TO THE CONTRACT KILLER CIRCUIT'S REPUTATION WOULD BE IRREPARABLE.

STATION ANALYSIS RECENTLY RE-ESTABLISHED AN UPLINK TO ONE OF THE MEDIA CREW'S HELMET CAMERAS AND BELIEVES THAT ALL BUT ONE OF THE CONTRACT KILLERS IS STILL ALIVE AND BEING HELD PRISONER. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT THE SURVIVORS ARE LOCATED AND EXTRACTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE DUE TO PENDING PUBLIC APPEARANCES. IN THE MEANTIME, SUPPLEMENTARY FOOTAGE HAS BEEN PREPARED USING STAND-INS, BUT THE ANXIOUS PUBLIC CAN ONLY BE HELD OFF FOR SO LONG.

GORNE AND THE HORDE ARE HOLDING THEIR PRISONERS WITHIN THE BURNED OUT RUINS OF WHAT USED TO BE CRAWLEY'S PORK PROCESSING CENTER # 5, PUTTING THE DEEP HOG STALLS TO GOOD USE. EVEN THOUGH THE CENTER HAS BEEN FORTIFIED WITH A WALL AND LOW TOWERS MADE OF CRUSHED ROCK AND EMBEDDED WITH SPIKES, A COVERT ENTRY IS STILL POSSIBLE. IF THE SQUAD IS PATIENT, THEY CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE HORDE'S ROAMING AND SNEAK IN WHILE FEWER CARRIEN ARE PRESENT. WHILE THE ALARM WILL PROBABLY STILL BE RAISED, THE CHANCES OF THE SQUAD AND THE PRISONERS GETTING OUT ALIVE ARE MUCH GREATER. IF AN AIR EXTRACTION IS NOT AVAILABLE, THE SQUAD WILL HAVE TO EVADE THE ENTIRE HORDE THROUGH THE RUINS UNTIL REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVE.

GORNE

RACE: MUTATED GREATER CARRIEN

STATS: STR 50 DEX 16 DIA 8 CONC 8 CHA 1 PHYS 33 KNOW 8 COOL 15 HITS 83

ADVANTAGES:

Good Hearing (+7), Good Sense of Smell (+8), Fearlessly Cool (+8).

DISADVANTAGES: MINOR SENSITIVITY TO SUNLIGHT (-1).

SKILLS:

UNARMED COMBAT 11, WILLPOWER 18, TORTURE 7, DETECT 13, TRACK 9, AXE 10, SURVIVAL 8, WRESTLING 9, THROW 8.

EQUIPMENT:

NEARLY ANY SORT OF FIREARM OR MELEE WEAPON THAT HE CAN SCAVENGE. GORNE HAS NATURAL ARMOR OF PV 6. COAT MADE UP OF ARMOUR SCRAPS PV 8 TORSO ID: 45

NOTES:

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GORNE IS TOO LARGE TO EFFECTIVELY USE FIREARMS, BUT HE CAN THROW HUGE CHUNKS OF MASONRY AND DEBRIS TO GREAT EFFECT, OCCASIONALLY GRABBING HIS ADVERSARIES AND THROWING THEM AT EACH OTHER. IN COMBAT, HE WIELDS A FREEWAY GIRDER WITH BOTH HANDS, CRUSHING MOST ARMOUR LIKE TISSUE PAPER.

THROWN BOULDER		GIRDER	
RANGE:	30м	PEN	15
PEN	10	DMG	30
DMG	25	AD	20
AD	10		

GORNE HAS NATURAL ARMOUR OVER HIS TORSO AND HEAD AS A RESULT OF YEARS OF CONTINUAL MUTATION, PV 12, AD 40 HEAD, 100 TORSO



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MAMA KRUTCH

RACE:

HUMAN (SHATTER-MUTATED)

STATS:

STR 15* DEX 9* DIA 8 CONC 10* CHA 3 PHYS 12* KNOW 9 COOL 11* HITS 27

ADVANTAGES:

CONNECTIONS, NATURAL WEAPONS*, NATURAL ARMOR*, HIGH PAIN TOLERANCE*, COOL (+9)

DISADVANTAGES:

SHATTER ADDICT, SADIST 6, SOCIOPATH 8, UGLY (AS SIN) 8

SKILLS:

INTIMIDATE 10, INTERROGATE 6, TACTICS 4, LEADERSHIP 8, STREETWISE 8, UNARMED COMBAT 3, EVALUATE OPPONENT 6, BLADE 1-H 3, PISTOL 2, RUNNING 4, SWIM 2, THROW 4, PICK LOCK 6, PICK POCKET 6, TORTURE 4, PSYCHOLOGY 4.

EQUIPMENT:

RAGS, TOUGH LEATHER LIKE SKIN (PV 4)* *DUE TO SHATTER MUTATION.

WEAPONS:

CRUDE RUSTY KNIFE (PEN 0 DAM 3 AD 1), FINGERNAILS (PEN 0 DAM 1 AD 0, USUALLY ENVENOMED AND WITH INCREASED CHANCE OF INFECTION)

ADDITIONAL GM NOTES ON KRUTCH'S SHATTER MUTATION:

AFTER YEARS OF SHATTER ABUSE, MAMA KRUTCH CAN BARELY BE CONSIDERED HUMAN. THIS FACT IS CONCEALED BY THE HEAVY RAGS SHE NORMALLY WEARS, BUT ANY SQUAD ENGAGING HER IN HAND TO HAND WILL QUICKLY REALIZE THAT THE OLD WOMAN IS STRONGER, FASTER, AND MUCH HARDER TO KILL THAN THIS HUNTER SHEET INDICATES.

HER BODY FRAME AND SPINE HAVE WARPED AND STRETCHED, BRINGING HER FULL STANDING HEIGHT (OUT OF HER NORMAL CROOKED POSTURE) TO WELL OVER SEVEN FEET. THE TEXTURE OF HER SKIN IS SIMILAR TO BOILED LEATHER AND COVERED WITH BOIL-LIKE SORES, BONE-LIKE RIDGES, AND TUMOURS WHILE HER HANDS HAVE MUTATED TO BECOME LONG JAGGED CLAWS. THESE, ALONG WITH THE NUMEROUS OPENS SORES, CAN BE USED TO INFLICT WOUNDS THAT ARE INFECTED WITH ANY NUMBER OF DISEASES. KRUTCH ALSO POSSESSES AN INHUMAN PAIN TOLERANCE THAT WILL ALLOW HER TO FIGHT WITHOUT IMPAIRMENT UNTIL DEAD, REGARDLESS OF HER WOUNDED STATE.

TYPICAL MAMA'S BOY/GIRL

STR 5-9 DEX 4-8 DIA 4-6 CONC 4-6 CHA 4-7 PHYS 5-8 KNOW 3-5 COOL 8-10 HITS 10-17

SKILLS:

PICK POCKET 6, STREETWISE 5, PICK LOCK 5, ELECTRONIC LOCKS 4, ENGINEERING COVERT 2, INTIMIDATION 2-6, UNARMED COMBAT 406, PISTOL 2-4, ANY MELEE SKILL AT 3.

EQUIPMENT:

VARIOUS THIEVING TOOLS, SACKS, MELEE WEAPONS. POSSIBLY A STOLEN FIREARM OR TWO.

NOTES:

MAMA KRUTCH'S LITTLE BAND OF PSYCHOPATHS IS LITTLE MORE THAN A VICIOUS PACK OF RATS PLAGUING DOWNTOWN. WORSE YET, SOME OF THEM HAVE STARTED TO ABUSE SHATTER AND MAY HAVE UNDOCUMENTED ABILITIES LIKE

THEIR MENTOR.

GM ADVICE ON BRINGING MAMA KRUTCH INTO THE GAME

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"MY NAME AIN'T FAGIN"

THE SQUAD RETURNS HOME AFTER A TOUGH BPN TO FIND THAT THEIR APC, CAR, OR APARTMENT HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY LOOTED AND TRASHED. ANYTHING WITH A RESALABLE VALUE THAT CAN BE EASILY CARRIED OFF HAS BEEN TAKEN ALONG WITH ANY DISTINCT SIGNATURE ITEMS (CHERISHED HEIRLOOMS, AUTOGRAPHED SOUR BLOOD POSTERS, ETC.) THAT WILL REALLY GET AT THE PCS. IF THE SQUAD DECIDES TO MAKE A FORENSICS ROLL (PAYING FOR THE LAB BILL THEMSELVES), THEY GET SEVERAL MATCHES FROM SLA'S DATABASE. PRINTS RECOVERED INCLUDE SAMMY "THE FREAK" GILMORE (SEE ABOVE) AND BILL WHITAKER (A CANNIBAL) THAT WERE ONCE INTERNED AT THE "LADY OF ANGELS" ASYLUM IN DOWNTOWN. NEITHER HAS A CURRENT ADDRESS OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT AND THEIR RECORDS END AFTER THE ASYLUM WAS CLOSED.

REVIEWS OF SIMILAR ROBBERIES, INTERVIEWS WITH NEIGHBOURS OR WITNESSES (WHO DIDN'T CALL THE SHIVERS), AND A USE OF STREET CONNECTIONS CAN POINT THE SQUAD TOWARDS KRUTCH'S GANG. THEY ARE BASED WITHIN THE WARRENS, A CROWDED SECTION OF INTERTWINING STREETS THAT IS USED AS A 24/7 DOWNTOWN MARKET. IF THE SQUAD GOES THERE TO FIND THEM AND PERHAPS RECOVER THE STOLEN HEIRLOOMS/EQUIPMENT, THERE IS A CHANCE THAT ONE OF KRUTCH'S SMALLER CHILDREN WILL ATTEMPT TO PICKPOCKET THEM. THE GROUP MAY BE ABLE TO FIND THEIR BASE OF OPERATIONS AND ENCOUNTER KRUTCH, WHO WILL BE FAIRLY CALM WHEN SPEAKING WITH THE SQUAD (AS CALM AS A SHATTER ADDICT CAN BE). KRUTCH WILL ONLY BE SO COOPERATIVE AND BOTH HER AND HER GANG WILL VIOLENTLY RESIST ANY ATTEMPT TO SEARCH THE PREMISES OR MAKE ARRESTS.

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GM ADVICE ON BRINGING MASIAK THREN INTO THE GAME

THERE ARE A NUMBER OF WAYS TO INCORPORATE MASIAK THREN INTO AN ONGOING CAMPAIGN, TWO OF WHICH ARE PRESENTED HERE.

"LOOKING FOR LOVE"

THIS ONE WORKS WELL IF ONE OF THE PCS IS A WRAITH, PARTICULARLY IF THE CHARACTER IS FEMALE. DURING THE SQUAD'S REGULAR OPERATIONS, THREN WITNESSES THE WRAITH PC IN ACTION AND TAKES A LIKING TO THEM BECAUSE OF THEIR HUNTING PROWESS. IF THE CHARACTER IS FEMALE. THREN DECIDES SHE WOULD MAKE A GREAT MATE AND SETS ABOUT WOOING HER IN TRADITIONAL WRAITH FASHION. IF THE CHARACTER IS MALE, THREN DECIDES HE WOULD MAKE A GOOD PARTNER AND TRIES TO RECRUIT. EITHER WAY, THREN TRIES TO IMPRESS THE TARGET PC BY WATCHING OVER HIM/HER IN THEIR OPERATIONS AND POSSIBLY LEAVING "GIFTS" - FRESH KILLS OF DANGEROUS PREY, ON THEIR DOORSTEP. EVENTUALLY THREN APPROACHES THEM DIRECTLY AND EXPLAINS HIMSELF. IF THEY REFUSE, HE IS IRRITATED AND THE PC BECOMES THE SUBJECT OF THE NEXT SUGGESTION.

"A HARD TARGET"

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THREN WITNESSES THE SQUAD IN ACTION AND ADMIRES THE COMBAT SKILL OF ONE OF THE CHARACTERS (RACE IS UNIMPORTANT). HE DECIDES THAT THIS PC WOULD OFFER A NICE CHALLENGE AND MAKE A FINE TROPHY, SO HE CONTACTS THE UNFORTUNATE PC TO COMPLIMENT THEM AND LETS THEM KNOW HE IS ABOUT TO START HUNTING THEM. IT IS A GAME AND THREN WILL GIVE THEM A COUPLE HOURS TO PREPARE BEFORE HE STARTS. THE COMBAT WILL CONTINUE UNTIL ONE OF THE TWO IS KILLED OR THE PC MANAGES TO LOSE HIM FOR SEVERAL CONSECUTIVE DAYS.

