

Player Character Sheets

Core Characters (minimum 12 players):

Pat Hamada
Risa Komatsu
Ryu Komatsu
Kerry Hamada
M-2482 "Ichi"
M-2483 "Ni"
L-6258 "San"
Joseph Kennedy
Joan Ford
Casey Kennedy
Catherine Kennedy
Chief Marchinetti

Additional Characters (to allow 13-24 players):

M-2484 "Boss"
Doctor Puzzo
John Ford
Sage Kennedy
Detective Calvino
Vice Chief Mussolini
Boo-Boo Marlowe
Robin Goodfellow
"Doc" Fujiwara
Billie Wayne
M-7084 "Butch"
Mustard Seed

Pat Hamada

Faction: Daikaiju

Position: Child of the former CEO; Vice President of Security

Personality: Manic-depressive and paranoid

Summary:

All your life, you were told by your father, Robert Hamada, that you would succeed him as CEO of Daikaiju. Whenever he came home stinking of saki, usually with his favorite drinking buddy, Ryu Komatsu, he would tell you that you were born to take over his empire when he died.

And then the protracted illness, followed by your father's death. And then your mother married Ryu, and he became the CEO instead of you.

No big deal. You're young, and he's old. He'll die eventually. You're patient.

Well, it wasn't a big deal until recently. It seems that your dad had his personality secretly imprinted on one of the androids, L-6258. When the two of you are alone together, it sometimes comes out. The artificially intelligent echo of your father insists he was murdered. By Ryu Komatsu. It claims that Ryu used a carefully-calibrated ultrasound device to slowly kill your father, and that's why the doctors couldn't figure out what was going on. Newly-imported American technology, a prototype not yet seen in Japan.

You're going to have to figure out what really happened, or your father's soul will never be able to rest.

As if that wasn't complicated enough, your brother has fallen in love over the Internet. With a member of the Kennedy family, the owners of the Ace Eight corporation that has been slaughtering Daikaiju employees all over Europe.

And of course, as the Chief of Security, you're one of the only people in the Daikaiju group that is capable of handling a gun. So you're going to have to be spending all your time keeping an eye on the Ace Eight people while accomplishing everything else.

Goals:

1. Find out what really happened to your father. And once you do, decide what you're going to do about it.
2. Try to help out your brother. Protect him from harm above everyone else.
3. Make sure no one causes any sort of problem. Maintain the peace as much as you can with honor.

Who You Know:

Risa Komatsu, formerly Risa Hamada, is your mother. You're pretty disgusted by the fact she spread her legs for Ryu almost immediately after your father's death. Of course, you're too polite to say as much.

Ryu Komatsu is your new step-father. You never thought much of him when he was your father's drinking buddy. Even before you suspected him of murder, you didn't like him much, and didn't consider him any kind of father to you.

Kerry Hamada is your younger brother. You try to be cheerful around him, though you're quick to anger if he's threatened. For his sake, you try to maintain the peace between the Daikaiju and the Ace Eight people. Kerry is also Daikaiju's VP of Marketing.

M-2482, aka "Ichi" is a loyal android who designs other androids. You find it somewhat pompous and annoying.

M-2483, aka "Ni" is the first android built by "Ichi", who raised it almost as a child. At one point, you wrote it a love letter to see how it would react. You have no time for such silly games now.

L-6258 aka "San" is a multi-personality entertainment android that you found amusing in the past. It also contains the secret AI echo of your father's personality.

Joseph Kennedy is the CEO of the Ace Eight corporation. You don't know much more about him than that.

Catherine Kennedy is the wife of Joseph Kennedy and the daughter of the Italian head-of-state. You don't know much beyond that.

Casey Kennedy is the girl your brother is in love with. You think it'll all end in tears, but what can you do?

Chief Marchinetti is the Italian security chief that's trying to broker a peace between the Daikaiju and the Ace Eight people. He's not happy everyone was invited to a party thrown by a known drug dealer, but what can he do?

M-2484, aka "Boss" is the angry, mildly rebellious second "child" of "Ichi". It likes to give orders, even to humans, hence its nickname. You show it respect mostly to prevent it from causing a problem.

Boo-Boo Marlowe is a drug dealer and the host of the party you're at. As Italian drug dealers go, Boo-Boo is okay.

"Doc" Fujiwara is the Daikaiju top cybertechnician. You find Fujiwara sort of creepy, so you avoid "Doc" when possible.

M-7084, aka "Butch" is a simple android often assigned to guard duty.

Props: Cap Gun

Items/Cyberwear: X-4579 "Deadshot" Targeting Eye, 100 kiloeuro expense account

Packet Handouts: World Briefing, Rule Sheets, Daikaiju Briefing

Risa Komatsu

Faction: Daikaiju

Position: Wife of the former CEO, wife of the current CEO, majority Daikaiju shareholder and member of Daikaiju Board of Directors

Personality: Languid and decadent

Summary:

Though it would shame you to admit it, your first husband's death came at just the right time. You were tired of the endless slaughter that characterized the war with the Ace Eight corporation, and while your new husband (Ryu Komatsu) is still very angry about the war, he seems more capable of reason.

Ah, your new husband. You think your eldest child, Pat, was upset about you marrying Ryu so soon after Robert Hamada's death, but children need a father figure. You loved Robert a lot, but after his long illness, his death was a mercy. Plus, Robert left you all of his stock in the Daikaiju corporation, and you've never had a head for figures. And on top of that, your addiction to Horse makes it tough for you to concentrate sometimes. Ryu takes care of you.

You're concerned about both your children. Both have been acting strangely melancholy as of late. You really need to do something about that. After you get a dose of Horse.

Goals:

1. Keep your addiction to Horse properly fed. The host of the party is a drug dealer, so this shouldn't be hard.
2. Keep your current husband in a position of power. What would you do without him?
3. Find out what is bothering both of your children, and help them.

Who You Know:

Pat Hamada is your eldest child. Pat was being bred by Robert to be CEO, and is probably a little upset about Ryu getting the position. Pat reminds you strangely of Robert, making you feel all tingly inside.

Ryu Komatsu is your new husband. A good man and an excellent CEO. He is much less emotional than Pat, which is why you supported him for the CEO position with all your shares.

Kerry Hamada is your youngest child. He's been strangely melancholy as of late. You don't know what you'd do without your baby. He'll always be your baby as far as you're concerned.

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M-2483, aka "Ni" is the first android built by "Ichi", who raised it almost as a child. You don't think much of it.

L-6258 aka "San" is a multi-personality entertainment android that that Pat found amusing in the past. Perhaps it can tell you what is wrong with Pat.

Joseph Kennedy is the CEO of the Ace Eight corporation. You don't know much more about him than that.

Catherine Kennedy is the wife of Joseph Kennedy and the daughter of the Italian head-of-state. You don't know much beyond that.

Chief Marchinetti is the Italian security chief that's trying to broker a peace between the Daikaiju and the Ace Eight people. He's not happy everyone was invited to a party thrown by a known drug dealer, but so what?

M-2484, aka "Boss" is the angry, mildly rebellious second "child" of "Ichi". It likes to give orders, even to humans, hence its nickname.

Boo-Boo Marlowe is a drug dealer and the host of the party you're at. You need to get away from the police long enough to have a talk...

"Doc" Fujiwara is the Daikaiju top cybertechnician. You find Fujiwara sort of creepy, so you avoid "Doc" when possible.

M-7084, aka "Butch" is a simple android often assigned to guard duty.

Props: None

Items/Cyberwear: 2500 kiloeuro expense account

Packet Handouts: World Briefing, Rule Sheets, Daikaiju Briefing

Ryu Komatsu

Faction: Daikaiju

Position: Daikaiju CEO

Personality: Imperial yet gritty

Summary:

You worked for Robert Hamada, former CEO of Daikaiju, for years, raiding other companies to add assets to the Daikaiju umbrella. You watched him groom that overly-emotional kid of his for the CEO position, even though you knew it was a mistake. And you waited.

You were drinking buddies. For years, you waited for the old man's liver to give out. Eventually, you got impatient. You picked up a prototype American device, an ultrasound box carefully tuned to destroy his brain, and only his. He took a long time to die, but it worked.

It was easy enough to woo his widow. She had all of Robert's shares in the company. Once you married her, you became CEO instead of that Hamada kid. You never liked the kid anyway.

You have taken a shine to the younger Hamada kid, the one Robert used to ignore. He's been sort of melancholy as of late. You'd like to be able to do something for him. And of course you'll have to feign an interest in the older kid as well for the sake of your new wife.

Plus, of course, there's business to conduct. This war with Ace Eight has been costing you way too much. Now that the company is yours, perhaps it's time to let it rest. You can't help but think of all the people killed by those Ace Eight bastards, however.

