

ROGUES GALLERY: ECLIPSE SYNDICATE



**MUTANTS &
MASTERMINDS**
THIRD EDITION

ECLIPSE SYNDICATE



MEMBERS: Callisto, Europa, Luna, Titan
BASE: Emerald City
MOTIVATION: Profit

The Eclipse Syndicate began life as the dream of Dr. Lawrence Jupiter, a scientist who wanted to answer the age old question of nature versus nurture. Dr. Jupiter was obsessed with the rise of superhuman powers and he wondered if there was something special about the genetics of super heroes. He theorized that anyone could be given powers in the correct environment and he set about designing an experiment to prove his hypothesis.

He kidnapped a regular human girl for his control group and he created four clones of her for his test group. He named each clone after a different moon in the solar system and gave each clone to an expert for training. Callisto went to a ninja sensei, Luna to a sorcerer. Titan was subjected to genetic mutation, and Dr. Jupiter kept Europa as a scientific protégé.

The test was a resounding success as each girl excelled in her chosen field, proving (at least to Dr. Jupiter) that anyone could become superhuman with the right "nurturing." Unfortunately for the good doctor the girls were upset with how he and their masters had treated them and now had the power to destroy all of them ... if they teamed up. The clones killed all of their "parents" and burned down the doctor's laboratory before disappearing together. The girls

went into hiding and built an underground headquarters to store the cloning tanks they rely on. Now they act as assassins, thieves, and bodyguards for the highest bidder as the Eclipse Syndicate.

MOTIVATION AND GOALS

The members of the Eclipse Syndicate have dedicated themselves to using their unique blend of abilities to acquire as much money and notoriety as possible. They've spent their entire lives being groomed to be the best and now they want to prove they are. The Syndicate rebel against any authority that isn't their own and have vowed to never be locked away or experimented on again.

Most of the girls are content with their mercenary lifestyle but Europa believes their Syndicate could be a major force in the criminal underworld. She thinks the only thing holding them back is their reliance on the cloning vats. Europa always takes contracts from technological criminals, hoping to find research on cloning in addition to whatever her employer wants.

TACTICS

The Syndicate is a dangerous unit that specializes in theft, kidnapping, assassination, and espionage. They're contract

EUROPA

PL10

STR 2/10* STA 2 AGL 2 DEX 2 FGT 2 INT 7 AWE 2 PRE 3

Powers: **Clone Connection** (Mental Communication 1 (100 feet), Telepathy, Limited: Other Eclipse Syndicate Members Only); **Eclipse Battlesuit** ((Removable Device), **Armor Plating** (Impervious Protection 8), **Arsenal** (Array (24 points) **Deep Impact Blast** (Ranged Damage 8, Penetrating 8), **AE: Energy Blast** (Ranged Multiattack Damage 8), **AE: Micro Missiles** (Ranged Burst Area Damage 8), **Servo Motors** (Enhanced Strength 8)), **Combat Computer** (Enhanced Trait 36 (Dodge 8, Parry 8, Close Attack 6, Evasion, Improved Critical (Energy Blast), Move-by Action, Power Attack, Ranged Attack 10), **Sealed Environment** (Immunity 10 (Life Support)), **Thrusters** (Flight 7 (250 MPH)) * With Servo Motors.

Advantages: *Close Attack 6, Evasion, Improved Critical (Energy Blast), Inspire 2, Inventor, Leadership, Move-by Action, Power Attack, Ranged Attack 10, Teamwork*

Skills: Acrobatics 6 (+8), Expertise: Robotics 3 (+10), Insight 8 (+10), Investigation 2 (+9), Perception 6 (+8), Technology 5 (+12), Treatment 2 (+9)

Offense: Initiative +2, Deep Impact Blast +12 (Ranged, Damage 8, Penetrating 8), Energy Blasts +12 (Ranged, Multiattack Damage 8, Crit. 19-20), Micro Missiles (Ranged, Burst Area Damage 8), Unarmed +8 (Close, Damage 2), Servo Motors +8 (Close, Damage 10)

Defense: Dodge 10, Parry 10, Fortitude 8, Toughness 10, Will 8

Totals: Abilities 44 + Powers 85 + Advantages 5 + Skills 16 + Defenses 12 = Total 162

Complications: Motivation—Control: Europa was controlled closely by Dr. Jupiter her entire life. Now that she's free, she has a pathological need to control her life and the lives of her sisters. She believes she knows what's best for them. **Clone Maintenance:** Europa must be submerged in her cloning vat roughly once a week or she slowly disintegrates into gray sludge. **Relationship:** Europa is the team leader and feels a grave sense of responsibility to her sisters. She strives to protect them at all costs.

criminals, happy to perform all manner of felonious acts in the name of profit. Their shared mental link lets them act with singular purpose. Their wide variety of powers has made them experts at fighting teams of well-equipped or super-powered foes. Europa coordinates her sisters in battle, exploiting their respective strengths and compensating for their weaknesses. Luna augments her sisters and keeps their enemies off balance with confusing illusions and punishing ranged attacks. Titan acts as the Syndicate's muscle and soaks up enemy attacks while Callisto acts as their wild card.