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MASIAK THREN

RACE: WRAITH RAIDER

 STATS:

 STR 6
 DEX 12
 DIA 6
 CONC 10
 CHA 8

 PHYS 9
 KNOW 8
 COOL 8
 HITS 15

Advantages: Acute smell (sight, hearing, and smell) +7.

DISADVANTAGES: DRIVEN BY INSTINCT / DELUSIONAL 5 / ARROGANT

SKILLS:

DETECT 7, UNARMED COMBAT 6, TRACK 9, SNEAK 6, AUTO/SUPPORT 5, MARKSMAN 6, PISTOL 4, THROW 4, BLADE 2-H 6, SLA INFO 4, EVALUATE OPPONENT 3, HIDE 7, FIRST AID.

EQUIPMENT:

SILVERBACK ARMOR/THERMAL SUIT EQUIPPED WITH SCOUT HELMET. FEN SURESHOT, VIBRO SWORD.

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MAUSER

RACE:

KRA 650 MAUSER MANCHINE

STATS:

STR 12 DEX 18 DIA 15 CONC 8 CHA 0 PHYS 15 KNOW 12 COOL 20 HITS 27

ADVANTAGES:

N/A.

DISADVANTAGES: N/A.

SKILLS

BLADE 1-H 10, BLADE 2-H 10, UNARMED COMBAT 9, AUTO/SUPPORT 5, PISTOL 4, RIFLE 5, THROW 4, TORTURE 7, RUNNING 5, CLIMB 6, INTIMIDATION 7, DETECT 11, TRACK 8, SNEAK 7, READ LIPS 4, EVALUATE OPPONENT 8, ENGINEERING - COVERT 6, XENOBIOLOGY 7, PSYCHOLOGY 3.

WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT:

MAUSER HAS FIVE WEAPON ARMS IN TOTAL INCLUDING TWO STEEL CLAWED CONVENTIONAL ARMS (PEN 2 DAM 3 AD 1), RETRACTABLE VIBRO BLADES MOUNTED ON EITHER SHOULDER (PEN 4 DMG 4 AD 2), AND AN EXTENDIBLE CIRCULAR SAW BLADE (PEN 6 AD 3 DAM 5) BUILT INTO THE LOWER CHEST CAVITY. IT IS ALSO ARMOURED ON ALL LOCATIONS (PV 8, ID 25). THE UNIT MAY BE EQUIPPED WITH ANY FIREARM IT HAS MANAGED TO SCAVENGE.

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GM ADVICE ON BRINGING MAUSER INTO THE GAME

MAUSER IS EASILY INCORPORATED INTO AN ONGOING CAMPAIGN AND IF PLAYED WELL, CAN CONVINCE THE PLAYERS THAT A HUMAN SERIAL KILLER IS STALKING THEIR CHARACTERS.

"ERADICATION"

THE SQUAD IS ASSIGNED A WHITE BPN TO TRACK AND ELIMINATE A PARTICULARLY EFFECTIVE DARK NIGHT CELL THAT HAS BEEN WAGING A BOMBING AND SNIPING CAMPAIGN AGAINST LOCAL SHIVERS. GOOD INVESTIGATIVE WORK AND STREET CONTACTS LEAD THE SQUAD TO THE DN CELL'S BASE OF OPERATIONS, A MULTI-FLOORED FLOPHOUSE IN DOWNTOWN'S SUB-LEVEL 7. THE AREA IS FILLED WITH INNOCENTS THAT PANIC AND GET IN THE WAY THE MOMENT THE SHOOTING STARTS, MAKING THE SITUATION CHAOTIC AT BEST. SOMEWHERE DURING THE COMBAT, THE SQUAD FINDS SLAUGHTERED INTERCEPTORS THAT THEY DIDN'T KILL -SOMEONE ELSE IS PRESENT IN THE COMBAT AND STALKING THEM ALSO.

MAUSER WAS FOLLOWING ITS LATEST TARGET PROFILE (DN INTERCEPTOR IN DARK ARMOR, PROFILE #12223D2) AND HAD ENTERED THE FLOPHOUSE FROM ABOVE SEVERAL HOURS BEFORE THE SQUAD ARRIVED. SATISFIED WITH STALKING THE INTERCEPTORS AT ITS LEISURE, IT REALIZES THAT ITS HUNT HAS BEEN INTERRUPTED AND ACCELERATES ITS ATTACK. WHEN MOST OF THE TARGETS ARE DEAD, IT ESCAPES INTO THE SEWER BELOW THE HOUSE BUT ONLY AFTER IT HAS RECORDED A GOOD VIEW OF ONE OR MORE OF THE CHARACTERS. SINCE THE PREVIOUS TARGET TYPE HAS BEEN TERMINATED, IT CHANGES TO ITS NEXT PROFILE, WHICH CORRESPONDS TO THE OPERATIVES IT SAW. AN HOUR LATER, THE HUNT RESUMES WITH THE SELECTED TARGET AND ANY OF ITS KIND AT THE TOP OF THE LIST.

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RACE: XENO CLASS STORMER

 STATS:

 STR 12
 DEX 15
 DIA 9
 CONC 9
 CHA 6

 PHYS 14
 KNOW 9
 COOL 12
 HITS 26

Advantages: Good Eyesight 5, Good Hearing 4, Finances Good 5.

DISADVANTAGES: DRUG ADDICT 2

SKILLS:

LEADERSHIP 7, HIDE 8, TRACK 7, MARTIAL ARTS 10, BLADE 1-H 10, BLADE 2-H 9, DETECT 8, CLIMB 8, SLA INFO 7, AUTO/SUPPORT 10, PISTOL 8, BIOFEEDBACK 6, WILLPOWER 11, HIGH FASHION 7, DIPLOMACY 5, INTERVIEW 6, TACTICS 6, EXTREME VIOLENCE 6.

WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT:

SHOCK TENDONS, ADVANCED SKELETAL ENHANCEMENT: QUILLS, MAUL CLAW & TEETH ENHANCEMENTS (CLAW PEN 2 DMG 3 AD 1, TEETH PEN 1 DMG 4, AD 1). STYLISH BUSINESS CLOTHING, ANY WEAPON DESIRED, AND BOOPA WITH COMBAT DRUGS (UV, KS+, SHATTER). HE ALSO HAS THE STANDARD XENO FEATURES OF NATURAL ARMOR, REGENERATION, AND CAMOUFLAGE.

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TYPICAL ENFORCER/BODYGUARD

 STR 7
 DEX 8
 DIA 7
 CONC 6
 CHA 5

 PHYS 8
 KNOW 4
 COOL 9
 HITS 15

SKILLS:

DETECT 7, STREETWISE 5, TACTICS 6, AUTO/SUPPORT 7, PISTOL 8, MARTIAL ARTS 6, ANY MELEE WEAPON SKILL AT 5.

EQUIPMENT:

HARD OR POWERCELL ARMOR, FEN AR, ANY MELEE WEAPON

GM Advice on Bringing Mr. Kimble INTO THE GAME

THE TASK OF GOING AFTER THE ROGUE XENO IS BEST ACCOMPLISHED WITH STEALTH, BUT THEY'LL SOON FIND OUT THAT KIMBLE HAS A NUMBER OF COMPETITORS WHO WOULD LOVE TO TAKE HIM OUT OF THE MARKET. IN THEIR OPINION, A WELL-TRAINED OPERATIVE SQUAD IS THE PERFECT ASSASSINATION TOOL.

"A BULL MARKET"

THE CHARACTERS ARRIVE ON HALO (HOPEFULLY COVERTLY) TO TERMINATE KIMBLE AND HIS OPERATION AND ARE APPROACHED BY REPRESENTATIVES FROM A MAN NAMED HARKINS SHORTLY AFTER THEY START ASKING QUESTIONS. HARKINS IS AN ARMS DEALER WHO HAS WATCHED HIS PROFITS ERODE DUE TO KIMBLE'S CUTTHROAT PRICING AND IS DETERMINED TO STRIKE BACK. HE AND ANOTHER ARMS DEALER (MARLA HINSON, WHO SPECIALIZES IN CHEMICAL AND BIO WEAPONS) HAVE TEMPORARY JOINED FORCES TO TAKE CARE OF THE PROBLEM AND OFFER JOINT SUPPORT AND INFORMATION TO THE SQUAD. ONCE KIMBLE IS OUT OF THE WAY, THEY TURN ON EACH OTHER TO FILL THE MARKET VOID AND THE FIGHTING QUICKLY EXPLODES INTO A MAJOR CIVIL DISTURBANCE, RESULTING IN THE DECLARATION OF MARTIAL LAW. THE SQUAD MAY BE CALLED UPON TO HELP INTERVENE AT THE GM'S DISCRETION SINCE THEY COULD BE CONSIDERED RESPONSIBLE. IMMEDIATELY. BOTH HARKINS AND HINSON ATTEMPT TO PERSUADE THE SQUAD TO HELP THEIR SIDE THROUGH BRIBERY OR INTIMIDATION. BUT WILL TURN TO BLACKMAIL (THEY HAVE UNOFFICIALLY BEEN IN THE EMPLOY OF SUBVERSIVES HAVEN'T THEY?) IN A HEARTBEAT.

IF THE PLAYERS ARE LOOKING FOR A WAY TO HAVE THEIR CHARACTERS LEAVE SLA INDUSTRIES, THERE ARE AMPLE OPPORTUNITIES TO HAVE THEM JOIN ONE OF THESE SOFT COMPANIES AS SOLDIERS OR EVEN TRY TO FILL THE VOID LEFT BY KIMBLE'S DEATH THEMSELVES.

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GM ADVICE ON BRINGING SERA WINTERLONG INTO THE GAME

"LIVE AT ELEVEN...AND TWELVE... AND ONE..."

MOST SUBVERSIVES THAT ARE HUNTED BY SLA GO TO GROUND, BUT A FEW LIKE WINTERLONG ARE TOO HEADSTRONG OR TOO STUPID TO RUN. IN WINTERLONG'S CASE, SHE HAS DECIDED TO TAKE THE FIGHT TO SLAYER'S BEST IN THE ONLY WAY SHE CAN. HAVING BEEN APPROACHED BY DARK NIGHT, SHE IS NOW ENJOYING THEIR DIRECT SUPPORT AND CLEAREYE IS ABOUT TO GO FULLY OPERATIONAL TWENTY-FOUR HOURS A DAY. ADVERTS ARE ALREADY APPEARING ON CHANNEL RESISTANCE AND THE "GO LIVE" DATE IS LESS THAN A WEEK AWAY. IN THE MEANTIME, WINTERLONG AND HER DN ASSOCIATES ARE RUNNING DOWN EVERY POSSIBLE INSTANCE OF SLA ATROCITIES TO BROADCAST ALL AT ONCE. SHE KNOWS THAT SLA WILL DROP THE HAMMER QUICKLY, SO EVERY SECOND OF AIRTIME HAS TO COUNT. WHILE OTHER TEAMS ARE LEFT TO GO FOR SIMPLE MATTERS LIKE SHIVER CORRUPTION OR TOXIC WASTE DUMPS IN THE WATER SUPPLY, WINTERLONG IS GOING RIGHT FOR A TARGET CLOSE TO THE SQUAD'S HEART - THE CONTRACT CIRCUIT.

BACKED UP BY A SELECTION OF TOUGH PROPS, WINTERLONG HAS DECIDED TO INTERCEPT SOUR BLOOD (THE "PEOPLE'S CHAMPION") DURING ONE OF HIS CAROUSING ROUNDS, ABDUCT HIM, AND THEN INTERVIEW HIM UNDER TORTURE. IF SHE SUCCEEDS, HE'LL BE FORCED TO SPILL HIS GUTS (LITERALLY AND FIGURATIVELY) ABOUT THE CIRCUIT'S TRUE OPERATIONS, CAUSING IRREPARABLE HARM DURING THE TWO HOURS IT TAKES THE NORMAL SLA MASSES TO FORGET. CHANNEL RESISTANCE WILL OF COURSE CONTINUE TO BROADCAST THE MATERIAL INDEFINITELY UNTIL THEY FIND SOMETHING MORE DAMAGING TO USE.