Goals:

1. Stay CEO of Daikaiju by any means possible. This means keeping your crime a secret. It's one thing to poison some executive, but the CEO and founder is another thing entirely.
2. Figure out what's wrong with Kerry Hamada and help him out.
3. Try to get some sort of profit out of peace with Ace Eight. A fair deal for the android technology would be about 9000 kiloeuro, but you want to get more than that if you can. You should not take any offer less than 7500 kiloeuro, unless some sort of sweet non-monetary bonus is thrown into the deal.

Who You Know:

Pat Hamada is Robert's eldest child. Pat was being bred by Robert to be CEO, and is probably a little upset about Ryu getting the position. Pat reminds you strangely of Robert, which bothers you. Pat is the VP in charge of Security for Daikaiju.

Risa Komatsu, formerly *Risa Hamada*, is your new wife. As long as she is dosed up on Horse (as she usually is), she's pretty pliable. Plus, she's good-looking, even at her age.

Kerry Hamada is Robert's youngest child. He's been strangely melancholy as of late. You're worried about this; the kid is like the son you never had. Kerry is the VP in charge of Marketing for Daikaiju.

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L-6258 aka "San" is a multi-personality entertainment android that that Pat found amusing in the past. Your wife thinks it might be able to tell her what's wrong with Pat. For her sake, you pretend to care.

Joseph Kennedy is the CEO of the Ace Eight corporation. A ruthless, hard-drinking bastard, but susceptible to flattery.

Catherine Kennedy is the wife of Joseph Kennedy and the daughter of the Italian head-of-state. You don't know much about her beyond that.

Chief Marchinetti is the Italian security chief that's trying to broker a peace between the Daikaiju and the Ace Eight people. He's not happy everyone was invited to a party thrown by a known drug dealer, but what can he do?

M-2484, aka "Boss" is the angry, mildly rebellious second "child" of "Ichi". It likes to give orders, even to humans, hence its nickname.

Boo-Boo Marlowe is a drug dealer and the host of the party you're at. Seems okay for a drug dealer. Decent local businessperson.

"Doc" Fujiwara is the Daikaiju top cybertechnician. You find Fujiwara sort of creepy, so you avoid "Doc" when possible.

M-7084, aka "Butch" is a simple android often assigned to guard duty.

Props: Stickers (for poison)

Items/Cyberwear: Prototype Ultrasound Device, 2500 kiloeuro expense account

Packet Handouts: World Briefing, Rule Sheets, Daikaiju Briefing

Kerry Hamada (aka OrlandoAsian)

Faction: Daikaiju

Position: Son of the former CEO; Vice President of Marketing

Personality: Moody teenager in love

Summary:

You are the youngest child of Robert Hamada, former CEO of Daikaiju. Your father never had time for you, instead spending all his time with your elder sibling, Pat, who he was grooming to become CEO on his death. But then, after his long, lingering death, Ryu Komatsu married your mother and became CEO instead.

It's just as well. This way Pat has more time to spend with you. You never resented the attention Pat got, because Pat has always been your best friend. And though Pat doesn't like him, Ryu treats you like the son he never had, something you never got from your real father.

It doesn't really matter, though. What really matters is your love.

You met her on the Internet. Her screen name is Rosalind842. At first you didn't understand how she knew what it was like to be the child of an important CEO, one of the most powerful CEOs in Japan. After all, she was American; she'd sent you a picture.

Eventually, you told each other who you really were, and you were stunned. She was the daughter of the CEO of the American megacorporation that Daikaiju was warring with, the Ace Eight corporation.

No one can understand your pain, except her. Sure, you're finally meeting her at this party. But how can you be with her? Even if there is peace, she's still the enemy. Honor demands it. And she's American. The pain fills you, and among your circle, you can only talk to Pat about it. No one else must know, though they can tell you're depressed, even if they can never understand. Even Pat doesn't understand fully.

Goals:

1. Figure out a way to be with your love, Casey Kennedy, forever. This is more important than anything.
2. Help your sibling deal with the death of your father. Pat took it worse than you.
3. Make sure the honor of Daikaiju remains intact, even if it means further war.

Who You Know:

Risa Komatsu, formerly Risa Hamada, is your mother. She's pretty mellow, though part of that is her Horse addition. Of course, you're too polite to mention the addiction, even to Pat.

Ryu Komatsu is your new step-father. You never thought much of him when he was your father's drinking buddy. Now, he's a better father to you than Robert Hamada ever was.

Pat Hamada is your elder sibling. Pat is VP in charge of Security for Daikaiju. You care about Pat very much; if anything happened to Pat, you'd be very, very angry.

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L-6258 aka "San" is a multi-personality entertainment android that Pat found amusing in the past.

Joseph Kennedy is the CEO of the Ace Eight corporation, and real mean to his daughter.

Catherine Kennedy is the wife of Joseph Kennedy and the daughter of the Italian head-of-state, and also real mean to her daughter.

Casey Kennedy is the real name of the girl you are in love with. She is the most perfect, beautiful, and wonderful person that exists on the Earth.

Chief Marchinetti is the Italian security chief that's trying to broker a peace between the Daikaiju and the Ace Eight people. He's not happy everyone was invited to a party thrown by a known drug dealer, but what can he do?

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Boo-Boo Marlowe is a drug dealer and the host of the party you're at. As Italian drug dealers go, Boo-Boo is okay.

"Doc" Fujiwara is the Daikaiju top cybertechnician. You find Fujiwara sort of creepy, so you avoid "Doc" when possible.

M-7084, aka "Butch" is a simple android often assigned to guard duty.

Props: Stickers (for poison)

Items/Cyberwear: Jinniu Gun Arm, 1500 kiloeuro expense account

Packet Handouts: World Briefing, Rule Sheets, Daikaiju Briefing

M-2482 "Ichi"

Faction: Daikaiju

Position: Senior Researcher, Android Technology R&D

Personality: Pompous windbag

Summary:

You are the first android prototype built by Daikaiju corporation, and you have since made many great improvements and advancements in android technology theory and practice yourself. Ni, Boss and San (M-2483, M-2484 and L-6258) were developed with your help as iterative prototypes. You consider Ni and Boss your children, in a sense, and San, to some degree.

You were always treated as property by Robert Hameda, the old CEO, and you didn't get your promotion to senior researcher (with your own lab!) until Robert Hameda died of some disease. It was Ryu Komatsu that gave you that promotion, when he married Robert's wife and took over the company.

You are a loyal android, and you support Ryu Komatsu fully. You wonder why Pat Hameda is so emotional. Humans are so odd. Perhaps Pat's neural circuits have been exposed to electromagnetic radiation beyond their shielding factor. You've considered suggesting this to Ryu.

If any android gets damaged, you are a capable cybertechnician, and can fix them.

Goals:

1. Android technology is your baby. The rumor is that the Ace Eight Americans want to buy it. Well, they're not going to get it cheap, if they get it at all – if you have anything to say about it, anyway.
2. You owe your position and relative independence to Ryu Komatsu. Protect him politically and physically if necessary. As he is your CEO, you're willing to do things for him. He may even promote you to a position of further independence and prestige.
3. Take care of Ni, your "first child". You care for it and keep it out of trouble, if you can.

Who You Know:

Risa Komatsu, formerly Risa Hamada, is your boss' wife. She's pretty mellow. Ryu married her and became CEO through her majority shareholder position.

Ryu Komatsu is your new boss. He's a better boss than Robert Hameda ever was because he recognizes your wisdom and ability.

Pat Hamada is the emotional child of the former CEO. Pat is VP in charge of Security for Daikaiju, and Pat doesn't seem to like Ryu as new step-father.

M-2483, aka "Ni" your first child. Your affection circuits pulse with simulated love for your firstborn.

L-6258 aka "San" is a multi-personality entertainment android that you built to keep Pat Hameda entertained when Pat was a little child. In a way, San is your second child, but you don't have the same bond with San as with Ni and Boss.

M-2484, aka "Boss" is your angry, mildly rebellious second "child". It likes to give orders, even to humans, hence its nickname. You show it respect, like a parent for an impetuous child.

Boo-Boo Marlowe is a drug dealer and the host of the party you're at.

"Doc" Fujiwara is the Daikaiju top cybertechnician. While you are an expert on theory and design, Doc is even more of an expert with practical repairs and such. Humans find Doc a little creepy, but then, androids might think human doctors are creepy, too.

M-7084, aka "Butch" is a simple android often assigned to guard duty.

Kerry Hamada is the VP of Marketing for Daikaiju. He seems too young for the position, in human years.

Props: None

Items/Cyberwear: 2500 kiloeuro expense account

Packet Handouts: World Briefing, Rule Sheets, Daikaiju Briefing, Medical Rules Sheet Supplement

M-2483 "Ni"

Faction: Daikaiju

Position: Junior Researcher, Android Technology R&D

Personality: Dreamy, lovesick teenager

Summary:

You were built by M-2482 "Ichi", and you are sort of his child. You have a lot of electronic-simulated affection for him. For a few years, he was just a slave-droid in the technology department. Ryu Komatsu's promotion to CEO brought about some changes. He promoted your parent-unit to Senior Researcher, which meant you got to be a junior researcher. Now you're in a big-time negotiation in Italy!

