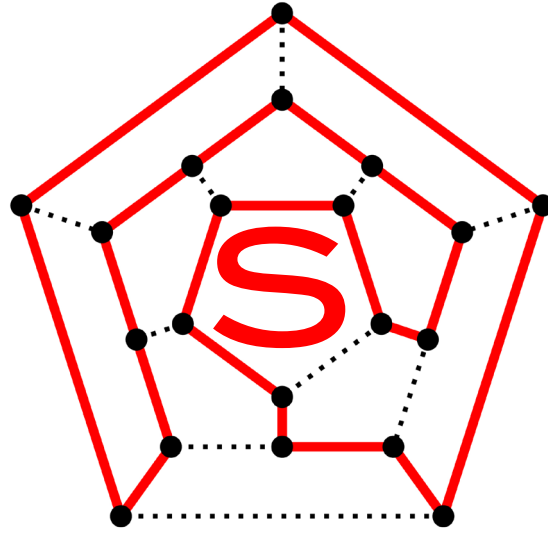


## The Secret Project

According to the classified briefing that you received, the product is no less than a fully functional teleportation system. Such a system could revolutionize every single aspect of society. No more highway system. No more shipping overseas. No more travel by space shuttle. No more border security. How will it change transportation? Industry? Urban development? Space exploration? Warfare?

## The Facility

Though they are making big promises, the SAT labs are pretty small and humble. Just a single smallish lab and a few other rooms. Are these three scientists the only science staff that they have? Did they really make this amazing breakthrough as a modest little garage startup? You had heard amazing things about Sufficiently Advanced Technologies. The reality seems to be... smaller. Not the giant well funded lab that you were expecting from their press releases.



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## Welcome to Sufficiently Advanced Technologies!

Everyone in a high tech industry has heard of **Sufficiently Advanced Technologies**. It's the impressive little startup that snatched up some of the world's leading physicists.

Led by maverick businessman **Alan Smithee**, the company has been spawning rumors and buzz aplenty, even without ever announcing what it's been working on.

Everyone seems to have a theory about what the secret project is. You have heard several before you were invited to this presentation. Some theories are mundane, some are outlandish. All of them were wrong.



## Background

You are one of the **Infinity Guardians**, a race of immortal time travelling extraterrestrials. By appointment to his Majesty, Runcible the Lord of Time, you work for the **Celestial Intervention Agency**. The CIA is an organization tasked with preventing unauthorized meddling in the time stream.

Your current mission: locate and apprehend a renegade time agent. Class D time Temporal Monitor **Ushas** stole a time machine and has been messing with the timestream. You have been trying to catch him/her, but Ushas is always a step ahead.

On your last operation, you located a human named **Fangshi** who has experienced an unusual quantum temporal event as a result of Ushas' actions. Fangshi's unlikely disability causes him to sense non-standard energy fields. That means that he can detect a time traveller or other unusual activity in the area. This is a useful technique for finding your quarry.

You need Fangshi's special ability, because Ushas has employed some sort of chameleon technique to hide his or her identity. With the advanced disguise technology of the future, Ushas could be disguised as anyone here.

## Goals

**Bring Ushas to justice, peacefully.** **Ushas** is still one of the **Infinity Guardians**, and so deserves respect and decency even during apprehension. The punishment she deserves will be determined by the Guardian Council, not in some vigilante action on your part.

**Keep the timeline as originally recorded.** You want the minimum possible number of modifications to history. Any change, no matter how small, can lead to progressively larger change at later dates. That's why it is imperative that everything happen as close to the original series of events as possible. That means that you get Ushas out of here, and leave these humans to do whatever they were set to do on their own.

**Hide any evidence of alien activity here on Earth.** Humanity is not due to recognize extraterrestrial sentiences for another hundred and twenty years. So it is imperative that no one realize that extraterrestrials are operating here. This includes eliminating **Fangshi** once he has served his purpose. You enjoy Fangshi's company, but he's just a human being. That means he can never be the equal of an Infinity Guardian like yourself. Keep Fangshi around while he's useful, then dispose of him.

## Sentient Races

**The Humans** - They're a simpleminded, petty sort of race. In the future, they do limited work for the Infinity Guardians. But at this point in history, they don't even know that other sentient species exist. Your primary objective with the humans is to keep any of them from realizing that alien beings (like you and Ushas) have been meddling in their history.

**The Infinity Guardians** - Immortal, vastly wise lords of time. A complicated power structure oversees any proposed changes to the timeline, to ensure that no unexpected situations arise where a small change creates large consequences later on. You are one of the proud Infinity Guardians, here to enforce the wisdom of the Guardian Council upon any who try to change history for their own benefit. Though your people possess great scientific knowledge, your training for the **Celestial Intervention Agency** focused on locating and subduing temporal criminals.

**Ushas** - She was some sort of technician, making tiny changes to past events to see what the changes would be. You're not clear on the details of her past job. You're not a scientist, you're a timecop. You're just here to stop her from messing with time and get her back so that the Infinity Guardians can try her in a court of justice.