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## BACKGROUND GUIDE

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THE FINAL AKUMA

# Miraculous



## MIRACULOUS LADYBUG

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## **Directors Letter**

Delegate, this is the Miraculous of the MPC Lion,  
which grants the power of debate, collaboration, and initiative.  
You'll use it for the greater good.  
Once the mission is over,  
you'll return the Miraculous to me....  
Can I trust you?

Dear delegates,

The fate of Paris rests in your hands. Hawk Moth has been growing ever stronger, and with every akumatization, destruction and pain follow. We find ourselves at the beginning of utter chaos. Hawk Moth has now partnered up with a mysterious masked villain, and one by one, is learning how to akumatize multiple people at the same time. If we do not act quickly, soon the entire city of Paris will be akumatized and in Hawk Moth's complete control. We are running out of time, and you are the only hope, delegates. It's time to capture the last akuma.

Hi everyone! My name is Esmé Brean, and I am a grade II student at Monarch Park Collegiate Institute. I participated in my first Model United Nations (MUN) committee towards the end of grade 9, and I have continued attending MUN events ever since. I love the fast-paced debate, sharing ideas with other passionate students, and the fantastic community. I especially love writing, creating, and running committees for others who share my passion

for MUN and the topics I am interested in, just as much as I do. Every committee I run always reflects a part of me and my interests.

I have loved Miraculous Ladybug ever since I was a child. It was my after-school childhood show that I would watch with my sister, and even now I still watch it and find it interesting, funny, and well-written. I love how each character is unique, multifaceted, and has good development. I am so excited to run this committee and work with people who share this interest with me!

This committee will focus solely on concepts, ideas, and plot points from the show and will not include details from the movies. Please try to avoid including movie details in your speeches and crisis notes. If you have any questions about the committee or conference, please feel free to email me at [esme.brean@student.tdsb.on.ca](mailto:esme.brean@student.tdsb.on.ca).

I look forward to seeing all of you at MOCRISIS! I know all of you will do fantastic!

Best regards,  
Esmé Brean

## **Equity Statement**

The committee acknowledges that the topics discussed may involve unethical and controversial issues, such as violence, war/battles, and city destruction. Therefore, some flexibility will be allowed for addressing matters that may be considered unfair, controversial, or unethical within the committee's context. While most events occurring in the committee will be fictional, this simulation reflects historical, real-world circumstances. Delegates are reminded that only English should be used, and accents or other languages are not allowed during proceedings.

Delegates may find themselves fundamentally opposed to opinions related to their ideologies and character beliefs. The chair would strongly encourage delegates to refrain from referring to contemporary issues that may be controversial.

We kindly ask all delegates to approach sensitive issues with the utmost respect and understanding toward others. Moreover, a basic level of respect and order is expected when interacting with other delegates, pages, staff, faculty facilitators, and all MOCRISIS personnel who make this conference possible.

For Miraculous Ladybug: The Last Akuma, here are your committee staff:

**Chair: Ethan Golvindarajan**

**Moderator: Sarah Hadi**

**Crisis Director and Committee Head: Esme Brean**

**Crisis Analysts: Yurika Ariga, Maxim Bondarev, Melina, Vanna**

## **Glossary**

**Miraculous** - A magical accessory that grants powers to the wearer and holds a kwami

**Kwamis** - A magical being that represents a concept, emotion, or abstract idea (ex., Creation, destruction, etc.)

**Akumatization** - The process of someone becoming controlled by Hawk Moth and transformed into a supervillain when experiencing extremely negative emotions

**Akuma** - A magical, corrupt butterfly that is infused with magic to grant powers to the person being akumatized by Hawk Moth

**Guardian of the Miraculouses** - The person who owns all the Miraculous and has the responsibility to choose who receives a Miraculous

**Amokization** - The act of turning someone's extreme emotions into a physical being called a sentimonster by the holder of the peacock Miraculous

**Amok** - A magical feather that is infused with magic to turn the strong emotion into a sentimonster

**Sentimonster** - A living creature created from a person's strong (positive or negative) emotions that embodies and represents those emotions

**Cataclysm** - A power granted to the holder of the cat Miraculous that allows them to destroy what they touch

**Lucky charm** - A power granted to the holder of the ladybug Miraculous that allows them to create an object to help them with a difficult situation. The object created is always random and unknown to the holder until it is made.

