

Kaiju Defenders Inc.

The Group

Player	Hero Name	Alias	Description
Paul	The GM	"Victimizer"	Runs the game
Bruce	The Abyssal	Haskell Marston	Dynasty, Mystical, Sorcerer, Decisive
Chris	X-Celerate	Dooley Marson	Speedster with the Magical Heart of Speed
Ernest	Yowie	Hugh Sullivan Marston	Size-Growing Relic-Powered Cop
Patrick	Overwatch	Tom Marston	Military, Training, Flyer, Distant
Tim	Dynamo Joe	Atomic Devastator Mk 2, SN: BLADE-034-DW	Former Villain, Artificial Being, Blaster, Lone Wolf

The characters are all associated with the Kaiju Defense, a monster hunting outfit that has operated out of Sydney for a generation. Some of them are actually members of the extended Marston family, others are unrelated employees or friends of the family. One thing that unifies them is that the business has come upon hard times. The Old Man is gone, and his daughter Vanessa Marston is doing her best to rebuild the company.

Yowie

Yowie, Haskell Marston's son, was a member of the Australian Defense Force Investigative Service before he joined up with Kaiju Defense. He is normally an ordinary-seeming man dressed in a version of a Royal Australian Navy MP's uniform, until he transforms and takes the shape of a hundred-foot-tall giant, hairy and bestial. His powers are derived from an ancient aboriginal spear, an artifact he found in a sea cave while tracking the villain Spite as a Navy investigator. He caught up with his quarry – only to be shot and cast into the water and left for dead. When he regained consciousness, he found himself in a sea cave where an old shaman presented him with the spear that gave him his powers.

Overwatch

Overwatch is the Old Man's grandchild, child of the Old Man's daughter Vanessa Marston; X-Celerate is his twin. Overwatch found military life too constraining. He mustered out as a major and set up his own weapons and vehicle lab. He is an expert sniper and gyrocopter pilot, never without his rifle. He wears a flight suit in the Kaiju Defense company colors, accessorized with a leather pilot's headset and goggles.

When he returned to Kaiju Defense, he was the expert responsible for realigning Dynamo Joe's priorities to good.

The Abyssal

The Old Man is Haskell Marston's great-uncle - he is descended from the Old Man's sister Caroline. In his normal life, he is fond of designer sport coats and casual clothing, though he always has a heavy oblong amulet set with five deep blue gemstones upon his chest. Those who study the carvings upon the amulet find them disturbing - gazing into the gemstones leaves the observer with the distinct impression that they are the eyes of something very ancient, very distant, and hungry. When he manifests his

powers a ragged black cloak expands around him from the Amulet of the Abyss. The interior of the cloak is a roiling mass of shadows, shot through with disturbing blue traces, with the golden shape and five blue stones of the Amulet visible within.

The Abyssal's signature weapon is the Amulet of the Abyss. It is linked to the Void, and exists in all universes. He can draw copies of it into this world to throw them (one at a time, or in a swarm), use it to see possible futures, and pull shadows of himself from Impossible Planes of the Metaverse. He had always been far too interested in the Lost Continents and the mystic secrets their priests had uncovered. He gained the Amulet of the Abyss by focusing upon a strange artifact brought back from an Atlantean shipwreck. Other scholars could see only rusted metal and wreckage. He spent days focusing upon it, reaching a state of higher consciousness. His mind touched the Void, allowing him to see beyond mundane metal and ruin. He reached out into it and brought back the Amulet of the Abyss from a space beyond space.

His experience with the Amulet gave him a variety of strange powers, and the Special Quality of Cross-Planar Focus. His mind is inextricably tied to the Void.

Abyssal has notionally worked for Kaiju Defense for years, but in the sort of sinecure that hasn't required him to do much more than cash his paychecks and spend them on nice designer sport coats. The company's troubles have required that he spend much less time researching strange Lost Continent artifacts and actually take on some responsibilities within the family business. To no surprise, he is divorced, with a young son – his obsessions with fine living, ancient civilizations, and Void-spawned enemies made caring for his own family impossible.

Dynamo Joe

Dynamo Joe was originally the Atomic Devastator, a robotic creation of Baron Blade intended as a doomsday weapon. He went on a rampage to irradiate all of Australia and was making excellent progress at it until a group of heroes defeated him. He ended up in Kaiju Defense's labs, where Overwatch was able to reprogram him to fight for the cause of Good.

X-Celerate

X-Celerate is also a son of Vanessa Marston, and Overwatch's twin.

Accelerate - the Heart of Acceleration (relic) that has existed since the dawn of time, guarded and abused by various mystical orders, alien monasteries, dreamers, adventurers, and mad men. The last bearer of the Heart arrived on earth fleeing Unspeakable Wave, which slew her but the heart continued forward carried by momentum until it punctured Dooley.

His medical career has suffered due to his side activities as a superhero. He has come back to Kaiju Defense to help out, as the company's troubles have become more obvious.

Nightwalker

Walker is the Old Man's nephew. Walker's parents worked for Kaiju Defense Inc., and they were both killed in front of his eyes by a titanic tentacled monster. As the young Walker ran forward to try to save

their lives, the monster sucked Walker into its hell-dimension and he was missing for years. Eventually the old man found a way to get Walker back, but he was changed. During his time in the other dimension, Walker had learned to survive by absorbing the otherworldly energy, and he was now suffused with it and permanently linked to the other dimension. The Old Man adopted Walker and spent time working with him to pull him out of his severely traumatized state.

