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* Doom Train –

Welcome to Deges & Dragons, today we’re playing the military game Ghost Ops by Feral Games. Instead of your Game Master today, I am known as your Handler. This game will take place on Earth in the year 2020, but we’ll have some fictional aspects. So a massive train line that spans from Spain all the way to China has been constructed using proprietary technology. As it moves it generates replenishable energy that powers the train as well as all the weapons and protections built in. For all the countries it crosses to support it, it had to be considered the safest means of travel. An electric field outlines each cart, so nobody could land on it without a powerful current running through them. The metal it’s made of is a new alloy that makes it nigh indestructible able to easily deflect bullets and withstand explosives. Air combatants would be shot down easily by the automatic turrets fixed to each cart. Inside, they’re each essentially a panic room that locks down individually, prohibiting people from crossing between them without proper clearance.

Due to these protections, valuable goods, wealthy business owners, politicians, and royalty will travel on separate carts. The players here are members of the International Covert Operations Unit or I.C.O. In the game of Ghost Ops this is standard procedure to belong to this group. Countries and Politics will NOT influence the team as per the actual rules, but I’m sure Handlers could go off book there if they wanted to. It’s ultimately to allow people from all these different backgrounds to join forces and really know they have each others’ backs.

Alright, back to the story, here’s where the bad news begins. There’s recently been chatter about a new terrorist organization going by the name Cereal infiltrating the train. We are unsure how or why this organization formed nor why they’ve chosen this name other than bombarding servers and manpower with cereal ads. Due to this the mission is considered level 3 out of 3 difficulty, which means high risk, little intel, and possibly trained tangos and powerful weaponry. You will need to clear carts any way possible, gather intel, secure V.I.P.s, and retrieve any items Cereal may be after.

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**Appendix A – People**

**Cereal (\*SECRET\* Collective Entity Regulating Earth Air Life)**

*Applejack –* Spanish cart, is a famous singer by the name Enrique

* *Captain Crunch –* One of the heads of Cereal

*Cheerio –* Kazakhstan cart, Prime Minister Yuri Yurigan, rather grim demeanor .

*Count Chocula –* Russian cart, creator of most popular vodka in the world. Small scrappy old man Chokov

* *Dr. Kellog –* One of the heads of Cereal

*Fruit Loop –* French cart, Dr. Jean Escargot, physician who specializes in optics

* *General Mill –* One of the heads of Cereal

*Golden Grahm –* German cart, Konrad Vergoldet, male fashion designer and former Olympic swimmer

*Lucky Charm –* Italy cart, auto engineer literally makes powerful engines, Mario Spomoni, has wrench always handy as well as a rocket propelled bean bag gun

*Rice Krispy –* Polish cart, chemist who makes cleaning products as well as explosives, Pavel Scowvicz. He is blonde and very nice with glasses. Average height and build

*Special K –* Ukraine cart, daughter of parliament figure Dmitry Sporklev, she is a masseuse who kills people using acupuncture. Very reserved calm person, wears traditional dress – dark modest with purple flowers on it. Monopolize cereal

*The Quaker –* Cargo cart, Hitman now working only for Cereal. American Ian Green. Very Splinter Cell type approach and will hunt the players through vents with silencer.

*Trix –* Chinese hacker whose call sign is a multicolored rabbit. Jin Wu, mid 20s, wears mostly black with surgical mask.

**Cargo**

*Jurgen Stick –* A Swedish INTERPOL agent who is armed yet friendly, easy to convince. Has proper ID and handgun on him.

*Timas Warbuck –* A British INTERPOL agent who is hardened, but asleep when the players arrive. If awoken he will be difficult to detain.

*The Quaker –* Will kill himself over being interrogated. Splinter Cell type agent looking to murder the INTERPOL agent as well as the players.

**Spain**

*Alejandro –* The bartender for the cart, has man bun and is larger strong guy

*Benito –* A matador set to battle the largest bull in all China. Already dressed for the occasion as he prepares mentally that way.

