

Devil City Factions

Gotou Division (Martial Law HQ)

- **Description**

An infantry division stationed at the Ichigaya Garrison of the Japan Ground Self-Defense Force, under the command of General Gotou.

The division is deeply devoted to Gotou's philosophy of pure Japanese nationalism and is preparing for security operations within Tokyo at his command.

After the declaration of martial law in Tokyo, they move to take control of various parts of the city, intensifying their stance against the U.S. military.

- **Location**

Ichigaya

- **Representative**

General Gotou

- **Ethos**

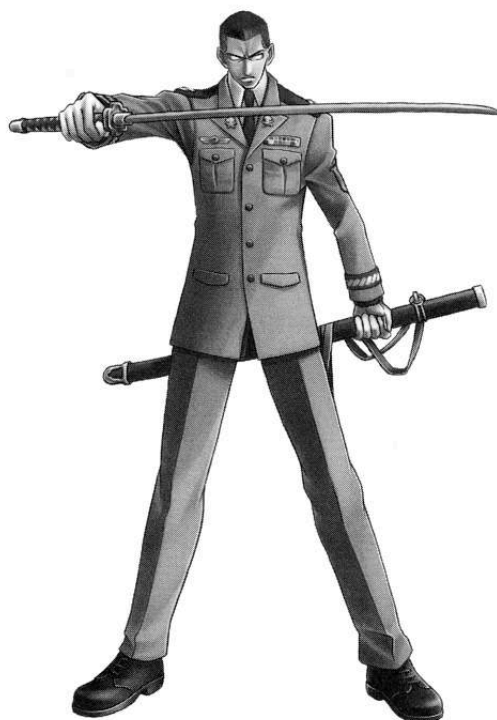
"Through the resurrection of Demons, Gaia's power will be restored, the American occupation repelled, and the independence of the Japanese people will be won."

- **Values**

Independence and autonomy of the Japanese people.

- **Opposes**

The One True God and his justice.



The Black Hand

- **Description**

A U.S. military special operations agency aiming to intervene in demonic incidents within Japan. Also known as MIB, they use the U.S.-Japan Security Treaty as a shield to monopolize the collection of information and samples from Demon-related incidents in Japan, intending to use them for weapons development.

They are forceful and quick to use firearms, yet hold political privileges that allow them to cover up incidents.

- **Location**

Akasaka

- **Representative**

Commander Thorman

- **Ethos**

"The United States is the world's policeman. The war on terror is just."

- **Values**

American national interests.

- **Opposes**

Petit-bourgeois, frail pacifists who dodge military service yet pompously protest for human rights and peace.



Eastern Magic Society



● Description

A group of magicians following the traditions of Western alchemy and the "Hermetic Order of the Golden Dawn."

They conduct their activities in Japan in accordance with the prophecy of the Vile Baphomet, seeking to summon the Tyrant Mara in a bid to conquer the world.

● Location

Ikebukuro

● Representative

Master Therion, a high-ranking magician who claims to bear the number of the beast, 666.

● Ethos

"Humanity will evolve through magic, ascend to a higher existence and harbor the power of creation within their bodies."

● Values

Knowledge of magic, spiritual evolution, and assimilation with creation.

● Opposes

Violence, base animal instincts, ignorance.

Church of Starry Wisdom



● Description

A religious organization that claims to follow Protestant Christianity but is, in reality, a revival of the ancient Egyptian worship of the "Faceless God" Nyarlathotep, a cult that was once eradicated. Their ultimate goal is to awaken the slumbering god Cthulhu from the depths of the sea.

● Location

Takadanobaba

● Representative

Father Nye

● Ethos

"Let the true gods be manifest upon Earth."

● Values

Resurrection of the true gods.

● Opposes

Underhanded people, boring events.

The Jack Empire

- **Description**

An empire led by King Frost, a power-hungry Jack Frost who fused with forbidden power. World conquest by the Hee-ho for the Hee-ho begins (still in planning).

- **Location**

TBD. Ideally, somewhere cool, with ice cream, but not just some cold storage warehouse in Oimachi.

- **Representative**

King Frost

- **Ethos**

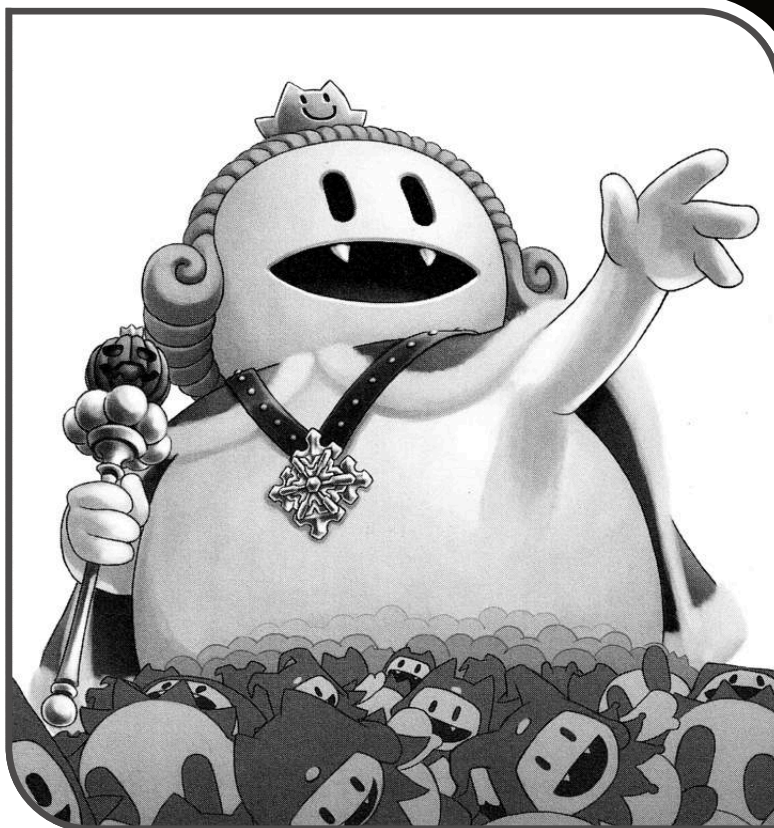
"World conquest,
All bow to the Jack Emperor!"

- **Values**

World conquest. Power. And ice cream.

- **Opposes**

Any-ho who gets in the way!



JSDF Unit 666

- **Description**

A secret unit established under General Gotou's initiative to counter the frequent occurrence of mysterious incidents of spiritual nature. Based at Ichigaya Garrison, they secretly develop new weapons, such as Panzer Armor, and research the weaponization of magical talents for a potential magical conflict with the U.S.

- **Location**

Ichigaya

- **Representative**

Major Kato

- **Ethos**

"We uphold the peace of Japan. Exterminating Demons and concealing incidents is our top priority."

- **Values**

Love for the homeland Japan. Eradication of Demons.

- **Opposes**

Demons and any humans aligned with them.

Jingu Forest

- **Description**

A group of Shinto exorcist shrine maidens based at Meiji Shrine. They dispatch maidens with Demon-expelling power to protect the peace of the capital. Though powerful, they are pacifists who prefer to resolve conflicts without fighting whenever possible.

Their political influence is substantial, allowing them to conceal incidents and coordinate with shrines nationwide.

- **Location**

Meiji Shrine

- **Representative**

Himemiya Kikue

- **Ethos**

"We wish to keep the peace in Japan and, if possible, maintain our quiet days."

- **Values**

Peace. Safety. Prosperity. Tranquility.

- **Opposes**

Violence. Intolerance. Self-righteousness. Imposed justice.

Kusunoha

● Description

A group of exorcists secretly subjugating Demon-related incidents occurring throughout Tokyo. They have also gained significant influence within the underworld.

Some say they come from an ancient line of Japanese exorcists, but the details of its members remain unknown.

● Location

Unknown.

● Representative

Unknown.
However, Madam Ginko in Ginza is said to be the liaison.

● Ethos

"We excise the evils that threaten Japan."

● Values

The peace of Japan.

● Opposes

Demonic nature. Corrupt people.

The Ring of Gaea

● Description

A heretical religious sect based on Buddhist teachings that seeks to attain the ultimate truth by incorporating knowledge from all religions. They collect and study ancient esoteric texts from across the world, willing to engage with any dark cult if it furthers their goal of revolutionizing the world.