**Miracle box** - The magical box that holds all of the Miraculouses

## **Historical Background**

Many years ago, when the Big Bang brought the universe as we know it into creation, the first kwami was created, and her name was Tiki, the kwami of creation and the ladybug. In the following year, other kwamis were born, representing different animals and carrying different powers. At the same time, the universe in which all the events in the show take place is created, and many parallel universes are created as well. All of the kwamis live simultaneously in each world, meaning they have different versions of themselves in every universe, and they possess knowledge about events happening in each of these universes. However, in the future, they collectively choose to keep this secret from their human partners to ensure the separation of each universe. In the years before humans, the Kwamis roamed the Earth. Tiki used his Lucky Charm to create many things, such as different flora and fauna, and Plagg got into all kinds of trouble, like accidentally causing the extinction of nearly every dinosaur using his cataclysm.

Years later, in ancient China, the Miraculouses were created by an unknown mage who transformed everyday materials like gold, silver, and feathers into enchanted objects using magic crystals, which served as a power source for the kwamis. The mage also created the Miracle box, which contains all of the Miraculouses. In a similar time period, the Order of the Guardians is made, and they learn that as the Miracle box is passed down to a new holder, the old holder



loses all memories of the box and the Miraculouses. They also discover the formulas for the Miraculous potions, which allow “power-up forms” for Miraculous holders.

For years, the Miraculouses were passed down from generation to generation to keep our world safe, and everything went well until one year, when an unknown person had possession of the Ladybug and Black Cat Miraculous at the same time and combined them to create Gimmi, the kwami of Reality, which allowed them to make a wish. This wish resulted in unexpected consequences, as it destroyed the previous universe and created a new one (the current one) to accommodate the wish.

In the current century, Wang Fu makes the wise decision to entrust the Ladybug and Black Cat Miraculouses to Marinette and Adrien, which gives them the responsibility to fight Hawk Moth and protect Paris. Their mission will be complex and full of struggle because Hawk Moth will stop at nothing until he makes a wish to bring his late wife back.

Years before Hawk Moth became Hawk Moth, he was just a simple man married to Emilie. However, they desperately wanted children, so Emilie used the damaged Peacock to create a sentimonster, which was a human representation of her love. They raised the sentimonster as their son. He was named Adrien Agreste, but soon after Emilie fell into a coma because using a broken miraculous can have a detrimental effect on the holder. Ever since then, Gabrielle Agreste became

consumed by anger, and he decided to stop at nothing to capture the LadyBug and Black Cat's miraculous powers so he could get his wife back.

## **Current State of Affairs**

For years, Ladybug, Cat Noir, and their team of friends have been protecting Paris from danger and Hawk Moth's evil plans, but recently Hawk Moth has grown more powerful than ever, and their job is nearly impossible. He now has a secret partner and can akumatize multiple people at once. Slowly, he has been increasing the number of people he akumatizes at once, which is leading to more destruction and forcing Ladybug to ask for more help from all the other Miraculous holders. The new struggles have also made the lives of Ladybug and Cat Noir immensely more complex, as they must stay in their superhero form longer to try to fight and save more akumatized people.

One day, when they were fighting a tremendous number of akumatized people, both Ladybug and Cat Noir ran out of time and transformed back to their original selves in front of all of Paris. This was broadcast, filmed, and livestreamed by countless bystanders who watched as their beloved protectors of peace were revealed to be regular teenagers. This caused massive backlash from the public as their true identities were broadcast for the entire world to see.

The people of Paris, the police, and the government who used to trust Ladybug and Chat Noir with the safety of Paris are now outraged because they are questioning whether they should trust their safety with a group of teenagers. They feel extremely betrayed, as they did not know their heroes were just regular people.

You must find a way to rebuild the broken trust and save Paris from Hawk Moth before all of Paris becomes akumatized forever. Delegates, the fate of Paris rests in your hands. Will you let our beloved city fall to the mercy of Hawk Moth, or will you accept your mission and ensure that this will be the last akuma anyone ever sees?

## **Topic I - Hawk Moth: The Fate of Paris**

For years, citizens of Paris have lived their lives in constant fear, wondering when Hawk Moth will strike next and who his next target will be. Imagine, every day living in fear, wondering what chaos and destruction you will see next, but Paris has always had Ladybug and Cat Noir to save the day. The Miraculous holders have always been the hope of Paris, keeping everyone safe. When Ladybug and Cat Noir needed help, they could always ask their fellow Miraculous holders, but what if Hawk Moth becomes so powerful that Ladybug and Cat Noir can't keep the streets of Paris safe every day, even with help?

