

"The Chosen" Transmission is for use with the core rules found in *Technoir*, a high-tech, hard-boiled roleplaying game by Jeremy Keller and the Mechnoir Player's Guide.

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TECHNOLOGY

The Chosen are determined to create a world worthy of God's grace. They've started projects to heat the polar ice caps, grow lichen fields to alter the albedo of the planet, bioengineer heartier crops, and even redirect solar energy via satellites. Cloning technology is their first priority, however: they've managed to reduce gestation time for new members to under five months. They use broad-wheeled solar-powered buggies to transport supplies, and rely on automated turrets and aircraft for defense, reserving their handful of rigs for all-out conflict.

ENVIRONMENT

Chosen communities are all alike: concentric geodesic domes ringing a hub used for shared worship, meals, and fabrication. Interiors are clean, with few walls and cloudy colored-glass mobiles, plants, and sunlamps hanging from domed ceilings. Besides the Mount Zion complex on Olympus Mons, the Chosen have scattered settlements and mines throughout the extinct volcanoes of the Tharsis region, and small terraforming outposts at each pole. They claim "stewardship" over the entire planet, not that anyone else cares.

SOCIETY

Descendents of a heretical evangelical sect, The Chosen believe Earth has irredemably fallen into Satan's control: everyone there is eternally damned, as is everyone born since the sect left for Mars. The 144 Founders of the colony were preserved by God, how-ever, and clones share in that redeemed state; all members of The Chosen are clones of a Founder, and are expected to serve the community as their predecessor did, often in the same role. Regular in-person meetings between elected elders settle regional and habitat business.

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Nar	nedays	A Perfect Storm	Tainted Seed
Ma	colms	Twins	Witnesses
Qui	vercreche	Satan's Alley	Sheol
Cor	nerstone	Demonseed	Watchtower
Miz	pah Fourteen	Pioneer Seven	Seraphim

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CONNECTIONS

Amelia Grant

Commander of the Chosen's armed forces, secret aficionado of damned music.

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Prowl Shoot Treat	

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Daring	
Dedicated	
Energetic	
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Objects: stinger pistol, knife, flight suit, gazer transport

Favors: date, shark, stable

Ariane 6

PS 147:18 elder, constantly scrounging for supplies.

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Fight	\blacksquare 0000	Persuasive	0:
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Prowl	0000	Objects: specs	
Shoot		Favors: fence, fix	
Treat			

Founder Gabriel Cody

The last living Founder, obsessed with keeping the Chosen safe.

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Move	■0000
Operate	■0000
Prowl	
Shoot	
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Objects: stinger pistol, specs, luxurious home

Favors: date, shark

MECHNOIR TRANSMISSION

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AMELIA GRANT'S LEADS

1d6	Un-connected	Connected
1	Johnny 25 (connection)	Ariane 6 (connection)
2	Gift of the Damned (event)	Disfellowshipment (event)
3	Cleansers (faction)	Edenists (faction)
4	Sheol (location)	Joshua Fields (location)
5	Cherub buggy (object)	Demonseed (object)
6	Seraphim (threat)	The Archangels (threat)

ARIANE 6'S LEADS

1d6	Un-connected	Connected
1	Jordan 9 (connection)	Gabriel Cody (connection)
2	Nameday (event)	Founder's Day (event)
3	Witnesses (faction)	Dierdras (faction)
4	PS 147:18 (location)	Mount Zion (location)
5	Awake (object)	Cherub buggy (object)
6	Pioneer Seven (threat)	Caravan Nine (threat)

GABRIEL CODY'S LEADS

1d6	Un-connected	Connected
1	Saul Colson (connection)	Amelia Grant (connection)
2	Founder's Day (event)	Tainted Seed (event)
3	Malcolms (faction)	Twins (faction)
4	Mount Zion (location)	Satan's Alley (location)
5	Watchtower (object)	Awake (object)
6	The Archangels (threat)	Mizpah Fourteen (threat)

Johnny 25

Rig tech with a serious stimulant addiction.



