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BACKGROUND GUIDE

The Others

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Committee Introduction

Warm greetings, delegates! We reckon that every individual one of you has experienced a great struggle to get through a lack of communication, collaboration, and most importantly, electricity. As the three factors are considered extremely vital for survival, the absence of the three and the looming presence of anarchy must have tired all of you out. While we congratulate you with the warmest hearts for your survival, it is unfortunate to say that that was not the end. With high expectations of further unimaginable problems invading our chances of surviving, it is now time for all the delegates to come up with long-term and short-term solutions. Here are some reminders about this committee and the crisis committee itself:

Reminders

- 1) **Agenda:** As it is visible in this guide, there is not much notable information and events that we have yet confronted. The lack of information is fatal to dire situations, and, therefore, the delegates must do their best and investigate all available information thoroughly.
- 2) **Parties:** Each of the parties must be willing to collaborate to achieve what is most significant to them. Each party - and even certain individuals - has specific roles and traits assigned. While it is ideal for the parties to follow these assigned roles, the fates of certain individuals may be altered by the delegate's choice via Crisis Updates.
- 3) **General Updates:** As a Crisis Committee, the rules and procedures are different from those of a General Assembly. A crisis committee highly differs to one of a general assembly, with paced updates and events driving the delegates to draft directives. Delegates are required to and expected to utilize their position to create useful solutions in response to the updates introduced. Resultfully, the committee will request the delegates to creatively utilize their resources as the character of the crisis's plot, including their character's social position, authority, or economic power.

The agenda of the committee is largely guided towards impeding a large and general enemy, but the goals of the delegates at times would vary based upon the situation they have at hand. Delegates shall then employ their open mindset to figure out solutions and draft them out into public and private directives to successively achieve the goal in front and also contribute to the final destination of counteracting the others. Various parties formed among the delegates could collaborate at times if their goals match, and could fight against one another if they are set apart as enemies.

Agenda Introduction

Humanity has always dreamed of the day of encountering a group of extraterrestrial beings that would further branch out to the affairs the humans will have with other brilliant beings in this universe. However, who knew that the aliens would be so hostile?

Rather than a passive relationship, the airborne creatures in the mothership, so-called "The Others", set up the first wave of human destruction. Named "Lights Out", the Alien Ships pulsed out a massive EMP (Electromagnetic Force), neutralizing the basis of human advancements. Electronics, planes, satellites, and all the systems and technologies blocked, humanity became unaware and unprepared for the coming attacks. "Surf's Up", the second wave consisted of deploying metal rods twice the length and thrice the mass of an Empire State Building on Earth's fault lines. It caused colossal tsunamis and earthquakes, wiping out 40% of the remaining human population. The third wave of the wave sparked Ebola-modified viruses, carried by birds, killing 97% of the human population with a mass profusion of blood.

Unlike other waves, the Others decided that wide-ranged attacks wouldn't be effective for the killing of a minor human population. To efficiently exterminate the hidden population, the 4th wave was engaged with infesting alien-conscious human individuals to tackle unveiled human factions and camps, letting these aliens blend into human survivors, enabling them to kill humans without being suspected. By far, it is estimated that there are a handful of aliens already assimilated into the human camps and that it is imminent for an inspection method to identify true human beings.

The Others originated from a planet at least 300 lightyears away, named Kepler 438b. These highly advanced life forms have been invading Earth with "Silencers" (Alien conscious-brain inserted into the human body) since around 1995, calling it the "Intrusion" before planning a massacre of humans. Alongside implanting spies into the planet, The Others mastered human anatomy, giving them the capability to create hazardous viruses that imminently kill Earthlings.

With that said, it has been demonstrated by these intruders that it is nearly impossible for humanity to surpass Alien-level technology to take advantage in combat. This requires the inhabitants of Earth to search for sophisticated solutions more than a ruthless charge. However, this doesn't mean that humans have a wide variety of solutions to choose from. How would the humans overthrow the terror of these creatures? Is it even possible to survive against these extraterrestrial beings? How would survivors counteract the ever-despairing reality?

Letter from the Chairs

Welcome to the Crisis 3 committee, delegates!

We are Grace Ahn, Jisoo Hyun, Kyle Lee, and Clara Bae from Korea International School Jeju! We will be serving as your directors and chairs during the 2 day conference.