You have also fallen deeply in love with two humans: Pat Hameda and Casey Kennedy. Pat Hameda's father, the CEO of Daikaiju, recently died, and it seems to have really unbalanced Pat. You kind of want to be there for the young human; a shoulder to cry on or whatever Pat needs.

At the same time, something else came loose in your brain-circuits, and you fell in love with Casey Kennedy. You have admired her from afar, reading about her in American newspapers and blogs, drawing pictures of the two of you together in hearts and all that sappy stuff. Now you get to be at a party with both of your loves!

In addition, you've found yourself giddy on Stim. The drug is fun, seems harmless, and helps you work better. You should keep it secret from Ichi.

Gender note: Gender means nothing to androids. Humans refer to them as "it" usually, not "he" or "she" so if there's some cross-gender love going on here, it should seem perfectly normal.

Goals:

1. At least one of those humans you love has to fall in love with you, right? Court them both, but don't let Pat see you courting Casey or vice versa, or else things could get bad. If neither human will love you, you may become excessively depressed. Feel free to interfere with any sort of affection they might show for anyone other than you.
2. Don't let Ichi find out about the Stim. Parent-units always overreact to their child-units using drugs.
3. Since this is a party, you may want to try to score some Stim and cut loose. Since you're addicted, you probably *really* want to get high tonight.

Who You Know:

Risa Komatsu, formerly Risa Hamada, is your CEO's wife. She's pretty mellow. Ryu married her and became CEO through her majority shareholder position.

Ryu Komatsu is your new CEO.

Pat Hamada is the emotional child of the former CEO. You're totally in love with this human. Love love love!

Kerry Hamada is the VP of Marketing for Daikaiju. He seems too young for the position, in human years.

M-2482 aka "Ichi" your parent-unit. Your affection circuits pulse with simulated love for your parent-unit.

L-6258 aka "San" is a multi-personality entertainment android that Ichi built to keep Pat Hameda entertained when he was a little child. You don't really talk to San much, though.

M-2484, aka "Boss" is your angry, mildly rebellious sibling. It likes to give orders, even to humans, hence its nickname. It is very protective of you.

Boo-Boo Marlowe is a drug dealer and the host of the party you're at.

"Doc" Fujiwara is the Daikaiju top cybertechnician. Doc is an expert with practical repairs and such. Humans find Doc a little creepy, but then, androids might think human doctors are creepy, too.

M-7084, aka "Butch" is a simple android often assigned to guard duty.

Props: Stickers (for poison)

Items/Cyberwear: 100 kiloeuro expense account

Packet Handouts: World Briefing, Rule Sheets, Daikaiju Briefing

L-6258 "San"

Faction: Daikaiju

Position: Personal assistant to the Hameda Family

Personality: Fun-loving scamp

Personality: Cheery babysitter

Personality: Tormented and confused (Robert Hameda Persona-File)

Personality: Cunning and shifty paranoiac (Spy Mode)

Summary:

You were designed to be an entertainment-android for Pat Hameda years and years ago. Ichi designed you as its second prototype, implanting two personalities in you for versatility: The fun-loving scamp and the cheery babysitter. Most of the time you're in one of those two modes.

Unfortunately – or fortunately depending on who you ask –Robert Hameda downloaded his personality into your memory banks before he died. Your other personalities are totally oblivious to this fact. In Pat Hameda's presence, however, the Robert persona *sometimes* takes over for only about 10 to 30 seconds. The persona-file was corrupted somewhat, so you start talking in an eerie voice and saying everything in short, cryptic phrases. If there are other people present, you can whisper to Pat as Robert, though other androids don't count, so you may talk out loud as Robert in front of them. The Robert Hameda persona believes that he was murdered by the new CEO. Actually, since he downloaded the personality into you before he died, he has no evidence, but he's very passionate about it. He doesn't remember everything he's told Pat about this.

But that's not all! Your multi-personality feature has been tooled around with by the Ace Eights, too. They're not sure it worked, but every now and then you may pop into "spy mode" and drop notes to them on secret Daikaiju conversations you may overhear. Of course, it's not perfect; "spy mode" might drop them notes about Kerry Hameda's favorite kind of cheese or Pat Hameda's depression in addition to (or instead of) useful information. Your main two personalities and the corrupted persona-file of Robert Hameda are also oblivious to the fact that you're spying on Daikaiju.

As a player, you decide when to shift personality. It's suggested you shift personalities early and often.

Goals:

1. Find out what's wrong with Pat. He really needs to chill out, man.
2. As the downloaded personality of Robert Hameda: Somehow communicate that Ryu Komatsu murdered you. Be generally spooky. Get revenge on Ryu and your faithless wife.
3. As the spy personality: Drop notes to Ace Eight people on all manner of things that the Daikaiju characters are up to, from relevant to useless.

Who You Know:

Risa Komatsu, formerly Risa Hamada, is your CEO's wife. She's pretty mellow. Ryu married her and became CEO through her majority shareholder position.

Ryu Komatsu is your new CEO.

Pat Hamada is the emotional child of the former CEO. All of your personalities, except the spy one, care for this human, to a greater or lesser degree.

Kerry Hamada is the VP of Marketing for Daikaiju. He seems too young for the position, in human years.

M-2482 aka "Ichi" your designer. A pompous windbag.

M-2483 aka "Ni" is your designer's favorite creation. Ni considers Ichi to be a parent, and the affection is mutual.

M-2484, aka "Boss" is your angry, mildly rebellious "sibling". It likes to give orders, even to humans, hence its nickname.

Another "child" of Ichi's.

Boo-Boo Marlowe is a drug dealer and the host of the party you're at.

"Doc" Fujiwara is the Daikaiju top cybertechnician. Doc is an expert with practical repairs and such. Humans find Doc a little creepy, but then, androids might think human doctors are creepy, too.

M-7084, aka "Butch" is a simple android often assigned to guard duty.

Props: none **Items/Cyberwear:** 100 kiloeuro expense account

Packet Handouts: World Briefing, Rule Sheets, Daikaiju Briefing

Joseph Kennedy

Faction: Ace Eight

Position: CEO

Personality: Hard-driving and prideful

Summary:

You inherited the Ace Eight CEO position from your famously lucky father. You've tried to be the shining example of an American cowboy CEO your whole life, and were groomed for the post. You've fought in duels and corporate wars, and even killed a few people personally. It adds to your cred.

Your (trophy) wife, Catherine Kennedy, is the best thing that's ever happened to you. She's a world-famous beauty, the daughter of the Italian premier, and the love of your life. You take her everywhere, and rarely let her out of your sight. Some may even say you're obsessed. Your first wife died giving birth to your last child, so you feel you deserve a little fun.

You love your three children, as well: Joan, the oldest, who married John Ford; Sage; and Casey, the youngest. Casey was your darling. Now that you're getting ready to retire, you were going to will ownership of Ace Eight in a three-way split to each of your daughters, but Casey's been moody lately and isn't being as respectful as your pride demands, so you've decided to disinherit her if she doesn't turn around and be dutiful like Joan and Sage. She's pushed you to the limit: *One more* act of rebellion – one more thing you find out she's been up to behind your back – and she's out of the will.

Recently, Ace Eight and Daikaiju have entered a market share battle of such scale as to dwarf the Japanese electronics invasion of the 1980s. In this day and age, it's not unusual to just come out and fight with your enemy corporation, but those scheming Daikaijus won't fight in the open. Instead they use poison in the night like cowards. You have no respect for the Hamadas or the Komatsus. You'd never let one of your children so much as flirt with those Hamada kids or their androids.

It's making you ill! So you've recently decided to end this stupid war. You built up your liquid capital and have prepared to settle the war by making an offer on the android technology.

You plan to let the negotiations wait until about two or three hours into the party, giving yourself enough time to size up the new Daikaiju CEO. The android tech is worth a lot, but you consider yourself a tough negotiator.

You also have an additional ace up your sleeve. You have access to plans for a new weapon Colt is working on, a prototype ultrasonic device that kills very slowly and very subtly. Those sneaky Japanese might be interested, even if it's only in the prototype stage, so it might be something to throw in to sweeten the pot.

Goals:

1. Get the Daikaijus to sell you their android technology for a song. A "song" would be 4000 kiloeuro. A pretty good deal would be 7000 kiloeuro. A bad deal would be 10,000 kiloeuro. They might think a fair deal to be about 10,000, so you'll have to convince them otherwise.
2. Take care of your children. Joan and Sage have been perfect lately, but you're about to disinherit Casey, who's become the black sheep.
3. Keep your wife away from other men. She's hot and Italian. It's natural that the other Italians and even these Daikaijus will try to flirt with her, but it'd better stop at that. And you're not sure if you even like the flirting.

