

STORY SEEDS

Eclipse Phase NPCs & Locales

v1.1

*Inspired by the immensely useful [Sprawl Sites](#) book for *Shadowrun*, *Story Seeds* is a small experiment designed to see if a similar 'people and places' book might prove helpful for *Eclipse Phase* game masters. The NPCs and settings in *Story Seeds* are designed to be generic enough that they could be dropped into a wide variety of situations and mixed and matched as the game master sees fit.*



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Arturo Camaretti

Gatecrasher

"There is nothing like it. When you step out of that weird sense of vertigo and realize you're on a new planet, in a new system, somewhere nobody from Earth has ever been, it's an incredible feeling."

- *"The screw-up on Y315 was entirely avoidable. Chau ran the whole mission backwards."*
- *"Well sure I'm a celebrity."*
- *"Hey, everyone on that op was there by choice, and how was I to know about the Scrapers?"*

In the relatively small world of pro Gatecrashers, Camaretti stands out for his grandstanding. He's a charismatic, clever, and lucky rogue, and he commands top fees despite his ego.



Rep

c - 55
e - 35
r - 45

Motivation

+Fame
+Thrill of Discovery
+Wealth

Traits

Brave
Enemy (GM discretion)

Morph

Olympian

Augmentation

Basic Biomods
Basic Mesh Inserts
Cortical Stack
Enhanced Respiration
Enhanced Vision
Nanophages

Gear

Smart Vac Clothing 2/4
Utilitool

COG	COO	INT	REF	SAV	SOM	WIL	MOX
25	25	30	30	25	30	20	3

INIT	SPD	LUC	TT	IR	DUR	WT	DR
12	1	40	8	80	40	8	60

Skills

45 Academics: Archaeology
35 Academics: Xenoarchaeology
60 Climbing
55 Fray
65 Kinetic Weapons
55 Medicine: Paramedic
65 Navigation
50 Networking: Ecologists
75 Networking: Hypercorp
65 Networking: Scientists
60 Perception
85 Profession: Gatecrasher
50 Unarmed Combat

Weapons

65 Light Pistol
AP -
2d10
SA/BF/FA
50 Unarmed
1d10+3

Ezekia Kayanza

Repo

"I don't want to hear your sob story. You made a contractual arrangement and now you're not holding up your end of the bargain. It's nothing personal. If you'd been smarter, I wouldn't be here."

- *"You don't want to know the number of times I've heard that pathetic excuse."*
- *"No, it won't hurt at all."*
- *"Sis, my conscience is clean."*
- *"Everyone runs."*

If Ezekia is looking for you, it's because someone hired him to haul your leased morph back to its owner. He enjoys the thrill of hunting people down and gives little thought to the morality of his job.



Rep

@ - 60
c - 45
g - 70

Motivation

+Winning
+Adrenaline Junkie
+Holding Power Over Others

Traits

Zero-G Nausea
Addiction, Alcohol (Minor)

Morph

Exalt

Augmentation

Basic Biomods
Basic Mesh Inserts
Cortical Stack

Gear

Armor Clothing 3/4
Spindle
Utilitool

COG	COO	INT	REF	SAV	SOM	WIL	MOX
30	15	25	20	25	15	20	2
INIT	SPD	LUC	TT	IR	DUR	WT	DR
9	1	40	8	80	35	7	52

Skills

60 Blades
75 Deception
70 Disguise
50 Flight
55 Fray
60 Impersonation
55 Kinesics
50 Kinetic Weapons
70 Networking: Autonomists
75 Networking: Criminal
55 Networking: Hypercorp
60 Perception
70 Profession: Repo
65 Unarmed Combat

Weapons

65 **Knife**
AP -1
1d10+2+1
50 **Medium Pistol**
AP -2
2d10+2
SA/BF/FA
50 **Unarmed**
1d10+1

Fahrani Maya Chandrawinata

Magistrate

"The law is not an abstraction. It is a system that defines how we as a people choose to live in harmony with one another. I am here because our system has failed us, and it needs to be corrected."

- *"You think I don't know what happens here? Do not let my status and appearance fool you."*
- *"I work for no one but the people."*
- *"Have you become so jaded that you think the government is comprised only of crooks?"*

Magistrate Chandrawinata doesn't fit in here, but she doesn't care. After years of delivering justice from the bench, she has decided to learn about how it gets meted out in the nooks and crannies of society.



