

# SCOFFLAWS: A FIASCO PLAYSET

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## WHAT THIS IS

Fiasco is a storytelling game of powerful ambition and poor impulse control, by Bully Pulpit Games. It's a game where people do bad things, plans go horribly wrong, and hardly anyone makes it out unscathed. Playbooks are settings for Fiasco game sessions, created by Bully Pulpit Games or by the community.

Scofflaws is a RPG about near-future gig workers committing crimes to gain enhanced abilities. It's published by Vajra Enterprises and is available in versions using Organic Rule Components and Fate Accelerated Edition.

This playset, by creators of Scofflaws, allows Fiasco players to play a Fiasco session in the Scofflaws setting. You don't have to own the Scofflaws game book to use this playset, but you do have to have the Fiasco core book.

Check out Fiasco at *BullyPulpitGames.com*

Check out Scofflaws at *VajraEnterprises.com*

# THE STORY SO FAR...

As cellphones became something you wear on your person, rather than something you keep in your pocket, it became possible to have your cellphone record everything that happens to you and upload it to the cloud. Faced with overpopulated prisons, politicians had a bright idea: let prisoners out on parole, but make them wear cellphones that watch everything they do and punish them every time a neural network sees them committing a crime.

Although the Supreme Court said you can't prosecute a parolee using this footage, because *[insert believable legal argument here]*, what the government could do was give the parolees brain implants that made them stupider, slower and weaker for each crime the neural network saw them committing.

Meanwhile, gig work via apps had become the primary form of employment available to the non-privileged classes of the US. Corporations loved it because they didn't have to pay minimum wage, provide healthcare or retirement, or face legal responsibility for the actions of these "independent contractors." The privileged classes loved it because they could hire people to take care of any chore or problem they didn't want to. It was like having servants whose names they didn't even have to learn.

Competition for gigs became fierce and gigs grew harder. Then hackers discovered how to hack the implant so that it would make the parolee smarter, stronger, and faster for each crime they were in the act of committing. Parolees got their implants hacked for a number of reasons, but one class of parolees, Scofflaws, got their implants hacked so they could take on the hardest gigs and make a living as gig workers.

The most common apps used by Scofflaws today are:

**ALB1:** Where customers hire gig workers to back them up in the lies that they've told.

**B4DBEHAVIOR:** Where gig workers get paid to submit videos of themselves doing dangerous, gross, painful or embarrassing things, which are then sold to various sites and TV channels.

**DT\$:** A combination dating and escort site. A user might date someone with an equal star rating for free, or a lower-star user might offer to pay to date a higher-star user. Users are rated on a number of criteria and many seek dates for reasons that have nothing to do with sex or romance.

**GO4:** Users turn to this app when they want some chore or errand done in an extremely short timeframe.

**HUMILIBR:** Users hire gig workers to publicly humiliate their enemies.

**SCHILLER:** Brands pay gig workers to do guerilla-marketing stunts or to promote their products to known tastemakers.

**SECURIT:** Users hire gig workers to protect them or their property.







**SITTR:** Gig workers care for kids, pets, the elderly and the mentally disabled, often taking them to appointments, birthday parties, etc. when their legal caregivers can't be bothered to.

**SUBCONTRACTR:** When a gig worker finds they have taken on a gig too difficult for them to do alone, they use this site to hire other gig workers to help them, in exchange for a cut of the pay.







When gig workers take on jobs, they must complete them or risk losing stars and thus losing earning potential. There are very few valid excuses for not completing a job. Even if a job ends up being much harder than the customer's description made it seem, or even if other things come up that make the job dangerous or nearly impossible, gig workers have to find a way to get it done.

# RELATIONSHIPS







## 1 FAMILY

-  In-Laws
-  Siblings
-  Parent and Child
-  Cousins
-  Foster Parent & Foster Kid
-  Related, but can't quite remember how.







## 2 GIG WORK

-  Rivals to snap up the best 5-star jobs.
-  Gig worker and regular customer.
-  Subcontractr regulars.
-  Customer and gig worker with an open dispute about job completion.
-  "You take the jobs on the west side and I'll take the jobs on the east side, okay?"
-  Gig worker and the person they're being paid to watch over on Sittr.