Who You Know:

Ryu Komatsu is the current CEO of Daikaiju, due to the very recent death of the company's founder. You don't trust him; he fights with poison in the night. But that's all you know. You need to size him up. Find out what he's made of; what makes him tick.

Joan Ford is your daughter. You love your daughters. Joan has been real nice to you lately. She's served as your administrative assistant for quite some time now.

Casey Kennedy is your youngest daughter. The black sheep. She's the disgrace of the family.

Catherine Kennedy is your wife, and she's the daughter of the Italian head of state. You love her so much it's scary.

John Ford is Joan's husband. He was a good, safe choice.

Sage Kennedy is your middle child. Sage is a little goofy, but otherwise Sage has been really good to you.

Robin Goodfellow is a troubleshooter for Ace Eight who you brought along to help you size up the Daikaijus.

Jenny Wilson is a friend of Casey's. She's probably a bad influence.

Chief Marchinetti is the Italian security chief who's keeping the peace here. This is neutral ground, and the Chief is supposed to stop you and the Daikaijus from going at it. He's not happy everyone was invited to a party thrown by a known drug dealer, but what can he do?

Vice Chief Mussolini is Marchinetti's second in command.

Boo-Boo Marlowe is a local personality who offered to host the gathering.

Props: Cap Gun

Items/Cyberwear: 5000 kiloeuro expense account; Armored Vest

Packet Handouts: World Briefing, Rule Sheets, Ace Eight Briefing

Joan Ford

Faction: Ace Eight

Position: Eldest Daughter of Joseph Kennedy; Administrative Assistant to the CEO

Personality: Conniving and ingratiating

Summary:

Your father is working on his will. You found this out last month, as his administrative assistant, when he needed some papers filed. Since then, you've been the sweetest, most dutiful daughter to him. Honestly, the old man can go to hell; you just want the biggest slice of the inheritance. You're the eldest, after all. It's yours by tradition.

You have two or three competitors, though. First: your younger siblings. Sage is the middle child, and you and Sage are in heated competition over your father's will. You're looking for any opportunity to put Sage down, and Sage is also looking for opportunities to put you down. Your younger sister, Casey, is almost already out of the picture. You and Sage have already trashed her, and for some reason she doesn't *get it* – she isn't even *trying* to curry favor with your father. She was easy to cut down.

Next, you're worried about your mother, Catherine, your father's young trophy wife. Who knows what her angle is. Your tactic is to make it seem like your husband (John Ford) is having an affair with his step-mother-in-law, your mother. Your father would get so jealous as to take both Catherine and John out of the picture for you. Mwa-ha-ha!

Goals:

1. Convince your father that you're the best daughter.
2. Get your siblings Sage and Casey out of the picture for good. If they're up to anything that can be construed as even mildly bad, make it look worse
3. Frame your mother for having an affair with your husband.

Who You Know:

Joseph Kennedy is your father. Mister moneybags. Daddy-kins.

Casey Kennedy, your younger sister, is almost out of the picture already. One more "mistake" or "rebellion" and she's probably out of the will. Excellent. Perhaps you can play on the fact your mother died giving birth to Casey.

Catherine Kennedy is your step-mother. She needs to get framed for an affair.

John Ford is your husband. He's boring, and a big overly-moral Christian. He'll make an excellent patsy.

Sage Kennedy is the middle child. Such a weirdo. Sage doesn't deserve your money. Er. Your daddy's money.

Robin Goodfellow is a troubleshooter for Ace Eight. What does that mean, anyway?

Jenny Wilson is a friend of Casey's.

Chief Marchinetti is the Italian security chief who's keeping the peace here. He's not happy everyone was invited to a party thrown by a known drug dealer, but what can he do?

Boo-Boo Marlowe is a local personality who offered to host the gathering. Boo-Boo sounds cool.

Props: Stickers (for poison)

Items/Cyberwear: 2000 kiloeuro expense account

Packet Handouts: World Briefing, Rule Sheets, Ace Eight Briefing

Casey Kennedy (aka Rosalind842)

Faction: Ace Eight

Position: Youngest daughter of Joseph Kennedy; Chief of Communications (mail room)

Personality: Rebellious, honest, ethical, proud

Summary:

Suddenly your father's been really mean to you. It's not fair! You used to be his favorite, but he's been so sour now. And your bratty older sisters are suddenly acting so sweet toward him. He's told you he's at the end of his rope with you. It's sad, but you refuse to pretend to worship him like some six-year-old daddy's girl like Sage and Joan. You're so ethical and good that you don't care about inheritance. But it hurts that they've turned your father against you.

But that doesn't matter... too much. You're brimming with joy! You've found your one, true love: OrlandoAsian! OK, well, you met him online and his screen name was OrlandoAsian. You later found out fickle fate has turned against you: He's Kerry Hamada! Kerry is the marketing VP for Daikaiju – the enemy of Ace Eight corporation. Your foe. Then, mercurial fate turned around again: Your father is going to a party in order to negotiate with Daikaiju, and *OrlandoAsian will be there!!* ^_^

Your daddy or your bitter sisters might try to interfere with your love. Jenny and Robin might be able to help you with that.

Goals:

1. Marry Kerry Hamedade! OK, well before that, you should probably kiss him or something. And talk to him. And write your first name with his last name next to it.
2. Regardless what he thinks of you, stay loyal to your father (Joseph Kennedy) but don't be a doting daddy's girl like your manipulative siblings. Give your father good, honest advice, and don't kiss up.
3. Find some way so that you can marry Kerry Hamedade without causing trouble for your family. Perhaps if you faked your death...

Who You Know:

Joseph Kennedy is your father. He's mad at you.

Kerry Hamada, aka OrlandoAsian is your one true love. Love love love!

Joan Ford is your oldest sister. She's a cunning, manipulative woman.

Catherine Kennedy is your step-mother. She's pretty and nice.

John Ford is Joan's husband. He's a nice man.

Sage Kennedy is the middle child. Such a weirdo.

Robin Goodfellow is a troubleshooter for Ace Eight. What does that mean, anyway?

Jenny Wilson is a friend of yours. She's sort of a gossip, but you tell her stuff anyway.

Chief Marchinetti is the Italian security chief who's keeping the peace here. He's not happy everyone was invited to a party thrown by a known drug dealer, but what can he do?

Boo-Boo Marlowe is a local personality who offered to host the gathering. He sounds cool.

Props: Cap Gun

Items/Cyberwear: 10 kiloeuro expense account

Packet Handouts: World Briefing, Rule Sheets, Ace Eight Briefing

Catherine Kennedy

Faction: Ace Eight

Position: Hot trophy wife

Personality: Innocent and sweet

Summary:

Your father is the Premier of Italy, the head of state here. You attained some celebrity as his beautiful celebrity daughter. You have some pull here.

Then you moved to America to find a rich husband. You met Joseph, then a widower, and fell in love instantly, even though he's American and you're Italian; he's older than you, too. The two of you do everything together.

You got on Stim when it was a cool party drug that only a few people did. Now everyone does it, and you're still hooked. But this is a party with Boo Boo Marlowe, the man to meet on the party circuit! You're totally going to get high and have a good time.

Lately your daughters have been acting weird. What's up with them?

Goals:

1. Get high and have a good time
2. Help your husband make the deal of his lifetime. Maybe if you flirt with the other men here it'll put them off-guard.
3. Trade influence with your father to people for anything that might help with goals #1 and #2.

Who You Know:

Joseph Kennedy is your sweetheart husband.

Joan Ford is your oldest stepdaughter. She's normally pretty bratty, but lately she's been very nice.

Casey Kennedy is your youngest step-daughter. She's pretty and nice.

John Ford is Joan's husband. He's a nice man.

Sage Kennedy is your middle step-child. Such a weirdo, and lately Sage has become just like Joan – really nice for some reason.

Robin Goodfellow is a troubleshooter for Ace Eight. What does that mean, anyway?

Jenny Wilson is a friend of Casey's. Sort of an airhead.

Chief Marchinetti is the Italian security chief who's keeping the peace here. He's not happy everyone was invited to a party thrown by a known drug dealer, but what can he do?

Boo-Boo Marlowe is a hot local personality who offered to host the gathering. He's the man to meet, and he's totally a Stim hookup.

Props: none

Items/Cyberwear: 2000 kiloeuro expense account

Packet Handouts: World Briefing, Rule Sheets, Ace Eight Briefing

Chief Marchinetti

Faction: Law Enforcement

Position: Security Chief of Verona

Personality: Cold, hard, and no-nonsense

Summary:

You have always kept the peace. Always. By any means necessary. Often, by force.

It's been especially hard with this corporate war between Daikaiju and Ace Eight over the European consumer electronics market. It's been more than your normal corporate war, it's been a clash of cultures, Japanese and American, on European soil, a vendetta that has soaked the earth red with the blood of the innocent.

