

FASHIONABLY DEAD

Game: To A Bloody Pulp, Savage Worlds

Session: #2: Fashionably Dead

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Campaign Date: January 19-20, 1934

Characters

Sister Maria Cobblepot (a.k.a. Mother Superior), Andrew Smith

Two Chains, Bob LaForge

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

Judge: Dave Nelson

THE BRIEFING

The Falcone Mafia Family and the Communist Party have both been systematically terrorizing the honest leadership both of the Garment Workers Union and the business leaders of the Fashion District, in order to take over the district for their nefarious ends. The problem has come to a head. The Falcones have murdered Maggie Dunphy, one of the last honest leaders in the union, apart from its president Franklin Olson. But, intelligence reports have indicated that the Communists are also about to make a major move, and have brought in a specialist in terrorism of some sort to make that move.

GOAL 1: Immediately go to the Fashion District and remove Paul “Beans” Bologna, a Falcone stooge from the picture. He will soon be leader of the union if not stopped. He probably murdered Dunphy on orders from his capo, and would certainly win an emergency leadership vote.

GOAL 2: Find out who might be the Falcone capo in charge of the Fashion District racket and remove him as well. If the capo and Beans are both removed from the picture, the Falcone operation should be set back on its heels.

GOAL 3: Make sure that the following 5 people are protected and not killed or abducted by either group of evil-doers: Franklin Olson: president of the Garment Workers Union; Myrtle May Breckinridge, owner of Myrtle Mays!!; Dale Richards, president of Richards Fashions; Miles Jonson, president of Gotham Hats; Winslow MacAdams, president of the Grand Haberdasharium

GOAL 4: find and remove the violent leader of the Communist party cell in the Fashion District, before he pulls off the major terrorist attack rumored to be in the works.

Intelligence analysis indicates that the Falcones and Communists are planning to bring their plans to a conclusion within a very few days, so speed is of the essence.

LOG

MAYHEM AT MYRTLE MAYS!!

Friday, January 19th, Noon

Members of the Garment Workers’ Union, manipulated by the Falcone gangster Paul “Beans” Bologna, were staging a demonstration at Myrtle May’s!! fashion house. However, just as Puma Man, Mother Superior, and Two Chains arrived to try to apprehend Bologna, the crowd rushed forward toward the building, straight at Myrtle May Breckinridge herself.

Leaping out of the sedan and into action, Two Chains let loose with his chain-sword on the union demonstrators. He killed upwards of a half a dozen unarmed workers, including at least one woman. One of the disguised Falcone goons drew a pistol and tried to kill Two Chains, but only grazed him. One of the protestors, however, did crack a two-by-four over Two Chain's head, causing him to be woozy and off the mark for several hours.

Myrtle May attempted to close with the demonstrators, but was a first tripped up by her clumsy assistant Shemp. Eventually she got to her feet and did her bit, punching some Falcone goons to the ground during the course of the battle.

Seeking to find Paul "Beans," Mother Superior exited the sedan and taunted the crowd with personal insults that would cause a reaction on Bologna's face. She was successful, as Bologna happened to be standing almost directly in front of her. By this time, all four of the pistol armed goons were revealed and the fight was on in earnest.

As the majority of the regular union members began panicked flight in the face of Two Chain's murderous rampage, Puma Man noticed that there was a truck, driven by someone with a wild, maniacal look on his face, heading straight for the front door of Myrtle May's!! The three police patrolmen on the scene (heavily bribed by the Falcones) began to open fire on Two Chains, to no initial effect.

Just after the truck killed a female news photographer and nearly killed another reporter, Puma Man leaped onto the front windshield of the advancing truck (like a Puma!), broke through the window, grabbed the steering wheel (like a Puma!) and yanked the course of the vehicle aside. He then rolled away as the truck, which was filled with dynamite, crashed into the police car, exploding, and killing the terrorist and the three policemen.

Myrtle May, Two Chains, Mother Superior and Shemp are left to do battle with Paul Beans and his 3 remaining goons (one having been killed by Two Chains earlier). After much punching, slashing, side-swiping and running over by a sedan, Beans and the goons are all killed (one is only unconscious). Myrtle May is bitchingly grateful and offers Mother Superior an invitation to her big Saturday night party as the Mother and Two Chains rev-up the car to make haste

But, Puma Man is not out of the woods yet. On a roof nearby appears a Belgian bounty-hunter named Emil Du-Flandre and his assistant "Dennis" (really a clone of Evil Donald Pleasance). Emil takes several rifle shots at Puma Man, but he escapes into the sedan and Mother Superior drives the team off, back to headquarters, leaving the unconscious Falcone goon behind.

An Afternoon of Guarding and Snatching

Friday, January 19th, 12pm-8pm

Sister Maria met with her church connections and got them to keep an eye on the four fashion business leaders. Two Chains, however, went right to the Garment Workers' Union Hall and had a short conversation with Percy, a turtle-neck wearing grad student and college know-it-all Jazzbo (and obvious Communist). Chains put on his mask, and immediately everyone there realized that he was the rampaging swordsman from the demonstration massacre and screamed in terror and fled. Chains used his chain sword to tangle Percy's legs, grabbed him and shoved him into the pickup truck he had parked around the corner. Soon afterwards, Puma Man arrived at the panic-filled union hall and offered to guard Franklin Olson (guard him, like a Puma!), which offer was gladly accepted.

During the evening, while Puma Man continued to guard Olson, Sister Maria and Two Chains sweated out all the information they could from Percy the Communist. He disclosed that the communists were planning to raid the Grand Haberdasherium in the mid-morning the next day, in hopes of killing the president of the firm, Winslow MacAdams (parasite on the working class). After further questioning, he also revealed that the cell was also going to raid the big

party that Myrtle May Breckinridge was throwing at the Brentwood Room at 10 or so Saturday night. It was hoped they could kill all 4 resisting business leaders at once there and usher in a workers' collective.