THE SQUAD CAN ENTER THIS AS BODYGUARDS FOR SOUR BLOOD WHO ARE NEAR WHEN THE ATTACKS BEGIN. THE ASSAULTS WILL OCCUR UNTIL EITHER WINTERLONG'S MERCENARIES TAKE TOO MANY CASUALTIES, THE ABDUCTION SUCCEEDS, OR SOUR BLOOD IS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED. THE SQUAD WILL BE IMMEDIATELY ASSIGNED TO LOCATE THE PERP RESPONSIBLE AND BRING THEM TO JUSTICE AS PER THIS HUNTER SHEET. IF THE ABDUCTION SUCCEEDS, THEY WILL ALSO HAVE TO RESCUE THE CONTRACT KILLER WITHOUT MEDIA ATTENTION.

THE SQUAD COULD ALSO STUMBLE UPON WINTERLONG'S PLOT WHEN THEY FINALLY LOCATE CLEAREYE'S OPERATION AND TRY TO SHUT IT DOWN. IT'S FILLED WITH WELL-ARMED INTERCEPTORS AND DN SPONSORED PROPS, BUT ONE OF THE SURVIVORS TELLS THE SQUAD WHAT WINTERLONG IS UP TO. IT'S UP TO THE CHARACTERS TO PREVENT A PR NIGHTMARE AND SAVE SOUR BLOOD FROM HIS HORMONES.

SERA WINTERLONG

RACE: HUMAN

STATS:

STR 5 DEX 7 DIA 9 CONC 9 CHA 8 PHYS 6 KNOW 9 COOL 10 HITS 11

ADVANTAGES: COOL (+5).

DISADVANTAGES: None.

SKILLS:

SNEAK 5, DETECT 6, HIDE 5, CLIMB 3, STREETWISE 7, INTERROGATION 3, INTERVIEW 7, RUNNING 5, PISTOL 3, PHOTOGRAPHY/AV 6, COMPUTER USE 3, COMPUTER SUBTERFUGE 3, SLA INFO 3, SOFT COMPANY INFO 3, SURVIVAL - DOWNTOWN 5, CULT INFO 3, TELEGENICS 5, WILLPOWER 5, PERSUASION 6, READ LIPS 5, INTIMIDATE 4.

EQUIPMENT:

BACKPACK WITH EYE SYMBOL FILLED WITH CAMERA/RECORDING EQUIPMENT. FLAK VEST, CAF PISTOL.

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PROP BODYGUARD

(IF WW VET, STATS AND SKILLS WILL BE HIGHER)

 STR 10
 DEX 11
 DIA 5
 CONC 5
 CHA 4

 PHYS 11
 KNOW 5
 COOL 10
 HITS 21

SKILLS:

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DETECT 7, STREETWISE 7, TACTICS 3, AUTO/SUPPORT 5, PISTOL 4, MARTIAL ARTS 5, ANY MELEE SKILL AT 6.

EQUIPMENT:

HARD OR POWERCELL ARMOR, ANY AUTO WEAPON (FEN AR, Power Reaper, FEN Warmonger, etc.), pistol, grenades, powered melee weapon.

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SERAPH

RACE:

VEVAPHON

STATS:

STR 11* **DEX** 14* **DIA** 9 **CONC** 10 **CHA** 5 **PHYS** 13 **KNOW** 10 **COOL** 11 **HITS** 24

ADVANTAGES: VEVAPHON SHAPE-CHANGING ABILITIES.

DISADVANTAGES:

SHATTER MUTATION (CANNOT HOLD ANY FORM FOR MORE THAN 20 MINUTES), CELLULAR DETERIORATION (DUE TO SHATTER EXPOSURE), SADISM 5, SOCIOPATH 5.

SKILLS:

DETECT 7, MARTIAL ARTS 9, WILLPOWER 7, TORTURE 8, TRACK 9, SECURITY SYSTEMS 8, SNEAK 7, AUTO/SUPPORT 5, PISTOL 4, THROW 4, VARIOUS MELEE 7, SLEIGHT 3, SLA INFO 4, LOCK PICKING 5, EVALUATE OPPONENT 6, HIDE 7.

EQUIPMENT:

VERY LITTLE IN TERMS OF EQUIPMENT IS CARRIED, ALTHOUGH SERAPH IS KNOWN TO SCAVENGE FROM SLAIN FOES FOR BOTH EQUIPMENT AND TROPHIES.

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GM ADVICE ON BRINGING SERAPH INTO THE GAME

"JAILBREAK - BREAKJAIL"

THE CHARACTERS PICK UP A SILVER BPN TO GUARD MELISSA FALLON, A POPULAR MEDIA STAR OF "SLA 2-DAY" ON HER INVESTIGATION OF THE SHIVERS AT STATION 534 IN DOWNTOWN. IT WAS ISSUED AFTER REPORTS OF CORRUPTION REACHED CLOAK DIVISION AND THE DECISION WAS MADE TO SEND IN EXPENDABLES TO TEST THE WATERS. CLOAK KNOWS THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INFILTRATED BY DARK NIGHT, BUT DO NOT KNOW TO WHAT DEGREE. IN REALITY, THE STATION HAS BECOME AN INDEPENDENT SOFT COMPANY WITH HEAVY SUPPORT FROM DN.

FALLON IS A TOUGH REPORTER AND PLANS TO BE AGGRESSIVE IN HER DEALINGS WITH THE SHIVERS. SHE IS NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE TO INTIMIDATE AND DEMANDS TO HAVE HER WAY, BARGING IN ON THE SHIVER CAPTAIN HIMSELF. THE SQUAD IS MET WITH OUTRIGHT HOSTILITY AND MS. FALLON PUSHES IT TO THE POINT THAT THE SHIVER CAPTAIN ORDERS HER AND THE CAMERA CREW ARRESTED AS PER "ORDERS FROM CLOAK DIVISION" THAT THEY REFUSE TO PRESENT. AS THE SQUAD TRIES TO SORT THIS OUT, BEING THE VOICES OF REASON, SERAPH MAKES HIS MOVE AND KILLS THE MAIN AND BACKUP GENERATORS. ALL HELL BREAKS LOOSE IN THE DARKNESS UNDER THE FLICKERING EMERGENCY LIGHTS.

BILL LOUIS, A KARMA TECH WHO WAS ASSIGNED TO THE SAME STORMER BATCH THAT PRODUCED SERAPH, KNEW THAT SOMEONE WAS OUT TO GET HIM. SEVERAL OF HIS FELLOW TECHS AND SUPERVISORS HAD BEEN KILLED IN UNUSUAL WAYS BEFORE THE VEVAPHON ATTACKED HIM IN HIS APARTMENT (IT HAD CONCEALED ITSELF IN HIS BED). NARROWLY ESCAPING, BUT WITH THE STORMER IN CLOSE PURSUIT, LOUIS RAN INTO A SQUAD OF SHIVERS FROM STATION # 534 AND ATTACKED ONE TO GET ARRESTED. THE VEVAPHON WATCHED PATIENTLY AS THE TECH WAS CARTED AWAY AND HAS CHOSEN THIS MOMENT TO ENTER THE STATION TO GET HIM. LOUIS HAD FOUGHT HARD ENOUGH THAT THE SHIVERS WILL RECOGNIZE HIM ON SIGHT. SO WHEN SERAPH ENTERS THE BUILDING IN HIS HUMAN FORM (WHOSE LIKENESS IS BASED UPON LOUIS), A SERIOUS DISTURBANCE STARTS. THE SHIVERS ON DUTY TRY TO TEACH HIM A LESSON (AGAIN) AND THROW HIM BACK INTO A CELL, BUT ARE COMPLETELY UNPREPARED FOR WHAT THEY'RE ABOUT TO TANGLE WITH. SERAPH IS INTENT UPON KILLING ANYONE IN HIS WAY TO THE COWERING TECH, WHICH INCLUDES THE SHIVERS. THE MEDIA TEAM. UNDERCOVER DN INTERCEPTORS, AND ANY CHARACTERS GETTING IN THE WAY, IF THE VEVAPHON ESCAPES, THE SQUAD IS OFFERED THE HUNTER

SHEET TO BRING IT DOWN.

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RACE:

UNKNOWN BUT BELIEVED TO BE HUMAN.

STATS:

STR 7 DEX 11 DIA 9 CONC 10 CHA 6 PHYS 9 KNOW 10 COOL 10 HITS 16

SNIPER D

ADVANTAGES:

COOL 10, CONNECTIONS (DARK NIGHT) 7

DISADVANTAGES: None.

SKILLS:

TRICK SHOT 9, BIOFEEDBACK 7, ENGINEERING - COVERT 9, WILLPOWER 7, TACTICS 10, HIDE 9, DETECT 12, SNEAK 9, RIFLE 10, PISTOL 7, AUTO/SUPPORT 10, MARKSMAN 11, THROW 8, INDIRECT FIRE 8, DEMOLITIONS 9, FIRST AID 5, SLA INFO 6, SOFT COMPANY INFO 9, WEAPON MAINTENANCE 10, SURVIVAL 6.

EQUIPMENT:

CUSTOM CRACKSHOT (PV 20 HEAD 30 TORSO 90 ARMS 65 LEGS 75), GTM LAUNCHER (GEL TARGETING MISSILES ROF 10, MAGAZINE 20, PEN 12 DMG 18 AD 10 BURST RADIUS 15). HE ALSO IS EQUIPPED WITH TWO DARKNIGHT CUSTOM SNIPER WEAPONS: A "TERMINATOR" SNIPER CANNON (17 MM CLIP 10 ROF 1 RCL 15 RANGE 540M WITH RECOIL BAFFLING 2 LVLS AND MUZZLE BRAKE) AND A DN "PROJECT 4" SNIPER RIFLE (12MM CLIP 10 ROF 1 RECOIL 8/7 RANGE 75M WITH RECOIL BAFFLING AND MUZZLE BRAKE). A BACKUP WEAPON IN THE FORM OF A 10 MM PISTOL IS USUALLY PRESENT ALSO, BUT SELDOM USED.

GM ADVICE ON BRINGING SNIPER D INTO THE GAME

"HUNTERS"

THE CONTRACT KILLER GODFALL ROSE THROUGH THE CIRCUIT RANKINGS BY SPECIALIZING IN THE TERMINATION OF SOFT COMPANY SPONSORED CONTRACT KILLERS AND ENFORCERS. HAVING TOTALLED OVER FIFTY-EIGHT HUNTER SHEET BASED KILLS, SIX RED BPNS, AND TWO ANT-DN BLACK BPNS, HE HAS BECOME A WELL-PUBLICIZED THREAT TO MORT'S SUBVERSIVES AND A GOREZONE FAVORITE. SNIPER D HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO PUT HIM IN HIS PLACE, BUT GOOD WORK ON THE PART OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS LET SLA KNOW HE WAS COMING.

THE SQUAD IS ASSIGNED THIS HUNTER SHEET TO BRING DOWN SNIPER D BEFORE HE HAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO TERMINATE GODFALL ON CAMERA. SINCE THE CONTRACT KILLER IS REGISTERED TO PARTICIPATE IN NEXT WEEK'S "GOREZONE -SEVEN DAYS OF SLAUGHTER MARATHON", THE ATTACK WILL PROBABLY COME THEN WHEN HE IS MOST VISIBLE. THE CHARACTERS WILL HAVE TO CANVASS THE ARENA AREA FOR THE SNIPER AND NEUTRALIZE HIM BEFORE HE CAN TAKE THE SHOT. THIS INVOLVES A LOT OF ROOFTOP STALKING AND COMBAT, WHICH WILL BE BAD IF A CHARACTER IS SUFFERING FROM AGORAPHOBIA OR ALTOPHOBIA. ONE WILDCARD THAT THE CHARACTERS MAY NOT COUNT ON IS THE CONTRACT KILLERS THEMSELVES. MANY OF THEM ARE AWARE OF SNIPER D'S REPUTATION AND MAY PUT OFF THEIR INFIGHTING AND ATTEMPT TO TAKE HIM DOWN DURING THE BROADCAST. THIS INCLUDES TERMINATING ANYONE (COMPETITOR

OR OPERATIVE) WHO GETS IN THEIR WAY TO THE TARGET.