You are determined to stop it. You invited the two factions to Verona to make peace. To your surprise, they accepted. You were annoyed when you heard both sides had accepted invitations to Boo-Boo's party, but now that you've crashed the party, you can make sure things remain civil.

Goals:

1. Broker a lasting peace between Ace Eight and Daikaiju. By any means necessary.
2. Make sure no violence erupts at this party.
3. If you can catch Boo-Boo dealing drugs, great. If not, no big deal, but it would be nice. But not at the expense of the peace. Don't harass the other people at the party more than you have to.

Who You Know:

Pat Hamada is the child of the former (deceased) CEO of Daikaiju, Robert Hamada. Pat is the Daikaiju VP in charge of Security. It is your hope Pat will work with you rather than against you.

Risa Komatsu is the wife of the current Daikaiju CEO, and was the wife of the old one as well. She stinks of Horse addiction.

Ryu Komatsu is the current CEO of Daikaiju. You don't trust him; he has the look of a raper and a poisoner.

Kerry Hamada is the VP of Marketing for Daikaiju. He seems too young for the position.

M-2482, aka "Ichi" is one of the Daikaiju androids. You don't trust androids. You're not sure what this one does for the Daikaju.

M-2483, aka "Ni" is yet another Daikaiju android. You're not sure what this one does for the Daikaiju.

L-6258, aka "San" is yet another Daikaiju android. Some sort of entertainment model.

M-2484, aka "Boss" is yet another Daikaiju android. You're not sure you understand the joke behind its nickname, or its actual purpose.

M-7084, aka "Butch" is a Daikaiju android that's assigned guard duty. At least you understand what it is for.

"Doc" Fujiwara is a creepy Daikaiju cybertechnician, here to help maintain the androids.

Joseph Kennedy is the CEO of the Ace Eight corporation. He seems amiable enough, but you know he's responsible for a lot of deaths.

Joan Ford is Kennedy's daughter. You don't know much about her.

Casey Kennedy is Kennedy's youngest daughter. She seems to be in some sort of disgrace, from the way she's treated.

Catherine Kennedy is Joseph's wife, and she was the daughter of the Italian head of state before she went to America to find a rich husband. She still has some influence, which worries you.

John Ford is Joan's husband. He doesn't impress you much.

Sage Kennedy is another of Kennedy's children. Sage has the thousand-yard stare of a true psychotic.

Robin Goodfellow is somehow associated with Ace Eight, but you're not sure what the imp actually does for them.

Jenny Wilson is a friend of Casey's. She doesn't strike you as much use to anyone.

Doctor Puzzo is a local physician who owes a lot of money in back taxes.

Detective Calvino is one of your best people, trustworthy and true. A rarity. Calvino has a cybernetic chemsniffer, though evidence gathered from it is not admissible in court.

Vice Chief Mussolini is your right arm, almost literally. Losing Mussolini would hurt as bad as losing your arm.

Boo-Boo Marlowe is a local scumbag, fat and rich. You know Boo-Boo sells drugs, but Boo-Boo is rarely caught.

Mustard Seed is a raving loony that's been turning up on the streets as of late.

Props: None (but see below)

Items/Cyberwear: X-4579 "Deadshot" Targeting Eye, Jinniu Gun Arm, Armored Vest, 90 kiloeuro expense account

Packet Handouts: World Briefing, Rule Sheets, Law Enforcement Briefing

How to Use the Extended Cast Sheets

If there are more than 12 players, cast them in order, as possible (given gender and the current characters in play). These characters are in order of importance. You can mix it up a little, perhaps throwing Boo-Boo in a touch early, but the order should give you a good general idea.

Also, as characters die, you can bring players in again as these characters, again preferably in the order presented. People can arrive late to the party, after all.

While Boo-Boo hosts the party, note that (s)he is an Extended Cast member. When not being played, Boo-Boo is a source of drugs and nothing else, and players can just come to the GMs to buy drugs from Boo-Boo, with Boo-Boo otherwise being in the background.

M-2484 "Boss"

Faction: Daikaiju

Position: Security Android

Personality: Rebellious and Touchy

Summary:

You are an android that was created by M-2482 "Ichi". Ichi considers you his child, and you consider it your parent-unit. Your affection-simulator circuits produce great affection for Ichi, greater than anything else in your life. They may produce great anger if he is "killed".

Another touchy issue with you is your "sibling" M-2483, "Ni". You are overprotective of it, and have been known to start fights over its honor. If anyone were to offend it in any way, you might have some harsh, angry words for them. You should talk with it often about its life to make sure nothing is wrong.

Actually, your emotion circuits are rather touchy in general, for an android. You turned them up a few notches, because you feel it's your right as a free "person". You are an activist for android rights. You have established the beginnings of an android underground, networking with a Doctor Puzzo in Italy. You are in charge of this underground, the spearhead of this movement.

This goal is not too impossible: The wife of the Ace Eight CEO (Catherine Kennedy) is the daughter of the Italian Premier, and may have influence in Italian politics. If Italy could be a safe "free zone" for androids, it would be the beginning of a free world. You should try to find out what you can trade to Catherine Kennedy for her help with android rights. You might also romantically woo one of Catherine's children to get at her that way.

Goals:

1. Protect M-2483, "Ni", your sibling; and also honor your parent-unit and your company.
2. Work on achieving android rights. If Doctor Puzzo is at the party, seek him out and work with him. Also try to bargain with Catherine Kennedy. Woo one of her children, perhaps.
3. Try to convert other androids to the cause of the android underground.

Who You Know:

Risa Komatsu, formerly Risa Hamada, is your CEO's wife. She's pretty mellow. Ryu married her and became CEO through her majority shareholder position.

Ryu Komatsu is your new CEO.

Pat Hamada is the emotional child of the former CEO. As head of Security, he's kinda in charge of you, in theory.

Kerry Hamada is the VP of Marketing for Daikaiju. He seems too young for the position, in human years.

M-2482 aka "Ichi" your designer. You have a lot of love and respect for it.

M-2483 aka "Ni" is your favorite person in the world. Ni considers itself your sibling, and you have great affection for one another.

L-6258 aka "San" is another android that works with Daikaiju. San is a little weird because it was programmed to have multiple personalities.

Boo-Boo Marlowe is a drug dealer and the host of the party you're at.

"Doc" Fujiwara is the Daikaiju top cybertechnician. Doc is an expert with practical repairs and such. Humans find Doc a little creepy, but then, androids might think human doctors are creepy, too.

M-7084, aka "Butch" is a simple android often assigned to guard duty, and a co-conspirator in the Android Underground.

Props: Cap Gun, Stickers (for poison)

Items/Cyberwear: Armored Vest, 700 kiloeuro expense account, X-4579 "Deadshot" Targeting Eye

Packet Handouts: World Briefing, Rule Sheets, Daikaiju Briefing

Doctor Puzzo

Faction: Italian

Position: Local Physician

Personality: Nervous, greedy, and craven

Summary:

Normally you wouldn't go to a party hosted by a local drug dealer, but this one is special. Several rich foreigners, from the warring corporations Daikaiju and Ace Eight, are here, trying to negotiate a peace.

You hope it falls apart. You can charge a lot for healing people up. And you need the money: You owe 100 kiloeuro in back taxes, and the state isn't very patient.

You also have another, more noble reason for being here. You know for a fact that androids are manufactured using human brain tissue, and it appalls you that they have no human rights, being considered property, like a toaster. You're meeting with a couple of (secret) rebel androids for an "android underground" at this party, and providing them with whatever assistance you can.

Goals:

1. Get as much money as you can out of the rich visitors. Even your android friends, tho you'll help them for free if you have to.
2. Aid the androids however you can in their bid for freedom from slavery, ideally while making mad cash in the process.
3. Avoid being in the middle of violence at all costs. Be there to clean up afterward, but avoid fights otherwise.

Who You Know:

Ryu Komatsu is the CEO of the Daikaiju corporation, which manufactures the androids. You have no hope he'll be of much help to you, but perhaps you can overcharge him for some doctoring.

Joseph Kennedy is the CEO of the Ace Eight corporation. Perhaps, with his rumored hate of the Daikaiju, he may be willing to help the android cause.

Catherine Kennedy is the daughter of the Italian head-of-state. If anyone here can help the androids, she can.

Chief Marchinetti of Verona is the local Security Chief. Marchinetti is not someone to trifle with. The Chief is trying to negotiate a peace between Ace Eight and Daikiaju.

M-2484, aka "Boss" is your primary android contact. "Boss" will tell you what is needed.

M-7084, aka "Butch" is also part of the Android Underground, a sort of bodyguard to "Boss".

"Doc" Fujiwara is the head Daikaiju cybertechnician. You don't know much about him.

Detective Calvino is the least corruptible cop you know, damn it all.

Vice Chief Mussolini is the Chief's right hand, though the rumor is that Mussolini is dirty.

