

RUN #7: PERSECUTED FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS' SAKE (TENTATIVE)

CAC investigation - becomes obvious at this point that CAC money goes to PSI. Confrontation with Revelation and Fist-of-God; only some legwork can show that one board member is crooked. Big question is, where's the money going?

other church shown to be innocent & heroes will cry on their faces

FORGOTTEN LAST TIME - EMPHASIZE LOTS OF LITTLE KIDS WATCHING THEM ALL THE TIME - AND IT SHOWS UP IN THE HAYWIRE FILMS TOO

CHARACTER STUFF

- have everyone's special effects carefully defined
- figure out Cortex's invisibility cost
- double check EPs

& see marked stuff below

GIVE GWEN A REDUCTION ROLL
RE: LACK OF MECHANISM IN RAPTOR DEVICES

INVESTIGATIONS

Strobe: Wei tried to duplicate the Strobe effect for years, never could; nb investigators of his lab go catatonic with pain and one manages to describe Torment

Irie gets nailed by Void when he flies about in space

She-Dragon Reverend's name is Dominic Lehrman, part of larger Christian organization (not the PTA) specializing in kids' programs and counselling. Split off into fullfledged church of its own when R and FofG got their powers -- apparently they all heard the Call together. Clean record; basically average accountant, then went back to school and got hardcore into religion. NB, though, that both R and FofG got powers after visiting a hospital for a while ...

this is for
Cortex to find

and the connection is there. Currently the two heroes work in concert with the police department and come down hard on crime -- lots of school appearances and publicity. They don't preach but attend every service. Also nb that the church is run by a board that votes on everything

Cortex - some procedural similarities between Generation and PSI, but no ~~personal~~ personal overlap

- no connection to Mandala at all, but they are up to something; nb that Yamahito wasn't busted in #5
- CAC has no apparent connection except the hospital thing, which is very marked if you know where to look
- Helene has a clean and brilliant record
- CAC & Deathwish - no connection unless it's money

- * - Doyle starts acting as Irie's promoter, takes a firm hand and starts negotiating a movie, think of Dennis Hopper at the end of "Flashback"
- * - Gwen's parents & CAC - they're totally into it and sink a lot of bucks into an educational project
- * - get Helene and Cortex together (basically, he can't say no)
- news of the Reapers -- they nuke the fuck out of Iraqis and Americans and nearly precipitate an Israeli incident
- news on the upcoming concert -- already one mob scene in San Fran

all are
washed

Noir - midnight black tailored outfit (son of Cortex in the ~~the~~ 1/2
super & 1/2 tux) → speaks a little English

Frisson - very handsome, jolting black man speaks excellent English
blue & white & silver - no nasty chill he gives off

Deux - total Sybil deal - 1/2 the time she's 1 person & 1/2 the time she's
someone else → very sexy, classy outfit (Danceercise, lots of flash)
w/divided "G-men" effect, speaks white English

- French villains get in touch, presumably through Hamilton

RUNNING IT

- group's best bet is to publicize suspicions about CAC before going in after kids' disappearances, esp. re: crowd support of Revelation and Fist-of-God -- realize they could really screw this one up if they don't handle it well, because the church (including Lehrman) is basically innocent

- try to give Serpentine a chance to be fiercely loyal

- Albert gets snatched: Omen tips PSI off as to exactly where he'll be so FF's media power is lessened.

- the villain board member is Veronica Wells, a matron of considerable wealth and influence, a main backer of CAC and a board member. Victim of Mind's Eye, convinced that funnelling CAC money to PSI is the right thing to do and willing to shoot with her pistol anyone who jeopardizes the situation, including herself if necessary -- and she's a major supporter of gun control too. Note that she's immune to Cortex's illusions -- a side effect of being controlled by Mind's Eye is insane Ego Defense against anyone else.

- she feeds the group some BS about how little kids are going to be sacrificed - and indeed the security/communications of an upcoming kids' service are suspicious ('cause she set them up!). She'll show them some gut-wrenching pictures of mutilated corpses and there's no time to lose! [might even get Irie and She-Dragon rolling before the more experienced group members catch on]

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some kids have
disappeared (cause
she snatched them!)