

The Volunteer Girl

Session/Game: Savage Worlds

Session: #3 - The Volunteer Girl

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Campaign Date: February 3rd-4th, 1934

Characters:

Captain Hank Freemont (aka Captain Avalanche) - Dave Nelson

Friday Jones (aka American Fist) - Bob LaForge

Tony Farms (a.k.a. The Puma Man) - Jason Liebert

Judge: Andrew Smith

Briefing:

THE PROBLEM:

The research of renowned international biologist Dr. Marcel Mattieu is very important to the future of the Gotham City Restoration Project. A very rare and powerful substance known as Reactive Libyan Gravedust Isotope (RLGI for short) required for Mattieu's work has generated an unusual amount of interest from the underground community.

THE TASK:

GOAL 1: Find and retrieve the stolen RLGI immediately, and return it to Dr. Mattieu.

GOAL 2: Identify who is behind trying to stop Dr. Mattieu's experiments and why.

GOAL 3: Stop them from interfering with the experiment further by locating their hideout and bringing them to justice.

NEWS/RUMORS:

The All Americans gang is in an uproar following the death of Mike Snow. Be very careful when traveling in their territory of Old Gotham.

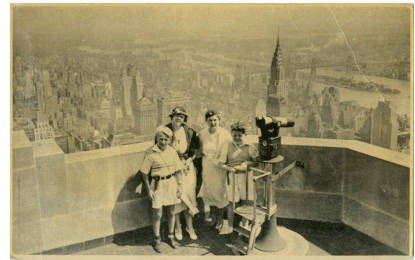
A foreigner has been asking around about a caveman who has been spotted in Gotham.

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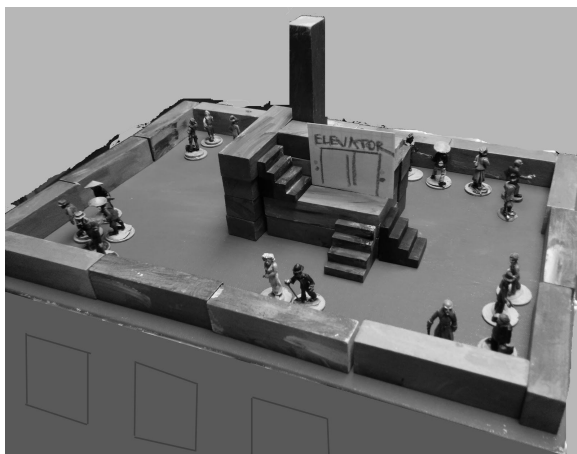
Old Gotham - North Cobblepot Towers

Saturday February 3rd, 1934 12:00pm

In the smash opening, the heroes of Team C are tasked with recovering two canisters of Reactive Libyan Gravedust Isotope. They understand that RLGI will be exchanged at the top of the North Cobblepot Tower. The heroes appear on the roof right at noon, to a throng of tourists as well as a few groups of suspicious looking asian men and a few gangster-types.



American Fist drops on the gangsters and engages in a fistfight. The chinese, believing the All Americans to be honing in on their turf open fire on the gangsters. They cause some havoc and many of the innocent bystanders start running for cover.



Captain Freemont, having forgotten his mask follows Mr. Scraps because he thinks the invulnerable dog knows where the RLGI is. He is instead led directly to a man with a bag full of sandwiches. Captain Freeman is shot at by the All Americans, mistaking him for Captain Avalanche.

The Puma Man charges a group of chinese gangsters, but fails miserably and falls over the barrier wall. Luckily he flies back up to the rooftop.

One of the chinese takes a bystander hostage. Captain Freemont wrestles the pistol away from the chinese gangster. The gangster climbs the radio tower as a blimp approaches. Freemont wings the chinese gangster and the Puma Man flies up and body-slams the miscreant just as the blimp pulls up filled to the brim with journalists who get a great scoop on the rooftop saviors. Captain Freemont dismisses the gangsters, telling them to “have a good day.”

Crime Alley - Team C HQ

Saturday February 3rd, 1934 11:30am

In a flashback, Team C is summoned to the briefing room by Mr. Cheavers. He tells them about how good a biologist Marcel is and why he is so important to the reclamation project because he may be able to give a form of immortality to the PCs. The PCs later find out that the RLGI confiscated was meant for Marcel’s experiment. It is a rare substance known as Reactive Libyan Gravedust Isotope. Cheavers intimates that “Mr. Scraps knows exactly what RLGI is” “We have reason to believe that the drop is in Old Gotham near Cobblepot Towers.” Mr. Cheavers says.

Dr. Valiant appears later to berate them for shooting the Roachman and tell them to report to him anyone who opposes or speaks ill of Dr. Marcel. "His research means a lot to the cause -- certainly a lot more than you lackeys do." He explains that Marcel's research is very important.

