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 exclaims, as if a ghost, "The Internet is not real! At least, not at my house!" His ghostly nature is only appropriate, because he is not physically present today.

Bruce logs in to find that *Tim* and *Patrick* are discussing why he invaded Sweden. Apparently he did it for the gelato, because that's what Sweden is mostly known for.

Paul tries to log in, but finds that without Chris there is nobody to give him access. This is a terrible development, but easily fixed by the fact that everyone has a Google Meet account these days. Ernest also logs in, revealing that both he and Patrick are actually over at Chris' house "cat-sitting". Given that Chris' internet currently consists of a single cat 5E cable strung over to the neighbor's house, it is mystifying to everyone else why Patrick and Ernest are not actually at Ernest's place instead. Bruce suggests that Ernest's internet might be using gnomes with semaphore flags as a router.

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.

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

A Restaurant Confrontation!

El Genio has a dramatic confrontation with Madalynn Kartrite at Carcosa, a fancy restaurant in Buenos Aires. He accuses her of never loving him, of undermining him to steal the secrets of the Infinita fruit. She weeps with equally dramatic mannerisms, defending herself: "I only wanted to understand you better! I know you rely upon the infinita serum and I wanted to help you!"

El Genio stomps out of the restaurant after flinging a stack of Argentine pesetas upon the table (inflation, after all). He does not see when Madalynn stops weeping and subtly recovers a strange device from under the table.

Overwatch and Yowie are watching a telenovela in the bar nearby, baffled at the resemblance between the new robot character and Dynamo Joe. Overwatch is convinced that, "Electrivo Maximo" looks a lot like Dynamo Joe in a wig, but he totally missed Madalynn's recovery of her recording device. And Yowie is more interested in watching her... assets... than anything else. But both of them agree that they want to meet Electrivo Maximo – so a trip to the telenovela studio is called for!

Custodio de la Amor

Dynamo Joe is currently acting in a telenovela about convicts who find love in prison. The OblivAeon event revealed the existence of a telenovela-based universe that was (sadly) destroyed in the event. Against all expectations, Dynamo Joe's programming is being affected by cross-universe bleed-over from the remnants of TelenovelaVerse.

Most of the characters meet up at the studio. El Genio is still ranting about how his heart has been broken, "I cannot believe that she betrayed me! I must go back to Teodoro! Perhaps when she sees me in his arms she will be overcome with jealousy! And rage!" Nobody sees that a screenwriter is desperately recording El Genio's words as potential dialogue.

Overwatch and Yowie recognize that their best chance to free Dynamo Joe is to catch him in his trailer and drag him away from the studio lot. Overwatch waits until Dynamo Joe enters the trailer, then keeps him there by explaining that he was sent to pick out only the green M&M's from the snacks bowl. While the two of them argue, Yowie hooks up the trailer to a truck and drives it away. Unfortunately, when Overwatch tries to deprogram him he finds that Dynamo Joe's language module is stuck, he now speaks only Argentinean Spanish.

El Genio's exit from the studio is delayed by the fact that there is a high overlap between telenovela fangirls and El Genio fangirls. He is forced to struggle his way free of a crowd of them, who tear pieces from his clothing as souvenirs. But far from being a problem, this proves to be invigorating to El Genio. Everything he does, it is for his public!

Guns Guns Guns!

After the characters return to Australia, Overwatch takes *The Gecko* aside and tries training him to abandon his spray-and-pray style of gunplay in favor of something more precise. This leads to most of

the Bondi Beach Bruisers being annoyed by his overbearing manner, even as The Gecko does actually improve his skills.

The Alien Device Pulses

Yowie is off on a day trip to El Salvador to examine a pink Barbie-themed coffin. Perhaps it is an appropriate gift for *Dr. Broussard*? She is a huge Barbie fan, and has talked a lot about going to see the movie. But his shopping trip is interrupted when his alien communication device pulses. He draws it out and sees an image of *Yansa Vi Dero*.

"Greetings, Hugh Marston! I wish you to join me in my Enclave, I have something to discuss. Please come alone!" A glowing square opens up, and beyond it Yowie can see the landscape of the Enclave. Yansa's massive hand is even with the other side of the portal. He steps through and onto her hand.

