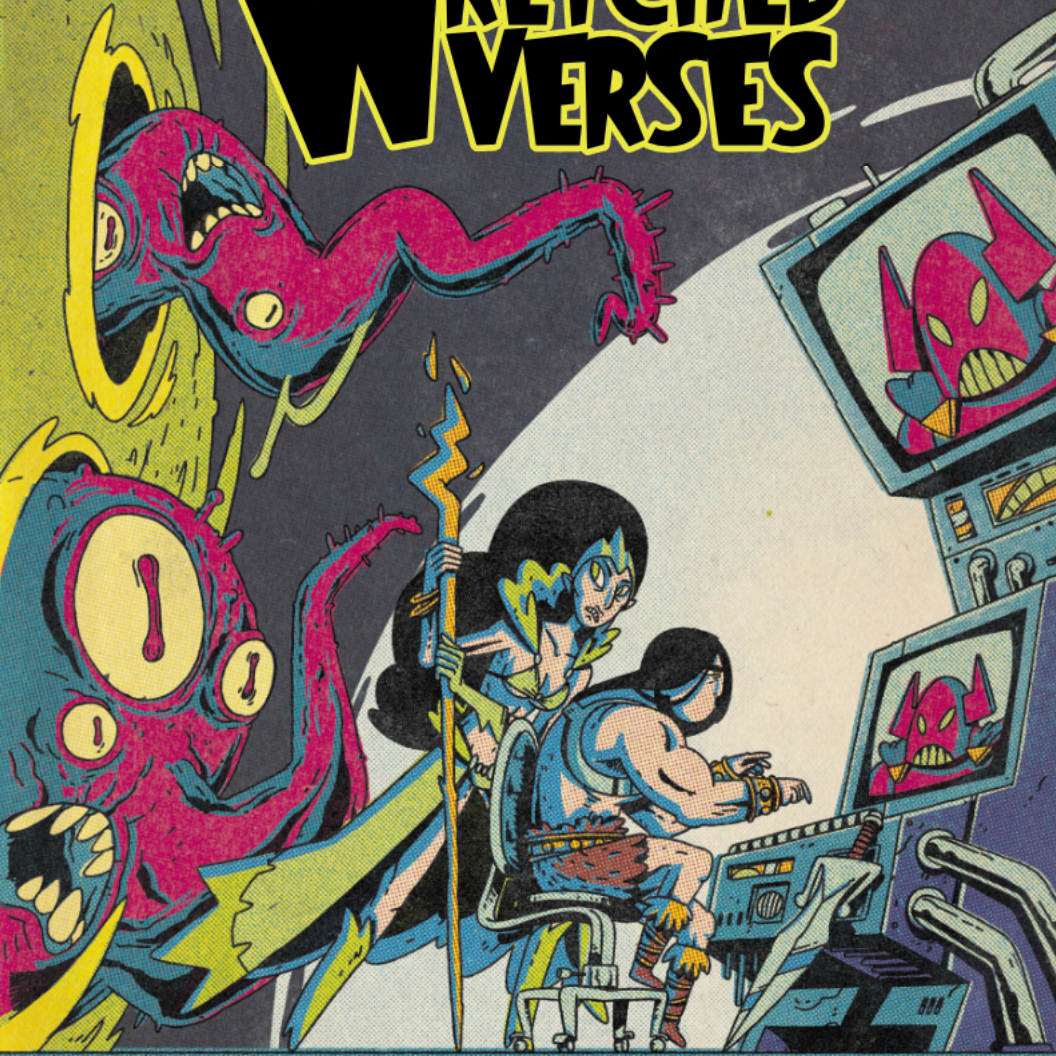


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In the far reaches of space, where corporate greed stretches its talons, lies KFC1952 Poultry Production Planet, the hub of **MEGA CHICKEN**, a subsidiary of **GENETECH**. Here, in a bizarre twist of fate and science, an unassuming poultry planet becomes the stage for a thrilling and peculiar adventure in the *Wretched Space* universe.

## Principle Groups Involved:

- **MEGA CHICKEN**, a subsidiary of **GENETECH**
- KFC1952 Poultry Production Planet



## MAIN NPCs & Hook

“Colonel” Cornelius Harlanis acting CEO of **MEGA CHICKEN** which is available on every space station in the known galaxy and is wildly popular with the Klarish.