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THE SILENT ONE

RACE: SCAV

STATS: STR 16 DEX 16 DIA 9 CONC 8 CHA 7 PHYS 16 KNOW 9 COOL 13 HITS 32

ADVANTAGES:

COOL (+5), HIGH PAIN TOLERANCE.

DISADVANTAGES: NONE.

SKILLS:

SNEAK 10, DETECT 8, HIDE 5, TACTICS 6, AUTO/SUPPORT 11, PISTOL 7, MARKSMAN 5, POLE ARM 9, AXE 7, POWERSUIT PILOT 3, BLADE-1H 11, BLADE 2-H 12, UNARMED COMBAT 9, ENGINEERING -COVERT 4, DEMOLITIONS 3, BLIND FIGHTING 5, WILLPOWER 9, TORTURE 5, ANIMAL HANDLING 3, WEAPON MAINTENANCE 5, SLA INFO, TRACKING 5, HIDE, CLIMB 5, RUNNING 6, SURVIVAL 7

EQUIPMENT:

TRENCHCOAT OVER PATCHWORK POWERED ARMOR (PV 16, HEAD 40, TORSO 100, ARMS 70, LEGS 65), VARIOUS WAR WORLD WEAPONS INCLUDING A FEN WARMONGER OR POWER

REAPER, VARIOUS MELEE WEAPONS INCLUDING A CHAIN AXE.

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SCAV SQUAD STATS

STR 11 DEX 11 PHYS 11 KNOW 5 COOL 10 HITS 22

CONC 5 CHA 4 ▼ ☆ ≍

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SKILLS:

DETECT 5, SNEAK 7, HIDE 5, TACTICS 5, AUTO/SUPPORT 6, RIFLE 7, PISTOL 3, AXE 5, BLADE 1-H 5, BLADE 2-H 4, WILLPOWER 6, TORTURE 4, TRACKING 5, RUNNING 5, MARKSMAN 6 (SNIPER ONLY).

EQUIPMENT:

PATCHWORK ARMOR (PV 16, HEAD 25, TORSO 60 ARMS 40 LEGS 40), VARIOUS MELEE WEAPONS, AUTO/SUPPORT WEAPONS INCLUDING WAR WORLD ORDINANCE, ONE WILL BE EQUIPPED WITH A SNIPER RIFLE.

GM ADVICE ON BRINGING THE SILENT ONE INTO THE GAME

"BATTLEGROUNDS"

COMPANY ANALYSTS HAVE TRACKED THE SILENT ONE'S TREK THROUGH DOWNTOWN AND HAVE A GENERAL IDEA THAT ONE OF HIS POSSIBLE COURSES WILL TAKE HIM THROUGH THE SERENDIPITY BLOCK, HOME FOR THE DHARMA INSTITUTE FOR THE CRIMINALLY INSANE, SIMPLY USED AS AN OVERFLOW FACILITY FOR BETHLEHEM. DHARMA CURRENTLY CONTAINS A FEW DOTEN MODERATELY DANGEROUS ARE INMATES THAT CONSIDERED VALUABLE ENOUGH TO PROTECT FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES. CONSIDERING THE SILENT ONE'S PREVIOUS ACTIONS, THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT HE'LL PROBABLY PUT THE PLACE TO THE TORCH AND SLAUGHTER EVERYONE WITHIN. THE SQUAD IS ASSIGNED TO PROTECT THIS FACILITY FROM HIS RAMPAGE AND TERMINATE HIM AND HIS SOLDIERS IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.

DURING THE THREE DAYS IT TAKES FOR THE SCAVS TO STRIKE, INMATES MAKE IT A POINT TO HARASS, TEASE, AND TAUNT THE CHARACTERS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. THE PHYSICIANS AND ORDERLIES AREN'T MUCH BETTER AND SEEM TO ENJOY HARASSING THE SQUAD TOO, BUT IN MORE SERIOUS WAYS (I.E. LOCKING THEM INTO WARDS, DRUGGING THEIR FOOD WITH HALLUCINOGENS, ETC.). BY THE TIME THE SCAVS ARRIVAL, THE ATTACK MAY COME AS A SOURCE OF RELIEF.

INSTEAD OF APPROACHING FROM THE STREET. THE SILENT ONE AND HIS SCAVS ENTER THE FACILITY BY BREAKING THROUGH THE FLOOR IN THE BASEMENT FROM ONE OF THE SEWERS AND ENTER ONE OF THE GENERAL WARDS. IF NO CHARACTERS ARE GUARDING THE INSIDE OF THE FACILITY (A STRONG POSSIBILITY CONSIDERING THE ENDLESS HARASSMENT), THE ENSUING MAYHEM SHOULD SERVE AS A SUFFICIENT ALARM. FOLLOWING IS A PITCHED BATTLE ACROSS THE FACILITY WITH MANY INMATES JOINING IN AGAINST EITHER SIDE. IF THE SCAVS ARE DEFEATED. THEY WITHDRAWAL BACK TO THE SEWER AND THE SQUAD IS ISSUED THE HUNTER SHEET TO GO AFTER THEM.

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TAM MCGOVAN

RACE: CLAN FROTHER

STATS:

STR 11 DEX 10 DIA 6 CONC 8 CHA 7 PHYS 11 KNOW 7 COOL 9 HITS 22

ADVANTAGES:

NONE.

DISADVANTAGES:

DRUG ADDICT 6, SHORT TEMPERED, SOCIOPATH 4, ARROGANT 4, DELUSION 6.

SKILLS:

DETECT 6, SNEAK 6, BLADE 2-H 9, UNARMED COMBAT 8, SLA INFO 5, RIVAL COMPANY INFO 5, STREETWISE 7, INTIMIDATE 8, WILLPOWER 7, PISTOL 6, AUTO/SUPPORT 7, RIFLE 6, TACTICS 5, FIRST AID 4.

WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT:

CRACKSHOT ARMOUR, POWERED CLAYMORE, 3 FRAGMENTATION GRENADES, BLA BLITZER, OTHERS AS NEEDED.

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GM ADVICE ON BRINGING TAM MCGOVAN INTO THE GAME

"HELL'S BRINK"

MCGOVAN MANAGED TO ESCAPE AFTER HIS RAID ON THE ANDERSON COMPOUND, BUT RAN INTO A STRING OF BAD LUCK AFTERWARDS. HE STUMBLED INTO COMBATS WITH A CARRIEN CLAVE, A WELL-ARMED SCAVENGERS HUNTING PARTY, AND THE INFAMOUS "BAD NOOSE" COGNATE AMONGST OTHERS, BARELY ESCAPING WITH HIS LIFE. WHILE UNDER CARE BY HIS PRIVATE PHYSICIAN A COCKTAIL OF KICKSTART, ULTRAVIOLENCE, AND SHATTER, MCGOVAN IS RECUPERATING WELL AND TRYING TO KEEP A LOW PROFILE. IN HIS MORE LUCID MOMENTS, HE TRIES TO PLAN HIS REVENGE BUT IS SHORT OF IDEAS BEYOND GOING AFTER HIS FORMER CLAN HEADMAN.

THE FROTHER HAS HOLED UP IN A BAR/FLOPHOUSE CALLED "HELL'S BRINK" THAT IS KNOWN AS A SAFE DOWNTOWN HAVEN FOR ALL TYPES OF SUBVERSIVES. THERE ARE OVER A HUNDRED SUCH INDIVIDUALS, INCLUDING A VARIETY OF EX-SLA OPS ON THE RUN FROM CLOAK, THE LAST MEMBERS OF THE "GREEN WRENCH" SOFT COMPANY, AND THE EX-DARKFINDER/CONTRACT KILLER "THRILLUH" WHO IS A PARANOID SCHIZOPHRENIC. BUILT IN THE SHELL OF A FORMER MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY, IT IS CHARACTERIZED BY WIDE HALLWAYS, HEAVY DOORS, AND RATHER GOOD SECURITY.

MCGOVAN CAN BE LOCATED THROUGH THE GOOD USE OF STREET CONNECTIONS, BUT GETTING INTO HELL'S BRINK WITHOUT BEING MADE WILL REQUIRE GOOD ROLEPLAYING. WHILE THE RESIDENTS HAVE LITTLE LOYALTY TO EACH OTHER, THEY WILL WORK TOGETHER TO AGGRESSIVELY DEFEND THEIR HOME FROM INVADERS. IF THE CHARACTERS CAN'T CONVINCE THE PATRONS THAT THEY ARE ON THE RUN FROM SLA, THE ALARM IS SOUNDED AND THEY WILL HAVE TO FACE A WELL-ARMED AND HALF-CRAZED ANTI-COMPANY MOB. MCGOVAN WILL USE THE ENSUING CHAOS TO ESCAPE SINCE HE IS SURE THE SQUAD WAS AFTER HIM.

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GM ADVICE ON BRINGING VORTA INTO THE GAME

"EVICTION"

THE CHARACTERS ARE ASSIGNED A BLUE BPN TO KEEP THE PEACE IN THE HARVEST STREET AREA OF DOWNTOWN DURING A PUBLIC SPEECH BY A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE DEPT. OF HOUSING. THREE SQUADS OF SHIVERS ARE PRESENT TO RELUCTANTLY BACK THEM UP, BUT THE OPERATIVES WILL BE CALLING ALL THE SHOTS. EVERYONE EXCEPT THE PCS KNOWS THAT THE HOUSING REPRESENTATIVE IS ABOUT TO ANNOUNCE THE EVICTION OF THE HEAVILY POPULATED TWO-BLOCK AREA AND THE GATHERING CROWD IS TENSE. WORSE YET, BOTH THIRD EYE AND AN UNDERCOVER CHANNEL RESISTANCE CREW ARE PRESENT TO PUT THEIR OWN SPIN ON THE ENSUING CHAOS.

VORTA HAS SEEN THIS AS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO BRING EBBSOURCE INTO THE PUBLIC EYE AND HAS SENT A LARGE GROUP OF WELL-ARMED FERAL EBONS/EBANS TO DISRUPT THE PROCEEDINGS. ONCE THE ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE, HIS PEOPLE ATTACK EVERY SLA EMPLOYEE IN SIGHT AND MAKE THE STATEMENT THAT "DOWNTOWN BELONGS TO THE PEOPLE" FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CAMERAS. IT IS UP TO THE SQUAD'S ABILITIES AND LEADERSHIP TO PREVENT A ROUT OF THE SHIVERS AND QUELL THE RIOT BEFORE MUCH DAMAGE IS INFLICTED. IF THE ASSAULT IS SUCCESSFUL, EBBSOURCE WILL GAIN VISIBILITY IN THE PUBLIC EYE AND DRAW MORE RECRUITS.

ONCE THE BLUE IS COMPLETED, THE SQUAD IS OFFERED THE HUNTER SHEET TO GO AFTER VORTA AND HIS ORGANIZATION. EBBSOURCE IS BELIEVED TO BE BASED NEAR THE RESERVOIR AT THE CS3 WALL AND GETTING THERE ENTAILS THE NORMAL HAZARDS OF DOWNTOWN TREKS. THIS INCLUDES A MANCHINE, THE CANNIBAL COMMUNITIES POPULATING "THE SWAMPS", AND FINALLY VORTA'S EBB CAPABLE PATROLS. IF THE ROGUE EBON IS NOT KILLED IN THE RAID, HE WILL RESURFACE AGAIN WITHIN A FEW WEEKS AND RESUME HIS OPERATIONS.

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SILN VORTA

RACE: EBON

STATS:

 STR 8
 DEX 10
 DIA 10
 CONC 12
 CHA 8

 PHYS 9
 KNOW 11
 COOL 8
 HITS 17

 FLUX 25
 SUIT FLUX 20

ADVANTAGES: None.

DISADVANTAGES: ARROGANT 7.

SKILLS:

DETECT 4, PERSUASION 5, COMMUNIQUÉ 5, TACTICS 6, LEADERSHIP 7, INTIMIDATE 5, INTERROGATE 3, BUSINESS FINANCE 6, SLA INFO 7, RIVAL COMPANY INFO 7, LITERACY 9, INTERVIEW 6, STREETWISE 5, AUTO/SUPPORT 3, PISTOL 6, HIDE 4, RUNNING 5, PSYCHOLOGY 5.

