**Issue 7 – Your Brain on Drugs**

**The Current Situation**

* PCs followed Carl and tracked him to an under 21 club, Masque
* There they encountered Skull Crusher and Kalma
  + Kalma exudes an otherworldly aura that seems to indicate that she is draining the essence of everyone she is near
* It is apparent that the source of the drugs is the Skulz, and that the club is being used to spread the drug
* It is also apparent that the drug is some sort of “experiment”
* They partly analyzed the drug and found it contained some sort of n-dimensional molecule – a molecule somehow connected to n-dimensional space, and that shifted over time
  + The effects of being exposed to this are unknown, but the drug does seem to enhance and/or bring out powers in people

**So, What Now?**

* I think Collette will be anxious to get Carl out of the situation he is in
* She will contact the PCs to try to do an intervention of sorts
  + She will call her father to pick him up
  + But will need to PCs’ help to get him to the rendezvous
  + She will suggest ambushing him somewhere innocuous and out of the way
* If the PCs go for that, we can have a quick combat with Carl, Crab, and Boyle
* Collette can hide the battle from surveillance

**Investigating the Molecule**

* Bixby is one option
  + Bixby has access to the advanced school labs
  + He can test the sample more thoroughly than most
  + Once he learns what it is, Bixby will be very interested in where the PCs got the sample, as he will report this to his NSpace masters
  + He will tell them the sample is dangerous and try to get it from them?
  + The PCs will now be on the radar of Bixby and NSpace
* Keenan is another option
  + He does not have access to the labs, so can only do basic tests…