🕵️‍♂️ **DETECTIVE GRANT HARGROVE**

**aka**: “The Hound”

**TRAIT**

Relentless Obsession — Tracks Claire Lin across jurisdictions, tabloids, and biotech circles. His fixation borders on pathological, fueled by envy, fascination, and a twisted sense of justice.

**WEAKNESS**

Ego Overdrive — His arrogance alienates allies and blinds him to obvious truths. Often sabotages his own investigations by chasing headlines over facts.

**CATCHPHRASE**

“Justice isn’t clean. It’s personal.”

**FACTION**

Freelance Operative — unofficially backed by corporate interests, biotech firms, and tabloid networks. No formal law enforcement ties.

**TIER**

🟤 Brown — Washed-Up Investigator

🟠 Orange — Media-Fueled Menace (Active)

🔴 Red — Rogue Operative (Unofficial)

**ARCH-NEMESIS**

Claire Lin (BioCell) — He’s obsessed with her regenerative ability, convinced she’s the key to a conspiracy he can’t prove. She finds him irritating, but occasionally useful as a distraction.

**BASE**

Office above a pawn shop, cluttered with surveillance monitors, biotech samples, and unpaid bills. Occasionally operates out of a rented van disguised as a food truck.

**THREAT LEVEL**

🟡 Moderate — Not physically dangerous, but his persistence, media reach, and moral flexibility make him a recurring problem.

**ORIGIN**

Grant Hargrove was denied entry into the police academy three times for insubordination and psychological instability. Undeterred, he built a reputation as a “street detective,” solving cases for tabloids and corporate clients. His obsession with Claire Lin began after a failed sting operation where she regenerated from a near-fatal injury—an event he still claims was “the moment justice blinked.” Now, he operates in the shadows, bribing officials, leaking footage, and chasing Claire’s trail with a mix of charm, corruption, and delusion.