Kaiju Defenders Inc.

The Group

Player	Hero Name	Alias	Description
Paul			
Bruce	El Genio	Hector Amanecer de	Medical, Genius, Physical Powerhouse,
		Estepana	Natural Leader
Chris	Golden Key	Dooley Marson	Speedster with the Magical Heart of Speed
	(Black Clavis)		
Ernest	Yowie	Hugh Sullivan Marston	Size-Growing Relic-Powered Cop
Patrick	Overwatch	Tom Marston	Military, Training, Flyer, Distant
Tim	Dynamo Joe	Atomic Devastator Mk	Former Villain, Artificial Being, Blaster, Lone
		2, SN: BLADE-034-DW	Wolf

Chris explains that everything is well with him and his family. Patrick agrees – his entire family is doing very nicely, even his idiot half-cousin Clovis. Bruce notes that he is unexpectedly in Texas again, courtesy of the miracle of air travel. Tim logs in just in time to hear Chris tell Bruce that he is "alien and disgusting-looking." He also points out that Barbie is currently crushing Oppenheimer at the box office. Paul and Ernest honestly don't understand why anybody would go to a movie about a scientist. Because, what has science ever done for us?

Hero Point Bonuses

Each character has five Hero Points to assign to bonuses for the session.

The Bondi Beach Brawlers

- *Nightwalker* KDI family member, traumatized by time in the Hul dimension, has a pneumatic arm spike and a swinging grapple line. The leader.
- Feral Juggernaut kid superhero in training, junk yard gadgets and brawling (real name: Rupert Jagger)
- Wisp Nightwalker's new girlfriend, turns into mist? or turns invisible? We're not really sure.
- The Gecko agile, wall walking, chameleon, and uses guns.
- Cosmotron the cosmic spirit that briefly possessed Dynamo Joe, now housed in a flesh-bot duplicate of Umbral/Abyssal (real name: ሀያሪ⊑ ቐ አ የአሪ)

Note: the fact that Cosmotron looks like the now-villainous Umbral shouldn't cause any problems in the future. What are the odds?

The Awful Avian Attacks!

The city streets of Sydney shake with the titanic footfalls of three massive scaly beasts. *Dynamo Joe* recognizes the creatures – they are the gigantic reptilian *void rippers* he had been tracking along the giant dingo fence. They are led by an avian figure, the *Kookaburra*!

The villain looks at the characters. In a perfect imitation of Dynamo Joe's voice, he tells them, "Welcome to the end, heroes! My pets are hungry!"



Overwatch takes to the skies, while Yowie channels his powers into the local vegetation. Trees and vines grow up around the bridge components, pulling them back into alignment. Dynamo Joe performs a computer analysis on the Kookaburra. He recognizes that its mimicry powers imply that it has a sonic attack. He sets up a counter-wave from his speakers to interfere with its attacks.

El Genio charges headlong at the nearest void ripper and hammers it with his mighty fists. It howls in irritation.

Then things start going wrong. Yowie finds that he's standing in the middle of a massive traffic jam populated by irate urbanites. And a police helicopter performs an uncalled-for dustoff maneuver right over El Genio, partially blinding him. And then the Kookaburra unleashes its *sonic screech!* El Genio is stunned! And then a void ripper grabs him in its *terrible jaws* and flings him around like a rag

doll.

Golden Key uses his super-speed to create frictional heat, melting the now-realigned beams and welding them back together. This is so easy for him that he also removes a lot of debris and damaged cars away from the bridge surface.

El Genio shakes his head with incredible strength, clearing away the stun effect and flinging himself again into the injured void ripper. Overwatch follows up with a quick sniper shot, leaving the creature limping. Yowie moves in on the creature and grows to an incredible size!

Golden Key attempts to attack the void rippers with a *devil's dentist* move. He tells the others, "These guys have really stacked teeth! It's going to take one heck of a drill to get them free!" Then Golden Key and Dynamo Joe discover some of what awaits them as Kookaburra uses *mimicry* to bite and claw both of them just as if he were a void ripper.

One of the void rippers stomps through an electrical substation. Shattered power lines surge erratically, boosting the creature's power – because electricity does that! Dynamo Joe recognizes that he needs to counter the electricity, so he sends Golden Key some *drone support*, in the shape of a drone swarm carrying grounding lines.

El Genio recognizes that this is a time for the power of the *infinita!* He drinks down a vial of purplish liquid and transforms himself from the muscular pinnacle of Argentinean manhood into... exactly that, but even more! Overwatch cannot help but notice the buttons popping off El Genio's shirt. Then he suppresses his feelings, because he would never have a chance with a paragon like El Genio. Instead, he just advises on the tactical situation, in a way that does *not* dwell upon El Genio's incredible

musculature. Even the void rippers are not immune: the wounded one is so intimidated that it burrows underground to save itself.