The chairs of the Crisis #3 committee have been working to pave the way for an enjoyable and intellectual debate, and we are more than excited to present what we have prepared to the delegates. We hope that delegates will leave the room with something new they have learned throughout the two days. While winning awards might be the priority for many, the chairs would like to emphasize that JEJUMUN is an open floor for making new relationships, gaining new knowledge, or simply, learning from new experiences.

The key to this committee is simple; Delegates should be prepared for the worst and the unexpected courses of action, due to the nature of a Crisis Committee. Especially with the severity of the Agenda, it is most advised that the delegates are willing to face the most gruesome situations for the sake of survival. Crisis updates could provide the delegates with new opportunities to turn the weight of the situation, but may also lead to the demise of others.

Those assigned to Parties must utilize these tools of crises to their advantage. For example, one course of action the Civilian parties may take is to attempt to hold political power or media control to gain information and maintain stability within the party. On the other hand, those involved in the military may figure out spies or those controlled through investigations, or mitigate them from the central system through armed attacks. Through this, delegates shall be able to utilize crisis updates creatively to achieve their goals for success within the conference.

The chairs will be the most helpful source in guiding delegates toward success. We hope that this conference will provide you with new opportunities to learn and grow as delegates, learning together and collaborating as a team. Feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns regarding this MUN. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Best regards,

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Key Terms

The Others

Hostile alien beings invaded Earth in 2013 with multiple catastrophic “waves” using advanced technology and strategies to wipe out the entirety of humanity.

Silencers

Categorized to be a mix of aliens and humans, the silencers are tasked to eliminate the remaining population of humans, thereby censoring the resistance from the pure human community. Silencers can infiltrate their appearance into humans to easily kill along with specific characteristics that oppose humanity.

The Wave

A specific stage in a series of attractions by aliens. There have been five waves in total, with each wave containing different types of destruction that are lethal to humanity on Earth.

A. Lights Out (First Wave)

When the electricity along with power infrastructure loses its power to function. This causes chaos among the population as well as technologies including communication out of order.

B. Surf's Up (Second Wave)

A series of tsunamis, originally from the second wave of attacks. Coming from the earthquakes caused by aliens, this phrase catches both the occurrence of tsunamis and massive amounts of loss of life.

C. Pestilence (Third Wave)

A deadly virus was released, reducing the human population. The virus is highly contagious, being spread by birds, which subsequently swiped out a significant amount of the human population.

D. Silencers (Fourth Wave)

After all the environmental attacks, the Fourth Wave challenges the resistance against the Silencers. ‘The Others’ provides Silencers significant power to kill human groups, giving humans another mission to survive away from the Silencers.

Red Death

The name of the virus spread during the Third Wave, Pestilence. Symptoms include but are not limited to high fever, bleeding, respiratory distress, weakness, and organ failure.

TEDs (Tactical Electronic Devices)

Device used by survivors and military to identify between humans and Silencers. These devices are critical for survival since differentiating the humans and Silencers is impossible.

Kepler 438b

Known as the home of the Others, the planet is very distant from the Earth. (This planet does exist in real life, therefore please do not be confused with it. Kepler 438b in the conference will only serve under the context of the movie.)

Squad 53

The name of a group of young survivors trained by the military to fight against the Others. This is one of the remaining groups of survivors after the four waves.

Camp Ashpit

A military base where it is considered safe. Subsequently, survivors, especially children and teenagers, are there for protection and training. The camp itself also serves other multiple purposes such as refugee camp. Camp Ashpit holds significant events throughout the plot, therefore is very important to be aware of.

Camp Haven

A military base happens to be the main background throughout the plot, Camp Haven is set to gather the majority of survivors. However, with a possible suggestion that the inner circles of officers being compromised as the Silencers, it is at its stake of being

Historical Background

The world had experienced a course of waves presented by the Others, an extraterrestrial species that aims for the conquering of Earth.

The first wave was a massive electromagnetic pulse that took all the electronic devices and power plants off. This shuts down communication using electricity, which disables communities to form and contact each other. The second wave was a series of earthquakes and tsunamis that wiped away coastal cities, resulting in millions of casualties and deaths of civilians. This takes away major cities such as London, Bangkok, and New York City. The third wave was a virus that was deadly enough to eradicate a large portion of the remaining survivors on Earth, being highly infectious and quick in terms of spreading. The last 4th wave was the most deadly, where the Others possessed the body of humans, and killed the unaffected ones. This deterred the formation of large civilian groups and created disarray among those who suspected each other of being one of the Others.