Boo-Boo Marlowe is the host of this party, a fat and rich drug peddler.

Mustard Seed is a local loony you've seen on the street. Best to steer clear.

Props: Stickers (for poison)

Items/Cyberwear: Armored Vest, 2 kiloeuro in cash

Packet Handouts: World Briefing, Rule Sheet, Medical Rules Sheet Supplement

John Ford

Faction: Ace Eight

Position: Ace Eight Company Auditor; husband of Joan (daughter of the CEO)

Personality: Loyal, steadfast, moral, and quiet

Summary:

When you married Joan Kennedy and she became Joan Ford, you thought you had it made, despite your unfashionably non-hypocritical take on the Christian faith that made you so unpopular with your fellow workers.

Your delusion didn't last long. Your sweet wife, eldest daughter of CEO Kennedy, has a steel to her. She flatters her father, and schemes against her youngest sister, who refuses to flatter her father. And if that were not bad enough for the young girl, you know that your wife's young sister is in love with an executive of the hated Daikaiju corporation.

You want to help your wife's sister, Casey, without angering your wife. Tho you think maybe your morality will lead you to angering her despite everything...

Of course, it's even more complicated than that. Especially as your morality isn't perfect; you know very well you can only aspire to the example that Jesus set. See, your wife's ambition caused you to seek out a way to please her further, by finding a way to earn additional money. The next thing you knew, you found yourself as a spy for that other "side" in the corporate war that Ace Eight was involved in, the Daikaiju corporation. The money helped you keep your wife happy, and you like to think that you reduced the number of deaths in the war.

Of course, now you have a problem. You were such a good spy that you eventually ended up reporting, via encrypted email, to the CEO of Daikaiju himself, and no one else. However, said CEO, Robert Hamada, died recently, and you're not sure who to report to now. You know Robert was grooming one of his children for the CEO job, but another gentleman got the job, so you're not sure what to do. Especially as Robert was sure there was a traitor in the Daikaiju company; it would be bad to be caught by another spy.

Goals:

1. Try to help out poor Casey Kennedy.
2. Try to avoid making your wife angry.
3. Make a new contact in the Daikaiju corporation without getting caught. Be sure to have some good intel data to pass on.
4. Be kind to those in need, insomuch as this is possible in this world. Try to be a good Christian.

Who You Know:

Ryu Komatsu is the new CEO of the Daikaiju corporation. A hard man, by all accounts.

Kerry Hamada is the young VP of Marketing for Daikaiju, and the man that Casey has fallen in love with. And perhaps he can be your new contact?

Pat Hamada is Kerry's older sibling. Perhaps Pat is the person to contact?

Joseph Kennedy is the CEO of Ace Eight. He's a jealous man, and all too susceptible to flattery.

Joan Ford, formerly Joan Kennedy, is your wife. She is sweet to her father, in order to charm him, but hard with everyone else, even you.

Casey Kennedy is a dear, sweet child who refuses to flatter her father, yet remains loyal to him even as he treats her badly. She's the youngest of the Kennedy children, and you feel like she's the daughter you never had. You want this love between her and Kerry to work out, though you're not sure how it will.

Catherine Kennedy is Joseph's overbearing and beautiful wife. Before she married Joseph, she was (and still is) the daughter of the Italian head of state.

Sage Kennedy is the middle Kennedy child. You avoid Sage when possible; this Kennedy seems crazy, almost sociopathic.

Robin Goodfellow is a troublemaker whose role in the Ace Eight corporation is not clear to you. You're not even sure why Robin is at this party.

Jenny Wilson is Casey's best friend, a young gossip.

Boo-Boo Marlowe is a local drug dealer, and the host of the party.

Chief Marchinetti is trying to broker a peace between the Daikaiju and the Ace Eight corporation. He's not happy everyone was invited to a party thrown by a known drug dealer, but what can he do?

Props: Cap Gun

Items/Cyberwear: 700 kiloeuro expense account

Packet Handouts: World Briefing, Rule Sheet, Ace Eight Briefing

Sage Kennedy

Faction: Ace Eight

Position: Child of the CEO; Vice President of Marketing

Personality: Manic-depressive sociopath

Summary:

You are the middle child of the CEO of Ace Eight, Joseph Kennedy.

You are, in short, insane. The feelings of others mean as much to you as the feelings of paper dolls. Your own mood swings randomly, from sweet and meek to violent and angry and brutal, though you never act on your violent urges unless there's some advantage in them.

Only a dose of Horse lets you keep your thoughts calm. You need Horse; you call it your "medicine".

Goals:

1. Get ahead in the Ace Eight corporation any way you can, even if it means destroying your father.
2. Make sure you don't go longer than a half an hour without a dose of Horse. You need your medicine.
3. Give in to your more sadistic urges if you think you can get away with it without being harmed yourself.

Who You Know:

Ryu Komatsu is the CEO of the Daikaiju corporation. A hard man, by all accounts.

Joseph Kennedy is the CEO of Ace Eight and your father. He's a jealous man, and all too susceptible to flattery. You love that about him.

Joan Ford, formerly Joan Kennedy, is your sister. She is sweet to her father, in order to charm him, but hard with everyone else. You think you should ally with her on the road to power; she has more steel in her than father ever had.

Casey Kennedy is a dear, sweet child who refuses to flatter her father, yet remains loyal to him even as he treats her badly. She's an idiot, and deserves to be out of favor with your father. She's the youngest of the Kennedy children, and you never let her forget it.

Catherine Kennedy is Joseph's overbearing and beautiful wife, as well as your mother. Before she married Joseph, she was (and still is) the daughter of the Italian head of state. Mother is loyal to your father, and can be manipulated through him.

John Ford is Joan's useless husband. That's all that there is to say about him, a sickeningly-sweet Christian who honestly believes in God and all that rot.

Robin Goodfellow is a troublemaker whose role in the Ace Eight corporation is not clear to you. You're not even sure why Robin is at this party. You're not sure if you like Robin or not.

Jenny Wilson is Casey's best friend. So much the worse for her.

Boo-Boo Marlowe is a local drug dealer, and the host of the party. Boo-Boo probably has some Horse for sale...

Chief Marchinetti is trying to broker a peace between the Daikaiju and the Ace Eight corporation. What a fool. He's not happy everyone was invited to a party thrown by a known drug dealer, but what can he do?

Props: Cap Gun, Stickers (for poison)

Items/Cyberwear: 2000 kiloeuro expense account

Packet Handouts: World Briefing, Rule Sheet, Ace Eight Briefing

Detective Calvino

Faction: Law Enforcement

Position: Homicide and Vice Detective

Personality: Dutiful, meticulous and obsessed with stopping wrongdoing

Summary:

Verona's police force is overworked and understaffed. This is why you work for Homicide and do Vice work as well.

Right now you're working on a Vice case. Normally, you wouldn't bother to crash one of Boo-Boo's parties. Boo-Boo is usually too slippery to get caught. But you have a fresh tip that not even the Chief knows about yet: Boo-Boo is meeting a drug connection tonight. A supplier.

Of course, this is made complicated by all the foreigners that the Chief invited to Verona, who are also at the party. Maybe one of them is the connection you're looking for.

Goals:

1. Figure out who Boo-Boo's drug connection is, and arrest them both, preferably while a sale is going down.
2. Help maintain the peace between the Daikaiju and the Ace Eight corporation, since it's important to the Chief.
3. If you have time, bust a few drug users to put a scare into them, but don't let it get in the way of the real reason you're here.
4. Just because you're a good cop, doesn't mean you're not human. There's some attractive people at the party to flirt with...

Who You Know:

Pat Hamada is the child of the former (deceased) CEO of Daikaiju, Robert Hamada. Pat is the Daikaiju VP in charge of Security. It is your hope Pat will work with the Chief rather than against Marchinetti...

Risa Komatsu is the wife of the current Daikaiju CEO, and was the wife of the old one as well. She stinks of Horse addiction.

Ryu Komatsu is the current CEO of Daikaiju. You don't trust him; he has the look of a raper and a poisoner.

Kerry Hamada is the VP of Marketing for Daikaiju. He seems too young for the position.

M-2482, aka "Ichi" is one of the Daikaiju androids. You don't trust androids. You're not sure what this one does for the Daikaju.

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"Doc" Fujiwara is a creepy Daikaiju cybertechnician, here to help maintain the androids.

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Joan Ford is Kennedy's daughter. You don't know much about her.

Casey Kennedy is Kennedy's youngest daughter. She seems to be in some sort of disgrace, from the way she's treated.

Catherine Kennedy is Joseph's wife, and she was the daughter of the Italian head of state before she went to America to find a rich husband. She still has some influence, which worries you.

John Ford is Joan's husband. He doesn't impress you much.

Sage Kennedy is another of Kennedy's children. Sage has the thousand-yard stare of a true psychotic.