Rep

@ - 80
c - 90
g - 30

Motivation

+Administering Justice
+Compassion for Others
+Finding the Truth

Traits

Fast Learner
First Impression

Morph

Splicer

Augmentation

Basic Biomods
Basic Mesh Inserts
Cortical Stack

Gear

Armor Clothing 3/4

COG	COO	INT	REF	SAV	SOM	WIL	MOX
25	15	20	20	20	20	25	1
INIT	SPD	LUC	TT	IR	DUR	WT	DR
8	1	50	10	100	30	6	45

Skills

55 Academics: History
75 Academics: Legal Theory
60 Art: Writing
40 Free Fall
65 Interest: Criminal Gangs
65 Investigation
45 Kinesics
65 Kinetic Weapons
40 Networking: Autonomists
45 Networking: Criminals
65 Networking: Hypercorp
40 Perception
75 Persuasion
85 Profession: Judge
65 Protocol
80 Research

Freemium

Fixer

"Maybe you don't understand the function I perform. The simple truth is that you don't know the necessary people, and you don't know how to make the deal work. I do. What's it worth to you?"

- *"What do you mean by 'common decency'?"*
- *"Of course I can get it past the hab entry scanners. What kind of amateur do you think I am?"*
- *"I have three rules: Stay low, carry gold, and be ready to move on a moment's notice."*

Freemium has made a living out of brokering deals and solving problems. His activities skirt the law in some jurisdictions, but he has a reputation for getting things done professionally, with no drama.



Rep

@ - 70
c - 60
g - 75

Motivation

+Wealth
+Discovering Others' Motivations
+Getting the Job Done

Traits

Common Sense
Danger Sense
Hyper Linguist
Low Pain Tolerance (ego)

Morph

Splicer

Augmentation

Armor Clothing 3/4
Basic Biomods
Basic Mesh Inserts
Cortical Stack
CR Gas Immunity

Gear

CR Gas Ampules (3 uses)
Slip (3 uses)
Smart Rat ("Nixon")
Smart Vac Clothing 2/4
Utilitool

COG	COO	INT	REF	SAV	SOM	WIL	MOX
25	20	25	20	25	20	15	4
INIT	SPD	LUC	TT	IR	DUR	WT	DR
9	1	30	6	60	30	6	45

Skills

75 Academics: Psychology
60 Climbing
70 Deception
65 Fray
65 Infosec
75 Investigation
50 Kinesics
45 Medicine: Paramedic
75 Networking: Autonomists
70 Networking: Criminal
75 Networking: Hypercorp
80 Perception
85 Profession: Fixer
60 Unarmed Combat

Weapons

50 Unarmed
1d10+2

Lala

Information Broker

"I figured you'd wind up talking to me. I've had three different people tell me you were headed my way. You can try to rely on your own network, which is of limited use here, or you can go with a pro. That's me."

- *"I know an info at TrellisCom security who says they're ramping up for something big."*
- *"Hold on. I'm getting a live feed on that."*
- *"Yeah, everyone thinks Frankie went off-world, but that's only because he wants it that way."*

Sometimes your network isn't enough. That's when hyperlocal info from a specialist comes in handy. Lala knows everything and everyone in the vicinity, and for a price she can give you the details you need.



Rep

@ - 45
c - 30
g - 30

Motivation

+Acquisition of Information
+Leverage Over Others
+Physical Security

Traits

Situational Awareness
Striking Good Looks 1
Combat Paralysis

Morph

Sylph

Augmentation

Basic Biomods
Basic Mesh Inserts
Clean Metabolism
Cortical Stack
Enhanced Pheromones

Gear

Smart Vac Clothing 2/4

COG	COO	INT	REF	SAV	SOM	WIL	MOX
30	25	30	25	30	20	20	3
INIT	SPD	LUC	TT	IR	DUR	WT	DR
11	1	40	8	80	35	7	52

Skills

70 Academics: Information Theory
55 Academics: Information Systems
45 Fray
85 Infosec
75 Interfacing
75 Investigation
60 Kinesics
80 Networking: Autonomists
75 Networking: Hypercorp
50 Networking: Criminal
70 Perception
75 Profession: Information Broker
50 Unarmed Combat

Weapons

50 Unarmed
1d10+2

Sister Corpus

Cultist

"Moan and wail and gnash your teeth about the destruction of Earth all you want, but the TITANS were right. We didn't deserve dominion over the Earth. They are our successors. Our time must come to an end."

- *"My piety will save my essence, and I will be reborn in machine perfection."*
- *"See that one over there? His death is foretold."*
- *"Your show of bravado is admirable. Turn that vigor to something worthwhile. Join us!"*

One of the leaders of a small but committed cult of death worshippers, Sister Corpus preys on the vulnerable and weak-willed, promising them salvation in The One True Death.



