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THE SHENUE CRISIS

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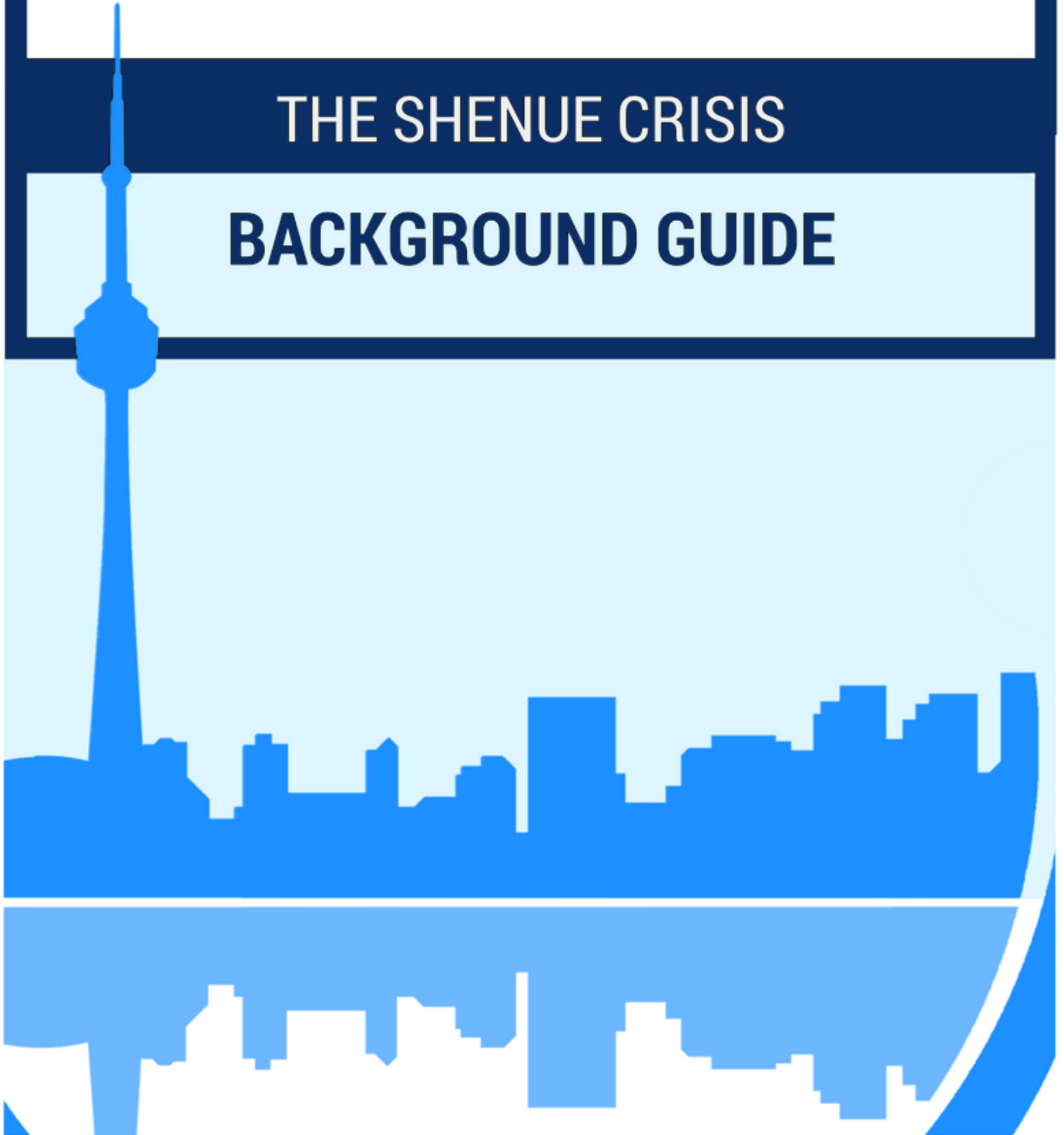


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A WELCOME FROM THE DIAS

Ladies and Gentlemen, I thank you for your audience. I won't waste time with any other pleasantries: our city is at war.

For those not acquainted with me, my name is Ryan Truong, the vice-president of the glorious federation of Shenue. I am the aide to President Chen, as his most trusted advisor and partner. Although I am indebted to his work and sacrifice to creating the foundation for the Greater Peoples of Shenue, I fear that he has lost his sensibility and is struck with paranoia and irritability since last year's election. His inability to think clearly will put hundreds, if not thousands of lives at risk for his decisions that not only provoke our enemies, but encourage needless violence and bloodshed.