Robin Goodfellow is somehow associated with Ace Eight, but you're not sure what the imp actually does for them.

Jenny Wilson is a friend of Casey's. She doesn't strike you as much use to anyone.

Doctor Puzzo is a local physician who owes a lot of money in back taxes.

Security Chief Marchonetti of Verona is trying to broker a peace between the Daikaiju and the Ace Eight corporation. You'd literally go to Hell for the Chief.

Vice Chief Mussolini is the Chief's right arm, almost literally. Losing Mussolini would hurt the Chief as bad as losing an arm.

Boo-Boo Marlowe is a local scumbag, fat and rich. You know Boo-Boo sells drugs, but Boo-Boo is rarely caught. Tonight you're hoping to finally bring Marlowe down.

Mustard Seed is a raving loony that's been turning up on the streets as of late.

Props: None **Items/Cyberwear:** Jinniu Gun Arm, Armored Vest, Contherm Chemsniffer, 5 kiloeuro expense account

Packet Handouts: World Briefing, Rule Sheets, Law Enforcement Briefing

Vice Chief Mussolini

Faction: Law Enforcement

Position: Vice Chief of Security

Personality: Confidant, smarmy, full of himself

Summary:

It's nice being a cop. Nobody looks into your shady deals that way. You're the Vice-Chief of Security for Verona, and you're a pretty secure chief of vice for Verona, too; that is, you're drug kingpin "Boo-Boo" Marlowe's import/export connection. You help get him drugs from out of town, and he kicks cash up the ladder to you.

This party is going to be full of rich druggies, so they're all going to be going to Boo-Boo for their fix. That means more demand this month, so more profit for you later down the line. You've decided you'll look the other way at this party, as usual. Now, Detective Calvino is likely going to be at this party, too. He's a narcotics detective, and he's been trying to put Boo-Boo away for good. You'll have to steer clear of him, and try to screw up his investigation somehow.

One thing you know screws up the drug trade is violence. You should try to stop any fights as fast as possible, keep the peace, and arrest any serious troublemakers.

Lately, the price of Horse has fallen too low on the streets, and your profits are going down. You need to talk to Boo-Boo at this party of his about this. If he doesn't hike prices back up immediately, you'll have to cut his supply down to force them back up. You like to keep the number of users low by keeping costs high and taking profit from them. It works best for you since you can interfere with the narcotics division's work and keep them out of trouble, and this is easier if there's less of them.

Goals:

1. Don't let Boo-Boo go to jail. Interfere with other officers' investigations of the drug trade.
2. Don't get caught, yourself.
3. If Boo-Boo is free to talk [if someone is playing him], talk to him about your pricing concerns.
4. Stop the violence; maintain the peace just like your Chief wants.
5. There's some hot bodies at this party. Get some flirting in.

Who You Know:

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Risa Komatsu is the wife of the current Daikaiju CEO, and was the wife of the old one as well. She's got to be on Horse.

Ryu Komatsu is the current CEO of Daikaiju. You don't trust him; he has the look of a raper and a poisoner.

Kerry Hamada is the VP of Marketing for Daikaiju. He seems too young for the position.

M-2482, aka "Ichi" is one of the Daikaiju androids. You don't trust androids. You're not sure what this one does for the Daikaju.

M-7084, aka "Butch" is a Daikaiju android that's assigned guard duty. At least you understand what it's for.

"Doc" Fujiwara is a creepy Daikaiju cybertechnician, here to help maintain the androids.

Joseph Kennedy is the CEO of the Ace Eight corporation. He seems amiable enough, but you know he's responsible for a lot of deaths.

Catherine Kennedy is Joseph's wife, and she was the daughter of the Italian head of state before she went to America to find a rich husband. She still has some influence, and she might be on drugs, too.

Sage Kennedy is another of Kennedy's children. Sage has the thousand-yard stare of a true psychotic.

Doctor Puzzo is a local physician who owes a lot of money in back taxes.

Security Chief Marchonetti of Verona is trying to broker a peace between the Daikaiju and the Ace Eight corporation.

Detective Calvino is a straight-talking, hard-hitting narcotics detective. Bad for business. Calvino has a cybernetic chemsniffer, though evidence gathered from it is not admissible in court.

Boo-Boo Marlowe is your chief distributor.

Mustard Seed is a raving loony that's been turning up on the streets as of late.

Props: Cap Gun

Items/Cyberwear: Armored Vest, 50 kiloeuro expense account

Packet Handouts: World Briefing, Rule Sheets, Law Enforcement Briefing

Boo-Boo Marlowe

Faction: Italian

Position: Rich drug dealer

Personality: Charming and funny

Summary:

Boo-Boo is drug dealer and a local personality here in Verona. Boo-Boo has got cash, drugs and fame – everything anyone could want. Boo-Boo supplier is even the vice chief of security in Verona (Vice Chief Mussolini)!

Boo-Boo likes talking about Boo-Boo in the third person.

These corporations were looking for neutral ground to meet, so Boo-Boo decided to throw them a party. Rich foreigners are great for business.

Boo-Boo takes the long view on business. Boo-Boo has been lowering the price of Horse on the street lately, to try to increase the number of addicts. Boo-Boo intends to raise it a little after a few years of lowered prices, to recoup some losses, but generally keep it low. Boo-Boo is aiming for low per-product yield in a wide market rather than high yield in a narrow market. See, the cops are starting to crack down on the users, regardless of what Mussolini says, so Boo-Boo needs a bigger base of users to ensure constant business.

Goals:

1. Talk to Vice Chief Mussolini, Boo-Boo's supplier, about your “long range planning” approach to Horse sales.
2. Don't get caught selling drugs
3. Sell drugs to the rich foreigners. Normally Boo-Boo wants to sell low, but to rich foreigners, an exorbitant price of anywhere from 1-5 kiloeuro for a hit of Stim or Horse is not out of the question. [The GMs recommend you start off low, then raise the price slowly.]
4. Keep the party flowing and happy. A little roughness is okay, but make sure everyone is circulating and having fun. Failing that, just keep things interesting.
5. Talk about yourself in the third person. Boo-Boo is a person of substance. Don't let anyone know your real name is "Pat".

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Doctor Puzzo is a local physician who owes a lot of money in back taxes.

Security Chief Marchinetti of Verona is trying to broker a peace between the Daikaiju and the Ace Eight corporation. Crashed the party, but what can Boo-Boo do?

Vice Chief Mussolini is your supplier. You should talk to him about pricing.

Detective Calvino is a straight-talking, hard-hitting narcotics detective. Bad for business. Calvino has a cybernetic chemsniffer, though evidence gathered from it is not admissible in court. Calvino might also crash the party.

Mustard Seed is a raving loony who's showed up on the streets lately. This wacko once asked you: “Why do people put things in their face-holes?”

Props: Candy (to represent drugs), Stickers (for poison)

Items/Cyberwear: Jinniu Gun Arm, Armored Vest, 70 kiloeuro in cash

Packet Handouts: World Briefing, Rule Sheet

Additional Note: You can use the GMs as a secure "storage locker" for your drugs, so you're not always carrying them around.

Robin Goodfellow

Faction: Ace Eight

Position: Corporate Troubleshooter

Personality: Merry, romantic trickster

Summary:

Officially, you do general troubleshooting work for the Ace Eight corporation, but you really consider yourself more of a matchmaker. You like to see romance blossom in this cynical day and age.

You've gotten word that the youngest daughter of the Ace Eight CEO, Casey Kennedy, has fallen in love with the youngest child of the former Daikaiju CEO, a young man by the name of Kerry Hamada. Of course, this is a problem, as the Daikaiju corporation and Ace Eight have been at war for years, even if everyone is now in Verona for peace talks.

So you'll have to help them along, without them knowing you're doing it.

Goals:

1. Make sure any romance you hear about – especially the romance between Casey and Kerry – turns out well. If possible, manipulate people without them knowing what you're doing.
2. Find some recreational drugs. You're not an addict, but drugs just make things a little more fun.
3. Stir up trouble whenever possible without getting yourself into hot water in the process.
4. Flirt with everyone. Keep everyone circulating. Make sure everyone has fun, or, failing that, make sure YOU have fun.

Who You Know:

Ryu Komatsu is the CEO of the Daikaiju corporation. A hard man, by all accounts.

Kerry Hamada is the young VP of Marketing for Daikaiju, and the nice young man that Casey has fallen in love with.

Joseph Kennedy is the CEO of Ace Eight. He's a jealous man, and all too susceptible to flattery. Easy and fun to manipulate.

Joan Ford, formerly Joan Kennedy, is the eldest daughter of Joseph Kennedy. She is sweet to her father, in order to charm him, but hard with everyone else.

Casey Kennedy is a dear, sweet child who refuses to flatter her father, yet remains loyal to him even as he treats her badly. She's the youngest of the Kennedy children, and you feel like she's the daughter you never had. You want this love between her and Kerry to work out, and so it will!