## 3 FINANCIAL RELATIONSHIP

-  Rich person & moocher.
-  Trust fund executor & beneficiary.
-  Lawyer & defendant.
-  Upline and downline distributors in an MLM scheme.
-  Plaintiff and respondent in a lawsuit.
-  Thinks the other one knows where the money is buried.







## 4 DATING

-  One can't stop paying \$100 on DT\$ to date the other.
-  Separated, but have a kid together.
-  Dating regularly, but not for sex or love.
-  Having an affair together.
-  They both gave each other 5-Star ratings on DT\$. What next?
-  Decided not to have sex any more, have failed repeatedly.

## 5 CRIMINAL RECORD

-  Former cellmates.
-  Co-defendants out on bail while awaiting trial.
-  Ex-con doing court-ordered restitution to their victim.
-  Gamblers betting on the same thing.
-  Parole jumper and Bountr (bounty hunting app) worker.
-  Loan shark & borrower.







## 6 COMMUNITY

-  Share the same obscure hobby.
-  Illegal street-racing rivals.
-  Friends from online gaming.
-  12-step program sponsor & sponsee.
-  In a really bad band together.
-  Sit next to each other in class.







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# NEEDS







## 1 TO GET EVEN...

-  ...with the person who sent you to prison.
-  ...with the boss who fired you.
-  ...with the customer who gave you one star.
-  ...with someone who ripped you off.
-  ...with a family member.
-  ...with the town bully.







## 2 TO GET RESPECT...

-  ...from this town, by rolling down main street in style.
-  ...from your parole office, by going straight.
-  ...from your fellow gig workers, by completing a job everyone else was afraid to take.
-  ...from your ex, by dating someone way cooler than them.
-  ...from those idiots in the comments section, by posting the most badass video ever.
-  ...from yourself, by making the world a better place for once.







## 3 TO GET LAID...

-  ...by the person you had a crush on in high school.
-  ...by the wealthiest person in town.
-  ...by the person with the 5-star DT\$ profile.
-  ...by someone at that one special bar on the outskirts of town.
-  ...so you can finally feel normal.
-  ...and make a sex tape that will be worth quite a lot of money to the right person.







## 4 TO GET FREE...

-  ...from living under your parents' thumb.
-  ...from this town that nobody ever seems to leave.
-  ...from a slowly failing marriage.
-  ...from all this credit card debt.
-  ...from a garage of multi-level marketing products you just can't sell.
-  ...from needing these pills every day.

## 5 TO MOVE UP...

-  ...by achieving a five-star rating.
-  ...by getting a real job with benefits.
-  ...by beating the toughest guy in town.
-  ...by doing a flawless 24-hour dungeon crawl to defeat the Lich King and reach level 20.
-  ...by convincing the local organized crime dudes that you're serious enough to be one of them.
-  ...by going to prison so you can get the crime prevention implant and become a Scofflaw.







## 6 TO GET MONEY...

-  ...by doing 24 jobs in 24 hours.
-  ...from that poor sad sack that thinks you're the best thing that's ever happened to him.
-  ...from talk show appearances, maybe a even a book deal.
-  ...from whoever lives in that McMansion near the country club.
-  ...that we hid after that bank robbery.
-  ...by doing the one thing I said I'd never do again.







**...OF SCOFFLAWS**

# LOCATIONS







## 1 WRONG SIDE OF THE TRACKS

-  Emerald Gardens Trailer Park
-  Homeless camp under the overpass
-  Pot-O-Gold Pawn Shop
-  The parking lot of the Eastside Arms Apartments, where people go to buy drugs
-  The 24-hour convenience and liquor store on the corner of Phillips and Mountain
-  The community center

## 2 OUTSKIRTS

-  The wrecking yard
-  A drug lab in an old shack
-  Grizzly's Hideaway, a bar with a packed gravel parking lot
-  Hammond Field, the small local airport
-  The former Sunsplash Fruit Products Warehouse, now abandoned and occasionally used for raves
-  The old farmhouse with a barbed wire fence and a "trespassers will be shot" sign

## 3 NICE PART OF TOWN

-  A garish McMansion with too many columns
-  The home and place of business of a very nice prostitute who specializes in being the opposite of nice
-  St. Bartholomew Private High School
-  Golden Dragon Tapas, a fusion restaurant known for its ambiance and cocktail bar
-  Our Lord Risen, a bustling mega church known for its saturday night bingo games
-  Fashion Galleria Shopping Mall



