

Name: Dr. Cruz, MD, PhD

Your graduation at the top of your class from Columbia University College of Physicians Surgeons (MD), completion of your training in internal medicine at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, and sub-specialty training in infectious diseases at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, were only the start of your career. You always believed that the greatest threats to humanity in the 21st century would be from one form of plague or another, and you were determined to be ready to defend humanity against it.

You spent more than a dozen years in the field all around the world studying and containing outbreaks from the worst of the worst. There wasn't a virus or variant you hadn't encountered in the lab, and few you hadn't seen signs of in the field. Five years ago, you were offered the position of Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Without a second thought you took the position, knowing that you would finally be in the position to bring all of your skills and knowledge to bear whenever a threat arose.

When the final threat that you had prepared for all of your life came, you only heard about it too late. The very government that was sworn to protect its own citizens and the world developed and then recklessly released the plague in secret, hidden away by layers and layers of paranoia. Kept secret from the CDC, from you, the one most able to recognize the threat and keep it contained. They never saw fit to inform you about the Resonance virus until well after it had been released into the general public. Until your own teams had collected samples and tried to analyze it. Weeks' worth of efforts that could have been spent finding a cure before it was too late, if only they had given you the information they already possessed...

### **Who You Know:**

**Dr. Calo** is one of the few scientists on this project that you trust. Calo has helped you greatly on your quest for the cure. Have all the long hours paid off?

**President Carrol** signed off on this horror movie project. And didn't even think to tell the CDC that there might be something to be concerned about. That sort of hubris led to this.

**Lieutenant Danbridge** was one of the first test patients for the cure.

**Special Agent Epping** is an FBI agent you have had to work with now and then to investigate bioterrorism threats. Epping isn't bad as FBI agents go, but none of them act like real people. They're all suits and titles.