



LEGACY SECURITY &
COURIER SERVICES



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for the World of Darkness

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Legacy Security has been in business since 1971. Initially created as a local messenger service, it swiftly expanded to include medical delivery, legal delivery and commercial transport services worldwide. By the early 90s, the management realized that adding a computer security division along with a personal protection service would dovetail nicely with the company's established business areas, and LSCS could eventually dominate the market for those services.

A radical change in company operations occurred four years ago. Robert Lennox assumed the mantle of CEO and President and then fired all but one of the department heads and another thirty lower-level employees in his first month at the office. Now he handpicks every new hire, spreading them out across the four office locations all over the world.

Kevin has been with LSCS for almost a decade, and few employees since the purge outrank him in seniority. He is also one of the youngest members of the Legacy staff, and can be found working at all hours – he even has a pullout couch in his office, and has been known to sleep there for days at a time while obsessed with a specific project. While Kevin tolerates Robert's presence in his lab, only Lesley gets invitations to wander in at will. Kevin always appears to be tinkering with new "toys" for her to use while on assignment; some work better than others. There is a student-teacher relationship developing between Kevin and Peter Sweeny—the ex-cop has been known to introduce Kevin to parts of the city he's never seen or even realized existed.

The first hiring decision Robert made as CEO was to bring on Morgan Welles, an acquaintance of his in the city's elevated social circles. Her effectiveness in landing business deals means everyone gets work and has a steady paycheck. But her position in the company often requires her to work nights, with rare daytime appearances at the office. Morgan works closely with Lesley, uncovering information critical to the personal protection department. While she has fewer interactions with Kevin and Peter, she has bonded with the former cop over their mutual love of dogs. Because of their odd schedules, Kevin and Morgan have a history of talking to each other late at night, when she calls him after leaving a party to report any important overhead tidbits.

Although she regards Robert's safety as her first priority, Lesley likes to keep tabs every company employee. As the company has accepted increasingly high-profile jobs (such as transporting priceless jewels and artifacts), employees are beginning to be recognized and targeted by thieves, private investigators working for other "interested parties" and the like. Lately she's been giving Morgan and Kevin lessons in self-defense, mostly so they can delay any attackers long enough for help to arrive. Peter is a great sparring partner, and they regularly make bets over contests at the shooting range, helping to keep each other's skills honed and sharp.

On the team less than a year, Peter is still trying to figure out how he best fits in at the

company. Personally, he is most at ease with Lesley. They both have had to kill while in the line of duty, which has given them a bond – comrades in arms, now acting to protect a group instead of a greater ideal. On some level, Kevin is like the younger brother Peter never had, or perhaps a symbol of the kind of man Peter might have been if not for the rough circumstances of his childhood. In Robert Lennox, Peter has found a drinking buddy, someone who appreciates good bourbon or scotch and the willingness to share it. Not quite a professional relationship, but a Legacy Security is not a standard corporation.

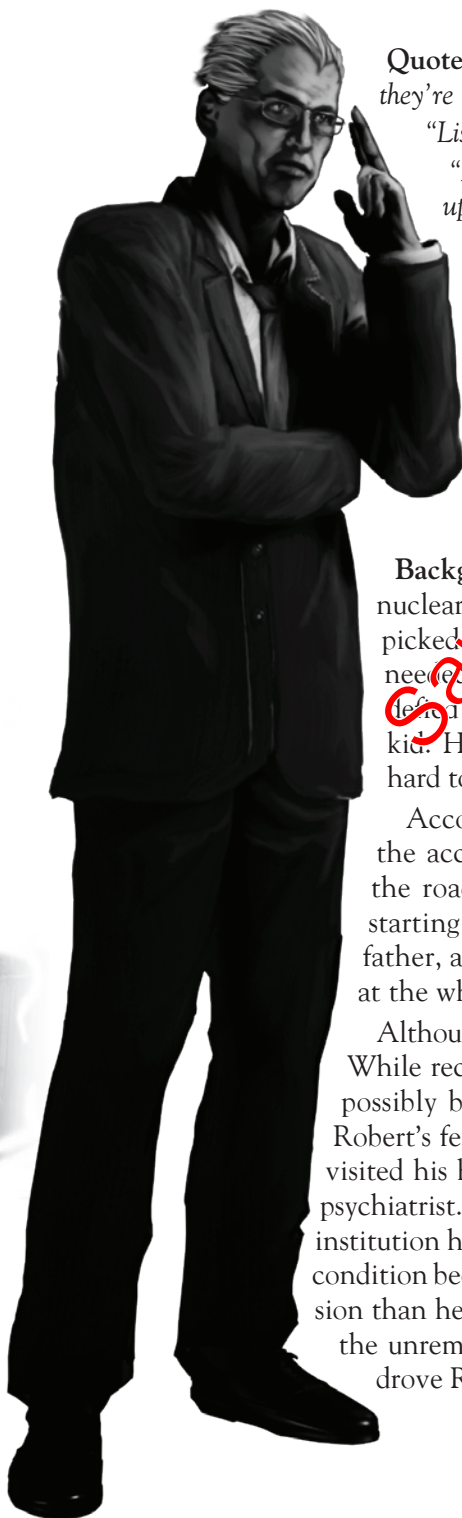
Robert Lennox is the heart of the Legacy Security, though he may not recognize that fact himself. Since taking over as CEO, the company has expanded in staff and operations at a cautious rate, but its reputation has grown exponentially by word of mouth from satisfied clients. Robert has a good sense for assessing people and their skills, and for finding the right individuals to come to work for him.

