**Issue 3 – When Nanobots Attack**

**The Current Situation**

* Nanobots have infiltrated the school – some from the initial shipment, and the rest from the Nan’s hot dogs
* There is one functional Mimic Bot on campus, and two pools of nano-material awaiting activation
* Hoshi has been waylaid by the nanobots, and is being mimicked
  + He is unconscious and held in a cocoon of nanostuff
  + He will return to action when it is convenient for the story
* Some of the PCs have seen the nanobots, but they are not yet on the trail

**Tri-Alphas**

* Karen heads to a small house on the edge of campus
* It is dark and looks as though no one has lived here in a while
* Once she has soaked in the atmosphere a bit… she hears a noise in a nearby room and when she heads into the room…
* Lights come on, fanfare plays, fireworks???
* A group of three masked girls appear, one sitting on an ornate chair, the other two flanking her
* They are members of Alpha Alpha Alpha – an exclusive & secret club of girls at the school
  + The richest and girls from the most influential families are invited
  + They have social events (most notably with some private boys’ schools in the area)
  + They do some social work & outreach
  + Their identities are secret until initiated
  + To initiate Karen, they want her to get a message to their other freshman initiate… Heather Pellmore

**Classes Start**

* Classes will start before this adventure ends… so we need at least a brief classroom interlude
* Have each player rank their characters in the following classes – 1 through 7
  + Math & Science
  + History & Government
  + World Cultures & Social Studies
  + English Lit & Writing
  + Foreign Languages
  + Music & the Arts
  + Gym
* All characters have
  + Math
    - Ms. Johanssen – very smart, but not a meta
  + Science
    - Mr. Bixby – squirrely dude, disheveled, has the power to create small/moderate amounts of various elements
  + English & Drama
    - Ms. Carter – retired superheroine, ***American Star***
      * Is older/slower than she was in her prime
      * Still spars and trains students in powers practice, but does not tell anyone she was AS
  + History & Government
    - Mr. Reeve – a quiet, older gentleman… IS SUPER BORING
      * Makes history one of the dullest things ever
  + Languages – (French, German, Arabic, Japanese, Chinese)
    - Ms. Berry – is super-linguist, can instantly translate ANY language instantly
  + Metahuman Law
    - Mr. Lee – old, scholarly dude with encyclopedic knowledge
  + Gym & Health
    - Power Practice for metas
      * Coach Cage – is moderately super strong/tough
        + Accidentally killed someone, did time in jail, and now works here trying to teach people how to control their powers
  + Some Art/Music or Technology elective
    - Ms. Akerman, Mrs. Ledger (widowed), Mr. Maguire

**How Do We Get PCs To The Party**

* Since it has been noted that the illness and the strange silver stuff are connected, perhaps the food vendors are somehow involved
  + A few quick searches will note that Nan’s Dogs has recently changed hands
  + It was recently acquired for a ridiculously small amount of money by someone named Diro Saladin
    - Diro Saladin is one of the aliases of Nanophage
      * Nanophage is a mercenary that operates primarily in N&S Americal
      * He is a genius inventor and was one of the most prominent researchers of nanobot technologies
      * He claims that many of his inventions were stolen by NovaCorp
        + There were several lawsuits and Saladin lost
        + He disappeared soon after and then Nanophage started selling his services in Venezuela
    - Unfortunately, there are over a dozen Nan’s Dogs shops in town, as well as a storage facility, and two garages (larger and smaller)
      * Searching all of them would take days
      * They might be able to search for places that have increased energy usage?
        + Any reasonable financial inquiry will lead to the ***large garage***
* The nanobots can be “captured” and studied
  + Live ones would be better than ones that have been fried by electricity
  + Renee Palomino will recognize the bots immediately
    - And she might be able to talk to them?
    - But they might also take her over?
    - ???
* Hoshi is behaving strangely
  + He will be “obsessed” with Heather Pellmore
  + He will have encyclopedic knowledge of her
  + He will have even less social awareness than he currently has
  + He will have none of his normal powers
  + He might enlist PCs to help him get closer to Pellmore (if he can convince them?)
  + He might seek out the nanos on campus and absorb them