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### **Aura Alteration**

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With aura alteration, a psionicist can tem-porarily disguise a character's alignment, disguise her level, or remove aura afflic-tions like curses, geases, and quests. Disguising a character's alignment or level is the easiest to do. The disguise is temporary, lasting only 1d6 hours. It has no effect on the character's real alignment or class but a psionicity with aura sight or class, but a psionicist with aura sight

will be fooled by the fake aura. Because curses, geases, and quests are imprinted on the character's aura, they can be removed with this power. A psionicist who tries this suffers a -6 penalty to his power score and must expend 20 PSPs instead of 10. If the power check roll is 1, the psionicist's patient must make a saving

### Empower

Empower allows a psionicist to imbue an item with rudimentary intelligence and psionic ability. See CPH for full details. The item must be worth 250% to 500% of the normal cost for an item of its type. It must be new, no more than 48 hours since manu-facture. If tried on an older item, the user fails Step 1, expending 50 PSPs. Step 1. Each day, user must first prepare item. Cost: 50 PSPs and a power check. Fail: no progress until next day.

item. Cost: 50 PSPs and a power check. Fail: no progress until next day. Step 2. User can give prepared item access to one psionic discipline (that user has). Cost: 100 PSPs and a power check. Step 3. The psionicist can attempt to empower the item with any one power he knows within the discipline (on same day it was properly prepared). User makes two power checks; first for the chosen power

### **Psychic Clone**

When this power is initiated, a clone of the psionicist steps out of his body. It is in every way identical to the original form, except that it has no substance. The psion-*icist can see and hear what the clone sees* and hears. The clone will do anything the psionicist wants it to do (as if it were actu-ally him). Furthermore, the user's psyche goes with the clone, thus enabling it to use all of his psionic powers. This power has a serious drawback. As

all of his psionic powers. This power has a serious drawback. As long as the clone exists, the psionicist him-self is practically a vegetable. He retains only three senses: smell, taste, and touch. He can't move, see or hear. All his psionic powers are transferred to the clone. In effect, the immobile character is no longer a psionicist; not even psionic sense will

### **Psychic Surgery**

Psychic surgery allows a psionicist to repair psychic damage, even on himself (-5 to power score). Phobias, aversions, comas, seizures— these and other psychic ailments can be treat-ed and cured. Curses or magical conditions can't be cured.

can't be cured. This power can't cure possession. It can confirm that the problem really is possession, and can force the possessing entity into psionic combat if the surgeon desires. Psychic surgery could cure the possession indirectly by forcing a weak entity to flee rather than face combat. Most psychic ailments can be cured in one turn or less. If the power check roll is 1 or 2, the problem is tricky and requires another turn. If the check fails, it is too great for the user to fix. He can try again after gaining another experi-ence level. This power can help nonpsionics unleash

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### **Split Personality**

This power divides one's mind into two independent parts. Each part functions in com-plete autonomy, like two characters in one body. Both parts communicate fully. Both can body. Both parts communicate fully. Both can use psionic powers, even at the same time. That means a split personality can use twice as many psionic powers per round. (The char-acter's PSP total remains the same, with both personalities drawing from it.) Alternately, one personality can use psionic powers while the other does something else—control the body in melee, for example. Split personality allows a character to physically and psionical-ly battle at the same time. Mental attacks directed against the psion-icist affect only half of the mind. Contact must be established separately with each half. If one half is somehow destroyed or subdued,

throw vs. spells to avoid losing one experi-ence level. (A slip of the psychic scalpel can close off vital parts of the brain.)

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(using its score), second, another empower check. If both checks succeed, the item has that psionic power, with a score two points below user's. Success costs 100 PSPs, failure 50. Step 4. User can add other powers by repeating Step 3. It can acquire one power per day, if it has been properly prepared. Step 5. When item has acquired all the powers user intends to give it, he can seal those powers. He must prepare the item one more time (expending 50 PSPs), and make a final power check. If the check succeeds, it can never gain or loss any powers. If it is not sealed, it loses one power per month until it becomes normal.

sealed, it loses one power per month that a becomes normal. Empowering process must be unbroken. If a day passes in which the user doesn't at least try to prepare the object, it is finished as is. He can't even try to seal the powers.

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reveal his true nature. He can be slain without any combat rolls if an opponent wishes to do so.

The clone can travel up to 60 feet from the psionicist. It can go anywhere the psionicist himself could go. For example, the psionicist himself could go. For example, it can walk down a corridor, walk across acid (the clone has no substance and can't be hurt), and swim (provided the user can). Because the psionicist could walk through an unlocked door, so can the clone— although the clone passes through like a ghost. However, a clone can't travel through walls or walk on water, because the psionicist can't either. The clone is impervious to all forms of attack and damage except psionic or men-tal attack (which will affect the psionicist).

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their wild powers. If the user succeeds, the patient gains a -2 bonus to his wild talent roll (see *CPH*). It can also be used to make the effect of

It can also be used to make the effect of any telepathic power permanent with no maintenance cost. The *power* is not bestowed on the subject, only its effect. A person can be permanently dominated, for example. The following restrictions apply: 1. The power must have a maintenance cost. 2. The power must have a maintenance cost. 3. The surgeon must know the power and use it successfully on the patient. 4. This application won't work on the user or another psionicist. 5. One power can be made permanent per turn. On a power check roll of 1 or 2, proce-dure takes two turns. This procedure can also be reversed; psy-chic surgery can be used to remove a perma-nently implanted telepathic effect.

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the other half can continue fighting independently and retains control of the body.

dently and retains control of the body. Before he attempts to make his personality whole again, the psionicist must make a saving throw vs. paralyzation if any of the following is true: he doesn't control both portions of his mind; he has unrepaired psychic damage; or he is suffering unwanted contact. A successful save means that his mind returns to complete health and throws off all underined influences health and throws off all undesired influences. Failure means that the afflicted portion of his mind becomes dominant and he passes out for 1d6 turns. When he awakens, he is free of undesired influences.

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Reference:

0 Personal None User gains +4 bonus to all Intelligence checks for duration of the trance User develops mild headache for 1d6 turns, and power can't be used WW page 90

### Subjective Reality

With this power, the user can ignore the reality of an object or category of objects and make them have no existence for him.

The psionicist can only disbelieve inan-imate objects or effects with this power, since he finds it impossible to ignore living creatures. Some possible uses of the power include:

- Disbelieving a type of weapon, such as hand-held weapons, bows and cross-bows, or hurled weapons. No weapon of that type can harm the psionicist while power is maintained.
- Disbelieving an entire type of magic,
  Disbelieving an entire type of magic,
  Disbelieving a manifestation of an element, such as a fire or a rock slide.

### Suppress Magic

This power lets psionicists draw upon their command of psychic energy to create a field that dampens magic of all types. Within the field, no spells function, weapons lose their enchantments, creatures with ons lose their enchantments, creatures with magical attacks or powers (such as a basilisk's gaze) can't use them, magically animated monsters (animated dead, golems) stop in their tracks, and magical items don't function.

The field remains as long as the user maintains it. The base maintenance cost is 1 PSP per round, but each spell level or magical power usage within the field adds 1 PSP to the maintenance cost. Effects with-out a spell level should be equated to a to a similar spell. If there is no similar spell, the

### Ultrablast

A character using psionic ultrablast can overwhelm and damage nearby psyches. To do this, she casts thought waves in all directions. In laymen's terms, the user "grumbles" psychically for three rounds. Then her consciousness bursts forth and a horrid, psychic scream penetrates all horrid, psychic scream penetrates all minds within 50 feet. Victims may never be the same again.

All characters within 50 feet of the All characters within 50 feet of the ultrablast must save vs. paralyzation. Failure means they pass out for 2d6 turns. Those who pass out must immediately save vs. paralyzation again. If they fail a second time, they lose all psionic power. Only psychic surgery can help them recov-er this loss.

### Cannibalize

This power allows the character to cannibalize his own body for extra PSPs. When it is used, the character can take any number of Constitution points and convert them directly to PSPs at a ratio of 1:8. (One Constitution point becomes 8 PSPs.) The psionicist can uses these points anytime, as if they were part of his total. The Constitution reduction is not per-

manent, but is debilitating and long-lasting The character immediately loses bonus hit points. His system shock and resurrection urvival chances are reduced. Most importantly, all of his psionic power scores which are based on Constitution are reduced by the appropriate amount.

### **Cognitive Trance**

A psionicist with this power can place himself in a trance that clears his mind for calm and contemplative thought. Anything the psionicist sees, hears, or reads while under the mind-sharpening influence of the cognitive trance can be committed to his mem ory verbatim, for precise recall at a later time.

The player running the psionicist character can use this ability to remember detailed instructions or conversations to the word, even if he himself doesn't remember the exact content. This can be handy to remember detailed instructions to a certain location or the exact wording of a series of intricate passwords.

• Disbelieving any one object (large or small), such as a boulder, an enemy's armor, or an enemy's magical item. The DM must decide what the exact effects of subjective reality are, but in gen-eral the disbelieved objects simply do not exist for the psionicist. He can't be harmed by them nor can be have any effect on by them, nor can he have any effect on them himself.

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ser pays maintenance PSPs equal to 1 per Hit Die or level of the initiating creature. This effect will temporarily disrupt

enchantments in effect, so a charmed per son is temporarily freed, polymorphed creatures return to their original form, and so on. Things that were changed by magic but are no longer magical, such as a stone bench that was created by *stone shape*, don't change in form. A person stoned by a medusa's gaze remains that way. Once the user ceases to maintain the power, all enchantments resume uninterrupted.

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Although the blast does not affect the user, the risks are great. If the power check fails, she becomes comatose for 1d10 days: Some characters may think she's dead.

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A psionicist can recover one cannibalized point of Constitution per week of rest. Rest means staying quietly at home (safely indoors). Adventuring is not allowed. A psionicist can cannibalize the body of

a victim he has used switch personality on.

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The psionicist can also enter the trance to consider any problem, puzzle, or riddle, gaining a +2 bonus on any Intelligence checks to find a solution.

If used for photographic memory, the trance lasts as long as it takes to completely take in all the information. If used to solve a puzzle, the trance lasts as long as it takes the psionicist to make a single attempt to arrive at a solution. An extended trance may last for several hours.

While in a trance, the user suffers a -1 penalty to surprise checks. Combat or even conversation breaks the trance.



### Convergence

When psionicists put their heads together, the results can be impressive. Convergence allows psionicists to link their minds into one synergetic being—an entity more powerful than the sum of the individual parts. This power can only be used on contacted minds.

There is no limit to the number of psionicists who can join minds. Each participating psionicist must know the convergence power, however, and each must make a successful power check in the same round. Then they are linked. All their PSPs flow into a single pool, from which each draws his strength. If one participant knows a power, now anyone in the group can use it.

### Enhancement

This power yields the same results as the meditative focus proficiency, in less time. When a psionicist learns this power, she selects one discipline to enhance. As long as she maintains the enhancement power, all of her power scores within the chosen discipline receive a +2 bonus. At the same time, all other power scores receive a -1 penalty.

### **Fighting Trance**

With this power, the psionicist learns how to focus his attention into a razor-sharp weapon for maximum awareness and effectiveness in combat. His reflexes and agility are increased to their absolute sharpest level, and he is able to unconsciously track all combatants in the immediate area. While fighting trance is in effect, the psionicist reduces any rear attacks to flank attacks, and any flank attacks are treated as if they were frontal attacks instead. The psionicist gains a +1 bonus to all initiative rolls, his Armor Class, all saving throws, and all attack rolls.

### Gird

Each time a psionicist girds another power, he can maintain that power automatically without concentration. Thus, a psionicist who is maintaining only girded powers can sleep without disrupting those powers.

To use gird, the psionicist must first initiate and maintain the power he intends to affect. Then he must make a girding power check. If he succeeds, he automatically pays twice the normal maintenance cost for the girded power—or a minimum of 1 PSP per hour. To remove the girding, he must consciously decide to do so (no power check is required). Otherwise, the girding remains in place until the psionicist runs out of PSPs. That means a psionicist who's unconscious or sleeping could

### Hivemind

This power works best in the DARK SUN<sup>®</sup> campaign and is only available to thrikreen characters, other insects with psionic powers, and other psionicists who use the insect mind devotion. With hivemind, the psionicist can draw upon the mental energies of a host of insects to temporarily increase his PSPs.

Thri-kreen can gain PSPs from other thri-kreen of the same pack within range. Other insects gain PSPs from their own kind within range. Characters using insect mind can choose one variety of insect within range to draw upon. All those within range lend an immediate bonus to the user's PSPs, according to their size. Each participant can use psionic powers at the normal rate per turn: one defense and one other power per round. If the group is attacked psionically, the attack must overcome *every* working defense. If it does, the attack affects every character in the convergence, or as many as possible.

When the convergence is discontinued, PSPs that remain in the pool are evenly divided among all the participants. Fractions are rounded down, and no individual can exceed his usual PSP maximum (extra points are lost).

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The psionicist's focus on his physical actions makes it difficult for him to concentrate on initiating any psionic powers. He suffers a -1 penalty to all power checks he attempts while fighting trance is being maintained.

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awaken to find all his psionic strength girded away. If the psionicist wishes to reestablish a gird that he discontinued, he must make a new power check.

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Size	PSPs
Tiny	0.01
Small	0.1
Human-sized	1
Large	2
Huge	4
Gargantuan	8

Smaller insects contribute fewer PSPs, but their numbers often make up for this. PSPs are gained instantaneously; even if the insects move away before they are all used, the psionicist keeps the PSPs. The user is taking advantage of the speciesmind common among insects; the insects within range don't lose any psionic PSPs when the psionicist uses this power.

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### Intensify

power allows the This psionicist to improve either her Constitution, Intelli-gence, or Wisdom score for psionic appli-cations. To improve one (for psionic cations. To improve one (for psionic appli-purposes), she must weaken the other two (for *all* purposes). Each point of increase in the charge she is a second sec the chosen ability decreases the other two abilities by the same amount. Each point of increase costs 5 PSPs.

For example, Zenita is a psionicist with Con 15, Int 16, and Wis 17. She wants to intensify her Intelligence by 4 points. To do so, she must spend 20 PSPs (5 for each bonus point of Intelligence). For intelligence increases to 20 (16 + 4 = 20). Meanwhile, her Constitution and Wisdom scores drop 4 minute to 11 and 13 respectively. The point of Intelligence). Her Intelligence score

### Iron Will

A psionicist with this power has the ability to focus her willpower to persevere through conditions that would overcome others. While maintaining this power, the user can temporarily ignore accumulated wounds that would reduce her to 0 hit points or less. Due solely to her mental strength, she can force herself to remain conscious and fully active until reduced to -10 hit points, at which point she dies. Up until that point, though, she can function normally with no interruption except for initiating and maintaining the devotion. While iron will is in effect, the psioni-

cist doesn't lose a hit point every round, as per the normal "-10" rule (see *DMG* page 75), but she will begin to lose hit points

### Magnify

This power allows the psionicist to magnify the effects of another power in all conceiv-able ways—double damage, double range, double modifiers, etc. The affected power's initial cost is proportionately magnified, as is its maintenance cost.

The psionicist initiates the magnify power first. At that time, he must designate which power he intends to improve. Unless he maintains the magnification, he must immediately use the power he wishes to improve (in the same round). Otherwise he can maintain the magnification until he uses the affected power (a costly endeavor). Once the power has been used, magnify must be reinitiated to use again.

### Martial Trance

In some situations, the psionicist may find it useful to enter a trance before engaging it useful to enter a trance before engaging in psionic combat. This trance focuses the user's complete attention on his psionic activity and tunes out all other distrac-tions. While in the trance, he gains a +1 bonus on all of his telepathy power scores (all powers in the discipline). The martial trance ends whenever the user chooses to end it. It is not a deep trance; the user is brought out of it by any blow, shake, or slap. His attention is com-pletely occupied, so any melee attack

pletely occupied, so any melee attack against him hits automatically and causes maximum damage.

By initiating this power, the psionicist attempts to tamper with the laws of chance to affect a specific action. If the psionicist succeeds, he gains a bonus of +4 (d20) or +20% (1d100). This can be applied to saving throws, attack rolls, ability checks, thief skills, or spell failure checks. It can't be used to affect the initiation of a psionic power. If the user makes no rolls within

one turn of initiation, he loses his chance. Luck can be fickle. If a psionicist manipulates probabilities more than once in a day, there is a 50% chance that he suf-fers a penalty equal to the bonus he was trying to achieve. increase in Intelligence affects psionic powers only. The drop in Constitution and Wisdom affects everything applicable except PSPs: power scores, hit points, sysshock rolls, saving throws, spell tem bonuses, etc.

A psionicist can raise an ability score to a maximum of 25, provided she has enough PSPs and no other score is reduced below 0.

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### once the power ends.

The psionicist can also use this power to resist losing consciousness or control of herself through other means. If the effect normally allows a saving throw, the psionticist gains a +4 on her saving throw, the pion-icist gains a +4 on her saving throw. If the effect doesn't usually allow the victim a saving throw, the user gains a saving throw vs. spells with a -4 penalty. Iron will acts as a reflexive power. It doesn't have to be maintained at all times

in order to be effective. If a situation arises in which the psionicist needs the iron will power, she can drop what she is doing to initiate it. If she has not yet acted in the round, she has the choice of initiating iron will or of going with her original plan.

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The amount of magnification depends on the psionicist's level, as follows:

<b>Psionicist's Level</b>	Magnification
6-10	× 2
11-15	×3
16-20	$\times 4$

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### Prolong

When this power is in effect, the range of all powers is increased by 50%, as is the radius of their areas of effect. This has no effect on powers with ranges of 0 or individual, or single-item areas of effect. It does alter powers that affect a quantity of stuff—prolonged disintegration, for example, destroys up to 12 cubic feet of material instead of 8.

### **Psionic Inflation**

When a psionicist invokes this power, she sends out a powerful ring of psionic noise (extending to 100 feet). All psionic activity within this area requires twice the normal initial cost and maintenance. The user is not affected (the noise actually begins about an inch beyond his aura, creating a bubble of relative quiet around him).

Another psionicist in the area of effect will not realize anything is wrong until he actually uses a power. If he is maintaining a power, he discovers the inflated rate after paying twice the normal maintenance cost.

If two psionicists initiate psionic inflation in the same area, the psionicists must conduct a psychic contest. The loser's

### **Psionic Residue**

This power lets a psionicist collect PSPs after other characters or creatures expend them. Whenever PSPs are spent, a residue of psionic energy remains in the area, permeating the Prime, Astral, and Ethereal Planes in the vicinity. The residue fades after five rounds. When the power is used, the psionicist immediately adds PSPs to her total equal to one-tenth of all PSPs expended by other characters within the area of effect within the preceding five rounds. (Round fractions down.) PSPs expended by the psionicist herself aren't counted for purposes of this power.

### **Psionic Sense**

With psionic sense, a psionicist can detect psionic activity anywhere within 200 yards. Any expenditure of PSPs constitutes psionic activity, even if it is only to maintain a power. Use of the mind blank power is psionic activity, too, even though it expends no PSPs.

When the psionicist makes his first successful power check, he learns whether or not someone—or something—is psionically active within range. If the psionicist makes another successful power check in the following round, he also learns: how many PSPs are being spent, and where the

### **Psionic Vampirism**

Psionic vampirism is the ability to steal another's psionic strength to replenish the user's own. Although it resembles psychic drain, psionic vampirism is different in three ways: PSPs are directly drained; the victim need not be asleep; and the victim need not be humanoid, it only has to have a PSP score.

be numanoid, it only has to have a PSP score. To begin draining PSPs from the victim, the psionicist must establish contact. Once she has access to the victim's mind, she can begin draining PSPs. The power check for psionic vampirism determines the rate of drain.

No permanent damage is caused by this power. Since it only works against creatures with PSPs, victims may know a psionic defense to prevent contact. #237 of 288

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psionic inflation ceases. If both characters fail, then both cease their power maintenance. Reroll ties.

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psionic activity is occurring (direction and distance). If psionic activity is occurring in more than one place, the psionicist gets a fix on all of it within 200 yards.

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Psionic strength drained by this power returns normally, just as if the victim had expended those points himself. If a victim is drained to 0 PSPs, he must make a saving throw vs. death or fall unconscious for 2d6 turns.

Draining a victim is usually an evil act, and those who make extensive use of this power will find their alignments gradually twisting toward evil.

<b>Power Check</b>	Rate of Drain
1-2	3 PSPs/round
3-4	5 PSPs/round
5-9	7 PSPs/round
10-12	9 PSPs/round
13-14	11 PSPs/round
15+	15 PSPs/round

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### **Psychic Blade**

this power, the psionicist creates a -tangible manifestation of his psychic With this semi attack that is shaped like a sword and can be wielded as a weapon in physical com-bat. Any living creature struck by the psybat. Any living creature struck by the psy-chic blade suffers 1d6 points of damage, plus 1 additional point per extra 2 PSPs the psionicist wishes to spend. The victim must also make a saving throw vs. death or be stunned and unable to act for 1d6 rounds. Psychic blade damage is treated as punching damage; 25% is real, and 75% is temporary damage that is recovered within one turn.

The psychic blade is an extension of the psionicist's own life energy, and it is treated as a +2 weapon for purposes of striking

### **Psychic Drain**

This power allows a psionicist to tap into the

This power allows a psionless to tap into the personal psychic energy of other characters. Up to six characters can be tapped at one time. Each subject must be asleep, and the user must establish contact with each. The user then expends 10 PSPs and makes a power check. Success indicates that the subject falls into a trance for 1d6-3 hours

check. Success indicates that the subject falls into a trance for 1d6+3 hours. While the subject is in a trance, the user can siphon psychic energy (Wisdom, Intelligence, and Constitution). A subject must have a combined Wis, Int, and Con score of greater than 30. Subtract 30 from the ability score total to determine a subject's psionic potential. potential.

For every potential (or ability) point drained, the user gains 10 PSPs. These can't be added to the user's total. When the user expends PSPs, he draws them from his sub-

### Receptacle

This power allows a psionicist to store psionic energy (PSPs) in a special receptacle. The psioni-cist can draw upon the energy later to fuel other psionic powers. He can't use these points when his PSP total is at its maximum. He can keep the stored PSPs on hand for when his own total is running low. Before energy can be stored a propagate

Before energy can be stored, a receptacle must be prepared. Any vessel can serve as a receptacle if it is

empowered first. The user must perform the ini-tial preparation and the final sealing described in tial preparation and the final sealing described in the empower science (no other steps needed). It can hold PSPs equal to the user's psionic poten-tial (the number of PSPs he had at 1st level) mul-tiplied by his experience level.

tiplied by his experience level. A gem can hold I PSP for every 100 gold pieces of its worth, rounded down. The gem must be prepared by slowly filling it with PSPs

### Retrospection

This power allows a psionicist to delve into the past an locate memories that have been loosed from other minds. A psionicist must join at least two other psionicists in a con-vergence before she can use this power. She (or one of the other participants) then poses a question regarding a specific event in the past. To find the answer, the psionicist must make a successful power check

When retrospection successful power check. When retrospection succeeds, the psionicists tap into a universal, pervasive memory. They have access to any informa-tion that ever existed in anyone's memory regarding the event. The amount of detail that comes to mind depends on the power check result:

### Splice

With this power, a psionicist splices together two or more separate powers into psionic release. one

The user must make a successful splice check. He receives a -2 penalty for each power being spliced. The initial cost is 5 PSPs for every power being spliced. If the user makes the check, he must

then initiate each spliced power in succes-sion —without interruption. He doesn't have to make separate power checks, but he must pay their initial costs. Each spliced power has no effect at this time.

