

# Dr. Nguyen

*The Doctor*

You have trained your entire life to treat every kind of disease and injury known to humanity. You've saved more lives than you can count. If there's any chance of helping the crew of the Alecto, you want to be there to save as many lives as possible.

*What terrible news did you recently deliver to me?*

# Role

# “Boomer”

## *The Asteroid Miner*

You were born and raised in a miner colony on the asteroid belt. Asteroid life is cramped, dirty and hard. First chance you got, you hopped a cargo ship out of that terrible life. For you, this mission is just a job that keep from having to work in the mines.

*What one luxury from planetside do we enjoy partaking of together? Why does it remind me of home?*

Roles

# “Young”

## *The Criminal*

You are a career criminal on the run from the law. You figured that this small time freelance cargo ship would help you avoid arrest for a time. So you forged some identification and signed up for the crew. You didn't really know the mission, and you didn't really care.

*Why do you know my true past? Why do you keep it secret?*

# Roles

# Dr. Landry

## *The Archaeologist*

No one has ever seen a live alien larger than a single cell, but a small number of artifacts have been found of long-dead alien cultures. Any new artifacts found would be of tremendous scientific value. You're eager to see what the *Alecto* crew has discovered.

*What philosophical or ethical argument are we always having? Why can we never reach an agreement?*



# Roles

# Professor Zao

*The Astrophysicist*

Role

All your life, you've been fascinated with exoplanets, black holes, pulsars and other exotic extraterrestrial phenomena. Now you get to voyage among them and study them up close. You have heard that the Alecto was doing some particularly unusual quantum experiments, which you hope to see firsthand.

*Why do I blame you for my past mistake?*

# Lt. Gomez

## *The Soldier*

It's a dangerous universe out there, and you've dedicated your life to helping make it safer for civilians like these. This mission is a complete unknown, so it will be up to you to make sure these eggheads don't put themselves in harm's way.

*How did I know your PC during the Ganymede War?*

Roles

# Chatterjee

*The Explorer*

Roles

Space is filled with amazing new worlds, full of interesting new things to discover. Rumor has it that the Alecto's crew had discovered something really significant, but they were keeping it very secret. As curious as you are, you can't let a mystery like that go unsolved.

*Why do I owe your character a huge favor?*

# Torner

## *The Scrap Salvager*

Normally, you are just in charge of salvaging derelict ships. You find broken down vessels, strip of valuable parts and sell them. The money ain't good and the hours are terrible, but you manage to get by.

*Why did I refuse to work for the Akitsushima Corporation? How did you convince me to go along with the plan?*

# Role



# Winter

## *The Pilgrim*

# Roles

You are a holy person, on a self-imposed pilgrimage to see the galaxy. As you travel from star system to star system, you learn more about your place in the universe. Physical voyaging is a method of inner growth and contemplation. Through exploration of the universe comes wisdom.

*How do you respond to my moralizing and evangelizing?*

# Kalani

## *The Engineer*

Starships are complex things. And in space, if something breaks down, well, spare parts are millions or billions of kilometers away. So an engineer has gotta be resourceful enough to make do with what they have. With a wrench and some wire, you can get damn near anything working. For a short time anyway.

*Why can't I stand working with your character?*

# Roles

# “Fish Hook”

## *The Mercenary*

## Roles

Sometimes, the Snake Doctor's jobs just ain't entirely legal, nor safe. Sometimes, these situations require a violent or unsavory solution to life's problems. You do dirty deeds in exchange for pay, and out on the edge of human civilization, there's always someone willing to pay.

*Why would I risk my life to protect your character?*

# “Mason”

## *The Spy*

# Roles

Every gigacorporation is in constant secret struggle against the others. These struggles happen in the shadows, through proxies and deniable assets. And intelligence agents like you. You've been sent by one of Akitsushima's rivals to learn what exactly they were up to on the Alecto, and to steal any useful data.

*Why do I need your character's assistance with my espionage activities?*

# Pariquet

## *The Computer Expert*

On Earth, computer support is important. But in space, if the life support computer goes down, then everyone dies. In the morally and legally questionable business of the Snake Doctor, the crew often needs someone to recover files through untraceable means, and that person is you.

