

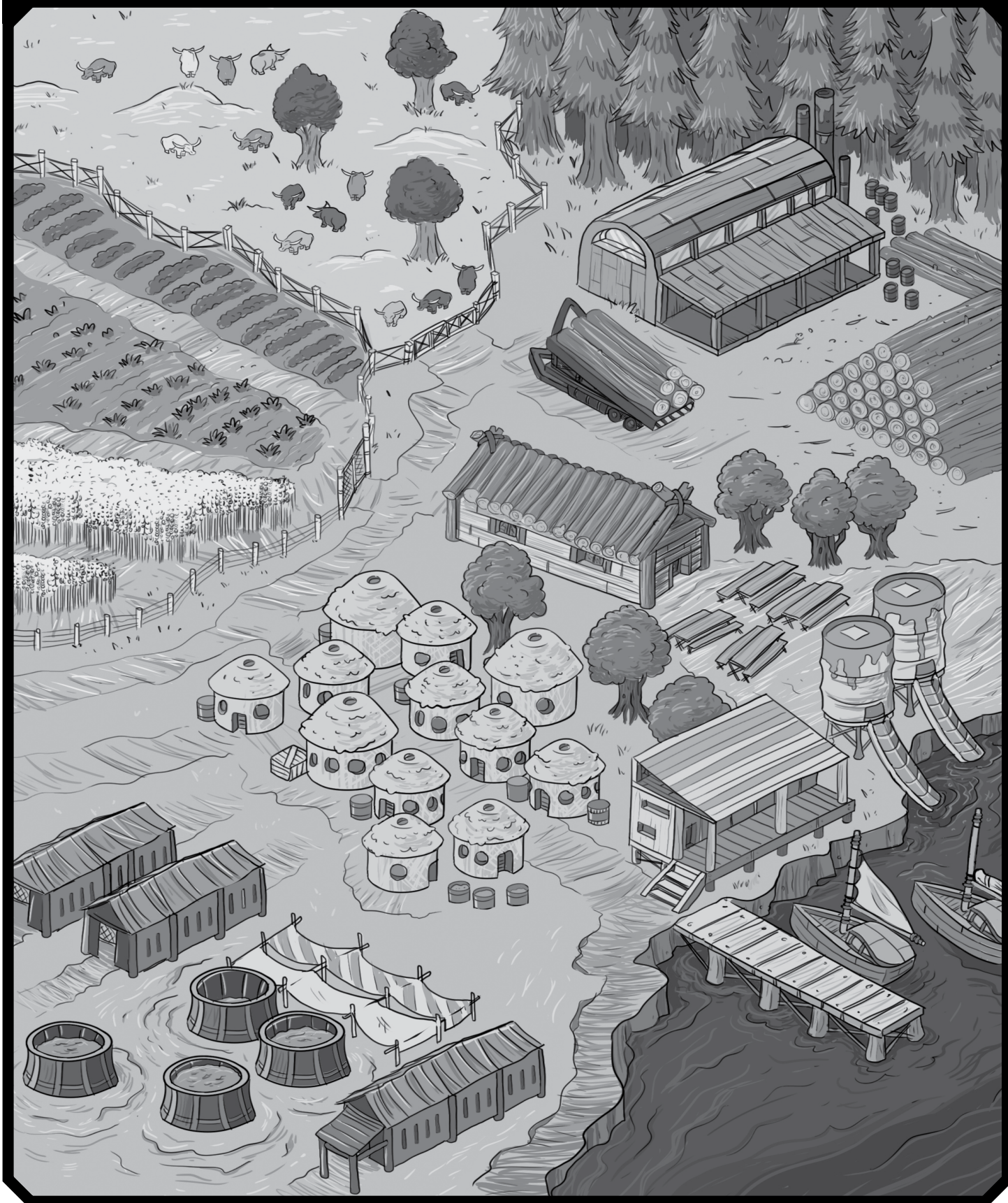
A FARMING COMMUNITY

BARLEYMOW

Polvo is called Dirt for a reason, and the rich loam supports many crops. Barleymow was originally created for agriculture, either by the first colonists or by the recent waves of refugees. These rural communities are cozy at best, claustrophobic at worst. Unlike many other settlements, you are largely self-sufficient and are stable enough to raise large families.