Once all powers have been initiated, the user must make a second splice check. If failed, the PSPs are spent and none of the powers work. If succeeds, splice can be

monsters immune to normal weapons. Because the blade is the psionicist's very life, it conveys special touch attacks back to his own body. Creatures that drain energy levels automatically drain a level from the psionicist each time he strikes them with a

psionicist each time he strikes them with a psychic blade. Monsters without minds can't be harmed by it. If the victim has a psionic defense mode operating when struck by the psy-chic blade, the psionicist must win a psy-chic contest against the victim for this chic contest against the victim for this power to cause any harm.

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jects unless he specifies otherwise. A subject begins to suffer ill effects when he loses more than 50% of his psionic poten-tial. Psychic surgery can repair ill effects. Once the potential points are gone, the user starts to drain ability points. Each time an ability score is drained to 2 or less, the subject must save vs. death or die. If all scores reach 0, the subject dies. **51-60% Lost:** Temporary amnesia (1d6 weeks);

weeks); 61-70%: Permanent amnesia 71-80%: Intelligence reduced to 4 81-90%: Intelligence reduced to 4; in coma for 1d12 days; system shock roll every day or

die 91-100%: Save vs. death or die; if subject lives Wis, Int, and Con reduced to 3 perma-

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(1/turn) until it reaches maximum capacity. The user can do nothing else while filling the gem. When complete, the user must make a receptacle power check. Failure indicates that only one-half

of the gem's capacity can be used. The psionicist can automatically place 1 PSP into a prepared container per round. When fin-ished, he makes a power check. Failure indicates that only half the points were stored (the rest are spent).

The user can retrieve stored PSPs automati-cally. The receptacle must be in contact with him. cally. The receptacle must be in contact with him. He can never retrieve more than it holds, nor can he retrieve so many that it raises his current total above his maximum. Only the psionicist who placed the points can use them. If the receptacle is damaged or destroyed, its PSPs are subtracted from the user's total possible points. This loss is temporary, but until he fills back up he recovers at half the normal rate.

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Detail
Extremely vague and fragmentary
Vague or incomplete
Complete but not very specific
reasonably complete and specific

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maintained by expending 1 PSP per spliced power per round.

The spliced powers can be unleashed at any time simultaneously. He must make a separate power check for each, but does not have to pay their initial costs.

The maximum number of powers that can be spliced equals the user's XP level. The most common use is for splicing contact with another power.

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### **Stasis Field**

A stasis field is a region in which time slows and energy is reduced to a fizzle. It surrounds the psionicist like a bubble. It can have any radius she desires, up to a maximum of 1 yard per level. From the outside, it looks like a slightly shimmering, smooth silver globe. Objects

meet slight resistance but pass through. Inside is murky and dim. Light filters

through but turns gray, and a light inside is only one-fourth as bright as usual.

Time is 60 times slower in the field. For every round (or minute) that passes inside, an hour elapses outside. Each round the user stays inside, she pays 20 PSPs to maintain the field.

### Wrench

This power affects only creatures which exist simultaneously on the Prime Material Plane and another plane of existence. This includes most undead creatures. It excludes gods, demigods, and avatars. When such a creature is wrenched, it is forced entirely into one plane or the other, at the user's option.

If the creature is forced out of the Prime Material Plane, it is trapped in the other plane for 2d6 turns. It can return to the Prime Material when that time has elapsed. If the creature is wrenched entirely into the Prime Material, it is trapped only as long as the user pays the maintenance cost. As soon as he stops, the creature's dual existence is immediately reestablished.

The field protects the occupant from certain attacks. Energy magic (fireball, magic missile, cone of cold, etc.) has no effect. Movement is slowed, and swift objects are affected more than slow objects. Character and creature movement rates are halved. Pushing a dagger into a foe will work, but a sword slash won't. Missile weapons are useless.

The user can center the field on herself (it moves with her) or on anything she touches. If she leaves the field, the maintenance cost is reduced to 1/round. She can maintain it in this fashion from up to a distance of 100 yards.

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Except where contradicted by a mon ster's description, a creature wrenched onto the Prime Material Plane suffers any or all of the following (DM's option) Armor Class penalized 1d6 points; undead loses ability to drain life energy; magical plusses required to hit creature reduced by ; creature killed permanently if it loses all

of its hit points. The DM should impose other penalties as appropriate to the creature and the other plane involved.

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### The Sword (Sw)

This harbinger is a specialized use of the Mind Thrust attack mode. It pierces defenses and slashes away deceit.

Attack Modes		M				Т	S	_	Defense Modes MB IF									TW					
	Vo	Fr	Sm	Rn	Sd	Re	Ar	W1	Tr	Wi	Ac	Dn	Um	Rm	Gr	Br	То	Ra	Gt	Cr			
Sw	+5	+5	+5	+5	-4	0	-2	-2	-4	-2	-6	-4	-2	-6	-6	-2	-4	-6	-4	-6			

Cross-index the harbinger (attack mode) against the construct (defense mode). The result is the modifier to the attacker's power initiation check for that round.

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### The Halberd (Hd)

This harbinger is a specialized use of the Mind Thrust attack mode. It circumvents defenses to strike targets. In a DARK SUN® campaign, this harbinger takes the form of the chatkcha.

Attack									D	efense	Mod	es										
Modes		M				Т	S			M	В			11	2			TV	N	_		
	Vo	Fr	Sm	Rn	Sd	Re	Ar	WI	Tr	Wi	Ac	Dn	Um	Rm	Gr	Br	To	Ra	Gt	Cr		
Hd	+6	+5	+5	+4	0	-4	-4	0	-2	-2	-6	-6	-4	-2	-4	-6	-6	-3	-8	-3		

Cross-index the harbinger (attack mode) against the construct (defense mode). The result is the modifier to the attacker's power initiation check for that round.

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### The Incantation (In)

This harbinger is a specialized use of the Mind Thrust attack mode. It overwhelms resistance and erodes the will.

Attack									D	efense	e Mod	les										
Modes		M				Т	S		MB					II	7		TW					
	Vo	Fr	Sm	Rn	Sd	Re	Ar	WI	Tr	Wi	Ac	Dn	Um	Rm	Gr	Br	То	Ra	Gt	Cr		
In	+8	+3	+4	+5	0	_4	0	_4	-6	-6	_2	-2	-4	-4	-2	-6	-3	-6	-5	-6		



### The Flame (Fl)

This harbinger is a specialized use of the Mind Thrust attack mode. It sears defenses with its pure fire. 

Modes		M			Т	S	_		M				IF	7		TW					
Vo	o F	r Sm	Rn	Sd	Re	Ar	WI	Tr	Wi	Ac	Dn	Um	Rm	Gr	Br	То	Ra	Gt	Cr		
Fl +1	1 +	7 +6	+6	-4	0	-2	-2	-4	-6	-2	-4	-6	-4	-4	-2	-7	-5	-3	-5		

The result is the modifier to the attacker's power initiation check for that round.

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### The Thief (Tf)

This harbinger is a specialized use of the Ego Whip attack mode. It signifies betrayal, destroying a mind from within. In a DARK SUN® campaign, this harbinger takes the form of the templar.

Attack									D	efense	e Mod	les										
Modes		M	-			Т	S			M	В	_		11	F		_	TV	V			
	Vo	Fr	Sm	Rn	Sd	Re	Ar	WI	Tr	Wi	Ac	Dn	Um	Rm	Gr	Br	То	Ra	Gt	Cr		
Tf	+3	+7	+6	+4	0	-2	0	+2	-4	-1	-5	-2	-3	-3	-6	-4	0	-3	-3	-6		

Cross-index the harbinger (attack mode) against the construct (defense mode). The result is the modifier to the attacker's power initiation check for that round.

### The Noble (Nb)

This harbinger is a specialized use of the Ego Whip attack mode. It uses scorn, exposing weakness to harsh scrutiny.

Attack Modes		Ν	[			Т	S		D	efens M		les				TW					
	Vo	Fr	Sm	Rn	Sd	Re	Ar	WI	Tr	Wi	Ac	Dn	Um	Rm	Gr	Br	То	Ra	Gt	Cr	
Nb	+4	+6	+6	+4	+1	-2	-1	+2	-2	-2	-2	-6	-5	-6	-1	-4	-4	-2	-2	-4	

Cross-index the harbinger (attack mode) against the construct (defense mode). The result is the modifier to the attacker's power initiation check for that round.

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### The Slave (SI)

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This harbinger is a specialized use of the Ego Whip attack mode. It uses utter despair as a weapon.

Attack									D	efense	e Mod	es								
Modes						Т	S			M	В			IF	1	_	_	TV	V	_
	Vo	Fr	Sm	Rn	Sd	Re	Ar	WI	Tr	Wi	Ac	Dn	Um	Rm	Gr	Br	То	Ra	Gt	Cr
SI	+6	+4	+4	+6	-1	+2	+1	-2	-3	-5	-2	-2	-4	-2	-3	-7	-4	-3	-3	-2

Cross-index the harbinger (attack mode) against the construct (defense mode). The result is the modifier to the attacker's power initiation check for that round.

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### The Dragon (Dr) This harbinger is a specialized use of the Ego Whip attack mode. Grief and horror follow in its wake, swallowing the weak. Attack Modes Defense Modes MB IF TW M-TS Re Ar Wl Tr +2 0 -2 -3 Rn Br Sd Wi Ac Dn Um Rm Gr To Ra Gt -4 -4 Cr Fr Sm +3 +4 Dr +7 +6 0 Cross-index the harbinger (attack mode) against the construct (defense mode). The result is the modifier to the attacker's power initiation check for that round.



### The Wyvern (Wy)

This harbinger is a specialized use of the Id Insinuation attack mode. Fierce and dangerous, it attacks with rage and blinding speed.

Attack Modes	_	М		_		т	s		D	efense M		es		IF	1			TV	v	
	Vo	Fr	Sm	Rn	Sd	Re	Ar	WI	Tr	Wi	Ac	Dn	Um	Rm	Gr	Br	То	Ra	Gt	Cr
Wv	-4	-7	-1	-5	+2	0	+2	+4	+4	+6	+3	+3	-3	+1	+1	-3	-4	-3	-3	-2

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### The Scorpion (Sc)

This harbinger is a specialized use of the Id Insinuation attack mode. It is relentless, never giving up the attack.

Attack									D	efense	e Mod	les								
Modes	_	N	<u> </u>		_	Т	S	-	_	M	В			II	F	_		TV	N	_
	Vo	Fr	Sm	Rn	Sd	Re	Ar	Wl	Tr	Wi	Ac	Dn	Um	Rm	Gr	Br	То	Ra	Gt	Cr
Sc	-5	-1	-3	_3	+3	+1	+3	+1	+4	+5	+5	+2	+1	-1	_3	-1	_4	-2	-2	_4

Cross-index the harbinger (attack mode) against the construct (defense mode). The result is the modifier to the attacker's power initiation check for that round.

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### The Spider (Sp)

This harbinger is a specialized use of the Id Insinuation attack mode. Its deadly poison can destroy defenses easily. In a DARK SUN<sup>®</sup> campaign, this harbinger takes the form of the crystal spider.

Attack									D	efense	e Mod	es								30
Modes	_	M	<u> -</u>	_		Т	S			M	В			I	7			TV	v	
	Vo	Fr	Sm	Rn	Sd	Re	Ar	WI	Tr	Wi	Ac	Dn	Um	Rm	Gr	Br	To	Ra	Gt	Cr
Sp	0	-4	-5	-3	+2	+4	+2	0	+3	+5	+3	+5	0	-3	-2	+1	-3	-3	-4	-Ž

Cross-index the harbinger (attack mode) against the construct (defense mode). The result is the modifier to the attacker's power initiation check for that round.

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### The Shadow (Sh)

This harbinger is a specialized use of the Id Insinuation attack mode. It is stealth personified, sneaking past defenses to attack. In a DARK SUN® campaign, this harbinger takes the form of the silk wyrm.

Attack Modes	M	_		Т	S	D	efense M	es		п	-		TV	v	
Sh									Um -2			To -1		Gt -3	

Cross-index the harbinger (attack mode) against the construct (defense mode). The result is the modifier to the attacker's power initiation check for that round.

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### Sand (Sn)

This harbinger is a specialized use of the Psychic Crush attack mode. Its crushing weight covers all defenses.

Attack Modes		М	(			Т	S		D	efense M		les		II	2	_	_	TV	v	
	Vo	Fr	Sm	Rn	Sd	Re	Ar	Wl	Tr	Wi	Ac	Dn	Um	Rm	Gr	Br	То	Ra	Gt	Cr
Sn	+3	0	+1	0	-1	-4	-2	-5	-1	-1	-2	0	-4	-5	-2	-1	-4	-4	-7	-1



### The Bulette (Bu)

This harbinger is a specialized use of the Psychic Crush attack mode. Strong and relentless, it can't be stopped. In a DARK SUN® campaign, this harbinger takes the form of the mekillot.

Attack Modes	_	M	<u>M— TS</u>						D	efense M		es		п	2			TV	V	
	Vo	Fr	Sm	Rn	Sd	Re	Ar	WI	Tr	Wi	Ac	Dn	Um	Rm	Gr	Br	To	Ra	Gt	Cr
Bu	0	+2	0	+2	-5	-4	-2	-1	-1	0	-1	-2	-3	-4	-3	-2	-3	-5	-3	-5

The result is the modifier to the attacker's power initiation check for that round.

### The Giant Squid (Sq)

This harbinger is a specialized use of the Psychic Crush attack mode. Its powerful tentacles can drag the strongest defender into death and madness. In a DARK SUN® campaign, this harbinger takes the form of the silt horror.

Attack Modes		N	-			т	S		D	efens M	 les		п	2			TV	AJ.	
Modes	Vo		-	Rn	Sd	-	-	WI	Tr		 Dn	Um	Rm	Gr	Br	То			Cr
Sq	+1	0	+3								-1								

Cross-index the harbinger (attack mode) against the construct (defense mode). The result is the modifier to the attacker's power initiation check for that round.

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### The Boulder (Bd)

This harbinger is a specialized use of the Psychic Crush attack mode. It shatters walls and crushes weak defenses.

Attack Modes		N	<b>i</b> —			т	S		D	efense M		les		П	F			TV	N	14
	Vo	Fr	Sm	Rn	Sd	Re	Ar	WI	Tr	Wi	Ac	Dn	Um	Rm	Gr	Br	То	Ra	Gt	Cr
Bd	0	+2	0	+2	-5	-1	-4,	-2	-2	0	-1	-1	-2	-2	-4	-4	-3	-3	-4	-6

Cross-index the harbinger (attack mode) against the construct (defense mode). The result is the modifier to the attacker's power initiation check for that round.

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### The Tarrasque (Ta)

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This harbinger is a specialized use of the Psionic Blast attack mode. Its insane rage sweeps frail minds before it like dust. In a DARK SUN<sup>®</sup> campaign, this harbinger takes the form of the so-ut.

Attack Modes		N	1—			т	s		D	efens M		les		П	Ę			T	v	
												Dn								
Ta	+3	0	+1	+4	+3	0	+4	+5	0	+2	-1	-1	0	-3	0	-1	-1	-1	-1	-

Cross-index the harbinger (attack mode) against the construct (defense mode). The result is the modifier to the attacker's power initiation check for that round.

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### The Owlbear (Ow)

This harbinger is a specialized use of the Psionic Blast attack mode. Its slashing claws and relentless tenacity carve defenses to pieces. In a DARK SUN® campaign, this harbinger takes the form of the sloth.

Attack									D	efense	Mod	les								
Modes	-	M	-		_	Т	S			M	В			11	F			TV	V	
	Vo	Fr	Sm	Rn	Sd	Re	Ar	W1	Tr	Wi	Ac	Dn	Um	Rm	Gr	Br	То	Ra	Gt	Cr
Ow	+2	+4	+2	0	+4	+2	+4	+2	+1	0	0	-1	-1	0	+1	-4	-2	-3	-1	-2



### The Lion (Li)

This harbinger is a specialized use of the Psionic Blast attack mode. Graceful and strong, the lion fights with honor and skill. In a DARK SUN® campaign, this harbinger takes the form of the kirre.

Attack Modes		M	-			Т	s		D	efense M		les		П	ŧ			TV	v	
	Vo	Fr	Sm	Rn	Sd	Re	Ar	WI	Tr	Wi	Ac	Dn	Um	Rm	Gr	Br	То	Ra	Gt	Cr
4	+1	+3	+2	+2	+3	+5	+2	+2	+1	0	0	-1	-2	0	-2	0	-3	-2	-3	0

Cross-index the harbinger (attack mode) against the construct (defense mode). The result is the modifier to the attacker's power initiation check for that round.

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### The Mind Flayer (Mf)

This harbinger is a specialized use of the Psionic Blast attack mode. Its malice and guile can defeat skill and honor with ease. In a DARK SUN® campaign, this harbinger takes the form of the tembo.

Attack									D	efense	Mod	les								
Modes	_	M				Т	S			M	В			П	7		_	TV	V	
	Vo	Fr	Sm	Rn	Sd	Re	Ar	WI	Tr	Wi	Ac	Dn	Um	Rm	Gr	Br	То	Ra	Gt	Cr
Mf	+2	+1	+3	+2	+2	+5	+2	+3	-2	-2	+1	+3	-1	-1	-3	+1	-2	-2	-3	-1

Cross-index the harbinger (attack mode) against the construct (defense mode). The result is the modifier to the attacker's power initiation check for that round.

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### The Void (Vo)

This construct is a specialized use of the Mind Blank defense mode. Empty of substance, it is unassailable and can't be harmed.

Defense	e								A	ttack	Mode	es								
Modes		M	T		_	E	W			I	I		_	Ps	С			PH	3	1
	Sw	Hd	In	Fl	Tf	Nb	SI	Dr	Wy	Sc	Sp	Sh	Sa	Bu	Sq	Bd	Ta	Ow	Li	Mf
Vo													+3							

Cross-index the harbinger (attack mode) against the construct (defense mode). The result is the modifier to the attacker's power initiation check for that round.

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### The Forest (Fr)

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This construct is a specialized use of the Mind Blank defense mode. A wealth of life misdirects the attacker, leading him astray.

Defense	е								A	ttack	Mode	s								
Modes	_	M	T		-	E	W	_	_	I	I			Ps	С			PE	3	
	Sw	Hd	In	Fl	Tf	Nb	Sl	Dr	Wy	Sc	Sp	Sh	Sa	Bu	Sq	Bd	Ta	Ow	Li	Mf
													0							

Cross-index the harbinger (attack mode) against the construct (defense mode). The result is the modifier to the attacker's power initiation check for that round.

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### The Swamp (Sm)

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This construct is a specialized use of the Mind Blank defense mode. Liquid mud frustrates the attacker, miring him in the terrain. In a DARK SUN® campaign, this construct takes the form of a mudflat.

Defense Modes	e	М	п		E	W	A	ttack I	Mode I	:s	Ps	с	_	PE	
Sm		Hd +5		Fl +6						Sh -3				Ow +2	



### The Ruins (Rn)

This construct is a specialized use of the Mind Blank defense mode. Utter anarchy and destruction surround the mind with a pathless barrier.

Defense Modes	2	М	п		_	E	w		A	ttack.	Mode I	25		Ps	с			PB		
	Sw	Hd	In	Fl	Tf	Nb	SI	Dr	Wy	Sc	Sp	Sh	Sa	Bu	Sq	Bd	Ta	Ow	Li	Mf
Rn									-5					+2				0		+2

Cross-index the harbinger (attack mode) against the construct (defense mode). The result is the modifier to the attacker's power initiation check for that round.

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### The Shield (Sd)

This construct is a specialized use of the Thought Shield defense mode. It swiftly moves to block any blow.

Defense	e								A	ttack	Mode	es								
Modes		M	IT			E	W			I	I		-	Ps	С		_	PI	3	
	Sw	Hd	In	Fl	Tf	Nb	SI	Dr	Wy	Sc	Sp	Sh	Sa	Bu	Sq	Bd	Ta	Ow	Li	Mf
Sd	-4	0	0	-4	0	+1	-1	0	+2	+3	+2	+1	-1	-5	-1	-5	+3	+4	+3	+2

Cross-index the harbinger (attack mode) against the construct (defense mode). The result is the modifier to the attacker's power initiation check for that round.

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### The Rune (Re)

This construct is a specialized use of the Thought Shield defense mode. Mystic defense halts the most determined attack with a word.

Defense	e								A	ttack	Mode	25								
Modes		M	IT			E	W			I	I		_	Ps	C			PE	3	3
	Sw	Hd	In	Fl	Tf	Nb	Sl	Dr	Wy	Sc	Sp	Sh	Sa	Bu	Sq	Bd	Ta	Ow	Li	Mf
Re	0	-4	-4	0	-2	-2	+2	+2	0	+1	+4	+3	-4	-4	-3	-1	0	+2	+5	+5

Cross-index the harbinger (attack mode) against the construct (defense mode). The result is the modifier to the attacker's power initiation check for that round.

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### The Armor (Ar)

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This construct is a specialized use of the Thought Shield defense mode. Its impenetrable protection surrounds the psyche.

Defense	e								A	ttack	Mode	28								
Modes		M	Т			E	W			I	I		_	Ps	C			PE	1	_
	Sw	Hd	In	Fl	Tf	Nb	SI	Dr	Wy	Sc	Sp	Sh	Sa	Bu	Sq	Bd	Ta	Ow	Li	Mf
Ar	-2	-4	0	-2								+1				-4		+4		

Cross-index the harbinger (attack mode) against the construct (defense mode). The result is the modifier to the attacker's power initiation check for that round.

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### The Wall (WI)

This construct is a specialized use of the Thought Shield defense mode. This endless barrier is continuously renewed as it is destroyed.

