

MISSION BRIEF:

Sentinels, you have been activated due to your proximity to Qing Long. I wish we could say you were hand picked but this isn't that kind of op.

WHITE CELL needs you to control the narrative of an upcoming prize fight. Harlan Vs Zhou Shui. Harlan can not be allowed to win this bout, however the fight still has to take place.

Operational security and tradecraft are key to the success of this op. It is paramount that any perceived match fixing is pinned on another interested party.

Match is scheduled for the 5th of August, 12pm(Noon) Sydney time. You'll have less than 20 hours to make your move.

Operation title is: CLEVER BOXER.

Router for this op is: PHINN_fox of server IMMUNE RESPONSE. Contact them only in case of emergency.

Team designation: DENDRITIC CELL

Additional Assets: You have been given authorisation to access one of our Caches. It is located on the exterior of the station. Whatever you find there will have been left by previous Sentinels; tends to be an eclectic mix.

[intel packet will auto update as new data becomes available.]

Mission Site:**Qing Long**

Station Type: [O'Neill Cylinder](#) (Mars-Sun L5)

Allegiance: [Planetary Consortium/Triad](#)

Primary Languages: Cantonese, Korean, Mandarin, Vietnamese

The largest habitat in the Martian trojans, and the largest O'Neill cylinder in the solar system, the "Azure Dragon's" two million inhabitants display a heavy Chinese cultural influence, though sizable segments of Vietnamese, Korean, and other Southeast Asian groups are also evident. Though nominally a part of the Planetary Consortium and adhering to its standards, Qing Long and its residents have been sanctioned by Oversight several times, not least because of the heavy influence of criminal groups here. Nevertheless, several prominent hypercorps call Qing Long home, including Hyundai Transport, one of the leading designers of personal transport vehicles used in habitats throughout the system. Several Extropian corps also favor Qing Long as a port-of-call for doing business with Consortium hypercorps. It is an open secret that Qing Long is a triad stronghold and that the administration is firmly in their grasp. The 14K Triad is predominant and considers this station their headquarters, though several others, including the Shui Fong and the Big Circle Gang, also operate here. For the most part, tensions between these groups are muted on Qing Long, as they each cooperate in maintaining the habitat as the best environment for their particular trades (elsewhere, however, all bets are off). The station's current Overseer, Jintao Suharto, is related to one of the top 14K leaders, and Pai Gow (Double Hand), the triad's security company, is employed for immigration control and to protect the station's key assets. Given the triad activity, Qing Long features some of the best gray and black markets in the inner system. The colony is also a hotbed for vice and unsavory activities, from gambling to prostitution to pit fights. It is especially notable for its casino circle, a row of massive

casinos that lines the interior of the cylinder at one end. The massive spires of the Galaxy 888 dwarf the rest, highlighting the influence of the Galaxy Entertainment Group, another 14K front.

Galaxy 888: The Galaxy 888 casino features 8 wonderous spires. 4 inside the cylinder, twisting and noted around one another, and 4 on the exterior extending into space. The interior is has an ostentatious retro flare, with holographic decals everywhere. 4 of the towers feature restaurants dining experiences, including a Space Gallery. There are also 3 pools, 2 spas, and an on sight resleeving facility for VIPs.

The Galaxy 888 also has a Starlit entertainment centre at the top of one of its spires; it often hosts concerts, sporting events, and even tech demonstrations.

Factions In Play:

Skinaesthesia:

Major Industries: Genetics, Cloning, Biotech

Major Stations: Ptah (**Mars**)

As the leading designer of biomorphs, Skinaesthesia enjoys system wide popularity and respect for its sophisticated products, especially high-end customized models. Best known for its breakthroughs in genetic engineering and enhancements, the hypercorp's interest in sophisticated combat morphs or stylized pleasure pods are lesser known facts and often sold through a network of seemingly unaffiliated shell corporations or local distributors. Skinaesthesia focuses on emphasizing environmental adaptations and useful cybernetic enhancements, increasing transhumanity's chances for survival and further prosperity. Experimental morphs are sometimes offered to desperate infugees for field testing.

The 14K Triad controls a large part of the casino industry and the various forms of illegal gambling, betting, and rigged lotteries. Through their Galaxy Entertainment Group, a legal casino and gambling [hypercorp](#), the 14K maintains tight connections to politicians, celebrities and influential entrepreneurs in several habitats and can afford the luxury of a private police force, the Pai Gow (Double Hand). Using the casino business for money laundry, they are also heavily involved in loan sharking and credit/ID fraud.

The Shui Fong—though smaller than the 14K—caters to the vices and addictions of indentured habitat workers, miners, and other laborers, supplying drugs and illegal XP, running prostitution rings, and arranging illegal pit fights and gambling tournaments. The origin of the Shui Fong's fierce rivalry with the 14K lies in the ruins of Earth's pre-Fall history, but the hatred between the two factions was carried into space and continues to simmer.

The Big Circle Gang is the smallest of the four triad factions with only approximately 8,000 members. They run a large part of the solar system's drug trade, producing organic drugs, smart

drugs, and narcoalgorithms of all kinds in secluded habitats or abandoned asteroid mining and processing facilities converted into drug labs

The Xuan Wu Crew: A small scale, yet respectable fight organisation/training/promotion group. Known for it's altruistic practice of recruiting former pit fighters and helping them go straight. Some have suggested they have ties to the Shui Fong.

The THW(True Human Warriors): A large stable of fighters and martial artists of various sports, styles, and disciplines. While not truly bio-conservative, they are known for baring their talent from using any cyberware or nanoware. All fighters are sleeved in human biomorphs and are not permitted to use combat drugs such as MRDR or Kick, which is not to say they aren't enhanced. THW is sponsored by Skinaesthesia through one of it's shell companies; Sheath-Chic. They traffic in high end "self defence" morphs, for those that want to protect themselves and look good doing it. Because of this connection they often get access to pre-release bio-tech, and bleeding edge morph designs.

Potential Targets:

Xia Yin Sun(XWC): former trainer and key business manager/promoter.

Ru Xue Yang(XWC): Trainer, coach.

Zhou Shui(XWC): former pit fighter. Made use of a lot of knives before becoming a pro. Lashes out with quick aggressive salvos before dancing of their opponent. Zhou's style if often described as calculated and chaotic.

Jin Tyrell(XWC): Doctor, dealer, suspected pimp, and semi-professional rapper.

Harlan(THW): Skilled fencer(longsword), boxer, and Motobu-ryu(karate) practitioner. His rise to fame began when he defeated Bjorn the iron, a self proclaimed neo-viking from the scum swarm There's No Going Back. While Bjorn was armed with an axe and shield Harlan used Tinbe-rochin(okinawan short spear & shield.) After his stunning victory which was broadcast to the mesh he was recruited to THW. Known for favouring shielded techniques even when unarmed, Harlan is a patient and precise fighter.

Dr. Jolana Lanik(THW): physician, surgeon, armourer. In charge of managing Harlans bioware.

Michael Novák(THW): Harlans agent/manager. Get's him whatever he needs.

Mr. Oliver: Technically a Skinasthesia employee. In charge of "targeted branding" and "pre-release management" for Sheath-Chic. Someone whose job is to make sure Harlan doesn't fuck up PR, or wreck the prototype wetware.