

Tropicana

LOST IN SAN JOSÉ

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These characters are perfect for adventures where troubles conspire against the player characters! These aren't exactly action heroes (yet!), but neither they're hopeless losers – sooner or later they will surely get involved in some kind of trouble...



LULU, EXOTIC DANCER

Lulu, aka Luiza Colombo, is a young and attractive Creole girl. She usually works as a dancer and stripper aboard the Barracuda, a sailing ship refurbished as a floating night-club. She definitely knows her gifts and how to bend men to her will as a cunning odalisque, even if she always pretends to be a naive and innocent country girl, thrown by a sad fate into a world of ruthless business sharks. In reality, she doesn't let anyone insult her or get touchy, unless she herself decides!

Cultural Template: Josefina

Attributes: Agility d8, Smarts d6, Spirit d6, Strength d4, Vigor d6

Skills: Boating d4, Fighting d6, Intimidation d6, Notice d6, Persuasion d10, Streetwise d6, Swimming d4, Throwing d4

Charisma: +2; **Pace:** 6; **Parry:** 5; **Toughness:** 5

Hindrances: Clueless

Edges: Attractive, Bikini Venus

Gear: Fancy, colorful dance costume, knife (Str+d4, at home).



ESTEBAN SANCHEZ, SKIPPER

This tanned and smiling skipper can control any boat and ship, on sea and rivers. He usually rents out his boat for river excursions or explorations, or for rapid transportation to one of the archipelago islands. His past is a bit stormy, and Esteban is happy to have found a job as easy as this. Even if sometimes bullets fly through the air, he knows when to keep his mouth shut and when to shoot back.

Cultural Template: Josefino

Attributes: Agility d8, Smarts d4, Spirit d6, Strength d6, Vigor d6

Skills: Boating d8, Climbing d6, Fighting d6, Intimidation d4, Notice d4, Repair d6, Shooting d6, Streetwise d6, Swimming d6

Charisma: -; **Pace:** 6; **Parry:** 5; **Toughness:** 6

Hindrances: I'm Too Old for This Thing, Phobia (Minor: primates)

Edges: Brawny, Trademark Vehicle (cigarette boat)

Gear: White coat and trousers, pocket knife (Str+d4). Cigarette boat (Acc/TopSpeed: 20/40; T: 10 (2); Crew: 1+3), 2x Glock 9mm (range: 12/24/48, damage: 2d6, RoF 1, Shots 17, AP 1, semi-auto).



FERNANDO CASTRO, BEACH DUDE

Your typical surfer: athletic, tanned, with nice and muscular physique, and constantly wearing sunglasses and a relaxed smile. Fernando has lived for several months in San José, in the surfing community of Bahia del Sol, and has decided to crash there for a while. He's just looking for a good employment or some way to make a living from hand to mouth.

Cultural Template: Josefino

Attributes: Agility d8, Smarts d4, Spirit d6, Strength d8, Vigor d6

Skills: Boating d6, Climbing d6, Fighting d6, Notice d6, Persuasion d4, Streetwise d6, Swimming d8, Throwing d6

Charisma: 0; **Pace:** 6; **Parry:** 5; **Toughness:** 5

Hindrances: Heroic

Edges: Hawaiian Shirt Soul

Gear: Hawaiian shirt, jeans, sneakers, surfboard (Acc/TopSpeed: 5/12; T: 5; Crew: 1), Machete (Str+d6, AP 1, at home).



MORENA LA ROSA, STUDENT

An Italian student at the University of San José, where she attends Oceanography. Passionate about the sea and navigation, she is also a skilled swimmer, as well as a romantic intellectual. She loves the nightlife of Villa Rosada, the historic center of San José crowded with students and artists from all backgrounds.

Cultural Template: Foreigner (Italian)

Attributes: Agility d6, Smarts d8, Spirit d6, Strength d6, Vigor d6

Skills: Boating d6, Fighting d4, Investigation d8, Knowledge (Science) d8, Notice d6, Repair d4, Streetwise d4, Swimming d6, Taunt d6

Charisma: 0; **Pace:** 6; **Parry:** 4; **Toughness:** 5

Hindrances: Curious, Lonely Heart

Edges: Party Animal

Gear: Comfortable clothes, ballet shoes, handbag with make-up, digital camera, Stun gun (2d6; Parry -2; see Gear Section notes).



JAMES "JIMMY" MALONE, PAPARAZZO

Born in Miami, he normally works at the Lewis - Parker, an agency of San José dealing in photographing celebrities in embarrassing situations and then reselling the shots to the tabloids (or blackmailing the victim, of course). Jimmy has real talent for spying, stalking and manipulating people, and sometimes uses his skills to earn some cash on the side.

Cultural Template: Foreigner (USA)

Attributes: Agility d6, Smarts d8, Spirit d6, Strength d6, Vigor d6

Skills: Fighting d4, Knowledge (Celebrities) d8, Stealth d8, Investigation d4, Notice d10, Persuasion d4, Streetwise d6

Charisma: 0; **Pace:** 6; **Parry:** 4; **Toughness:** 5

Hindrances: Greedy (Minor), Airsick

Edges: Danger Sense

Gear: Professional camera, Switchblade knife (Str+d4).