Rep

@ - 20
c - 15

Motivation

+Destruction of Transhumanity
+Self-Destruction (long term)
+Self-Preservation (short term)

Traits

Allies
Enemy (GM discretion)
Immortality Blues
Mental Disorder

Morph

Splicer

Augmentation

Basic Biomods
Basic Mesh Inserts
Cortical Stack

Gear

Smart Vac Clothing 2/4

COG	COO	INT	REF	SAV	SOM	WIL	MOX
20	15	20	15	20	15	25	2

INIT	SPD	LUC	TT	IR	DUR	WT	DR
8	1	50	10	100	30	6	45

Skills

65 Art: Theater Production
65 Deception
35 Fray
40 Networking: Autonomists
35 Networking: Hypercorp
50 Perception

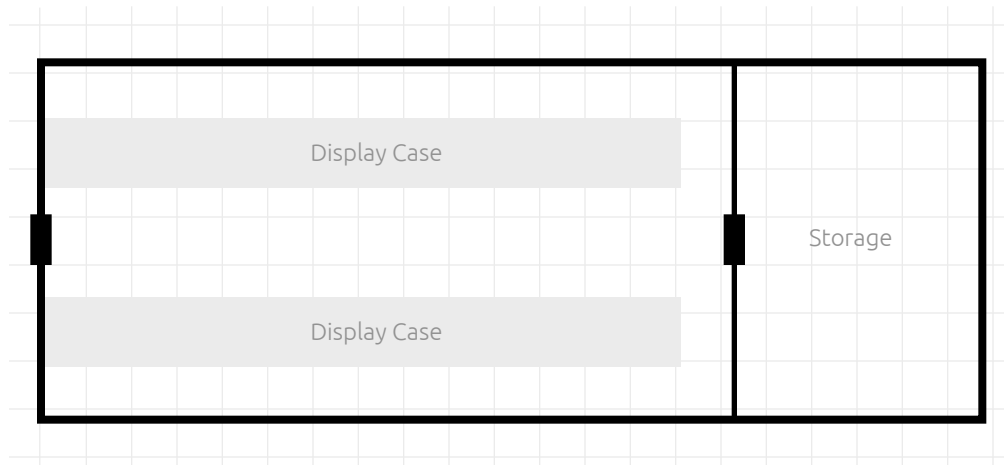
Dib's

Custom Weapons

The old maxim, "Peace through superior firepower" is writ in glowing red holographic letters over the entryway to this gleaming, upscale weapons boutique franchise. Dib is a brand fiction created by nameless owners. He is a survivor of many battles against the TITANS, and a stalwart crusader for liberty, justice, and obscene profits. His rugged Marlboro Man visage looks down from a giant mural at the back of the place.

Is Dib's owned by Jovian interests? Some say so, but given that you can get just about anything allowed by local law at Dib's, does anyone really care?

During normal business hours there are usually 3-12 customers present.



1 meter squares

Potential Situations

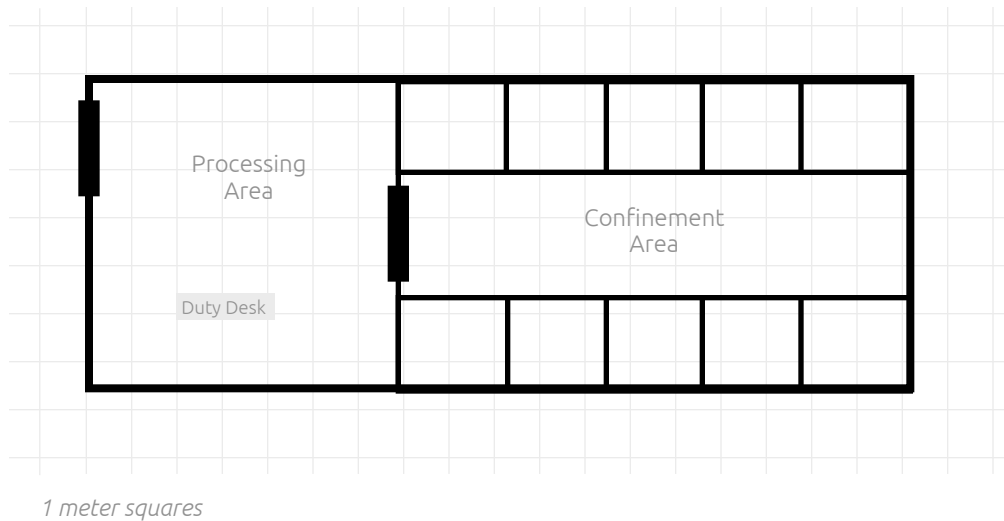
- **Arturo Camaretti** is talking freely about an upcoming gatecrashing expedition as he fondles a pair of sleek ceramic/carbonfiber sound stunners.
- **Ezekia Kayanza** has his eyes on a massive sniper rifle that looks more like a cannon. "Yeah, I've got a Grade 6 weapons license. Let me see that thing," he tells the proprietor.
- **Magistrate Chandrawinata** seems taken aback by the way the colorful holographic weapons displays fetishize death and mayhem. She's struggling to maintain an impassive expression.
- **Freemium** is all business, rattling off a long list of weapons and ammo to a harried clerk.
- **Lala** is ostensibly browsing the latest holodisplays and the weapons cases, but she's actually checking out who is here and what they're doing.
- **Sister Corpus** is silent, like a ghost sliding softly around the place, looking at nothing but seeing everything. Is she taking an inventory, sizing up the people in the room, or both?