Defense	e								A	ttack	Mode	5								
Modes		M	Т			E	W	_	_	I	I			Ps	C			PE	\$	
	Sw	Hd	In	Fl	Tf	Nb	Sl	Dr	Wy	Sc	Sp	Sh	Sa	Bu	Sq	Bd	Ta	Ow	Li	Mf
W/I	_2	0	_1	_2					+4				-		-4	-2	+5	+2	+2	+3



## The Truth (Tr)

Modes		M				EV	1000			Attack				Ps	12		_	P	0.10	-
r	Sw -4	Hd -2	In 6	Fl -4	Tf -4	Nb -2	SI 3	Dr -3	Wy +4	Sc +4	Sp +3	Sh +5	Sa -1	Bu -1	Sq 0	Bd -2	Ta 0	Ow +1	Li +1	N
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	Sw -2	Hd -2	In 6	F1 6			Sl -5	Dr -4	Wy +6	Sc +5	Sp +5	Sh +3	Sa -1		Sq -3	Bd 0	Ta +2	Ow 0	Li 0	Mi -2
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Defense Modes Ac Cross	Sw -6	Hd -6 dex t	In -2	-2 narbi	-5 nger	Nb -2	SI -2 ack	-3 mod	Wy +3 de) a	Sc +5 gains	Sp +3	Sh +2	Sa -2 nstruc	Bu -1 ct (d	Sq 0	-1 nse r	-1 node	Ow 0		
Defense Modes Ac Cross	Sw -6	Hd -6 dex t	In -2	-2 narbi	-5 nger	Nb -2	SI -2 ack	-3 mod	Wy +3 de) a	Sc +5 gains	Sp +3	Sh +2	-2 nstru	Bu -1 ct (d	Sq 0	-1 nse r	-1 node	Ow 0	Li	
Defense Modes Ac Cross	Sw -6	Hd -6 dex t	In -2	-2 narbi	-5 nger	Nb -2	SI -2 ack	-3 mod	Wy +3 de) a	sc +5 gains pow	Sp +3 st th er in	Sh +2 ne con nitiat	-2 nstru	Bu -1 ct (d heck	Sq 0 efer	-1 nse r tha	-1 node t rou	ow 0 e). ind.	Li 0	+
Defense Modes Ac Cross	Sw -6	Hd -6 dex t	In -2	-2 narbi	-5 nger	Nb -2	SI -2 ack	-3 mod	Wy +3 de) a	sc +5 gains pow	Sp +3 st th er in	Sh +2	-2 nstru	Bu -1 ct (d heck	Sq 0 efer	-1 nse r	-1 node t rou	ow 0 e). ind.	Li 0	+
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The Remorhaz (Rm) This construct is a specialized use of the Intellect Fortress defense mode. Its rock-hard scales deflect even the strongest blows. In a DARK SUN® campaign, this construct takes the form of the beetle. Defens Modes Attack Modes MT EW П Sw Hd In Mf Cross-index the harbinger (attack mode) against the construct (defense mode). The result is the modifier to the attacker's power initiation check for that round. ® & ©1994 TSR, Inc. All Rights Reserved. #282 of 288 The Gargantuan (Gr) This construct is a specialized use of the Intellect Fortress defense mode. Sheer strength and mass shrug off the most dire wounds. In a DARK SUN® campaign, this construct takes the form of the drake. Attack Mode Defe Modes MT Ш PsC Sc Sp Sq Hd Fl Tf Dr Bd Ow Sw In Sl Sa Li Mf Cross-index the harbinger (attack mode) against the construct (defense mode). The result is the modifier to the attacker's power initiation check for that round. ® & ©1994 TSR, Inc. All Rights Reserved. #283 of 288 The Bramble (Br) This construct is a specialized use of the Intellect Fortress defense mode. Razor-sharp thorns bar the passage of any attacker, guarding the psyche. Attack Modes Defens Modes П MT EW Nb Sl -4 -7 Dr Wy Sc Sp Sh -3 -1 +1 -1 Fl -2 Mf Tf Sa Bu Sq Sw Hd In Bd Ow Li Br Cross-index the harbinger (attack mode) against the construct (defense mode). The result is the modifier to the attacker's power initiation check for that round. #284 of 288 #284 of 288 ©1994 TSR, Inc. All Rights Reserved. The Tower (To) This construct is a specialized use of the Tower of Iron Will defense mode. Strong and tall, the tower is unassailable. Defe Attack Mode П Modes MT Sp Bu -3 0 Li Mf Hd Fl Nb Dr Sw In To -6 -3 Cross-index the harbinger (attack mode) against the construct (defense mode). The result is the modifier to the attacker's power initiation check for that round. #285 of 288 ©1994 TSR, Inc. All Rights Reserved. The Rampart (Ra) This construct is a specialized use of the Tower of Iron Will defense mode. Layers of defense upon defense can trap and destroy any attack. Defer Attack Modes П MT EW Modes Dr M SI Sc Sp Sh Tf Nb Bu Sq Bd Ow Li Sw Hd In Fl Ra -3

Cross-index the harbinger (attack mode) against the construct (defense mode). The result is the modifier to the attacker's power initiation check for that round.

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### The Gate (Gt)

This construct is a specialized use of the Tower of Iron Will defense mode. The path to the mind is barred by locks of steel and gates of stone.

Defense									A	ttack	Mode	25								
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Gt													-7							-3

Cross-index the harbinger (attack mode) against the construct (defense mode). The result is the modifier to the attacker's power initiation check for that round.

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### The Crag (Cr)

This construct is a specialized use of the Tower of Iron Will defense mode. Lonely and strong, the crag resists all attacks.

Defense	e								A	ttack	Mod	25								
Modes		M	IT			E	W			I	I			Ps	С	_		PB	1	
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Cr													-1							



### About the Deck of Psionic Powers

This deck features all of the psionic powers originally presented in *The Complete Psionics Handbook (CPH), Dragon Kings (DK),* and *The Will and the Way (WW)* on easy to reference cards.

There are 288 cards in the deck. All of the cards are numbered for your conve-nience. The majority of the cards (246) contain the many psionic powers. The front of these cards shows the name of the power, the power's game statistics, an icon identi-fying the governing discipline, an icon identifying the power as either a science or doubling and comparison of the statement of the devotion, and sometimes an icon defining the power as an attack or defense mode (if appropriate). The back features the power's

### **Telepathic Combat**

Turn to page 25 of The Complete Psionics Handbook for full details about psionic attack and defense modes.

There are five attack modes, as shown on the table on the reverse side. These attack modes have specific effects against minds open to contact. Against closed

minds open to contact. Against closed minds, they erode resistance. There are five defense modes, as shown on the table on the reverse side. Defense modes only help a psionicist against attack modes.

Each attack mode is more effective against certain defense modes, and vice versa. This is represented by modifiers to an attacker's power score, as shown on the table. Cross-index the attack mode with

### Aura Sight

With this power, a psionicist can see auras with this power, a psionicist can see atras (the normally invisible glowing envelope of colored light that surrounds all living things). Each use of the power gives the psionicist one piece of information—either the subject's alignment or experience level, but not both simultaneously.

A psionicist can examine auras per round, though be up to two auras per round, though both subjects must be in sight. Alternately, the same aura can be examined twice. A new power check must be made with each separate examination.

The psionicist using this power can be reasonably discreet, but he does need to gaze at his subject. Using the power from a

### Clairaudience

This power allows the user to hear sounds from a distant area. The psionicist picks a spot, makes a power check, then gets to hear everything that he would be able to hear normally if he was standing in that spot. If the user has enhanced senses, these apply to the use of clairaudience as well

Clairaudience doesn't screen out noise around the user. A racket near him will make it difficult to hear sounds somewhere else. The power does not give the ability to understand languages or inter-pret the sounds the user hears.

The distance of the listening spot determines the difficulty of the power check, as shown below:

### Clairvoyance

This power allows the user to see images from a distant area. The psionicist picks a spot, makes a power check, then gets to see everything that he would be able to see normally if he was standing in that spot.

Clairvoyance doesn't replace normal vision. The user can still see what's around him, with the distant scene superimposed. Closing one's eyes helps block out the double vision.

The power doesn't enhance vision, so hidden or invisible objects remain hidden. It also provides no sound. It can't be dispelled, repelled, or blocked by any form of magic. The distance of the viewing spot deter-

mines the difficulty of the power check, as shown below:

description.

One complete set (40 cards) of the attack and defense modes combat system described in *The Will and the Way* is also provided (please refer to that for detailed instructions). One attack/defense mode summary card rounds out the total.

To use the AD&D® psionics rules, still need to have copies of the books listed above. These cards simply provide a con-venient method for players with psionicist or wild talent characters to keep track of the powers they can use.

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the defense mode and apply the resulting

modifier to the attacker's power score. When an attack mode overcomes a defense mode, the attacker establishes a partial contact called a *tangent*. Three tan-gents equal full contact. It costs 1 PSP per round to maintain tangents. Tangents can be maintained with only one mind at a time, but full contact can be maintained with any number of minds.

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distance is less noticeable than using it up close

The level of the character being examined affects the power check. The higher the subject's experience level, the tougher it is to interpret the aura. Power checks receive a -1 penalty for every three levels the subject has, rounded down. So, an 8th level subject would produce a -2 penalty. On a power check roll of 1, the reading

is incomplete or slightly incorrect. For example, the psionicist may learn only the chaotic portion of a chaotic neutral alignment, or he may interpret a level as higher or lower by one or two levels.

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Power Score Modifier
0
-2
-4
-6
-8
-10
-12

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Range	Power Score Modifier
100 yards	0
1,000 yards	-2
10 miles	-4
100 miles	-6
1,000 miles	-8
10,000 miles	-10
Interplanetary*	-12

\* Clairvoyance only works within a given plane or crystal sphere.



### **Cosmic Awareness**

Cosmic awareness is the High Science of Clairsentience. It allows a user to perceive all things within the area of effect. The character is essentially gifted with x-ray vision that extends into the Astral and Ethereal Planes. She sees all inanimate features; she can see what is over the hill, detect hidden caves, see secret doors and traps, and even detect lodes of minerals or geological phenomena. In addition to inanimate objects, the

user also perceives forces—winds, water currents, or spell effects such as *glyphs of* warding, and so forth.

All living creatures larger than a microbe are perceived. Cosmic awareness detects invis-ibility, detects evil/good, and detects magic without fail. Illusions are perceived for what they

### Detection

Detection is the art of finding substances or items by their psychic vibrations. It can be used to dowse for water, find lost items, or prospect for gold. To use this power to locate a substance, the psionicist must have a sample of what he is searching for. To locate an item, he must have seen the item himself or successfully used object reading on its owner. are. Creatures who are shape-changed or polymorphed are noted and their true forms seen. Ethereal, astral, phased, ectoplasmic, or gaseous beings are seen as well. Details of the being's equipment are detected down to the number of gold pieces in their purses. The user also hears all sounds and dotect all small within the area

detects all smells within the area.

On the first round, the user per-ceives everything within a 10-foot radius around her. For each round the power is main-tained, she may extend her perception radius by 10 feet.

Before a psionicist can select this power, she must engage in research by intense med-itation to gain a High Science, as described in Chapter Seven of *The Will and the Way*.

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The initial range is 30 yards, but by maintaining the power the psionicist can expand the radius of the search by 10 yards per round. At first, the character only detects the nearest location of what he is seeking, but by maintaining the power he can detect more sources at the rate of one per round, working from the nearest to the farthest.

### **Object Reading**

This power allows the user to detect psychic impressions left on an object by a previous owner, such as the owner's race, sex. age, and alignment. It can also reveal how age, and angliment. It can also reveal how the owner came to possess the item, and how he lost it. The amount of information gained depends on the result of the power check. A successful check, gains the psion-icist the information listed beside the result plus all results above it result, plus all results above it.

An object can only be read once per experience level of the psionicist. Additional readings at the same level reveal no new information.

### Precognition

This power allows the user to foresee the probable outcome of a course of action. This foresight is limited to the near future-no more than several hours from the time the power is used. The player must describe the intended course of action in detail.

The DM makes the power check secret-ly. If the check fails, the user gains no infor-mation. If the roll is 20, the user sees his own death and must make a saving throw vs. petrification. A failed save indicates that the user is shaken up and all power scores receive a -3 penalty for 1d6 hours

If the check succeeds, the user sees the ost likely outcome of the action most likely outcome of the action described. The DM has some liberty in

### Sensitivity to Psychic Impressions

This power allows the user to gain a sense of history. He perceives the residue of powerful emotions that were experienced in a given area, offering a picture of the area's past. Only events that elicit strong emotional

or psychic energy leave impressions on an area (battles, betrayals, marriages, mur-ders, etc.). Everyday occurrences leave nothing to detect. To determine how far into the past a

psionicist can delve, divide the result of the power check by two and round up. This is the number of strong events the user can sense. Only one event can be noted per round, however, beginning with the most #7 of 288

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Result	Information Gained
1-2	Last owner's race
3	Last owner's sex
4	Last owner's age
5	Last owner's alignment
6-7	How last owner gained and lost the item
8+	All this information about all owners

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describing the scene but should roll 1d20 as a guide to how much detail to include. The higher the roll, the more details provided.

Even successful, precognition offers no guarantees. The user sees only one pos-sible (albeit likely) outcome to a specific course of action. If characters deviate from the actions described, then they are chang-ing the lines of time.

This power is tiring. Use of this power requires a full turn of rest before another clairsentient power can be used.

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recent and proceeding backward through time

The psionicist's understanding of these events is vague and shadowy, as if he were viewing a dream. Dominant emotions come through very clearly, however anger, hate, fear, love, etc.

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#### Spirit Lore

Psionicists must ask very specific questions when using this power; the spirits never volunteer information and often seek to distort or confuse the truth.

When this power is initiated, the DM rolls the power check in secret. The result of the check determines the quality of the information received. The DM should try to be mysterious and vague in his answers, and while spirits possess a lot of knowledge they are not omniscient.

edge they are not omniscient. If the result is a failure, the psionicist finds no spirits to contact. The psionicist may ask one question per round of the spirit world.

# **True Sight**

The psionicist can pierce any normal or magical obscurement to a range of 60 feet. Creatures or objects that are invisible are detected, unless someone is using psionic invisibility against the psionicist. The user can pierce illusions and detect anything phased, displaced, or ethereal.

Unlike the clerical spell *true seeing*, the true sight power doesn't confer the ability to see alignments, enchantments, *polymorphed* items, or secret doors.

## **All-Round Vision**

This power gives the psionicist "eyes in the back of his head"—and in the sides and top as well. (This is figurative: the user does not literally sprout eyeballs.) In effect, the user can see in all directions simultaneously. In addition to its obvious application, when combined with the clairvoyance power all-round vision prevents anyone from sneaking up on the user without some sort of concealment.

without some sort of concealment. On the negative side, the psionicist receives a -4 penalty against all gaze attacks while using and maintaining this power.

#### **Bone Reading**

The psionicist can use a creature's remains to form an impression of who it was and what it was doing when it perished. Fragments of bone are usually used, but the power works on any corpse or portion thereof. Information gained depends on user's power check.

Information Gained
Deceased's race
Deceased's sex
Deceased's age
Deceased's identity
Appearance, alignment
Date of death
Method of death

Check	Result
1-2	Spirit doesn't know the answer and lies
3-4	Spirit knows only part of the answer and embellishes,
	hoping to deceive the psionicist
5-6	Spirit doesn't know, but admits its ignorance
7-8	Spirit knows the answer, but tries to disguise the truth in deceptive riddles
9+	Spirit knows the answer and answers truthfully

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The information is cumulative, so a result of 4 yields the deceased's race, sex, and age. This power is difficult to use on very old remains (resulting in a power check penalty). The more recently a creature died, the more accurate the reading will be.

Penalty
0
-1
-2
-3
-4
6
-12

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#### **Combat Mind**

A psionicist using this power receives an unusually keen understanding of his enemies and their fighting tactics. As a result, the psionicist's side in combat gains a -1 bonus when making initiative die rolls. This bonus is cumulative with any other modifiers that may apply.



#### **Danger Sense**

This power produces a slight tingling sensation at the back of the user's neck when a hazard or threat is near. The DM must make a successful power check for the user before danger is detected. The power doesn't give any specific details about the type of danger. The user doesn't learn how or when it will strike, but does learn the general direction of the threat.

The power check determines how much warning the user gets. If the roll is 12 or more, the user knows whether or not danger is lurking anywhere in the immediate area. On a roll of 8 or more, the user gets a full round of warning before the danger strikes. On a roll of 7 or less, the user isn't alerted until moments before the

#### Environment

This power lets the psionicist get a sensory image of the present surroundings of a particular unliving item. The psionicist need not have any idea where the object is when the power is used, but he must concentrate on a specific, familiar item. For instance, "my friend's metal dagger" is not.

The point the hearest metal dagger is not. The psionicist receives an all-round sensory "snapshot" from the item's surroundings: visual, olfactory, aural, and temperature signals. The power itself gives no notion of direction or distance to the item in question, though the character can often deduce its location from the sensory signals.

## Feel Light

This power gives the psionicist the ability to experience light through tactile sensations (by touch). The user's entire body becomes a receiver for light waves. In effect, his body replaces his eyes, revealing what his eyes would normally see. (Field of vision doesn't change.)

This power doesn't allow the user to see in the dark, since there must be light to feel. It doesn't counter magical darkness, either, which actually destroys or blocks light waves.

The psionicist gains a +4 bonus to saving throws made against gaze attacks.

#### **Feel Moisture**

This power allows the psionicist to feel the presence of water within the area of effect. The power indicates all characters, creatures, and plants in the area as having moisture, plus any concentration of one gallon or more. The psionicist can feel the rough nature of the water, plus its direction and distance. The amount and its accessibility depends on the terrain and what the DM knows about the local water supply.

This power gives the psionicist the ability to experience sound through tactile sensations (by touch). The user's entire body becomes a receiver for sound waves. In effect, his body replaces his ears, revealing what his ears would normally hear.

Feel sound allows the user to continue to hear when his ears are disabled. The power doesn't detect sound where there is none, nor is it effective inside magical silence.

The psionicist gains a +2 bonus against sonic attacks or effects while the power is in use, including a siren's song. danger strikes. On a roll of 1, the user still gets several moments' warning, but the direction the danger is coming from is wrong.

With one round or more of warning, the user and his companions can prepare taking defensive positions, preparing spells, fleeing, etc. If they have less than one round of warning, the DM decides how much preparation is possible. They always gain a +2 bonus on their own surprise rolls, however.

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If the item has been destroyed before the power is used, the check automatically fails. A concealed item (for example, in a pocket) gives a black visual image and insignificant olfactory, aural, and temperature signals.

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## Hear Light

This power gives the psionicist the ability to experience light through the sense of hearing. A character who has been blinded either artificially, naturally, or because of an injury—can "see" with his ears. Any light waves that reach the user are converted to sound, and the user can then "hear" the image. The image the mind perceives is just like an image offered by normal sight. The user receives no penalties for anything requiring vision.

#### **Know Course**

This power allows the psionicist to hold an accurate course without deviation. To use this devotion, the psionicist must know where she is going. This can be any place she has been before or can reference to a place she has been. For example, if she knows that the village of Kled is 35 miles northeast of Tyr, she can use this power to get to Kled even though she had been only to Tyr before. The user must also know her current

The user must also know her current location. Once initiated, the user gets a strong feeling of which way to go. ("Tyr is that way ...") The user's direction bump continually updates as long as she maintains this power, so she is certain to arrive at her destination eventually.

#### **Know Direction**

With the use of this power, the psionicist becomes his own compass. By paying 1 PSP and making a successful power check, the psionicist knows which way is north.

## **Know Location**

This power aids characters who frequently travel by using gates, teleportation, or via other planes. With a successful power check, know location reveals general information about the user's current location. This information is usually no more detailed than the response of a simple farmer when asked, "Where am I?" Typical answers include, "a few miles west of Waterdeep as the crow flies," or "in the vicinity of the Silt Sea."

The higher the result of the power check, the more precise the location will be. If the roll is 8 or more, the location is specified within a mile or less. If the roll is 7 or less, the location is specified within 10 miles.

#### **Poison Sense**

This power enables a psionicist to detect the presence of poison and identify its location within one yard of his body (or his presence, if he is using clairvoyance or astral travel).

The type of poison is not revealed, only its presence. Any poison, including animal venom, can be detected. #21 of 288

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The user can get additional information that is *less* specific than the initial answer if the player asks for it. (No additional power check is required.) For example, if the DM's first response is, "You're in the Happy Hurrum Inn," the player might ask where the inn is. The DM might answer that the Inn is in the Hill District in the citystate of Nibenay.

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## Predestination

This power lets the psionicist predict the general destiny of a single creature. That destiny is based on the current situation only-future actions may change the target's predicted destiny.

Before making the power check, the psionicist must spend a full hour alone with the subject (or isolated if he is using the power on himself). The two converse about the past and present, and the subject makes known his plans for at least the immediate future. If the subject is not completely honest with the psionicist, the power check automatically fails.

The DM makes the power check secretly If successful, the psionicist gains a broad understanding of the target creature's

## **Radial Navigation**

As long as this power is in use, the psionicist knows where he is in relation to a fixed starting point. No matter how or where he the user still knows the exact direcmoves, tion and distance to his starting point. The user can't necessarily tell someone

how to get back to that starting point, howhow to get back to that starting point, how-ever. In a maze, for example, the user knows the starting point is 500 yards north, but he can't retrace his steps auto-matically. The power does enhance the chance to do so, however. Every time the user comes to a decision point (turn left or right, for example), the DM makes a power check for him. A success indicates that he knows the way he came, a failure means he isn't sure isn't sure.

#### Safe Path

This power enables a psionicist to use her danger sense abilities to help guide her steps. By listening for the warning tingle of her danger sense at work, she knows when to duck, when to dodge, and when to move forward. This ability is more tactical than danger sense, provided the user trusts her instincts and moves when she is supposed to.

ability to A psionicist using this ability to attempt a dangerous feat of climbing, bal-ance, or coordination gains a +4 (d20) or +25% (d100) to whatever rolls are required. The character could use this ability to walk blindly across a room she knows to be full of traps and still receive the bonus on her chances to avoid the traps by Dexterity

## See Ethereal

By using this power, the psionicist extends his vision to the Border Ethereal with a range of 120 feet. He is able to detect any ethereal characters, objects, or monsters. When the power is in use, the character sees both the Ethereal Plane and the Prime Material Plane simultaneously.

In addition to ethereal creatures, the psionicist can see phased or displaced crea-tures. Dimension walkers are revealed, and dimensional doors show as bright threads linking two portals. This power is useful when fighting ethereal or phased monsters such as ghosts and phase spiders.

### See Magic

A psionicist can use this power to perceive A psionicist can use this power to perceive wizardly magic, including magical items, effects, and potential. Any enchanted items, scrolls, potions, or spellbooks glow faintly in the user's vision. He can see continuing spell effects such as a *fire trap*, wall of the set of of stone, or even a character under the influence of a *charm person* spell. See magic doesn't give the user the ability to deter-

doesn't give the user the ability to deter-mine what kind of magic is being used; all he would know is that the item or person radiates magical energy. If the psionicist passes his power check with a roll of 10 or better, he also can see the spell potential of a magic-using charac-ter. A high-level wizard who has used up all of his spelle would not have much all of his spells would not have much

prospects for one year into the future. The DM evaluates the target and a prospects for one year into the future. The DM evaluates the target and gives a general statement of one or two words. "Favorable" or "great riches" are appropriate responses, as are "little change" or even "possible death." The power gives no greater detail. Spending additional PSPs gives a greater time span, though accuracy is still vague. Each 5 additional PSPs extends the prediction range by one year.

prediction range by one year. The subject creature and the psionicist

are both aware that these predictions are subject to change. The user's impressions are based solely on "plot inertia" generated by past and present events.

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If the user stops maintaining the power, he loses his fix on the location. He can get it back by resuming the power and making a successful power check within six hours. After six hours the location is lost. Only one location can be fixed at a time unless the user pays the maintenance cost for each individually.

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checks or saving throws. In combat, the psionicist gains a -2 bonus to her Armor Class and a +4 bonus to saving throws each round she maintains the power.

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potential, but one who had not expended any memorized spells would glow very brightly. This ability can't detect priestly magic of any kind.

