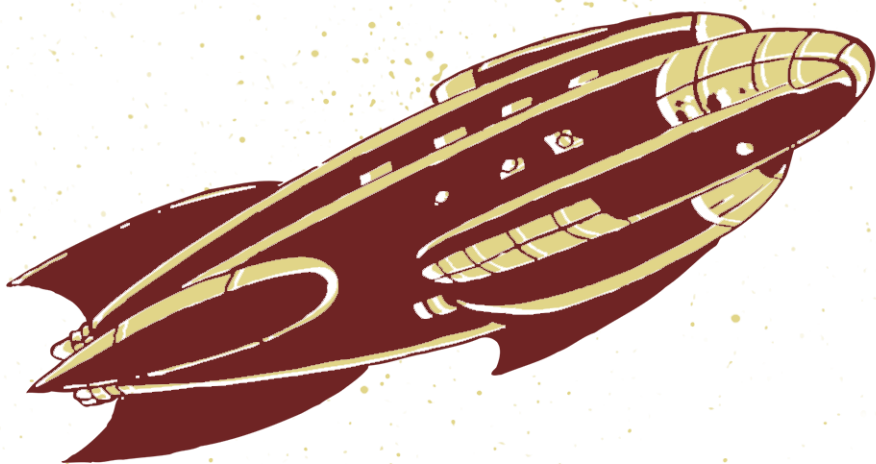


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## THE VOYAGES OF THE STARSHIP TURBULENT

# INTRODUCTION

**A satire sci-fi adventure playset for Fiasco, you begin your story aboard the starship Turbulent, about to reach your destination.**

This starship seats 3 - 5 players.

## HOW IS THIS PLAYSET DIFFERENT?

**MISSIONS:** Mission selection happens at the beginning of the setup, after the turn order has been determined, but before you roll the entire dice pool. Roll *half* of the dice pool. The last two players in the turn order get to use the dice results to choose one MISSION for the crew of the Turbulent — the 2nd-last player chooses a category, and the last player chooses the detail. You then roll the entire pool of dice and continue with your regular setup.

Selecting Locations can either enhance or diminish your game depending on the mission, so use your judgement and choose what you think would compliment the mission.

**TILT:** There is a single optional TURBULENT Tilt category included, which you may replace with one of the core Tilt categories. It's up to you which one you replace, if any.

**ONE LAST THING:** Don't be afraid to make it weird. Anything can happen in spaaaaaaaaaace...

## MISSIONS ...

### 1 CORPORATE

- ☐ Establish a colony of superior humans
- ☐ Dump the waste cargo on a garbage planet
- ☐ Extract an exotic resource from a populated world
- ☐ End the miners' union strike
- ☐ Steal a rival corporation's secret
- ☐ Kidnap a preserved historical figure

### 2 GOVERNMENT

- ☐ Claim the habitable planet for our country
- ☐ Return the refugees to their home
- ☐ Test a new weapon on a lifeless world
- ☐ Assassinate a political enemy
- ☐ Escort the president to a secret meeting
- ☐ Deliver our planet's annual taxes to the robot overlords

### 3 PERSONAL

- ☐ Attend a celebrity's party
- ☐ Find our religion's promised land
- ☐ Return to the pirate planet to sell our bounty
- ☐ Claim a birthright
- ☐ Pull off a space heist
- ☐ Take control of a prison ship

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### 4 SCIENCE

- ☐ • Study the virus that killed the colony
- ☐ • Domesticate the adorable lifeforms
- ☐ • Test the experimental engine
- ☐ • Terraform the exoplanet
- ☐ • Discover the nature of the anomaly
- ☐ • Search the space coordinates found in the human genome

### 5 CRISIS

- ☐ • Find the missing crew
- ☐ • Rescue the hostages from space pirates
- ☐ • Defend the colony from an attack
- ☐ • Investigate a murder on the colony
- ☐ • Find out why the colony stopped communicating
- ☐ • Stop the rebel uprising

### 6 ALIENS

- ☐ • Create a race of human/alien hybrids
- ☐ • Escape as test subjects of an alien scientist
- ☐ • Win an alien pet contest
- ☐ • Make contact with the primitive aliens
- ☐ • Bring our religion to the alien homeworld
- ☐ • Make a request of the great space wizard

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## RELATIONSHIPS ...