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סכ	Favors: deal, fix,

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Jordan 9

Quivercreche doctor, secretly smuggling pregnant women out of Chosen territory.

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Prowl		Objects: duster pistol, sealsuit, specs, cherub buggy	
Shoot		Favors: deal, ride, splice	
Treat		·	

Saul Colson

Erratic roving surgeon, only clone of the Colson twins' suicidal older brother.

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Fight	■0000
Наск	
Move	●0000
Operate	
Prowl	
Shoot	■0000
Treat	

Brilliant	
Envious	
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Objects: sealsuit, specs, med suite, cherub buggy

Favors: fence, ride, splice

JOHNNY 25'S LEADS

1d6	Un-connected	Connected
1	Amelia Grant (connection)	Jordan 9 (connection)
2	A Perfect Storm (event)	Nameday (event)
3	Edenists (faction)	Malcolms (faction)
4	Joshua Fields (location)	PS 147:18 (location)
5	Cornerstone (object)	The 8th Seal (object)
6	Mizpah Fourteen (threat)	Pioneer Seven (threat)

JORDAN 9'S LEADS

1d6	Un-connected	Connected
1	Gabriel Cody (connection)	Saul Colson (connection)
2	Tainted Seed (event)	Gift of the Damned (event)
3	Dierdras (faction)	Witnesses (faction)
4	Quivercreche (location)	Sheol (location)
5	The 8th Seal (object)	Watchtower (object)
6	Caravan Nine (threat)	Hadassah's Handmaidens (threat)

SAUL COLSON'S LEADS

1d6	Un-connected	Connected
1	Ariane 6 (connection)	Johnny 25 (connection)
2	Disfellowshipment (event)	A Perfect Storm (event)
3	Twins (faction)	Cleansers (faction)
4	Satan's Alley (location)	Quivercreche (location)
5	Demonseed (object)	Cornerstone (object)
6	Hadassah's Handmaidens (threat)	Seraphim (threat)

EVENTS

Disfellowshipment

An entire community is expelled from the faith after falling into depraved worship.

Founder's Day

Annual journey to the Mount Zion landing: all Chosen are expected to attend.

Gift of the Damned

Supplies from sect members left behind on Earth crash 2 klicks west of Mt. Zion.

Nameday

Birthday celebrations for a Founder; one clone is awarded the surname for a year.

A Perfect Storm

A global sandstorm and electrically charged tornadoes scour the planet for weeks.

Tainted Seed

Dozens of Colsons develop a crippling genetic disorder: DNA record sabotage?

FACTIONS

Cleansers

Vocal majority advocating for completely cleansing Mars of the damned.

Dierdras

Controversial clones of Dierdra Sterling, a stowaway on the Chosen's colony ship.

Edenists

Minority isolationists, keenly focused on terraforming efforts.

Malcolms

Clones of Founder Malcolm Loma, Ministers for every territorial patrol unit.

Twins

Paired clones of Founders Ann and Aaron Colson, twin autistic geneticists.

Witnesses

Border colonists attempting to convert the damned, against Chosen doctrine.

LOCATIONS

The Joshua Fields

Sturdy solar panels blanketing the slopes of Mount Zion.

Mount Zion

Olympus Mons: tallest mountain in the solar system, site of the Founders' first colony.

PS 147:18

Ring of polar melting stations, hardened against the 250mph+ seasonal winds.

Quivercreche

Highly-automated facility for gestating and educating new Chosen until maturity.

Satan's Alley

A desolate canyon home to dust devils fierce enough to dismantle a rig in seconds.

Sheol

South polar region prone to explosive eruptions of CO2 and dark sand.