Although they are all connected as coworkers, there is an element of closeness and trust that exists between these five people outside the office environment. That's something that will surely be tested in the months and years to come.

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Robert Lennox



Quotes: "I'm not saying I see dead people, I'm just telling you I know they're there."

"Listen, you look like you could use some help. Why not let me try?"

"No, I don't remember meeting you before. Perhaps you've mixed me up with someone else?"

Virtue: Charity. Influenced by the memory of his parent's philanthropic endeavors, Robert has made a point of supporting organizations and individuals in need of a helping hand, and always seems to have a bundle of ones in his coat pocket for panhandlers he encounters.

Vice: Sloth. Robert has always been surrounded by servants and employees. On some level he regards the company as an extension of his will: his eyes, hands and ears. They are expected to do the work while he reaps the benefit.

Background: Robert was part of a perfect, happy (and wealthy) nuclear family, the eldest of two sons. Not the first or the last to be picked for a team in sports, he was an above average student who needed prodding to focus on his grades. There were times Robert defied curfews and broke promises, but no more so than any normal kid. He never wanted for anything important, but never had to work hard to get anything he wanted either.

According to the police report, it was shortly before 11 PM when the accident happened. Someone ran the Lennox's family car off the road on the way to Rice University, where Robert would be starting his freshman year. The impact killed Robert's brother and father, and his mother died on the operating table. Robert had been at the wheel.

Although he was cleared of any responsibility, Robert blamed himself. While recovering in the ICU, he started to sense things that couldn't possibly be there, hearing voices and seeing intangible apparitions. Robert's fevered insistence that his mother was still alive, that she had visited his hospital room at night, soon placed him under the care of a psychiatrist. From there it was a short trip to Bishopsgate, the mental institution he called home for several years. While trapped there, Robert's condition became worse. There were more ghosts in the rehabilitated mansion than he'd encountered in those two months at the hospital. Sensing the unrelenting presence of these entities, like an angry hive of bees, drove Robert nearly insane.

Over time, Robert successfully convinced his doctors that he was “cured” because of his therapy combined with a regime of prescription medications. But his strange sensitivity to ghosts remains as strong as ever, when he’s not drugged into a stupor. Robert simply learned to say what the medical staff wanted to hear and when to keep silent about the rest. He continues to be cautious, almost to the point of paranoia, about keeping up the appearance of fitting in and being well-adjusted. Robert is currently under court-ordered supervision of the Lennox family’s law firm until he turns 30 – something that he takes pains to keep secret, since his personal wealth is far less than others would believe.

Looking over the family holdings four years ago, he became interested in Legacy Security. After appointing himself the new President and CEO, Robert has used staff and company resources to transport items and books purchased from around the world back to the company offices, in order to facilitate his beginning research of supernatural myths and legends.

Description: Robert carefully cultivates an image of understated fashion in his tailored navy blue suits. His sandy-blond hair is cut short, and a pair of wire-framed glasses draws attention to his ice-blue eyes. Perhaps it’s an unconscious habit, but he rarely looks anyone directly in the eyes unless they engage him in conversation first. To the casual observer he seems more malleable because of this behavior, but Robert is rarely swayed from his own point of view.

Roleplaying hints: When possible, you cultivate the manners of a gentleman, trying to be polite even when dealing with unpleasant people or situations. But you remain awkward in high profile situations, because your social development was stunted by the time spent in the mental institution. Although you’d never admit this to the rest of the group, this company has come to replace the family you lost. The happiness and safety of your employees is important to you.

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