*Diaz –* A blonde actress who is going to China for filming her next movie *There’s Something About Gary.*

*Emilio –* A former Spanish hockey player, he lost his speed, but not his girth. He was known as The Mighty Mallard (El Poderoso Pato Real)

*Enrique (Applejack) –* Famous singer best known for “Bailo” or I Dance. He’s extremely narcissistic and secretly a member of Cereal. He has two bodyguards named Emilio and Estevez. He is going to perform a concert. In interrogation will spill that the head of Cereal he answers to is Dr. Kellog and is the newest member he knows of. He only knows that he was to safeguard a code word and share it at the meeting spot in China.

*Estevez –* A bodyguard for Enrique, he’s secretly in love with him and would do anything for him. He’s a well built man about 6’1 and also serves as a backup dancer.

*Garbo –* Owns several vineyards, large fat drunk. Carries a large gun.

*Jose Domingez –* A member of the Council of Ministers in Spain. He is super thin with a raggedy goatee.

*Mercedes –* Ambassador set to make a relations speech and support additional trains. Spain played a major role in laying the groundwork for Europe.

*Olivia –* Owns major tech company, brown curly hair, in her 40s

*Sol –* Flamenco dancer who is very traditional and actually hates Enrique for his bastardization of their music with his auto tune.

*Valerio –* Futbol player for Real Madrid, quite strong, tattooed with close shave hair. Going to sign a shoe contract.

**France**

*Annabelle –* Young French artist known for incredible depth and realism. She is to paint several rich Chinese business owners. She has dark curly purple hair with a nose ring and mousy approach.

*Cedric –* French chef of world renown. He is always armed with knives and a blow torch. He is a little tall with slicked back blonde hair and narrow glasses.

*Eduarde –* A formula one racer who is short thin with dark hair constantly taking smoke breaks

*Fabienne –* An Olympic level fencer, has reddish hair and is loves puns

*Irienne –* An older woman who is a senior minister. She is very proper and loves champagne.

*Dr. Jean Escargot (Fruit Loop) –* Medical doctor with additional degree in optic technology. Is at the top of the field for optometry and has created artificial eyes. He wears sunglasses all the time and is tall and skinny. He is also able to manipulate eyes. He will take control of the lighting systems to alter perception as well as blast players’ eyes directly with harsh light. He’s hyper acute of scope lasers. If interrogated he claims that Cereal is performing enhanced experiments above the law to better the human body. He believes he is a lead member.

*Louie –* A UFC fighter, he is thinking of transitioning to bodyguard status. He is bald and doesn’t appear to have an ounce of fat on him.

*Michel –* Owns a major insurance company, he’s the son of the great Mikael who personally grew the company and has recently retired. He’s constantly on the phone with a blue tooth listening to claims

*Pierre –* The old valet that will serve the people aboard.

*Fr.* *Sylvainne –* An old Cardinal balding in the front going to setup a new shelter and personally perform acts of kindness as well as sacraments for those who can not go to Churches.

*Toussainte –* Professor of Ecology going to discuss green initiatives. He is extremely pompous, and hates being addressed as anything other than Doctor. Mid 30s and a little pudgy, carries a pistol.

**Italy**

*Dr. Agatino –* A physician primarily focused on the liver and metabolism. He’s young with large aspirations and cares little about the title.

*Cynzia –* A minister in favor of corporations, going to garner further support from China attempting to open up larger trade for wine and vehicles. Short power suit and haircut.

*Diodato –* A young architect studied in past representations and has a good eye for the future.

*Fabrizio –* An inventor, he has a speech impediment and wears large glasses, but created the first gluten free beer as well as the first micro cleaning device that moves through laptops sucking out dirt and dust. He has no true specialty field and simply creates when something frustrates him.

*Giovanni –* Owns major fashion companies and started out himself as a tailor. Classic blazer is almost synonymous with Giovanni as he manages to make traditional suits still look fresh. He himself looks like James Bond and wears only the finest.

*Luigi Spomoni –* An anxious taller version of Mario, he too is an engineer, but much less skilled than his brother. He has no clue about Cereal, but blindly protects his brother with a BB gun he made.

*Mario Spomoni (Lucky Charm) –* An auto engineer that’s round and has moustache. He is world renown for making powerful engines and always carries a wrench on him. For fun he’s made a rocket propelled bean bag gun set to do incredible damage. He believes Cereal is focused on engineering a grand space station that he can help design. He answers to General Mill.

