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You were born a comrade and you'll die a comrade, fighting like your father did in the Resistance. You studied to be an electrician, but the system is designed to screw over the proletariat and so here you are, fighting back through crime. No pick-pocketing or housebreaking: After you got fired from a security alarm firm, you began cracking every vault in the Capital. You joined Zeno's gang and together you rob jewellery stores.

► *Goal:* Stay true to your ideals. Cops are thugs working for the enemies of the people, but you're not afraid of them. If you end up in jail, so be it. Of course, keeping the gemstones would help provide for your father, a retired railwayman.

► *Secret:* When you kicked him out of the gang two months ago, Enrico revealed to you that he's in with the Red Brigades. He was impressed by your devotion to the People and convinced you that a show of force is just what you need to give the Party a little push: They've gotten fat and comfortable, as bourgeois as the Christian Democrats who tempt them with the promise of shared power. So you asked Bruno about his stash of explosive mixtures, passed on the info to Enrico and helped him build a radio transmitter to detonate it long-distance. So you pieced together an attack plan for the train; even though you hated the idea and how fascist it sounded. Enrico didn't like it either, but it wasn't the two of you calling the shots. And it's just for show, after all. Politicians will cave in, like they always do, and you'll thwart the unacceptable historic compro-

mise between Communists and Christian Democrats. But your conscience has been keeping you up at night. Maybe that's why you ended up in Termini Station to flee the site of the robbery... Hiding the gems inside a luggage safety box was a shitty idea. Before they caught you that day, you stopped by the bar, Da Franco, to ask whether the 15:30 train headed to Milan had left on time. That's where Enrico planted the bomb. Car 12, seat 25, inside a suitcase with Barbara's birth year as the combination. Talk about shitty ideas...

► *Angelo Abbatino:* The gang's resident moron. He's funny, sure, but he ditched you and ran away with the car. He must pay for that.

► *Bruno Bernacchia:* Your chemist, a serious sort with a wife to look after. You like him, but he's given in to capitalist lies and ended up in debt. You hid the key to the safety box at Da Franco, under the pool table, as you no longer trust him: He'd just keep all the money to pay his loan shark.

► *Enrico Etro:* The gang's contact man. Now you know he's a comrade too. You're two idealists, but unlike you he's not afraid to get his hands dirty.

► *Barbara:* Bruno's wife, a sculptor. She likes to pose as a comrade, but she loves the high life. She used to flirt with Enrico to mess with Bruno, then she accused him of raping her... You agreed to kick him out of the gang if she didn't tell Bruno. Barely kept this mess from turning into a knife fight.

► *Senator De Angelis:* Your father met him, he says he's a pillar of the Party. Now he's apparently an architect of the compromise with the Democrats.

► *Zeno Zumpano:* A good boss, a loyal friend. He didn't deserve to end up like this.