EBB SKILLS:

TELEKINESIS 14, BLAST 12, HEALING 7, REALITY FOLDING 9, SENSE 10, ENHANCE 8.

EQUIPMENT:

MEDIUM DEATHSUIT (PV 7 HEAD 10 TORSO 20 ARMS 15 LEGS 17), TWIN FLINTLOCKS, ANY OTHER DESIRED WEAPONS.

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 STR 6
 DEX 9
 DIA 5
 CONC 5
 CHA 3

 PHYS 5
 KNOW 4
 COOL 7
 HITS 11

SKILLS:

DETECT 5, STREETWISE 4, TACTICS 2, AUTO/SUPPORT 5, PISTOL 4, MARTIAL ARTS 5, ANY MELEE SKILL AT 4.

EQUIPMENT:

DN 00985 BODY ARMOR, DN 100 ASSAULT RIFLES, ANY MELEE WEAPON.

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RACE: BRAIN WASTER

STATS:

STR 8 (10) **DEX** 10 (12) **DIA** 9 **CONC** 11 **CHA** 8 **PHYS** 9 (11) **KNOW** 10 **COOL** 7 (9) **HITS** 21 **FLUX** 48 **SUIT FLUX** 30

Foss

ADVANTAGES:

NONE.

DISADVANTAGES:

SOCIOPATH (-4), SHORT TEMPERED -3, BAD SLEEPER -3, DELUSIONAL - 8

SKILLS:

MARTIAL ARTS 9, AUTO/SUPPORT 6, RIFLE 9, POLEARM 9, PISTOL 8, FLEXIBLE WEAPON 10, CULT INFO, DETECT 6, INTIMIDATION 7, LEADERSHIP 10, PERSUASION 8, COMMUNIQUÉ 4, ACROBATICS 10, CLIMB 6, FORMULAE 7.

EBB ABILITIES:

PROTECT 16, COMMUNICATION 20, RED THERMAL 12, HEALING 6, ENHANCEMENT 11.

EQUIPMENT:

SUPER LEVEL DEATHSUIT (PV 13 HEAD 20 TORSO 80 ARMS 60 LEGS 70).





NOTES:

WILL FIGHT AGAINST SLA FORCES UNTIL FOSS IS GONE, BUT BY THEN IT'S TOO LATE FOR THEM. IN GENERAL, NO SKILL SHOULD BE OVER 3 SINCE THESE ARE LARGELY NORMAL PEOPLE WHO WERE WHIPPED INTO A FRENZY.

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GM ADVICE FOR BRINGING FOSS INTO THE GAME

Foss thrives on the chaos he creates and is completely unconcerned with the lives of his followers. This gives a GM one the best ways to motivate the squad to go after him. Make it personal for either them or in this case, a powerful sponsor.

"MOB RULE"

DURING ONE OF FOSS'S PUBLIC SPEECHES, A RIOT BROKE OUT AND THREE RESTAURANTS AND FOOD SHACKS OWNED BY A MAN NAMED DAVID TSUNG WERE GUTTED. UNABLE TO GAIN ANY REAL COMPENSATION AND SUSPECTING THAT SOMEONE IS USING THE RIOTS TO TARGET HIS ESTABLISHMENTS, TSUNG USED HIS RATHER POWERFUL CONNECTIONS TO HAVE A HUNTER SHEET PUT OUT FOR THE ONE RESPONSIBLE. ANYONE WHO TAKES THE SHEET WILL RECEIVE HIS PERSONAL THANKS AND THE APPRECIATION OF AN UNDERWORLD CONNECTION. THE DOWN SIDE IS THAT SEVERAL TRANG ENFORCERS, SEEKING TO IMPRESS THEIR BOSS, HAVE INDEPENDENTLY STARTED GUNNING FOR FOSS. THEY WILL ATTEMPT TO INTIMIDATE ANY COMPETITION, BUT QUICKLY RESORT TO VIOLENCE WHEN THIS DOESN'T WORK.

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TODD CLERICK

RACE: HUMAN

STATS:

STR 14* DEX 9 DIA 9* CONC 8* CHA 11* PHYS 13 KNOW 9 COOL 15 HITS 27*

ADVANTAGES: NONE.

DISADVANTAGES:

DEATH WISH 6, PHOBIA: DEATH 3, BAD SLEEPER -2.

SKILLS:

DETECT 4, WILLPOWER 7, SNEAK 3, BLADE 2-H 8, BLADE 1-H 5, UNARMED COMBAT 6, STREETWISE 6, INTIMIDATE 6, PISTOL 2, RIFLE 4, BOARD GAME TRIVIA 9, PERSUASION 5.

WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT:

Home made Riveted Plate Armor (PV 7 Head 10 Torso 35 Arms 20 Legs 25), Vibro Broadsword (PEN 6 DMG 6 AD 4), Three very worn game rulebooks (Main Rule Book, Creature Feature Folio, and Gods & Devils), Various religious talismans (from game), oil, lighter.



SPECIAL NOTES

CLERIK HAS BEEN IMBUED WITH SOME VERY UNUSUAL POWERS:

AURA OF GOOD:

MAKES ANY EBON OR BRAINWASTER WHO COMES WITHIN 15 FEET OF HIM UNCOMFORTABLE (ROLL AGAINST CONC) AND PUTS THOSE WITHIN 10 FEET IN EXCRUCIATING PAIN (CONC -5 TO REMAIN CLOSE). NECANTHROPES ARE UNABLE TO APPROACH CLOSER THAN 15 FEET. THIS ABILITY IS ON ALL THE TIME. WHEN HE CONCENTRATES ON AN INDIVIDUAL, EBB USERS OF ALL KINDS ARE FILLED WITH INESCAPABLE TERROR, AND ARE COMPELLED TO FLEE CLERIK'S SIGHT. THIS CONCENTRATION PROHIBITS ANY OTHER ACTION. NECANTHROPES MAY NOT COME BACK WITHIN CLERIK'S LINE OF SIGHT FOR 24 HOURS.

BLESSING:

ANY WEAPON OR ITEM BLESSED BY CLERIK IN THE NAME OF HIS PATRON AND WIELDED BY A BELIEVER INFLICTS +2 DAM +2 AD AND +1 PEN. THE WOUND REQUIRES TWICE THE AMOUNT OF TIME OR EFFORT TO HEAL (KICKSTART AT HALF EFFECT, EBB HEALING DOES NOT WORK). SCIENCE FRICTION MATERIALS PROVIDE NO PROTECTION AGAINST THESE WEAPONS, EFFECTIVELY REDUCING ANY EBB ARMOUR (INCLUDING TELEKINESIS) TO PV 0, ID 0 FOR THE PURPOSES OF CALCULATING DAMAGE.".

BRIGHT LADY'S FAVOR:

THIS ABILITY ALLOWS CLERIK TO SURVIVE POTENTIALLY FATAL EVENTS UNSCATHED WHILE THOSE AROUND HIM ARE MASSACRED. THIS COUNTS AS 10 LEVELS OF GOOD LUCK.

ENHANCEMENT:

Some of Clerik's attributes have been increased by his "Goddess's" intervention. These are denoted with an * in the stat line. This ability is on all the time.

HEALING:

THIS ABILITY REMOVES UP TO 6 POINTS OF DAMAGE UPON CONTACT UP TO THREE TIMES PER DAY. IT ALSO WILL INSTANTLY HALT ANY INFECTION OR DISEASE, ALTHOUGH THE PROBLEM WILL REOCCUR WITHIN 48 HOURS.

HOLY BLAST:

THIS IS A RANGED, "EBB BLAST"-LIKE ABILITY THAT DOES A SINGLE PEN 10 DAM 15 AD 4 STRIKE ONCE PER TWO ROUNDS. IT IS ACCOMPANIED BY A FLASH OF LIGHT AND A CLAP OF WHAT SOUNDS LIKE THUNDER.

HOLY SMITE:

THIS ABILITY CAN BE USED ONCE PER TURN AGAINST ANY ENEMY OF CLERIK'S AND IMBUES A STRIKE WITH +5 DAM, +5 AD, AND +2 PEN.

MYSTIC WARDING:

REDUCES THE EFFECT OF ANY EBB ATTACK BY ½. THIS ALSO DOUBLES THE FLUX COST OF ANY EBB POWER USED WITHIN 20 FEET OF HIM. THIS ABILITY IS ON ALL THE TIME.



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GM ADVICE FOR BRINGING TODD CLERIK INTO THE GAME

CLERIK CAN BE BROUGHT INTO THE SQUAD'S LIFE AS ONE OF THE MANY CRAZY BUT MOSTLY HARMLESS PEOPLE LIVING NEAR THEIR HOUSING ASSIGNMENT. PERHAPS HE EVEN BEGINS A FRIENDSHIP WITH ONE OF THE CHARACTERS AND MAY EVEN SHOW UP TO HELP WHEN THE SQUAD IS ON A BPN. AT FIRST, HE APPEARS MOSTLY NONVIOLENT AND IS QUITE A LADY'S MAN (COMMONLY SEEN WITH ANY OF A DOZEN BEAUTIFUL WOMEN - DARLA'S DIVAS), BUT CERTAIN SUBJECTS SUCH AS THE SKIN TRADE OR SERIAL KILLERS BRING OUT HIS FIERY ASPECTS AND HINT AT A MORE DANGEROUS NATURE. HE BEARS WATCHING, BUT HAS NO CRIMINAL RECORD. SHORTLY AFTERWARDS, HE HEARS HIS CALLING AND GAINS HIS ABILITIES AND THE FULL COOPERATION OF THE DIVAS.

"TRADE WARS"

THE SQUAD RETURNS TO THEIR TENEMENT ONE NIGHT TO SEE A GROUP OF WELL-ARMED MEN CLOSING ON CLERIK. THESE ARE SKIN TRADE ENFORCERS WHO WERE SENT TO PAY HIM BACK FOR HIS RECENT VIGILANTE ACTIONS (RESCUING DAMSELS IN DISTRESS). THE SQUAD WITNESSES THE FIGHT. INCLUDING CLERIK'S "MAGICAL" ABILITIES AND GETS MARKED AS TARGETS IF ANY ENFORCERS SURVIVE. CLERIK TRIES TO RECRUIT THEM TO HIS CAUSE AND WHEN THE HUNTER SHEET IS ISSUED. THE PCS HAVE TO MAKE A DECISION. REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY SELL HIM OUT OR DECIDE TO PROTECT HIM, THE TRADE ENFORCERS KEEP COMING UNTIL CLERIK AND HIS SUSPECTED BODYGUARDS ARE DEAD.

ONCE CLERIK IS OFFICIALLY SLATED FOR TERMINATION, HE AND THE COGNATE START THEIR WORK AS EMISSARIES OF THEIR "BRIGHT LADY." HE BEGINS BY SPENDING A LOT OF TIME IN THE PARTIALLY FLOODED BAY MALL COMPLEX WHERE THEY HEAL THE MOBS OF SICK HOMELESS AND DESTROY MONSTERS IN THE CATACOMBS (HE CALLS CARRIEN "MANOTORS"). IT IS CONSIDERED JOHANNAS TERRITORY AND ANY OPERATIVES ENTERING THE AREA CAN BE SHOT ON SIGHT, BUT CLERIK AND HIS FRIENDS ARE NOT CONSIDERED A THREAT BY THE GANG AND ARE



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DARLA'S DIVAS COGNATE

TYPICAL MEMBER (12 WOMEN)

STR 9 DEX 10 DIA 6 CONC 6 CHA 9 PHYS 6 KNOW 5 COOL 8 HITS 15

ADVANTAGES: NONE

DISADVANTAGES:

SOCIOPATH 7, DELUSION 4 (AND GROWING)

SKILLS:

DETECT 7, BLADE 1-H 7, BLADE 2-H 8, PISTOL 6, AUTO/SUPPORT 5, THROW 5, UNARMED COMBAT 6, SNEAK 5, HIDE 6, SEDUCTION 6, PERSUASION 4.

SPECIAL SKILLS:

HOLY BLAST (PEN 5 DAM 6 AD 2), MYSTIC WARDING (RANGE IS 10 FEET), AURA OF GOOD (RANGE IS 10 FEET MAX), BLESSING (+1 DAM ONLY), HEALING (3 POINTS TWICE PER DAY).

WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT:

WHITE ROBES CONCEALING VARIOUS ARMOR TYPES (SILVERBACK OR POWERCELL ARE NOT UNUSUAL), ANY FIREARM OR MELEE WEAPON THEY MANAGED TO STEAL, VARIOUS COMBAT DRUGS (UV, SHATTER).



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WEEPING LASH

IN ADDITION TO HIS GORE CANNON AND FORMIDABLE EBB ABILITIES, SADA ALSO RETAINS THE WEEPING LASH, WHICH WAS HIS SYMBOL OF OFFICE. THE LASH IS A HEAVY CAT-O-NINE TAILS STYLE FLAIL MADE OF BLACK SCIENCE FRICTION MATERIAL USED TO INFLICT HORRIBLE PUNISHMENTS UPON VICTIMS. IT IS POSSESSED OF A SENTIENCE THAT CAN ONLY BE DESCRIBED AS PURE EVIL. ANY CREATURES BUT A NECANTHROPE WITH A DARK NATURE IS VERY UNCOMFORTABLE AROUND IT AND THE WEAPON IS KNOWN TO ONLY OBEY ONE MASTER. IT DELIGHTS IN FULFILLING ITS DUTY AND SURPRISINGLY, THERE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE ANY RIVALRY BETWEEN IT AND SADA'S GORE CANNON (ALSO SENTIENT).

THE LASH CAN BE USED TO SLASH OR ENTANGLE SEVERAL OPPONENTS AT ONCE, PROVIDED THAT THEY ARE REASONABLY CLOSE TOGETHER. ANY VICTIM STRUCK IS SUBJECT TO A SINGLE PEN 10 DAM 12 AD 5 ATTACK IN ADDITION TO THE WEAPON'S SPECIAL AFFECTS. THOSE TOUCHED ARE STRUCK BY ANY OF SADA'S EBB ABILITIES SUCH AS FLESH FRICTION, PSYCHO-VIRUS, EMOTIONAL INTRUSION, OR EVEN BLAST. THE LASH ALSO POSSESSES THE ABILITY OF GORE CANNON: DRAIN AT 15 AND AUTOMATICALLY ATTACKS UPON CONTACT, HAPPILY PULLING BLOOD AND EBB FROM THE VICTIMS.

WHEN A VICTIM IS ENTANGLED, THE EFFECTS ARE FAR MORE INTENSE AND TERRIFYING INDUCING A STRESS OF AS4 AND PS 5. THE TENDRILS OF THE WEAPON BECOME FLUID SHADOWS, FLOWING ACROSS ANY ARMOUR OR CLOTHES TO SEEK OPENINGS, AND THEN GOING FOR ORIFICES SUCH AS THE NOSE AND MOUTH. ONCE THEY HAVE ENTERED THE VICTIM, THE NECANTHROPE'S EBB ATTACKS ARE AT +8 AND THE LASH'S DRAIN ATTACK IS AN AUTOMATIC SUCCESS. FEW HAVE SURVIVED THE ASSAULT OF THIS WEAPON AND THOSE THAT HAVE, ARE OFTEN LEFT FLAYED TO THE BONE AND CRIPPLED.

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DEITRIUS SADA

AKA THE PRIME EXECUTIONER, AKA SADA THE PUNISHER

RACE: NECANTHROPE

STATS:

 STR 26
 DEX 28
 DIA 18
 CONC 17
 CHA 15

 PHYS 27
 KNOW 18
 COOL 18
 HITS 53

 FLUX 200
 SUIT FLUX 30.

ADVANTAGES:

GOOD HEARING (+5), GOOD VISION (+8), GOOD LUCK (+2), AMBIDEXTROUS.

DISADVANTAGES:

SADISM (-4), SOCIOPATH (-6), MAJOR ENEMY (THE PRECEPTOR, -10),

SKILLS:

TORTURE 18, AUTO/SUPPORT 12, DETECT 15, SWIM 9, MARTIAL ARTS 16, INTIMIDATION 13, TRACKING 13, EVALUATE OPPONENT 13, SLA INFORMATION 10, STREETWISE 8, SNEAK 15, BIOFEEDBACK 11, BLIND FIGHTING 14, FLAIL 12, WILLPOWER 14, THROW 9, CULT INFO 10, RIVAL COMPANY INFO 10, INTERVIEW 5, BLADE 1-H 14, BLADE 2-H 16, PISTOL 12, FORMULAE 16.

EBB SKILLS:

DETECT 14, GORE CANNON 19, PROTECT 18, BLAST 18, ENHANCEMENT 18, BLUE THERMAL 15, TELEKINESIS 20, HEALING 12, PROTECT 14. FOLD 17, EMOTIONAL INTRUSION 9, VOICE CONTROL 7, HIGH PAIN THRESHOLD 10,

WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT:

ANGEL LEVEL DEATHSUIT (PV 22 HEAD 85 TORSO 175 ARMS 105 LEGS 125), GORE CANNON (SENTIENT), CLAWS (PEN 6 DMG 10 AD 4).

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BRINGING SADA INTO THE GAME

"A LIVING LEGEND"

DEITRIUS SADA IS A DARK LEGEND AMONGST EBONS AND BRAINWASTERS, MANY OF WHICH HAVE GROWN UP HEARING ABOUT HIM AND HIS EXPLOITS. TO MANY, SADA HAS ASCENDED INTO SUPERSTITION TO BECOME SOMETHING FAR MORE SINISTER THAN A ROGUE NEC ON A HUNTER SHEET - HE'S THE ULTIMATE CHILDHOOD BOGEYMAN. HUMANS AND OTHER RACES WILL MOST LIKELY NOT HAVE HEARD OF HIM, BUT THE FEAR IN THE EYES AND HUSHED WHISPERS OF THOSE VERY FEW EBONS WILLING TO INVOKE HIS NAME SHOULD GIVE THEM AN IDEA OF WHAT THEY'RE DEALING WITH. LEGEND HAS IT THAT HE KNOWS WHEN HIS NAME IS SPOKEN AND OFTEN CALLS UPON THE BLASPHEMER TO CONSUME HIS/HER SOUL. EVEN IN THE MODERN WORLD OF PROGRESS, THE SQUAD TAKING THE HUNTER SHEET WILL RECEIVE NO ASSISTANCE AT ALL FROM THE EBON/BRAINWASTER COMMUNITY WHICH HAS PROVEN SURPRISINGLY SUPERSTITIOUS.

MEETING HIM PROVIDES A STRESS OF AS 4 AND PS 3 FOR THOSE WHO KNOW HIS REPUTATION, BUT EBONS/BRAINWASTERS MAY SUFFER AN ADDITIONAL +1 AS/ +2 PS AT THE GM'S DISCRETION.

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FINDING SIGNS OF SADA WITHIN THE SEWER NEAR CS 5 IS NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE UNLESS HE IS ACTIVELY HUNTING, BUT THEY MAY FIND EVIDENCE OF HIS PASSING IN THE FORM OF DECIMATED COGNATES OR CARRIEN CLAVES. IT IS ALSO POSSIBLE THAT THE SQUAD COULD STUMBLE ACROSS HIM AS HE'S DESTROYING AN OPPONENT AND BE ABLE TO INTERVENE.

SETTING A TRAP WITH AN EBON OR BRAINWASTER IS THE SUREST WAY TO FORCE A CONFRONTATION, PARTICULARLY IF THE VICT -ER VOLUNTEER MAKES A POINT TO BLASPHEMY THE NEC'S NAME AND HOUSE SADA. IF THE NECANTHROPE BECOMES AWARE OF THIS, HE WILL RESPOND IMMEDIATELY AND ENGAGE THE SQUAD BY FOLDING BEHIND THEM AND USING HIS RAIN OF BLOWS AND THE WEEPING LASH. ALTERNATELY, HE MAY FOLD IN NEAR A SQUAD MEMBER (PROBABLY THE EBON PLAYING BAIT). ENSNARE HIM WITH THE LASH. AND THEN FOLD AWAY TO HIS LAIR WITHIN SEWER LEVEL 9. WANTING TO PUNISH THE SQUAD FOR THEIR INSOLENCE, HE WON'T LET THIS ATTACK GO. AT THE GM'S DISCRETION, SADA WILL EITHER EXTRACT THE SQUAD'S IDENTITIES FROM THE VICTIM AND BEGIN HUNTING THEM OR LEAVE A FORMAL CHALLENGE (A TRADITIONAL HOUSE SADA "PURGE CERTIFICATE") ON THE GROUND WITH DIRECTIONS TO ANOTHER AREA MORE FAVOURABLE TO HIM THAT IS DEEP WITHIN DOWNTOWN. EITHER WAY, THE SQUAD HAS BECOME PREY AND SADA WILL SEEK TO HUNT EACH OF THEM DOWN AND PUNISH THEM AS HE ONCE DID AS PRIME EXECUTIONER.

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GM NOTES:

THE CHI'EN BLOOD CULT IS <u>VERY</u> DANGEROUS. RAIK IS MONSTROUS, AND THAT'S THE WAY IT SHOULD BE; HE'S A VEHICLE TO DEMONSTRATE WHAT THE CULT IS CAPABLE OF, NOT SOMEONE TO STICK UP AS AN END-OF-SESSION ENCOUNTER (AND IF YOU THINK HE'S BAD, YOU SHOULD MEET ROT SOME TIME, EVEN LOCKED IN HIS GLASS PILLAR IN BETHLYHEM ASLUM...) ALMOST ANYONE JUST STUMBLING INTO HIM AND HAVING A GO IS LOOKING TO BE SLAUGHTERED. THIS BLOKE TAKES DOWN NECANTHROPES, FOR GOD'S SAKE. DON'T USE HIM AS SOME SORT OF RANDOM THREAT MOOK. HE CAN BE DEFEATED - BUT IT TAKES PLANNING, INSIDE INFORMATION ON HOW TO MAKE HIM WEAK, LOTS OF BACK-UP, MAYBE SPECIAL TALISMANS... IE, A FAIRLY HEFTY STORY ARC. IF YOU WANT A GENERAL BLOOD CULT PRIEST, SLASH RAIK'S STATS, GIVE THE BLOKE ONE OR TWO BLOOD CULT ABILITIES, AND TONE IT ALL CAREFULLY TO YOUR GROUP'S LEVEL.

ELLIOT RAIK'S PRIMARY ATTACK IS THE MANIPULATION OF BLOOD, USUALLY OBTAINED FROM A RECENT VICTIM. BETWEEN COMBATS, HE ALWAYS ACTIVATES HIS FIRST BLOOD POWER, SO IT WILL ALWAYS BE ACTIVE WHEN HE IS FIRST ENCOUNTERED. HIS FIRST ACTION UNDER THREAT IS TO USE HIS BLOOD ARMOUR ABILITY, PROVIDING PROTECTION, AND ENHANCING HIS SPEED, STRENGTH AND FEROCITY. THIS ARMOUR ALSO ALLOWS RAIK TO MANIFEST BLADED WEAPONS FORMED FROM BLOOD AT WILL. HE IS ALSO CAPABLE OF TAKING CONTROL OF AN ATTACKER'S OWN BLOOD, IF HE CAN MAKE PHYSICAL CONTACT AND DRAW BLOOD - (REQUIRES A SUCCESSFUL HIT AND 1PT OF DAMAGE AFTER ARMOUR). HIS MOST HORRIFIC POWER IS FLESH WELDING, IN WHICH HE WARPS AND MELDS CORPSES OF VICTIMS INTO AN UNWHOLESOMELY STRONG ABERRATION THAT HE CAN CONTROL AND COMMAND. RAIK NORMALLY USES AT LEAST TEN CADAVERS TO PERFORM THIS ABILITY. INJURIES TEND TO AMUSE HIM. IF HE IS IN SERIOUS DANGER, HE WILL DO WHATEVER HE CAN TO GET AWAY -- USING BLOODY MESS, LEAVING FLESH WELDED CREATURES TO SLOW OPPONENTS, WHATEVER,

ELLIOT RAIK

BISHOP OF THE SOUTH SEWERS

STATS:

 STR 10*
 DEX 10*
 DIA 7
 CONC 8*
 CHA 9

 PHYS 10*
 KNOW 8
 COOL 9*
 HITS 20*

 ENERGY POINTS 200

*DENOTES AN ATTRIBUTE REGULARLY ENHANCED BY CHARACTER'S BLOOD MANIPULATION ABILITIES.