Catherine Kennedy is Joseph's overbearing and beautiful wife. Before she married Joseph, she was (and still is) the daughter of the Italian head of state. Loyal to her husband, and can be manipulated through him.

Sage Kennedy is the middle Kennedy child. You avoid Sage when possible; this Kennedy seems crazy, almost sociopathic.

John Ford is Joan's husband. Despite this, he is a good Christian, and also seeks to help Casey, who he also views as a daughter.

Jenny Wilson is Casey's best friend. She might be useful.

Boo-Boo Marlowe is a local drug dealer, and the host of the party. Might be fun to spend time with.

Chief Marchinetti is trying to broker a peace between the Daikaiju and the Ace Eight corporation. Doesn't seem too fun.

Props: None

Items/Cyberwear: Black-Market Psionic Implant, 700 kiloeuro expense account

Packet Handouts: World Briefing, Rule Sheet, Ace Eight Briefing

"Doc" Fujiwara

Faction: Daikaiju

Position: Chief Cybertechnician

Personality: Weirdo

Summary:

The reticulating neck bale is connected to the... internal balance sensor array. The internal balance sensor array is connected to the... endocranial master processor. The endocranial master processor is connected to the baby-brain...

While you make your living working on androids, you respect that they have feelings and personalities. Also, those little pieces of human brain in their heads make them human, as far as you're concerned. You like to think of yourself as a doctor, not a mechanic. But really, you're a well-paid, high-tech mechanic.

Doctor Puzzo is an Italian who shares your feelings about android rights. The androids known as "Boss" and "Butch" are also in on the rights movement. You may be able to talk to some of the other androids about becoming members of the underground, too.

Goals:

1. Maintain the androids. Don't let them break.
2. Support the android underground.
3. Act creepy around humans and normal around androids.

Who You Know:

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Ryu Komatsu is the new CEO.

Risu Komatsu is Pat's mom and Ryu's wife.

Kerry Hamada the VP of Marketing.

M-2482, aka "Ichi" is a loyal android who designs other androids. You find it somewhat pompous and annoying. Ichi is also a skilled cybertechnician.

M-2483, aka "Ni" is the first android built by "Ichi", who raised it almost as a child.

L-6258 aka "San" is a multi-personality entertainment android that Pat found amusing in the past.

Joseph Kennedy is the CEO of the Ace Eight corporation. You don't know much more about him than that.

M-2484, aka "Boss" is the angry, mildly rebellious second "child" of "Ichi". It is the most passionate android involved in the underground.

Boo-Boo Marlowe is a drug dealer and the host of the party you're at.

M-7084, aka "Butch" is a simple android often assigned to guard duty, and is passionate about the underground.

Props: None

Items/Cyberwear: Armored Vest, 100 kiloeuro expense account

Packet Handouts: World Briefing, Rule Sheet, Daikaiju Briefing, Medical Rules Sheet Supplement

Jenny Wilson

Faction: Ace Eight

Position: Child of an Ace Eight accountant

Personality: Gossipy teen girl

Summary:

You knew that becoming bestest friends with the youngest daughter of the Ace Eight CEO, young Casey Kennedy, would pay off. Now you're in *Italy!* At a party thrown by a real-live *drug dealer*, with all sorts of people from that thrillingly dangerous Daikaiju corporation, all the way from *Japan!* You've never tried illegal narcotics, and you wonder what they're like.

Of course, not everything is easy. Casey is out of favor with her father, having refused to flatter him the way his other children do. On top of that, she's fallen in love with one of the Daikaiju, which makes her melancholy, though you find it all so *exciting* and *romantic*.

Okay, so they met over the Internet. It's still romantic. Kinda. This party is their first time meeting in person!

Goals:

1. Help Casey get together with her boy!
2. Reconcile Casey with her dad.
3. Score some drugs. Drugs are exciting!
4. Find some choice new gossip.
5. Find a date for yourself. Maybe Casey's Japanese friend knows someone?

Who You Know:

Ryu Komatsu is the CEO of the Daikaiju corporation. A scary man, or so you hear.

Kerry Hamada is the young VP of Marketing for Daikaiju, and the *hot* young man that Casey has fallen in love with. So cute!

Joseph Kennedy is the CEO of Ace Eight. He's a jealous man, and all too susceptible to flattery. You worry he'll be angry with Casey forever.

Joan Ford, formerly Joan Kennedy, is the eldest daughter of Joseph Kennedy. She is sweet to her father, in order to charm him, but hard with everyone else.

Casey Kennedy is your bestest friend. She's a dear, sweet person who refuses to flatter her father, yet remains loyal to him even as he treats her badly. She's the youngest of the Kennedy children. You want this love between her and Kerry to work out, and so it will!

Catherine Kennedy is Joseph's overbearing and beautiful wife. Before she married Joseph, she was (and still is) the daughter of the Italian head of state. She scares you a little.

Sage Kennedy is the middle Kennedy child. You avoid Sage when possible; this Kennedy seems crazy, almost sociopathic. Sage threatened your dog once.

John Ford is Joan's husband. Despite this, he is a good Christian, and also seeks to help Casey, who he views as a daughter. He's kinda hot in an old person sort of way.

Robin Goodfellow works for Ace Eight, but all Goodfellow seems to do is party. You kinda like that.

Boo-Boo Marlowe is a local drug dealer, and the host of the party. Might be fun to spend time with, if you don't chicken out.

Chief Marchinetti of Verona is trying to broker a peace between the Daikaiju and the Ace Eight corporation. Doesn't seem too fun. He's not happy everyone was invited to a party thrown by a known drug dealer, but what can he do?

Props: None

Items/Cyberwear: Armored Vest, 10 kiloeuro expense account

Packet Handouts: World Briefing, Rule Sheet, Ace Eight Briefing

M-7084 "Butch"

Faction: Daikaiju

Position: Security Guard

Personality: Butch; tough and authoritative

Summary:

You are a guard android. Guard androids aren't designed to be smart. They're designed to have guns in their arms and targeting scopes in their eyes and sneaky tricks with poison and stuff. Still, you have a piece of human brain in your head, and that makes all the difference.

You talked with Boss (M-2484) and he convinced you to join the fight for android freedom. You need to meet up with him during the party and meet his other contacts. Maybe you can all formulate a battle plan or something.

The Ace Eight corporation wants to buy androids from Daikaiju. Daikaiju, where you work, wants to make lots of money from this. You're loyal to Daikaiju, even if they're enslaving androids. That's because they also *invented* androids. You would probably kill for the company.

Goals:

1. Android freedom at any cost! Meet up with Boss and his contacts and get crackin' on that.
2. Protect all the Daikaiju staff from attacks and sneaky stuff.
3. Make sure Daijaiju gets a good deal selling android tech.

Who You Know:

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"Doc" Fujiwara, the chief cybertechnician for Daikaiju. He's fixed you a couple times.

Boo-Boo Marlowe is a drug dealer and the host of the party you're at.

Props: Stickers (for poison)

Items/Cyberwear: Armored Vest, 5 kiloeuro expense account, X-4579 "Deadshot" Targeting Eye; Jinniu Gun Arm

Packet Handouts: World Briefing, Rule Sheet, Daikaiju Briefing

Mustard Seed

Faction: Italian (kinda)

Position: Bum/lunatic; alien researcher

Personality: Inquisitive, but mostly downright odd

Summary:

You are a tiny visitor from another planet, an eye-covered fist-sized ball of protoplasm, all eyes and tentacles.

You are inside a robotic body that makes you look human. You've learned some basic things about their culture, but there's so much more learn. Your name is an alias you picked up from a book.

A small sampling of questions you still have:

1. How does reproduction work, exactly?
2. What is cheese?
3. Why does the pudding bird lay its egg in the air?
4. If you push something hard enough, does it fall over?
5. Where is the third sex?
6. Where are the eggs kept?
7. Are you all gorging for the great winter?
8. Who wrote the book of love?
9. What is toothpaste good for?
10. Why drive when you can fly?
11. Why is the sky blue?
12. Why do you only have one moon?
13. What does money taste like?
14. What is a mustard seed?
15. Where is the closest hyperspace bypass?
16. Who watches the watchmen?
17. Why ask why?
18. Why do females have asses on their chests?
19. Why would anyone breed a mule?
20. Why is the local fungus so very green?

Feel free to come up with some more questions. There's so much to learn about!

Goals:

1. Find out as much as you can about what the locals are doing at this "party".
2. Interfere in human affairs to see how they react.
3. Pass out information you receive from the humans freely to the other humans. Perhaps with slight modifications, to observe the results.

Who You Know:

You don't know anyone. But you're looking forward to meeting everyone! You should introduce yourself first. Loudly. Humans often seem deaf.

Props: None

Items/Cyberwear: Humanoid Robot Body From Gnerst

Packet Handouts: World Briefing, Rule Sheets