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sees the future  
secretly  
family associate  
the old world  
AT to Empire

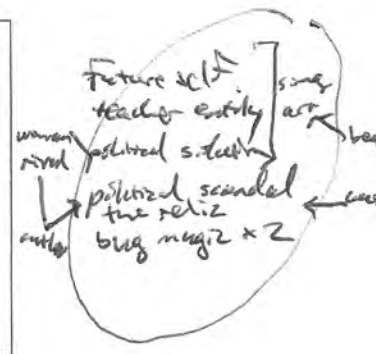
	Issues	Immediate problem	Ideology and politics	Friends, lovers, enemies	Family	Weirdness/unknown
Leonidas Halfsnake, Salesman, Artiste 16	<i>Honest, polite</i> Values friendship Needs money	Helping beggar friend	Rival and he agree about specific policy	Ambitious woman, outlaw rival for her	x	The future self, the song, the unmet teacher
Tecmessa Amazon Tribes, Councillor, Bug Wizard 7	<i>Curious, nervous</i> Values heritage Needs money	Warrant, pregnant wife	Harassing empire, mostly via friend	Bug wife and community, outlaw buddy	Mental sister <i>deceased</i>	Bug magic
<i>idone</i> Free Tribes, Caravaneer, Bug Wizard 7	<i>Morose, rash</i> Values respect In danger	Identity mix-up, taking relic somewhere	Traditional anti-empire minority	x	Deceased cousin	Bug magic The entity (teacher) The relic

both involved!

relic cousin who wants to destroy it

Fill in: precise politics for Leonidas and the rival, nature of the tribal scandal and who the cousin was – all very related  
 Could the unmet teacher be the future self? Is he the same as the other weird teacher? Whose freaky qualities are the same as Leonidas' art; also, song is another future-self message  
 Lose the machine and make a bug magic crossover: future self, teachers, art's specific political content  
 Two outlaws or the same guy? They seem pretty different although maybe Leonidas' rival really went out there – he is "feared" after all  
 People: beggar graffiti artist, deceased cousin, bug folk wife, obstreperous outlaw, ambitious hot halfsnake woman, absent sister, pursuers of relic, political opponents  
 Weirdness: future self teacher (entity) + bug magic crossover + empire-tribe politics + song  
 Everyone has to accept that *some* of their backstory and goals aren't going to be initially involved, and that the weirdness is the GM's first priority

	<i>imperial home city beyond project</i>		<i>island - holding out good &amp; source (take from raid?)</i>		<i>island - less obvious &amp; controlled route</i>
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wife sister