



SITUATION ENGINEERING SHEET

British Solar Exploratory
Ventures, Ltd

R.V.S.S. Iris prepares
for her maiden voyage

CAMPAIGN: _____

SITUATION: _____

INSPIRATIONS (LABEL WHICH PLAYER EACH COMES FROM.)

Eleanor Santiago

- *Friends in low places
- *Challenges authority
- *Innovative thinker

Midshipman Peabody

- *Little kid
- *Inquisitive
- *Eager to please

Dr. Amy Delano

- *VERY focused
- *Obliviously happy
- *Transparent

Berenice Coppersmith

- *Great Inventor's daughter
- *Unmarriageable blue stocking
- *Idealist

That other Guy

- *British upper-crust
- *Extremely self-confident
- *Honest to a fault

CONFLICT #1

Difficulties arise when several prominent HPs attempt to enter into labor contracts with B.S.E.V., threatening the livelihoods of lower class members of the crew.

INSPIRATIONS & PLAYERS

"Friends in Low Places" - Eleanor
vs.
"British Upper-Crust" - Guy

CONFLICT #2

Miss Coppersmith strives to bring the Babbage Engine to full readiness in time for take off, while Peabody's relatives press him for the secret of its operation.

INSPIRATIONS & PLAYERS

"Inquisitive" - Peabody
vs.
"Great Inventor's Daughter" - Berenice

CONFLICT #3

Dr. Delano's sunny disposition is sorely tried by the assignment of Midshipman Peabody to a training rotation in Sciences, as rumors surface of a plague that could spread through London.

INSPIRATIONS & PLAYERS

"Very Focused" - Dr. Delano
vs.
"Little Kid" - Peabody

CHECK: ARE ALL PLAYERS REPRESENTED WITH AT LEAST ONE INSPIRATION?

SIMPLE COGS

- ~~Member of Parliament (ANT)~~
- ~~Impoverished crew (VIC)~~
- ~~B.E.S.V. Offices (SET)~~
- ~~The labor contract (prop)~~
- ~~Merchant Navy Association (ANT)~~

SIMPLE COGS

- ~~Relative of Peabody (ANT)~~
- ~~Coppersmith's doting Aunt (VIC)~~
- ~~RV Iris (SET)~~
- ~~Blueprints (prop)~~
- ~~Government Spy (ANT)~~

SIMPLE COGS

- ~~Rival Horticulturist (ANT)~~
- ~~Plague victims (VIC)~~
- ~~RV Iris (SET)~~
- ~~The cure (prop)~~
- ~~B.S.E.V. London labs (SET)~~

COMPLICATED COGS (STRIKE SIMPLE COGS AS YOU LIST COMPLICATED COGS HERE.)

- Merchant Navy Association representative is also government spy
- Coppersmith's Aunt is rival horticulturist
- Impoverished crew have unknowingly been exposed to the plague
- Peabody's relative is also the HP.

SITUATION ABSTRACT (REMEMBER TO PROVIDE THE HOOK TO INVOLVE CHARACTERS!)

The famous vessel RV Iris sits in the East London docks, undergoing a refit and installation of a new experimental babbage engine. Preparations hit a snag, however, when Sir Quentin Winston Smythe-Peabody opens negotiations with the B.S.E.V. board of directors to establish an exclusive labor contract with him, endangering the livelihoods of the current crewmembers. Sir Smythe-Peabody has also convinced the board to take on his nephew as a midshipman, hoping to use the lad's enthusiasm and curiosity to cage the secret of the new babbage engine design. Smythe-Peabody is not the only one interested, however, for an agent of the French, in the guise of a representative of the Merchant Navy Association, is also after the plans. Meanwhile, members of London's poor begin to show signs of an outbreak of Venusian Pulmonary Disequilibrium, a deadly disease. Whoever finds the cure is sure to win acclaim!