With Hawk Moth terrorizing Paris and the Miraculous holders growing tired, delegates must work together to find a way to defeat Hawk Moth once and for all.

### **Hawk Moth's New Partner**

Hawk Moth's new partner is one of the main concerns because this new duo is allowing Hawk Moth to akumatize multiple people at once. At this time, you are unsure whether it is an unknown miracle that is allowing him to do this, a modification of the peacock miracle, or some other magical assistance. To save Paris, it is imperative to determine who is aiding Hawk Moth and how they are doing so. As of now, our only clue is that when people get unakumatized, they recall that

instead of only hearing Hawk Moth's voice, they heard two voices speaking to them, and Gabriel Agreste seems to be having more guests than usual at his house ...

### **Plan to Stop Hawk Moth**

Every time Hawk Moth akumatizes a large group of people, Ladybug, Chat Noir, and their team of friends work together to unakumatize each individual. However, as the number of people he can akumatize at one time grows larger, this plan will no longer suffice. The Miraculous holders will not be able to keep Paris safe from Hawk Moth's terror if he becomes strong enough to akumatize all of Paris. Delegates, time is running out, and if Hawk Moth is not defeated once and for all, he will akumatize everyone and destroy the world as we know it. Delegates need to think of a plan to save Paris by locating Hawk Moth and his secret accomplice and taking away his Miraculous forever.

### **Guiding Questions**

1. How many people will be a part of the plan to save Paris? Just Ladybug and Chat Noir? The whole team? Or a select few?
2. Is it safe to trust a lot of people with Miraculouses, knowing that Hawk Moth could akumatize them and steal all of their Miraculouses?
3. What safety measures will be taken to prevent a catastrophe in case you fail and he gets all the miraculouses?
4. Will there be consequences for Hawk Moth and his secret partner? If so, what will the consequences be?

## **Topic 2 - Miraculous or Menace: The Opinions of Paris**

For years, Ladybug and Cat Noir have been beloved by all the people of Paris, young and old. Everyone has always viewed them as guardians of their safety and has thought they were the best people to protect Paris. They have been welcomed to interviews about their jobs with open arms, praised by the government, worked alongside the police, and admired by the citizens of Paris.

However, now that Chat Noir and Ladybug's identities have been revealed, many people are outraged and feel betrayed, as the individuals they trusted for so many years are actually just normal citizens, like them and teenagers.

### **The Media and General Public's Trust**

Many news stations, especially Alec Cataldi, are attacking Ladybug, Chat Noir, and their team, claiming they're just incompetent teenagers and questioning whether the public should trust them with the task of protecting the city. This has caused many citizens also to lose their trust in them, which has made their job even more complicated, as they are now tasked with saving Paris while facing crowds that shout at them.

Also, many of their fellow teens who are not Miraculous holders have taken to social media to voice their opinions. They are saying they feel betrayed and lied to

by their classmates and friends. Many are also saying No wonder Hawk Moth has not been defeated yet because they are trusting the safety of Paris to a group of teenagers. Delegates need to regain the trust of the Parisian citizens before the people of Paris shun them.

### **The Government and Police's Trust**

For years, the miraculous holders have maintained excellent relationships with the police and government, being honored and praised, and working closely with them to save the city from Hawk Moth's attacks. However, in response to the public's distrust, the government is now considering banning superheroes from interfering with police-related activities, which include fighting Hawk Moth and protecting civilians from his attacks. They are proposing that the police should be the only ones to try to stop Hawk Moth because they are trusted adults, and that any Miraculous holders caught interfering will be arrested and have their Miraculouses taken away by the police and stored in a safe and secure place, not in the hands of immature and incompetent teenagers. Delegates, you need to find a way to rebuild the trusting relationship you once had with the police and government of Paris, or else you will be viewed as criminals for the rest of your lives.



### **Guiding Questions**

1. How will you try to rebuild relationships?
2. Should the police and miraculous holders be completely separate, or should they work together? How will the different scenarios look regarding the battle with Hawk Moth?
3. How will the Miraculous holders avoid arrest while trying to save Paris? Should they avoid the police? Negotiate first and defeat Hawk Moth second? Or stop trying to fight Hawk Moth altogether?
4. Will you choose a different path and go completely against the people, police, and government of Paris and act as a vigilante group to protect Paris in secret?

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