After the 4 waves fully struck Earth, survivors of the disaster formed clusters and camps around the world, in hidden forest regions that were not yet discovered by the Others. Sustaining the community with poor supply and lacking resources, camps were not formed into solid communities and were very unstable. After some time, army units that had moving vehicles not using electricity arrived at survivor camps and warned people about a possible 5th wave. Claiming that they can protect the younger ones from danger, the army, led by Colonel Vosch takes the children to Wright Patterson Air Force Base, where the children would be held in Camp Ashpit.

When the children arrived at the camp, they were tested through a system called the "Wonderland" to eradicate any of those who were being controlled by the Others. Those who were checked to be healthy went through a series of training to be assigned as squads to hunt down the silencers and possible enemies. The training system was inclusive for all ages, which forced the younger ones to also participate in assassinations. Using the TEDs, the children could identify their enemy and kill what the vehicle tells them to kill.

The ultimate goal of the children and the remaining survivors is to survive and flee from the eyes of the Others and create a sustainable community that could self-sustain itself, and also defend itself from the invasion of the Others. The lack of resources and the threats of the silencers that disguise themselves as humans are the primary dangers that the survivors are facing. In creating a survivor camp, investigation and planning would be needed to be able to create a constructed populace.

Current State of Affairs

As the human population has experienced all four significantly destructive waves, humanity has been assigned another mission: surviving the elimination of The Others. Not only engaging in the so-called hide-and-seek from the Others, but people have also faced multiple factors that pushed them into a detrimental state. The survivors are constantly wandering around to find the right place for effective survival and defense. Here, effective survival refers to when people do not have to risk their lives when attaining basic survival materials including water, goods, and weapons. If this condition is achieved, then it is safe to say that an inhabitable community has been created, and the mission has succeeded.

In terms of weapons, survivors are often under-armed and lack the power to defend themselves against the Others. In addition, the survivors also lack ammunition which will have to be collected in very random but war-specific places. Furthermore, Food and water supplies are scarce and are currently running short. The survivors constantly are and will have to scavenge for food and water. Such sources are also placed in only a space-specific environment, taking a convenience store as an example. However, found sources will not be adequate to last as long as the survivors wish to.

Medical supplies to support survival and continuous healing treatment are also important. These supplies are much harder to detect compared to other supplies which are also low in finding. Clothing and appropriate housing are some of the most extreme challenges that need to be solved instantly but with great precision. Shelters are not only used to rest and belong but also used as a place to defend the people and offer protection to some extent.

Communication and transportation are on the next level of consideration when worrying about survival. Lack of communication devices causes the survivors to go through hardships when equipping survival materials as well as notifying others of vulnerability and danger. Transportation also reveals the vulnerability of survivors. Often traveling by foot, the lack of faster, developed transportation contrasted to the technology of the Others exposes them to greater danger. Vehicles are significantly low in chance of finding, and it is questionable if one is available to find any fuel to make work of the vehicle.

It is true that the current situation seems detrimental, and would greatly affect the survival of those still standing. However, there is always a way of solutions in the darkest places. Adjust yourself to the given environment and push yourself to your limits!

Stances of Parties

Ben Parish (Zombie)

The leader of Squad 53, Ben is one of the key members of the surviving children from the waves. Utilizing his strength and leadership skills, he accomplished missions dedicated to the squad. His family had been entirely murdered by the Others during one of the waves, but he still puts in the effort to remember them through his locket that he always carries around. Ben Parish is one of the characters that believe that the Others have not yet ended humanity completely, and is highly dedicated to survival and contention.

Cassie Sullivan

Cassie Sullivan is one of the survivors of the waves. Losing her parents from the survivor camp that she was at by Colonel Vosch, she develops a strong hatred towards the Others, and wishes to fight. Her only remaining family is her little brother, Sammy (Sam). Her primary goals are to escape from the control of the Others and to protect Sammy and her friends safely.

Colonel Vosch

The commander of Camp Haven. He stands as a strong military leader, educating children to become soldiers and to hunt down the Others, disguised as Silencers. Some question his reliability, but he is still a needed military power in the current state of affairs. He is inevitably responsible for the death of Cassie and Sam's father, Oliver Sullivan.

Dr. Nett

Dr. Nett is one of the members of Camp Ashpit that has the role of curing injuries of the squad members. A former military surgeon, he majors in taking care of injuries from battle. When the others from the military attacked the civilians, he wasn't there, but was in his office curing one of the Squad members that got an injury from a former battle.