Among them, the young Hikawa is the most radical, working as an executive in an IT company while delving into Demon summoning to enact global change.

● Location

Ueno

● Representative

Master Andras

● Advisors

Kouga Hisame, Lilia Oshima, Hikawa

● Ethos

"We will reform the world, and attain the ultimate truth."

● Values

Enlightenment, spiritual evolution.

● Opposes

Ignorance, and anything that obstructs the truth.

The Holy Cross Church of Messiah

● Description

The Holy Cross Church of Messiah Temple Knights Monastic Order is an emerging Christian organization. By the revelation of the One True God, they preach to their believers that the world is soon to be cleansed by The Revelation and encourage them to participate in the upcoming Battle of Revelation.

● Location

Shinagawa

● Representative

Gabriel Pucci

● Advisor

Bishop Angela F. Gregorius

● Ethos

"Offer your soul to salvation. Humanity will be saved through repentance to the One True God. To survive the Revelation, we must fight."

● Values

The One True God. The battle for righteousness. Atonement.

● Opposes

Corruption. Sin. Demons.

Claymore

● Description

A European exorcist organization. They have noticed the strange occurrences in Devil City Tokyo and are attempting to intervene.

Though Christian, they also embrace Celtic belief, leading to hostilities between the exclusionary Messianic Church.

The Japan branch is led by Lady Arian Sinclair, an English noblewoman whose patron deity is the Celtic goddess Arianrhod.

● Location

Yokohama

● Representative

Arian Sinclair

● Ethos

"We will not allow evil to resurface."

● Values

Salvation & harmony. Protection of the weak. Noble honor.

● Opposes

Demonic forces. Corrupt people. Oppressive behavior that harms others.

Morrigan Corporation

- **Description**

A foreign IT company.

The company has constructed its Tokyo headquarters in the Bay Area and aims to dominate Japan's network industry.

It is a military enterprise with deep ties to the United States of America, and its offices are protected by the latest in robotic weaponry.

- **Location**

Odaiba

- **Representative**

Sylphis Morrigan

- **Ethos**

"We shall reign over Japan with our technology. Rival companies will be crushed."

- **Values**

Market monopoly. Overwhelming dominance.

- **Opposes**

Lip service. Wasteful spending.

Tachibana Conglomerate

- **Description**

A post-war emerging conglomerate that has absorbed numerous companies, particularly in the construction sector.

The heiress Chiaki Tachibana grew up wealthy, but has grown bored with her peaceful life and wants to take a little peek into the darker sides of the world to stave off her boredom.

- **Location**

Nishi-Ogikubo

- **Representative**

Chiaki Tachibana

- **Ethos**

"I aspire to never be bored."

- **Values**

"What's important, I suppose?"

- **Opposes**

"I loathe boredom."

Tokyo PD, Section 0

- **Description**

The Special Materials Office "Section 0" of the Tokyo Metropolitan Police was created as the Japanese equivalent of the X-Files, and for a time it handled occult incidents such as UFO abductions and attacks by unidentified creatures.

In recent years, with a surge in bizarre incidents involving Demons and the rise of religious extremist groups like the Ring of Gaea, the department has gained a status closer to that of a special investigation unit. However, within the police force, it is still regarded with skepticism.

- **Location**

Sakuradamon

- **Representative**

Inspector Urata

- **Ethos**

"We get to the bottom of things. But, sometimes it's better not to know."

- **Values**

Calming the situation.

- **Opposes**

The root of an issue left obscured and festering.

Occult Magazine "Ayakashi Monthly"

- **Description**

A subculture magazine specializing in the occult. It doesn't have many copies in circulation, and many of the articles are dubious at best. Its popular writer, "Hijiri," has recently been investigating the Ring of Gaea, a new religious cult.

- **Location**

Shinjuku

- **Representative**

Hitomi Miyata (male, apparently a pen name)

- **Main Writer**

Hijiri

- **Ethos**

"You think that's real? It's just a story, a sham."
-(Editor-in-Chief Miyata)

- **Values**

Catchy occult stories. Drunken tall tales.

- **Opposes**

Things like common sense, peaceful civilian life, lapdog conservatives, and all that.

Tendou-gumi

● Description

The Tendou-gumi are a traditional yakuza organization that operates from Shibuya to Shinjuku. The clan leader, Tenzan Tendou, is over 60 years old but remains a formidable and principled figure who commands hundreds of members.

While he deeply values old yakuza traditions, he is also a brutal and ruthless criminal who believes in the absolute power of violence.

● Location

Shinjuku

● Representative

Tenzan Tendou

● Ethos

"The strong rule, and order is necessary."

● Values

The way of the Yakuza, duty, honor, and manners.

● Opposes

Betrayal. Apathy.

Fairyland

● Description

A community of fairies gathered in Yoyogi Park, led by King Oberon and Queen Titania, living peacefully.

They have sent a Fairy Pixie to Tokyo to gather information, but have no intention of taking part in the battle between Japan and the U.S.

● Location

Yoyogi Park

● Representative

Fairy King Oberon and Queen Titania

● Ethos

"Live as if time itself were an endless dream."

● Values

Eternal dreams, idling one's life away, freedom, doing as one likes, playing, and naps.

● Opposes

Radicalization, change, pain, labor, coercion.

Kingdom of Hungry Ghosts

● Description

Haunt Gaki gathered around the Shinjuku underground shopping center, where they constantly vie for power, naturally forming into tribes. They'll devour anyone in the vicinity.

Currently, they are engaged in fierce battles with the JSDF's 666th Unit in the depths of a subway construction site.

● Location

Shinjuku Underground

● Representative

The Gaki Emperor, a Gaki who has reached level 20 and possesses the "Drain Fire" skill.

● Advisor

Nebiros

● Ethos

"We follow our appetites. Striving for a world where no Gaki has to suffer starvation."

● Values

Food.

● Opposes

Everything inedible. The fate of Gaki. Humans. Gods. Anything that interferes with their meals.

Residents of the Devil City

How to Read This Section

This section introduces important characters within the world of "Shin Megami Tensei TRPG Devil City Tokyo 200X."

Their data may sometimes be provided as boss data, while other times, it may not be provided at all. If you need data, you have the right to create it. You are free to use the basic rules and Boss data in this book, or the GM can create it as desired.

Format

Name: The character's name.

Quote: A common phrase the character uses.

Description: A detailed explanation of the character.

Contact: How and where to contact this character. If used for as a Contact for gathering information, this serves as an example presentation of a scene.

Background Info: Information about the character's background. What kind of background they have and what kind of power they wield?

Any changes deviating from the original in this TRPG will be noted here.

Keywords: Valid Keywords when negotiating with this character.

Thorman

"We, the United States, will bring God's justice upon the chaos of the Far East."

• Description

The Commander of the US Forces stationed in Japan, monitoring Japan's anti-American movements. He plans to execute a reoccupation of Japan by exploiting the chaos in Tokyo.

Contact: The American Embassy in Akasaka or US military facilities. He is surrounded by bodyguards and aides, and during outings, he travels by private car, making him difficult to approach. Normally, contact is made via phone.

Background Info: Thorman is the supreme commander of the US Forces in Japan, representing the Law Side which is controlled by the one true God. He is the incarnation of the Norse thunder god, Thor. The US aims to gain complete control of the Far East by closing Japan's ley lines, sealing the power of the Chaos gods at the same time.

In the original story, he was portrayed as the "US Ambassador," but in this TRPG, he has been placed in a more combat-oriented role as the overall commander of the US Forces in Japan. He has a deep connection with the US President and has the authority to request nuclear launches.

Keywords: US Military, United States, World Order, American justice



Louis Cyphre



"You shouldn't know that yet. By the way..."