INDUSTRIES	FACES	LOCATIONS
FARMING ○	Piotr Młynarski , a Terran Agriculturalist who believes that <i>Everything has a Season</i> .	
FISHING ○	Adaeze the Fisher , a Martian Sculptor who believes that <i>Water is Life</i> .	
RANCHING ○	Penitence the Shepherd , a Permancer who believes that <i>Everyone is Worthy of Care</i> .	
TEXTILES ○	Serafina the Weaver , a Belter Resistor who believes <i>Martian Uniforms are Blood Red</i> .	
LOGGING ○	Naseem the Stout , a Martian Cornerstone who believes that <i>Home is a Right</i> .	
QUESTIONS		ANSWERS
Your settlement is the only producer of a specific kind of good. What do you provide and why is it prized?		
Everyone knows about the scandal which rocked the community last winter. Whose poor judgment broke a family?		
The youth don't realize how precious a boring life can be. What risky activity do they perform outside of the community?		
Which of the neighbouring core settlements have recently harmed your community, and how did they do so?		

MAP OF BARLEYMOW



A BONEYARD SETTLEMENT

WARFRAME YARD

During the War, hundreds of vessels fell from the sky onto the surface of Dirt. This settlement was established in the midst of the rubble of the fallen warships. These boneyards are centres of salvage, engineering, and industry. The inhabitants of Warframe Yard try to build a stronger future from the wreckage of the war.

INDUSTRIES

FACES

LOCATIONS

SALVAGE 

Farah the Tinkerer, a Belter Marshal who believes that *Nothing is Sacred*.

ARMS 

Oruna the Goliath, a Martian Titan who believes that *The Dead must be Honoured*.

METALWORK 

Issan Bagri, a Terran Faithful who believes that *Family keeps us Human*.

ELECTRONICS 

Talice, a Mercurio who believes that *Money is Freedom*.

DATA-MINING 

Cena the Runner, a Belter Verger who believes that *Information Wants to be Free*.

QUESTIONS

ANSWERS

Your settlement is partially built from salvaged warships which plunged from orbit. Which group or business has claimed the hull of the USF Defiant?

The world is sharp and cold, but your community has worked hard to make things better. How do you come together in warm camaraderie?

The Boneyard is a dangerous place. What is the collective name for the orphans who run through the ruins, after having lost their parents in salvage accidents?

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MAP OF WARFRAME YARD



A MILITARY OUTPOST

FORT BLIGH

Polvo was the site of some of the last battles during the war, with dozens of military outposts scattered across the planet. Fort Bligh is one of those military outposts, either decommissioned or woefully neglected. These military outposts are veritable fortresses, bastions of discipline which are ready to fend off any attack.

INDUSTRIES

FACES

LOCATIONS

MERCENARY 

Vasna the Blade, a Fundar who believes that *Violence is the Universal Coin*.

BANKING 

Nakisha the Bookkeeper, a Belter Steward who believes that *Peace is Priceless*.

CONTAINMENT 

Sergeant Vigilance, a Permancer who believes that *Humans Can't be Trusted*.

MEDICAL 

Dr. Jai Li, a Terran Citizen who believes that *Capitalism is Poison*.

CONSTRUCTION 

Private Sakine, a Martian Cornerstone who believes that *Walls Keep Us Safe*.