Dr. Pam

One of the few available doctors on Earth, Dr. Pam works at Camp Haven to tend to any hurt or sick children. The children are required to take occasional check-ins with Dr. Pam to check if they are possessed and turned into Silencers from the Others or not.

Elena Vasquez

Elena is a friend of Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, who lost her family from the 2nd wave. Being one of the adults that survived from the survivor camp that Colonel Vosch visited, she seeks to form new survivor camps that the others cannot reach. Also holding engineering skills that may help survivors create a communication field if they have enough resources, she is one of the key survivors needed in order to create a safe anti-others community.

Even Walker

Evan Walker is one of the many children of Earth. He has noticeably strong strength, speed, and endurance, which helps him to go through operations that require physical strength. He is great friends with Cassie, and desires to help her protect her brother, Sammy.

Hutchfield

Hutchfield is the leader of Camp Ashpit, and has strong leadership and operation skills. He oversees the survivors and helps them in their journey of survival. Due to these qualities as a leader, Hutchfield is deeply respected by the survivors of Camp Ashpit. His main motivation is to create a sustainable basis for survivors to flourish without the threat of the Others, and is highly dedicated to taking the leading role in creating a survivor base again.

Ivan Kellger

Ivan is the youngest of the Kellger family, one of the older families that was known to be one of the founders of Camp Ashpit. After losing both of his parents and his elder sister to the Third Wave, he has vowed to take revenge on his lost family and destroy the Others from planet Earth. He despises his older brother, Time Kellger, as Time has chosen to stay hidden for the sake of his own safety.

Jay

Jay is a cold, stoic figure in Squad 53 who prioritizes the victory and success of achieving missions more than anything. While his physical abilities aren't as sufficient as Even's or Pixie's, he has a strong intellectual mind that eventually led him to obtain the strategist role of Squad 53. His rational actions have put Squad 53 out of many moments of danger, yet some members still dislike him due to Jay's overly non-empathetic behavior.

Kindle

A young adult of Camp Haven who survived the Third Wave. When she first arrived at Camp Haven, she was still dying from the disease obtained from the Third Wave. However, when the Third Wave ended, she somehow regained her health. As one of the only known survivors of Third Wave, she is both a valuable resource yet a suspicious figure in the Camp. Otherwise, Kindle is known for her cheerful attitude and her level of knowledge in basic herbology.

Nurse Chris

Nurse Chris works under Dr. Nett, taking the smaller jobs such as working out a team to go fetch medical supplies, organizing patient records and reorganizing the Silencer - checking device that the doctor uses to determine if there are any new Silencers within the camp. Despite working as a nurse, he is extremely agile and powerful, and very adept with the gun.

Oompa

Oompa is a dedicated and kind-hearted figure inside the cold-blooded safety camps. He is one of the individuals who stand up for the minor and weaker individuals from the abuse and strictness of the officers inside Camp Ashpit. With decent strategic experiences and combat abilities, he is one of the crucial members of Squad 53.

Pixie

Pixie is an adventurous and kind 14 year old that lost his memory from an injury from one of the waves. Given the name Pixie from the camp, his main goal in life is to terminate all the others and return to his family. Due to that, he is dedicated to gathering survivors and killing all others in their way. His physical abilities and swiftness make him one of the key members of Squad 53.

Pound Cake

With all of his family killed during the Third Wave, Pound Cake is found to be a quiet and introverted character, refusing to speak about the current situation he is in. Other than his past, with his adamant mentality, he faces danger and tension without going to *Dorothy* (regarding going crazy). He accompanies Squad 53 with resilience from many experiences of losing friends and companions.

Robin

Robin is a gentle yet determined soul in Squad 53. She acts as a communication bridge between the members whenever there is dispute, and the importance of her within Squad 53 is widely acknowledged. She acts as the vice leader of Squad 53, taking the caring role of the members of Squad 53 when Ben takes a more leader-like position. Her authority in both the Squad and Camp Ashpit is well known, and even Hutchfield is willing to lend her supplies if she requests it.

Roger

Roger is very adept with mechanics, often tinkering with leftover machines or destroyed robots in his small room within Camp Haven. His genius-like ability to remake broken machinery or even make completely new circuits has greatly benefited Camp Haven, as he was able to connect electricity - even if it was extremely minimal - and show hope to the camp that returning to old technology may be possible. However, Roger is not adept with any physical training, which is a great disadvantage to him in the current situation.