ADVANTAGES:

RESISTANCE TO EBB EFFECTS (CONC ROLL AT -EBB POWER RANK: SUCCESS NEGATES EFFECT), PAIN FETISH (WOUND PENALTY IS INSTEAD APPLIED AS A BONUS). [NEITHER OF THESE ADVANTAGES ARE AVAILABLE OUTSIDE THE BLOOD CULT, OBVIOUSLY]

DISADVANTAGES:

SOCIOPATH (-7), GENERAL POOR HYGIENE (-4)

SKILLS:

BLADE 1-H 9, BLADE 2-H 6, FLAIL 7, AXE 6. UNARMED COMBAT 5. PISTOL 2, DETECT 9, STREETWISE 8, INTIMIDATE 9, HIDE 7, TORTURE 8, TRACK 4, MEDICAL 3, LEADERSHIP 6, CULT INFO (CHI'EN) 10, WILLPOWER 10, BIOFFEDBACK 6

RAIK'S EQUIPMENT:

RAIK NORMALLY ONLY CARRIES A SIMPLE KNIFE USED FOR UTILITY PURPOSES.

NOTES:

RAIK IS CURRENTLY BASED WITHIN AN ABANDONED SEWER RELAY NEXUS UNDER LEVEL 8 OF MILTON SECTOR. IT IS MORE THAN FORTY LEVELS DEEP (PROVIDING LAIRS FOR ALL SORTS OF HORRORS) AND FEEDS TO CS 3. IT IS A MASSIVE STRUCTURE COMPRISED OF A WEB OF CRAMPED TIERS AND RUSTED WALKWAYS, BUILT OVER DEEP CYCLING VATS FILLED WITH FLOWING SEWAGE AT THE VERY BOTTOM. THE AREA IS LOOSELY PROTECTED BY A SMALL NUMBER OF SIMPLE TRAPS, BUT THE UNSTABLE WALKWAYS AND RUSTED SUPPORTS POSE MORE OF A THREAT TO SOMEONE IN HEAVY ARMOUR. THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 80 CHI'EN CULTISTS OF VARIOUS SKILL LEVELS LIVING HERE AND THEY WILL MOBILIZE WITHIN MINUTES OF AN ALARM BEING SOUNDED. STEALTH IS THE BEST ENTRY METHOD TO GET TO RAIK, AND THE FIGHTING WILL BE IN CLOSE

QUARTERS.

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CHI'EN CULTIST

STR 10 DEX 11 DIA 6 CONC 11 CHA 4 PHYS 11 KNOW 9 COOL 12 HITS 21

ADVANTAGES:

HIGH PAIN THRESHOLD, MILD RESISTANCE TO EBB MENTAL ATTACKS (1/2 EFFECT OR DAMAGE, +2 TO SAVE AGAINST COMMUNICATION OR SENSES USAGE).

DISADVANTAGES:

PSYCHOSIS 7, SOCIOPATH 5, DELUSIONAL 3.

SKILLS:

BLADE 1-H 6, BLADE 2-H 7, AXE 5, PISTOL 4, AUTO/SUPPORT 4, DETECT 4, TORTURE 5, CULT INFO 3, WILLPOWER 6, INTIMIDATE 4, STREETWISE 6.

EQUIPMENT:

KNIVES, MELEE WEAPONS, VARIOUS FIREARMS.

NOTES:

ANY MEMBER OF THE CHI'EN BLOOD CULT MUST BE APPROACHED WITH EXTREME CAUTION DUE TO THEIR FANATICAL MINDSET, UNUSUAL ABILITIES, AND THE CONSIDERABLE THREAT THEY PRESENT. ANY SQUAD ENCOUNTERING THESE INDIVIDUALS MUST SUBMIT TO AN INTERVIEW AND QUARANTINE BY INTERNAL AFFAIRS.



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BLOOD MAGIC NOTES

WHILE ANY CULTIST IN THE WORLD OF PROGRESS CAN REPRESENT A SIGNIFICANT THREAT, RAIK'S UNWORLDLY ABILITY TO MANIPULATE THE BLOOD OF HIS VICTIMS MAKES HIM FAR WORSE. THE FOLLOWING ABILITIES REPRESENT THE CORE OF THE BLOOD CULT POWERS, BUT THEY ARE NOT EXHAUSTIVE. WITNESSING ANY OF THESE ABILITIES IN ACTION REQUIRES AN APPROPRIATE STRESS ROLL AS LISTED BELOW.

THESE EFFECTS ARE HIGHLY PECULIAR, FRIGHTENING AND HORRIFIC -- EVEN TO EBB USERS -- AND THE GM IS ADVISED TO APPROACH THEM WITH THE PROPER EMPHASIS ON HORROR. IT IS LIKELY THAT THE CHARACTERS WILL NEVER HAVE EVEN HEARD OF ANYTHING LIKE THIS BEFORE, AND WILL BEAR DEEP MENTAL SCARS FROM THE ENCOUNTER IF THEY SURVIVE. PLAY UP THE VISUAL ASPECTS.

BLOOD CULT RITUALS REQUIRE ALL OF RAIK'S ACTIONS TO CARRY OUT, BUT ATTACKS, WOUNDS &C DO NOT DISTRACT HIM OR SPOIL THE RITUAL. MOST OF THEM INVOLVE RAIK CUTTING SPECIAL DESIGNS INTO HIS OWN FLESH, AND/OR CHANTING STRANGE, GUTTURAL PRAYERS.

CHI'EN BLOOD MAGIC

HARVEST SUFFERING Cost: Free

RITUAL LENGTH: N/A (CONSTANT) STRESS: AS 3 PS 3

THIS ABILITY ALLOWS RAIK TO CHANNEL BLOODSHED AND PAIN INTO ENERGY FOR ATTACKS. ANY POOLS AND SPATTERS OF BLOOD AND OTHER BITS OF GORE IN THE AREA ANIMATE AND FLOW BUBBLINGLY TOWARDS HIM, SLIDING QUICKLY UP HIS BOOTS AND UNDERNEATH HIS JEANS. THIS PROVIDES HIM WITH 1 POINT OF ENERGY FOR EVERY 3 POINTS OF DAMAGE INFLICTED WITHIN TEN FEET OF HIM, UP TO FIVE MINUTES EARLIER. HE ALSO GAINS 1 POINT OF ENERGY FOR EACH POINT OF DAMAGE HE PERSONALLY TAKES. THERE IS NO UPPER LIMIT TO HOW MUCH HE CAN HARVEST, ALTHOUGH THE POINTS ARE LOST WITHIN 12 HOURS IF NOT SPENT. RAIK HABITUALLY ENSURES HE HAS AT LEAST FIVE ENERGY POINTS AVAILABLE.

FIRST BLOOD

COST: 3 ENERGY POINTS

RITUAL LENGTH: 5 MINUTES

STRESS: PS 4

The next successful attack made against Raik passes through his body, which ripples and stirs as if it were made of fog. The attack does no damage.

BLOOD ARMOUR

COST: VARIABLE

RITUAL LENGTH: 1 PHASE, BUT CAN ONLY BE USED ONCE WITHIN A GIVEN SCENE. STRESS: AS 5

BLOOD WELLS UP WITHIN RAIK'S EYES AND SWIFTLY POURS DOWN HIS CHEEKS AND THEN FLOWS OUT OVER HIS BODY, COATING HIM IN A THICK, GLISTENING SHEEN OF GORE, AND OBSCURING HIM COMPLETELY. THIS BLOOD WHISPERS AND RUSTLES AS RAIK MOVES, AND ANYONE CLOSE BY WILL BE DIMLY AWARE OF THE SOUNDS OF TORTURED SCREAMS, INSANE GIBBERING AND DAMNED MOANS COMING FROM IT. THE BLOOD ABSORBS DAMAGE -- UNLIKE ARMOUR, IT EFFECTIVELY FUNCTIONS AS RAIK'S BODY, SOAKING UP ATTACKS. FOR EVERY ENERGY POINT RAIK SPENDS, THE ARMOUR WILL ABSORB FIVE POINTS OF DAMAGE AND ADD 0.2 TO HIS RUNNING SPEED. POINTS USED BY RAIK IN THIS MANNER CANNOT BE REGAINED FOR TWELVE HOURS.



CHI'EN BLOOD MAGIC

BLOOD WEAPON

COST: VARIABLE, BUT HAS TO BE PAID EVERY ROUND **RITUAL LENGTH:** CAN BE USED FREELY WHILE BLOOD ARMOUR IS ACTIVE, THE WEAPON GROWING OVER 1 PHASE.

STRESS: AS 1

RAIK CAN ALSO USE HIS STORED ENERGY OFFENSIVELY, CREATING WEAPONS AND APPENDAGES SIMILAR TO THAT OF A VEVAPHON, BUT WITH FAR MORE POWER. THESE WEAPONS AUTOMATICALLY PENETRATE ARMOUR, SPLASHING THROUGH JOINTS AND BUBBLING THROUGH LAMINATE TO TEAR AT TARGETS. THE WEAPONS EXTRUDE FROM THE BLOOD ARMOUR. A ONE-HANDED WEAPON (DAM 4 AD 2) CAN BE CREATED BY SPENDING ONE POINT OF ENERGY AND A TWO-HANDED WEAPON (DAM 10 AD 3) WILL COST THREE POINTS. ADDITIONAL EFFECTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR AN ADDITIONAL COST, EXAMPLES INCLUDING: OSCILLATION (+2 DAM +4 AD, COST +2PTS), FLESH FRICTION (+5 DAM, COST +4 PTS), AND DRAIN (SUCKS BLOOD OUT OF THE VICTIM -- SAME EFFECT AS ADDING AN EXTRA FOUR WOUNDS PER HIT, COST +2PTS).

BLOOD CONTROL COST: 5 POINTS

RITUAL LENGTH: 1 PHASE

STRESS: AS 2, PS 4 FOR OBSERVERS; AS 9 FOR VICTIM

UPON SUCCESSFULLY WOUNDING A TARGET, RAIK CAN ATTEMPT TO TAKE CONTROL OF THE VICTIMS BODY THROUGH FORCE OF WILL. ON A SUCCESSFUL ROLL OF HIS CONC (+ ANY EXTRA ENERGY POINTS SPENT, - CONC OF THE TARGET) VS. A TARGET OF 11, HE CAN USE THE VICTIM'S BODY AS IF IT WERE A CRUDE PUPPET, ALTHOUGH HE HAS TO MAINTAIN CONCENTRATION. ANY ATTACKS MADE BY RAIK IN THIS MANNER ARE AT A -2, AND USE HIS SKILL LEVELS. HE MUST SPEND A MINIMUM OF 1 POINT OF ENERGY (OR 5 POINTS OF THE CONTROLLED VICTIM'S HITS) PER PHASE TO EXERCISE THIS ABILITY.

BLOODY MESS

COST: 10 POINTS RITUAL LENGTH: 1 PHASE STRESS: 6 AS

A MEANS OF ESCAPE, THIS ABILITY ALLOWS RAIK TO SIMPLY DISSOLVE SLOWLY INTO A POOL OF BOILING BLOOD. IT STARTS AS SPECKS OF BLOOD LEAKING OUT OF HIS PORES, BUT THIS QUICKLY ACCELERATES TO FULL ON HAEMORRHAGE, AND THEN HE SEEMS TO SAG INWARDS, COLLAPSE IN ON HIMSELF, AND DISSOLVE. IT'S A VERY DISTRESSING SIGHT. THIS POOL IS MOBILE, AND CAN SLIDE AT A REASONABLE JOGGING SPEED. IT CAN SLIP THROUGH CRACKS WITHOUT BLINKING, SQUIRT THROUGH PIPES, AND EVEN SEEP THROUGH SOLID STONE. THE ONLY MATERIAL IT CANNOT PASS THROUGH IS GLASS. TO KILL RAIK IN THIS FORM, ALL OF THE BLOOD WOULD NEED TO BE DESTROYED - HE CAN RECONSTITUTE HIMSELF FROM EVEN A SMALL PORTION, ALTHOUGH IT GENERALLY TAKES HIM SEVERAL HOURS TO PULL HIMSELF BACK TOGETHER, SO TO SPEAK.