● Description

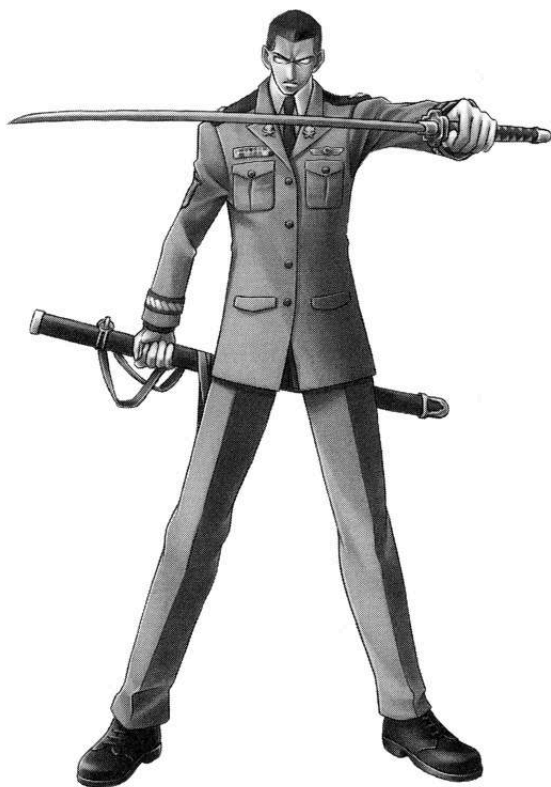
A blonde man whose true identity is unknown. He dresses in a stylish suit and speaks in a suave yet mysterious manner. He is knowledgeable about the movements of Demons and various factions, offering advice on different matters, though his words are always cryptic and hint at ulterior motives.

Contact: He provides the phone number to his office. While his secretary usually answers, on some occasions he may answer the phone himself. He is unpredictable, and with a successful Conversation check, he may appear suddenly, often under the guise of coincidence, to offer cryptic advice.

Background Info: He is an incarnation of the Tyrant Lucifer. He has appeared on Earth for the sake of his true form's full resurrection, but his actions are enigmatic. He is privy to a wealth of information, and orchestrates unassuming opportunities to guide those who align with his goals.

Keywords: Apocalypse, Conspiracy, The One True God, Fallen angels

General Gotou



"We have risen and will protect our homeland."

● Description

The Chief of Staff of the Ground Self-Defense Force. He declares martial law in response to the appearance of Demons and is appointed as the Emergency Response Commander. If you can leverage his Contact, you may be able to move freely under the lockdowns. Successful Conversation checks with him may grant equipment or information from the SDF. He is fond of Kotetsu, a famous sword.

Contact: Gotou stays at the JGSDF's Ichigaya garrison, established by him as the martial law headquarters. He frequently uses the tea room located there.

Background Info: Gotou is an extremely patriotic character with strong feelings about Japan's exploitation by the United States. He once leaned towards the ideology of Yukio Mishima. During the development of the Transfer Terminal, he learned about the existence of Demons, that is, ancient gods who resist the order imposed by the US, and now aims to revive them to interfere with America's plans. His secretary "Yuriko" is an incarnation of Lilith, and the first woman to become a Night Demon.

Keywords: Patriotism, Anti-American, Demon Summoning, Terminal, Yuriko

Elder Oshiroto

"What can these old bones do for you?"

• Description

A one-eyed elderly man with strong influence in political and business spheres.

Though retired and living in seclusion in Seijo, he sincerely responds to those who visit him, offering advice on magic and the secrets of the world.

Contact: Meeting with him is difficult. All inquiries and interviews via phone are handled by his secretary. He will only meet with those who have him as a Contact, and visit him directly.

Background Info: He has been a promoter of Japan's post-war recovery and establishment as a peaceful nation. For someone born during the war, his actions were natural to him, but they thrust him into a position of power behind-the-scenes in politics and business. In recent years, he has come to realize that he is an incarnation of Odin, the All-Father of Norse mythology, and he senses the impending arrival of the Apocalypse. He is determined to protect the Japan he has cared for from the malevolent One True God. Although he thinks General Gotou's actions are premature, he understands his motives and is taking measures with the intention of dealing with the aftermath.

He himself is not an old-fashioned Japanese supremacist, but rather a dilettante who appreciates a wide range of art and culture.

Keywords: Business World, Political World, Protecting Japan, Traditional Culture



Kikue Himemiya

"We are always watching over you."

• Description

The princess shrine maiden of the Meiji Shrine. Said to be the reincarnation of Kikuri-hime, the goddess of Shirayama Shrine, she is in her 20s and serves as the head of the Shinto exorcists in the Southern Kanto region.

Although she has the power to sense omens and powerful supernatural disturbances, she is unable to leave the sacred grounds, so she sends out her subordinate shrine maidens and priests to solve bizarre incidents.

Contact: She is surrounded by multiple layers of barriers, making it impossible for ordinary people to contact her. One can only meet her by visiting directly or being personally summoned by her.

Background Info: She is the reincarnation of the Lady "Kikuri-hime," stationed at the inner sanctum of Meiji Shrine. She monitors the fluctuations of the stars and the presence of demonic energy, and has been persistently trying to prevent the battle between gods and Demons in Daikyoku.

She wields significant influence within government institutions through the Shinto Shrine Association, enabling her to facilitate various arrangements. However, she is shrewd and principled, and may show strong aversion to those who try to misuse her authority.

Keywords: Celestial Bodies, Guardians of the Imperial Capital, Kumano's Request



Loki



"I don't have time to deal with brats."

● Description

A wealthy man from Northern Europe who frequents Bar Madam. He is a connoisseur of eccentric collections and enjoys causing confusion with his bizarre behavior.

Contact: He visits Bar Madam every night, but the most important thing to him is his collection of odd trinkets, which he boasts about to others at every chance. As a result, you might spot him at auctions and exhibitions.

Background Info: As his name suggests, he is the incarnation of the trickster god from Norse mythology. He forged a blood-brotherhood with Odin, but after numerous pranks and eventually killing the god Baldr and was imprisoned. Later during Ragnarok, he sided with the enemy giants.

In the TRPG, he doesn't align to any faction and spends his time at Bar Madam in Ginza, indulging in his relic collection. He appears as a collector of rare items.

He seeks his own path to resurrection, but, weary from his battles with the One True God, he is currently lying low. If he were to regain his former ambitions, the world may well be engulfed in the flames of Ragnarok.

Keywords: World Chaos, Collection, Decadence

BEAST Cerberus



"I, AM SEARCHING. SOMEDAY I SHALL MEET MY MASTER."

● Description

Cerberus, the guardian of the underworld. He runs through the night of Devil City Tokyo, searching for something.

Some call him "Pascal."

Contact: Those with Contact can guess where he might appear. In most cases, it's in deserted buildings or construction sites.

Background Info: Cerberus is the fierce three-headed, serpent-tailed, hound guarding the dark abyss of Tartarus (the Underworld) in Greek mythology. His father is the wind giant Typhon, and his mother is the serpent goddess Echidna. It is said that when Cerberus was forcibly dragged to the surface by Hercules, the slobber from his gnashing heads became wolfsbane.

In the original story, the protagonist's dog Pascal undergoes Demon Fusion in the Cathedral of Shadows and becomes Cerberus; in this TRPG, Cerberus, who retains Pascal's consciousness, wanders the Devil City looking for his master. While he is aware that he is a Demon, he tries to protect Pascal's hometown, Tokyo.

Keywords: Master, Pascal, Tokyo

Arian Sinclair

"I have no use for noblemen who lack pride and courage."

● Description

She is the dignified daughter of an English noble family, exuding an air of elegance.

She is the leader of the Tokyo branch of the European exorcism organization "Claymore," dedicated to resolving the bizarre incidents and eradicating Demons within the Devil City.

While she typically dons beautiful dresses, she adopts sharp masculine attire when engaging in sports and combat.

Contact: She resides in a Western-style mansion on the outskirts of Yokohama but also owns several apartments in the city, which are made available to associates of "Claymore."

Background Info: A young leader of an exorcism organization hailing from Europe, she provides a battleground for the PCs.

She is a knight who worships the ancient Celtic war goddess Arianrhod, upholding values of courage and honor. She believes that it is a noble's duty to fight for the people.

She is a follower of the Anglican Church and views the Messian Church as heretical, akin to Fallen angels, and bears deep animosity towards it.

Those with her Contact may receive support in the form of weapons and other assistance when resisting Gotou and Thorman.

Keywords: Demon Subjugation, Vile Extermination, Courage, Honor



Father Nye

"One mustn't measure God's wisdom, by human reason."

● Description

A dark-skinned priest claiming to have come from Egypt.