QUESTIONS

ANSWERS

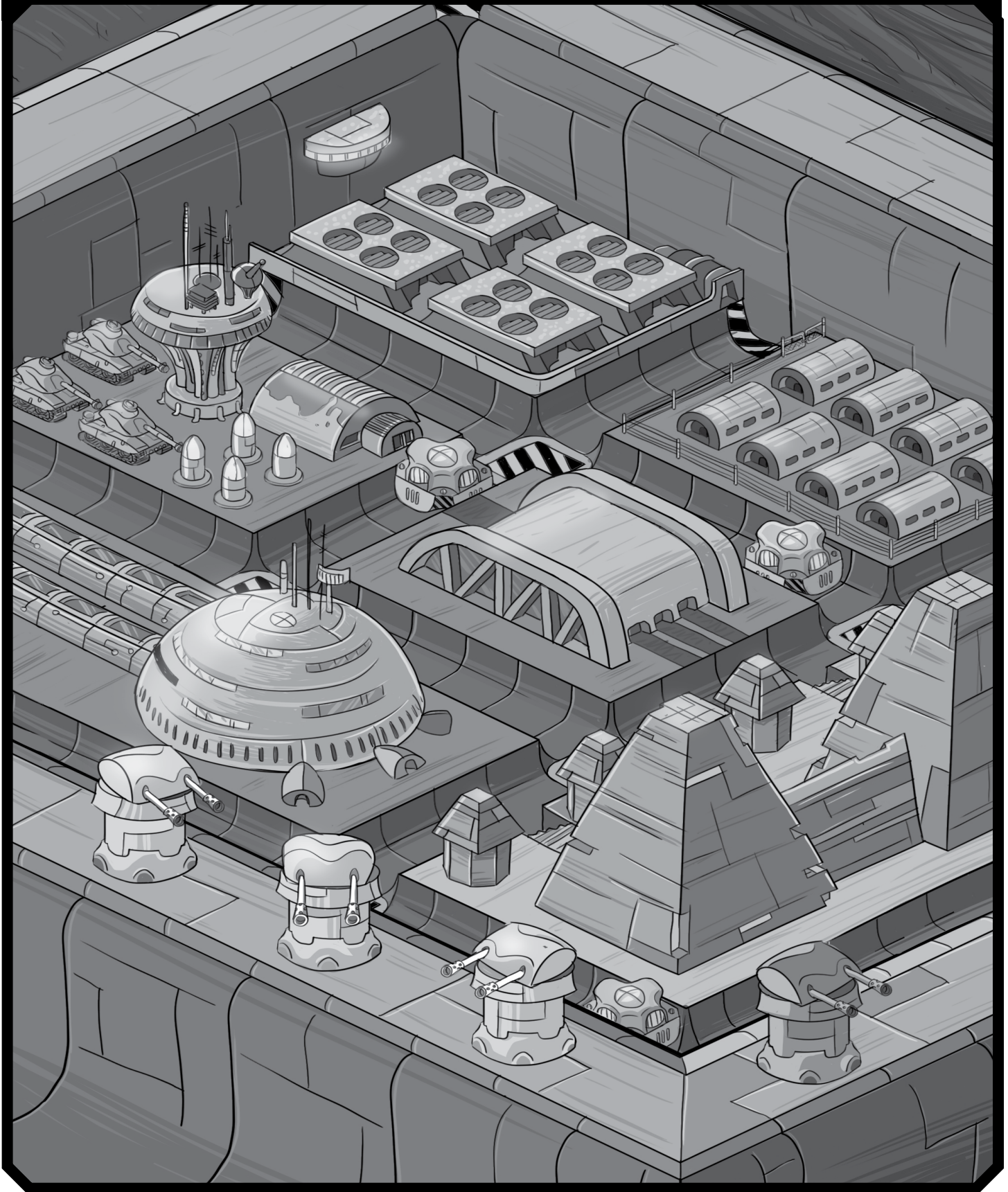
Was your outpost created to protect against hostile lifeforms, bandits, Tormenta or The Song?

Your outpost has a secret holding facility buried underneath it. What terrifying threat does your outpost contain and study?

The military outpost is home to an increasing civilian population. What new tradition or practice has taken root in the civilian population, despite the dangers it poses to military readiness?

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MAP OF FORT BLIGH



A TRADING POST

VERMILION EXCHANGE

Trade is the foundation of society. Hundreds of trading posts are spread across the surface of Polvo as an interconnected network of commerce. The Vermilion Exchange is a place where basic goods and rare luxuries can be found. These trading posts are diverse, multi-species bazaars, united by the principles of commerce and diplomacy.