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## See Sound

This power allows a psionicist to perceive sound waves visually (with his or her eyes) by converting the sound waves to light impulses. (It works like the power feel light.)

Only a character who can see normally can use this power. The user can see sound even in darkness, as sound waves do not require light. The user can still be "blinded" by silence, however.

## Sensitivity to Observation

Sensitivity to observation is a devotion that is triggered by the intense attention of another person or creature. Any time the psionicist is under such scrutiny, he may attempt a power check to see if he notices the attention. This power is always active unless consciously suppressed.

unless consciously suppressed. A successful power check doesn't reveal the location of the watcher; it merely confirms the user's suspicion that he is being observed. If the observer is using clairvoyance or clairaudience to monitor the psionicist, the psionicist may attempt to obscure the watcher's scrying by winning a psychic contest against his watcher. If successful, the watcher can't scry against the psionicist for 1d4 hours.

#### **Spirit Sense**

This power allows a user to sense the presence of "spirits" within 15 yards of his or her location. Spirits includes ghosts, banshees, wraiths, haunts, and other noncorporeal undead. If a spirit frequently haunts the location in question, the user will know it.

The psionicist also knows when a spirit is within 15 yards of his or her location, but the user won't be able to pinpoint the spirit's exact location.

#### Trail of Destruction

This power is specific to the DARK SUN<sup>®</sup> campaign world. Using this power, the psionicist can detect the past use of defiling magic in the area. The Athasian winds and sands can blur the ash of defiler destruction in a matter of hours, but this power shows where defiling magic has been used within the past month. The sites illuminate for the psionicist's

The sites illuminate for the psionicist's eyes only. The psionicist gets an accurate impression of the magic's power (the level of the defiler spell cast) and how long ago it was cast (to the nearest day). The psionicist learns nothing about the spell type or the caster.

## Watcher's Ward

By using this power, the psionicist attunes herself to her surroundings and becomes extremely sensitive to any disturbances. The area covered can be as small as a single door or as large as a circle 60 feet in radius, centered on the psionicist. If the psionicist moves out of the area after initiating the power, she must reinitiate it if she wants to continue the watcher's ward.

While this power is in effect, the psionicist can't be surprised by the approach of any creature or force. She is instantly aware of any changes in the area, but doesn't automatically spot the invaders—she only knows that something is coming. #31 of 288

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Since the player will know his character is under observation when called upon to make this check, the DM should occasionally provide false alarms or make the character's power check in secret.

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## Weather Prediction

With this power a psionicist can accurately predict the weather conditions for his pre-sent location. The forecast reaches 24 hours into the future, giving the psionicist pre cise knowledge of temperature, wind speed and direction, cloud cover, and any natural storms. The psionicist also becomes aware of any changes in the

weather pattern during that period. This power only predicts naturally occurring weather, not magically induced conditions.

#### Create Object

This power allows a user to assemble matter from air and the surrounding area to create a solid object. The object remains in existence as long as the user pays the main-tenance cost. When the power is no longer maintained, the object breaks into its constituent parts.

Created objects can have any shape, color, and texture the user desires, provided at least one of the following conditions is fulfilled:

• Fits within a sphere no more than 4 feet in diameter;

Fits within a cylinder no more than 20 feet long and 1 foot in diameter;
Fits within a cylinder no more than 2 feet

high and 6 feet in diameter;

#### Detonate

Using this power, a psionicist can harness, focus, and explosively release the latent focus, and explosively release the latent energy inside plants and inanimate objects latent The power works against animated undead (skeletons and zombies), but does not affect noncorporeal undead. It can't be used against animals, intelligent creatures (including humans), or undead with free will.

The power inflicts 1d10 points of dam-age upon all vulnerable objects within 10 feet of the target detonation. A saving throw vs. breath weapon reduces explosive damage to half. To determine the per-centage of the target object is destroyed, multiply the user's power check by 10. If the product is 100% or more, the target is

## Disintegrate

This power reduces an item or creature (or a part thereof) to microscopic pieces and scatters them. Items or creatures can be protected by magical shielding such as a minor or regular globe of invulnerability or an inertial barrier. No more than 8 cubic feet of material can be disintegrated with feet of material can be disintegrated with one use of this power.

If the target is an inanimate object, it must save vs. disintegration; success means it is unaffected. If the target is a liv-ing creature, character, or free will undead, it must make a save vs. death magic. Success indicates that the creature feels a slight tingle but is unaffected. Failure indicates that the creature is disintegrated (or 8 cubic feet out of its center, which kills most

#### **Kinetic Control**

Kinetic energy is the energy of motion--the energy contained in the swing of a sword or the fall of a rock. The user can remove kinetic energy from one object by touch, stopping it instantly, and bestow it on another object immediately or at a later point.

While maintaining this power, the user While maintaining this power, the user is immune to all physical impacts. A sword slash stops instantly when it touches his skin, arrows drop harmlessly at his feet, etc. The user absorbs the damage of the blow and saves it for later use. The user can still be hurt by attacks that inflict dam-age by contact, such as the energy-draining touch of an undead creature or the slow, crushing attack of a giant python. crushing attack of a giant python.

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## Weighs no more than 10 pounds.

Only available materials within 20 vards of the psionicist can be used to create object. These materials the can be rearranged or restructured as the user also has the power of molecular rearrangement. On a power check result of 1, the object contains a flaw.

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completely destroyed. Monsters targeted by detonation (golems, skeletons, etc.) take damage based on the percentage of their mass that was destroyed, losing an equal percentage of hit points. Magically animated material (like golems) receive a save vs. spells to resist detonation.

No more than 8 cubic feet of material can be destroyed by a single use of this power.

If used against weapons or armor, assign penalties of -1 to attack rolls or Armor Class for each 10% destroyed. Magical items gain a saving throw vs. disintegration to resist detonation damage.

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creatures).

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Some monsters are so huge that losing 8 cubic feet of mass will not kill them. If creatures of great size fail their save, they sustain 10d10+20 points of damage.

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Using the stored energy requires the psionicist to make a physical attack. He can deliver any damage he has absorbed previously by touch, punches, or even through a hand-held weapon. If he hits, the absorbed damage is added to any other

damage he causes. If the psionicist ceases to maintain kinetic control while he still has energy to dissipate, he immediately suffers 2 hit points of damage for every point of absorbed damage he did not expend. This power can't be used to absorb

This power can't be used to absorb damage from a fall. To do so, the psionicist would have to absorb his own kinetic enery (in this case, he is the moving object) which is something that the power is not gy capable of doing.



## Megakinesis (High Science)

Megakinesis is telekinesis on a grand scale. The user can perform amazing feats of psy-chokinesis, moving objects that weigh thou-sands of pounds with the power of his mind.

The user may move an object weighing up to 500 pounds for the initial cost of 30 PSPs and the maintenance cost of 15/ round. For each 25 pounds of additional weight, the user must pay 1 more PSP for the initial cost. Maintenance is always one-bals of the initial cost of act (round up) half of the initial cost (round up).

Objects can be moved at the rate of 60 feet per round—too slow to be used as weapons in combat. Living creatures picked up by megakinesis get a saving throw vs. spells to avoid the effect if they don't wish to be moved.

The user may also use this power to

#### Molecular Rearrangement

With this power, a psionicist can change the fundamental nature or properties of an object. The power can't create mass or matter from nothing, however. Nor can it change a material's state from liquid to solid, or gas to liquid, and so on. It is best suited to converting one element into another, but can be used for more complex operations-neutralizing a poison, for example.

Converting one element to another is usually a simple task in which one ounce of material can be changed in one hour (metal to gold, for example). More com-plex rearrangement takes four times longer (metal to glass) (metal to glass).

This power is often used to create superi-

#### **Project Force**

This power allows a user to focus a psy-chokinetic "punch" against a target up to 200 yards away.

If used offensively, this punch causes damage equal to 1d6 points plus the tar-get's Armor Class (negative Armor Classes reduce the damage). A successful save vs. breath weapon reduces the damage by half.

This psionic blow can also be used to trigger traps, throw levers, open doors (if they aren't locked or latched), break windows, etc.

No attack roll (other than the power check) is required with this power.

#### Telekinesis

"TK" for short, this power lets a user move objects through space without touching them. Telekinetic efforts tend to be physically taxing, because they involve real work. Moving small, light objects is rela-tively easy. As objects become more massive, the task becomes more difficult.

The costs listed on the reverse side assume the object being moved weighs 3 pounds or less. For heavier objects, these rules apply:

 The initial cost equals the object's weight in pounds;

The maintenance cost is half the initial

cost, rounded down;User's power score is decreased by one-third of the object's weight, rounded down.

## **Telekinetic Barrier**

The telekinetic barrier is an immobile field of mental force that resembles the wizard spell *wall of force*. The user creates an invis-ible barrier of force up to 60 feet in length and 10 feet in height (or any other vertical surface of 600 square feet or less) at a range of up to 20 yards, or a dome of force with a 10-foot radius, centered on himself.

No physical object or any form of energy can penetrate the barrier, although it is ssible to circumvent the barrier by using po abilities such as teleport or dimensional door. Magical or psionic disintegration destroys the telekinetic barrier, but the power or spell is canceled in the proces

open doors, pin an enemy, or break things. For these purposes, he has an effective Strength score that varies with the amount of weight being moved. Megakinesis is a High Science. It requires meditation and research to learn (see

meditation and research to learn Chapter Seven in *The Will and the Way*). (see

Initial Cost	Wgt	Effective Str
30	500 lbs	18/00
36	650	19
38	700	20
43	825	21
49	975	22
56	1,150	23
68	1,450	24
80	1,750	25

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or weapons. A psionically tempered weapon may receive a +1 on damage rolls (see DMG pg. 37). This is not automatic. The user must ave the weaponsmithing proficiency and make a successful proficiency check. When the process is complete, the user

makes a power check. If the check fails, take the difference between the user's die roll and power score, and multiply it by 10. This equals the percentage of work that

Must be redone. On a roll of 1, the item seems perfect but contains a hidden flaw that will cause it to break or fail.

It has no effect on living creatures weighing more than one ounce. Those of one ounce or less are killed if their molecules are rearranged.

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TK can be used to move an object 60 feet per round. When using an object as a weapon, the user attacks with his own THACO score, with a penalty equal to the object's weight modifier (one-third it weight, rounded down).

TK can be used for very fine work, such as writing or sewing. The user must be capable of performing the work himself, and a second power check is needed to complete fine work.

To pull an object away from someone, use the defender's Strength score against the psionicist's power score.

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The telekinetic barrier is immobile once created. If the psionicist moves more than 20 yards from the barrier (outside the power's range), it collapses.



## **Telekinetic Flight**

By using this power, the psionicist can use her abilities of levitation to fly at a move-ment rate of 18. She can maneuver horizontally or vertically in any fashion desired, with a maneuverability class of B. Using telekinetic flight requires as much concentration as walking, so the psionicist can initiate other powers while flying and she can even attempt physical attacks. When the psionicist fails to maintain

the power or runs out of PSPs, she drops like a rock.

#### Animate Object

This power allows the user to control the movement of an inanimate object, giving it the appearance of life. (For example, mak-ing a chair walk.) Objects being animated must weigh 100 pounds or less. The material the object is made of affects the difficulty of the task.

Once animated, all materials become flexible to some extent.

Fluid motion is not common. Animated items move like puppets (jerky and clum-sy). If the item was rigid to begin with, it makes loud creaking, groaning, or grating sounds as it moves. An animated object can move 60 feet per round (movement rate 6). It can attack as a club with a THAC0 of 20.

#### **Animate Shadow**

With this devotion, a psionicist can ani-mate the shadow cast by anyone or any-thing and make it seem to have life of its own. The shadow can even be made to move away from the person or thing that cast it. It must, however, remain flatly cast along a surface. It can never be more than two-dimensional.

An animated shadow can't do anything other than startle or amuse someone. It can't attack or disrupt a mage's concentration. In this regard, it is similar to a *cantrip's* effect. It can serve as a diversion by enter-taining someone or attracting a guard's attention.

## **Ballistic Attack**

Instead of moving an object slowly (as Instead of moving an object slowly (as with telekinesis), this power allows the user to hurl small items at a target. The object, no more than 1 pound in weight, can achieve deadly speeds. It must be within sight of the user, and it can't be anchored or attached to anything. A rock is the most common item used as a ballistic attack weapon

The psionicist first makes a power check to call up the devotion, then uses his regular THAC0 to determine whether he hits the target. If he succeeds, the missile inflicts 1d6 points of damage.

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Material Power Score Modifier Cloth, paper Live wood, dead animal Dead wood -1 -2 Water -3 Thin metal -4 -5 Thick metal Stone

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#### Compact

With this power the psionicist can take any nonliving material and compact it into a smaller size. The material retains its origi-nal mass, but its substance is compressed. Each use of this power can compact 10 cubic feet of material into one cubic foot of space (volumes smaller than 10 cubic feet are reduced by nine tenths). The material can be gaseous, liquid, or solid, and reacts to temperature changes normally while compacted. It will remain compact for 24 hours. Then it quickly expands to its original size, exerting tremendous force. When expanding, the material forces its

way around existing things. For instance an expanding boulder on a surface of sand causes no damage, but compacted water

oured into the cracks of stone seve damages the stone when it expands. If carefully applied, each cubic foot of com-Íf pacted material can cause as much as 25 points of structural damage on expansion. A creature that ingests compacted material takes 1d20 points of damage per *ounce* taken in when the material expands. Expansion is quick, but not explosive. Most creatures can tell if something has

been compacted. Even compacted water is obvious as it weighs 10 times what it should. Only extremely hungry creatures will eat compacted material.

As a side effect of compaction, the material receives a +4 bonus to all item saving throws.

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## **Concentrate Water**

This power lets the psionicist collect all moisture within the area of effect as water in a single container. The amount collected depends on the local terrain type (in DARK SUN® campaign terms). Sandy wastes, dust sink, or salt flats:

1d3-2 gallons (minimum 0).

Rocky badlands, stony barrens, or boulder fields: 1d4 –1 gallons.

Mountains or scrub plains: 1d6-1 gallons

Verdant belts or forest: 1d8 +1 gallons.

The psionicist must hold the container while using the power. If the container is too small to hold the water collected, or if it is leaky, the excess spills onto the ground.

## **Control Body**

This power allows the user to take psychokinetic control of another person's body. In effect, the victim becomes a marionette. The victim knows someone else is pulling his strings, but is powerless to resist.

First, the user must engage in a psychic contest, pitting his power score against the victim's Strength. If the victim wins, he breaks free (user still pays power cost). In a tie, contest continues into the next round, provided the user maintains the power. The victim can't do anything else during the contest; all his effort is focused on retaining control of his body.

If the power works, the user gains rudi-mentary control over the victim's limbs.

#### **Control Flames**

This power allows a user to make a normal fire bigger, smaller, hotter, or colder. He can even make it move around as if it were a living creature.

A fire's size can be increased by 100% or decreased by 50%. If the fire's heat is increased, it causes double damage. If the heat is reduced, the damage is halved. This applies to flaming torches, burning oil, and other normal fires, but not to magical fires such as fireball or burning hands.

An animated fire can move up to 90 feet per round (movement rate 9). It can be shaped like an animal or person, as long as it covers no more than 10 square feet of ground. If the fire moves away from its fuel, it survives for one round before dying out.

## **Control Light**

The psionicist can manipulate existing light with this devotion. He can't create light from darkness, but he can create darkness from light. This power can accomplish the following, and anything else the DM allows:

- · Deepen existing shadows. A thief hidden in these shadows gets a 20% bonus to his ability roll.
- Lighten existing shadows, reducing a thief's hiding ability by 20%.
- Brighten a light source until it hurts to look at. Everyone exposed to this light receives a -2 penalty to attack rolls.
  Dim a light source so it resembles twilight. This does not affect attacks.

## **Control Sound**

This power allows the user to shape and alter existing sounds. The user could change a speaking woman's words into a lion's roar, or even different words. Or he could disguise the sound of 20 men marching past a guard as falling rain. Sounds can also be layered, so that one singing person sounds like an entire choir.

If the user's power check is a 1, some-thing about the sound he altered isn't quite right, so it arouses suspicion. If he is trying exactly duplicate another voice, to this fault occurs on a roll of 1 or 2.

The power only collects uncollected vapor and droplets around the caster. Free-standing water in a glass, pool, or other container is not collected. It doesn't adversely affect plants or animals in the area. The drying effect on any local flora becomes evident in the next few days, but most Athasian plants can survive the tem-porary loss of ground moisture.

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He can make the victim stand up, walk, etc. The body can be forced to attack phys-ically, but with a -6 attack roll penalty (using the victim's own THAC0). The victim keeps control of his own voice and can say whatever he likes. The victim must stay within 80 yards of

the user or control is broken. If the victim is forced to do something obviously suici-dal, the victim can fight another contest to regain control.

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An animated fire can attack by engulfing an opponent. The user must make an attack roll using his regular THAC0. A successful attack causes 1d6 points of damage.

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- Extend shadows into areas that are otherwise well lit. Only an existing shadow can be extended, but its size is increased by 200%
- Extend light into areas that are otherwise in shadow. Shadows can be reduced by 50%.

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This power can also dampen a sound. The player must specify which sound his character intends to eliminate (the power has no area of effect). For example, the user might quiet the sound of a hammer, muffle words from someone's mouth, or elimthe inate the creaking of a door. He could not do all three simultaneously, however.



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## **Control Wind**

The psionicist gains limited control over wind speed and direction with this devotion. The speed of any existing wind can be increased or decreased by 10 miles per hour or 25% (whichever is greater). The direction of the wind can also be changed by up to 90 degrees.

These changes are temporary, lasting only as long as the user pays the maintenance cost. The changes occur within moments of activating the power, and die out in less than a minute after maintenance ends.

Winds above 19 miles per hour prevent anything smaller than a man or a condor from flying and impose a -4 modifier on missile fire. They also whip up waves on

#### **Create Sound**

This power allows a psionicist to create sound from silence. The user can choose the source or location of the sound. For example, he can make weapons shout insults. The sound can be as soft as a whisper or as loud as several people shouting in unison. Once sound is created, the user can control it without expending additional PSPs (other than normal maintenance).

If the power check is 1, the sound is not quite true and may arouse suspicion in listeners. If a specific human voice is being mimicked, this occurs on a roll of 1 or 2.

Created sounds can't have any magical effect. The psionicist may duplicate a banshee's wail, for example, but the sound won't harm anyone.

## Cryokinesis

Cryokinesis is the opposite of molecular agitation. Instead of increasing the energy of the target's molecules to raise its internal heat, molecular motion is suppressed to lower the object's heat. Objects may freeze, become brittle, crumble, shatter, or explode from extreme drops in temperature, depending on how long the power is maintained.

One Round: Embers and coals are extinguished, metal becomes cold to the touch, skin becomes clammy, water condenses on object.

Two Rounds: Small fires are reduced to cold embers, bone and chitin become brittle, skin becomes frostbitten (1d3 points of damage), liquids freeze.

#### Deflect

This defensive power allows a psionicist to deflect a missile in flight or a weapon in mid-swing in order to make it miss its target. He may attempt this on a weapon targeted at himself or someone else. The psionicist must have a better initiative than the attacker and hold his action until the attacker actually fires a missile or swings a weapon. If the psionicist successfully initiates deflect, the weapon misses its target automatically. Deflect can be used on any thrown,

Deflect can be used on any thrown, fired, or hand-held weapon, including giant-thrown boulders or ballista bolts. It has no effect on creatures attacking with their own natural weaponry, such as teeth or claws.

## **Ghost Writing**

With this power a psionicist can write messages on blank paper, parchment, or papyrus at a distance. The sheet can lie by itself, among many others, be rolled into a scroll, etc. The psionicist must know of the sheet's existence and its present location. (If the sheet is no longer where the psionicist remembers it, the power automatically fails.) The user mentally darkens the sheet in a thin, continuous line, forming, with time and effort, letters, words, and sentences. After a successful power check, the user can form up to five words per round. the sea and make sailing difficult. Winds gusting at over 32 miles per hour cause minor damage to ships and buildings. These gusts also kick up clouds of dust and prevent all but the largest creatures from flying. Winds over 55 miles per hour prevent all flight, knock down trees and wooden buildings, and threaten to swamp ships. Winds over 73 miles per hour are hurricane gales.

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Three Rounds: Large fires reduced to embers, metal and wood become brittle, flesh freezes (1d8 points of damage). Damage doesn't increase after this round, but does continue at the rate of 1d8 per round.

Four Rounds: Stone and obsidian become brittle.

Most items are not automatically destroyed by being frozen and then thawing out, but they may become more susceptible to breakage. Armor and weapons that become brittle due to cryokinesis must make saving throws vs. crushing blows each time they deliver or receive blows in combat. (Thri-kreen in a DARK SUN\* campaign who are struck while their chitin is brittle suffer double damage from physical blows.)

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The psionicist receives no clairvoyance during the power's use—she doesn't get an impression of whether or not the intended people read her message, only that it has been written. Anyone can read the message once transmitted.



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None After one round, the rate of agitation doubles (3 rounds of damage in 2) An item of the user (chosen at random) is affected for one round CPH page 48

## **Inertial Barrier**

An inertial barrier is a defense. The user creates a barrier of "elastic" air around her-self and anyone within 3 yards. Like an unpoppable, semipermeable bubble, this barrier helps soften missile blows and can shield those inside from many forms of damage

Specifically, the barrier helps protect against the following by absorbing some of the potential damage:

Any nonmagical missile weapon, an physical missile that was created with magic, any missile with magical pluses, flames (including *fireball*), some breath weapon attacks (including a red dragon's), acid, gas, all forms of disintegration, and falling (damage halved).

## Levitation

This power allows a psionicist to float. It is the use of telekinesis on oneself. A user can lift himself at the rate of 1

foot per second, or 60 feet per round. The user can descend as quickly as he wants by simply letting himself fall, then slowing down as he nears the ground.

Levitation is not flying; it doesn't provide any horizontal movement. The user can hover motionless, and will drift with wind, however. He can also push off a the wall or other fixed object and drift up to 60 feet per round in a straight line. He can't stop until he meets another solid object or

lowers himself to the ground. Control wind and project force can help a levitating psionicist propel himself for-

## Magnetize

This power changes the magnetic orientation of a metal object, strongly magnetiz-ing it. The initial cost is 2 PSPs per pound of metal so affected, so a four-pound long sword requires 8 PSPs to magnetize. The item remains magnetized for a number of rounds equal to the psionicist's level.

The psionicist can make the item attracted to other metal objects or repelled by other metal objects. Any metal objects within 20 feet of the magnetized object are within its magnetic influence. Metallic creatures gain a saving throw vs. spells to avoid being magnetized.

In deciding how magnetism affects an object, remember that a heavier object remains stationary, while a lighter object

#### **Mass Manipulation**

This power influences the way gravity affects an item. The weight of the item can be increased to 200% normal or reduced to 25% normal. The effect lasts as long as the power is maintained.

Creatures that are burdened by extra heavy armor suffer a -2 penalty to attack rolls and Armor Class and are reduced to one-fourth of their normal movement. Weapons that are made heavier or light-ened suffer a -2 attack penalty and inflict -2 damage.