Kookaburra emits a *sonic screech* that interferes with the electronics on Overwatch's gyrocopter and almost causes Golden Key to miss his step. Kookaburra turns his screech upon Yowie, but the plant giant is unaffected by the sound's disorienting effects. Yowie grows even larger, and uses his incredible scale to give Kookaburra a solid pop.

Golden Key launches a *supersonic streak* on the remaining void ripper. El Genio follows up by leaping straight into the air landing right on top of the creature's scaly skull, cracking it so hard its bestial eyes cross.

Dynamo Joe puts *all weapons systems online!* Then he uses *weird alien tech* to both damage the void ripper and heal his allies. Strange colored beams (not just nega-rays but also octa-rays and the fifth ray!) shoot out of him in all directions.

Yowie attacks with incredible size and scale, almost finishing off a void ripper! The creature moans with bestial suffering and uses *burrowing ambush* to escape... and at almost the same moment the first creature erupts out of the ground to savage *Stan the Mechanic*, who only barely survives. Overwatch fires on the thing, giving Stan a chance to move to safety.

Kookaburra recognizes that he's got a lot of bonuses available to fuel a *razor feather barrage*. The characters dodge for all they are worth. Then El Genio paints a +9 on the side of a late-model sedan and flings it at Kookaburra, who takes it on the nose in spite of his *enraged frenzy*. Golden Key is right there, and hammers him again with a *fistful of car keys*.

Yowie sees that Kookaburra is in terrible shape and tells Golden Key, "Hey! Me next! I want to take Kookaburra downtown!" He grows *taller than a building* and punches Kookaburra straight into a void ripper. This takes out Kookaburra, and annoys the monster. Dynamo Joe flies past the void ripper, spraying out *weird energy beams* that take the creature down.

The remaining void ripper comes up out of the ground, just in time for *Nightwalker* to hit it in the face with a flashbang. It snaps at Overwatch, which gives Golden Key an opportunity to take the creature out.

A Business Success!

The characters are already looking good after they save the Sydney Harbor Bridge, and gain +3 Business XP. Yowie is about to give the press an interview, when El Genio pushes him aside and shows off his incredible, faintly oiled physique for the cameras. El Genio says some words, but absolutely nobody remembers them afterwards. They're all too busy turning the news footage into TikTok memes. And this is worth +1 additional Business XP.

Also, the authorities scrape Kookaburra up off the pavement and take him off to jail. And treatment.

Yowie's Personal Life Gets Personal

The characters return to their headquarters in triumph. And when they do, Yowie finds *Dr. Brianna Broussard* in his room, looking at the giant picture of *Jansa vi Dero* he has hanging over his bed. She is clearly exasperated. "I can't believe you have this giant picture of her right here!"

"Oh, you know, it's just a bit of fun!"

"Bit of fun? She's a giant monster, no different from the things you fight!"

Yowie gets sassy, "Well, I'm a giant monster too!"

"Maybe that's so, but I'm concerned about you. Before, when you turned into Yowie it was like a tool you used to fight. But now, you turn into a tree, a giant ghost. You're getting farther away from me, and losing your humanity."

"I changed in the Dreamtime. I don't know what's left to keep me in human life."

"You have your family. You have me! But this woman Jansa is taking you away from your humanity. And if you go with her, she'll take you away to her enclave where you'll just be another exhibit in her monster zoo!"

"But do I have you? Or are you just using me for the views?"

"I can't believe you'd even say that, that you think that's all I care about! I am a doctor, I care about people! But I love you, and I don't want to stop you from following your heart. If you feel like you need to go with that Jansa creature, I can't stop you."

Yowie takes her in his arms and kisses her. But as he does so, he's thinking about Jansa. And because he has a commlink to Jansa, he accidentally sends her both his thoughts and an image of him kissing Dr. Broussard.

There's no way this could end badly.

A Strange Weekend in Macao

Golden Key answers a phone call. "Golden Key? It's the Minx! You owe me a booty call!"

Golden Key thinks, "It's time to impress her." He answers, "Where are you at?"

"I'm in Macao. I have the same room where your daughter was conceived. We could re-enact the whole scene!"

Golden Key warns El Genio, "I'm heading out for either kinky sex, or to get kidnapped."

El Genio is all in favor, "The women, they are always like that! The men, too!"

"I don't think you understand, I might get killed!"

"It is always that way! Good fortune, my friend!"