Ringer

Ringer is an experienced soldier affiliated with Camp Haven. With her expertise in combat and various abilities, she was able to train Squad 53 to be proficient survivors and combatants in combat abilities in the camp within 2 weeks. Further into her affiliations, she gains respect and loosely makes relationships with Ben Parish, who is the leader of the squad.

Sammy Sullivan (Nugget)

Cassie's little brother wasn't the most suitable person in the world, but Sammy Sullivan was able to join Squad 53 as the youngest member with Teacup. Despite the immaturity of physical conditions to handle guns or use strength, his agility and flexibility in training justified him to be an adequate member of the squad. He relies greatly on his sister, Cassie, and her friend, Ben.

Sergeant Reznik

Sergeant Reznik is a vicious and cold-blooded officer, moderating Camp Haven with order and fear. Despite her notorious training sessions and assignments, she is indeed an experienced and excellent combatant who is prepared for the extraterrestrial threats humans are encountering. However, this is what only the surface draws, but her true intention is to kill the remaining humans as an enhanced human (Silencers) and remove any resistance movements along the way.

Teacup

Being one of the survivors of the waves, Teacup is a member of Squad 53. Even though she is the youngest member, Teacup is fearless in attacking the Others and going through battles, but she also reflects her fragile personality and potential through her scars from battle. The cracks she developed through the course of fighting are one of the largest obstacles in creating a perfect team for survival.

Time Kellger

Time, also known as Tim, is the older brother of Ivan Kellger and one of the two survivors of the Kellger family. After his parents and sister died from the Third Wave, he retreated to a hidden location for a long duration of time, only to come back to Camp Ashpit when the Fourth Wave arrived. He is assumed to have been with Roger for this duration of time, yet his exact whereabouts are unknown. As the original inheritor of Camp Ashpit, Time knows the secrets of the Camp and holds valuable information about the structures and past events.

Possible Solutions

Solution #1

One possible solution during the first few hours of the conference might be to build an effective communication system among the survivors. In the current situation, all disasters have the danger of returning, and the continuous attacks from the Silencers require the survivors to always be ready for effective defense. Though it is obvious that electricity is not available due to previous attacks and continuous devastations, it is still possible to create a simple system.

Solution #2

A secondary recommended course of action is to divide, regulate, and assign the survivors of each camp. The roles assigned may include active teenagers going around and acquiring weapons for defense and adults examining near areas for survival supplies and waterways. It might be easier to consider it for the survivors to start from the very beginning of mankind's development as all the so-called modern technologies and skills are not available.

Solution #3

An imminent method necessary as suggested is to create a form of mental diagnosis for survivor individuals. Because the survivor camps may already be contaminated with Silencers, it is crucial to identify true human beings by analyzing their neurological and sensory activities and comparing the results with other groups of people. Despite the demands of this solution to be costly and ideal in the spectrum of human technology, the diagnosis process will ensure safety among the human population.

Solution #4

A more adjacent approach for the Others can attempt is collecting and capacitating human survivors with the installation of additional concentration camps. By creating more camps mimicking human resistance movements, widespread human survivors will crowd into the camps unaware of the compromised situation inside of the camp. Moreover, strong propaganda suggested by moderators about the adamant safety in camps will gather even the most hidden population of survivors. Ultimately, it will benefit the complete terraformation of Earth by annihilating the entirety of humans.

Questions to Consider

1. What is the current status? (This includes the environment you are in, your status quo, the amount of survival-related supplies that you currently have available, etc)
2. What is your list of priorities? (e.g. 1) To find a stable environment that guarantees both defense and sustainability. 2) To acquire a safe route for survival supply (especially water). etc)
3. What is your first step to take when the conference starts? (Remember that you need to keep yourself safe, obtain a sustainable environment to stay, and come up with plans for long-term survival all at once. Furthermore, problems to confront are to be updated.)
4. What are you planning to consider when making moves as the character you are delegated to?
5. What are some collaborative measures that you could take at the start of the conference? (not only forming blocks, but delegates that have a similar, or a neutral stance with you could be your allies)
6. What procedures or standards will you take into account to identify if an individual is a Silencer or an actual human being?
7. How can you(as the Others) find and track down human survivor populations in order to efficiently exterminate them?
8. How can the Silencers be utilized in a more secure way, not disclosing the pro-others status to humans?

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