#### **Detective Caia:**

# Background

Caia Aldrich is a former officer from Crimson Bay. Despite being good at her work, she was cocky and hard to work with, leaving her isolated from her coworkers. After a great show of her arrogance ended with someone's death, Caia was ultimately fired. Although she generally doesn't care about other peoples' opinions, having an entire city ostracize her was a different story. In the end, she moved far away to Vitis and began to work as a private investigator. It's only been three months, but she has already made a name for herself and is the go-to for when the officers are stumped.

## Personality

When it comes to work, she has a serious attitude and won't settle for anything less than perfect, which in her opinion, only she can achieve. Everyone else must work hard to be on her level. Caia doesn't communicate with people unless the conversation proves to have some sort of use and lives her life as though it's a zero-sum game. However, her unapproachable vibes slightly lessens when she's got a cup of coffee. Coffee seems to be one of the few things that makes her happy. A secret between her and Fio (someone she may possibly consider a friend due to him providing her with great coffee) is that she likes to take part in trivia nights that are based solely on coffee.

### Background

Fio Donovan has lived in Vitis all his life. He was raised by his mother and maternal uncle, who went on to become his father figure, in a dingy apartment on the outskirts of the city. His mother ran a coffee shop in the city's center, but things that come about from passion can only go so far. The business began to fail, and she eventually passed on due to overwork and stress. Low on money, Fio decided to take over his mother's coffee shop and thus Firewall Cafe was born. After a few trials and errors, the shop became successful and Fio's life was good. That is, until his uncle went missing and his blood was found nearby. Now Fio pours his all into the coffee shop as a way to remember his late mother and also gather information from the gossiping cops in hopes of hearing some sort of breakthrough about his uncle's case.

## Personality

Fio doesn't want for much and really cherishes all of the things he already has. He has always been a kind person with a righteous heart. Fio is easygoing until someone makes a mess in his shop. Though he grew up in a dirty place, he managed to become a major clean freak. This development somehow equipped him with the ability to pull disinfectant spray and a rag out of thin air. Although Fio is kind to everyone, he shows a sassier side to those he is close to. He enjoys talking about coffee and programming, but his real passion is astrology. Fio is quick to pin a lot of things on a person's astrological sign and has an immense hatred towards virgos.

# The Big Bad:

### Background

The CEO of Vitality Corporation is known by many as The Big Bad. No one knows his actual name. The man himself chose to forgo his given name a long time ago. This is because he considers that name to be tied to his weak self. The Big Bad has always seeked power. He grew up in an area where recognition came from a person's strength and tests and competitions were a common thing. Having had a large body from a young age, his family had high expectations. However the size of one's body doesn't always determine the strength they possess. The Big Bad's real strength was his knowledge, which he began to use in order to find ways to gain the strength his family wanted from him. After somewhat managing to gain the physical strength he desired, he began to want more power for himself as opposed to doing this all in order to bring honor to his family.

## Personality

After years of having expectations forced upon him and having to live for the sake of others, The Big Bad became a selfish man after having a taste of power. Growing up while being taught that physical strength is the only thing that will ever get a person further in life has made him obsessed with getting stronger. Though The Big Bad has managed to gain more physical strength, any mention of weakness directed at him infuriates him and sends him into a fit of denial. Some would argue that he's emotionally unstable. When it comes to work, he is extremely strict and secretive. He will use any means necessary to achieve his goal, even if it means endangering the lives of others, and he has broken the law in multiple ways.

#### Fio's Uncle:

# Background

The victim was Jax Donovan. He was around 6'3" and weighed about 256 lbs. The 59 year old's blood was found in an alleyway, but his body has still not turned up. According to Fio, he worked at Vitality Corporation since the day it opened.

# Personality

Jax was a kind man and someone many people in the poorer side of the city looked up to. However, after he began working for The Big Bad, he began to change. His kindness was still there, but he had become very secretive. In the last week that he was seen, people said he had become paranoid that something was following him.

#### Enzo:

## Background

Enzo Aldaine is a man of few words. He came from Nellbur, a city well known for its nightlife. Using his knowledge he established Lotus, the most successful bar in the city. Enzo has a cool personality and often appears cold and unapproachable. However, when he begins to make a drink his eyes shine with a strange light as he is overcome with passion. He is famous for his glowing drinks but not many people know about his true "specialty items". Enzo left his home town which heavily used ability enhancers under the surface in order to spread their reach. Vitus being one of the few large cities left untouched by ability enhancers seemed to be the perfect place.

# Secoya:

# Background

Secoya Archer is a bonafide plant enthusiast, through and through. Her parents raised her in their small lab located deep within a forest where they researched the various forms of plant life around them. Even her name stemmed from the great sequoia tree, her parents just didn't want it to be too obvious and changed the spelling, but everyone knows the truth. The now young adult has started her own business in Vitis city of selling the plant hybrids she worked on and grew herself. Secoya also has a knack for crafts and loves to make flower pots and planters which she modifies in special ways to lengthen plant life. She has a habit of going off into tangents about her unfounded hatred of lotuses, which is a reason you will never see her inside Enzo's bar. Any encounter she has with Enzo ends with an argument regarding the naming of his bar.