INDUSTRIES

FACES

LOCATIONS



The Ebon Mask, a Mercurio who believes that *Everyone has a Price*



Rabbi Esther Rubenstein, a Terran Faithful who believes that *Memories are Blessings*



Rostal the Fair, a Fundar who believes that *Fair Bargains Keep the Peace*.



Maribel the Vandal, a Belter Resistor who believes we should *Afflict the Comfortable*



Idowu the Shadow, a Martian from Minerva Division who believes that *Nothing is Off Limits*

QUESTIONS

ANSWERS

Who originally built this trading post: The Permancer, the Ursa, the Fundar, the Illuvia, or the Mercurio?

Your trading post is home to worshipers of an unusual religion. What are the basic tenets of their faith?

What are the three rules outsiders must follow if they want to enter the trading post, and which of these is most often broken?

Which of the neighbouring core settlements have recently harmed your community, and how did they do so?

MAP OF THE VERMILION EXCHANGE



A RESEARCH STATION

DAEDALUS STATION

War inevitably inspires scientific research and development. On Polvo, countless corporate research ventures, fleet installations, and government black-ops sites were built to support R&D work. Daedalus Station is one of these centers of knowledge, exploration, and experimentation. By studying the lessons of the last war, you aim to prevent the next one.

INDUSTRIES	FACES	LOCATIONS
NANOTECH	Oppenheimer , an Illuvian who believes that <i>Humans are Helpless</i>	
XENO BIOLOGY	Professor Rilniasta , an Ursan who believes that <i>Ecosystems are Clever Puzzles</i>	
MEMETICS	Dr. Sanchez , a Belter Steward who believes that <i>Trauma is a Teacher</i>	
TERRA FORMING	Imiana the Botanist , a Martian Sculptor who believes that <i>Every Problem has a Solution.</i>	
EDUCATION	Professor Meiyin Zang , a Terran Academic who believes that <i>Education is a Gateway.</i>	

QUESTIONS

ANSWERS

Which government or mega-corporation created this research station, and what did they want you to study?

The station's research is incredible. What new product, technology, or lifeform has your work produced for Polvo, and why is it too good to be true?

Due to the dangerous nature of the research, the settlement has strict rules about outsiders. What does someone have to do if they wish to visit this settlement?

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MAP OF THE DAEDALUS STATION



PORT THOTH

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INDUSTRIES

FACES

LOCATIONS



Captain Martinez, a Belter Transporter who believes that *Absolute Power Corrupts*.



Nyanjera Mwangi, a Martian from Armada Division who believes *Children are Immortality*.



Acostara the Orphan, an Ursan who believes that *Hunger Keeps us Sharp*.



Ozymandias, an Illuvian who believes that *Words are Power*.



Kuhukura Tukaki, a Terran Politico who believes that *Justice Requires Sacrifice*.