Although he purports to be appointed by the Pope, he is actually a priest of the obscure «Church of Starry Wisdom», preaching about gods sleeping beneath the sea and beyond the world of stars. His gentle and sweet tone contrasts with the unfathomable content of his teachings, which often lead to nightmares for those who hear them.

Contact: Located at the «Church of Starry Wisdom» in Takadanobaba, but he also occasionally holds seminars across various parts of Tokyo, including the Bayshore New City Center.

Background Info: Father Nye is an avatar of the conspirator Nyarlathotep, a malevolent deity from the Cthulhu Mythos, also known as the Crawling Chaos and a Messenger of the Outer Gods. He aims to sow chaos in the world and spread nightmares to awaken the slumbering elder god, Vile Cthulhu. He possesses the fearsome grimoire "Necronomicon" and the <Shining Trapezohedron>.

Keywords: Cthulhu, Vile Resurrection, "Necronomicon", <Shining Trapezohedron>



Master Therion



"Soon this world will perish, and the battle of Ragnarok will begin!"

● Description

A magician claiming to be the reincarnation of the historical Aleister Crowley, also known as the "Beast of Revelation." He leads the practical magic group called the "Eastern Magic Society."

Based in Ikebukuro, he pursues the secrets of truth learned from the Demon Choronzon in Egypt.

Contact: He resides in the headquarters of the Eastern Magic Society in Ikebukuro.

Background Info: Master Therion is the incarnation of the Numbered Beast, a Demon from the Book of Revelation. Aleister Crowley, who once claimed to be the greatest magician of the 20th century, studied the mysteries at the Hermetic Order of the Golden Dawn and eventually developed his own unique magic, declaring himself a Tyrant, the Beast 666, and authoring magical texts like the "Book of the Law." He became a prominent figure in the American occult community, but was at times labeled a charlatan. In this TRPG, he is depicted as a magician claiming to be Crowley's reincarnation and shares his knowledge of magic.

Keywords: Magic, Apocalypse, Revelation

Nadja



"Hey, onii-chan, let's play!"

● Description

A mysterious girl claiming to be from India.

She appears in various places out of nowhere, always with a friendly and innocent smile.

No one knows who she really is or what she's searching for.

Contact: Her residence and usual activities are unknown, and even her claim of "being Indian" is dubious.

She is elusive, appearing suddenly and bombarding with innocent questions. At times, she shows up in unexpected places—like sitting at the desk next to you in school or playing with children in the park.

Background Info: Nadja is part of the Fairy family, but unlike the European variety like Titania and Oberon, she descends from gods of Indian mythology. She roams the world on a whim, and although she has an eternal lifespan, her mind remains that of a pure-hearted girl.

She loves beautiful landscapes, cute things, moments of innocent play, and interesting events but is deeply saddened by loss of life and when people hate each other.

Keywords: Scenery, Cute, Play

Titi

"I can see your fate."

● Description

A young fortune-teller claiming to be from Egypt, who runs a small Egyptian-style fortune-telling shop in a corner of Harajuku. Her exotic beauty and accurate predictions have made her popular among the youth.

Some say her full name is Nefertiti, the same as the Egyptian queen.

Contact: Her shop in Harajuku is open from afternoon until late at night. Her home address is unknown, but she is said to occasionally appear at live music venues in Harajuku.

Background Info: Titi is also the reincarnation of a divine being who appeared on earth with the advent of the Revelation.

She is an incarnation of the Egyptian cat goddess Bastet, a protector of wisdom who holds affection for humans but is not hesitant to devour the wicked.

As a messenger of the Egyptian gods, she is but a spectator in the divine battles unfolding in Devil City Tokyo, but is increasingly influenced by Father Nye, who is meddling with the Egyptian gods, and seeks to resurrect the Vile Cthulhu.

Keywords: The Future, Fate, Vile Resurrection



John Cleric

"Those who join with Demons shall fall into Hell."

● Description

An agent and exorcist of the Messian Church, John is willing to face any danger to crush the Fallen angels' schemes.

He wears a black leather coat and is a devoted user of the Beretta M92F. When it comes to the supreme priority of eradicating heretics, he doesn't hesitate to unleash maximum firepower, even against Humans.

Contact: The Exorcism Bureau of the Messian Church.

Background Info: John has no qualms about pulling the trigger to enact "God's justice," using any means necessary and accepting the sacrifices required to fulfill the ultimate divine purpose.

Raised in the Messian Church's faith community from a young age, he received theological education and combat training akin to a modern-day monastic knight. Thus, John became a cold and emotionless executioner, yet he still pays utmost respect to genuine love. Persuading him requires emphasizing keywords like Charity and Salvation.

Keywords: Exorcism, Heretic Extermination, Justice, Pure Love



Sylphis



Aello, Celaeno, Ocypete

"What could these crawling insects possibly understand?"

● Description

A VIP of the foreign IT corporation "Morrigan Corporation."

They are constructing a building for the Japan branch in the Bayshore New City Center, entering Tokyo's network industry. It's said that the area around the building often experiences strong winds, with flocks of birds frequently seen swirling in the air.

Contact: Located on the top floor of the building in the Bayshore New City Center. Her residence is unknown, but she is often seen at IT industry parties.

Background Info: Sylph's true identity is the Queen of the Flight, Morrigan, who commands the Three Harpy Sisters (Aello, Celaeno, and Ocypete) and seeks to claim Tokyo's spiritual power as her own. The sisters operate as executives in related companies. She is also closely allied with the U.S. military commander Thorman and is active in the defense industry. The branch office is guarded externally by Harpies and internally by unmanned tanks known as Talons.

Keywords: Military Industry, New Weapons, Foreign Enterprise

Stephen

"This will surely be of use to you."

● Description

A mysterious programmer who appears online in a wheelchair. He is the developer of the Arm Terminal and DDS (Demon Summoning Program), providing information on demons and DDS. Summoners often receive the Arm Terminal and DDS from him.

Contact: You can only contact him online, but he responds quickly to emails and chats. The speed of his responses has led some to speculate that he might be an AI.

Background Info: He is a brilliant scientist invited from the U.S. to develop the Terminal. Due to a physical disability, he is confined to a wheelchair. When the Terminal's development brought Demons into the world, he became aware of the gods' plans and is searching for candidates to entrust with the DDS and the Arm Terminal.

Keywords: Program, Terminal, DDS, Demon Summoning, Fate

Rag

"What a fine full moon. Perfect for treasure hunting."

● Description

The owner of a jewelry store in Ginza. He appears on an odd trapeze-like contraption. He exchanges gems for "special" items, many of which can only be obtained at his shop.

Rumor has it that he might be a Demon from Hell, as his sarcastic tone certainly resembles that of a Demon, or rather, a Fallen.

In this TRPG, he is known as a source of rare items that don't make their way to junk shops. If you have Contact with him, he might help you find special items or sell them to you at a discount. He might also ask the PCs to search for rare items or gems.

Contact: He is always in his shop in Ginza.

Background Info: Originally a jeweler in the Makai, conducting his business there. However, with the world's awakening, he has expanded to the human world with a focus on collecting gemstones.

Keywords: Gems, Treasures

Minister of the Cathedral of Shadows

"The moon is full. Now is the time for the ritual."

● Description

The mysterious man who oversees Demon Fusion in the Cathedral of Shadows. Since he does not give his name, he is referred to as the "Minister of the Cathedral of Shadows". Some speculate his name might be "Victor," but we don't know how true that is.

In this TRPG, as the master of the Cathedral, he assists with Demon Fusion and provides information about Demons. He is stubborn and doesn't offer much in terms of minor services. He often nags, and the rewards for his tasks are never very high.

Contact: Visit the Cathedral of Shadows.

Background Info: He is an independent researcher of magic.

Though relatively well-disposed towards PCs, he remains dry and detached.

Little is known about the substance of his activities. It's said that he successfully created a completely self-made artificial Demon, a "Zoma," that he employs a cute maid, and owns a giant cruise ship or whole hotel, but the truth is entirely unknown.

Keywords: Demon Fusion, Practice of Magic, Pursuit of Truth

Mystic Artificer "Masamune"

"Are you worthy of wielding that blade?"

● Description

A mystical swordsmith capable of crafting and appraising Mystic Change equipment. If you bring in a Demon Card and Mystic Change equipment, he can engrave the card onto the item for you.

Contact: Masamune has his own forge, and you can contact him by visiting it.