"So, come looking for me if I don't come back..." Then Golden Key zooms off to the hotel in Macao. *The Mink* answer the door in a revealing negligee. She pulls him into the room, and the door closes.

Yes, Even Dynamo Joe

The CEO of KDI, *Vanessa Marston*, complains, "The entire team is off chasing incredibly strange, dangerous, skirts. At least the robot won't get into that kind of trouble.

The scene shifts to Dynamo Joe lying in bed with KDI's hulspawn secretary. The secretary is smoking, "You really do have an appliance for everything..."

But No Drama for Overwatch

Overwatch walks into the lab to find that *Feral Juggernaut* has completely disassembled the power suit Overwatch built for him. He's deeply involved in building a new suit. Overwatch is amazed, "I thought we'd built a suit that was perfect for you?"

"I just wanted a little help from you, and you just took over the project and treated me like a kid. I built a suit out of junk and beat a Kaiju with it. I don't need your help."

"Well, fine. But I need to use the lab still."

Feral Juggernaut sulks, "Okay, but stay out of my way."

Later, Overwatch is working on *Cosmotron*, changing his appearance so he doesn't look so much like the Umbral. The robot asks, "I don't understand human interactions well, but it looked like you and Feral have an interpersonal problem?"

"Yeah, I don't understand that guy's attitude. I helped him out, now he's acting like I don't take him seriously. Hey, does that hurt?"

"I do not understand the human concept of pain."

Teodoro Is a Very, Very Good Friend

El Genio has a larger-than-life romantic encounter with *Madalynn Kartrite* in which he (inexplicably still wearing a tattered shirt) proclaims his incredible love for her and his dedication to living life to the fullest, while she protests that she cannot stand between him and his science. He, of course, invites her to his lab in Argentina – and offer that she accepts, so she can record everything.

The group flies to Argentina, and El Genio meets with his business partner and former lover *Teodoro*. Teodoro says, "Everything is fine, but I've been getting some strange, dangerous requests for information from your assistant Madalynn."

"I'm sure it is all fine!"

"You don't understand, she has been asking about the infinita. I have aged, but I've always hoped that you would remain forever young and strong! I could hardly bear it when you last lost the power of the inifinita – you were in a coma!"

"You are my good friend, but I cannot imagine that Madalynn would do anything evil! Here is a form to give her authorization for full access to the labs!"

Teodoro takes the form, then tears it in half. El Genio turns and walks away, his cloak flowing in an imaginary wind. As El Genio leaves, Teodoro whispers, "You have protected me with your strength all these years, now I will protect you from your heart."

Later, El Genio has dinner with Madalynn in an elegant restaurant in Buenos Aires. She starts asking specific technical questions about the infinita and pharmaceutical development work, and that makes him suspicious. She professes her love, but then flees the restaurant. As she leaves, she does not realize that she drops a small audio recorder. El Genio discovers that it contains recordings of his conversations with her. His suspicions are raised!

A Journey into the Mountains

The characters are not in Argentina for their own amusement – they are there to find a way to destroy the *Utopian Spindle*. They bundle up against the cold and head into the mountains in search of the ancient high gods. It takes them surprisingly little time to find the youth, Yasy Yatere – who now wears a (fur) ball cap, tries to smoke matcha cigarettes, and calls himself DJ Yasy. Yowie persuades the youth to lead them to Teju Jagua, Guardian of the Tree.

Yasy Yatere leads the characters into an icy cavern where Teju Jagua lies around the Tree. The monster's body is sinuous and serpentine, with multiple heads and wings. It speaks with all seven doglike heads. "Greetings, travelers."

Yowie takes the lead, "We seek to save the Earth from the Umbral. We need to destroy this magic spindle, but that can only be done by a god."

"You want to destroy it, but what does it do, exactly?"

The characters don't really know the answer, beyond that the *Argent Adept* told them it needed to be destroyed.

Yasy Jatere answers, "I am not opposed, but if I am to destroy the spindle you had best fight me first."

"If we have to. Marquis of Queensbury rules?"

They end up agreeing to a joke competition – Yowie against Teju Jagua!

The Circle Opens

As the characters are preparing to start the contest, a green circle opens up in the cavern, and out pour ranks of Baron Blade spider tanks and troopers, led by *Ivana Ramonat*, Baroness Blade, the clone

daughter-successor of Baron Blade. She mocks the characters, "You prevented me from absorbing the powers of one god, but now you have brought me two!" She floats in the air, surrounded by a tentacled semi-transparent field.

The characters realize that Teju Jagua is trapped in a magical circle, and is unable to help.