She tells him, "I want to talk about your feelings for me. I don't think you intended this, but when you were with your human paramour you accidentally broadcast them to me."

"This is very embarrassing. I am trying to decide if there is a place for me here, or only on Earth. Who can fix me?"

She smiles warmly at him. "I know you have become attached to me, but I am an immortal being and you are a mortal man. If you come to the Enclave permanently I can halt your aging – but you would need to abandon your human life."

Yowie gives her a romantic speech, largely stolen from "Custodio de la Amor". He speaks of how he and Yansa are of two different worlds, how he must give up his wealth so he could be with her in spite of her poor background. This doesn't seem to land squarely with Jansa Vi Dero, who is more concerned that she would despair for aeons after he died of old age. He suggests instead that the two of them should take each day as it comes, and not worry about the past or the future.

"That is quite difficult for me, because I am eternal. The present vanishes to nothing for me, compared to the immensity of past and future."

Yowie recognizes that it is only a matter of time before he will be forced to choose between Dr. Broussard and Jansa Vi Dero. The two of them end their encounter watching the Endling sunset together, holding hands (for Yowie is in his giant plant form) as if in a sweet romance.

Kaiju Defenders Assemble!

The KDI's hulspawn receptionist approaches Overwatch, "We got a strange call from a guy named Jimmy the Puppet. He wants to talk to you and he's got a really bad sense of humor."

"Well, patch us together, I'll talk to him."

She does.

"Hello, Jimmy. What can I do for you?"

"Do for me? Can you remove curses and turn me into a live boy? Or get me fumigated for termites?"

"Uhh, no."

"Well fine. But that's not why I called. Sulimar's been kidnapped right out of the store! Some crazy dude with a mask, or a goat head, or something. He came in and demanded that Sulimar tell him how to read the *Tome of Kratalos*. Then they started yelling, and then they got into a magic duel, and then Sulimar was gone. They used a portal!" This is important – because the Umbral stole the Tome from Raven Manor, and while the Tome was supposed to be useless without the Utopian Spindle the Umbral might have another angle.

"We'll be over with the team. You have any other clues?"

"Hey, buddy, I'm not that mobile. Just calling you took forever."

Overwatch assembles the team and explains the situation.

Dynamo Joe is certain, "¡Debemos rescatar a Sulemar en su hora de necesidad!"

Overwatch groans, "I don't know what you're saying!"

"¡Su misterio sólo es superado por su enigma!"

The Scene of Sulimar's Abduction

Sargasso Curios is dark, crowded, and stuffed with curios, books, and various magical artifacts and ingredients. Also, a sexy werewolf costume on a mannequin.

The characters go into action. Dynamo Joe and Yowie both distract themselves with various efforts to create mobility armatures for Jimmy the Puppet, but after they're done with that Yowie studies the portal location. He swiftly learns that the shop is located upon a ley line — unlikely to be an accident, probably a deliberate choice by Sulimar. He traces the line and can feel a nexus far away, in Germany. Yowie and Overwatch debate the necessity of fighting Satanic Eurotrash in Germany, and whether they might be wearing horizontal-striped black-and-white shirts.

While everyone prepares to fly to Germany, El Genio ignores several pings to his phone from *Control* indicating that "former employee Madalynn Kartrite has accessed the server." He cannot bear to deal with that right now.

Yowie tells the others that the ley line nexus seems to be in Hesse, apparently near Donar's Oak.

A Villainous Ritual

Donar's Oak has long been a center of Pagan worship and sacrifice. Dynamo Joe exclaims, "Mamma Mia! Quello non è un piccolo albero!" Apparently, his language circuits are so scrambled that now he is speaking Italian because he is in Germany.

The characters arrive to find an ancient Pagan ritual well under way. Sulimar is tied down upon a pentacle as a woman with short blond hair, ice-blue eyes, and plentiful tattoos leads the ceremony. A 10-foot-tall demonic, goat headed figure stands by her side. Corroded wailing crowds of reddish-orange vapor in the shapes of men crawl out of the ground. They leave smoking red footsteps in their trail.

El Genio rushes in to punch *Malicien* with full force! He is dismayed to find that the villain is empowered by the ritual, and barely feels the strike.