Light objects can be thrown or fired twice as far as normal. Very heavy objects can be lightened to make them easier to move

The more massive the object the power

## **Molecular** Agitation

This power enables the user to excite the molecules of a substance: paper ignites, wood smolders, water boils, etc. wood Possibilities are listed below, depending on how many rounds of agitation occurs. One Round: Readily flammable mate

rials (paper, dry grass) ignite, skin becomes red and tender (1 point of damage), wood becomes dark.

Two Rounds: Wood smolders, metal becomes hot to the touch, skin blisters (1d4 points of damage), hair smolders, paint shrivels.

Three Rounds: Wood ignites, metal scorches (1d4 points of damage), skin burns away (1d6 points of damage), water

Inertial barrier has no effect against the following: missiles conjured from pure magic, raw heat or cold, pure energy or

light, gaze weapons. A barrier can't keep enemies out, but it does slow them down. Anyone trying to cross a barrier must stop moving when he hits it. He can then cross it in the next round.

Attack rolls from missiles are handled normally. The defender rolls the same type the of die and subtracts the result from damage. If anything remains, the defender loses that many hit points. If a missile is fired from the inside, the same penalties apply.

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ward. Control wind allows him to deter mine the direction in which he drifts. Project force allows him to create a "wall" wherever it's needed. Each change of wherever it's needed. Each change of direction or speed is a distinct use of the power, however, and costs PSPs. A psionicist can always levitate his own

weight. Additional weight, such as equip-ment or passengers, is a hindrance. Every 25 pounds of added weight reduces the user's power score by one point.

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moves toward or away from it. A creature holding or wearing an object under mag-netic influence may make a Strength check to retain the item.

A character wearing metal armor can be immobilized if he fails his Strength check. Small objects such as daggers can reach impressive speeds when attracted or repelled by magnetism.

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used upon, the more difficult it is to is affect. Apply the following power check modifiers for heavy objects.

Weight	Power Check
of Object	Penalty
20 lbs or less	0
21 to 50 pounds	-2
51 to 100 pounds	-4
101 to 500 pounds	-6
501 pounds or more	8

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boils, lead melts (damage does not increase after this round, but does continue).

Four Rounds: Steel grows soft.

Five Rounds: Steel melts.

Items are not required to make saving throws until the round when they could actually be damaged. Magical items get a actually be damaged. Magical items get a saving throw against destruction, but add a +10 penalty to the number.(The heat gen-erated by molecular agitation is quite destructive, as it comes from inside rather than outside.)



#### **Molecular Bonding**

Molecular bonding allows the user to join two surfaces together at the molecular level. An enemy's boots can be joined to the floor, his sword to its sheath, or the joints of his armor fused together into a useless plug of metal. Molecular bonding can also be used to repair damaged items, joining two shards of a sword together or repairing a broken bowstring. The power doesn't affect living creatures. The rate of joining is approximately 6 square inches per round. If used on someone's armor, this will suffice to freeze one joint or fix one boot to the ground. A character immobilized in this fashion can usually wriggle out or tear free in one round, but a character wearing bonded plate mail is probably stuck for quite some time.

# Molecular Manipulation

This power allows the user to weaken the molecular bonds within an object or structure. When someone stresses the object or strikes it with a blow, it snaps.

The user can create a "breaking point" of approximately two square inches per round. Deterioration occurs across a plane (in two dimensions, not three). One round's work is enough to fatally weaken most small objects (swords, ropes, saddle straps, bows, etc.). Larger objects require more time, and DM discretion.

DMs must decide how vulnerable this power makes larger, oddly shaped items like shields and doors. Keep in mind that an object need not be in two pieces to be

#### **Momentum Theft**

This power allows a psionicist to drain a target of its momentum, causing it to stop moving. The stolen momentum is dissipated harmlessly in the ground at the psionicist's feet. Arrows, catapult missiles, and even flying creatures can be halted in midair and begin to fall. (Winged creatures can usually break their fall after a drop of 10 to 20 feet, however.)

Creatures walking or fighting are temporarily thrown off-balance and must make a Dexterity check to avoid stumbling and losing their action for the round. A running or charging creature must make a Dexterity check with a –4 penalty or take a running tumble for 1d4 points of damage. The victim is stunned for 1-2 rounds.

## **Opposite Reaction**

Acting upon a single missile attack, this power blasts energy of equal power from the missile in the opposite direction, presumably striking the attacker. The missile must be physical, not magical in nature. The psionicist must see the missile and use the power as it is being fired, For bow and crossbow weapons, an arrow of force automatically strikes the archer, causing dam-age as if it were the missile itself. For spears, chatkcha, and other thrown weapons, the missile of force must make a successful attack roll, using the thrower's THAC0 to hit. If it misses, it may strike others standing behind the original thrower, such as ranks in military formation. This power has no effect on the physical missile

useless. For example, a little boat with a crack in its hull is unsafe at sea.

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Molecular manipulation can be used against the body weaponry and flesh armor powers. The target can negate the effects by allowing the power to drop and then reinitiating it later in the combat.

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If this power is used on a falling character, it stops him instantly—and he begins to fall again. However, as his speed was reduced to 0, falling damage is only counted for the distance he falls after his momentum was neutralized.

It is hard to remove the momentum of heavy and fast-moving objects. The larger and faster an item, the more PSPs it costs to stop. It requires 5 PSPs to stop a human<sub>3</sub> sized creature (200 pounds) with a movement rate of 12 (walking four miles per hour). Each doubling of speed or weight costs an additional 5 PSPs.

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fired—the missile functions normally. If the physical missile is flaming or magically enhanced, the blast of energy does not gain those attributes.

On a power check roll of the power score, the energy increases to a point that it may break the firing weapon (the bow or crossbow, or the arm of the thrower). Items may save vs. crushing damage to avoid this effect. Creatures get to make a Constitution check to avoid damage.

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Power Score: Initial Cost: Maintenance Cost: Range: Preparation Time:

Area of Effect: Prerequisites: Roll of Power Score:

Roll of 20:

Reference:

## Static Discharge

Intelligence -3 5/round 15 yards 0 1 creature Magnetism Damage increases to 1d6+1/round, and victim's metal items are magnetized User shocks himself for 1d4 damage, and magnetizes his metal items WW page 74

Devotion

## **Return Flight**

This power lets the psionicist make a single missile automatically return if it misses its target. Any common missile weapon may be affected, from an arrow or crossbow bolt to a spear, chatkcha, sling stone, or even ballista bolt. The maximum weight of the missile is 10 pounds, so most catapult missiles are ineligible. The power relies on the aerodynamics of the missile, so unbalanced objects (chairs, mugs, small characters) don't work.

The character must touch the missile and then fire it within two rounds—otherwise the power is lost. The psionicist must fire the missile, using his THAC0 for the attack roll. If the missile is usually thrown, it returns to the psionicist's hand if it misses its intended target. If the missile is fired from a weapon, such as a bow or ballista, the missile returns and gently lands at the psionicist's feet. This power removes the chance for an accidental hit on other enemies near the intended target—once the missile fails to hit the intended victim, it veers off for its return flight.

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#### Soften

This power resembles molecular manipulation, except that it weakens the entire object instead of a small area across a single plane. The entire object softens, losing rigidity and strength. Specific effects vary, depending on the material being softened.

*Metal:* For each round of softening, weapons incur a –1 penalty to attack and damage rolls. The armor class of metal increase one point per round. After 10 rounds, metal becomes soft and rubbery, but retains its shape.

Wood: Like metal, weapons with wooden shafts or handles suffer a -1 penalty to attack and damage rolls. After six rounds, wood becomes stringy and rubbery but retains its shape. After 10 rounds, the grain of the hardest wood can be split easily.

Stone: After two rounds, stone becomes soft to the touch. After five rounds, it can be worked like stiff clay, but this is as soft as it gets.

*Magical Items:* Save vs. crushing blow to escape effect entirely.

Living Tissue: No effect.

Soften can be used against the body weaponry and flesh armor powers. The target can negate the effects by allowing the power to drop and then reinitiating it later in the combat.

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#### Static Discharge

A psionicist with this ability can use his control of magnetism to accumulate a charge of static electricity and then discharge it in the form of violent electrical shocks. The longer the psionicist accumulates the charge, the more damaging the discharge will be; the attack inflicts 1d4+1 points of damage per round of accumulation.

Maintaining this power doesn't count as an attack, but the discharge does. The psionicist must make an attack roll to hit his target, but only magical protections apply—armor and Dexterity do not.



## **Animal Affinity**

Animal Affinity When a psionicist first learns this power, she devel-ops an affinity for a particular type of animal. To determine the nature of the affinity, roll 1d20 and consult the table below. Animals suited to a DARK SUN<sup>®</sup> campaign are indicated after the slash. From this point on, when the user invokes this power she can claim one of the animal's attributes as her own—temporarily. She can gain the animal's AC, movement rate and mode, attacks and damage, THAC0, hit points, or any other special ability. Only one of these can be gained at a time. The effect lasts as long as the power is maintained. Switching to a different ability means paying the initial cost again and making a new power check. The user undergoes a physical change, depending on the animal and ability, like gaining wings or claws.

## **Complete Healing**

The psionicist who masters this power can heal himself completely of all ailments, wounds, and normal disease. The user places himself in a trance for 24 hours to accomplish the healing. The trance is deep. It can't be broken unless the psionicist loses 5 or more hit points. As he uses this power, the psionicist's body repairs itself at an incredible rate. At the end of the 24 hours, the user awakens, restored to complete health in every regard except for the 30 PSPs he expended to use the power. If the user's power check fails, he breaks his trance after only one hour, hav-

ing realized the power is not working. Only 5 PSPs are expended in this case.

## Death Field

A death field is a life-sapping region of A death field is a fine-sapping region of negative energy. Only psionicists of evil alignments can learn this power without suffering side effects. If any other psioni-cist tries to learn the death field, his align-ment will gradually be twisted toward evil as he embrase this turn deal participants of his as he explores this very dark portion of his psyche.

A successful death field takes its toll on everyone inside it, including the user. Before he initiates the power, the user must decide how many hit points he will sacri-fice. If the power works, the loss is inevitable; the user gets no saving throw. Every other living thing within the death field must make a saving throw vs. death. Those who succeed escape damage. Those

## **Elemental Composition**

This High Science is the ability to transform oneself into any element. The psioni-cist can change his body into dense materials such as iron or obsidian, sand or earth, water, or even air. While he is in elemental form, the user gains any natural immuni-ties or vulnerabilities of that element.

The psionicist retains his limbs and senses. Very dense bodies (stone or metal) reduce his Armor Class to 0 and give him effective Strength of 21. Amorphous an bodies give him the ability to slither under doors and elongate limbs. Gaseous bodies can drift with the winds. Normal weapons may be unable to harm some forms, but magical weapons (and monsters capable of striking creatures hit only by magical

# **Energy Containment**

The user of this power can safely absorb and assimilate harmful energy from elec-tricity, fire, cold, heat, and sound. Any physical assault based on these energy types can be drawn into the user's body. The user transforms the energy and safely releases it as visible radiance (light).

This power protects the psionicist against energy attacks. If the use r makes a against energy attacks. If the user makes a successful power check, she can double the result of her die roll when saving against energy attack. If the user makes a success-ful saving throw, she suffers no damage from the attack. If she fails, she suffers only half damage.

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- Boar/Erdland Bull/Flailer Crocodile/Inix 5
- Eagle, giant/Kirre Elephant/Lizard, minotaur Falcon/Mekillot 67 8

- 10 11 12
- Falcon/Mekillot
  Griffon/Pterrax
  Grizzly bear/Pulp bee
  Lion/Rasclinn
  Panther (black leopard)/Razorwing
  Percheron (draft horse)/Scorpion, giant
  Peregrine falcon (hawk)/Silk wyrm
  Rattlesnake/Snake, giant\*
  Scorpion, giant/Spider, giant
  Shark/Tempo
  Stag/Tigone
  Tiger/Wyvern
  Wolf/Lion, spotted
  Constrictor or Poison, player's choice 13
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who fail lose the same number of hit points as the psionicist. For the weak, this can mean death.

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weapons) can always harm the user, regardless of his form. The psionicist may change his form

once per round without being forced to use an action. If he changes his form a second time, he must forego any other actions for that round.

In addition to the combat abilities of the various forms, the psionicist can always move in the element his body is composed of. For example, by changing to sand he can burrow through sand at his normal movement rate.

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When the psionicist absorbs energy, she radiates visible light for a number of rounds equal to the points of damage she absorbed. If she suffered no damage, roll anyway to determine how long she glows. The glow is noticeable but soft, illuminating a 2-yard radius.

Energy containment is reflexive. Whenever subjected to an energy attack, the user may make a power check to avoid damage. She need not state that she is inithe user has not yet taken her action in a round when she uses this power, she must abort her intended action to do so.



# Life Draining

This power allows the user to drain hit points from another character and use them to recover her own. This transfer occurs at a rate of 1d6 points per round.

them to recover her own. This transfer occurs at a rate of 1d6 points per round. The user can absorb up to 10 more hit points than her healthy total, but these bonus points last only one hour. After that, if the psionicist still has more hit points than her healthy total, the excess points vanish.

#### Metamorphosis

This science resembles polymorphing, but it has a much wider application. The user can change herself into *anything* with approximately the same mass as her body: a wolf, a chair, a tree. While in this form, she retains her own hit points and THAC0, if possible, but gains the Armor Class of the new form. The user also gains all physical attacks that form allows, but no magical or special abilities. (Much depends on the form. A tree can't attack, so THAC0s are meaningless.)

Nonmagical movement abilities are included. If the user metamorphs into another character race, she uses the generic MONSTROUS MANUAL<sup>™</sup> tome's description for that race.

## Nerve Manipulation

This power allows the user to harm the nervous system of another creature. With a touch, she can inflict wracking pain, unconsciousness, or even death. There is a -2 penalty to the power check if used on a creature of a different species, and a -4 penalty if used on a creature of a different order such as an insect or mollusk.

The psionicist must touch the skin of the victim; in combat, a normal attack roll is required. If the attack succeeds, the effect is determined by the power check roll. The victim may attempt a saving throw

The victim may attempt a saving throw vs. poison to avoid the effects. They can also be neutralized by a *neutralize poison* spell or the successful use of the antidote function of the poison simulation science.

#### **Poison Simulation**

This power allows the user to produce natural toxins from her own body. The psionicist can only simulate poisons that she has experienced or tasted herself. (If the user purposely tastes or injects a small amount of poison to learn how to simulate it, she suffers half the normal effect and gains a +2 on her saving throw against that dose.)

The psionicist can create the poison in her bloodstream or saliva. If she creates the toxin in her blood, she can nick herself with a blade to get to it. Poisons the psionicist simulates can be used in their normal fashion. If the user has an ingestive poison in her blood and is bitten by a monster, that creature is affected normally by the venom. An attack roll is required to hit an

#### Regenerate

With this power the psionicist can repair permanent injuries that natural healing could not restore. Severed limbs can be regrown, blindness or deafness repaired, and even paralyzing injuries to the brain or spinal cord can be healed. The psionicist is capable of healing such injuries in himself as well as in others if the need arises.

Regeneration is a slow process. It requires one full turn to repair minor damage such as the loss of a finger, a broken bone, or nondestructive loss of eyesight or hearing. Three full turns are required to heal a badly broken bone or regenerate a mangled hand, and as many as six turns to regenerate an arm severed at the elbow or eyes that were physically destroyed. The #78 of 288

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Some forms may have intrinsic advantages. Changing into a fish or rock renders the user immune to drowning. The user doesn't retain any senses not normally associated with the new form. She can decide to keep some of her own senses when she transforms, but these may give away her position.

Like any massive change of shape, metamorphosis causes great physical stress. The user must make a system shock roll. If the roll fails, the user doesn't die, but the PSPs are expended and she passes out for 2d6 turns.

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If the user wishes, she can employ a lesser effect than that indicated by the result.

Power	Result
Check	to Victim
1-3	Spasms: -2 to attacks and AC for 1d3 rounds
4-5	Pain: -4 to attacks and AC for 1d3 rounds
6-9	Stunning: stunned and unable to act for 1d4+1 rounds
10-12	Unconsciousness: out cold for 2d6 full turns
13+	Death: collapses and dies in 1d3 rounds

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opponent with poisoned spittle or an envenomed blade, and the victim gets a saving throw appropriate to that poison type. A dose of the psionicist's poison remains potent for a number of rounds equal to her level or until it has been applied once.

The psionicist also learns how to construct antidotes for poisons she has been exposed to. She gains a +4 on any saving throw against poison, and a +8 bonus on poisons she can manufacture herself. Second, the user can produce an antidote to treat someone else if that person has been poisoned with a toxin that she knows how to create.

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DM should decide how long repairs will take.

Regeneration can be used to repair damage caused by a disease, but can't cure a disease. It can also restore lost ability points (Constitution, etc.) that may have been lost to disease or injury. Regenerate can't improve beyond the original condition, so growing extra arms, for example, is not possible.



## Shadow-form

This power actually transforms the user into living shadow, along with his cloth-ing, armor, and up to 20 pounds of equip-ment. He can blend perfectly into any other shadow and travel with a movement rate of 6. He can only travel through darkness and shadow, however. Areas of open light are impassable. While in shadow-form, the user can be

While in shadow-form, the user can be detected only by life detection, other types of psychic detection, or by a *true seeing* spell. He can't harm anyone physically, or manipulate any corporeal object, but he can use other psionic powers. If the psionicist rolls a 1 on his power check, he becomes shadow but none of his

clothing or equipment makes the switch.

## Absorb Disease

This power lets the psionicist take the disease from another character's body and absorb it into herself. Presumably, the psionicist will then heal herself (using complete healing). This power can absorb magical diseases, but not curses, such as lycanthropy.

## Accelerate

With this power, the user can alter her own metabolisms, doubling her speed for short periods of time. The user is effectively hasted for as long as she maintains the power. Her movement and rate of attack is

doubled, and she gains a -2 bonus to ini-tiative rolls while the power is in effect. Spellcasting and psionics use are not speeded up by this power, although this ability can be used to counter a magical slow effect. After the psionicist stops maintaining accelerate, she must rest for a number of rounds equal to the time she was accelerated, doing nothing but catching her breath. She doesn't suddenly age a year as the recipient of a *haste* spell would.

#### Adrenalin Control

By controlling the production and release of adrenalin in his system, the psionicist can give himself temporary physical boosts on demand. When he increases his adrenalin, the user gains 1d6 points to divide among his Strength, Dexterity, and Constitution scores however he chooses, thus increasing them for the duration of the power. He enjoys all the normal bonus es for high physical attributes while the power is in effect.

If used to increase Constitution, the user may gain temporary bonus hit points. the Damage suffered is subtracted from these extra hit points first.

When increasing Strength, count each category of 18 as a point gained. Upon

## Aging

This power gives an evil psionicist the ability to cause unnatural aging by touch. (Other psionicist can use the power, too, but their alignments begin to twist toward evil.)

The victim ages 1d4 years instantly and must make a saving throw vs. polymorph. Failure means that the change was traumatic, and the victim ages another year

automatically. If the psionicist's power check result is 1, there is a backlash. The psionicist also ages 1d4 years.

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rolling a 5 on 1d6, the user would increase his Strength score from 16 to 18/76, not to 21

Exceeding racial maximums is danger-s. When the user who increased an ous. attribute beyond his racial maximum stops maintaining the power, he must make a system shock check. A failure indicates

that he suffers 1d6 points of damage. If the psionicist's power check is a 1, he overtaxes his system with this adrenalin. He still gets the boost, but he loses twice that many hit points as a result.

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## Alter Features

This power allows the psionicist to alter his appearance by means of a limited control over his facial features. He can change his skin coloration to any normal variation, alter the appearance of his hair, change the color of his eyes, and even adjust the bone structure of his face. The psionicist can't pass for a member of another species

pass for a member of another species. If the psionicist makes his power check with a roll of 10 or better, he can mimic the features of a particular individual well enough to fool anyone who relies on appearance only to identify that person. If he is closely examined, the psionicist must make another power check to see if his dis-guise holds. guise holds.

## Biofeedback

Biofeedback is the power to control the flow of blood through one's own body.

The blood through one's own body. This power has two key effects. First, the psionicist can easily control bleeding. As a result, he suffers two fewer points of damage from every attack against him that causes physical injury. Second, by flooding key portions of his body with blood, the psionicist effectively cuepions blows acquiret him and reduces

cushions blows against him and reduces their effect. The user's Armor Class is reduced by one.

## **Body Control**

This power allows a psionicist to adapt her body to a hostile environment. The change must be keyed to a specific surrounding: water, acid, extreme heat, extreme cold, an elemental plane, etc. If the power works, the user not only survives, she fits in like a native organism. She can breathe and move normally, and she takes no damage simply from being in that environment.

An attack in any form doesn't constitute an environment. For example, a psionicist who can survive subarctic temperatures is

still vulnerable to a *cone of cold* spell. For characters in a DARK SUN<sup>®</sup> cam-paign, this power allows the user to sur-vive a sandstorm or the Silt Sea without taking damage.

#### **Body Equilibrium**

This power allows the user to adjust the weight of her body to correspond to the surface she's standing on. Thus, she can walk on water, quicksand, silt (in a DARK SUN<sup>®</sup> campaign), or even a spider's web without sinking or breaking through. If the psionicist is falling when she uses this power, she will fall 120 feet per round—

slow enough to escape injury. Because of how light the psionicist becomes using this power, she must be wary of wind gusts, which can easily sweep her up and blow her away.

This power allows the psionicist to convert one of his arms into a weapon. Virtually any sort of weapon can be imitated except a short bow, hand crossbow, light crossbow, or any weapon the psionicist can't normally use. The arm actually becomes wood or metal, and assumes the weapon's form. It behaves in every respect like a normal weapon of the chosen type, with the bonus that it can never be dropped or stolen.

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None All disease, or up to 10 points of damage, is instantly healed at a cost of 5 PSPs User suffers 1d10 points of damage but patient is unaffected CPH page 57

#### Carapace

The psionicist can change his own or another's physical form with this power, creating a chitinous exoskeleton. However, because the skin is heavily damaged in the process, this is generally a last resort to keep a character alive. The process causes great discomfort.

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## Catfall

A psionicist using this power can spring like a cat in the same round it is activated. The user always lands gracefully on her feet. She still suffers damage from falling, but the damage is halved. The user can jump down 30 feet without risking any injury at all. rounds of getting used to the new joints, the penalty is halved to -5. The character can still be recognized from the front, but his features are contorted and twisted.

Once maintenance ends, the character painfully transforms. The exoskeleton breaks away over 5 rounds, taking most of the skin with it. The character emerges bloodied, with hit points equal to his level (or 1 if he was already severely wounded) and needing at least a full day's rest.

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## **Cause Decay**

This power works only against inanimate objects. The psionicist's touch causes instant decay: metal rusts, wood ages and splits, cloth falls to dust. The DM rolls a saving throw vs. acid for the item touched. If the save fails, the item—or a maximum of 60 pounds of it—is consumed by decay within one round.

This power can be used against an opponent's weapons or armor by making a touch attack roll.

