



# Chicago - A Cold Wind Blows

The Earth-side part of the [dark\\_conspiracy](#): A Midwestern Moon campaign. Something is affecting the people of Chicago, and it's getting worse. Can it be stopped before disaster occurs?

## Player Characters

[Character Template](#)

| Player    | Character                       | Codename                   | Description                                                                                        |
|-----------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Char      | <a href="#">Mai Lewandon</a>    | Aurora                     | A good PI, who has developed very special abilities.                                               |
| JP        | <a href="#">Leonard Maxwell</a> | Leon                       | Leo Maxwell, a young and headstrong DEA field agent with a strong moral compass (code of conduct). |
| Pete      | <a href="#">William Lee</a>     | Old Bull                   | Exterminator                                                                                       |
| Lee       | Math Cornish                    | <a href="#">Antic Rash</a> | Movie theater ticket ripper and black-mask anarchist/activist                                      |
| Aaron     | <a href="#">Alex Raiss</a>      | Deco                       | TojiCorp reporter.                                                                                 |
| Kirk      | <a href="#">June Forte</a>      | Red                        | Research engineer, partner of the Professor                                                        |
| Chris     | <a href="#">Ezra Hawthorne</a>  | Sloyd                      | A folklore student and radio show DJ.                                                              |
| Daumantas | <a href="#">Fred M. Lane</a>    | NA                         | Statistician with family problems looking into disappearances at his old employer.                 |
| JB        | <a href="#">Maxine Moretti</a>  | Max                        | A youthful courier/errand girl for the mob.                                                        |
| Chris E   | <a href="#">Cas Vandal</a>      | NA                         | A curio shop owner who gets calls from the dead. On phones.                                        |
| Sabe      | <a href="#">Janessa Iyer</a>    | Manx                       | Blight farmer and community defense organizer                                                      |
| Char      | <a href="#">Astra</a>           |                            | Ex Delta-7                                                                                         |
| Andrew    | <a href="#">Peri</a>            | Peri                       | A talented hacker                                                                                  |

## Non-Player Character Profiles

Not a few NPCs have been shuffled off this mortal coil. To see the list of those who are no longer amongst the living (or even pretending to be), see [The Graveyard](#).

By category:

- [General NPCs](#) - characters related to the PCs outside of the Underground
- [Case of the Missing Girl](#) - Mai's first (and still unsolved) case.
- [Empathic Underground](#) - the members of the group dedicated to fighting the darkness.
- [Order of the White Circle](#) - an order of sorcerers who had become corrupted, and are now largely defunct.
- [The Destined](#) - known members of the Destined, and those they've affected.

For an overall list of NPCs click [here](#). This will not be updated going forward, and so the data on the page should be considered obsolete.

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## AP Notes

### Synopses

- [Synopsis 1](#) for a synopsis of the story through the spring of 2016.
- Chicago Synopsis 2 not yet written (need to go back to IRC logs)
- Click [Synopsis 3](#) for a synopsis of the story from Sep 2017 to Dec 2018.
- Click [Synopsis 4](#) for a synopsis of the story from Jan 2019 to Dec 2019.

### Investigation Stubs

Ask the GM if you need more details on any of these.

### TojiCorp/Serpent Folk Issues

- Check the basement of the Toji PR building to see if anything from the Fae world was left behind
- Follow up on finding the parents of the three metal boys whose parents are Toji execs
- Talk to the folks at the lab near Rush Medical center about the bio-computer
- Look into the COO of MAXDigital, rumored to know about the bio-computer deal parts deal with Toji
- Break into, or bribe your way into, or otherwise infiltrate the [CCEHV](#)
- Find the Toji CEO Tohiro McMasterson, who seems to have disappeared
- Talk to Ezra's mom about her last lead
- Go back to the airfield to snoop around, or take a snake-person for interrogation
- Figure out what BioChem is doing in the SoDeer marsh factory

### PC and NPC Issues

- The upcoming meeting with conspiracy elements high up in the DEA (Leo)
- Check out the Vishanti facility in Burr Ridge (Alex)

- Perform more experiments at the Center for Synchrotron Radiation Research (June)
- Break in to use the accelerator at Argonne National Laboratory to perform the special experiment thought up by June and the Professor (June)
- Checking in with the kids and unicorn on the farm, and checking on the weak inter-dimensional spots Faith left.

## Rumors and Follow-up

- Craft Bar neighborhood: dimensional paintings by the Prophet, and the things that live under Union Cemetery Memorial Park
- Where did the thing from under the cemetery end up?
- Return to the scene of Lt. Rodriguez's attack, or grill Sahashradala about it
- Investigate Masters's lake shore home
- Find Matt, the were-bear (brother of Ann, the wear-bear killed in the park), before he finds them
- Return to the Black Chamber with promised goods
- Return to Axe's Kids for more leads
- Alien in Skokie
- The Airborne Type Two Anthrax (ATTA) epidemic
- Analyze the data from Darcy connecting to Judy, or do further experiments

## Details

- [Rosa's Emails](#)
- [The Buzz](#)
- [Ancient Egypt](#)
- [Jacob's Description of Life as a Ballotman](#)

## Danger Clocks

### Active

- The Buzz 1/6
- Snaky Airfield 1/4
- Something Lurks 0/4

### Defunct

- Sorcerous Ritual 0/5 - threat eliminated with the destruction of the mummy at the field museum
- The Bog God 0/4 - threat eliminated with the detonation of the Fuath at Volo

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## Visual References

Chicago downtown dreamlands skyline:



Featuring the TojiCorp North American headquarters off in Lake Michigan to the upper right.

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Car Mai saw in her dream below the street outside of Cas' shop:



Chicago Department of Public Works (DPW) sewer workers:



## Tours

- [The Base](#)
- [CCEHV](#)
- [Doomsday Club](#)
- [Otherworlds](#)
  - [The Changing Lands](#)
  - [The Black Chamber](#)
  - [The Fae Realm](#)
  - [Cheeseburger Paradise](#)

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