The “Colonel” uses a lot of chicken puns infused into a folksy demeanor as part of his contractual obligations to uphold the “Brand” of **MEGA CHICKEN**. *“Authentic planetoid raised chickens not grown in no labs. Our chickens run free under the careful supervision of cybernetic custodians!”* is an example of his dialogue.

Harlanis approaches the PCs or contacts them by e-mail with a proposition to investigate what has happened to a production planet of poultry. The fear is that raiders have taken control of the facility but as they has been no ransom delivered this is an unknown quantity.

Possibly corporate competition looting our facility for Trade Secrets and the Secret Spice Formula ! A crew of “wagies” were sent to investigate and failed to return.

Wanting to avoid scrutiny and possibly food inspection of the facilities they have opted to outsource a “team” to journey to their Poultry Production Facility and discover the reason for the interruption in production.

There is a preference to no FSAA involvement to protect trade secrets. This is an experimental option and they may use this as a precursor to future employment as “Salvage Marines” to recoup losses incurred by the production interruption.

## INFO & GEAR SUPPLIED

Six personnel are deployed in the planet, as well as automated robotic drones that track and follow chickens. There are no known predators on Poultry Planet KFC1952. Players are supplied with a transport, unless they already have one, and authentication codes for the System Security. A Key Card, a single Key Card, Is supplied to access the facility but it will not access High Security Labs just collection, production and space port areas as well as the General Quarters.



## NOTES

The system has an Automated Defense System which is undamaged and still active. If for some reason there is no transmission of the security code it will begin firing upon the PC's ship.

There's a single satellite in orbit of KFC1952 Poultry Production Planet of which monitors and relays weather conditions and location of "chipped" chickens. The satellite can be "modified" to track radiation signatures with a TN 20 Computers/ Tech roll, but it has to be from the Control Room in the facility.

The small Space Port is attached to the Production Facility. It has no ground defenses. The ground area upon landing shows weapon damage. The landing pad also has a space-rig - for transport of processed chickens - and a small corvette similar to the one assigned to the PCs.

## MORE NOTES

- The doors to these crafts are open and they have been ransacked.
- There is blood and feathers on the vessels. The cargo is rotting, as the refrigeration was damaged by a blaster shot.
- The facility is empty, but shows signs of combat and chickens can be seen milling around in the area.



# THE PLOT

**GENETECH** has been “augmenting” chickens to be tastier and easier to maneuver so engineering them to be smarter so they can be trained to make harvesting cheaper and easier for the company.

Meanwhile, a meteorite fell and its toxic alien space radiation has been mutating the genetically modified chickens creating Chickenoids of the ones that had human genetic material added to their DNA.

Several Chickens were anthropomorphized into a humanoid shape and taken into care by the facility staff and given access to library videos and training.

The hope being they could be trained to be a servant caste addition to the facility. Progress was internal and no information had been shared to Corporate. This was intentional as there were fears the new genetic modifications would be canceled due to the Chickenoids developed awareness.

As the creatures intelligence increased they became aware of what exactly the facility was meant to do, and that they were food-stock; so they revolted. There was also a meatier chicken hybrid that reacted extraordinarily to the radiation of the meteorite and it has become a massive three headed killing machine and is responsible for taking out all of the drones the facility had that it came across.



The Chickenoids have been busy trying to impregnate as many of the heightened intelligence hens that roam the area. Fertilization was done by aerosol spray by drone. Having access to old films they have templated upon the Wild Ones and there just so happen to be leather jackets and hover bikes owned by the facility staff who had a fondness for these Old Terra films. Now the Chickenoids have become a Biker Gang and have taken what weapons the facility had which amounted to 6 blasters and a high powered energy rifle. They each have the security pass cards of the slain staff. Another variant Chicken mutation are aggressive intelligent pack hunting chickens which have been at odds with the Chickenoids. They will support each other.

## THE FACILITY

It consists of a landing pad, automated processing facility, garage with personal vehicles (all the hover bikes were stolen by the Chickenoids) a service truck (which is disabled), a fuel tank, a satellite up-link tower.