## Cause Sleep

A psionicist with this power can cause other characters to fall asleep by manipulating their natural rhythms. The victim receives a saving throw vs. spells to avoid the effect. If the victim fails the saving throw, he or she remains asleep until awakened by injury, water in the face or violent shaking, or until the psionicist ceases to pay the maintenance cost. #95 of 288

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The psionicist suffers a -2 penalty to his power check if his victim has a reason to be exceptionally wakeful. He also suffers a -2 penalty if his victim is a monster of some kind. Thri-kreen and other insects can be placed in a temporary state of torpor with this power, but the psionicist suffers a -4 penalty on his power check when trying to affect such creatures.

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#### Cell Adjustment

This power allows a psionicist to heal wounds and cure diseases. Any sort of wound can be healed, but only nonmagical diseases are affected. For example, this power can't heal mummy rot or cure a lycanthropic curse.

The psionicist can cure a disease in one round by spending 5 PSPs and making a successful power check. If the die roll is 1, the psionicist succeeds but it's doubly taxing (10 PSPs). If the roll is 2, he fails because the disease is too widespread. He must spend another 5 PSPs and try again next round. A "cure" doesn't automatically restore hit points lost to illness; it merely arrests the disease. However, the user can heal up to 4 points of damage in each subsequent round by spending 5 PSPs per hit point recovered. He can't cure the disease and restore hit points in the same round.


#### **Chameleon** Power

The psionicist using this power actually changes the coloration of her skin, clothing, and equipment to match her background. The match is automatic; the user doesn't choose the appearance. The change takes several seconds. As she moves, the coloration changes and shifts to reflect any changes in the surroundings. In effect, chameleon power makes a

psionicist very difficult to spot. If the user remains stationary, she can avoid detection simply by making a successful power check. If the user moves, her power score is reduced by three when she makes the check.

## **Chemical Simulation**

With this devotion, a psionicist can make his body simulate the action of acids. The user secretes an "acid" through his hand. Any item he touches and holds briefly must make a saving throw vs. acid or be dissolved. If used as a weapon, this acid can't inflict more than two or three points of damage, though it can cause considerable pain.

Displacement

This power resembles the natural ability of the displacer beast, allowing the user to make herself appear to be up to 3 feet from her actual location. The psionicist decides where this false image will appear. This effective means of protection gives the user a two-point bonus to her Armor Class (lowering it two points). The *true seeing* spell will reveal the user's actual location.

#### **Double Pain**

By touching another character, the user greatly lowers that character's pain threshold. (Even a little scrape feels like a serious injury.) The effect lasts one turn. During that time, all damage scored against that character is doubled. However, only half of this damage is real; the other half represents the amplified pain. When the character's total of real damage and pain reduces his hit point total to 0 or less, he passes out. He will regain consciousness 1d10 rounds later. Upon waking, he also regains the "fake" hit points—those lost only to pain.

Using this power, a psionicist converts himself to ectoplasm (a fine-spun, smoky substance). The user becomes insubstantial, ghostlike, and able to walk through solid material as if it didn't exist. The psionicist is still visible as a wispy outline. He moves at his normal movement rate and in the normal fashion (for example, if he couldn't fly before using the power, he can't fly in ectoplasmic form).

The psionicist can also convert the following to ectoplasm: his clothing, armor, and up to 15 pounds of equipment that he is carrying. Equipment must remain ectoplasmic as long as the psionicist does. The power is most effective in natural surroundings, where one's coloration would logically conceal her. In an urban setting, or in an area without natural cover during broad daylight, the user's chameleon power score is halved (round down).

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If the victim doesn't pass out in one turn (the duration of the power's effects), damage scored against him beyond one turn is no longer doubled. However, the points of "pain damage" which he has already incurred remain in effect for another 1d6 rounds.

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The user can be struck by magical weapons of +1 or better, and by monsters of 4+1 Hit Dice or more. A psionicist in ectoplasmic form falls as if affected by a *feather fall* spell.



## **Enhanced Strength**

A psionicist can increase his Strength score to a maximum of 18 (or to his racial Strength maximum in a DARK SUN\* campaign). The PSP cost is twice the number of points he adds to his Strength score. If he fails the power check, he loses half this amount of PSPs, as detailed in Chapter One of *The Complete Psionics Handbook*. The maintenance cost per round equals the number of Strength points that were added.

Physical Strength can't be raised above 18 psionically. The psionicist doesn't qualify for exceptional Strength bonuses if he raises his Strength score to 18.

## Expansion

This power allows the psionicist to expand her own body proportions in any dimension: height, length, width, or thickness. She can increase any or all of these proportions by 50% of their original size per round. Maximum expansion is four times the original size.

This power has no effect on clothing or equipment. Ability scores don't increase, either. In other words, the user doesn't grow stronger simply because she becomes taller. However, being very big often has other advantages.

Note that psionicists who expand to a size larger than human-sized (taller than 7 feet) take large-size damage from weapons.

#### **Flesh Armor**

With the use of this power, a psionicist transforms his own skin into nonmagical armor. No one can see the change, but it's as if he is actually wearing some type of armor. The type of armor the body mimics depends on the result of the user's power check, as shown on the table below.

As this armor is part of the user's body, he receives its benefits without any of its penalties. It weighs nothing, has no magnetic properties, and does not encumber the user. Its effects may be combined with rings of protection and other magical protection that works with armor. Dexterity bonuses also apply. However, the base AC granted by this power is not cumulative with armor worm—instead use the better AC.

## **Forced Symmetry**

With this power, the psionicist can force a creature into perfect symmetry in order to temporarily cause or heal damage. Most creatures, including all PC races, are laterally symmetrical in arrangement; that is, they have two halves that are roughly identical. This power lets the psionicist chose one of the halves and make it identical to (a mirror image of) the other. For instance, a psignicist can choose to make a one-eyed man completely blind or sighted in both eyes with this power.

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Power Check	Effect
1	left hand functions as shield, AC 9
2	leather, AC 8
3-4	ring mail, AC 7
5-6	scale mail, AC 6
7-8	chain mail, AC 5
9-10	banded mail, AC 4
11+	plate mail, AC 3

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Once employed, the power affects the creature's entire body—selected portions can't be exempted. After a number of rounds equal to the psionicist's level, the creature resumes its normal form, though all damage inflicted remains. Items carried by the creature are unaffected.

This power can have greater effect on creatures that are radially symmetrical (a starfish, for example). The psionicist can pick one portion and make all the others duplicate it, temporarily.

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Roll of 20:

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Personal None None Psionicist can maintain the power without PSP cost for 4d6 hours Insects are so taken with the user that they cover him with attention, possibly suffocating him if he doesn't receive assistance DK page 144

### **Heightened Senses**

This devotion allows the user to sharpen all five of his normal senses: sight, hearing, taste, touch, and smell. This has several effects, as described below. The DM may

errects, as described below. The DM may allow additional applications as he sees fit. The user has a good chance to notice thieves hiding in shadows or moving silently. The thief's skill chance is halved when someone with heightened senses is observing him, and he must roll again if he is hiding and the user of this power arrives.

The user can track someone like a bloodhound. He must make an make He must Intelligence check every turn to stay on the trail or to recover it if the trail is lost. The user's movement rate is 6 while tracking.

#### Immovability

A psionicist who becomes immovable is exactly that-a tremendous amount of force is required to uproot him from his spot.

Moving the user requires a combined Strength total that is at least 10 times greater than the user's power score. If a character is pushing the psionicist and makes a successful bend bars roll, that character can double the Strength he's con-tributing to the total. Even if a group manages to move the psionicist once, they may not be able to move him any easier the next time. The psionicist remains immovable

until he stops maintaining the power. This power has nothing to do with weight. The user will not crash through the

### Lend Health

Lend health is a power of healing. The user who makes a successful power check can transfer her own hit points to someone else she is touching. Each point transferred heals one point of damage. The user can transfer as many points as she wants to in a single round.

If the psionicist tries to transfer hit than five points when she has fewer remaining, she must make another power check. If this fails, he can't transfer the points. In any case, she can't transfer hit

points if she has only one remaining. The beneficiary of this power can never exceed his normal, healthy total of hit points.

#### Mind Over Body

This power allows the user to suppress his body body's need for food, water, and sleep. In exchange for one hour of meditation per exchange for one hour of meditation per day, all of the psionicist's physical needs are overcome. He doesn't feel hunger, exhaustion, or thirst, nor does he suffer any ability reductions for privation. The psionicist can also suppress the basic needs of others while suppress the

The psionicist can also suppress the basic needs of others while suppressing his own. To do so, he must pay an additional 10 PSPs per person and spend an additional hour in meditation per character. Each character being aided must be in physical contact with the psionicist throughout the entire period of meditation. Usually, all characters hold hands forming a continuu characters hold hands, forming a continuous line or circle.

#### **Pheromone Discharge**

This power lets the psionicist's skin give off beneficial odors that affect lower insects. Only insects of animal intelligence are so affected, but their impressions of the psionicist can be controlled to a great degree. The psionicist can masquerade as any type of insect, or any class of insect within a society. In a hive, the psionicist can impersonate a worker, soldier, or even a queen, changing whenever he likes. Changing his odor to that of another insect usually draws an attack, which es speci may be useful to the psionicist as a diver-sion. Any insect of greater than animal intelligence immediately sees the psionicist for what he really is.

The trail can be no more than 24 hours old. The user's hearing and seeing ranges are tripled.

The user can taste poisons or other impurities in quantities that are much too The small to cause any harm.

The user can identify almost anything by touch. For example, he can tell two gold pieces apart after previously handling one

of them. The user reduces any darkness-based

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floor because he is immovable. He has instead attached himself to the fabric of the universe, which is considerably more powerful than the strongest castle. He does, however, need a horizontal surface as an anchor.

If the psionicist's power check is a 1, he attaches himself so well that even he can't break free simply by shutting off the power. He must pay the initial cost again (9 PSPs) to free himself.

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The psionicist can survive in this fashion for a number of days equal to his expe-rience level, or five days, whichever is more. At the end of that time, he collapses from exhaustion. He must then rest day for every two days spent sublimating his body's needs. Or he can be restored through 24 hours of complete healing. These rules apply to any characters the psionicist has aided.

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The psionicist can also perform rudimentary communication with controlled pheromone releases. He can send rudi-

pheromone releases. He can send rudi-mentary information but has no means to interpret the answers received. In the DARK SUN® campaign, thri-kreen regard this power as most distaste-ful, a savage abuse of psionics against the near perfect order of common insect life.

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### Photosynthesis

A psionicist can gain energy and rejuvenation from the energy of the sun by using this power. For each turn that he rests in a sunny area while using photosynthesis, he heals one hit point from any damage he may have sustained. If the psionicist maintains photosynthesis for an hour or more, he satisfies his need for one meal that day and only requires half of the water he would normally have to drink. The psionicist must remain still while

The psionicist must remain still while using the power or he gains no benefit from it.

#### Reduction

This power is the reverse of expansion. The psionicist can reduce his body's dimensions along any or all dimensions: height, length, width, or thickness. The change amounts to 1 foot per PSP spent, until the dimension being affected is 1 foot or less. After that, the user can halve his dimensions each time he spends a PSP. The psionicist's equipment is not affected.

For example, let's assume a psionicist stands 6 feet tall. Five PSPs reduce his height to 1 foot. Three more PSPs halve his size three times: to 6 inches, then 3 inches, and finally to 1.5 inches.

### Rigidity

This power stiffens the joints and musculature of the affected creature, slowing it gradually until it can barely function. Only human-sized creatures or smaller can be affected. Most undead, such as skeletons and zombies, are affected, but noncorporeal creatures are not.

The power's effectiveness is measured in stages. The first stage is attained after the initial cost and a successful power check. The second stage is reached on the first round that the power is maintained, and the third stage on any rounds maintained after that. After maintenance stops, the creature gradually recovers its agility, one stage per round until normal.

#### Shared Strength

The psionicist can effectively lend his physical Strength to another character. The psionicist sacrifices two of his own Strength points (ability points, not PSPs) for every single point the recipient gains. This transfer remains in effect until the psionicist stops maintaining the power then all points return in one round. If the recipient is killed before the psionicist gets his Strength points back, the psionicist's Strength score is permanently reduced.

If the psionicist's power check roll is 1, he must expend three points for each point the recipient gains (instead of two for one).

## Spider Touch

This power allows the psionicist to form strong, sticky pads on her fingers and toes. She can use these pads to adhere to almost any natural surface. While she maintains spider touch, the psionicist can climb or move across vertical walls and cliffs at her normal movement rate with no fear of falling.

As a secondary effect, the user's gripping Strength increases to 20 for purposes of keeping hold of items. #113 of 288

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Now let's assume the psionicist only wants to make his arm thin enough to slide through a keyhole. At its thickest point, his arm measures 4 inches across. Three PSPs reduce the thickness of his arm to ½ inch (from 4 to 2, then to 1, then to ½) without altering its length at all. He can now slide his arm through the keyhole and unlock the door from the inside.

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Stage	To Hit Penalty	Initiative Penalty	AC Penalty
1	+1	-2	-1
2	+3	-4	-4
3	+6	-7	-7

Affected creatures have difficulty communicating physically, and their powers of observation are severely impaired. Spellcasters can't perform somatic and verbal components if beyond stage one.

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wants it to be User attracts the attention of an astral creature, which may be hostile at DM's discretion CPH page 64



## Strength of the Land

This power works best in a DARK SUN® campaign. It lets the psionicist tap into the strength of the local spirit of the land, lending that strength temporarily to one other creature. The affected creature gains 25 "phantom" hit points (the next 25 points of "phantom" hit points (the next 25 points of damage taken come off these rather than its own hit points); a +3 bonus to attack and damage rolls, regardless of the weapon used; and automatic 25% magic resistance. These benefits remain in effect until the user ceases maintenance.

There is always the danger of arousing the spirit itself, especially if its strength is being used for destruction of its domain. The base chance of having to explain one-self to the local spirit of the land is 5%. The

## **Suspend Animation**

This power allows a psionicist to "play dead"—bringing all life functions to a virtual halt. Only the most careful examina-tion will show that the character is still alive. Even psionic powers such as life detection and ESP will not turn up any evidence of life unless those powers are main-tained for at least three rounds. Use of the probe power will detect life immediately.

The psionicist can remain in suspended animation for a number of weeks equal to animation for a number of weeks equal to the results of his power check, or less. When he wishes to put himself to sleep, he first decides when he wants to wake. Then he makes his power check. If the number rolled is less than the time he hoped to be "suspended," he awakens prematurely.

#### **Banishment**

With this power, a psionicist can teleport a creature against its will to a pocket dimen-sion and hold it there. The creature being banished must be extremely close-within 5 yards of the psionicist. The pocket dimension is a featureless area with a benign environment—hot or cold, dark or light, but not so much to cause injury.

Banishment has a boomerang feature. If the psionicist fails to pay the maintenance cost, the banished creature automatically returns to its original location. The creature can't appear in a location that now contains other matter, however (for example, a doorway that has been closed, or a spot now trapped with sharp stakes). If this happens, the creature returns to the nearest

## **Planar Transposition**

This High Science allows the psionicist to switch a portion of the Prime Material Plane for a portion of another plane. If the psionicist transposes his surroundings with one of the Inner (Elemental) Planes or the Ethereal or Astral Planes, the initial cost is 65 PSPs. If he actually summons a portion of an Outer Plane, the cost is 130. Plane, the cost is 130.

Plane, the cost is 130. The psionicist may attempt to switch a larger area than the normal 30-foot cube. For each additional 30-foot cube he attempts to transfer, he suffers a -1 penalty to his power score. The psionicist may instead transpose a donut-shaped ring 10 feet in diameter. The transposed planes remain switched for as long as the power is maintained. Inanimate objects can be partially trans-posed, so a castle may be half in the Prime

### **Probability Travel**

This power allows a user to physically tra-verse the Astral Plane as if he's in astral form. It has a distinct advantage over magical astral travel-the user never leaves his physical form. He has no silvery cord to worry about, either.

worry about, either. The Astral Plane contains color pools that serve as highways to the Outer Planes. A user can travel the Astral Plane at 10 yards per round per Intelligence point. After 1d6+6 hours of travel, the user reach-es the color pool he seeks. There is a flat 75% chance that this pool leads to the exact destination the user wants. Otherwise, it is at least 10 miles off target—maybe more

at least 10 miles off target—maybe more. A user can take other persons (as defined by the *charm person* spell) along on

DM may modify this chance according to the situation. The encounter itself should be role-played.

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Another willing character can also be suspended for the same PSP cost (not at the same time as the psionicist, however). This has a preparation time of one hour and a range of touch.

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open space. The psionicist can't rely on the boomerang feature to kill or harm a banished creature.

As long as the psionicist pays the main-tenance cost, the creature will not automatically return. If the creature has access to the Astral or Ethereal Planes, or if it can teleport between planes, it could try to return that way. If the user is still maintaining the power, however, a psychic contest takes place. If the user wins, the banished creature can't return.

On a power check roll of 20, the banished creature returns when the user stops maintaining the power. The user must return via some other method, however: teleportation, probability travel, etc.

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Material Plane with the user and half in the Elemental Plane of Fire. However, living crea-tures are either all in or all out. If a creature wanders from its transposed area, it doesn't return when the user stops the power. Extraplanar creatures may be grabbed along with a chunk of plane.

The planes are not interrupted by their transposition; a piece of the Elemental Plane of Fire remains a source of heat, transposing the base of a tower will not cause its top to fall, etc. However, the new surroundings may affect the transposed areas. A portion of the Prime sent to the Plane of Magma returns a scorched wasteland.

A psionicist can't select this power as part of his normal advancement, but must earn it through research.

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a probability trip. Each passenger costs 12 extra PSPs initially, plus 4 extra PSPs per hour, and adds one-half hour to the time needed to find the correct color pool. Passengers must travel voluntarily; they

can't be dragged along against their wills. Physical bodies can't affect astral bod-ies in any way, but psionics works against the minds of astral travelers. Most magical items don't work here.

items don't work here. If the user turns off the power, he does not exit the Astral Plane. Instead, he's stranded, unable to move except by push-ing off solid objects. He's also stranded if he runs out of PSPs or is knocked uncon-science. The only write form this plane is use scious. The only exit from this plane is via a color pool.

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### Summon Planar Creature

This science allows a psionicist to reach into another plane, grab whatever creature she happens to find there, and teleport to her own plane. The summoned creature is disoriented for one round, suffering a -2 penalty to initiative, attack, and saving throw rolls.

Psionic summoning doesn't grant con trol or return the creature automatically. It merely teleports something from there to here. The user can make the summoned creature appear anywhere within 200 creature appear anywhere thread yards of her position. If the user's power check roll is 2, this range is reduced to 50 yards. If the check is 1, the range is 10 vards.

## Summon Planar Energies

This power lets the user summon energy from the planes and use it for attack. The Para-elemental Planes and Quasi-elemental Planes are most useful for summoning harmful energy.

Plane	Attack	Damage	Modifier
Fire	Flame	2d8	0
Sun	Heat Ray	1d12x2	-2
Magma	Lava	3d8	-2
Radiance	Incandescent	1d20x2	-4
Lightning	Lightning	3d8	-4
Salt	Dehydrating	4d4	-4
Ash	Cold	5d4	-4
Positive	Energy	3d12	-6
Negative	Energy	3d12	-6

## Teleport

This power allows a psionicist to teleport to a familiar spot. The destination must be a place the user knows and can picture mentally—even if she's never been there. For example, the user may still know the location via a sight link . The user can teleport to a place even if it has somehow changed from the way she pictures it (rearranging a room won't affect the teleport). Teleports always take characters to a fixed location. Teleport is instantan-eous. There is a slight audible pop at both ends to signal the event.

event.

Restraints do not affect teleporting. Clothing Kestraints do not affect teleporting. Clothing does accompany the user. She can also carry small items and wear equipment up to one-fifth her body mass. Doubling the amount of PSPs lets the user carry up to three times her body mass, or take along up to two others she has a firm grasp on. firm grasp on.

### **Teleport Other**

This power is identical to teleport, except that it is used to teleport characters other than the psionicist. The psionicist stays where he is while someone else is teleported. The character must be willing to be teleported or unconscious. PSP costs and power score modifications are the same as for teleport. If the psionicist pays twice the usual PSP cost, he can teleport up to three characters, provided they are firmly grasp-ing one another. The psionicist chooses the plane; she doesn't choose the creature. A creature from an elemental plane will usually be an elemental. A creature from an Outer Plane will probably be a native, but it could be a visitor. The Astral and Ethereal Planes are frequented by beings of every imaginable description.

It costs 45 PSPs to summon a creature from the Astral or Ethereal Plane. To summon a creature from an Inner or Outer Plane, the cost is 90 PSPs.

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Regardless of the form of energy used, the victim may attempt a saving throw vs. spells for half damage. This power is very taxing, and if a psionicist attempts to sum-mon planar energies more than twice in a single day, she must save vs. spells or fall

unconscious for 1d6 turns. See *The Will and the Way* accessory for specific effects of the energy forms.

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If the power check is 1 or 2, the teleporter(s) may take no actions for one round after arriv-ing. For the next 1d6 rounds, she receives a -2 penalty to initiative, power check, and attack olls.

	Initial	Power Score
Distance	Cost	Modifier
10 yards	10	+1
100 yards	20	0
1,000 yards	30	-1
10 miles	40	-2
100 miles	50	-3
1,000 miles	60	-4
10,000 miles	70	-5
Interplanetary*	100	-6

\* Teleport works only within a given plane or crystal sphere.

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	Initial	Power Score
Distance	Cost	Modifier
10 yards	10	+1
100 yards	20	0
1,000 yards	30	-1
10 miles	40	-2
100 miles	50	-3
1,000 miles	60	-4
10,000 miles	70	-5
Interplanetary*	100	-6

\* Teleport other works only within a given plane or crystal sphere.

## **Time Travel**

This power allows the user to enter the time stream and journey to different times. The farther a psionicist travels in time, the more costly the trip.

If the psionicist knows the teleport If the psionicist knows the teleport other power, he may bring along one com-panion per level for an additional cost of 20 PSPs each. While gone, time keeps running as normal; if he spends eight hours in the past, he returns to a point eight hours after he left. he left.

When traveling to the past, the DM should be guided by two principles: once an event has been changed once, it can never be changed again; and events tend to have a historical inertia. The more important the event, the more difficult it is to

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change it.

Like the past, the future is malleable. Once the psionicist has glimpsed the future, historical inertia takes over and begins to bend events to follow the revealed timeline. This destiny can only be vaided with grant difficult. avoided with great difficulty.

Distance	Cost	Score Modifier
1 day or less	20	0
1 week	30	-1
1 month	40	-2
1 year	50	-3
10 years	60	-4
100 years	70	-5
1,000 years	80	-6
10,000 years +	100	-8

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### Wormhole

With this power, a psionicist can open a door between two points, no matter how far apart they may happen to be. The user must open one end within 20 yards of himself, although the portal may have any orientation and be any size up to 10 feet by 10 feet square. If the user wishes to, he can try to make the worm-hole larger; each doubling in portal size adds an additional -2 penalty to the power check. The other end of the wormhole will be of

the other end of the wormhole will be of identical size and can be placed at any point the user has ever seen. It can also be posi-tioned at any place he can reference from where he currently is, whether or not he's ever been there.

wormhole's entrances The remain motionless. Anything can pass through, to be instantly transported to the other side. The

## **Astral Projection**

This power is similar to probability travel, except the user travels without her physi-cal body. Instead, an astral body is created. This astral body immediately leaps into the Astral Plane, and only creatures or charac-ters on the Astral Plane can see it.