As many of you should know, the city of Shenue is on the cusp of a full blown civil war that threatens to undo our home and will reel in countless innocents for a war fought by self-proclaimed martyrs and heroes. Though I have only been the Vice President for two short terms, it does not take a wise man to see that the foundations of our city have already begun to crumble and will only worsen if we stay this path. Aside from the outbreak of civil war, we face issues of food shortages across the territories, as well as the murmurs of an unknown horde that will threaten our hold over our lands. It is for these reasons why I have assembled all of you here, with the purpose of preventing such an outcome.

Each of you has influence in some sector within this city or its territories, whether it be on the local or federal level; and it is for that reason that I implore you; find a solution to the threat that threatens our people. While many of us share differences in either opinion or preference, we must put aside our petty rivalries for the goodness of our nation and for our people. The city of Shenue was created to be a testament to the shining qualities of mankind; at its worst and its best. As members of this elite council, please help me seek the peace this nation deserves.

Sincerely, Ryan Truong
Vice President of the Greater Peoples of Shenue

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Introduction

Embroiled in a devastating civil war; one of the last bastions of human civilization left on planet earth has become the home to a civil war that threatens to tear the city and its inhabitants apart. On one side are the prosperous Greater People of Shenue, the self-proclaimed geopolitical government responsible for upholding society and order over the territory of Shenue following the collapse of order during the Europa Mission. Using bureaucracy, industry, and brute military force they have become the dominant party, and assert themselves as the true leaders of Shenue and its governed territories. Opposing their bureaucracy are the Ashura-Kai, an organized crime syndicate whose support and influence throughout the city over the years have mirrored the power of the GPS themselves. From humble beginnings, the Ashura-Kai were quick to adapt to the new world and have cemented themselves on the podium of society. Though they have been benign in their rivalry for decades, their conflict has been taken to the streets, where supporters of both sides have instigated armed combat amongst each other, taking the lives of the guilty and the innocent.

The civil war is not the only issue that threatens the security of the federation. Harsh climates, and heavy pollution are beginning to take their toll on the civilian populace after years of neglect. Food is in an ever-dwindling supply because of the rapid geofomation taking place in throughout Shenue and its territories. If civil war and environmental issues weren't enough, the council must also address the eerily complex meaning behind an uncodified message and a mysterious menace on the outskirts of the territories.

Delegates will assume the roles of members of a special intermediary council formulated by the distraught vice president of Shenue in hopes of finding level headed composure amongst the terror. Double crossing, actions with consequence, and threats from both within and outside the council will lead inevitable strife and conflict between delegates. Will the committee and its representatives manage to succeed in their goal of preserving Shenue, or will the council stand amongst the ashes of a once great city?

Terminology

Greater Peoples of Shenue (GPS):

A governmental entity formed shortly after the Europa Mission in 2189¹ and strengthened with the subsequent establishment of Shenue as a major trading venue. While initially nothing more than a private militia keeping the peace in Shenue for their colleagues, their role drastically changed following the mass migrations to Shenue by smaller colonies. To stem these issues, several aspiring politicians, lawyers, and public figures banded together to form the Greater Peoples of Shenue, a form of government that would keep the peace throughout Shenue and its sister territories. Through their connections and wealth, the GPS also funded and formed a great military force and tasked themselves to stopping the needless bloodshed. While they were wildly successful, their success did not come without a cost, as their inefficient bureaucracy has harmed and slowed justice. This inefficiency has led to resentment from certain populations, and the rise of support for their rivals, known as the Ashura Kai.

Shenue City:

A coastal city that spans the geographic area once known as Hong Kong. Following the Europa Mission in 2189 the remnants of humanity in Asia swiftly migrated to this economic hub, drawn to its abundant resources and economic capital. While initially home only to the traders and citizens that lived in close proximity, nearby colonies moved to the city out of fear or necessity as living conditions worsened. The huge influx of residents both legal and illegal soon led to a need for expansion, shown by a rapid expansion of the ghettos bordering the city and the mainland. As their population grew, they required proper governance and stability, through the Greater Peoples of Shenue. To the present day, Shenue has multiple ports for trade, leading to its success and industry. It acts as the hub of Shenue's influence and power and is also home to the trading ports with the Western Coalition.