Background Info: Originally a Japanese swordsmith, he developed the technique to forge Mystic Change Swords after encountering a certain magic sword.

His expertise extends beyond swords, including Mystic gauntlets and guns. He is a specialist in Demon-fused weaponry.

Despite his Pop-style attire, he has dedicated his life to swordsmithing and has little interest in other matters. He is passionate about collecting weapons from various countries.

Due to his area of expertise, he is very close with the Minister of the Cathedral of Shadows, and may even have a forge within.

Keywords: Weapons (esp. Japanese), Traditional Techniques, Trivia regarding Mystic Change Equipment, Rare Weapons

Madam Ginko

"Loose-lipped men aren't popular, you know."

● Description

The Madam of a bar in Akasaka.

She is a mediator for the exorcist organization "Kuzunoha," offering freelance exorcist work and is well-informed with the latest developments on Demon-related incidents.

Contact: You can get in touch by visiting her bar in Akasaka in the evening. She may also call you when she has a job to offer.

Background Info: "Kuzunoha" is an ancient exorcism organization rooted in Onmyodo and old Shinto traditions. Since the Heian period, it has served as a subordinate group to the Onmyo-ryo, exterminating Demon and devil alike. Even after the dissolution of the Onmyo-ryo, Kuzunoha has maintained a deep connection with the Japanese government, particularly with the Shinto Shrine Association and the Imperial Household Agency, secretly continuing its demon-extermination duties. Its existence is highly classified and kept hidden from the public.

The Madam herself no longer works as a Demon hunter, but continues to monitor the bizarre events of recent years.

She dresses in elegant traditional Japanese attire when running her bar, but when heading to the scene of an incident, she wears fashionable Western clothes, including fur.

Keywords: Bizarre Incidents, Kuzunoha, Summoner

Major Kato

"Commencing engagement with unidentified life forms."

● Description

He serves as a staff officer with the Ground Self-Defense Force Special Tactics Ranger Division.

In reality, he is the commander of the JSDF's Anti-Demon Unit, "Unit 666," and is tirelessly engaged in resolving Demon-related incidents that cause Outer Distortions.

Having Contact with him may allow for the dissemination of information about Demon-related incidents, but you in turn may be used for your intel; aiding their data collection and cover-ups.

Contact: During peacetime, he is usually at the Narashino SDF base training soldiers. If you can't catch him there, he may be deployed to Ichigaya, dealing with an incident, or cleaning up after one.

Background Info: He is the commander of a special operations unit.

During his service, he experienced the hellish battlefields of the Gulf War and the deployment to Iraq, among other deployments. While it's known that he's in his 40s, his true identity is entirely unknown. Unlike General Gotou, he is a hands-on field commander close to the Cabinet Intelligence and Research Office and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He also has experience in South American hostage incidents at the request of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Keywords: Outer Distortions, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Terrorism, Demons

Madam Nyx

"Be bold, youngster. Just go for it."

● Description

The proprietress of Bar Madam in Ginza. She listens to young people's concerns. A successful Conversation check may provide insider information or introduce you to famous people.

Contact: Visit the Bar Madam in Ginza. It's open from 8 p.m. until about 3 a.m.

Background Info: As her name suggests, she is the incarnation of Nyx, the goddess of night from Greek mythology. Nyx is a dark-robed goddess born from the primordial chaos, and her name means "Mother Night." She is also the mother of deities such as Hypnos, the god of sleep. In this TRPG, she runs Bar Madam in Ginza, with her settled in its Mama. The Tyrant Loki is a regular customer, and since part of the bar contains his collection room, it's rumored that Loki might actually be the owner of the bar. She is a good listener, analyzing the stories of her visitors and offering appropriate advice. She has a policy of living positively and tends to give a push when she sees young people brooding or hesitating.

Keywords: Youth, Positivity, Nightlife

Jyoji Hijiri

"C'mon, help me out. I wanna know the truth behind this thing."

● Description

A freelance writer working for the occult magazine "Ayakashi Monthly," going by the pen name "Hijiri." Using his extensive knowledge of trivia, he takes on bizarre incidents. While he provides information about these incidents, he tends to pass off the more dangerous ones to others; citing his own weakness as an excuse, revealing his somewhat opportunistic side.

Contact: He is a regular writer for "Ayakashi Monthly," and you can contact him via the editorial department. You might also spot while he's investigating the scene of an incident.

Background Info: Nothing is known about what he did prior to becoming a writer for the occult magazine. However, based on his extensive knowledge and skills, it's clear that he has rich international experience and is adept at survival. In this TRPG, he is treated as a high-level "Journalist," introducing dubious information and dangerous connections from undisclosed sources.

Keywords: Bizarre Incidents, Occult

Shigeo Itoi

"This time's project will be amazing—Tokugawa's buried treasure!"

● Description

A producer at Toa TV, known for his outlandish projects.

He covers everything from bizarre incidents, UFOs, and Tokugawa's buried treasure to the occult and world records, but he seems to lack originality.

He will often pester the PCs for ideas, and eagerly jump on board with anything that seems likely to succeed.

Contact: He's always busy and on the move, so most contact is done via cell phone. Sometimes, he can be found at the TV station. He'll casually offer throw-away budgets, but if you accept his advances, your embarrassing moments might be broadcast nationwide, and potentially harm your reputation.

Background Info: An industry veteran unfazed by the burst of the economic bubble. While weak in original concepts, he's a master at swiftly cobbling together trendy or outlandish projects. Having Contact with him makes it easier to tap into media and entertainment circles. It also means budgets are more likely to be approved, and you might even get your hands on some otherwise suspicious equipment.

Keywords: Ratings, Trends, Material

Taishang Laojun

"Light and dark, law and chaos. The world's balance is about to crumble. No matter which way it tips, the result will be the same."

● Description

An elderly gentleman who strolls through Inokashira Park. He claims to be Laozi, the founder of Taoism, offering advice to young people in a hurry to make decisions. He is often seen walking around the park's pond.

Contact: Visit Inokashira Park during the day. However, there's no guarantee he'll be there or offer advice.

Background Info: As his name suggests, he is the incarnation of Laozi and the highest Neutral god. When the final battle between Law and Chaos is about to erupt, he secretly manifests on Earth to guide the candidates chosen as saviors of the world, suggesting that they walk the Neutral path. He generally seeks to avoid conflict and aims to save the world through heavenly principles and human will. However, his advocacy for Neutrality is precarious, caught between the rigid righteousness of Law and the fervent passions driving Chaos.

Keywords: Balance of the World, Human Independence, Neutrality

Lord Elric

"Arioch! Arioch! Answer the call of our summons!"

● Description

A Satanic visual-kei rock band. Their image is inspired by the British heroic fantasy "Elric." The vocalist, Louis Stormbringer, is an albino who wields a massive black magic sword while singing about the end of the world. He summons the hellhound "Beast Garm."

Contact: They hold Demon-summoning concerts called "sabbats" at live venues around Tokyo. They have a fan club and an official website.

Background Info: Elric is named after the protagonist of Michael Moorcock's novels. The band is the incarnation of Gagyon, a Fallen in the service of the Tyrant Arioch, disguising their sabbats as concerts in order to resurrect the Lady Tiamat. Although frequently attacked by the Church of Messiah, they manage to revive after each assault and continue performing live shows.

Keywords: Tiamat, Chaos, Magic Sword "The End"

Count Alucard de Vuy

"Such a wonderful city! Shallow and teeming with hardship. It would be a shame to destroy it."

● Description

An Eastern European aristocrat living in Roppongi Hills.

He owns vast real estate across Eastern Europe, the UK, Shanghai and more, but has recently taken to enjoying the nightlife of Roppongi. A dilettante who pursues a unique aesthetic, his true identity is none other than the vampire lord Dracula, who flown in from Europe.

Contact: He resides in a penthouse in Roppongi Hills and frequently appears in bars and upscale clubs around Roppongi at night.

Background Info: Count Count Alucard de Vuy is an alias used by Dracula in Bram Stoker's "Dracula." Although Dracula does not appear in "Shin Megami Tensei," he features in this TRPG as the ruler of the Night Demons. The historical Dracula was an Eastern European hero who fought against the Ottoman Empire in the 15th century. However, due to his frequent use of impalement as a form of execution and his conflicts with German merchants and local nobility, he gained a notorious reputation and was likened to a vampire.