*“Mama” Mia –* Old woman who makes the food in great excess.

*Rosalia –* Author of beloved book series “Name of Drones” about a world of all AI creatures calculating millions of possibilities constantly to determine ways of exuding dominance. She herself is incredibly intelligent and is slender, strangely wearing protective vest at all times as a calculation she’s made.

*Urbana –* A composer who lately has been working on movie scores. She is in her fifties, roundish with shorter dark hair.

*Ylenia –* Owns a futbol team and constantly scouting for talent. She made her money as an actress and inherited money from her father who was a big time producer (Vinny) who had been accused of mafia activity.

**Germany**

*ANSELM –* A powerful technologically advanced drone that can deliver passenger needs as well as guard them.

*Claus –* An old soldier that’s now a security consultant. He has white curly hair and is fit for a senior citizen. He travels with a shotgun and sword and is suspicious of anyone not originally on the cart.

*Edelgard –* Beautiful young woman and public figure for the world-renowned watch brand Uhr. She is snappy and does not take kindly to being hit on. She has knock out gas installed in her watch.

*Frauke –* A strong woman with deft hands, she builds expensive instruments as well as plays the violin.

*Hansjorg –* A hardnosed judge who is extremely friendly and always looking settle disputes and talk ethics. He’s somewhat homely, but on the slender side.

*Jessika –* Blonde braided hair woman who is quite fit and studies anatomy. She has been known to test theories on herself and constantly evaluates new trends that she’s famous for explaining the real deal about them.

*Konrad Vergoldet (Golden Grahm) –* male model and former Olympic swimmer who has a brand deal with Jägermeister. He is 6’ dirty blonde hair and beard and in amazing shape. He believes Cereal is about unity and bringing people together through legalization of drugs everywhere.

*Lutz –* A dark haired stoic man who is always wearing thin glasses and business casual. He made a fortune in plastic reform, hiring the right people to make a new compound that’s not only easier to make while maintain durability, but cheaper to make as well.

*Nicol –* Old retired businessman that is on the board for a steel company in Germany. He is conservative and thinks money is the answer to all problems. He can’t stop working and is traveling to China to scope their steel businesses.

*Olga –* Had to have an Olga, she’s an astronomer and next in line to go to space. She knows how to have fun, but can’t turn the astronaut off.

*Wolfgang –* Architect prodigy who is being brought over to China to help construct the largest building in the world. He’s only 15 and plays video games constantly in between charting images in his mind.

**Poland**

*Boguslaw –* National level volleyball player “The Winged Hammer” he is the ace with a record number of spike points for Poland. He has white spiked hair and is incredibly strong and can jump quite high. He’s looking for a payday.

*Dagmara –* Wild bartender who owns a chain Starapolska. She has a wide set mohawk and secured her finances from a seedy past. She has an assault rifle under the bar.

*Gerwazy –* A fit biologist with a ponytail. He studies blood specifically and could pass for a vampire.

*Jakub –* The arms dealer of Poland. Though only a tiny percentage of citizens have permits, he is essentially involved in every transaction. He’s a very large fat man who has an array of weapons in his room and loves using them.

*Krysia –* Nicknamed Krysia Lady Zupa, she is the leader of Polish preservation. Her company cans and stores meats and vegetables. She’s in her 40’s and is looking to score a contract with China to send Polish soups abroad.

*Lydka –* A Polish economist who has made her money with stock trading. She has long silky hair and a few wrinkles.

*Pavel Scowvictz (Rice Krispy) –* A chemist who primarily makes cleaning products. He’s extremely nice, blonde, average build, short hair. He is going to China to help combat the smog problem. He believes he can create a chemical compound that can eat carbon emissions basically. He believes Cereal will use chemistry to clean the world and that they have the answers but need many more resources that they’ll steal.

*Ryszard –* A desk jockey who rarely leaves his cubicle, he runs a major logging company and helps in tree removal as well. He is especially pale and lanky and good friends with Ziemowit.

*Stefcia –* Older woman in the rubber business, she’s using her goodwill on one final trip before she passes the business on to her children.

*Waldek –* A professor of mathematics, he’s being recruited to teach at a major university. He is a little pudgy, but covers it well with good taste of clothes and excellent grooming.