The United Territories of Shenue (UTS):

An extension of the Greater Peoples of Shenue, the UTS comprises all the territories and landmass considered property of the GPS. Despite Shenue city being situated on an island, the ruling government also governs a large amount of territory surrounding the city. This land is formally known as the United Territories of Shenue, and are heavily varied in their ecology and diversity. While civilian populations exist, their presence is extremely sparse, with towns and hamlets spread out throughout the territories. Much of the agriculture and mining industries

¹ Kathir Kosalan, *The Europa Mission: An Insider's Look* (Shenue: 2197), 13

exist in the United Territories of Shenue, though their ownership tends to switch between the GPS and the Ashura Kai.

The Cabinet/Council:

A collection of high ranking individuals with lasting influence amongst the multiple factions throughout Shenue and its many provinces. Faced with the prospect of complete civil war, these individuals banded together to find compromise and to have a say in complex and present topics. The individuals comprising the cabinet include members of both the GPS and Ashura-Kai, as well as civilian groups or sector groups that feel that they can leave a lasting influence on the political ordeal in front of them.

President Chen Xu:

The current president of Shenue city and the United Territories of Shenue.² While he is an accomplished veteran of war as well as an experienced leader, years of aging and drug abuse have blinded his judgement and turned him into a self-centered despot. His paranoia of others conspiring his eventual demise leads him to be irrational. Despite being his closest confidant, I fear that I too may become just another belligerent in his eyes. He desperately needs guidance, and it is my hope that a council of strong minded and like-minded individuals will better sway his judgement, than the voicings of just myself.

Military General Oliver Lee

An illustrious general that led many soldiers during the Shenue establishment wars, Lee has a much calmer life than he once expected. Because of the peacetime that is currently facing Shenue, Lee is solely in charge of garrisoned forces and support. This patience and calm lifestyle is not ideal for Lee, and in his rashness to act, I hope to at least sway or offer some intermediary advice. He will be a key player in deploying troops and mounting offensives, let us ensure we stay on his good side.

The Ashura-Kai:

The largest threat facing the GPS at the moment. Borne from a small group of monks that fought for the life of their temple and community, blossomed into group of priests, highwaymen, and blue-collar workers focused on resisting the GPS who pushed for a non-partisan and technologically enhanced lifestyle through their governance. Although they were clearly outmatched in brute force with the GPS, splinter agents within the group set off to establish a fearsome gang presence, attempting another form of weakening the party's

² Kathir Kosalan, *Our Great Leader: Volume 1* (Shenue, 2198), 3

influence. Over time, this small organization grew to a syndicate that had an effect on the GPS and their rule. Once noticing their influence on the ruling party, the Ashura Kai capitalized on this opportunity and have since used their position to wrest control from the government.

Ken “Papa” Park:

The name of the supposed head of the Ashura Kai. Not much is known about his identity aside from the fact that he is the proclaimed leader of the Ashura Kai, and that he holds multiple aliases for conducting business and roaming the city. There have been rumours claiming that “Papa” is in fact an AI that manipulated former security bots, but there has been no evidence to confirm these suspicions.

Camp Truth:

An artificial island built by the GPS to act as their primary jail. While Camp Truth is hailed by the GPS as a way of ensuring peace throughout the territories, its true purpose is much more sinister. Inmates are used as living buffers for computations, or spending the rest of their lives as living batteries. When their energy is used up completely, inmates are usually “terminated” by a squad of rangers at the base. Camp Truth is home not only to actual criminals, but political prisoners, and prisoners of war.

The Western Coalition:

A collection of proclaimed city states in North America that have banded together to form a union following the Europa Mission. While once being a hegemon in the global sphere, outbreaks of disease and natural disasters ravaged their people. As most of their brightest and best left on the Europa mission, the rest of the lands quickly fell into chaos and disorganization. Today its function is like the fate of Shenue city, as a trading post and economic centre. Many wealthy entrepreneurs and salespeople rent out estates there and in Shenue.

Conduits:

Slang for “technologically augmented humans.” While once coined as the term “cyborg,” conduits became the primary method of describing individuals that used technology to augment their lives. In order to use their enhancements, they had to become a “conduit” for energy to pass through- similar to a living battery. While conduits initially made up less than 2% of Shenue’s population, breakthroughs in the application of enhancements led to a robotic revolution – with hundreds using the technology to grant them newfound powers. Since then, they have become a different political entity within Shenue. Though much of Shenue has made peace with conduits, there are many that practice discrimination upon conduits. Many of these

rules have led to the formation of multiple conduit rights lobbies, aimed at encouraging dialogue about the unfairness conduits face in terms of living.