Keywords: Blood, Beautiful Women

Kouga Hisame

"There is no escape."

● Description

She is a high-ranking member of the Ring of Gaea, an assassin known as the "Oni Jorou." She is ruthless and often referred to as a "Devil."

She excels at disguises and frequently infiltrates enemy organizations to carry out assassinations.

Contact: She often blends in with the general populace while infiltrating enemy organizations, making unplanned approaches impossible. However, if you reach out to the Ring of Gaea, she will appear from somewhere.

Background Info: She is one of the assassins known as "Oni Jorou" within the Gaia Cult. These highly skilled assassins follow the ancient martial art "Kukishin-ryu," a ninjutsu tradition specializing in one-hit kills and various other techniques. She is willing to use any means necessary to fulfill her mission, often eliminating her targets via staged 'accidents.'

In this TRPG, she is depicted as a mid-level executive within the Ring of Gaeat, responsible for directing actual operations. When in disguise, she often poses as a beautiful career woman.

Having Contact with her, may provide insight into the dark operations of the Ring of Gaea, but be cautious, as you could become a target for assassination.

Keywords: Liberation of Chaos, Absolute Freedom, Assassin

Gabriel Pucci

"Eradicate the damnable heretics. Burn them all!"

● Description

An archbishop of the Holy Cross Church of Messiah. He is an Italian-American who despises the eclectic polytheistic beliefs in Japan.

A hardline advocate for eradicating heresy, he vocally demands the destruction of the Ring of Gaea.

Appalled by Japan's secularism, he adamantly asserts that "the time of judgment is near."

Contact: He can be found at the Holy Cross Church of Messiah's cathedral in Shinagawa. You can hear his radical sermons every Sunday during Mass.

Background Info: The Holy Cross Messiah Church is a new religious movement that emerged under the influence of Christianity, characterized by its extreme fundamentalism reminiscent of the Crusades and the belief in the Messiah's rebirth.

They believe that the time of judgment is imminent and that the One True God will soon make His selection. Gabriel Pucci is one of the most radical and hardline members among them.

He is a Law-side extremist and sees himself as aligned with the Light-side. Engaging in negotiations with him while supporting the Chaos-side, or pointing out his Dark-side, is playing with fire.

In terms of game data, Pucci is classified as a "Magus."

Keywords: The One True God, Absolute Devotion, Upholding Justice

Angela F. Gregorius

"As God wills."

● Description

A moderate young nun of the Holy Cross Church of Messiah.

She refrains from the exclusionary behaviors reminiscent of the Crusades, prioritizing the salvation of people, and is beloved by many.

She's performed many miraculous healings and shares the revelations of angels, offering hope to those in need.

Contact: She runs a daycare at the Holy Cross Church of Messiah in Shinjuku, where she also provides aid to women suffering in the shadows of the red-light district.

Background Info: A young nun who embodies the charity of the Holy Cross Church of Messiah. She is the very incarnation of the Divine, receiving revelations from the Divine Angel and tirelessly saving people without discrimination. While she is indeed an exceptional savior, emphasizing the church's altruistic side, her non-discriminatory approach is quite removed from the inherent nature of the Messiah Church.

Keywords: Charity, People's Salvation, Dedication

Ashiya Douman

"Foolish are those who cannot read the movements of the stars."

● Description

A renowned onmyoji from the Heian period, known as the rival of Abe no Seimei.

After being resurrected as a result of General Gotou's Terminal Project, he now cooperates with the project, serving as the guardian of the special research facility in Kichijoji, advancing the spiritual bindings there.

Contact: He is based at the Kichijoji Terminal Special Research Facility.

Background Info: Ashiya Douman is a famous figure from history, remembered for his battles against Abe no Seimei. In the world of "Shin Megami Tensei," he has returned as a Demon and now guards General Gotou's secret facility. In this TRPG, it's suggested that his spirit entered the Makai due to his deep-seated grudge, and when the Transfer Terminal mistakenly opened a portal to that realm, Douman returned. A thousand years have passed since the Heian period, and in this changed world, he has not yet fully regained his magical powers. As a result, he is currently cooperating with Gotou, however, behind the scenes he is slowly preparing for the day when he will exact his revenge on the descendants of Abe no Seimei, the imperial family, and perhaps Japan itself.

Keywords: Onmyodo, Stars, Revenge

Yuriko Rosenberg

"Remember. Those days."

● Description

A female Self-Defense Force officer who serving as General Gotou's aide.

She is a beautiful woman in a sexy suit and tight skirt, commanding loyal special forces and intelligence agencies to suppress the Resistance's rising opposition to General Gotou.

Contact: She is attached to the SDF's Joint Staff Secretariat in Ichigaya. Characters with her Contact know her private cell phone number.

Background Info: "Yuriko" is the incarnation of Night Lilith, Adam's first wife, who was cast out by God due to her disobedience. She senses that the Messiah, Adam, will soon reincarnate into the world, and she is determined to win his love in this life. However, having yet to encounter her destined Messiah, she currently acts as General Gotou's lover and secretary. She orchestrates chaos within Devil City Tokyo in an attempt to eliminate the reincarnations of Eve, the Messiah's wife, or the Virgin Mary.

Keywords: Reincarnation, Messiah, Goddess

Nebiros

"I will not forgive anyone who bullies Alice."

● Description

A necromancer lurking in Shinjuku's underground mall.

Clad in a peculiar robe, this magician controls zombies and rules over the darkness of Shinjuku.

He is the guardian of a girl named Alice, and he will relentlessly eliminate anyone who'd try to take her away.

Contact: He resides deep beneath the Shinjuku underground mall, in an abandoned subway station. It is possible to sneak in after the last train departs, but one will be greeted by hordes of Undead along the way.

Background Info: A Fiend who appears in the Roppongi underground after the Great Cataclysm in "Shin Megami Tensei," where he dotes on the undead girl Alice and kills the Law Hero. In this TRPG, he has been hiding deep beneath Shinjuku long before this event. He has mastered the art of controlling Night, Undead, Haunt, and Foul Demons. Though Alice lives with him, it is unclear whether she is truly undead. Nebiros holds the rank of Marshal of Demon Suppression and acts as a police commissioner monitoring demonic activities. His appearance is said to resemble a "Human-faced caterpillar clinging to a leaf."

Keywords: Alice, The Dead, Devils

Lilia Oshima

"I'll show you a world you've never known."

● Description

A female sorceress of the Ring of Gaea. She dabbles in wicked necromancy (death magic), controlling Zombies and Haunts, and has even modified her own body, becoming a Haunt Man Eater.

Although she appears to be a beautiful young woman in her 20s, she is said to have been alive for over 100 years.

Contact: She can be reached through the Ring of Gaea. She usually resides in a Western-style mansion in Akabane but also owns apartments in Harajuku, Roppongi, and the Bay Area, which she uses for her nefarious purposes.

Background Info: An original character to the TRPG, she is known as the Undead Queen, often appearing in areas like the Bay Area, Roppongi, and Shibuya to hunt her prey. Born in the mid-Meiji era, she uses magic to obtain the bodies of young women and performs a ritual to transplant her soul into them every few years. To maintain her body, she seduces young men and must regularly absorb their vitality. Being a true undead, even if killed, she can return to this world again. Despite her youthful appearance and demeanor, she is well-versed in knowledge from past eras.

Keywords: Maintaining Youth, Magic

Master Andras

"Soon, the world's end shall begin!"

● Description

A radical leader within the Ring of Gaea. He claims to be Fallen Andras, the commander of Hell's legions, and wielder of fire magic.

Though his bombastic speeches can intoxicate his audience, his appearance is grotesque and reeks of deceit.

Contact: He operates out of the Ring of Gaea's headquarters. Unlike the more reclusive elders, Andras is not shy about media appearances, publishing grimoires, or offering commentary on occult TV programs.

Background Info: As his words suggest, this is indeed the transformed embodiment of the wicked Fallen Andras. To sow chaos in the world, he engages in bizarre activities at the heart of the Ring of Gaea.

Andras is one of the 72 Demons of Solomon, also known as the "Marquis of Discord," often depicted with the body of a man and the head of a raven or owl. In "Shin Megami Tensei," he is portrayed with an owl's head. His nature is cruel and destructive, embodying the violent tendencies and destructive impulses that lurk within men (as suggested by the "Andro-" prefix).