Yowie shrinks down to small size and attempts to free Sulimar. He finds that the power of the ritual keeps him away, but he forces his way forward anyway. *Restless spirits* rise from the Earth! One of them grabs on to Dynamo Joe as it emerges from the ground.

Die Hexenkönigen mocks the characters, "You fools! You cannot stop the Umbral's plan and I shall reap the benefits!" She unleashes the *carmine coils of Cytomazz* upon El Genio! Malicien follows up with *demonic savagery*. Yowie steps in *through the veil* to move El Genio up into the branches of Donar's Oak, saving him from the full impact, but then Yowie finds himself pressed by a whole crowd of restless spirits.

El Genio drops from Donar's Oak and flings Die Hexenkönigen straight into the ritual circle, disrupting it further but doing almost nothing to her.

Dynamo Joe creates a pair of rocket skates, plus an instruction manual in Spanish that weighs 300 pounds. Yowie fires up the rockets, phases through the arcane barrier, and tears Sulimar's arms free of their bonds. There is a bright red flash that ripples outward and weakens both Malicien and Die Hexenkönigen! (Each loses 20 HP and 1 die size from their powers).

The mystical backlash cascades into the surrounding ground, raising up an *unholy chorus* that draws more restless spirits into the area.

Die Hexenkönigen pulls out her enchanted luger and fires *hexmarked bullets* at El Genio, Yowie, and Overwatch. Once again, Yowie moves El Genio *through the veil* to protect him and move him behind Die Hexenkönigen.

Not to be outdone, Malicien invokes *raise hell* and brings in six *damned souls*. And the restless spirits attack Dynamo Joe, who uses *rocket jump confusion* to send the souls straight at Malicien instead. Overwatch's *reactive field* takes out one of the damned souls.

El Genio explodes with alchemical power! He picks up a massive sacrificial stone and flings it straight at Malicien. The giant goat-demon is bowled off his feet, crushing the restless spirits as he hits the ground. The huge stone rolls off into the distance.

Sulimar rises to his feet, then floats into the air. His turban falls away to reveal his *third eye*, which counters the terrible unholy chorus. Atlantean magic pours from him, scorching Die Hexenkönigen as well. Everyone shudders at the sight of an ancient Atlantean sorcerer unleashed!

Gibbering in fear, the damned souls rage at Dynamo Joe, who rocket boots his way out of danger.

Die Hexenkönigen summons the *umbral shackles of Uku*, trapping and slowing El Genio and Overwatch while she draws energy from the Earth. Malicien consumes the four damned souls with a *soul siphon*, healing from their sacrifice.

Dynamo Joe decides that it is time for *final wrath*. Die Hexenkönigen uses her *prism of redirection* to avoid the massive cloud of attack drones he releases, but that leaves both her and Dynamo Joe flying away from the ritual center. Yowie grows into his *towering form* and crumples both Die Hexenkönigen and Malicien, leaving both of them very badly hurt. El Genio grabs Die Hexenkönigen and flings her into Malicien's horns, leaving her unconscious and Malicien reeling from the impact.

Dynamo Joe turns on his *leaping legs* and jumps high into the sky, then takes Malicien out with another *final wrath*. He drags the demon through the ground, generating a massive trench in the ground heading towards Frankfurt.

Sulimar tells the others, "They wanted to use my powers to substitute for the Utopian Spindle in a terrible ritual and open the way to a reflection of Atlantis! But they failed! They were only able to make themselves stronger, and that was no help against your bravery! I know of only one way the Umbral might finish his ritual, and that is by absorbing the power of the *Polar Star*! Look to the North! Look to the North!"

Dynamo Joe isn't listening – he's fixing his language settings. And then Yowie leads everyone on a trip to Hesse's world-known Kleinmarkthalle, a giant farmers' market that sells almost any fruit or vegetable you can imagine. And then they go to the spas in Wiesbaden. Yowie invites Dr. Broussard, after enlisting the telenovela screenwriter *Javier Gitan* to write some appropriately romantic dialogue.

End of the Session

The session ends with the characters exploring the tourist wonders of Hesse. They gained 3 Hero Points to use next session.