### 1 FAMILY

- ☐ • Incest
- ☐ .• Parent / child
- ☐ .• Identical twins
- ☐ :: Cousins
- ☐ :: Siblings
- ☐ :: Close as blood, unrelated

### 2 WORK

- ☐ • Doctor / patient
- ☐ .• Supervisor / specialist
- ☐ .• Long-time co-workers
- ☐ :: Freelancer / friend
- ☐ :: Pilot / co-pilot
- ☐ :: Master / apprentice

### 3 ROMANCE

- ☐ • Former Spouses
- ☐ .• Current Spouses
- ☐ .• Unvarnished Lust
- ☐ :: Owner / sex bot
- ☐ :: Paramours
- ☐ :: First lovers

### 4 CONFLICT

- ☐ • Have a bet
- ☐ .• Crime boss / minion
- ☐ .• Drug dealer / addict
- ☐ :: Saboteur / sleeper agent
- ☐ :: Religious / thinks they're their deity
- ☐ :: Celebrity / devoted fan

### 5 OBLIGATION

- ☐ • Debt
- ☐ .• Owner / slave
- ☐ .• VIP / bodyguard
- ☐ :: Mind-linked
- ☐ :: Key master / gate keeper
- ☐ :: Creator / sapient holographic animal companion

### 6 KINSHIP

- ☐ • Secretly aliens
- ☐ .• Secretly robots
- ☐ .• Long lost friends
- ☐ :: Same minority
- ☐ :: Same birthday
- ☐ :: War buddies

## ... ABOARD THE STARSHIP TURBULENT



## NEEDS ...

### 1 TO GET FREE

- ☐ • Of a debt
- ☐ . • Of my family
- ☐ . • Of an obligation
- ☐ :: Of a relationship
- ☐ :: Of the law
- ☐ :: Of my job

### 2 TO GET RICH

- ☐ • With violence
- ☐ . • Without violence
- ☐ . • And take it all for myself
- ☐ :: Purely for the benefit of someone else
- ☐ :: Secretly, without the others finding out
- ☐ :: To help the common people

### 3 TO GET RESPECT

- ☐ • Make history
- ☐ . • Win a contest
- ☐ . • Win a bet
- ☐ :: Become famous
- ☐ :: Get someone else's job
- ☐ :: Become a leader

## 4 TO SERVE A PURPOSE

- ☐ • Fulfill the prophecy
- ☐ . • Keep a promise
- ☐ . • Propose an engagement
- ☐ : • Bring down an authority
- ☐ : • Right a wrong
- ☐ : • Die heroically

## 5 TO COMPLETE SOMETHING

- ☐ • A book
- ☐ . • A list
- ☐ . • A collection
- ☐ : • A vendetta
- ☐ : • A puzzle
- ☐ : • The mission







## 6 TO GET LAID

- ☐ • At a specific time
- ☐ . • By an alien
- ☐ . • By a robot
- ☐ : • For the first time
- ☐ : • In space
- ☐ : • On another world







... OF THE CREW OF THE THE STARSHIP TURBULENT

## LOCATIONS ...






### 1 COMMERCIAL

-  Race track
-  Zoo
-  Arcade
-  Theatre
-  Museum
-  Bank

### 2 INDUSTRIAL

-  Factory
-  Cannery
-  Power plant
-  Shipping container
-  Waste management facility
-  Mine

### 3 CORPORATE

-  Cryo-vault
-  Prison
-  Hospital
-  Keynote presentation
-  Fashion show
-  News broadcast room

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### 4 PLANET

- ☐ • Ice world
- ☐ . • Volcano world
- ☐ . • Water world
- ☐ :: Desert world
- ☐ :: Resort world
- ☐ :: Living world