OBJECTS

The 8th Seal

Slang for chemical sterility treatments Chosen recieve on their 12th birthday. fallible, small, sterilizing, syringe

Awake

E-ink magazine updated daily with devotionals, articles, news, and advice. **•** display, e-ink, flimsy, linked, read-only, small

Cherub buggy

Lightweight transports with broad inflatable wheels, often daisy-chained together. **b**alloon-wheels, cam, cargo, display, light, fast, linked, modular, solar-powered

Cornerstone

Fabricator used to create customized molecular chains, critical for survival. **•** experimental, huge, nanofactory

Demonseed

High-capacity datacube filled with pornography, music, and art from Earth. **(**) data-storage, encrypted, illegal, small

Watchtower

Automatic borderpost turret, broadcasts scripture to jam radio frequencies. Cam, encrypted, jammer, linked, long-range, pulse laser, pulse laser, solar-powered

THREATS

The Archangels

The Chosen's best riggers, supported by their only heavy dropship.

Caravan Nine

Cherub caravan supplying Chosen colonies throughout the Tharsis region.

Hadassah's Handmaidens

Undercover agents using sex appeal to infiltrate and undermine the Damned.

Mizpah Fourteen

Monitors, technicians, and sys-admins for a 100 km stretch of Watchtowers.

Pioneer Seven

An ordinary territorial patrol unit.

Seraphim

Airborne strike team: stealthy approaches, precise destruction.

Threat: The Archangels

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Object Pool

Flight Suit

display, emergency shute, gesture input, impact armor, life support, linked, sound

Rig Control Suit

• cerebral input, display, exoskeleton, gesture input, life support, linked, sound

Recke rig

et armor, armor, articulate arms, cam, flame thrower, heavy, infrared, linked, mic, pulse laser, pulse laser, shields, sonar imaging, stabilizors, thermal imaging

Korida transport

+ armor, armor, cam, cargo, heavy, hover, huge, infrared, linked, mic, pod, pod, pulse laser, pulse laser, pulse laser, rotorfans, sonar imaging, thermal imaging, thrusters

Threat: Caravan Nine

Heavies

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Objs: sealsuit, cherub buggy

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Objs: sealsuit, specs, cherub buggy

Objs: sealsuit, cherub buggy





Object Pool

Knife

🔂 small, sharp

Torres' Arm (cyberarm)

explosive rounds, gun, long-range, loud, nerve-linked, powerful, synthskin

Guardsuit

 ballistic armor, cam, condition monitor, display, exoskeleton, guesture input, kinetic armor, linked, mic, sonar imaging, sound, strong, thermal imaging

Sealsuit

Condition monitor, display, guesture input, life support, linked, mic, sound, toolkit

Vestments

 display, embroidered, symbolic

Specs

• cam, display, guesture input, linked, mic, sonar imaging, sound, thermal imaging

Medkit

bandages, painkillers, stims

Cherub buggy

balloon-wheels, cam, cargo, display, fast, light, linked, modular, solarpowered

Threat: Hadassah's Handmaidens

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Heavies

Esther Berg

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Objects: esther's	pearls, jumpsuit
little black dress	, specs, teardrop

Objects: palmknife, spike ring,

dress of many colors, specs

earring drones

Adah Zerby

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Electa 12 COAX 0000 DETECT FIGHT 0000 Наск MOVE OPERATE PROWL SHOOT 0000 0000 TREAT Exciting

Objs: little red dress, teardrop earring drones

Ruth 20 COAX DETECT FIGHT Наск MOVE 0000 OPERATE PROWL 0000 SHOOT TREAT C Sharp

Objs: esther's pearls, palmknife, jumpsuit, specs

Martha 34 COAX DETECT FIGHT 0000 Наск MOVE 0000 OPERATE PROWL SHOOT TREAT **G** Flirtatious

Objs: little red dress, spike ring, specs

Object Pool

Jumpsuit

condition monitor, cam, display, emergency shute, guesture input, life support, mic, jetpack