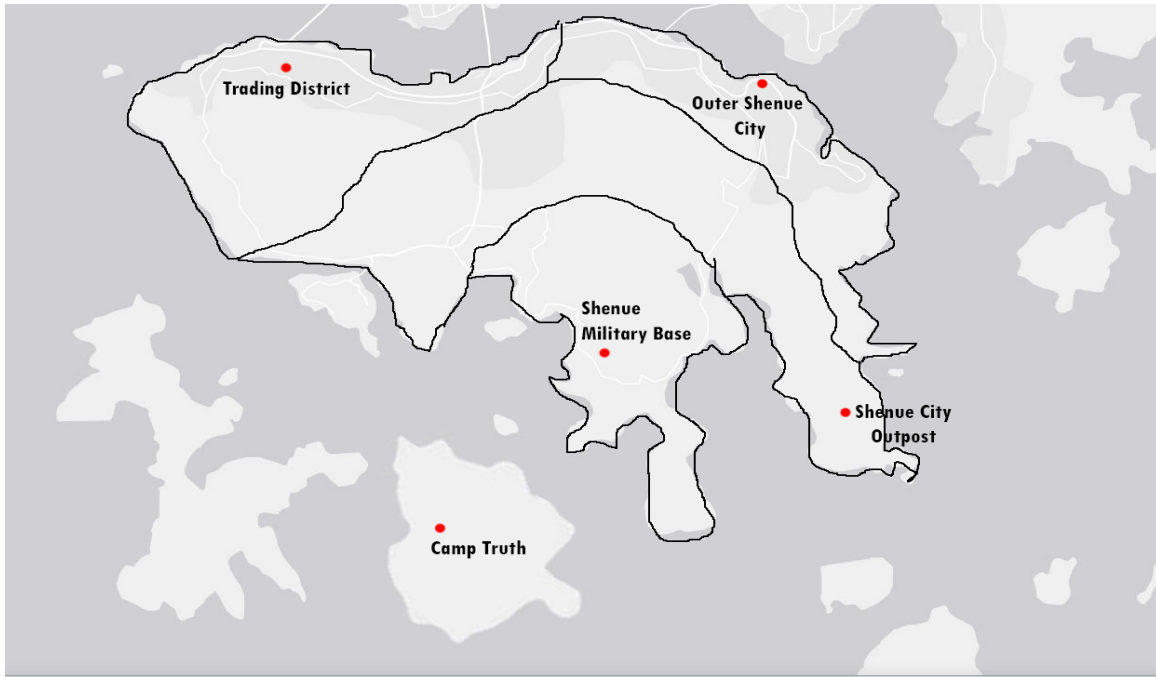
Vitae:

Mechanical robots that serve much of the populace of Shenue and its related territories. Ingrained within society that it would be hard to function without them. Despite being used for general labour and menial tasks, there has been a push by numerous GPS members (specifically General Lee) to modify and induct them into the army. Vitae have allegedly been reprogrammed by the Ashura Kai to be used in combat missions. This statement as it stands has not been confirmed, and is considered nothing but a rumour.

The Europa Mission:

