

The Head Case

EASY / STANDARD



-1 for each clue you have (max -5).



-2. If you fail, place 1 of your clues on a Passerby.



-3. If you fail, gain 2 tags.



-4. If you fail, exhaust your Brain-Machine Interface and you must switch from cyberspace to meatspace or vice versa.

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Social Engineering

Ultimately, it became clear that Jinteki could in fact strongly condition clones. There remains a slim chance that any clone can override its conditioning, but this is little more than statistical noise.

—Excerpt from The Worlds of Android

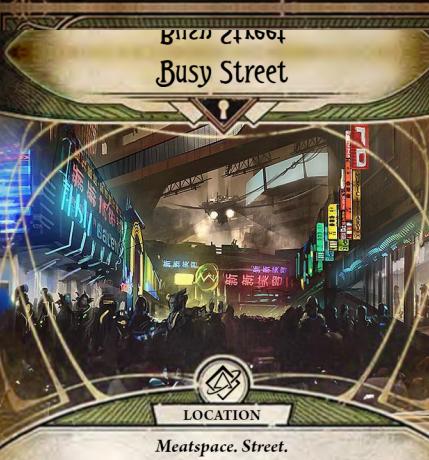
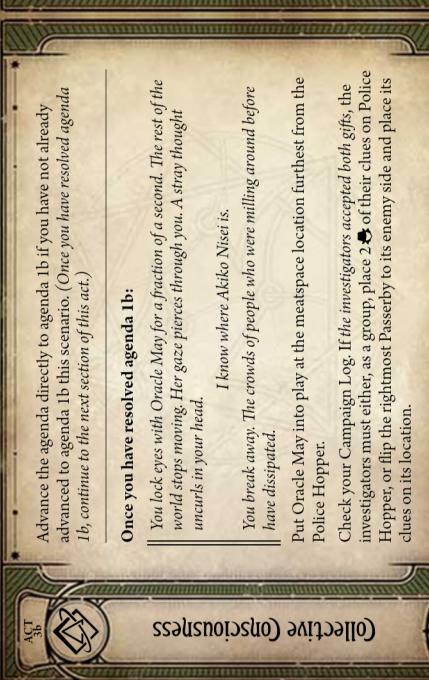
Do not draw cards from the encounter deck during the mythos phase.

Objective – If the investigators, as a group, have the requisite number of clues you must immediately spend them and advance.