*Ziemowit –* A broad man in his late 30s who is a big name in the furniture business and has a close relationship with Ryszard. He makes huge money exporting bed parts.

**Ukraine**

*Anzhelika (Special K) –* She’s a very calm and reserved masseuse who uses acupuncture to kill people. She is quite beautiful with dark silky hair, traditional dark dress with deep purple flowers on it. She wants to advance the international standing of her country and believes cereal is literally the key.

*Dmitry Sporklev –* Parliament figure, he’s a little overweight with monk bald spot. Dresses in traditional business clothing and loves to talk about wrestling. He didn’t care for The Iron Shiek, but loved Kurt Angle.

*Fedir –* A professional wrestler training for the Olympics. He’s 6’3 and 220 lbs. of muscle. He is bald with a tight moustache and prickly shadow. He thinks WWE is stupid, but pretends to like it for Dmitry.

*Halyna –* A folk artist who practices embroidery and is well respected for her commitment to preserving the ancient state of Kievan Rus. She is short with wavy medium brown hair and wears colorful clothing she embroidered herself

*Professor Inessa –* A history professor with expertise in Slavic mythology. She has her hair wrapped in a bun, wears a cloth headband, and business dress

*Klim –* Former circus star acrobat, he is a bit of a showman and while remains flexible, he’s put on a few lbs. While he is friendly, he distrusts Dmitry. There is a popular slogan amongst the population “The severity of traffic rules in our country is compensated by the unnecessity of following them”

*Markiyhan –* A tall professional dancer, he wears blue baggy trousers, a white shirt embroidered down the center, and a beautiful embroidered vest with a thick sash all made by Halyna. Hopak is the name of the national dance.

*Professor Nazariy –* A dean at the Bohdan Khmelnystyk University, he’s a sociology professor who is average height with light brown greying short hair. He gets along well with Inessa and has romantic feelings for her.

*Oles –* Board of directors for a large grocery corporation, he’s an old grim man who’s lived through several regime changes and is especially distrustful of Dmitry. He’s always looking for new food pitches.

*Ruslana –* Blonde muscular woman, grew up in Australia though born to Ukrainian parents who fled the country after an attack on their home. She swore to return and help her ancestry home after years of training. She is armed with several weapons and it always ready

*Vasyl –* A corrupt official who doubles as a black market trader. He is averaged size with dark hair and sunken eyes. He looks like he sleeps very little and has a propensity for violence.

**Russia**

*Afanasy –* Russian soldier, blonde short broad shotgun

*Chokov (Count Chocula) –* Scrappy old man who was able to learn about the unit coming for them and armed the entire cart with soldiers. He believes Cereal is studying how to elongate human life with illegal funds and experiments. He wants to continue on with the results.

*Demid –* Average height black hair, silent sniper

*Faina –* average sized blonde woman who uses semi-automatic pistols

*Ignatiy –* large man completely covered in body armor with a massive shield

*Jekatarina –* hiding in the vents, attempts to sneak around behind the soldiers with silencer, she’s very tiny former ballerina

*Nikolai –* wild trash talker who hurls molotovs while drinking vodka

*Pasha –* a hired gun rather than soldier, he uses assault rifle but can easily be bought

*Timofei –* gigantic man in armor, he tries to get close and melee people with hammer

*Vadim –* old man and best friend of Chokov, he has a handgun but is around for interrogation afterward using advanced torture techniques

**Kazakhstan**

*Bolat –* A standup comedian with curly dark hair and a moustache. He like the other people is extremely welcoming.

*Dinara –* head of a media corporation looking to improve its fan base and expertise with other countries’ influences. She has glasses and wears a hajib.

*Erasyl –* A farmer turned caretaker, he has long hair flowing from his hat. He is strong, but doesn’t have definition. Extremely friendly and can’t wait to offer food

*Gulnar –* She is a young chef looking to further her cuisine by traveling the globe and combining features.

*Inzhu –* A middle aged woman who breeds horses. She dresses comfortably.

*Nurlan –* A bit of a hippie, he speaks very slowly and monotone. He is a well-read environmentalist.

*Sezim –* Music professor who is also a drummer, she dresses formally with shoulder length light brown hair. She is witty and doesn’t take any crap from anyone.