HEADQUARTERS AND RESOURCES

The Eclipse Syndicate combined Europa's science and Luna's magic to create a hidden facility in the Undercity of Emerald City. They use this underground hideout to store their cloning vats, organize their jobs, hone their skills, and hide from the world. Each member has her own wing of the facility dedicated to her power set.

UNDERCITY LAIR

16 POINTS

Size: Large **Tou:** 12 **Features:** Computer, Concealed 2 (+15 DC), Defense System, Gym, Laboratory, Living Space, Power System, Security System 2 (DC 25), Workshop

CALLISTO

PL9

STR 2 STA 2 AGL 4 DEX 6 FGT 12 INT 3 AWE 3 PRE 2

Powers: **Clone Connection** (Mental Communication 1 (100 feet), Telepathy, Limited: Other Eclipse Syndicate Members Only); **Energy Katana** (Strength-based Damage 4, Penetrating 6, Easily Removable Device); **Throwing Weapons** (Array, (Easily Removable), **Bolos** (Ranged Cumulative Affliction 4 (Resisted by Dodge, Overcome by Damage or Sleight of Hand; Hindered and Vulnerable, Defenseless and Immobility), Extra Condition, Limited Degree), **AE: Flash Pellet** (Ranged Cumulative Burst Area Affliction 4 (Resisted and Overcome by Fortitude; Visually Impaired, Visually Disabled, Visually Unaware)), **AE: Shuriken** (Ranged Multiattack Damage 2, Accurate), **AE: Smoke Bomb** (Cloud Area 2 (30 feet) Concealment Attack 2, Concealment vs. normal sight))

Advantages: Accurate Attack, Agile Feint, Chokehold, Defensive Roll 4, Evasion, Fast Grab, Hide in Plain Sight, Improved Critical (Energy Katana), Improved Disarm, Improved Hold, Improved Initiative, Improved Smash, Improved Trip, Instant Up, Move-by Action, Prone Fighting, Quick Draw, Set-up 3, Teamwork

Skills: Acrobatics 10 (+14), Athletics 7 (+9), Close Combat: Unarmed 4 (+16), Deception 6 (+8), Investigation 5 (+8), Perception 7 (+10), Ranged Combat: Throwing Weapons 8 (+14), Sleight of Hand 4 (+10), Stealth 10 (+14), Vehicles 3 (+9)

Offense: Initiative +8, Bolos +14 (Ranged, Cumulative Affliction 4), Flash Pellet (Ranged, Cumulative Burst Area Affliction 4), Shuriken +16 (Ranged, Multiattack Damage 2), Smoke Bomb (Ranged, Cloud Area Concealment Attack 2), Sword Play +12 (Close, Damage 6, Penetrating 6), Unarmed +16 (Close, Damage 2)

Defense: Dodge 12, Parry 12, Fortitude 8, Toughness 6/2*, Will 9 * Without Defensive Roll.

Totals: Abilities 68 + Powers 18 + Advantages 24 + Skills 32 + Defenses 20 = Total 162

Complications: Motivation—Loyalty: Callisto works with her sisters out of a sense of loyalty. **Clone Maintenance:** Callisto must be submerged in her cloning vat roughly once a week or she slowly disintegrates into gray sludge. **Mute:** Callisto's vocal cords were severed as part of her training process rendering her unable to verbally communicate.

EUROPA

Europa was Dr. Jupiter's favorite test subject and he drilled into her his love of science and technology. He oversaw her construction of a suit of advanced battle armor to protect her and increase her mobility, which she uses when working in the field. The doctor also acted



as her taskmaster when he taught her battlefield tactics. Now that Dr. Jupiter is gone, Europa is the leader of the Eclipse Syndicate and she secures all of their contracts. She uses reason and tactics to coordinate the actions of her sisters. She is a brilliant leader that commands the unwavering respect of her charges.

CALLISTO

Callisto was chosen by Dr. Jupiter to undergo the intensive physical and psychological training of the ninja. She was separated from her sisters at a young age and raised

LUNA

PL10

STR 0 STA 2 AGL 2 DEX 4 FGT 0 INT 2 AWE 6 PRE 4

Powers: **Clone Connection** (Mental Communication 1 (100 feet), Telepathy, Limited: Other Eclipse Syndicate Members Only); **Floating Disk** (Flight 4 (30 MPH), Platform); **Mystical Shielding** (Sustained Impervious Protection 10); **Spellcasting** (Array; **Healing Light** (Healing 8, Persistent, Restorative, Stabilize), **AE: Invisibility** (Concealment 4 (All Vision), Affects Others), **AE: Mystic Chains** (Ranged Cumulative Affliction 12 (Resisted by Dodge, Overcome by Damage or Sleight of Hand; Hindered and Vulnerable, Immobile and Defenseless) Extra Condition, Limited Degree), **AE: Mystical Bolt** (Ranged Multiattack Damage 10, Accurate, Affects Insubstantial), **AE: Mystical Trickery** (Illusion 8 (500 cu. ft.), Affects Visual, Aural, Tactile, Illusion Area))