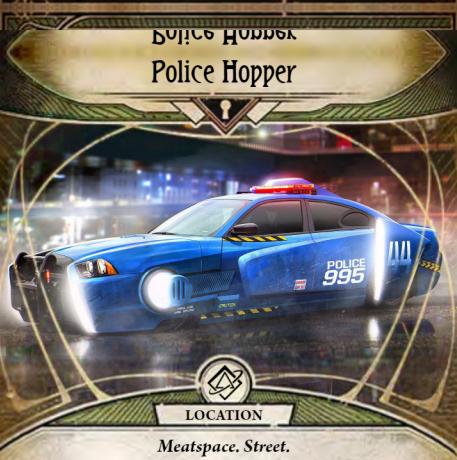
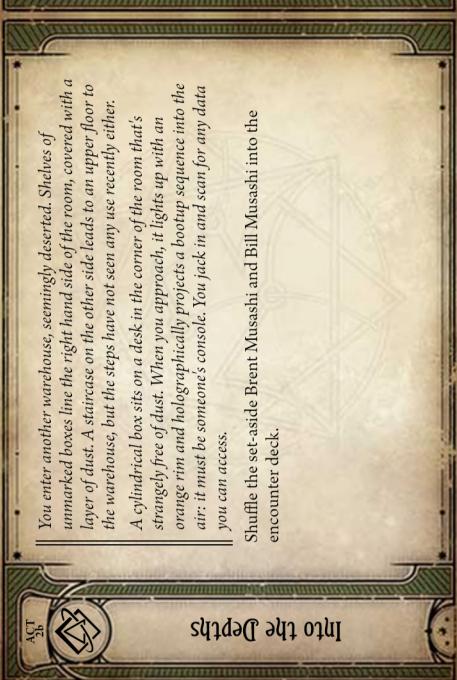
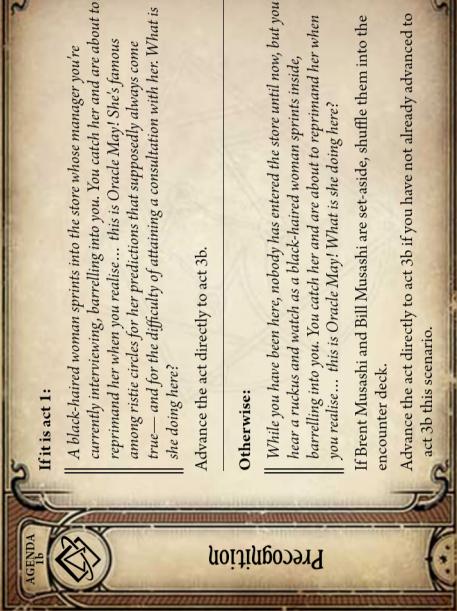
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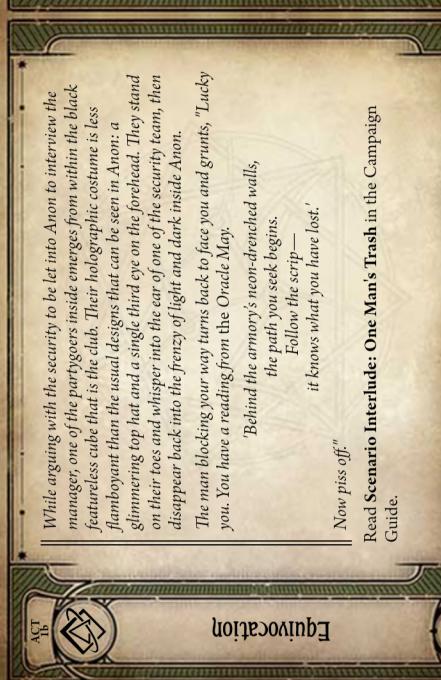
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The term "hopper" is slang for skyhopper, a name derived from the vehicle's quick bursts of flight between charging pads. A short-duration hydrogen fuel cell powers the electromagnetic hoverfoil rotors for hours at a time. These cells are recharged by contact with landing pads in a process called "flash charging" that lasts only a second or two.





Busy Street



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"Aesop's Pawnshop. Buy. Sell. Scrip only."



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Society inevitably leaves some falling between the plascrete cracks, and those in a place of power are content to overlook such parts of New Angeles. While upward social mobility has become a myth of sorts, the decline into the teeming masses of the forgotten is a harsh reality.



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Cyberspace.

Contrary to corporate propaganda, the Network is only one of many tributaries that empty into the virtual sea of cyberspace. No one is certain exactly how many of these networks exist, but estimates range from dozens to hundreds or even thousands.



LOCATION

Cyberspace.

Although "weak" or applied AI systems have been used for years in devices such as secretary software agents, none of these devices approached true human intelligence, or "strong" AI. The key to strong AI proved to be brainmapping, a technology originally developed to diagnose and study brain disorders.



LOCATION

Meatspace.

The unadorned, gray, straight-lined, and sharp-cornered design aesthetic of the back warehouse contrasts with the haphazard mess that is the pawnshop itself. A welcome relief from the crowds and noise outside.



LOCATION

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Prop. Bruno Baliza



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LOCATION

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Cyberspace.

Forced – When your turn starts, if your cyber avatar is here: Corrupt the top 2 cards of your deck.

Right, it had been for about a week. She barely saw any of the city except the clone slums. She was there now, amid a mass of clones and broken humans, alone, trading scrip for a hot meal, plastic currency rough in her cold fingers and fraying gloves.

Victory 1.

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Kampala

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ChiLo

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LOCATION

2*

Cyberspace.

Forced – After you draw a card from your deck, if your cyber avatar is here: Play it, reducing its resource cost by 4. (Group limit once per round.)

She spread her arms, drifting in Lake Victoria. Hoppers and satellites twinkling in the twilight sky. A tower rising to the heavens. A second beanstalk.

Forced – After you discover 1 or more clues from ChiLo: Gain that many tags.

Anyone with enough credits can buy a citizenship within the city. Clones whisper of ChiLo as a promised land of freedom. A wasteland of tens of thousands of heartbreaks. Each one felt. Each one grieved.

Victory 1.