Friday Night Fights

Friday, January 19, 8pm to 8am Saturday, January 20

Sister Maria and Two Chains decide to look for clues in Tony's Bar in the Fashion District. Instead of getting a lead on the Falcones, they were instead confronted by 2 trained communist agents. A gun fight soon broke out, leaving one agent dead, and the other unconscious and captured, bagged and rushed off to the Accusing Parlor in the headquarters.

Puma Man's guarding patiently (like a Puma!) paid off. As Franklin Olson was closing up the hall for the night and preparing to go home, 2 Falcone Hitmen burst in the front door armed with tommy guns, which were indeed a-blazin'. Olson managed to duck safely into the conference room in the back, quickly followed by Puma Man. But, just then by fortuitous chance the Belgian bounty-hunter Emil Du-Flandre and "Dennis" (totally a clone of Evil Donald Pleasance) also burst into the union hall, looking to kill Puma Man. The hit men and the bounty hunters swiftly both figure that the other group are hostile bodyguards and turn on each other. Dennis kills one of the hitmen, but Emil is chopped to pieces by a tommy gun from the other one. A long drawn out battle between "Dennis", the last hit man and Puma Man breaks out. The hit man is knocked unconscious by Puma Man, and Franklin Olson returns from trying to call the police (bribed to stay away by the Falcones), scoops up the hit man's tommy gun and cuts "Dennis" to pieces. Puma Man calls HQ and Eugene drives the sedan over to pick him and the unconscious hit man up and return home. Franklin is left in the hands of some private detectives he had hired.

Sister Maria spends the wee hours interrogating the Falcone hit man. She discovers that the capo of the Fashion District crew is Gino "The Porcupine" DeLeone. After 4 hours, she goes off for some sleep. Two Chains and Puma Man, who had just awakened from their 4 hour rest, also question the hit man. They discover that the Falcones are planning to raid the Grand Haberdasherium at 9 Saturday morning (both groups picking the same time because that's when Winslow MacAdams is sure to be present with a large amount of money—the week's regular cash deposit to be dropped off before the banks close at noon).

Battle Among the Britches

Saturday, January 20th, 8am--4pm

Having arrived before either gang, Two Chains clears the Habersasherium out by doing his mass-murdering swordsman routine, scaring the bejeezus out of all the clerks and customers ensuring a rapid evacuation. Winslow MacAdams is not so quick to flee, but Mother Superior confronts him forcefully and directly, causing him to prudently retire.

The team hides among the clothing racks and quietly waits. Soon enough, the communists pour up from the basement, and the Falcones bust in through the front door. Mother Superior, hiding behind the commies, taunts the Falcones with terrible Italo-sensitive insults causing them to open fire on the reds. The battle was brutal and bloody with both bands being wiped out, with our vigilantes attacking first the Falcones (as if allies to the reds) and then finishing off the reds when the Falcones were done. Puma Man managed to beat one communist and one Falcone tough into unconsciousness and they take them as prisoners back to HQ.

Questioning the pair thoroughly, they discover that Gino "The Porcupine" hides out at "Pete's Bar" (not too far from Tony's Bar where they had looked). The communist leader was known as 'The Red Bomber' and was working up some scheme at the abandoned shoe factory.

Puma Man, He Drives Like a Moron

Saturday, January 20, 7:30pm

The team figures that they should strike the communists before they can attack Myrtle May's shindig, so when the sun is good and down they rev up the Beast, their armored futuristic muscle car, and roar over to the shoe factory. Puma Man is driving, and the plan is to crash through one of the loading doors and use the Beast and its machine-gun to inflict havoc on the assembled reds. However, Puma Man instead drives the Beast straight into a brick wall, flipping it over and totally wrecking it. Stunned and confused, the team crawls out of the wreckage and begins to fight with some commie street toughs sent to investigate. Two Chains sneaks into the building while Mother Superior trades pistol shots with 3-4 toughs. Then a crowd of them burst out of the door and rush the wreckage of the Beast. Mother Superior flees into a side door and breaks her billy club trying to wedge it shut.

Two Chains kills 3 commies who were sent the long way around to investigate and sneaks in closer to the Red Bomber himself and his agent bodyguards. Huffing and puffing, Mother Superior isn't too far behind. Puma Man, staying outside uses his mighty puma powers to slowly beat down the whole crowd of street toughs, most triumphantly.

Just as Puma Man defeats all of the toughs, Sister Maria and Two Chains finish killing the Red Bomber and his gunmen. Red Bomber had tried to use hand grenades to turn the tide, but didn't have much luck. He also tried to keep under cover in the room where his great bomb was being assembled, but he was taunted into coming out by Mother Superior's disparaging remarks about Dialectical Materialism.

Examining the Red Bomber's device, it seemed to be some kind of mass-effect Mustard Gas bomb. The team decided to take it back with them to HQ and keep it in the trophy room. They went to a drugstore nearby and called Eugene. He drove the pickup truck and Pierre the tow truck and they manage to extract the team, drag back the twisted wreckage of the Beast, and safely take away the mustard gas bomb.

The Last Act

Saturday, January 20, 11pm

After things were squared away, Mother Superior took a thompson smg from the armory and had Two Chains drive her to Pete's Bar. There they waited until Gino "The Porcupine" came out the front door when she gunned him and his bodyguard down (a much slower process than one might imagine). The Communists and Falcone crews having been destroyed, the Fashion District has been saved from a descent into decay and corruption.