**Issue 4a – Aftermath**

**The Current Situation**

* PCs have just defeated Nanophage and destroyed his laboratory
* Hellcat sent an anonymous tip to emergency services to collect the baddies
* Ron (Troy) wants to stay behind and try to steal some the The Factory’s guns
  + He will need to make some excuse to the rest of the PCs
  + He can then make a roll to get the guns (they might have been EMPed)
* As PCs leave the garage, all the payphones near them will ring at once
  + Renee is on the phone – “You should get back as soon as possible. They have started to investigate the breach in the wall. How long will it take you to get back?”
* ***How do they get back into the school??***
  + Not 100% sure… could Renee cause a distraction?

**Here is the News**

* The PCs’ exploits will feature on the Channel 6 News
* Sheryl Redmond will indicate that authorities believe that Blackbird and Crow are involved
  + …and have a hotline to call for anyone with more information about the case

**Heather Pellmore**

* Heather tracks down Porsche (Karen)
* Tells her she does NOT want to join the Tri-Alphas
  + “Daddy doesn’t think it’s wise for me to associate with you any more than is necessary.”
  + “But I did want to thank you for saving me.”
  + “Look… It’s not that I think metas are all bad. But I do think you are all *dangerous*. This past week is proof.”
  + “I suppose I’ll see you in gym class.”
* She is still stuck in the wrong gym class
  + Supposedly, she has some “latent genetic markers of unknown impact”
  + Which is obviously wrong, because the report also says she has “intuitive neural control over all types of electronic systems” – which she most certainly does not
    - And I hope this leads the PCs to Renee’s little mischief with her records

**Jane’s Arc (long-term)**

* I think it is important for Jane to be developed a little bit – give her a couple more scenes with characters
* She will generally be found alone, hanging away from others
* Emphasize her inability to feel anything, or be interested in anything – she is dead after all
* She might join the radio station as per Christian’s (Jon) suggestion
  + This will be something she can really get into and be interested in
  + She will become the late-night DJ – “Dead Girl”
    - Because of course, she needs no sleep
* However, at some point, after she has been established as getting better and more involved, she will see a news broadcast that features Blackbird and Crow
  + She will fixate on Crow immediately
  + Jane notices that Crow is dead -- “He’s just like me”

**Renee’s Arc (long-term)**

* At some point, someone has to make the connection that Renee was the one who switched her profile with Heather Pellmore’s
  + She regrets it… but was trying to get out of gym
* At that point, it should become obvious that she is the one who has the mysterious genetic factor, and that she was the one that N-Space was after

**Issue 5 – Nix Madness**

**GM’s Brief**

* Engenix is a new drug created from exposing a powerful amphetamine to n-dimensional energy
* Villains Saccharine and Strychnine discovered the drug accidentally
  + It acts as a powerful stimulant, but also enhances certain meta abilities
  + However, it is very unpredictable
* Now they are trying to perfect the formula
  + This means they have started putting the drug on the streets in its various forms and monitoring the results
  + XB High is a natural place to want to test this new drug
* They have contacted a local gang called the Skulz to distribute Nix
  + The Skulls have a couple kids inside the school who sell for them
  + The upperclassman Carl Sunday is the main dealer, and he has a couple flunkies

**How Do We Get Players Involved?**

* Maybe the Tri-Alphas have been invited to a party (at a posh boy’s school) and someone introduces this new party drug?
  + Are the girls offered some?
  + Maybe someone takes some in a secluded bedroom, and then has an incident with an awakened fire power
* Maybe the first exam in Powers Practice is coming up and Jake feels he needs some advantage
  + Carl would be hanging out in the boys’ locker