*Talgat –* Hockey pro, he’s large and missing some teeth. He drinks a lot and loves challenges of strength.

*Yuri Yurigan (Cheerio)* – He is a grim government official, Prime Minister in fact and believes Cereal is doing God’s work like an Illuminati type organization working for the greater good from the shadows. Overall a nice man.

*Zhuldyz* – She is a spokesperson for a mining company that generally looks for gold deposits. She wears a considerable amount of gold bling and has dyed her hair golden.

**China**

*Jin Wu (Trix) –* Hacker aboard who set traps and tries to make players believe there are people on board and that everything is normal.

**Appendix B – Carts**

**Cargo**

The initial cart is dark with 2 INTERPOL Agents guarding the contents. There are two rows of shipping containers from each country containing clothing as well as a major export from each.

Spain – Stacks and stacks of nuts

France – Perfumes

Italy – Pharmaceuticals

Germany – Optical, Technical, Medical Apparatus

Poland – Furniture

Ukraine – Cereal

Russia – Gems, precious metal (Diamonds, Jade, Alexandrite, Emerald)

Kazakhstan – Inorganic Chemicals (Sulfur, Phosphorus, Ammonia, Chlorine)

China – Electrical Equipment (LAN Cables, Power Inverter, Brake Motor, Thermostat)

**Spain**

Ten side rooms with beds, a rounded bar tended by Alejandro who will serve Paella & Gazpacho & Empanadas & Marzapan & Sangria. There is a small stage for practicing various things.

**France**

Rooms are set five and five with a notable smoking lounge. Pierre, an old valet, will serve drink and food especially – Foe Grois, Croque monsieur, Pot Au Feure, Macarons, Crème Brule. There is a patisserie station should guests wish to participate.

**Italy**

Rooms are set eight and two with a large room on the left side for wine tasting and holds several casks though one is nitro glycerin. On the right is an open glass show room for a new car Mario has designed that is extremely efficient with a couple built in weapons. Mama Mia is an old woman who makes all the food on the cart in great excess.

**Germany**

There is a narrow strip hallway with the rooms pushed toward the center on each side. There is a massive water tank outlining the entire cart. Rare exotic fish swim about and passenger may enter the tank from their rooms where they each have scuba gear. Each room also has body sized dryers and the tank has powerful filters for toxins. A drone called Anselm delivers needs as well as can rescue anyone in distress inside the water. He has mounted minigun that fires short range mini harpoons for detaining or killing. Food – **Käsespätzle, Rope grütze, Sauerbraten.** Drink – Jaeger, slew of craft beers

**Poland**

The cart is run by Dagmara, a wild bartender who she herself is successful. It is divided into upper and lower sections by stairs on each end of the cart. Five rooms below and above. They serve kielbasa, pierogis, salatka, and krowki, drinks are tyskie, zubrowka, and poltarak. Mini chem lab on the top with proper ventilation large enough to fit people.

**Ukraine**

The cart is tended by Klim, a thin acrobat who used to be in the circus. He still retains his thin flexibility, but has put on a few pounds. There is a massive selection of cereal that pours out from overhead containers. The cart is extra wide and has rooms front and back with a circular bar in the center with all the cereal options circling as well. Salo, Borscht, Chiken Kiev, variety of teas

**Russia**

Immediate gunfire upon entering the cart. It is arranged with lots of cover on the far end while the entrance is wide open.

**Kazakhstan**

Cart is extremely calm after the gun fight, they couldn’t hear a thing. The motif here is yurt and the women are all on the left side while the men are on the right. The people invoke Konakasy, which is a welcome to the guests serving food, lodgings, and entertainment. Traditionally one asks about livestock before human affairs. Besbarkmak food, but there is modern cross between savory Kazhak and European fast food.

**China**

The cart is completely lights out except for some tiny lights next to security cameras. There are actually no people inside except for Jin Wu (Trix) a hacker working for the government who has designed the cart to pretend there are people inside using voice modulator programs and it’s all in Chinese. She can speak English and if the players will have to find which room she’s in. There is a computer terminal at the exit if she were to lock herself out and there are traps across the cart. The secret item they are searching for is through a series of Russian dolls with the codes needs.