Walker can transform into a shadow demon form, giving him the power to pass through solid matter and to hide in shadows. His link to the demonic realm gives him demonic vitality which he can use to heal himself or he can share to empower others. He carries his "Punch Gun", a weapon that is strapped to his arm and has a hydraulic piston to punch with incredible force, as well as an integrated electrified grapple gun.

Walker is abrasive and rude to nearly everyone. He is super emo. The Old Man was the only person he responded to well. Dealing with his personal demons often drives him into depression. In combat, he acts as a lone wolf, often disobeying orders and refusing to work with the team.

The Kincaid Rig is Under Threat!

The characters are on board the Kincaid Oil Rig. The situation is dire – the entire platform is under attack by a massive 200-foot monster. The company's situation controller AI *Central* tells the characters that the serpentine monster's name is *Ryujen*. It would be enough of a problem, but it is also releasing crowds of screaming giant fleas onto the platform – and those monsters are threatening the crew.

Central tells the characters that there are two priorities:

- Rescue the Crew
- Save the Kincaid Oil Rig

Dynamo Joe rolls right into Ryujen, striking it with his sickening blast. Green radiation sprays from his forearm launcher and plays across the crocodile-monster's impervious hide. Overwatch performs aerial surveillance from his gyrocopter, giving everyone a bonus to their actions. Abyssal runs towards a group of trapped crew. Along the way, he picks up a heavy wrench and flings it at a giant flea without even looking at his target. The wrench strikes the creature's head, killing it instantly. X-Celerate barrels right through another flea, knocking it away and clearing the path for another group of crew.

Yowie grows to immense size. He picks up a flea and throws it at Ryujen. The surviving fleas leap at the characters, savaging and chewing at them.

Ryujen lunges at the platform oil storage tanks, biting and tearing into them. The characters note that Ryujen's skin is absorbing the oil that hits the water – making the creature stronger! The oil rig's pressure valves start to go, creating a new challenge:

- Restore the Pressure Valves

Resolving this challenge reduces the size of the environment die associated with the surrounding oil fires. Dynamo Joe rolls straight into the worst of the fires, exploiting his science knowledge and indestructibility to fix the valves and resolve the challenge. The oil fires diminish (D10 to D8), but not before he is damaged by the blaze. X-Celerate sees the danger and rushes past with a fire extinguisher, helping drive the flames away from Dynamo Joe. Everyone gains a Hero Point!

Yowie leaps up to the back of Ryujin and attempts to guide the creature away from the rig. He flings a cable around its jaws like reins and yanks its head away from the oil storage tanks. He howls out, “Just like when I rode a sandworm in Iraq! Those things loved eating our diesel just like this thing does!”

Nightwalker leaps from shadows and hammers Ryujin with his punch gun. Dynamo Joe is amazed at the sight of a lone man attacking a 200-foot lizard with a hand weapon.

The Abyssal distracts one giant flea with his shadowy cloak, then sends it straight into another flea. The second flea dies immediately, while the first is incapacitated because its head is buried in the body of its ally.

Far overhead, Overwatch swoops low with his gyrocopter. He distracts Ryujin away from the rig – but now the monster turns attention to the characters.

Ryujin coils around and spews out gout upon gout of blazing petroleum at Nightwalker and Yowie. Yowie knew the creature had teeth, but didn’t know that it could breathe fire as well. Yowie shakes his magical spear at the monster – magical vines grow up and hold the creature’s jaws together to reduce the fires. The creature pays him back by snapping the vines and thrashing away at Yowie. Yowie drives his spear into the creature’s head. It shudders as Yowie’s weight pushes him under the water.

A pool of flaming oil sprays across the deck, scorching Dynamo Joe and wounding two oil workers. He turns his body into a stretcher to move the injured workers out of the way. Everyone gains a hero point.

Overwatch swoops low, dropping explosive charges on the three giant fleas near X-Celerate, destroying one of them. X-Celerate ignites the strength of the Acceleration Heart to rob the nearby fleas of their strength and speed. He regenerates himself, exulting as the fleas’ stolen speed runs through his veins. He moves so quickly the fleas cannot follow, shoving both of them into the flames.

Yowie stabs Ryujin while Overwatch shoots the creature from high up. The giant creature’s hot, oily blood spills across Yowie’s hands. It howls in pain and anger.

Dynamo Joe unrolls his Atomic Devastator Beam and strikes Ryujin and burning a hole through the creature’s scales. Nightwalker follows up with a punch gun attack straight into the gap. Ryujin howls! The monster gouts flame at Dynamo Joe and Nightwalker. Yowie stabs at the creature with his spear, inflicting devastating injury upon it.

The panicked rig crew run towards the lifeboats, but in their panic they get in the way of those characters still on the rig surface. The Abyssal shrugs them away and flings his Amulet of the Abyss at the monster, unerringly striking it in the eye. The creature roars and decides that it would prefer to

return to the depths – it wheels and submerges, leaving Yowie and Nightwalker to leap back to the platform.

The End of the Session

The session ends with the Kincaid Oil Platform and its employees safe and Ryujin driven away. The characters each gained four Hero Points. Next session will start with Montage Actions!