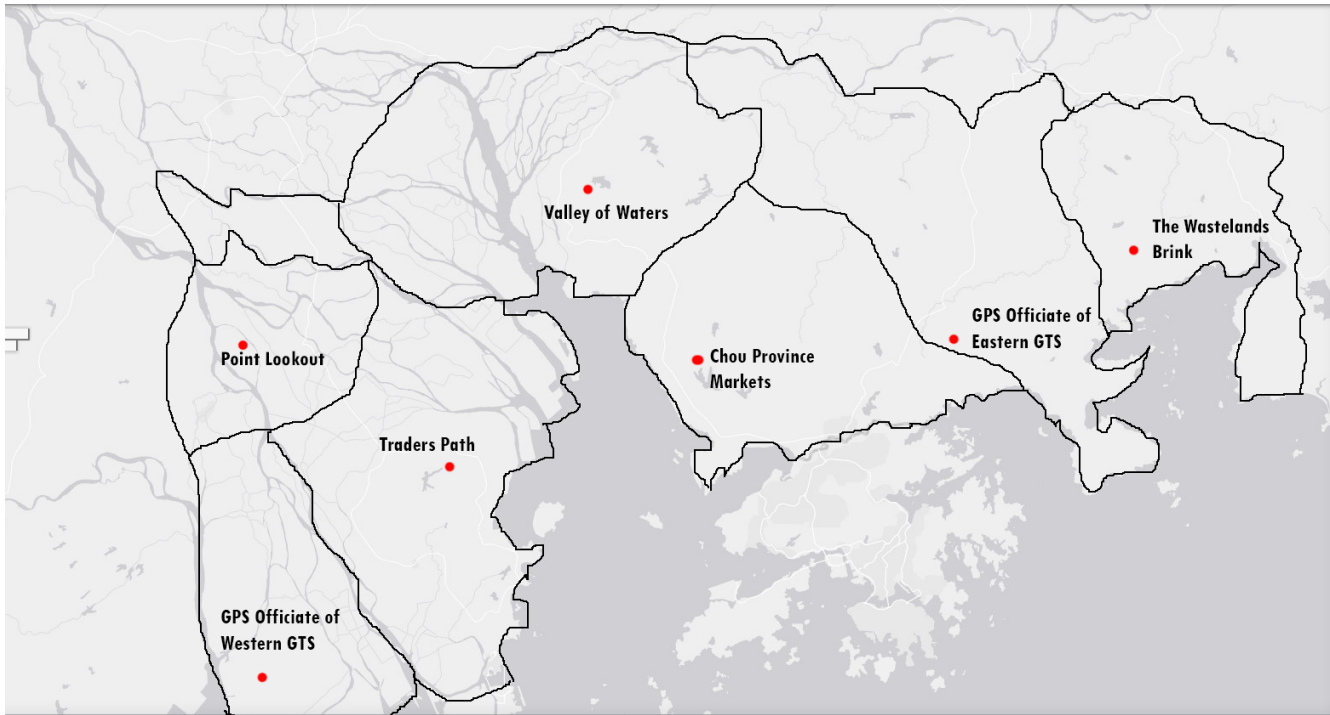
A feat of mankind, the Europa mission was a global collaborative effort to find hospitable planets following the depletion of earth's resources. The Europa Mission brought together earth's finest doctors, scientists, and engineers with the unified goal of survival and discovery. The gigantic ship was able to effectively transport billions of people for the purpose of finding new life. Despite their long journey, they have installed several smaller bases along their journey that act as relay points and can communicate with hotspots that have remained on Earth.

A territory map of Shenue City and important landmarks nearby



A Territory map of Shenue's outer territories and regions

A Territory map of the UTS



TOPICS AND ISSUES

Topic 1: Civil War

The city of Shenue (as well as its surrounding territories) is currently embroiled in a Civil War between the Greater Peoples of Shenue, the Ashura-Kai and their rabid followers. President Chen has declared the group as a threat to the longevity of the Republic of Shenue; denouncing them and their ideals which has led to rising tensions between citizenry in support of the GPS and others in support of the Ashura Kai. This conflict between both groups has led to series of coordinated attacks by both sides on each other, engaging in turf warfare. While I appreciate the reasoning and whims of our leader; President Chen gravely misunderstands the sheer influence and support the Ashura Kai has; especially from the civilian populations in charge of resource gathering and farming throughout the UTS. While the city has a strong GPS sentiment, continued dissonance throughout the outer states has led to many siding with the Ashura Kai, meaning they now effectively control large portions of Shenue's industries including the agricultural, metalworks, and black market.

As both factions have increased their hostility to one another, so too have their supporters. While their support was once limited to shows of public morale and understanding, small branches of civilians have taken to active conflict amongst one another. A recent attack in the Shenue central market is one of the few that have led this conflict to escalate. There are political divides between numerous communities with citizens supporting either the GPS or the Ashura-Kai. As both territories are now clearly marked within Shenue, as well as escalating their attacks on one another; it would seem logical that both sides are beginning to arm themselves and their supporters in preparation for a devastating Civil War. We must find a manner of de-escalating tensions through discussions and peace talks, as soon as possible to ensure that this civil war does not escalate to the point of all-out war. I fear that if it's not possible, brute force may be necessary to coerce the public and their godfathers to the right side.

Regardless of the way we find it, we as a committee must find a way to de-escalate this conflict, whether it be through means of stemming their structure, or finding a compromise between both sides. This topic is of the utmost importance for us, especially with the impending necessity this situation demands.

Topic 2: Environmental Issues

The federation of Shenue is one of the last hubs of humanity left on Earth. As such, the area is heavily taxed in terms of resource extraction and usage. Over the past few years we have recorded stark increases in the amount of emissions and pollutants in the air; supposedly the byproduct of the new energy substitute being used for mining. This has raised several complaints and questions throughout all sectors of the Shenue, though the bulk of these complaints are heavily concentrated in the rural farm areas that rely on the mining industry to survive as well as the heavily urbanized city centre. We've noted respiration systems to be affected, though we are uncertain of the symptoms or effects of the system as well as whether it is travelling through inhalation of the fumes, or if it has tainted water or food set for consumption.