QUESTIONS

ANSWERS

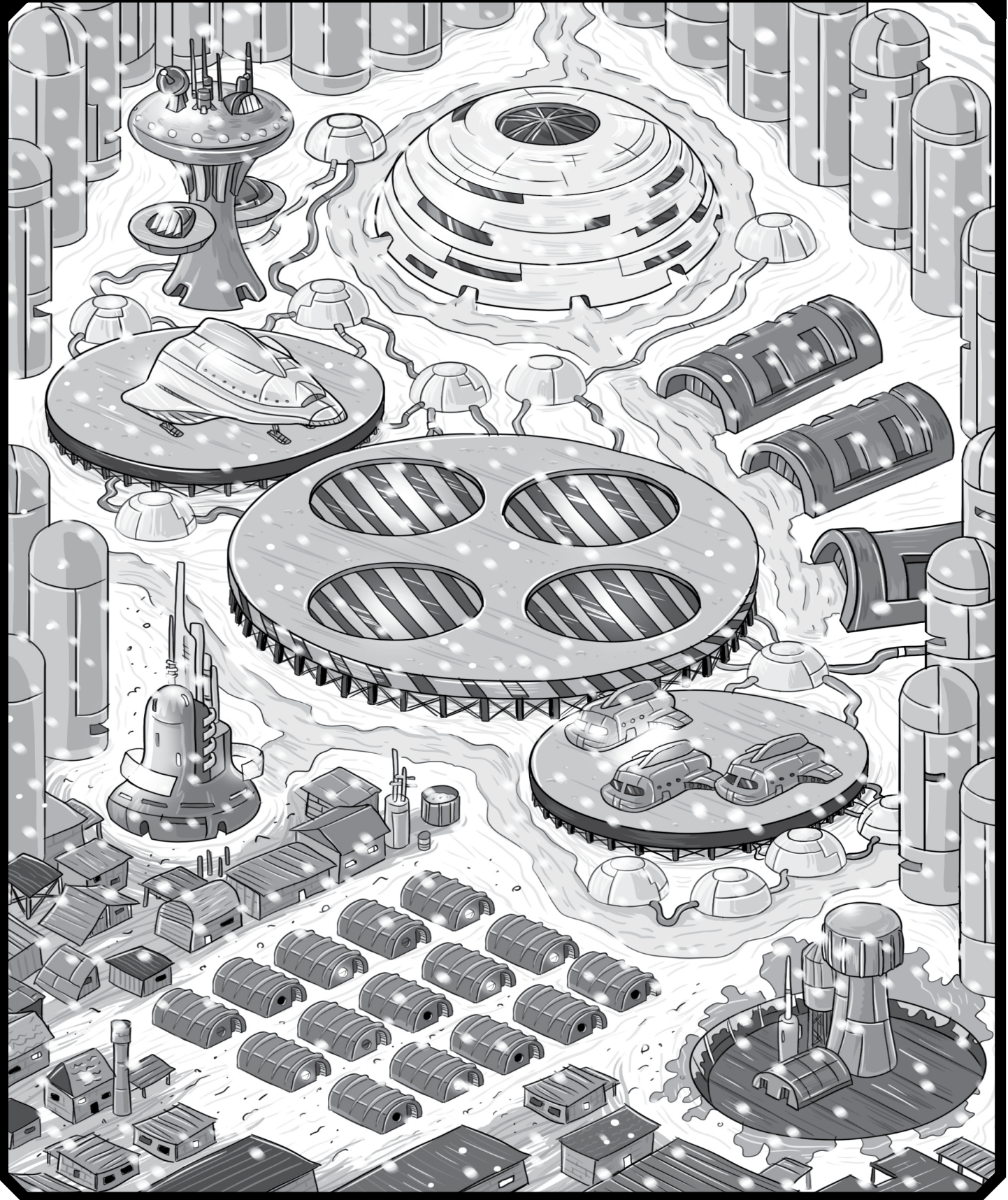
Port Thoth suffered an attack during the war. How did the war leave its mark?

Weary travellers are a thirsty bunch. What is the famous bar at the heart of your settlement and who is the alien bartender who runs the place?

Your outpost is home to a major criminal enterprise. What illicit activity does that organization specialize in?

Which of the neighbouring core settlements have recently harmed your community, and how did they do so?

MAP OF THE PORT THOTH



A CLUSTER OF STATIONS

THE OORT LINE

The Song came straight at the solar system and straight for the Oort Line. After all, it was more voices for the Choir. It tore through with little effort but the stations on the far side of the solar system were left largely untouched. They became temporary refuges, and jumping off points for evacuation. Lifeboats with retrofitted FTL drives. No one knows where they went. No one knows how many went. No one knows how many stayed but the Oort Line is far busier now than ever. Life finds a way. Life has found its way here. Pirates, explorers, anarchists, geniuses, corporations, aliens. All strung out across the stars. All of them on the Oort Line.

INDUSTRIES

FACES

LOCATIONS

MINING

Kulpreet Bashar, a former Martian Navy geologist and prospector who believes *Hard Work is all that Matters*.

CHILDCARE

Nguyen Thi Hua, the Terran President of the Midwives Guild who believes that *Children Deserve the Truth*.

MERCENARY

Patricia Kinsella, a former Fleet Special Operative known as “The Spectre” who believes *The Past Traps Us*.