Holding Area 13

Miscreant Confinement

This lockdown facility could be the squalid, rarely-used back end of an anarchist collective; the clean, shiny, Musak-infested “security area” of a corporate stronghold; or the entry point to a government prison.

At any given time there are 2-6 guards and 1-4 visitors/miscreants in the Processing Area; the Confinement Area usually holds 0-5 miscreants.



Potential Situations

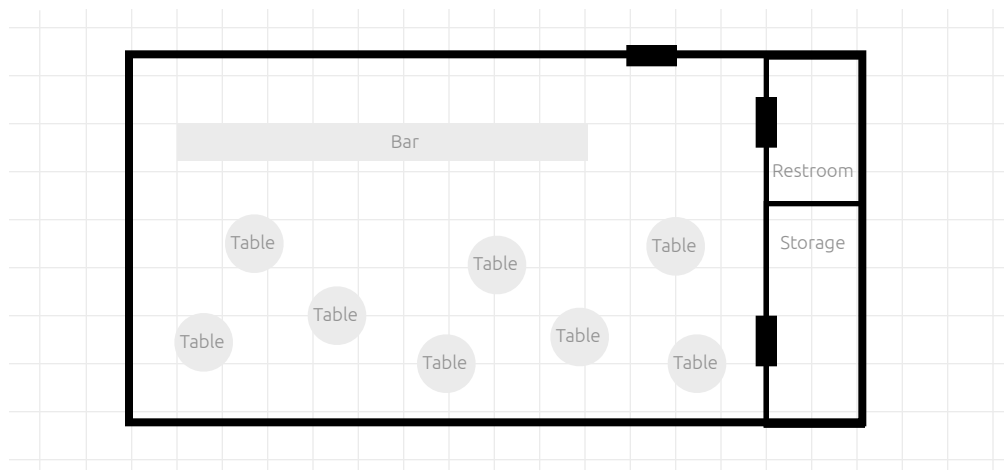
- **Arturo Camaretti** is recruiting newly-released miscreants. Something about a “tough mission.”
- **Ezekia Kayanza** grins as he hands over his latest catch to one of the guards. “Now, to whom do I speak as to payment?”
- **Magistrate Chandrawinata** is incognito, posing as the relative of a detainee. She’s getting agitated at the lack of civility demonstrated by the personnel running the place.
- **Freemium** looks like he’s been roused from sleep. He’s here to bail someone out, and is not happy about it.
- **Lala** appears to be enjoying her conversation with an Olympian guard, but as usual she’s just trying to gather information.
- **Sister Corpus** is being processed into the facility. Her weird, otherworldly calm is disturbing.

The V-K Lounge

Lowlife Refuge

The V-K, as locals call it, has been here forever. The owner staffs this cozy hole in the wall with three spindly servitor bots; they will call for security assistance if anything gets out of hand. People come here to have conversations away from prying eyes and to strike deals. It is well known that at the V-K you keep your nose in your own business, lest you get on someone's hit list.

There are usually 3-18 patrons in the lounge.



1 meter squares

Potential Situations

- **Arturo Camaretti** is here celebrating his latest gatecrashing success, but has so thoroughly pissed off everyone who went with him that he is alone. He's in the mood for conversation.
- **Ezekia Kayanza** waits patiently for his latest target, a low-level hypercorp worker who has racked up a tremendous gambling debt. Kayanza is in a good mood; this should be an easy grab.
- **Magistrate Chandrawinata** sits in a corner, watching either Ezekia, Freemium, Sister Corpus, or someone else, and taking extensive mental notes.
- **Freemium** chats with a pair of furtive individuals who seem to think their discussion is very important.
- **Lala** is at one of the tables, laughing and chatting with three locals. In the background she has several spimes and a handful of metahuman contacts feeding her info about the player characters.
- **Sister Corpus** sits in a corner, watching the entire scene, looking like a spider deciding which fly to have for dinner.

NOTES

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This version corrects some NPC aptitude scores that were too high for their morphs and alters the morph type for others to make them better fit their aptitude scores.

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