Keywords: Fallen angels, Destruction, Discord

Hikawa Reiji

"I will create a new world. A world of silence."

● Description

The Chief Technical Officer of Cybers, a telecom company. He has been instrumental in the company's development since its founding, pushing forward projects like the construction of the communications tower in Yoyogi Park.

However, his true identity is that of a high-ranking member of the Ring of Gaea, aligned with one of its most radical factions. After encountering the Miroku Scriptures and obtaining the Amala Drum—an early form of the Terminal—he acquired immense power.

Though lying low, he is preparing to purge the cult elders who oppose the Tokyo Conception Project and, following the teachings of the Miroku Scriptures, aims to bring about the "Tokyo Conception."

Contact: Cybers Headquarters in Nishi-Shinjuku or the Ring of Gaea.

Background Info: Hikawa is the commander of the Assembly of Nihilo from "Nocturne." In "Shin Megami Tensei X," he is portrayed as a fanatical leader consumed with the "Tokyo Conception Project."

While his leadership and execution are highly regarded, his radical ideals have made him a subject of caution among the cult's elders. He possesses the ability to summon Demons and is guarded by Vile Baphomet.

After obtaining the Amala Drum, the precursor to the Terminal, he became involved with Gotou's Terminal Project, gaining the power to summon Demons. However, he is now distancing himself from Gotou, as he has come under suspicion from Stephen.

Keywords: Tokyo Conception, World Renewal, Miroku Scriptures

Takahisa Kandori

"This world exists for me alone."

● Description

The CEO of the high-tech corporation "SEBEC" and one of the collaborators in the Terminal Project.

He applied the latest technology obtained from the Terminal to alter the laws of existence, triggering the phenomenon known as "Outer distortions."

Contact: You can find him the headquarters in the Bayshore district. Due to tight security, an appointment is required in advance.

Background Info: "SEBEC" is a multinational corporation dealing in a wide array of high-tech products, including military equipment. Involved in the development of the Terminal Project, SEBEC is trying to apply it in the creation of the "DEVA System," a technology that can manipulate the very laws of the multiverse. However, the development has caused bizarre side effects, leading to "Outer distortions" appearing across the city. Kandori employs a special team consisting of ex-soldiers hired for corporate security to track these "Outer-distorted phenomena" and to cover up any evidence of SEBEC's involvement. He will stop at nothing, sacrificing others to ensure SEBEC's survival and achieve world domination through the "DEVA System."

Keywords: DEVA System, World Domination, Outer distortions

Inspector Urata

**Sigh* "What do you take us for? Take that kind of dangerous stuff to the Self-Defense Forces."*

● Description

An inspector in the Metropolitan Police Department's investigation division.

He leads the special occult division known as "Section 0," and is constantly dealing with bizarre incidents that frequently occur around Tokyo.

Though he occasionally leads SWAT teams borrowed from the riot police into Outer-distorted spaces, he is mainly in charge of investigations. If he find out things are too dangerous, he often defers to the SDF.

Contact: His official position is in the Metro PD's Special Archive Room, where he mainly handles cold cases.

Background Info: "Section 0" was created as the Japanese counterpart to the X-Files and once dealt with occult cases like UFO abductions and cryptid attacks.

In recent years, with the rise in bizarre incidents involving Demons, and radical religious terrorists like the Ring of Gaea becoming rampant, Section 0's importance has grown, becoming more like a special investigation unit. However, it is still seen as somewhat of a fringe unit within the police force.

Keywords: Bizarre Incidents, Occult, UFO

Tendou Tenzan

"The full moon really gets my blood boiling."

● Description

The leader of the traditional yakuza group, the "Tendo Clan," which operates from Shibuya to Shinjuku. Despite being over 60 years old, he remains a formidable and sharp gang boss, controlling hundreds of subordinates.

While he honors the old yakuza traditions, he is also a violent and ruthless criminal who holds violence as an absolute.

Having Contact with Tendo is a sign of his trust, but anyone who challenges his authority will face swift retaliation.

Contact: He resides at the clan's headquarters in the backstreets of Shinjuku, though he can sometimes be spotted in the bustling downtown streets.

Background Info: Tendo represents the quintessential yakuza crime boss.

In this TRPG, he is relatively friendly toward PCs but is fundamentally the leader of a violent and ruthless criminal organization. He should not be approached lightly.

Tendo's way of life in the underworld closely aligns with that of Demons, and he is gradually coming under their influence. The Tendo Clan is embroiled in violent conflict with rival groups, leading to a blood-soaked war in the underworld.

Keywords: Organized Crime, Arms Smuggling, Power

Dr. Thrill

"I'm a genius. There ain't nothin' I don't know."

● Description

A Russian scientist who worked at a bioweapon research lab of the former KGB (Soviet intelligence organization).

Together with Oliver, a chimpanzee whose intelligence he claims to have enhanced, Dr. Thrill conducts bizarre experiments at the "Dr. Thrill Institute of Future Science," which he built in the Bay Area's warehouse district. Lately, he's been researching the ultimate biomaterial, "Adam Kadmon," but there's still no sign of completion. Despite being Russian, he speaks in a strange Kansai dialect.

Contact: At "Dr. Thrill Institute for Future Science" in the Bay Area.

Background Info: A brilliant Russian biologist, known for his eccentric behavior, peculiar Kansai dialect, and the odd presence of the chimpanzee Oliver. Despite his quirks, his analysis of Demons and scientific phenomena is top-notch. He is advancing his research on Demon ecology and sometimes hires PCs to hunt Demons for him.

Keywords: Ultimate Lifeform, KGB, Adam Kadmon

Hee-ho-kun

"I'm gonna become a strong Demon, ho!"

● Description

One of many Fairy Jack Frosts.

He tumbled out of the Makai and settled in the back alleys of Shibuya. He aspires to become a strong Demon and has embarked on a training journey, though he is naturally timid and often flees from dangerous Demons.

In this TRPG, he's portrayed as being in the midst of his training journey.

He can become a good friend to the PCs but may also become a rival at times.

Contact: Found playing in an inconspicuous area of the back alleys of Shibuya. He sometimes works part-time as a clerk at junk shops.

Background Info: Jack Frost is a snow fairy from British folklore, known to be terrifying creatures that freeze travelers to death. However, in the "Shin Megami Tensei series," he's depicted as a cute, childlike character.

In this TRPG, he's even more friendly than the original works, and is portrayed as a cheerful friend to the PCs.

Keywords: Getting Stronger, Fairy, Fun

Pixie

"You're @@@?! Totally unexpected!"

● Description

A small female fairy with delicate wings. Though she's only about 15 centimeters tall, she speaks in a mature tone. Despite this, she still retains a girlish side and often reacts in a childlike manner.

She serves under the Fairy King Oberon and can be found all over Tokyo, monitoring the activities of the various factions.

Contact: Pixie is whimsical and doesn't stay in one place for long, but she tends to prefer natural, open spaces like parks. If a character with her Contact seeks a Conversation check, she may just happen to fly by.

Background Info: Pixie is a fairy from southern England and shares the same etymology as "Fairy Puck," from Shakespeare's plays. Known for her mischievous nature, she often leads people astray or causes them to get lost. In the "Shin Megami Tensei" series, she's one of the lowest-ranking fairies, but is friendly and often willing to ally with humans. As a Contact, Pixie offers chatty insights about the conventions of the Makai.

Keywords: Interesting Stuff, Fate, Innocence

Chiaki Tachibana

"I've heard it, you know. The 'voice' that echoes from the edge of the world."

● Description

The daughter of the wealthy Tachibana conglomerate, which manages a wide range of businesses.

As a hobby, she meddles in occult cases and imposes jobs onto the PCs. Like a true spoiled rich girl, she doesn't take action herself, but rather uses people as tools to do her bidding.

Contact: Her mansion in Nishi-Ogikubo. All communication goes through her butler, Kusunoki.

Background Info: Chiaki Tachibana is one of the characters from "Nocturne," where she survives the Tokyo Conception and eventually becomes the leader of the Yosuga Reason as Gozu-Tennoh's successor. However, in "Shin Megami Tensei X," where the Tokyo Conception hasn't occurred, she's merely a spoiled heiress bored with her own privileged life.