SMUGGLING

Ella Rose, an innovative Belter artist who dreams of far-voyaging starships who knows that *Anything is Possible*.

THERAPY

Tobias Amstor, a Belter and former chorister who believes *Everyone Deserves a Second Chance*.

QUESTIONS

ANSWERS

What is the name of the pirate outpost quarantined by the Peacekeepers last year?

What essential resource is in desperately short supply, and who is hoarding the known remaining stores?

There's talk of a centralized Oort Line council. What are the very real concerns raised at the prospect?

Which of the following neighbouring systems have recently harmed the Oort Line, and how? The options are Earth, Mars, The Belt, Longfall, and Sargasso.

MAP OF THE OORT LINE



THE NEW CAPITAL

LONGFALL

Longfall is home to over a million human settlers and was, pre-Song, a junction world for travel to many other locations. It was also one of the first places refugees fled to, and there are stories of several groups still either picking over the cities or living on the surface far beneath the plateaus. All of these stories are true. None of them are complete.

Longfall dreams of justice. Underneath the cruel eyes of the planetary security, a secret conspiracy seeks to rebuild the glories of the fallen Union. They work in shadow to turn this world into a new capital world for the galaxy. The Phoenix Project won't give up on the future.

INDUSTRIES FACES

LOCATIONS

INFRASTRUCTURE

Santiago Montfries, a Martian engineer building rapid transit cables between plateaus, believing *Experimentation is our Salvation*.

GOVERNMENT

Director Adeyemi is the head of the Phoenix Project trying to rebuild the Galactic Union , convinced *Nothing is Lost Forever*.

CRIME

Commissioner Adebe is the head of “security” for New Longfall City, desperate and believing *The Enemy of her Enemy is her Friend*.

DRONES

Becca DeVries retrofits drones for transportation, construction, and revolutionary sabotage because *Everyone is Equal*.

SANCTUARY

Rumi Singh leads the welcoming Longfall Gurdwara, offering vegetarian food to visitors and believing that *Honest Work Brings Solace*.