Advantages: All-out Attack, Eidetic Memory, Languages 3 (Greek, Latin, Hebrew, The Black Tongue, English native), Power Attack, Ritualist, Teamwork, Trance

Skills: Expertise: Magic 10 (+12), Insight 4 (+10), Perception 6 (+12), Ranged Combat: Spellcasting 4 (+8)

Offense: Initiative +2, Mystic Chains +8 (Ranged, Cumulative Affliction 12), Mystical Bolt +10 (Ranged, Multiattack Damage 10, Affects Insubstantial)

Defense: Dodge 8, Parry 8, Fortitude 6, Toughness 12, Will 12

Totals Abilities 40 + Powers 67 + Advantages 9 + Skills 12 + Defenses 24 = Total 152

Complications: Motivation—Safety: Luna fears the powers at her command and the other preternatural creatures she knows live in the shadows. She stays with her sisters for her own safety and to keep them safe. **Clone Maintenance:** Luna must be submerged in her cloning vat roughly once a week or she slowly disintegrates into gray sludge. **Power Loss:** Luna must be able to use her hands and speak to cast her spells.

TITAN

PL10

STR 7 STA 8 AGL 4 DEX 6 FGT 9 INT 1 AWE 2 PRE 0

Powers: **Clone Connection** (Mental Communication 1 (100 feet), Telepathy, Limited: Other Eclipse Syndicate Members Only); **Eclipse Breastplate** (Removable, Protection 3); **Energy Great Axe** (Array, Easily Removable Device; **Axework** (Strength-based Damage 3, Penetrating 8), **AE: Haft Laser** (Ranged Damage 10, Unreliable (5 uses)); **Strong Legs** (Leaping 4 (120 feet)); **Toughened Skin** (Impervious Toughness 8)

Advantages: All-out Attack, Close Attack, Daze (Intimidation), Diehard, Fast Grab, Fearless, Great Endurance, Improved Grab, Improved Hold, Improved Smash, Interpose, Power Attack, Ranged Attack 4, Startle, Teamwork

Skills: Athletics 5 (+12), Expertise: Tactics 7 (+8), Insight 4 (+6), Intimidation 10 (+10), Vehicles 2 (+8)

Offense: Initiative +4, Axework +10 (Close, Damage 10, Penetrating 8), Haft Laser +10 (Ranged, Damage 10), Throw +10 (Ranged, Damage 7), Unarmed +10 (Close, Damage 7)

Defense: Dodge 9, Parry 9, Fortitude 12, Toughness 11, Will 6

Totals: Abilities 74 + Powers 25 + Advantages 18 + Skills 14 + Defenses 13 = Total 144

Complications: Motivation—Thrills: Titan loves the thrill of danger and combat. She's a risk taker and enjoys jumping in without looking and letting the cards fall where they may. **Clone Maintenance:** Titan must be submerged in her cloning vat roughly once a week or she slowly disintegrates into gray sludge. **Temper:** Titan's hormonal enhancements have left her with a volatile nature and she often loses control in combat.

in isolation. She was pushed to the limits of human ability by her sensei. She became a gifted martial artist, a master of stealth, and escape artist. Now Callisto serves her sisters as a scout, information gatherer, and assassin.



LUNA

Luna was chosen by Dr. Jupiter to learn the mystic arts and spent her childhood as the apprentice of a sorcerer. The sorcerer showed Luna things that drove her to the brink of insanity, but also taught her how to weave her will into the fabric of reality. She was an excellent student and quickly mastered her new powers. However, the power she possessed frightened her and she was hesitant to use it. After months of torture to get her to recommit to her studies, the sorcerer dubbed her a failure and returned her to Dr. Jupiter. She is the smallest and most timid of her sisters and prefers to stay behind them in combat. She uses her magic to heal her sisters' wounds and to harass enemies from afar.



TITAN

Titan was selected by Dr. Jupiter to undergo genetic and hormonal mutation. She had her DNA rewritten to create a new breed of super woman. She was gifted with enhanced strength and durability at the expense of her ability to control her emotions. Titan now acts as the Syndicate's muscle, smashing heads, and taking hits for her sisters.



HOOKS

The Original: A young woman approaches one of the heroes while they're on patrol or at their headquarters if he or she has a public identity. She is seeking protection from the Eclipse Syndicate. She claims to be the girl Dr. Jupiter cloned to create the Syndicate and says Europa is trying to capture her. She asks to be given sanctuary in their base until the threat is over. What the heroes don't know is that this girl is in fact Europa and she has been hired by a third party to infiltrate the heroes' headquarters and extract as much information about them as possible. She plans to have the rest of the Syndicate attack the headquarters to distract her defenders while she hacks into their computers to recover some piece of information in the confusion.

The Prodigal Son: Dr. Jupiter's son appears on television claiming to be on the verge of finishing his father's work, prompting the Eclipse Syndicate to come after him. What the heroes don't know is that the "son" is actually a clone of Dr. Jupiter that shares his memories and ambitions. This Jupiter wants to recover his lost test subjects and is luring the Syndicate into a trap!

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