## 4 CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT

- ◻• The automated warehouse and drone hub of *[major e-retailer site]*
- ◻• The junior college extension, five classrooms in what used to be a medical office
- ◻•• A two story office building with no signs on it, where people come out with envelopes of cash
- ◻•• Western Savings Bank, with a 24-hour night deposit
- ◻•• County Parole and Probation office (rated 1.3 stars on Google)
- ◻•• Mr. and Mrs. Adonis, the 24-hour gym

## 5 HILLSIDE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

- ◻• A nice suburban house with a pristine lawn and rarely anyone home
- ◻• Hillside Dog Park, peopled mostly by Sittr workers doing dog-walking gigs
- ◻•• Kudzu Circle, with big “coming soon” signs and a bunch of half-built houses
- ◻•• A suburban home with an “ask me about Good Earth Colon Wash” banner on the garage
- ◻•• The house with the very tall fence and sounds of power tools coming from the backyard at off hours

## 6 BY THE OFFRAMP

- ◻• Sweet Dreams, a cheap motel run by a nice Indian family
- ◻• U-Can-Store, a sprawling self-storage facility where people are definitely not supposed to live
- ◻•• Enterprise Parkway, a long stretch of road which is usually deserted after the business day ends
- ◻•• Laser Sex Dream, a strip club with watered down drinks
- ◻•• The border with the next state, where they have different laws than they do here
- ◻•• Instant Hero, gun store and shooting range

**...WITH SCOFFLAWS**

# OBJECTS AND PEOPLE

## 1 CRIMINAL

- A messenger bag full of molotovs.
- \$5 worth of cocaine cut with \$20 worth of talcum powder.
- A bottle of chloroform.
- A counterfeit \$3 bill.
- A pistol with the serial numbers filed off.
- A trunk full of high ABV Canadian beer.

## 2 VALUABLE

- A one-time access code to enter a house without the alarm going off.
- A night-deposit bag full of cash.
- A gallon-sized ziplock bag full of pills.
- An original Tiffany glass chandelier.
- A health insurance ID card linked to a hacked account with no co-pays.
- A top-of-the-line gaming PC.

## 3 SENTIMENTAL

- A prom dress.
- A large painting of the family patriarch, looking stern.
- A restored classic hot-rod in powder blue.
- A vase full of cremains.
- A 1977 Star Wars action figure, still in its original packaging.
- A well worn black t-shirt with the name of a rock band on it.

## 4 EMBARRASSING

- A phone with a sex video recorded on its local memory.
- Photos showing what a certain person looked like before their plastic surgery.
- A screenshot of very naughty texts sent by a powerful person.
- The results of a DNA test.
- Someone's collection of Nazi memorabilia.
- A duffel bag full of sex toys.

## 5 LIVING

- Someone's (illegal) pet tiger.
- A pure-bred show dog.
- An 8-year old in a tutu.
- Someone's racist grandma.
- A donated heart that needs to be put in someone's body within 2 hours.
- A privileged teen who just tried mushrooms for the first time.

## 6 SPEEDY

- A crossbow.
- A package delivery drone.
- A zip-line and base-jumping parachute.
- A tiny electric car with a 10 miles worth of charge on the battery.
- A chainless (bike messenger) style bicycle.
- A homemade trebuchet.

...FOR SCOFFLAWS

# A SCOFFLAWS INSTA-SETUP

## SCOFFLAW RELATIONSHIPS

For three players...

- \* Financial Relationship: Upline and downline distributors in an MLM scheme.
- \* Gig Work: Rivals to snap up the best 5-star jobs.
- \* Dating: Separated, but have a kid together.

For four players, add...

- \* Community: Friends from online gaming.

For five players, add...

- \* Criminal Record: Co-defendants out on bail while awaiting trial.

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- \* To get free... ..from a garage of multi-level marketing products you just can't sell.

For four or five players, add...

- \* To move up... ..by doing a flawless 24-hour dungeon crawl to defeat the Lich King and reach level 20.

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For three, four or five players...

- \* Hillside Housing Development: A suburban home with an "ask me about Good Earth Colon Wash" banner on the garage.

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