Currently, she enjoys the full benefits of her family's wealth, power, and connections, and she unconsciously treats even her classmates as subordinates. Her haughty attitude comes natural to her.

She spares no expense when something piques her interest, and at times, the Tachibana conglomerate itself gets involved. Financially and through connections, she provides powerful support.

Keywords: Curiosity, Tachibana Conglomerate, Influence

Hiragi Yuuki

"Evil that crawled from the underworld, return to the path of Yomi!"

● Description

She serves as the student council president of the private Seika Academy high school. She is a daughter of the Yuuki family, the founders of the academy, and a master swordswoman with experience competing in inter-high school championships. She also leads the academy's Exorcist Student Council, which resolves paranormal incidents within the school, and frequently gets involved in the strange occurrences throughout Tokyo.

Contact: As a student at Seika Academy, she resides near the school. Although security around her is tight due to her family's status, those with her Contact may know her cell phone number.

Background Info: Seika Academy, where she studies, is a mission-based private school located in Chofu City, on the outskirts of Tokyo. It offers a continuous education system from kindergarten to university. The school was built on ancient ruins in the Musashino Hills, leading to the formation of the Exorcist Student Council, with young members of the founding family, like Hiragi, bearing the responsibility to lead it.

Keywords: Yuuki Family, Seika Academy, Exorcist Student Council

Igor

"Welcome to the Velvet Room."

● Description

A mysterious gallery in Yoyogi called "The Velvet Room" in Yoyogi. The interior is adorned with purple fabrics, and soothing yet stimulating music is always playing, often accompanied by a diva raising her voice in song.

Igor is an expert on Demon cards and serves as an important advisor to Outsiders. He possesses a mysterious phone said to connect directly to the Makai, allowing him to help Outsiders exchange Demons they can transform into or fuse Demon cards to create stronger ones.

Additionally, the resident Demon Painter, though rarely painting portraits of people, can capture the essence of one's soul should they become his model.

Contact: The Velvet Room is located on a quiet street near Yoyogi Park.

Background Info: The Velvet Room handles Demon Cards in a slightly different manner than the Cathedral of Shadows.

If the PCs seek a more stylish encounter, Igor can provide just that.

Keywords: Demon Cards, Guardian Angels, Devils

Ozawa

"I ain't gonna let you act like a big shot in this town."

● Description

The leader of the delinquent group "TURTLE-HEAD" in Kichijoji. They are a group of disillusioned youths who do nothing but perpetuate violence in the streets.

While he knows a lot about the city's surface, he hasn't yet uncovered its deeper truths.

Contact: He's often found hanging out in places like family restaurants, burger joints, or the "Sun Mall" arcades in Kichijoji.

Background Info: In the original story, Ozawa was the leader of the delinquents who bullied the Chaos Hero. Later, he becomes a subordinate of Gotou, but shortly after, the world is destroyed. When the protagonist returns, Ozawa, now an older man, has become the boss of the underground mall in Shinjuku.

In this TRPG, he is portrayed as the leader of a street gang devoted to Gotou.

Keywords: Delinquents, Gotou, Strength

Yuko Takao

"You probably wouldn't understand yet..."

● Description

A high school teacher with a mysterious allure.

She possesses shamanic abilities, allowing her to see things others can't, leading to exhaustion from the weight of these visions.

She has been scouted by Hikawa of the Ring of Gaea to become the "Maiden of Creation."

Contact: In "Shin Megami Tensei X," she hasn't yet joined the Ring of Gaea and is simply a high school teacher.

Having Contact with her implies being an acquaintance of hers. If you're a high school student, you might be one of her students.

Background Info: Though originally from "Nocturne," in "Shin Megami Tensei X," where the Conception hasn't occurred, she remains a "psychic" whose destiny is yet to be decided.

Strict in her teachings and moral standards, she is admired by many students for her beauty and kindness. Inwardly, she had fallen into despair, witnessing the decline of society and the gradual loss of independence and morality. However, after encountering Hikawa, she decides to rebuild the world as the Maiden.

Keywords: Fate, Moral Decay, Despair

Aya Katsuragi

"Right now, I just wanna know what's goin' on."

● Description

A boyish girl from Yoshino.

She rides a motorcycle and dives headfirst into the bizarre incidents shaking Devil City Tokyo. With her own sense of ethics, she aims to solve these gruesome incidents and save the world.

Contact: Katsuragi prefers solitude and rarely shares her contact information. Only those with her Contact know her cell number or email address.

Background Info: Aya was born into an old family in the mountains of Yoshino, but lost her family in a bizarre incident when she was young. Raised by Kusunoki, the Katsuragi family butler, she was taught survival skills from an early age.

At 15, she inherited the Katsuragi fortune and moved to Tokyo with Kusunoki, attending high school while searching for answers about the hidden happenings in the world.

Although she hasn't fully Awakened yet, she is actually a descendant of Amaterasu, goddess of the Amatsu, and her guardian, Kusunoki, is the incarnation of Jirae Tsuchigumo.

Keywords: Yoshino, Secrets of the World

Tsunahiko Kibi

"You shouldn't know that yet. By the way..."

● Description

A local historian researching the origins of shrines and urban legends in Tokyo. He is very short in stature, with an easygoing appearance and a calm expression. His trademark look includes a plain outfit, a hat, and a backpack slung over his shoulders.

Those with his Contact can gain knowledge about bizarre incidents occurring at temples and shrines in the city, as well as the history of such places.

Contact: Kibi runs a used bookstore on a backstreet in Kanda. Usually, he can be found in the back of the store, reading old books, but when the weather is nice, he'll often visit shrines and temples around Kanda and Asakusa.

Background Info: Tsunahiko Kibi is an NPC set as a folklore scholar and provider of such information. His bookstore, tucked away in the Kanda secondhand book district, could become a key base for the player characters.

He is a descendant of Sukuna-hikona, a Kunitsu god. Sukuna-hikona is said to have traveled from across the sea, from the Korean Peninsula to the land of Izumo, where he taught the people rice cultivation. Some say he later returned to his homeland, carried away on a stalk of rice.

Keywords: Kunitsu, Migrating Gods, Local History

Hitomi Ibaraki

"Come on, show me what it means to be a man!"

● Description

A wildly popular female athlete with a supple, beast-like body and sexy looks.

She may seem slender at first glance, but she's a woman of action who excels in various combat sports like karate, taekwondo, jiu-jitsu, as well as track and field, dance, skiing, and motorbiking. She primarily competes as a professional fighter in the all-female mixed martial arts organization "OGRE (王雅)," but also showcases her Metahuman strength and wild physique as an action film star.

Contact: She is affiliated with the mixed martial arts organization "OGRE (王雅)."

Background Info: Although she is a modern professional fighter, she is actually the daughter of an Oni clan that survived in the Kuzuryu River area. Her body, trained from running through the mountains and fields, has reached a Metahuman level.

She is the incarnation of Ibaraki Doji, one of the leaders of the Oni, and she senses the approach of an impending battle.

Keywords: Strength, Battle, Skill

Kaoruko Azumi

"Lord Dagon will awaken."

● Description

A young girl with long, jet-black hair that seems perpetually wet and skin as pale as snow.

She can often be found strolling along the coast on the outskirts of the Bayshore New Urban Center, humming folk songs in an unfamiliar language.

She predicts the arrival of Demons in Devil City Tokyo and warns of the impending transformation of the world.

Background Info: Kaoruko, as her name suggests, is a shrine maiden and clairvoyant of the ancient marine tribe known as the Azumi, who historically lived around the Seto Inland Sea.

In this TRPG, the Azumi tribe is depicted as a clan of the Kunitsu gods, serving the ocean deity Azumi (Brute Azumi is merely one of their vassals). However, it is also hinted that their faith was influenced by Vile Dagon, a deity tied to Vile Cthulhu, who came from the southern seas.

As the gates of the Makai begin to open, Kaoruko becomes aware that "Deep Ones" are infiltrating the seafloor of Tokyo Bay, and she monitors them while they await Dagon's awakening.

While she believes the faith of the Azumi tribe can pacify the raging god, she is haunted by terrifying nightmares of what may come.

Keywords: Vile of the Depths, Awakening, Alignment of the stars