Enter the Dragon Lady

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Background

The Yakuza are trying to steal the latest Ford plans for new technology. They have replaced Lee lacocca with a robot, which they'll use to get more secrets.

Scene 1 - Damsel in Distress

Mrs. Mary Iacocca (formerly McCleary) comes to see the heroes. She is distraught. Her husband has been missing for two days, but she doesn't want to call the police as she doesn't want the media getting ahold of the story, as he sometimes has... liaisons.

He drives a new White Ford Mustang which is also missing. She provides the license plate and a solid description of it. She offers a significant sum for them to help her.

Otherwise, she doesn't know where he hangs out or does outside of the home. She doesn't want them visiting her house (lower class and all).

Scene 2 - Following the Leads FORD BUILDING (615 Griswold St)

If they check out the Ford headquarters in downtown Detroit it is late on Friday and when they arrive, the offices are closed. But, there is a lone secretary leaving late.

If questioned, she advises that Lee was in earlier today getting some files. He wasn't there long. If questioned about him further, on a favourable roll she will either reveal his common hang-outs (the Shangri-La in Chinatown and O'Hannigan's pub) or that he was acting oddly and didn't say much.

She will not let them in without a very strong incentive and successful roll.

If they do manage to get into his offices, they find that files have been rummaged through and a number of files have been taken. It looks like recent files too.

They do find though that he had an appointment to see the Kabuki at the Detroit Opera House the night of his disappearance.

THE CAR

Using their sources, they track down the car to the projects in Lafayette. Driving it are a gang of four Young Boys Inc., who race off if pursued.

In the trunk is Lee Iacocca. He is close to death. He's been poisoned with pufferfish poison.

If they are able to save him, Lee reveals that he was visiting with his lover, Satsujin Abe, at the Shangri-La restaurant and woke up in the trunk of the car. He met her performing in a travelling Kabuki Theatre at the Detroit Opera House.

SHANGRI-LA

The servers are all beautiful women and they might notice there is a page of Japanese writing in the menu. If anyone asks about Satsujin Abe, the waitresses pull out SMGs and hold off the heroes while Satsujin (in the back office), escape to a car and drive off into the city (to the Detroit Opera House).

Scene 3 - Building Heat

If the heroes stir up a fuss, Satsujin uses her powerful connections to increase the Heat on the heroes and get them into trouble, or at least some harassing police visits.

Conclusion - Confrontation at the Detroit Opera House

Here the heroes confront Satsujin Abe. She tries threats and then bribes for them to back off. Failing that, her Maidens of Death open fire to cover her escape.

She tries to escape in a car with the lacocca clone robot. A pick up truck with a machine gun wielding Maiden of Death will assist if the heroes give chase.

Satsujin would rather die than be captured, so likely won't be taken alive. The clone robot will be uncovered, but the Ford company will want it kept secret and will try to hide the fact, especially if the real lacocca is dead.

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Satsujin Abe - The Dragon Lady

Agenda - Obtain all of America's Auto Industry's Secrets

Moves - Contingency Plan - She always has a backup plan and if given a chance to deploy it will manage to escape to haunt the players in the future.

Gear: Chi Armour (1-armor), Sickle Blades x 2 (2 harm, reach), Deals 2 harm unarmed, Throwing stars (1-harm, hand, infinite, concealed)

Harm - 1-2 Bruised O O 3-4 Bloody O O

5 Down O 6 Dying O

Kabuki Maidens of Death

Names - Emiko, Kira, Machiko, Mayumi, Minami, Hoshi, Sayuri

Agenda - "Follow the boss's orders."

Moves - Team Up - groups of henchmen can group together to form a Small gang (2-harm, 1-armor)

Gear- Melee weapon (2-harm, hand, clumsy) or SMG (2-harm, close, auto- fire, loud) OR Machine Gun (3 harm, close/far, auto fire)

Harm - 1 Bruised O 2 Bloody O 3 Down O 4 Dying O

Lee lacocca

Agenda - Escape and recover his lost automobile plans

Moves - Call the Police Chief and order 2 Heat on whoever angers him.

Gear: None

Harm - 1 Bruised O 2 Bloody O 3 Down O 4 Dying O

Nobuko Sisters

Names - Yumi & Karin

Agenda - "Protect the boss, sometimes even from themselves."

Moves - Human Target - In the event of another person about to receive harm, the Bodyguard can opt to absorb the damage in their stead.

Gear- Katana (3-harm, hand), Throwing stars (1-harm, hand, infinite, concealed)

Harm - 1-2 Bruised OO 3-4 Bloody O O

5 Down O 6 Dying O

Young Boys Inc. Thugs

Names - Nick, Kevin, Brian, A-Jay, Axel, Bruce

Agenda - "Make a little money and cause a little havok."

Moves - Reinforcements - Street thugs rarely travel alone, they can call up a few friends to help out when things get crazy.

Gear- Switchblade (1-harm, hand, concealed), Pistol (2-harm, close, loud)

Harm - 1 Bruised O 2 Bloody O

3 Down O 4 Dying O

Lee Iacocca Robot

Agenda - Pretend to be Lee Iacocca

Moves - Hard to Put Down - Fight until they are destroyed at 5-harm.

Gear: Does 2 harm unarmed, has 1 armour

Harm - 1 Bruised O 2 Bloody O

3 Down O 4 Dying O