Little Black Dress

Condition monitor, data storage, distracting, cam, mic

Little Red Dress

condition monitor. compartment, distracting, pheromone pump

Dress of Many Colors

condition monitor, chameleonskin, fitted, guesture input, stylish, thermal dampeners

Teardrop earring drone

adhesive legs, cam, disguised, encrypted, explosive, linked, tiny

Esther's Pearls

 devastating, encrypted, explosive, jewelry, linked, small

Palmknife

• tiny, poisoned, sharp

Spike ring

 disguised, jewelry, tiny, syringe

Specs

🕂 cam, display, encrypted, firewall, guesture input, linked, mic, sonar imaging, sound, thermal imaging

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Objs: esther's pearls, little red dress, specs

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Threat: Mizpah Fourteen

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Heavies

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Henchi Nedry & Coax Detect Fight Hack Move Operate Prowl Shoot Treat		Ariane Coax Detect Fight Hack Move Operate Prowl Shoot Treat	

Objs: sealsuit, specs, repair pack, multitool, cherub buggy



Objs: sealsuit, specs, watchtowers

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Objs: sealsuit, specs, medkit, vestments, cherub buggy

Object Pool

Sealsuit

Condition monitor. display, guesture input, life support, linked, mic, sound, toolkit

Specs

🖶 cam, display, guesture input, linked, mic, sonar imaging, sound, thermal imaging

Medkit

bandages, painkillers, stims

Repair Pack

 analysis suite, arcwelder, display, heavy, linked, nano-fabricator, parts

Vestments

 display, embroidered, symbolic

Cherub buggy

balloon-wheels, cam, cargo, display, light, fast, linked, modular, solarpowered

Watchtower

cam, encrypted, jammer, linked, longrange, pulse laser, pulse laser, solar-powered

Threat: Pioneer Seven

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Heavies

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Objects: flight s	uit, gazer trans
port	

Henchmen

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Move	
OPERATE	
PROWL	
SHOOT	
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Objs: torres' arm, guardsuit



Objs: torres' arm, guardsuit



Objs: torres' arm, guardsuit



Objs: guardsuit, vestments, medkit

Object Pool

Torres' Arm (cyberarm)

 explosive rounds, gun, long-range, loud, nerve-linked, powerful, synthskin

Flight Suit

display, emergency shute, gesture input, impact armor, life support, linked, sound

Guardsuit

 ballistic armor, cam, condition monitor, display, exoskeleton, guesture input, kinetic armor, linked, mic, sonar imaging, sound, strong, thermal imaging

Rig Control Suit

cerebral input, display, exoskeleton, gesture input, life support, linked, sound

Medkit

bandages, painkillers, stims

Vestments

 display, embroidered, symbolic

Gazer transport

e armor, cam, hover, huge, linked, mic, pod, pulse laser, rotorfans, thermal imaging, thrusters

Recke rig

• armor, armor, articulate arms, burst cannon, cam, flame thrower, heavy, infrared, linked, mic, shields, shovel, sonar imaging, stabilizors, thermal imaging

Threat: Seraphim

Heavies

FIGHT HACK MOVE OPERATE PROWL SHOOT	O Ace OB O Determined OB O Tough OB O OB O OB Objects: flight suit, gazer transport
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OPERATE PROWL SHOOT	Aggressive B D Impulsive B Sharp B O B O B O B O B O B O B Objects: rig control suit, dancer rig
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TREAT

Object Pool

Flight Suit

G display, emergency shute, gesture input, impact armor, life support, linked, sound

Rig Control Suit

• cerebral input, display, exoskeleton, gesture input, life support, linked, sound

Medkit

bandages, painkillers, stims

Dancer rig

• armor, cam, boosters, infrared, linked, mic, ostrich legs, pulse laser, sonar imaging, thermaldampeners, thermal imaging

Gazer transport

B armor, cam, hover, huge, linked, mic, pod, pulse laser, rotorfans, sonar imaging, thermal imaging, thrusters