*Who did we both love, that is now dead?*

Roles

**You will get  
drunk and fail  
to act when  
needed.**



**Fate**

**You will hide  
something  
important from  
the other PCs.**



**Fate**

**Your anger will  
causes you to  
lash out at those  
around you.**



**Fate**



**You will act  
stupidly out of  
fear or  
cowardice.**



**Fate**

**Your pride will  
make you  
ignore good  
advice.**



**Fate**

**You will push  
yourself too far  
to prove your  
superiority.**



**Fate**

**Your paranoia  
will cause you  
to refuse help  
you need.**



**Fate**

**What are these  
strange repeating  
patterns of numbers  
scrawled on the  
walls?**

*When you discover the answer to this  
mystery through play, flip this card over.*

mystery

**Who still survives  
from the original  
crew?**

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mystery through play, flip this card over.*



**What killed the  
crew?**

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mystery through play, flip this card over.*



**What caused the  
experiments to go  
wrong?**

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**What is the purpose  
of the alien artifact?**

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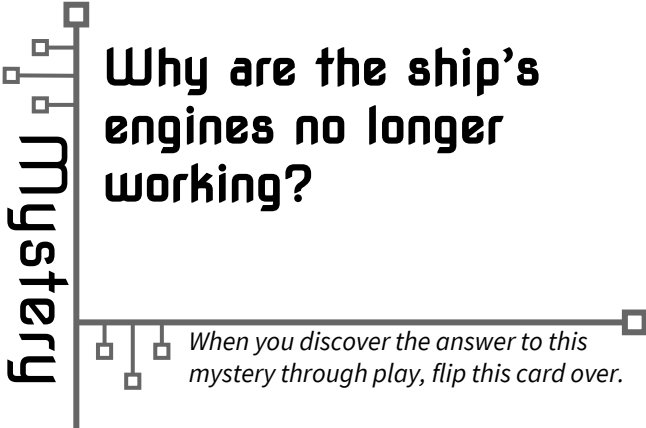
**What nefarious  
purpose did the  
Akitsushima  
Corporation have for  
the alien artifact?**

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mystery through play, flip this card over.*

**Mystery**

**Why is the  
Akitsushima  
Corporation lying to  
us about the  
mission?**

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mystery through play, flip this card over.*



**Why are the ship's  
engines no longer  
working?**

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mystery through play, flip this card over.*

mystery

**What illegal  
experiments were  
they performing in  
here?**

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mystery

**What happened to  
my spouse, who was  
aboard the Alecto?**

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**What caused the  
strange warp  
signature we're  
detecting from the  
Alecto?**

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**What is the meaning  
of the recurring  
nightmares I've been  
having?**

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mystery

**How do I know what  
is happening before  
it happens?**

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mystery through play, flip this card over.*

**Why was the  
emergency message  
replaced with a  
message in an  
unknown language?**

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mystery through play, flip this card over.*


**Mystery**

**Why do I feel like I've been here before, despite never having been on the Alecto?**

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**What happened  
when the Alecto's  
crew visited the  
planet's surface?**

*When you discover the answer to this  
mystery through play, flip this card over.*



**What is the true  
nature of the  
Creature?**

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mystery through play, flip this card over.*

## The Void

Space is mind-bogglingly big and extremely dangerous. How difficult is space travel in the future? What astronomical phenomena is nearby?

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# Technology

What advanced devices are available to the Player Characters and NPCs? How do they work? What is still functional and what has broken down?

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## The Company

The Akitsushima Corporation hired your ship, but what does the Corporation do, exactly? What are its goals, and who are its rivals?

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## The Creature

There's some unknown thing still alive in the ship, and it is trying to kill you.

**Important rule:** No one is allowed to directly describe the Creature, only its effects on PCs and the environment.

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## Back Home

Earth has changed a lot in the last five hundred years. You're responsible for describing of Earth cultures and laws. What is life like now?

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## NPCs

There may still be survivors of the Alecto's crew, or other members of the Snake Doctor's crew, or other characters entirely. Who are they and what do they want?

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## Dreams

**Any time a player has zero tokens,** their PC will experience strange visions. Are they dreams or hallucinations? What do they mean? What is causing them?

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## Decay

The Alecto is not currently in working order. How has it broken down? What is malfunctioning and how will that cause problems for the PCs?

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## Danger

The Alecto is not a safe place to be. Not all of the player characters are going to make it out of here alive. What threatens to bring harm to the PCs?

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