A silvery cord connects the astral body to the physical one. It is visible as a translucent string that stretches 10 feet from the astral body and then becomes invisible. If the cord is severed, both bodies (and the the cord is severed, both bodies (and the character) die. The silvery cord is nearly indestructible. Usually, it can be severed only by a powerful psychic wind or the *sil-ver swords* of the githyanki. The Astral Plane is used to get to other destinations a distant point on the Prime

destinations-a distant point on the Prime

#### Blink

By using the blink power, the psionicist initiates a series of random, short-range teleportations that make him very hard to hit in combat. Each round, the psionicist automatically blinks once at a randomly deter mined time in the initiative order; roll 1d10 and note the initiative number of the blink. In order to strike at the user, his opponents must have a better initiative than his blink time

Each blink carries the psionicist 3d10 feet in a random direction. (Roll 1d8: 1 straight ahead, 2 = ahead and to the right, 3 = to the right, and so on.) However, the psionicist's blinks will never carry him into a solid object or any kind of danger, such as a fire or over a cliff edge.

#### **Dimensional Door**

Using this power, a psionicist opens a human-sized portal that leads to the edge of another dimension. The edge acts as a lightning-quick transit system, carrying travelers

The vaguely outlined portal appears in front of the user. At the same time, an identical portal appears wherever he wants it (with-in the power's range). The door can have any in the power's range). The door can have any orientation the user wants. Stepping into either portal allows a character to immediateout of the other. Both doors remain in ly step

place while the user maintains the power. Travel via this power is disorienting. A traveler is dazed and can't attack or mov for one round after stepping through. Quick transit is advised. Poking a head

#### **Dimensional Screen**

This power allows the psionicist to wrap a dimensional door around his body to pro-tect him from attacks. The screen is a shimmering cylinder as tall as the psionicist that surrounds him at a range of 2 feet. Any missile or hand-held weapon that strikes the screen is instantly transported to a corresponding point on the other side—so arrows and spears pass through the space occupied by the psionicist with-out harming him or being impeded in their flight.

The protection also applies to creatures trying to attack with tooth or claw, or other characters trying to grapple the user. They pass through the screen, emerging on the opposite side. Most forms of energy will

psionicist could conceivably transport an entire army by spending enough PSPs. If an object can't fit within the wormhole's mouth, it can't be transported. Unwilling creatures gain a saving throw

vs. spells to avoid affects

Distance	Cost	Maintenance
100 yards	24	8/round
1,000 yards	36	12/round
10 miles	48	16/round
100 miles	60	20/round
1,000 miles	72	24/round
10,000 miles	100	30/round
Interplanetary*	150	50/round

\* Wormhole works only within a given plane or crystal sphere.

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Material Plane or a location on another plane. When the user reaches her destina tion, a temporary physical body is formed there. It resembles the user's real body, and the two are connected by the invisible, silvery cord. If either the astral or the temporary physical body is killed, the cord returns the psyche of the user back to her real physical body.

A temporary physical body is not formed if the user travels to another locanot tion on the same plane as her real body. She can view that location in astral form, but can't affect it in any physical, magical, or psionic way.

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The psionicist may attempt to strike before he blinks, in which case he must beat his own blink initiative, or he can hold his action until the end of the round.

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through a door requires a system shock roll. Failure means the character loses 50%

of his current hit points and passes out. Attacks made through a door receive a 4 penalty. A door has only one side and no thickness; it doesn't exist from the "back" and can't be used to screen missile attacks. Up to five characters per round can use a door in combat; if a group lines up, 10 can step through per round.

Distance Between	Power Score	
Doors	Modifier	
50 yards	0	
75 yards	-2	
100 yards	-5	
150 yards	-8	
200 yards	-12	

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### also be diverted by the screen.

The dimensional screen has two limita-tions: the psionicist can't pierce his own screen with any weapon or form of energy; the screen fails if an object larger than the

screen moves into contact with it. Magical spells like *charm person, sleep*, or *cloudkill* project no energy. Some psionic powers may also penetrate the screen.

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## **Dimension Blade**

A psionicist can use her control of dimensions to make her sword into an infinitely sharp blade by making it two-dimensional. Almost any hand-held weapon can be altered with this power, even bludgeoning weapons (such as hammers or maces). Only jointed, chain, or rope weapons (such as whips or flails) can't be made into dimension blades.

While this power is in effect, the psionicist's weapon ignores any armor worn by the victim. Only Dexterity and magical protection apply. In the case of monsters, the DM must decide if the creature's Armor Class is due to thick, armorlike hide or natural quickness. In addition, the blade gains a +2 to attack and damage rolls.

## **Dimension Walk**

With this power, a psionicist can travel from place to place in her own dimension by piercing other dimensions at right angles. A dimension walk is not traumatizing, and the range of travel is greater. Only the psionicist can travel this way, and she can easily get lost.

can easily get lost. The user opens a vaguely shimmering portal which only she can enter. Upon entering, it closes, engulfing the user in a featureless, inky grayness. The psionicist can travel through this gray realm at a speed of 21 miles per turn. She can't see where she is or where she's going, and has only her instinct to guide her. She must make a Wisdom check every turn. If these checks succeed, she'll find herself at her

#### Dream Travel

With this powerful but unreliable devotion, a psionicist journeys in his dreams and awakens wherever his nocturnal wandering carried him. The user can take other characters on this journey, but it's more difficult.

The user must be asleep to use this power. In his sleep, he fashions a dream that involves traveling from his present location to his intended destination. The DM secretly makes a power check for the user. If the check succeeds, the user reaches his destin-ation. If it fails, the user falls short 10% for each point that the die roll exceeded the power score. All dream journeys take approximately eight hours to complete, successful or not.

The psionicist can bring other charac-

### **Duo-Dimension**

With this power a psionicist can alter her own dimensions so that she has height and width, but no depth. She becomes a twodimensional image that has no thickness; her third dimension is transferred to another plane and remains there as long as she maintains this power. The advantage of this lies in the fact that she simply does not exist if seen from the side, and is thus completely invisible and immune to any attacks from that direction. She can fit through the thinnest cracks by edging sideways, as long as there is vertical clearance for her.

The psionicist can move and attack as normal, and she isn't invulnerable—she can be attacked normally by any opponent

## **Ethereal Traveler**

With this power the user can psionically teleport herself to the Ethereal Plane or to any Border Ethereal region. With this psychoportation devotion the psionicist simply ceases to exist on the Prime Material Plane and begins to exist on the Ethereal, but only in ethereal form—the psionicist's physical form is temporarily lost.

In ethereal form, the psionicist can't be harmed—ethereal objects pass through one another easily. The psionicist can't, in turn, harm other creatures or objects, or even pick them up or move them about.

The psionicist can't directly teleport to the Inner Planes beyond the Ethereal, but she can move there in ethereal form by simply crossing the Border Ethereal. Once The dimension blade can also be used to cleanly sever inanimate objects, such as an opponent's weapon, a stone pillar, or the axle of a wagon. Any object struck by a dimension blade must make an item saving throw vs. disintegration or be sliced in half.

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chosen destination when she steps out of the realm. If any single Wisdom check fails, the user strays from her course by several miles. The DM can place her in any location within the maximum distance she moved from her starting point. This power doesn't help her get her bearings.

doesn't help her get her bearings. The user can bring along as much as she can carry, but *bags of holding* and other dimensional storage devices spill their contents when taken on a dimension walk.

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ters on a dream travel, but his power score is reduced by one point for each passenger he carries. Passengers must also be asleep. A single power check launches everyone on the dream journey. The user must pay the PSP cost of the trip for each character accompanying him in the dream. Normal animals (horses, dogs, etc.) require a separate power check for each, and power scores are halved (rounded down) for these checks.

Dream travelers awaken when they reach their destination. Characters and equipment fade away from the place they lay sleeping to fade into being at the destination—in sleeping posture but fully awake.

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in front of or behind her. While she is twodimensional, she suffers double damage from any successful attack.

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she leaves the Ethereal she regains her physical form and the power ends. Otherwise, the power ends when she stops paying maintenance, and her body rematerializes exactly where it was before.

rializes exactly where it was before. More information on the Prime Material, Ethereal, Border Ethereal, and Inner Planes is given in the *Priests* section of *Dragon Kings*, and in the PLANESCAPE<sup>™</sup> campaign setting.

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#### Phase

This power allows a psionicist to shift his I his power allows a psionicist to shift his body's molecules into a different frequen-cy of motion, making him ghostly and transparent to the unphased world. The user can walk through solid matter; his enemies' weapons will pass right through him, and no physical force or energy can harm him. He can be affected by other phased objects or creatures phased objects or creatures.

A phased character is not affected by gravity. He will retain any falling momen-tum he has, but when he arrives at the ground he is not harmed. He can move over solid ground at his normal movement rate, over water or quicksand at one-half normal, and through solid matter at one-quarter his normal move. He moves verti-

### **Phase Object**

With this devotion, the psionicist can extend her phasing powers to an object. A boulder blocking a tunnel can be phased in order to allow passage, an enemy's sword

order to allow passage, an enemy's sword can be rendered harmless, or a building can be forced to collapse by reducing its supports to an insubstantial form. The larger an object, the more difficult it is to phase: 1 PSP/10 pounds, with a minimum cost of 10 PSPs. Phasing an object doesn't harm it. An object being phased can't be affected by any physical force, but can be affected by other phased objects. A psionicist can use this power on his own sword to make it capable of harmhis own sword to make it capable of harming another phased character. Phased objects retain any momentum

### **Pocket Dimension**

This devotion allows a psionicist to create a small storage area in extradimensional space. This storage area is a 5 foot cube, and can contain any amount of weight that will fit in the space provided. The storage area is accessed by a glowing doorway or hatch about 2 feet square. The access The access always stays in the same place relative to the psionicist, much like a *Tenser's floating disk* follows a wizard around. The access can be changed in size from fully closed to 5 feet square at will.

Any objects placed in the pocket dimension have no weight or bulk; the psionicist could carry 1,000 pounds of rock in his belt pouch, if he desired. However, when the psionicist ceases to maintain the

#### Shadow Walk

Shadow walk is a devotion that allows the psionicist to use the Demiplane of Shadow to instantly cross a space between two shadows. The psionicist can step into any shadow larger than his own body and teleport to any other shadow in range. If he can see the shadow he is teleporting to, the cost is 9 PSPs; if he is teleporting blindly to a shadow that he can't see from his current location, the cost is doubled. All of the psionicist's equipment and anything he is carrying is transported as well. This power is usually ine

This power is usually ineffective in bright daylight or on very dark nights. It works best in twilight conditions. The psionicist may use his own shadow to shadow walk.

## **Spatial Distortion**

A psionicist with this power can affect the dimensions of an area, making it larger or smaller than it appears. The base area of effect is a 20-foot cube, but the psionicist can affect a larger area by paying an initial cost of 4 PSPs per extra 20-foot cube he wishes to affect. The maintenance cost is always half of the initial cost. The area of effect can be tailored to the surroundings; for example, the base area of effect applied 10-foot-wide underground passage a would affect an 80-foot length of passage. Within the area of effect, the psionicist

can choose to make the distance twice or one-half what it should be. In the passage above, he can make it appear to be 40 to 160 feet in length. A chasm could be made

cally at 10 feet per round. If the character fails to maintain phasing while passing through matter, he takes 3d10 points of damage, falls into a coma for 1d6 hours, and is trapped in the Ethereal Plane.

It is difficult to achieve contact with a phased mind. Any psionic attacks suffer a -4 penalty on their power checks, and the psionicist saves at +2 vs. any mind-affect-ing magic or effects. These same penalties affect the psionicist's own attacks while phased phased.

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they had when they were affected, so a catapult missile will continue in its trajecto-ry—it just won't do any damage when it strikes its target. Phased objects that were not moving stay where they were.

If the object is being worn or carried by an unwilling subject, the victim may attempt a saving throw vs. spells to avoid the effect.

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power, the contents of the pocket dimension appear at the location of the access and drop to the ground.

Living creatures in the pocket dimen sion exhaust the air supply in about 15 minutes; however, the psionicist can leave the access partially open to allow air to cir-culate. The psionicist can't enter his own pocket dimension, but can reach in and retrieve anything inside retrieve anything inside.

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smaller, so as to be easily crossable, or greater to act as a defense. A friend's fall could be shortened to cause less damage. Objects must be either wholly in or wholly out of the area of effect. The transition into the area of effect is unnoticeable.

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#### Summon Object

This devotion allows a psionicist to bring a distant object to him. The item must be a single piece and weigh no more than 100 pounds. Metal is harder to teleport and costs twice as much as normal, while obsidian is very hard to teleport and triples the PSP cost. The actual cost varies with the distance of the item from the psionicist.

The psionicist must be able to either see the object he is teleporting, or know exactly where it is. If he left a sword hanging above the fireplace in his home, he can summon it—but if someone moved it, he can't summon it unless he uses clairvoyance to see where it is.

If used to remove an object from someone else, the victim receives a saving throw vs. spells to avoid the effect. Note that any summoned object will appear in the user's hand or on the ground beside him.

Distance*	Cost	Modifier
10 yards	30	+1
100 yards	35	0
1,000 yards	40	-1
10 miles	50	-3
100 miles	60	-5
1,000 miles	70	-7
10,000 miles	100	-9

\* Summon object works only within a given plane or crystal sphere.

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#### **Teleport Lock**

By using this power, a psionicist can prevent another creature within range from teleporting. All forms of teleportation, both magical and psionic, are blocked by teleport lock. A creature attempting to teleport while under a teleport lock must win a psychic contest against the blocking psionicist, using its teleport score (or level for wizards) against the psionicist's teleport lock score.

In addition to interfering with teleportation, this power also prevents magical or psionic blinking and plane shifting. Teleport lock doesn't prevent travel by dimensional doors or dimension walk, but does prevent shadow walking.



#### **Teleport Object**

This power is identical to teleport and teleport other, except that it teleports objects. This is much more difficult for materials than it is for living creatures. The item to be teleported must be a single piece and weigh no more than 100 pounds. Metal is harder to transport, and costs double its true weight for this calculation. Obsidian is harder still, counting triple. PSP cost and difficulty increase with distance, according to the table.

If the power check fails, the points are still expended and the item is unaffected.

#### **Teleport Trigger**

A teleport trigger is a programmed event that causes the psionicist to instantly and reflexively teleport to a safe location. After making a successful power check, the user must specify where he intends to go. He must also define very specifically what conditions will trigger the teleportation. These can be anything he wants, but the teleport will not be triggered unless he is aware that the conditions have been met.

A typical trigger is if the user is reduced to 10 or fewer hit points. When such a predetermined condition is fulfilled, the user instantly teleports to the programmed destination.

When the teleport is triggered, the user must have enough PSPs remaining to tele-

### **Time Dilation**

This power allows the psionicist to speed up or slow down the flow of the time stream relative to herself. Slowing it down effectively hastes the user, while speeding the flow slows her. The amount of dilation affects the cost.

If the psionicist hastes herself by slowing down the flow, she can maintain the power for a number of rounds (her own, not everyone else's) equal to her level. Movement, physical attack rates, and even spellcasting and psionic powers increase as well.

However, any spell or psionic power that leaves the psionicist's accelerated time stream stands a chance of being disrupted. She must make a saving throw vs. spells to

## **Time Duplicate**

This power allows the psionicist to travel forward in time to borrow a future self, bringing it back to aid him in the present. The user only travels a round or two into the future, like this:

First Round: User initiates power. Nothing appears to have happened. Second Round: User's self from round

Second Round: User's self from round three arrives, so there are now two psionicists. Both can act normally, but the future self gains advantages since he knows what to expect.

Third Round: The user journeys back to round two to help himself, so there are no psionicists here. He has no existence at all during this round.

#### **Time Shift**

This power allows the user to travel up to three rounds into the future and wait for time to catch up with him. He sees everything frozen around him just as it will be when that moment in the future actually arrives.

moment in the future actually arrives. The psionicist enters a different reality when he uses this power. No one in the "still life" can see or detect him in any way. He can move freely, putting himself wherever he wants to be when he returns to normal time. But he can't affect anything around him, nor can anything affect him. Even other timeshifted characters are invisible to each other. To characters in real time, the user simply

vanishes and then reappears sometime later. The user doesn't exist for any normal game purposes, and won't even know

Distance	Initial Cost	Power Score Modifier
10 yards	30	+1
100 yards	35	0
1,000 yards	40	-1
10 miles	50	-3
100 miles	60	-5
1,000 miles	70	-7
10,000 miles	100	-9
Interplanetary*	200	-11

\* Teleport object works only within a given plane or crystal sphere.

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port to that location (he pays the normal teleport power cost). He must also make a teleport power check, with penalties based on the distance traveled. If the check fails, so does the programmed teleport. No PSPs are spent when the trigger is defined, but the user spends two PSPs per

No PSPs are spent when the trigger is defined, but the user spends two PSPs per hour from that time to maintain the trigger. The trigger remains in effect as long as the power is maintained.

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use a spell or devotion in normal time.

If the psionicist slows herself by speeding up the flow, the power lasts a number of her own turns equal to her level. When she ends the power she is automatically surprised by any enemy. The user consumes food and water and is affected by poison at her own pace.

poison at her own pace. Other powers being maintained are paid for only on her subjective rounds.

Haste	Slow	Cost	Modifier
×2	×1/10	18	-3
×3	×1/20	36	-5
$\times 4$	×1/50	54	-7

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Fourth Round: The future psionicist who was borrowed from round three returns at the same spot and in the same condition he was in when round two ended. The time duplicate has ended. In round two, the future self has the

In round two, the future self has the option of winning the initiative or holding his attacks until the end of the round. He also gains a –4 bonus to Armor Class, +4 bonus to saving throws, and a +2 bonus to attack rolls.

gains a -4 bonus to Armor Class, +4 bonus to saving throws, and a +2 bonus to attack rolls. If the future self is injured or killed, there is no effect on the present psionicist. Any injuries to the present self are immediately duplicated on the future psionicist.

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what happens while he is shifted.

This power can't help a user escape psionic contact, however. If an opponent has established contact or tangents and pays the maintenance cost, then these will be in effect when the user returns to normal time.

By leaping one round into the future, the user can put himself into position for an attack (+4 bonus to attack roll). Time shift lasts as long as the number of rounds shifted (1 to 3).

Time	PSP	Power Score
Shifted	Cost	Modifier
1 round	3	0
2 rounds	6	-2
3 rounds	12	6

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## **Time/Space Anchor**

This power protects a psionicist against unwanted teleportation. When the power is in effect, the user can't be teleported against his will unless he loses a psychic contest.

Anyone or anything else inside a 3-yard radius is also protected using the psionicist's power score. Items are protect-ed automatically, but living creatures or characters are protected only if the psioni-cist wants them to be. Each additional creature protected costs another PSP round. per

This power can't prevent a character from teleporting away. It only prevents teleporting from an outside source.

#### Domination

This telepathic science can be used only against a contacted mind. With it, a user can project signals from her own mind into the mind of one other character or creature. As a result, the subject is forced to do nearly anything the user wishes. The dominated subject knows what's happening, but can't resist the user's will. Commands are given mentally and automatically. The subject's abilities are neither

diminished nor enhanced by this power. The subject can be forced to use any power power or ability he possesses, assuming the psionicist knows about it. Domination doesn't reveal facts or secrets about the subject.

When domination is attempted, the

### Ejection

This power is the final defense against unwanted contact. If one psionicist has forced contact with another's mind, or has been granted contact and is now doing things he shouldn't be, he can be ejected. The cost is twice the opponent's contact power score (even if contact was estab-

lished through combat).

Ejection is risky for the user. If the power check is 8 or less, consult the fol-lowing table to see what side effects the psionicist suffers.

#### **Fate Link**

This power can only be used against a contacted mind. It enables a psionicist to intertwine his own fate with that of another creature. If either being experiences pain, both feel it. When one loses hit points, both lose the same amount. If either dies, the other must immediately make a saving throw vs. death to avoid the same fate.

throw vs. death to avoid the same fate. The only two damaging effects that can pass through a fate link are the direct loss of hit points and death. Effects such as poi-soning, being turned to stone, paralyza-tion, disease, or unconsciousness can't. However, if the effect causes a loss of hit points (poison that inflicted 20 hit points of damage, for example), the hit point loss would occur to both parties. would occur to both parties.

## Hallucination

This science allows the psionicist to project visions or images into the victim's mind (like the spell *phantasmal force*). The user can make his victim believe he is seeing, hearmake his victim believe he is seeing, hear-ing, or feeling almost anything. The user can attack the victim with hallucinatory monsters or spells, deceive the victim by making a company of soldiers resemble a grove of palms, or even make him think that a flagon of sand contains cool water. The rules for adjudicating illusions on

The rules for adjudicating illusions on pages 84 and 130 of the Player's Handbook work to determine the effects of any hallucination. If the user carefully constructs the hallucination and provides the victim with what he expects to see, the victim may not even get a saving throw. The physical #150 of 288

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subject makes a saving throw vs. spells. If successful, the subject is not dominated. If the save fails, the subject falls under the user's control. Later, if the subject is forced to do something against his alignment, he can make another save to regain his free will

The cost to establish and maintain this power equals twice the cost to contact the subject.

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Power	Side
Check	Effect
1	Lose access to all sciences for
	1d10 hours
2	Lose access to one discipline
	for 1d10 hours (DM's choice)
3	Lose 1d10 + 10 PSPs
4	Lose 1d10 PSPs
5	Lose one point of Constitution
	permanently
6	Lose 1d10 hit points
7	Sever only one portion of
	contact (one successful attack
	reestablishes it)
8	Sever only two portions of
	contact (two successful attacks
	reestablishes it)

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Fate link is an excellent insurance policy. If the psionicist wants to make sure that an NPC isn't sending him to his death, he can use fate link to take the NPC hostage.

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effects of hallucinations are psychosomatic; the victim believes the effects, but he is

not really being harmed physically. Maintaining this power requires full concentration; making an attack or initiat-ing another psionic power gives the victim a saving throw vs. spells at +4 to break free of the hallucination.

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### Mass Contact

This High Science allows the telepath to establish contact with a number of minds at the same time instead of contacting each individually. All of the range and life order modifiers listed for contact apply to mass contact.

The cost is the sum of the contact costs for each subject. The initial cost varies with the levels of the subjects.

Levels or HD	PSPs
1-5	3
6-10	8
11-15	13
16-20	18
21+	25

#### **Mass Domination**

This telepathic science can only be used against contacted minds. With it, a user can project signals from her own mind into the minds of up to five other characters or creatures. As a result, the subjects are forced to do nearly anything the user wishes. The dominated subjects know what's happening, but can't resist the user's will. Each subject must be contacted and dominated individually. Commands are given mentally and automatically. The subjects' abilities are neither

The subjects' abilities are neither diminished nor enhanced by this power. The subjects can be forced to use any power or ability they possess, assuming the psionicist knows about them. Mass domination doesn't reveal facts or secrets

#### Mindflame

This science allows a user to attack all creatures in the area of effect with a mental barrage. Other psionicists can protect themselves with a mind blank or other defense, but creatures without defense modes can be affected. Effects vary with the victim's level or Hit Dice.