By digging through these files, our scientists have found a more worrying trend. The ecosystem surrounding Shenue is dying out, with plains of grain and foliage being reduced to arid drylands incapable of supporting life. This is especially worrying as many of these areas provided key roles in feeding the large population in Shenue and beyond.

Finding a solution to stem this health epidemic is paramount to us as regardless of the outcome of the civil war, as little will matter if our people become crippled by a killer they can't even see. We're unaware of the long-term effects this environmental sickness could have, both to us and the ground we stand on, so we must tread carefully and find temporary solutions as we work to find one for the long term. While much of the pollution is concentrated in Shenue city and the mining communities in the UTS, large pockets of pollution have been recorded in most regions ranging as far as the Valley of Waters. While it is unclear if the Ashura-Kai played any role in this development - as their many industries are tied to the extraction of resources with contraband machinery, we must focus on minimizing our own contributions to this issue. How we go forward with this plan is up for the council to decide.

Topic 3: Foreign Threats

Word from Space Station Europa has revealed codified transmissions from a seemingly benign source. Its contents are primarily a jumble of random beeps and static, but several scientists have identified clear patterns in the transmission. Despite finding primitive life on planets during the Europa Mission, this code seems to suggest that there is intelligent life in our universe. Bringing together several crypto and ancient linguists and experts have yielded no results. What has been discovered is a rash of smaller planets alluding to the existence of advanced life (footprints, primitive housing, cultural artifacts etc.) Whether the arrival of this message and the discovery of these artifacts is a coincidence, or a stagnant waning sign of what to come is unclear; but if this pattern is continued, Earth would fall within the trajectory of planets affected relatively soon. We are currently monitoring this situation from the laboratories in Shenue, as well as on the Europa space station and several labs in the Western Coalition.

I understand that there are much more important tasks at hand, but this potential issue is not something that we can ignore, especially because of its relative proximity to our planet. The question is how will we be able to resolve an issue that's out of our hands?

To compound to these worries of extraterrestrial threats; I've received word from numerous informants of rumours circulating around bars and brothels throughout the UTS; speaking of a nightmarish band of marauders terrorizing the rural farmlands on the outskirts of our nation. According to several accounts, entire villages and communities near the UTS borders have been razed to the ground, their people either gone or slaughtered. Hopelessness is dominating those communities, and I fear that they will succumb to the Ashura Kai's protection services to protect themselves, severely loosening our grip on them. While I would like to believe that these events were simply petty squabbles between communities or the result of natural disasters, we cannot dismiss the possibility that there could very well be an organized group with an interest in subjugating prime aspects of Shenue's economy agricultural fields.

Though I believe we are more than prepared to deal with any invaders in Shenue city, it would be extraordinarily hard to offer protection to our citizens outside our grasp; and even harder to maintain a steady hold on the territories affected. We would need to formulate a solid plan to protect our people against this mysterious threat, effectively and efficiently.

CHARACTER LIST

Below is a list of the many roles delegates will assume within the Council

Minister of Commerce: Jin Masters

A central figure to everyday life in Shenue, Masters is in charge of managing most of the city's (as well as surrounding territories) markets. His responsibilities include maintaining specific taxation rates and trade subsidies from extraterrestrial trade organizations. Masters' work often intertwines with that of Emily Taipei, though the two often share very contrasting sentiments to each other's plans.

Chief Finance Minister: Emily Taipei

One of the more important members of Shenue governance. Taipei is the Chief of the Finance Ministry of Shenue. Despite Shenue being one of the only cities left on earth, Taipei is tasked with ensuring a solid economy through a solid fiscal plan and strong dollar. While she is often compared with Jin Masters in terms of the economy, the two do not see eye to eye with each other very often.

Chief of Police of the United Territories of Shenue: Jason Tao

The current chief of police for Shenue city and its surrounding territories, who started out as a farmer in the farming regions. Tao grew up with illustrious stories that he found via local propaganda booklets that were scattered throughout his village. As he worked his way up the ranks, he noticed a large difference between the world that he admired and reality. Regardless, his role as a police chief is extremely important to himself and he commits to a personal standard in his line of work. Because of his difference in background, he has occasional clashes with military general Oliver Lee.

Director of Technology and Science: Andrei Sokoloff

A genius of well renowned, Sokoloff travelled to Shenue following an exile by the Russian Federation before the Europa mission. Before leaving his job however, Sokoloff snatched dozens of classified medical records and discoveries, running away and seeking asylum before any of his previous bosses knew. His penchant for technology and information is matched only by his snark curiosity and wonderment, something that is often capitalized by the GPS and their R&D department.