Gotham Proper - Dr. Mattieu's Laboratory
Saturday February 3rd, 1934 2:30pm

Team C takes the RLGI back to Dr. Mattieu's lab. The heroes bump into a handsome and seemingly honest Jimmy Manchester on the way into see Marcel at the University. Jimmy has a huge mole on the side of his otherwise unassumingly attractive face. Jimmy warns the heroes that Marcel is "shady" and that he wishes that his girlfriend Beatrice would come away with him. "She's a special girl, at least to me," Jimmy says. "Some people can't get past her physical flaws. All I see is the beauty within." Captain Avalanche persuades Jimmy to come with him to the lab to try and win Beatrice back.

They meet Beatrice in the front room. As she rises from her desk to greet the team, everyone realises that one of her legs is withered and misshapen. However, she still manages to get around quite well with a cane, and her smile lights up the room. She intimates that Jimmy is just a guy she met at school who she "loves like a brother" and makes it clear that they are strictly "in a zone of friendship." She then ushers Team C into the lab to see Marcel.

Marcel berates PCs for not returning the Reactive Libyan Gravedust Isotope earlier. "My calculations should be spot-on this time. Let's witness greatness!" Marcel orders Beatrice around rudely often calling her a "dummy" and minimizing her when she tries to explain more to the heroes. The lab has lab rats, several gruesome tests going on including the leg of a cadaver hooked up to tubes and wires. Beatrice explains that Dr. Mattieu hopes to use it to cure her lameness. She has volunteered for the procedure to cure her disfigured leg because she is so obviously desperately in love with the hunky doctor. Marcel asks the PCs to leave as he prepares Bea for her next "treatment." Just then several ninjas led by a samurai attack the lab. Marcel screams not to disturb certain experiments. "They are dangerous and will explode!" he breathlessly exclaims.

Three ninjas menace Captain Avalanche. Beatrice is beaten as she wrestles for the phone to call for the authorities. More ninjas break through the windows, menacing American Fist and Puma Man with their foreign steel swords. American Fist manages to dodge a ninja attack, but the sword cuts through some fragile equipment causing a small explosion that knocks both down. The Puma Man manages to beat several of the ninjas, but takes several wicked stab wounds from the samurai leader. Captain Avalanche drops a canister of nerve gas at his feet and shoots Beatrice's attacker in the head. He then opens fire wildly into the lab, missing everyone but causing three significant explosions that knock out many of the ninjas. The remainder are cut down as they try to flee.

Crime Alley - Team C HQ

Saturday February 3rd, 1934 5:00pm

With Two-Chains' help, the team manages to interrogate their samurai prisoner. They notice a prominent tattoo in the shape of a triangle on him. As a matter of fact, they realize that all the ninjas bodies (now being used as test subjects by Dr. Mattieu) had triangle tattoos as well. American Fist learns that the triangle is a symbol of strength used by the martial art of Kali or "stick fighting". Two-Chains confirms that someone at the Hag's Head strip club in Tricorner is sure to know more, and that Tricorner is Ghost Dragon territory.

Tricorner - Hag's Head Club

Saturday February 3rd, 1934 10:30pm

The heroes decide to visit the Hag's Head club and pose as buyers of RLGI. They bump into Jimmy again, apparently drunk out of his head and mourning the loss of his beloved Beatrice to Dr. Mattieu. He does not recognize the heroes out of their disguises. They are introduced to the "board" by Yoda the asian bartender. They agree to give the heroes all the RLGI they have in exchange for \$55,000 in gold. The board gives them the address of a garbage dump in the Slaughter Swamp.

The heroes soon figure out that the Gators are a crew of Chinese mobsters who are all masters of the martial art of Kali. They are based in the "Fancy Acres" trash dump of the Slaughter Swamp. Their boss is a tough guy named Bakk Lo.



The heroes decide to assault Bakk Lo and his flunkies between garbage trucks, garbage piles, and a giant functioning trash compactor on a seaside cliff. A flare in the sky gives Captain Avalanche a few clear shots with his mortar from the back of the pickup, and he racks up several kills. The Puma Man engages Bakk Lo in a fistfight, but neither the punching nor Lo's attempts to kill Puma by pushing him off the cliff succeed. American Fist gets gangpiled by some chinese mobsters with sticks, and some ninjas rolling up in a garbage truck ram the back of Team C's pickup. Captain Avalanche and the Puma Man unite to help free American Fist, while the ninjas steal the team's pickup with a variety of equipment in the back. From now on, the team pledges to "take the keys" in the future. Captain Avalanche is approached by the sword-swinging Bakk Lo, sporting for blood, but the American hero drops the dirty foreigner with two shots to the head killing him instantly.