The rooms in the facility are a lobby, the showers and restrooms, and the private quarters - connected to lobby and other rooms by a single long hall - entertainment room, gym, a locked laboratory and a computer room connected to the private offices.



## UNUSUAL FINDS IN THE FACILITY

- Special Nuggets are labeled in the fridge. There seems to be an odd amount of these modified boxes with “Special Nuggets” scrawled on the outside of the boxes in rough hand writing. The Chickenoids processed the staff after murdering them and turned them into nuggets that they snack on occasionally.
- The Entertainment Room is haphazard but appears recently used. Feathers can be found if it is even casually searched. Special nugget boxes are tossed and the pop corn popper is always on. Old biker gang films are queued up to be watched.
- The armoury was sacked and broken into, there are recharging stations for energy blocks
- Graffiti: “MEGA CHICKEN WILL PAY! MESS WITH THE BEAK, GET THE BLASTER!”

## COMPUTER ACCESS IN THE MAIN BUILDING

- TN 10 Computers will access the video files of the monster chicken using its flaming radioactive breath to destroy drones. A key card is required to access the films, but regular footage does not.
- TN15 Computers will establish up-link to the satellite, as the exterior has been slightly damaged by the giant radioactive chicken breath.
- TN 15 Investigation will reveal there are chicken feet and larger, man-sized chicken feet, in the dirt outside and in the facility.



- TN 30 Investigation will reveal files containing secret ingredients for spicing poultry production. One of these is toxic and in violation of FSAA law. There is also the evidence of **GENETECH** manipulation of the poultry DNA so technically not authentic Terra chickens anymore. Only one high level security key can access this information.
- TN 15 Repairing Vehicles which have been disabled by the Chickenoids
- TN 25 Hack the Defense Satellite and orbital bombard the Giant Chicken Monster
- Sending critical information from the poultry planet is always directed through the Automated Defense Satellite, if it is directed to any location than **MEGA CHICKEN CORPORATE** the Defense System can be then remotely automated to destroy anything leaving the planets surface

## THE AFTERMATH

Upon Completion of the Scenario PCs will be asked to sign a very restrictive NDA with bonus and referral. Those who refuse will be visited by an assassin sent by **MEGA CHICKEN CORP** shortly.



# STATS

## AUTOMATED DEFENSE SYSTEM

**Defense:** 16

**Health Dice :** 10

(40 Structural Points)

**Move:** 1

**Shields:** d8

**Weapons:** Heavy Laser Canon,

Laser Canons x 4, Missile

Launcher x 2

**Cargo:** None, automated resupply

**Extra Features:** None

## GENETECH CHICKENOID

Intelligent angst-ridden chicken bikers. Equiped with blaster pistol, knives and a key card to get back into the production facility. They have learned enough technical skills to disable production but cannot operate the ships or larger equipment.

They spend their time picking up “chicks” and making crazy eggs.

They plan to gather numbers then find a way off of the poultry planet

**Defense:** 14 (they have modified their leather jackets with metal bits and sewn in light weight plating)

**Health Dice:** 4

**Move:** 12

**Attack:** +4

**Damage:** Beak d4 or by weapon

**Resolve:** 10

**Experience Value:** 3

## AGGRESSIVE MUTANT CHICKEN

Small aggressive and vicious variant form of a regular chicken. Longer Legs and beak is keen and serrated. Can rudimentary communicate with Chickenoids

**Defense:** 13

**Health Dice:** 1

**Move:** 15

**Attack :** +2

**Damage:** Beak d4

**Resolve:** 10

**Experience Value:** 0.5

## CHICKEN MUTANT X

Large three-headed chicken monster who kills and eats everything in its path, It is easily distracted. It has an innate hatred of anything buzzing around in the air for unknown reasons. It may be attracted to the landing of the shuttle but unless its in the air or sees it land it gets confused and wanders looking for food.

**Defense:** 18

**Health Dice:** 25

**Move:** 15

**Attack:** + 10

**Damage:** Giant Beak 4d4 or

Breath Weapon 8d12

**Resolve:** 12 (too stupid to give up)

**Experience Value:** 10