Chief of Media and Propaganda: Mitsuo Takeda

An integral backbone to the Shenue government, Takeda is in charge of overseeing the creation and distribution of media within Shenue and its associated territories. Overtime, his job also extended to the creation and proliferation of propaganda under the government, something that he takes immense pride in. His ability to control and manipulate information is an integral part of ensuring the power of the government, though it could also do the opposite if he really desired...

Director of the Shenue Protection Agency: Hilton Law

The much more hidden department of Shenue's government, the SPA was set in place to monitor the records of those that lived in Shenue and its associated territories. They act as a covert intelligence program, often willing to get their hands dirty in order to achieve their needs. The establishment of the Ashura-Kai was a personal insult to Hilton as his family was one of the many the organization blackmailed for protection services. He's devoted his duties towards bringing members of the organization to justice.

President of the Citizen Affairs Bureau of Shenue: Nancy Tan

As the President of the Citizen Affairs Bureau, people are Nancy's business. She is in charge of acting as a buffer between the citizen populations in Shenue and the government. She does this by managing the many branches of civilian outreach offices that litter many of Shenue's poorest areas. Of course she doesn't always send her privileged troops out to the boonies, but she could simply say she did and that'd be that. Nancy has a certain distaste for red tape within the GPS and often prefers to do her work without a middle man, or woman.

Officiate of Medicine and Health: Takemi Lo

Luo has seen more than enough blood for a lifetime. Originally working as a back-alley doctor during the initial Shenue conquests, she has since become a pariah within the Shenue medical committee. Her talents and innovation have saved the lives of countless people; however, she has begun to see much of the red tape associated with bureaucracy and power. There are rumours that she has returned to back-alley appointments following the start of the Shenue civil war to make extra profits and connections with some very powerful people...

Supreme Court Judge: Genny Luo

For those convicted, Genny Luo's judgement is one of the last things they see before they are forfeit of their life. Luo acts as one of three supreme court judges, that oversee the tribunals of convicted felons and enemies of the state. Their judgement is absolute, and play a key role in establishing peace and order within Shenue, though many would argue that it comes at the cost of autonomy and true freedom. Genny is one of the few members of Shenue's government that heeds to near no one, simply because her influence can make anyone disappear in the blink of an eye, or a gavel.

Communications Minister: Han Dong

A very new face to the GPS, Dong acts as one of the chief communicators with the Europa Mission, where he decodes transmissions and works research alongside Europa scientists. While he seems to be a very benign individual, he seems to hold great influence over the department, as well as the science community. His discoveries and ideas could be dangerous if they fell into the wrong hands.

Ambassador of Shenue City: Genevieve Simmons

The official face of Shenue city and its surrounding territories when in communication with the citizens and the small populations that are left on earth. While her technical ability is quite small, the amount of influence she has over the civilian populace is something that cannot be overlooked. She will be an important figure in determining the effectiveness of the rest.

Ambassador of the Ashura Kai of the Sea Provinces: Kin-Ki

Kin is a man of few words, and even fewer interactions. He was invited to the council for the sole purpose of having a line of communication to the Ashura-Kai. He was one of the few leaders that sought to find a way to coexist with the GPS, instead of openly wage war against them. He has a deep connection with many of the sea territories, hoping that they would be spared any issues or complications. Kin is very honourable, and while he does not necessarily enjoy sitting in the council, pledged to keep a just outlook and form informed opinions. His options will definitely favour the Ashura-Kai.

Head Deputy of the Police of Shenue City: Hajime Touko

Deputy is not an easy position to achieve, and for Hajime Touko, it was all he ever wanted. Growing up in the luxurious parts of Shenue City, Hajime was given every opportunity to continue a lavish lifestyle. What his real dream was however, was to become police deputy. Years of practice and dedication led him to his current position. Having lived the life of a rich citizen, while learning about the lives of the common people, he is able to make wise choices and judgement.

Head of the Environmental Committee of Shenue City and the United Territories: Todd Wordha

Though to some an eccentric, few can deny Wordha's contributions to the stabilization of Shenue's climate and environment since his induction to the GPS council as the Head of the Environmental committee. Working closely with other scientists and politicians, Todd was responsible for building the Tenzin air purifier and encouraging reforestation in much of the GTS. His input into matters will always focus on the effects of the environment first off, and while he is an innovator, is very stubborn to accept ideas that are not his own.

Supreme Court Judge: Jeff Cullough

Considered a miracle of Shenue's ingenuity, Jeff Cullough was the first "human" A.I to be implemented in a synthetic robotic body, that was capable of more than simple computation. Mr. Cullough's sense of morality was based on input from some of the best thinkers and politicians from the 21st century. Since his birth as a functioning member of society, he has since become an esteemed member of the Supreme Court Judge of Shenue's judicial board, where he provides stern but fair judgement.

