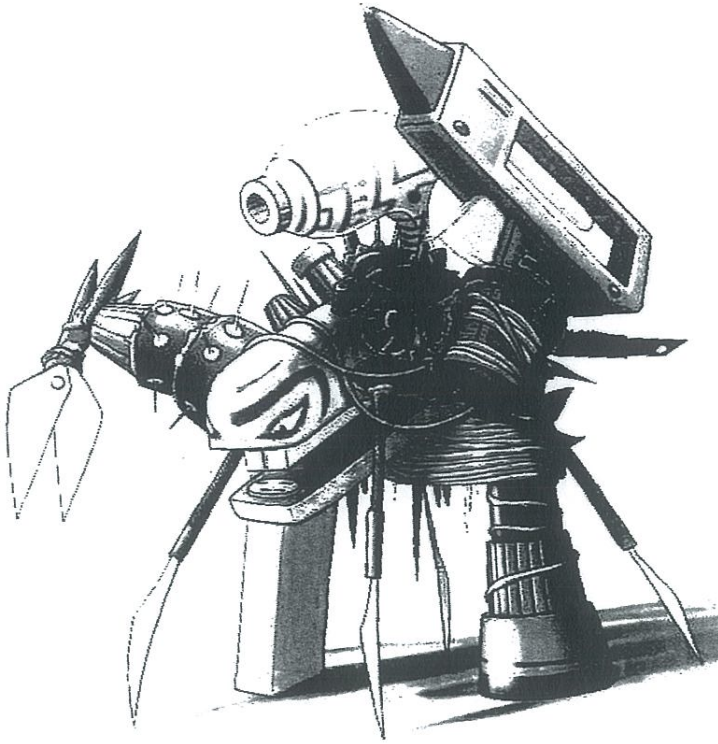


ORIGAMI TOMMI – Audition Sides

SLY STAPLESAN



Sly is Tommi's nemesis and the leader of FUGU, the largest crime syndicate in the store. He is much smarter than the other "peons" in Little Tokyo – Tommi included – and his monster intellect has given him quite an ego. He has convinced himself that it is his destiny to reign over Little Tokyo, and he will use any means to maintain control.

Nowadays, Sly is quite literally STEPPING on other people. One of his legs used to be a flashlight who lived in the hardware section. The other leg was crafted from a friendly little candy

dispenser. His arm was made from a glue gun. His torso is from a crayon box. The unfortunate donors were all people who were mowed down by Sly Staplesan. That's right – after Sly destroys people, he scavenges their body parts to build himself up even more! The result is a Frankensteinian abomination that resembles a futuristic fighting droid. The living products in the store are not people in Sly's eyes – they're a crop to be harvested for his own gain.

Obviously, Sly is a mechanical genius, able to craft sophisticated weaponry out of the objects in the store. But he prefers to avoid getting his hands dirty, so he usually cons those of lesser mind to do the actual fighting. With his own gang at his command, Sly is free to chill in his palace and watch his enormous flatscreen TV, and still cause mayhem in the store. But should his minions fail in their mission, Sly is armed and ready to do it himself.

Despite all his assets, there's one thing that has eluded his grasp: Princess Aimi. Even though Sly took Aimi's home and banished her parents from the store, he genuinely believed the princess would fall in love with him if he just held her captive long enough. But the princess escaped, and Sly's dream never came to fruition. He's left with conflicting feelings toward Aimi. On one hand, he'd like to punish her for rejecting him. But on the other hand, Sly secretly holds onto the promise of winning Aimi's heart. One thing is for certain – Sly will always hate Tommi for helping her escape.

SLY STAPLESAN 1

(Sly threatens the city hostage with his death ray)

Origami Tommi is hiding my bride-to-be, Princess Aimi. Turn her over, and I'll spare you all. But if you don't... I'll do THIS to the entire city. (HE BLOWS SOMETHING UP) Oh, was that your house? Hope you have death ray insurance! (CHUCKLES, THEN...) Clock is ticking, everyone. You have until dawn.

SLY STAPLESAN 2

(The Princess reminds him to keep his promise not to destroy the city)

Oh, my sweet, naive dolly cakes. This never was about destroying the city. Why would I do that? All the best restaurants are there. This is about control. Once I marry you, I'll be king! And my first order will be to run Origami Tommi through the paper shredder!

SLY STAPLESAN 3

(Sly in a dramatic faceoff with Tommi.)

You should've given me the princess. You didn't want your friends to get hurt, but now your friends will be hurt badly for your refusal to let them be hurt! Oh, the irony!

SLY STAPLESAN 4

(Frustrated the Princess is refusing his advances.)

I just don't get it, Lefty. Why does she refuse me? Sure, I could easily have her demolished in a pit of fire and razors, but... to win her heart, that's the challenge. (BEAT) Say, that's not a bad idea... Snow Monkeys - bring me her heart!

SLY STAPLESAN 5 (with Lefty)

(Sly arrives to find Lefty telling Tommi about their evil plans.)

So. Origami Tommi. It's been too long. You're just in time to watch your neighborhood burn.... What's that, Lefty? You already told him that?! (irritated) Did you tell him about the auto-annihilation? You started to. Well that's great, Lefty, why don't you just do the whole thing?!

SLY STAPLESAN 6

(Tommi is badly hurt, and Sly is about to deliver the final blow.)

Your origami is no good here. I'm a finely crafted mechanical monster. And you... you're stationery. You're trash!