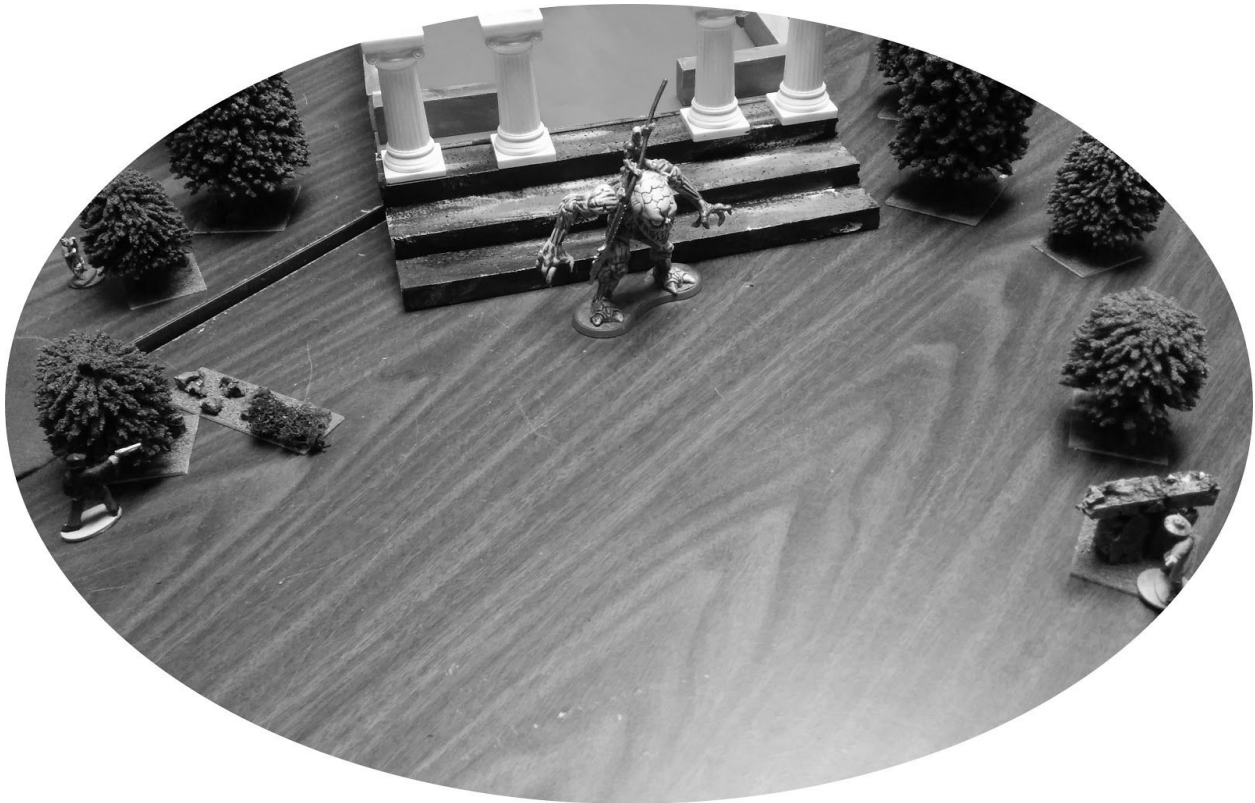
After the battle, Team C learns that the Gators were in fact hired by “a man in a purple suit with a mole on his face.” They immediately think of Jimmy, and their suspicion is soon confirmed.

Robinson Park - The West Greenhouse

Sunday February 4th, 1934 6:30am

Dr. Marcel's experiments have been stolen, along with Bea. The doctor explains via a phone call that Jimmy is himself a mad scientist, and that he has moved to his greenhouse lair in central park. Marcel explains that he's made a terrible mistake. Marcel weeps, fearing he's lost his true love.

Team C arrive at the greenhouse where they are met by a eighteen-foot tall mutated Beatrice-monster. Jimmy has changed too, and his warped countenance makes him nearly unrecognizable except for the mole on his face. Beatrice steps down out of the greenhouse, ridden by Jimmy like she was a steed. Captain Avalanche steps out from the shadows and tries to shoot Jimmy straight in his warped and mutated head. His shot hits, but has little effect and so Team C flees into the February morning. The monster that was once Beatrice and the mutated Jimmy swim into the ice cold river and disappear.



Following the events of the Marcel tells the PCs that he can cure any permanent wounds for them if they want. They just need to give him more RLGI and access to the lab at Team C HQ. He also mourns for the loss of his heart because as it turns out, he did love Beatrice after all.

The Reactive Lybian Gravedust Isotope is the radioactive remains of ancient wanderers of Africa. Dr. Mattieu believes that although these bodies are buried as if from ancient peoples, the remains themselves have many traits that indicate that they could in fact be from the far future.

With the exception of the six goons who stole the truck, the entire "Gators" crew of the Ghost Dragons is subdued. A total of 10 ninjas and 15 footmen all following Bakk Lo and his samurai lieutenant were killed or subdued. Additionally, two thugs from the All Americans gang were also shot to death on the roof of the North Cobblepot Tower.