Golden Key flings himself at a squad of Baron Blade fighters! Dynamo Joe hands El Genio a bunch of Blade Tech overrides and backdoors, which is good! But Ivana Ramonat is also using Blade Tech, which interferes with both Dynamo Joe and El Genio's hovercraft. Dynamo Joe turns that right around, overriding her technology and making himself even stronger. She scowls, "You have no idea how paranoid my father is! You cannot eliminate all the overrides and back doors in your operating environment!"

Dynamo Joe protests, "Stay away from my back door!"

Yasy Jatere giggles.

El Genio flies at a spider tank, eager to break it to pieces – but it is faster than he is! It grabs him with a great metal claw, leaving him suspended in air. He calls out to Yowie for aid – and the mystical hero answers by changing to dream-form and attacking the magic circle confining Teju Yagua.

Yasy Jatere teleports and brandishes his magical staff. Glowing fronds of mate leaves sprout and damage the edges of the magic circle.

Two spider tanks face off against El Genio while Golden Key takes a barrage of fire from the Blade troopers. Ivana Ramonat turns to Yowie, engulfing him in a magical storm to keep him from damaging the magic circle around Teju Jagua.

Dynamo Joe warms up the *tesla coil* and zaps Ivana Ramonat. She proceeds to *turn the tables* on him – his attack makes her stronger! But in the background, Golden Key exterminates a whole squad of Blade troopers. Sadly, the spider tank survives.

El Genio drinks his infinita potion, and the surge of power is enough to tear the claw clean off the spider tank that captured him. He leaps up onto the back of the tank in triumph!

Yowie draws upon the powers of the Infinita Tree and finds himself glowing with plant energy! He uses this to scourge away more of the magic circle. Yasy Jatere follows suit, absorbing the circle's power.

Ivana Ramonat draws out a *mystical sword*, fortified by her own exaggerated sense of *revenge*, and strikes at Yowie. Yowie and Yasy Jatere evade back and combine their powers to crack the magic circle, causing it to fluctuate in and out of existence, which then allows Teju Jagua to strike out at Ivana Ramonat with two heads.

Golden Key whirls around, distributing teleported keys to a second squad of Blade fighters. He takes all of them down. Dynamo Joe powers up his *tesla coil* and hits a spider tank with lightning bolts until one of its claws gets jammed open and immobile. The spider tank tries to jump up and down on Dynamo Joe,

but Yowie reaches through the veil to protect Joe, pulling him to safety. The other spider tank attacks El Genio with two claws, and connects with neither of them. El Genio grabs one leg, then another leg, then a third leg in his teeth, and tears them all off. By the time he is done, the spider tank is just a twitching hull on the ground.

Dynamo Joe takes a colossal strike from Baroness Blade's *astral tentacles*, a hit that takes him to the edge of being out. His chassis is cracked, exposing an alien generator. He sags back and blasts her directly from the alien generator. Baroness Blade is staggered, but still up. Dynamo Joe mostly powers down, exhausted by the effort.

Yowie finally managed to destroy the last vestiges of the magic circle. The field collapses, then Teju Jagua unleashes a wave of flame against the remaining spider tank and Baroness Blade. El Genio clambers up onto the spider tank armed with the severed leg from the other tank, knocking a variety of key items off.

Golden Key unleashes a *teleported keys* attack against Baroness Blade, who is forced to rely upon her defensive shields to ward them away, and the spider tank, which just loses more sensors. It tries to strike back against El Genio, but cannot even spot him.

Overwatch makes an excellent sniper shot at Baroness Blade and destroys the last of the astral shield around her. She tells him, "Nice shot – but now you must still face the real me, and you can never defeat a Blade!"

Overwatch is not impressed. He shoots again. She reels from the impact. Yowie lurches forward in weird plant form, as big as an ogre, and punches her in the face. She loses consciousness. Her body falls towards the icy floor of the cavern, but before she hits the ground a robotic voice announces, "Contingency teleport... activate!" She vanishes.

El Genio easily reduces the last spider tank to pieces.

Afterwards, Teju Jagua agrees to destroy the Utopia Spindle for the characters. He places it upon a stone and pours fire upon it from all seven heads. The spindle grows redder and redder until it finally explodes in a blast of light and is no more. Everyone sits back and enjoys a beer, because even though he's mostly powered down Dynamo Joe still has an integrated cooler, and it's powered by his final backup power supply. And El Genio has empanadas, because we're in Argentina. Even Teju Jagua eats a couple of empanadas – though he mostly has deep, philosophical conversations with whatever characters are willing to talk to him.

End of the Session

The session ends with the characters celebrating with ancient Argentine gods. The characters gained 5 Hero Points to use next session.