STRUCTURE OF COMMITTEE

Crisis Mechanics: Territory and Influence

As Shenue is engaged with the prospect of civil war, territory and influence will be important factors in maintaining and measuring the amount of power the cabinet (and by extension the GPS) has over the UTS, and Shenue city. While there are clearly defined territories that will always belong to the GPS (namely military compounds and the GPS headquarters), all other territory can both be disputed depending on the actions taken by delegates and the council.

In order to successfully mount an offensive - either to gain more territory or complete some secondary objective, territory bordering at least one side of the region will need to be under GPS control. This is required as offensives require a base of operations to launch a mission from. Territory will become integral in planning and spurring action during committee session, and delegates are encouraged to strategize and plan in regard to territorial control.

Influence is the other primary crisis mechanic of this committee and will be necessary in holding onto the territory itself from territory degradation as well as ensuring satisfied civilian populations. Influence is an indicator of the amount of trust and faith the general public has in the GPS in each specific region. The amount of influence will be determined by 4 main factors; support (are the citizenry being provided food and necessary resources?), action (are there enough GPS staffers in each region to constitute competency?), safety (does the citizenry feel safe in your care?) and likability (have you done any actions in the region that could anger the citizenry?) Each factor will constitute 25% influence each, with a total of 100% influence if they feel their needs are met. Taking actions related to these core desires will increase the influence value the GPS will have over these regions. Delegates need to make informed decisions to enhance their influence value.

Territory will be marked and updated onto a map, and made available at the beginning and end of committee session as well during resolution drafting or an unmoderated caucus. The map will be projected onto a screen for delegates to formulate informed strategies during their discussions. A spreadsheet containing the Influence values will also be updated and projected alongside the map when possible or at the request of a delegate.

As mentioned earlier, it will be possible to lose Territory if the Influence value of a region dips under the 30%, with the chances of Territory loss increasing every committee session if there is no action taken against the region. Rivalling forces will capitalize upon the council if it chooses to hold back against action. Make sure not to make the mistake of losing territory.

Directives

As high-ranking members of multiple governmental departments within Shenue, each delegate has enough personal influence to instigate one personal directive each committee session upon request and approval by the crisis analyst team via note passing. The likelihood of these personal directives are at the disclosure of the crisis analysts themselves. The rules surrounding these personal directives still follow regular procedure (requiring territory to mount offensives and they will be regulated by the crisis team. As personal directives are individual but momentous in influence, negative effects will be heavily amplified; as well as increasing the overall risk of performing actions alone. As the size of the committee is quite small, no delegate will have access to veto power, meaning that all directives must pass equal judgement by all members of committee.

Drafting Group Directives and Resolutions

The premise of committee will be to draft group resolutions/directives that represent the will of the majority of the council to spur action about ideas brought up via committee session. Resolutions will require at least two delegates to act as signatories (the primary backers behind the directives) with a two thirds majority to effectively be implemented. Amendments to resolutions are encouraged to strengthen the structure of the directives, and delegates are expected to provide their feedback or criticisms each other's resolutions. As the council is quite small, no delegates will hold veto power.

Note Passing

Delegates are encouraged from refraining from constant verbal discussion on matters of importance. There will be times where correspondence will serve a better medium for communication between delegates. All delegates will receive a notepad at the beginning of the conference to assist in note passing during committee session. Delegates can pass their message to a page who will inspect the note for quality assurance, and then give the note to the recipient.

Timeline

The Shenue crisis is a relatively fast paced committee, where actions (or lack thereof) during committee session will have profound impacts on the city of Shenue. Each committee session will be equivalent to a day, with three day intervals occurring between each committee session. This interval was chosen to balance a reasonable amount of time to follow through with directives or decisions made during committee session as well to clearly see the results of these choices. Actions that prompt military action with an attempt to garner influence or gain territory will follow with a post-op debriefing next committee session that will catalogue losses and gains for the committee.

Use of Electronic Devices During the Committee

Because of the importance of drafting resolutions and making amendments on directives during the Shenue crisis, basic usage of electronic will be permitted for the drafting of resolutions as well as note taking and reference to committee material.

Delegates are discouraged from using their electronic devices for any other purpose, and will be penalized if they are caught using them for uses aside from their intended purpose of committee participation. If delegates require accommodations that require the use of electronic devices, please discuss this with the committee director before committee session.

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