# CONTAMINANT

## Mission Introduction

Biohazard alert!  A terrible disease is spreading and no one knows why.  In order to stop this terrible plague some background information is required:

Sudura City is a new and growing city in the middle of Vana, a large forested region.  It is quite isolated, with the nearest neighboring city over 1,000 kilometers away.  However, Sudura City has recently begun to grow rapidly because Vikasa Corporation has opened a fertilizer factory along the shore of Upahara River, which resulted in hundreds of new workers moving into the region.

Things were going very well for Sudura City until recently when it began experiencing a sharp increase in cases of the Chandipura virus, a dangerous disease which infects children, beginning with flu-like symptoms, but progressing to cause comas and death.   So far about one thousand children have been infected, many of whom have died.  The Chandipura virus is transmitted by Sandflies, a small type of biting midge whose populations are are unusually high this year, for unknown reasons.  To make matters worse all the fish have disappeared, also for unknown reasons, causing a severe food shortage.

The underlying cause behind all this is believed to be tied to the Upahara River, but there's a catch.  Vikasa Corporation purchased the property rights to the entire river when they opened their factory and they are not allowing anyone to enter it, even despite the emergency conditions.  They have threatened to use force against anyone attempting to enter their private property.

Having no alternative, the governor of Sudura City has called upon the Infinity Knights—the renowned protectors and peace and justice throughout the universe—to investigate the source of this strange plague and the disappearance of the fish and to save their city before it's too late.

Your mission is to shrink your vessel, enter the Upahara River, and determine the cause of this terrible plague.  Your ship is equipped with an advanced stealth system, which will disguise the ship as a fish, allowing you to explore the river undetected.  Be careful, but move quickly.  Time is running out!