REGENERATION

COST: VARIABLE RITUAL LENGTH: INSTANT

STRESS: AS 2

RAIK MAY USE ENERGY TO INSTANTLY HEAL ANY INJURY THAT HE RECEIVES ON A ONE ENERGY POINT FOR TWO HITS BASIS, THE DAMAGE IS CAUSED, BUT INSTANTLY HEALED, IF RAIK IS RENDERED UNCONSCIOUS OR DEAD BY THE HIT, HE WILL BE UNABLE TO USE THIS ABILITY TILL CONSCIOUSNESS HAS RETURNED.

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CHI'EN BLOOD MAGIC

ENHANCE ATTRIBUTES

COST: VARIABLE RITUAL LENGTH: 2 PHASES STRESS: 0

RAIK CAN ENHANCE HIS STATISTICS BY USING THE ENERGY HE HAS STORED, ALTHOUGH THERE ARE NO OUTWARD SIGNS OF HIS INCREASED PROWESS. FOR EACH POINT HE SPENDS, CAN ADD 1 POINT TO HIS STR, DEX, CONC, PHYS OR COOL, OR 3 POINTS TO HIS HITS. THIS INCREASE LASTS FOR SEVERAL HOURS. RAIK GENERALLY KEEPS HIS STATS ENHANCED BETWEEN 12 AND 15, AND HIS HITS AROUND 50 OR 60.

CREATE BLOOD DEMON

COST: 8 ENERGY POINTS

RITUAL LENGTH: FOUR HOURS

STRESS: 2 AS, +4 PS IF YOU KNEW THE VICTIM

IF RAIK DOES NOT WISH TO SIMPLY HARVEST A VICTIM'S BLOOD FOR ENERGY, HE CAN OPEN THE CORPSE FOR USE AS A VESSEL BODY FOR AN ENTITY FROM WHITE EARTH BY SPENDING 8 ENERGY POINTS. THE INCORPOREAL CREATURE ONLY HAS ACCESS TO THE VICTIM'S BASIC MEMORIES -- NAMES OF FRIENDS, WHAT JUST HAPPENED, COMBAT ABILITIES -- BUT NOT ANY ADVANCED SKILLS OR SECRETS. ITS STAY IN THE BODY IS USUALLY SHORT LIVED BECAUSE IT IS UNFAMILIAR WITH THE FORM'S TOLERANCES AND TENDS TO DESTROY IT THROUGH NORMAL ACTIVITY. IF CAREFUL OR EXPERIENCED, THE ETHEREAL CAN REMAIN IN THE BODY UNTIL IT FULLY DECAYS; IT MAY ALSO BE ABLE TO DELAY THE DETERIORATION AND MAINTAIN THE BODY FOR LONGER PERIODS. IT MAY KNOW ONE OR TWO BLOOD MAGIC POWERS. THE DEMON WILL BE WELL-DISPOSED TOWARDS RAIK, BUT WILL NOT OBEY HIM PARTICULARLY; ITS MAIN CONCERN WILL BE TO DESTROY ALL OF SLAYER'S MINIONS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE BEFORE BEING DISPATCHED.

 STR 12
 DEX 18
 DIA 8
 CONC 11
 CHA 4

 PHYS 15
 KNOW 10
 COOL 14
 HITS 27

BLOOD DEMONS STRIKE WITH BLOOD WEAPONS (AS PER THE ABOVE ABILITY) TWICE PER ROUND WITH AN EFFECTIVE SKILL OF 5

FLESH WELDING

COST: 8 ENERGY POINTS PER VICTIM

RITUAL LENGTH: FIVE MINUTES OR SO

STRESS: AS 6 TO SEE JUST THE RESULT; AS 10 TO WATCH THE RITUAL

THE MOST HORRIFYING ABILITY THAT RAIK HAS DEMONSTRATED IS THE ABILITY TO COMBINE LIMBS, HEADS AND OTHER PIECES OF RECENTLY KILLED OR DYING BODIES INTO AN ABHORRENT COMBAT MONSTROSITY THAT IS UNDER HIS CONTROL. THE MERE SIGHT OF ONE OF THESE ABERRATIONS -- A GROTESQUE JUMBLE OF OBVIOUSLY-DEAD CHUNKS AND PIECES, DRIPPING WITH BLOOD, ROLLING AROUND MOANING AND HOWLING -- IS ENOUGH TO SHAKE ONE'S SANITY (AS 6) BUT THE "WELDING" RITUAL IS ENOUGH TO DESTROY THE FRAGILE MIND OF A WITNESS (AS 9). THIS COSTS RAIK 8 POINTS OF ENERGY PER VICTIM AND TAKES APPROXIMATELY FIVE MINUTES. THE CREATURE HAS THE FOLLOWING ATTRIBUTES, BASED UPON THE NUMBER OF VICTIMS WELDED:

STR +8/VICTIM DEX +4/VICTIM HITS +10/VICTIM

ATTACKS:

UNARMED FLAILING: KILL LEVEL 5 (AS PER HUMAN UNARMED COMBAT, DAMAGE BONUS CALCULATED NORMALLY). A SUCCESSFUL HIT HAS A STRESS VALUE OF PS 2, AS THE VICTIM CAN FEEL THE MONSTROSITY TRYING TO SUCK IT IN.

ENGULF: ON FIVE CONSECUTIVE HITS OR ONE SUCCESSFUL GRAPPLE, A VICTIM IS PULLED INTO THE CREATURE AND ADDED TO ITS MASS (AS 10 IF THIS HAPPENS TO A FRIEND). THE VICTIM IS COMPLETELY DESTROYED IF NOT EXTRICATED IN ONE TURN.

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the Kilneck fought alien races so uncompromisingly cruel, it were as if they'd been conjured from some dark fairy tale. The Heracleum, The Root Dogs, the Darol Ragen were among the worst. But for sheer ferocity, and the desire for ceaseless bloodlust the Krell were unrivalled."

Intruder's War Diaries, 760 SD.

THREAT ANALYSIS

In 905 SD, the weekly report from the Industrial/War World Xaime to SLA Industries caused quite a stir at Head Office. It was reported that 'unidentified opponents' had laid siege to the Northern Sector, effectively wiping out all ten military outposts and leaving only a handful of survivors who were able to relay information back to Mort.

When asked by Cloak Division what had attacked them, the escapees were at a loss to describe the threat. Several likened the attackers to Stormers, others who had done tours in the Cannibal Sectors of Mort suggested they were Sector Mutants sophisticated enough to use firearms. Another prominent fact was that the 'creatures' used laser weaponry, which was practically unheard of, even on the War Worlds.

The upper echelons at Head Office knew who the invaders were. It wasn't surprising that the surviving militia could not identify the threat; it was an ancient alien race that had been extinct for almost a thousand years. Yet the Krell had returned to the World of Progress, returned to their home world- Xaime, and had began to force out all unwanted occupants.

A hundred years before SLA Industries established the World of Progress, Intruder subjected himself to the Deathwake device in order to create the Stormers. His memories and nightmares of the Conflict Age would conjure and shape the biogenetic host, and his darkest thoughts were of the Krell, an ugly brutal race that seemed to epitomize the bloody nature of the times. When the 313 Malice was created, one could not help but see the resemblance between the alien and the Stormer.

Before the fall of the Conflict races, the Krell had overthrown numerous civilizations and star systems. While they could not match the might and technological advancements of other warring factions, the Krell's sheer numbers and relentless savagery could overpower most adversaries.

The Krell soldier, (or 'WarPig' as they were once nicknamed) stood approx six feet tall. He had shriveled, leathery skin that was as black and shiny as an oil slick. The fiery insane eyes practically shone, darting left and right, strained with frenzy till they bulged from their sockets. His oversized tusk-like teeth spilled from his jaws and he drooled constantly, but the most terrifying memory that would stay with all who met the Krell was the earsplitting screech they made as they went into battle.

What made the Krell such terrifying opponents were their incredible powers of regeneration, they would heal wounds almost as quickly as they were inflicted. Yet, for all their rabid warmongering it seemed impossible that such an animalistic race could ever get organized, let alone come as far as they had.

The power behind the Krell was the females of their race, whom lacked the lust for war and had busied themselves with more cerebral matterssuch as the total domination of the Known Universe.

The female Krell (or Krella) were vastly more intelligent than the males and took control of the armies, manufacture of weapons and the complexities of space travel. Krella were no less vicious than the men, only theirs was a lust for power. They would abuse every aspect of their species, the male's inherent madness would be utilized in war and the WarPig's were encouraged to rape female opponents. The Krell's sperm had a high risk of mutating the host egg. The hybrid offspring of such an encounter would often be used as a slave race, or if the results had potential they would be used as shock troops.

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KRELL STATS

STR: 10 **DEX:** 10 **DIA:** 5 **CONC:** 5 **CHA:**0 **COOL:** 10 **PHYS:** 10 **KNOW:** 5 **HIT POINTS:** 20 **Head:**6 **Torso:**20 **Arms:**10 **Legs:**10

MoveRate

Walk: 1 Run: 2 Sprint: 3

Skills:

Auto/Support - 5, Blade 1H - 3, Climb - 4, Detect - 5, Drive Military - 4, Extreme Violence -5, Intimidate - 8, Pistol - 8, Rifle - 8, Running - 5, SLA Info - 5

Disadvantages:

Psychopathy Rank 10 Major Enemy (SLA Industries) 10

Krell Regeneration

The Krell WarPig can regenerate 5 hit points/wounds every three phases. When the Krell's hit points reach zero he will die, however, he will regenerate and regain consciousness if he has not gone below half his hit points after zero.



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THE LAUGHING DEATH

The Laughing Death is a highly contagious virus carried in the saliva of the alien race - the Krell. No other known species has been known to carry it without suffering the symptoms. The disease can infect the host by contacting bare skin or entering the blood stream. The first stage occurs immediately with the host bursting into a fit of uncontrollable laughter (the victim is unable to execute any coherent task).

The second stage occurs in approx five phases resulting in psychopathic fits, and foaming at the mouth. The infected host will attack any healthy targets in an attempt to either physically harm them or infect them with the Laughing Death.

The victim will remain in this state for a number of days equal to half his/her PHYS (rounding down).

The third and final stage begins with the infected host bleeding in the throat and mouth. Without medical attention the victim will laugh himself to death, losing one wound per phase till he reaches zero hits and dies.

Vector: Krell Saliva. **Stage:** Exposure **Infect:** -7 **Treat:** Heal 13 **Effects:** Psychopathy Rank 10 in 5 phases, death through blood loss after no. of days equal to half PHYS. One wound per phase after final day.

THREAT ANALYSIS

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A Krell invasion was not simply limited to the attacking WarPigs; the saliva of the Krell contained a deadly virus known as 'The Laughing Death'. This disease was highly contagious and the Krell would infect their prey by spraying their spit at them or biting them since the virus had the most potency when transferred to the bloodstream.

The infected victim would gradually be thrown into an irrepressible rage, attacking anyone not affected with the virus. The disease would cause the carrier to laugh uncontrollably, foam at the mouth and claw furiously at self inflicted wounds, inanimate objects and hallucinary images. The final stages of illness left the victim physically ravaged, and most victims would die from blood loss as it gushed from their mouths, they would literally laugh themselves to death.

The Laughing Death proved a worthy ally in their planetary invasions, if the WarPigs didn't kill or rape you, the virus in their saliva certainly would...

SLA Authorities have taken the Krell threat very seriously, putting Cloak Division on high alert. As soon as the video footage was verified as Krell invaders, Head Office sent four battalions from the Black Chapter to eradicate the Conflict Aliens.

Internal Affairs have commissioned numerous operative teams to Xaime and several of the surrounding backwater planets to investigate their sudden arrival and to confirm that no Krell escaped the Black Chapter sweep of the home world.



Krell Equipment Krellish AutoLaser Size: R Clip: 300 Cal:/ ROF:10/5 Recoil:/ Range: 50m Weight: 3kg

Laser bolt (Single Blast) DMG: 8 PEN: 8 AD: 2

The Krell AutoLaser is the standard firearm of the WarPigs. It cannot be bought on the Black Market but may be acquired from dead Krell if completing a BPN on Xaime.

Krellish Ablative Armor PV: 8 Head: 20 Torso: 40 Arms: 25 Legs: 30 (half AD from Laser Weaponry)

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