QUESTIONS

ANSWERS

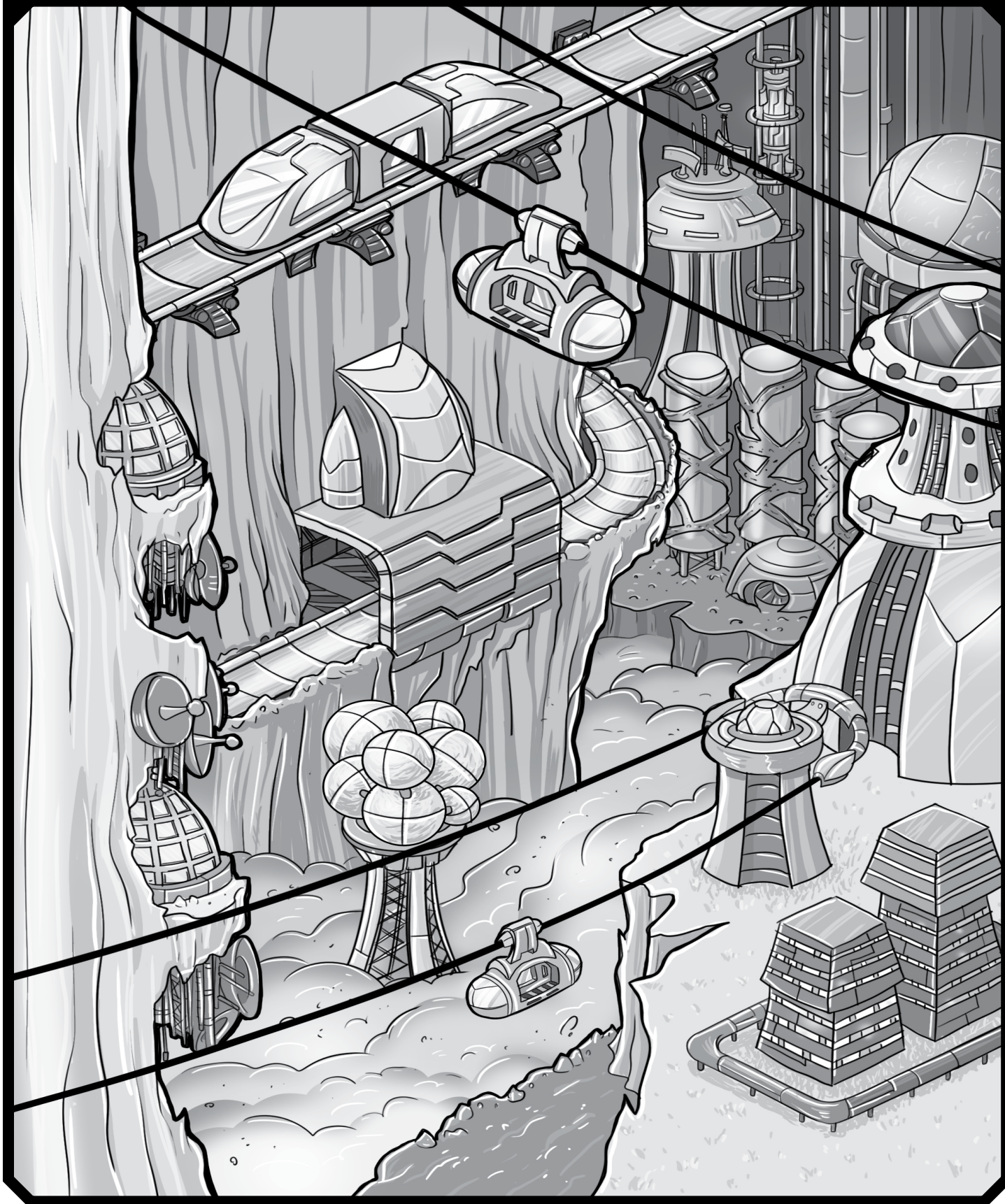
How does Longfall Security abuse their power, and which group suffers most at their hand?

What are the symbols which mark someone as being untouchable in the eyes of the Longfall Security Forces?

What law, organization, or infrastructure has the Phoenix Project established for the benefit of the Union reborn?

Which of the following neighbouring systems have recently harmed Longfall, and how? The options are Earth, Mars, The Belt, The Oort Line, and Sargasso.

MAP OF LONGFALL



THE TESTING GROUND

SARGASSO

Sargasso is a world torn in two. A super-volcano eruption ripped it apart a century ago but not quite enough to fully separate the halves of the world. The end result is a planet that resembles a chessboard built by a madman and one that almost no one wanted to settle.

Black Sky Investments saw something different. A planet as a testbed for multiple technologies, to be mined down to the core and with no complicated ethical issues attached. As a result, Sargasso Falls is equal parts debris field and laboratory, ships and wrecks of ships surrounded by pieces of a world. It is a wild, unpredictable mess of science, chaos and nature; a planet-sized petri dish.

INDUSTRIES

FACES

LOCATIONS

CONTAINMENT

Captain Usher, commands the Issac and speaks for the company, believing *Curiosity Must be Contained*.

ENGINEERING

Bernard Naranjo was the lead engineer behind the project to transform Anvil Point into a sentinel moon, believing *Laws are Suggestions*.

MEMETICS

Dr. Ying Yue was originally stationed on Feynman Station observed the power of memetic science, believing *Minds are Tools*.

GENECRAFTING

Dr. Yyana is the Rasgado head of the the xenogenetics division experimental domes, believing *Science is Vengeance*.

AI TECHNOLOGY

Antikythera is the the third sentient artificial intelligence, and the first to survive Black Sky's loyalty test, recognizing that *Humans are Monsters*.

QUESTIONS

ANSWERS

Your settlement is the most respected dome on Sargasso. What great discovery sets you apart from the others?

Your dome is harbouring a small number of fugitives who fled a nearby dome before it was sterilized. How have they made themselves invaluable to your community?

What internal schism is causing conflict within the ranks of Black Sky Industries?

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MAP OF SARGASSO

