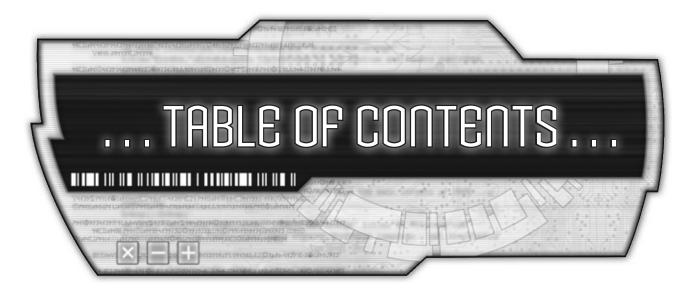


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Primeira Vaga Terreiro





Coyote hated the pasty-faced corp spawn, with their real leather jackets and their fat pampered asses. The boys were out of their league; this was First Nations turf. He savored the nervous glances they kept giving him. Ram was dealing tonight and Coyote and a few other First Nations were along as muscle. While Ram talked to the corp boys, Jitters passed Coyote a thin dermal patch.

"Here, man," Jitters said, with a high-pitched giggle. "Why the ose assholes have all the fun?"

Coyote slapped on the patch. He'd tasted tempo once the ground it was a *primo* ride. Nothing else like it, not in Seattle, and that's why the First Nations would be the top dog in the Sprawl soon. Money from the shit-for-brains wageslaves had paid for the new Uzi IV he had, and Ram had promised him some first-class wires soon.

Jitters was still giggling beside him. Coyote felt, smile curve his lips as the first rush hit him, made him feel light and fast and so damn good. This corp boys had scattered. Ram looked over at him and shook his head. Coyote smiled back, feel of the euphoria tingle through his blood. Another group of buyers approached and Ram turned to ask to them. Coyote felt a laugh rumble in his chest, pure joy at the wageslaves and their money. Man, wires would be so hot. The gray rain falling began to sparkle, the dark street lighting up with a pearly light. Coyote looked over at Jitters, seeing his friend surrounded by a dazzling aura of greens and oranges. Ram was surrounded by a golden-pink glow, black streaks running through the bright colors, harsh and ugly against the light.

"Ram—" Coyote began to talk, but the squeal of tires drowned him out. The pretty pink glow surrounding Ram flashed dark red, and Coyote felt something warm spray against his face. What the fuck? He turned, tried to grab his gun, but he couldn't focus, couldn't—think, man, move. Disoriented, dazed, he heard screaming. Jitters was looking up at him, blood bubbling out of his mouth, not laughing now. Jitters' dazzling green and orange lights had turned dark, the dirty color of dried blood.

Helplessness, terror, anger, hate—emotions buffeted him, choked him, and Coyote was helpless as he knelt in his friends' blood. The light around Ram was gone, *gone*, and Coyote sobbed. Jitters was trying to scream through the frothy blood. Coyote had his gun now, and his hands were steady as he looked up at five pulsing red lights—*no*, *Cutters*, *fucking Cutters*, *not lights*—he raised his gun, squeezed, felt the firm kick as the bullets pierced those pulsing red lights, punched through into flesh and bone. The red lights shattered and sprayed and ripped into black screams.

Oh god oh god oh god

Tempo let Coyote see Death for the first time. Kneeling in the blood of his friends and enemies, his mind snapped.



Gang Alert! Crimson Crush vs. First Nations

If you're operating in Seattle keep clear of Touristville, Redmond. The First Nations gang is expanding their turf at the expense of Crimson Crush and things are getting bloody. Second major clash last night—6 dead and one of the Crimson safehouses burned down. Odd thing is the First Nations has been keeping its collective head down since it cut it ties with the Yaks. Something has them gearing up for action, though, if they're expanding from Everett into Redmond and the Verge. That's also Dogmen turf... the Nation has been providing security for the smuggling outfit for a while now, so maybe the two things are tied?—Riser

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Post-Orpheus

PartyTime!

Taking a break from the red carpet and star-studded dos of Angeltown this week, yours truly opted for a change of pace. Contrary to what killbuzzes out there believe, plenty of people appreciate Post-Orpheus. Yours truly was invited to the UCLA Media Studies Easter Break Megabash as guest-of-honor. Venue: Hipnoise (36 Irving St., off Marriott and Barkley)—definitely underrated at 3 sunbursts by Jim Kong btw, earns at least 4 sunbursts stars in my book.

VJs Kaffit and Synthonic did the honors for the evening, setting the tone with some rave grooves and afroflash rhythms that had the dancefloor rocking. As usual at Uni-raves like this, so ters of some mildly entertaining home-cooked CalHots flighthe rounds, as well as derms of some more exotic (but perf can again substances including a brilliant new party fave: tempo. Set this: it's mildly hallucinogenic but it opens you up to all the commotional output from the crowd. And its magical too Order, what a high! Figure in the pulse-pounding music and hormone fest that a college dance party is, and you'll get the idea. A wild time was had by all. Never a slow night in the City of Angels!

Coming up this week: dinner with <u>Joe "The Dude"</u> <u>Kliebermann</u> at <u>Vincenzo's</u>.

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- More on that new drug that's got the gangs all riled up.
- Sunshine

Private Message

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From: Sally

Subject: Friday Dance Rave @ Lazarus

Know you've been feeling down babe and a little up trancing to clear your head might be exactly what the doctor ordered. If you bring that hot bod, I'll bring a little pick-me-up, I've been dying to try out this new buzz called tempo. I got my hands on a couple of patches, and I'm happy to share the bliss.

Later babe, Sally

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From: Trina Subject: TempOMG!

I tried it last night! Sally and her boyfriend took me to a club in Tarislar where they knew a guy moving the stuff. I think his name was Biggs, or Biggie, or Smalls; something like that. Anyway, I have tried a lot of shit and this is better than all of it. You've got no idea. It's brilliant. What is taking you so long to try it? I'm heading back out to the Daisy Chain tonight. That dealer said he'd be there around midnight, just when the party starts taking off. There's a lot of poseurs who hang out around that area but it's worth it to get your hands on "flipside." You wanna go with?—T.

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New Seattle Intelligencer [NN]-31 March 2071

SEATTLE, UCAS: A drug raid in Tarislar yeserday evening turned up 45.8 tons of Leäl, the largest single seizure in Seattle history. Police operating on a tip from an unknown informant raided a warehouse known to be a hangout of the Ancients motorcycle gang. After a brief gun battle that left 1 officer and 8 suspects dead, police were able to take control of the scene and seized the drugs.

NTPD PINS THE FISH ON DRUG SMUGGLERS Pink Tentacle [NTT] - 04/01/71

NEO-TOKYO, Japan: After weeks of investigative work, members of the Neo-Tokyo Police Department have conducted their first bust. Police seized nearly fifty kilograms of the street drug tempo being smuggled into Japan inside freeze-dried fish. The smugglers are believed to be members of a Korean organized-crime syndicate looking to expand into the Japanese market. NTPD detectives credit the bust to a reliable tip-off from a concerned citizen. While not classified as a narcotic in Japan, tempo falls under a general ban on importing spices or herbs without paying a tariff, a law originally passed to prevent the circumvention of standard trade regulations concerning traditional Chinese medicine.

E-Trend Quote of the Day E-Trend e-zine [Horizon]-04/13/71

"I wasn't programmed for this shit."

-Cyborg Bob,

talking about his experience with flipside