### 5 SPACE STATION

- ☐ • Landing bay
- ☐ . • Sickbay
- ☐ . • Holographic entertainment suite
- ☐ :: Promenade
- ☐ :: Detention block
- ☐ :: Bridge

### 6 ALIEN HOMEWORLD

- ☐ • Tentacle moistening salon
- ☐ . • Exotic food restaurant
- ☐ . • Poorly-simulated human town
- ☐ :: Spaceport cantina
- ☐ :: Centre for research on humans
- ☐ :: Civil war reenactment

## ... OF THE MISSIONS OF THE STARSHIP TURBULENT

## OBJECTS ...

### 1 INFORMATION

- ☐ • Contact info for black-market broker
- ☐ . • Your secret orders for this mission
- ☐ . • The coordinates for Earth
- ☐ :: The location of a secret compartment
- ☐ :: How to speak the alien language
- ☐ :: How to disable a robot

### 2 TOOL

- ☐ • Long-range communicator
- ☐ . • Medical kit
- ☐ . • Computer hacking kit
- ☐ :: Universal translator
- ☐ :: Sensor drones
- ☐ :: Plasma cutter

### 3 WEAPON

- ☐ • Laser sword
- ☐ . • Energy pistol
- ☐ . • Laser canon
- ☐ :: Long-range projectile rifle
- ☐ :: Proximity triggered explosive
- ☐ :: Remote triggered explosive

## 4 BIOTECH MODIFICATIONS

- ☐ Thermal vision
- ☐ X-ray vision
- ☐ Magnifying vision
- ☐ Energy shield
- ☐ Temperature resistance
- ☐ Strength enhancement

## 5 SENTIMENTAL

- ☐ Ancient family heirloom
- ☐ Extraordinarily rare vintage bottle of wine
- ☐ Hand-held animated hologram
- ☐ Worn paper photograph
- ☐ Briefcase that's never been opened
- ☐ Key to someone else's quarters

## 6 FORBIDDEN

- ☐ Single-use master key
- ☐ Fake identity
- ☐ Button that summons a disposable servant
- ☐ Elixir of gradual age regression
- ☐ Shrink-ray
- ☐ Cloaking device

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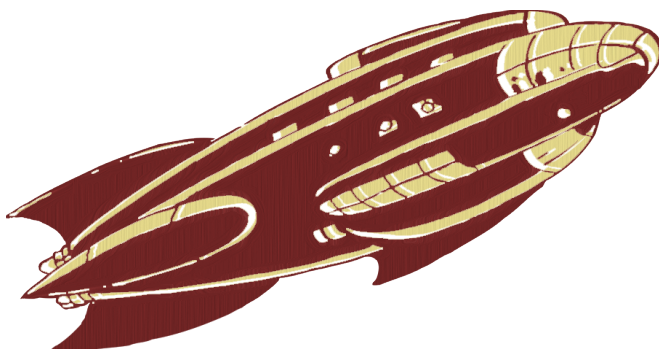
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### TILT

This is an optional Tilt category you can replace with any category from the core Tilt table.

#### ? TURBULENT

- ☐ • An inanimate object is actually a lifeform
- ☐ ◡◡ Something unbelievable is actually true
- ☐ ◡◡ Two characters swap bodies
- ☐ ◡◡ A galactic inquisitor observes you to judge your species
- ☐ ◡◡ A dead character comes back to life
- ☐ ◡◡ A message is received with new orders



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### INSTA-SETUP

#### MISSION:

**Crisis:** Find the missing crew

#### LOCATIONS:

**Alien homeworld:** Poorly-simulated human town

#### RELATIONSHIPS:

**Work:** Master / apprentice

**Romance:** First lovers

**Conflict:** Celebrity / devoted fan

**Family:** Identical twins

**Kinship:** Secretly aliens

#### NEEDS:

**To serve a purpose:** Keep a promise

**To get respect:** Get someone else's job

**To get laid:** By an alien

**To serve a purpose:** Die heroically

#### OBJECTS:

**Tool:** Universal translator