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Passerby

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Passerby

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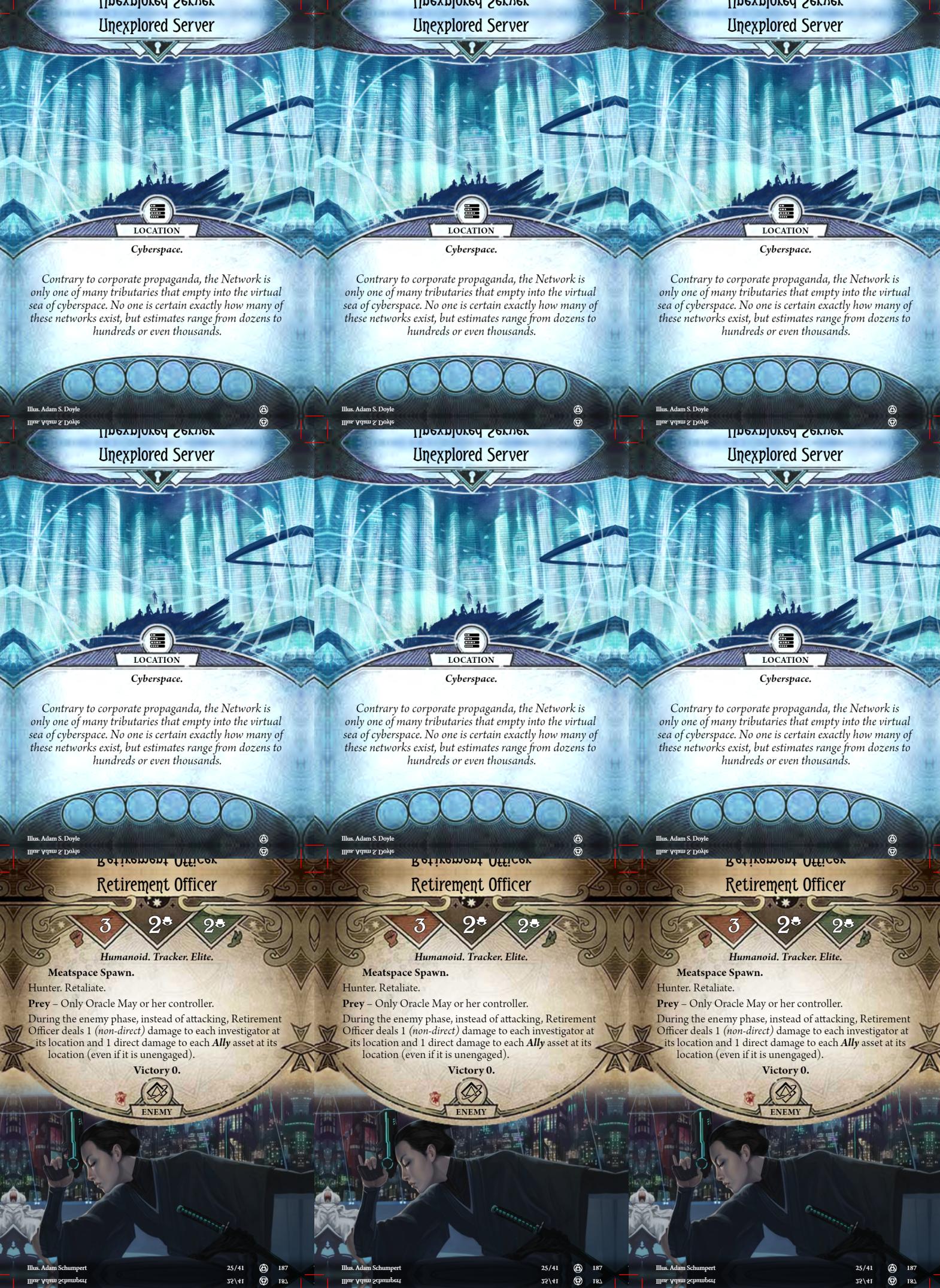
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Meatspace Spawn.

Hunter. Retaliate.

Prey – Only Oracle May or her controller.

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ENEMY



Illus. Adam Schumpert

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Brent Musashi

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Humanoid. Clone. Tracker.

Meatspace Spawn – Any connecting location (empty, if able).

Hunter.

While you are attacking Brent Musashi, he gets +1 fight for each tag you have.