A victim gets a saving throw vs. death to avoid effects. Those rendered comatose must make a second saving throw or die when coma ends. Those rendered unconscious must make a second saving throw or lapse into a coma (without the risk of death).

Stunned victims can't move, attack, initiate psionic powers, or cast spells, and suffer a -2 AC penalty. Dazed victims may move at half normal speed, attack at -2,

#### Mindlink

This power can only be used against contacted minds. It allows the user to communicate wordlessly with any intelligent creature he can contact (Intelligence score of 5 or greater on a human scale). This is twoway communication. It is not the same as mind reading, because the psionicist receives only those thoughts which the subject wants to send. Language is not a barrier. Distance affects the user's ability to make contact, but has no other effect (see the telepathic devotion, "contact").

With this power, the psionicist systematically seals off portions of the subject's mind, making knowledge contained there inaccessible.

This power can only be used on a contacted mind. When used, the subject makes a saving throw vs. spells. If successful, the mindwipe is thwarted for one round, but the user can try again the next round.

the user can try again the next round. Each round of mindwiping reduces the subject's Intelligence and Wisdom scores by one point, as well as his Hit Dice or experience level by one point.

Victims may lose languages and proficiencies, and have their magical defense adjustments reduced. Hit Dice and experience loss affects everything except hit All minds must be within 100 yards of each other. The user may choose which minds in the area of effect to contact, but must roll a check on each subject and spend the PSPs to contact them on a oneby-one basis.

To save a lot of dice-rolling, if there are 20 subjects and the user has a score of 18, he affects 18 of them.

The cost of follow-up powers must be paid for each subject, but the power checks can be statistically averaged. As a High Science, this science can't be

As a High Science, this science can't be selected without first engaging in intensive meditation and research.

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about the subjects.

When mass domination is attempted, each subject makes a saving throw vs. spells. If successful, the subject is not dominated. If the save fails, the subjects fall under the user's control. Later, if the subject is forced to do something against his alignment, he can make another save to regain his free will.

The cost to maintain this power equals twice the subject's level or Hit Dice, and it must be paid for each dominated subject.

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and defend normally. They must make a saving throw vs. spells to initiate psionics or cast a spell.

The effects can be fixed by psychic surgery, a *limited wish*, a *cure serious wounds* or more powerful healing spell.

Additional uses per day suffer -4 penalties on checks. Using mindflame shifts alignments toward evil.

Effect
Coma (1d6 days), lose
1d3 points of Int
Unconscious (2d4 turns),
lose 1 point of Int
Paralyzed (1d4 turns)
Stunned (2d6 rounds)
Dazed (1d3 rounds)

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points. Intelligence and Wisdom losses mean priests lose bonus spells, their chance of spell failure rises, and eventually they can't cast spells; while wizards suffer reductions in their maximum spell level, their chance to learn spells, and their maximum spells per level. When the number of available spells

When the number of available spells drop, a character must make an ability check to cast a spell of that level (wizards, Intelligence; priests, Wisdom). The check is made at the *current* score. Success means the spell can be cast, failure means it has been forgotten and no spell can be cast that round.

forgotten and no spell can be cast that round. Mindwipe seals off information; it does not erase it. Lost abilities and experience can be restored through psychic surgery.

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Power Score: Initial Cost: Maintenance Cost: Range: Preparation Time: Area of Effect: Prerequisites: Roll of Power Score:

Roll of 20:

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Reference:

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Superior Invisibility Intelligence -5

Contact 5/round/creature 100 yards

Personal Mindlink, contact, invisibility Opponents affected by this power can't detect the user even opport and the user even if she touches or physically attacks them Everyone contacted becomes aware of the user and her desire to be invisible CPH page 78

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# Switch Personality

Defense Mode

Wisdom -2

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Farm

Power Score: Initial Cost: Maintenance Cost: Range: Range: Preparation Time: Area of Effect: Prerequisites: Roll of Power Score:

Roll of 20: Reference: Constitution -4 Contact + 30 Not applicable Touch 3

3 Individual Mindlink, contact System shock rolls automatically succeed, and Constitution checks are only made once per week User lapses into a coma for 1d100 hours CPH page 78

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Tower of Iron Will Power Score: Initial Cost: Maintenance Cost: Maintenance Cost: Range: Preparation Time: Area of Effect: Prerequisites: Roll of Power Score: Roll of 20:

Reference:

6 Not applicable 0 1 yard None Area of effect increases to 10 feet User is "lost inside himself" and can't engage in psionic activity for 1d4 hours



## Probe

This power only works against a contacted mind. It is similar to the ESP devotion, but it allows a user to dig much deeper into a subject's subconscious. If the subject fails a saving throw vs. spells, then all her memo-ries and knowledge are accessible to the user-from memories deep below the surface to those still fresh in the subject's mind. The information gained is not necessarily true, but it is true as far as the subject knows.

The psionicist can learn the answer to one question per round. DMs have discretion in determining this rate. Complicated questions and answers may take longer than one round to resolve.

Psionicists can probe a subject who is

#### **Psionic Blast**

Psionic blast is a wave of brain force that can jolt a subject's mind like shocking news. This is one of the five telepathic attack modes used to establish contact with another mind.

If this power is used against a mind that has already been contacted, the subject must save vs. death. Failure means he loses 80% of his remaining hit points, but only in his mind. The hit points are still there; he only thinks they're gone. He will pass out when the remaining 20% of his hit points are gone, but he won't die unless all of them are actually lost. The effect wears off after six turns. Then, an unconscious character awakens.

The power has three ranges: short,

## **Superior Invisibility**

Superior invisibility is like the invisibility devotion, but it masks the user completely. The psionicist makes no sound and has no smell, though she can still be felt if touched. If the user attacks someone phys-ically while maintaining this power, she automatically breaks contact with that character.

This power can only be used against contacted minds.

## Switch Personality

This science can only be used against contacted minds. It allows a psionicist to switch her mind with someone else's. In effect, they switch bodies. The subject's mind inhabits the user's body, while the user's mind inhabits the subject's. The switch is perma-nent and lasts until the user employs this permanent to reverse the more than the second power to reverse the process. Each character gains the other's physical

attributes. However, both minds retain their own knowledge and knowledge-based abil-ities. For example, a psionicist who switches minds with a fighter gains the fighter's hit points and physical ability scores (Str, Dex, Con). However, she retains her own Con). However, she retains her own THAC0, proficiencies, and so forth. The switch takes a turn to complete and

is traumatic. At the end of the turn, both

**Tower of Iron Will** 

This is one of the five telepathic defense modes used against unwanted contact. It relies on the superego to build an unassailable haven for the brain.

Like the intellect fortress devotion, this power has an area of effect beyond the psionicist's mind, although at 3 feet it's very limited.

A psionicist can initiate one other psionic power during the round in which he uses tower of iron will. conscious, as well as one who resists probe can even be carried out in the midst of melee, provided the user is close The user knows when a probed enough. wizard or cleric is casting a spell and the general effects of that spell.

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medium, and long. At medium range, the user's power score receives a -2 penalty. At long range, the penalty is -5.

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characters must make system shock rolls against their new Constitution scores. Failure lapses a character into a coma for 1d100 hours.

Both must make Constitution checks every day to determine the rate of body degeneration. A failed check drops the Constitution score by one. If it falls to 0, the character dies. The loss is temporary, but doesn't reverse until the minds are switched

back At that point, both recover one point of Con per day. If either body dies, the minds don't automatically switch back. The psionicist doesn't lose her psionic powers if her Constitution score drops below 11. Power scores are adjusted accordingly howayar accordingly, however.

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#### Acceptance

This power lets the psionicist make one or more individuals docile and passive in captivity. The psionicist gains no special control over the creatures, but their strong emotions associated with captivity are nullified.

The power affects the psionicist's level in Hit Dice of creatures, provided they are in range. If more Hit Dice than that are in range, the smaller creatures are affected first (excess Hit Dice are lost). Creatures under this power do not escape, attack, starve themselves, or disobey basic commands (to move, sleep, work, etc.). They are not *charmed* and have no love of their captors.

The creatures remain under the power

### Alignment Stabilization

This power is specific to the DARK SUN® campaign setting. It lets the psionicist keep one half-giant on the same alignment. While stabilized, the half-giant doesn't change his alignment. The psionicist can't change the half-giant's alignment, only keep it from changing. A half-giant willingly submits to this power if informed about it—at any given instant, a half-giant is convinced that his current alignment is the best possible, and has no argument about keeping it that way. When maintenance ceases, the half-giant most likely won't notice or care.

#### Amnesia

This devotion allows the psionicist to interfere with the memory of a contacted creature. As long as amnesia is maintained, the subject is unable to remember anything that occurred prior to the psionicist's contact with his mind. The victim does remember events that occur in his amnesiac state, so he can recall conversations or events that have occurred since the amnesia began.

The exact effects of amnesia are left to the DM, but generally the victims remember how to talk, how to walk, how to eat, and other physical skills. Knowledgebased skills such as lock picking, spellcasting, or psionics use would be temporarily forgotten, but talents such as proficiency

#### Attraction

This power only works on a contacted mind. It is the opposite of the aversion devotion. It creates an overwhelming attraction to a particular person or thing be it an item, creature, action, or event. A victim will do whatever seems reasonable to get close to the object of his attraction.

to get close to the object of his attraction. The key word is "reasonable." The victim is completely fascinated, but he does not suffer from blind obsession. He won't leap into a fire or over a cliff, for example. He can still recognize danger, but he will not flee unless the threat is strong and immediate.

#### Aversion

This power only works on a contacted mind. The victim gains an aversion to a particular person, place, action, or event. He will do everything he can to avoid the object of his aversion. He will not approach within 20 yards of it, and if he is already within 20 yards he will back away at the first chance he gets. The aversion is "planted" in the vic-

The aversion is "planted" in the victim's mind for one turn. It can't be maintained for another turn unless the psionicist maintains contact throughout that turn as well. as long as they stay in range and the psionicist continues to pay the maintenance cost. Especially harsh treatment may cancel the power's effectiveness. Allow mistreated creatures a saving throw vs. paralyzation in such circumstances.

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with the bow or tumbling would not. General personality traits remain despite the loss of memory.

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If the danger is not apparent (such as poison in a goblet of wine), the victim could easily destroy himself in pursuit of the attraction.

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#### Awe

power only works on contacted s. This power makes other characters This minds. hold the psionicist in awe. Each character contacted must make a saving throw vs. contacted must make a saving throw vs. spells. Characters who fail are mentally cowed; they sense the psionicist's "awe-some might." They have no desire to serve or befriend the psionicist, but they won't attack him unless forced to do so. They'll do whatever they can be avoid according to the server of the server and the server and the server and the server of the server and the server and the server and the server of the server and the server and the server and the server of the server and the server and the server and the server of the server and the do whatever they can to avoid angering or upsetting the psionicist. If possible, they'll avoid him altogether, and take the first opportunity to escape his presence.

## **Beast Mastery**

A psionicist uses this power to gain control over psionic beasts. This telepathic devo-tion is only available to psionicists of 21st level or greater (see the *Dragon Kings* accessory)

This power controls only psionic crea-tures of animal, semi-, or low Intelligence scores (1-7). It doesn't affect humanoids or the undead.

On a successful power check, the psion-icist gains control over the creature for the rest of that day. The maintenance cost for this power equals the creature's Hit Dice in PSPs per day. The maximum number of creatures the psionicist can control is equal to his level above 20th. Once the power is

## **Conceal Thoughts**

This defensive devotion protects the psionicist against psionic or magical ESP, probes, mindlink, life detection, and other powers of spells that read or detect thoughts. To overcome thought concealment, an attacker must wage and win a psychic contest.

### Contact (1 of 2)

Contact has many rules and examples attached to *it. Please consult the CPH for full details.* Contact connects the mind of the user with the mind of another character or creature. It doesn't allow communication; it is merely the conduit for other telepathic exchanges.

This devotion must be established in a previous round before powers that list con-tact as their initial cost or prerequisite may be used. As long as contact is maintained the psionicist can use other powers that require it.

Contact may be maintained with more than one subject at a time, but each must be established individually, and the mainte-nance cost for each must be paid. Once established, it costs 1/round to maintain. Once

#### Contact (2 of 2)

Level/Hit Dice of Subject 1-5	Initial Cost 3 PSPs
6-10	8 PSPs
11-15	13 PSPs
16-20	18 PSPs
Separation Distance	Power Score Modifier
Line-of-sight	0
1 mile	-1
10 miles	-3
100 miles	-5
1,000 miles	-7
10,000 miles	-9

• Distance: If user can see his subject, dis-tance is not a factor. If not, range modifiers apply. Maximum range is 10,000 miles when user can't see subject. It can be main-

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ended, the controlled creature wanders away

While controlled, the creature uses its abilities as the psionicist wishes. The crea-ture must still eat, and if taken out of its natural environment, it may perish if not properly cared for. Creatures and psioniproperty cared for. Creatures and psioni-cist share an empathic link (free of cost). If creature and psionicist become separated by more than 300 yards, the power fails. If a controlled creature is slain, the psionicist immediately takes damage equal

to the dead creature's original Hit Dice total as hit points and must save vs. para-lyzation or fall unconscious for 1d20 1d20 rounds.

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user can perform any other action The while maintaining contact. If he uses anoth-

while maintaining contact. If he uses another power on the same subject while maintaining contact, contact is "free."
Establishing Contact: The initial cost is based on the subject's level or hit dice (see Contact 2 of 2 card). The user must have his subject in sight or know specific have his subject in sight or know specifi-cally who or what he is looking for.

contact fails, the user can If try again next round. Several factors make contact difficult to establish: the distance to the subject; resistance by the subject; whether or not the subject is an intelligent mammal.

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tained for any distance within a plane or crystal sphere—not beyond the borders of either.

Resistance: A nonpsionicist can resist; -2 penalty to user. It won't work against unwilling psionicists, except through men-tal attacks.

Life Order	<b>Power Score Modifier</b>
Mammal	-1
Marsupial	-2
Bird	-3
Reptile, amphibian	-4
Fish	-5
Arachnid, insect	6
Monster	-7
Plant	-8

Contact is not severed until the user stop maintaining it. Effected eject unwanted visitors. Effected psionicists can try

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Reference:

Almost any faise perception of be achieved User can't see, hear, or otherwise sense the intended victim for 1d4 rounds, except psionically CPH page 84

### Daydream

By using this power, a psionicist causes someone's mind to wander. This is only effective against subjects with Intelligence score of 14 or less who are not concentrat-ing hard on a task before them, but are just going about their business in a casual, relaxed manner.

Once affected, the subject pays little attention to his surroundings, making it much easier for someone to pick his pocket, slip past him, or otherwise escape his notice. Thieves gain a 20% bonus to pick pockets, move silently, and hide in shad-ows. Other characters can perform these

### Ego Whip

This is one of the five telepathic attack modes used to establish contact with another psionic mind. The power assaults the victim's ego, leaving her with feelings of inferiority and worthlessness.

If used against a contacted mind, the victim is dazed for 1d4 rounds, during which all of her die rolls (psionic attacks, palea attacks, proving the stracks, proving the stracks

which all of her die rolls (psionic attacks, melee attacks, saving throws, etc.) receive a -5 penalty or -25%, and she can't cast any spells above 3rd level. This power has three ranges: short, medium, and long. At medium range, the psionicist's power score receives a -2 penalty. At long range, the penalty is -5.

## Empathy

This power lets a psionicist sense the basic needs, drives, and emotions generated by any mind. Thirst, hunger, fear, fatigue, pain, rage, hatred, uncertainty, curiosity, hostility, friendliness, love—all these and more can be sensed.

Contact must be established before this power can be used against psionic minds. Against nonpsionic minds, contact is not required and the initial cost is 1 PSP.

#### ESP

Extrasensory perception, or ESP, allows a psionicist to read someone else's mind. psionicist to read someone else's mind. The user can only perceive surface or active thought. She can't use ESP to explore someone's memories or delve into their subconscious.

Most intelligent creatures tend to think in words, so language is a barrier to understanding. Unintelligent creatures think in pictures. Magical thought, such as a wizard uses in casting spells, is also unintelligible. However, a psionicist can easily recognize such thoughts as part of the spellcasting process.

This power can only be used on a contacted mind.

#### **False Sensory Input**

Contact must be established before this power can be used. This devotion allows the psionicist to falsify someone's sensory This devotion allows input-making the victim think that he sees, hears, smells, tastes, or feels some-thing other than he really does. The falsehoods are somewhat limited. Nothing can be completely hidden or made to disap-pear, and everything must retain its general size and intensity.

Size and intensity. For example, a human could be made to look like a dwarf, but not like a parrot. A slamming door could be made to sound like a thunderclap or a cough, but not like rustling paper. Oil could be made to taste like garlic, but not like water.

an average 4th-level thieftasks as pick pocket 45%, move silently 33%, hide in shadows 25%. The DM can assign chances for success to other types of skulking and skullduggery.

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# **Focus Forgiveness**

This power is specific to the DARK SUN® This power is specific to the DARK SOLV campaign setting. It works on one dwarf, temporarily suppressing his overriding need to pursue a focus. While it is main-tained, the dwarf forgets his current focus, and even the need to work toward a focus—very undwarflike behavior. The dwarf loses all benefits he had for pursu-ing the focus while under the influence of

Ing the focus while under the influence of this power. If the target dwarf encounters other, focused dwarves, he considers their behav-ior bizarre. Other dwarves see him as insane, but the target politely ignores sug-gestions that he is acting abnormally. No dwarf willingly submits to this power. If the power check fails or when it

### **Id Insinuation**

This is one of the five telepathic attack modes used to contact psionic minds. It seeks to unleash the uncontrolled subconscious of the defender, pitting it against his superego. The attack leaves the victim in a state of moral uproar.

state of moral uproar. This power drives the victim crazy, at least temporarily. His id—the seat of primtive needs, animal drives, cruelty, and ferocity—seeks to launch him into a rage of violence and desire. His superego—the seat of moral conscience and civilized actions-struggles to maintain the upper hand.

**Identity Penetration** 

This power can only be used on a contacted mind. It allows the psionicist to determine the target's true identity in spite of polymorphs, illusions, disguises, etc.

#### **Impossible Task**

This power forces the victim to think that a given goal is unachievable, regardless of the reality of the situation. The psionicist must be familiar with the victim and what he is trying to accomplish. The power must be directed at one particular task, some-thing easily described. The task can be sim-ple, like "travel from Tur. to Alturak is ple, like "travel from Tyr to Alturak is impossible," or more complicated, such as "further study in magic will be fruitless." The victim acts accordingly—other charac-ters can't convince him that his task is possible. If the psionicist can't narrow down the task effectively, describing it in just a few words, the DM can nullify the effects.

This power can only be used against a contacted mind. By applying it to another character, the psionicist can gain knowl-edge about past lives. One past life can be explored per round, starting with the most powerful personalities ( famous, but not always). personalities (usually the most

The psionicist also knows immediately how many times this particular personality has been killed and raised from the dead. It is up to players to put this information to use.

is no longer maintained, the subject most likely reacts with violence toward the psionicist, if he can identify the culprit.

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If this power is used against a contacted mind, the victim can do nothing except defend himself against physical attacks for 1d4 rounds. He can't move, cast spells, take cover, attack with a weapon, or initiate psionic powers. Id insinuation has three ranges: short,

medium, and long. At medium range, the user receives a -2 penalty to her power score. At long range, the penalty is -5.

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In a DARK SUN® campaign, this power can have no effect on a dwarf's focus. However, other tasks the dwarf is undertaking can be affected.

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#### **Inflict Pain**

This power can only be used against a contacted mind. It is a particularly nasty form of torture. No actual harm is inflicted on the subject and the power leaves no scars or marks, but it does cause excruciating pain of any sort the psionicist desires. Only evil characters can learn this power freely; others find their alignments twisting toward evil if they wish to inflict pain. If the victim is an NPC who is being questioned, he must make a saving throw

s. paralyzation to withstand this agony.

### **Insect Mind**

With this power the psionicist attunes her mind to be like that of an insect. This makes dealing with insects easier both psionically and personally.

The psionicist doesn't suffer the -6 penalty for contact with an insect or arachnid mind while this power is maintained. She instead receives a -6 penalty for contact with noninsect minds, and they suffer

that same penalty when contacting her. Also, with a greater understanding of insect thinking, the psionicist gains a +2 bonus to her Charisma score when dealing with insects. Conversely, she suffers a -2 penalty to her Charisma score when dealing with noninsect minds.

### **Intellect Fortress**

This is one of the five telepathic defense modes used to ward off unwanted contact. It calls forth the powers of the ego and superego to stop attacks.

Unlike most other defenses, intellect fortress has an area of effect beyond the psionicist's mind, offering protection to other minds within that radius. Every mind within the area defends against telepathic attack with the psionicist's intellect fortress power score.

A psionicist can initiate one other psionic power in the same round that she uses intellect fortress.

#### **Invincible Foes**

This devotion can only be used against contacted minds. The victim believes that any blow struck against him will cripple or kill him. Even if the blow actually causes just one point of damage, the victim thinks he's dying and that he can no longer continue the fight. He falls to the ground in pain.

A character who is struck while under the effect of this power won't recover until one turn later, even if the user stops con-centrating on him and turns his attention elsewhere. As long as the character was under this effect when the blow was struck, he's out of action for 10 rounds. Even if the victim isn't hit, as he expects

the next blow to kill him, he may stop

### Invisibility

This power can only be used on contacted minds. Psionic invisibility differs signifi-cantly from magical invisibility. To make herself invisible, a psionicist must individ-ually contact each mind that she wants to deceive. Once they are all contacted, she makes herself invisible to them only. She can still see herself, as can anyone who wasn't contacted. Only characters within 100 yards of the user can be affected by this power.

This is a delusion affecting specific minds, not an illusion affecting everyone. The only real change occurs in the contacted minds. For this reason, the user can make anyone who is human size or smaller invisible-not just herself.

If the psionicist finds a way to use this power in combat, the victim must also make a saving throw vs. paralyzation. Success means he grits his teeth and keeps fighting. Failure means the pain imposes a -4 penalty to all attack rolls that round, or disrupts and ruins a spell.

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In a DARK SUN® campaign, this power is commonly used when dealing with thri-kreen. Ambassadors to thri-kreen nations usually bring along a psionicist with this power. The power doesn't confer the ability to communicate -other powers must be employed for that. This power can be main-tained while other powers are being used.

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attacking and simply parry, or flee, or surrender and beg for mercy. If the victim is not hit, the user must maintain the power or future blows will affect him normally.

It can also be used to make an attacker believe every blow he strikes is fatal. The belief is strong enough to create an illu-sion, and he sees his foe lying mortally wounded on the ground (any attack breaks the illusion).

If a victim believes his foe is dead, the foe can leave or maneuver to gain a +2 attack bonus. After three times, the victim must save vs. spells or become convinced the foe is unkillable.

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The user must make a separate power check for each delusion, and pay a separate maintenance cost for each. A delusion is defined as one "invisible" character as perceived by one other character.

This power affects vision only. Observers may still be able to hear or smell "invisible" characters.

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# Life Detection

This power allows the user to detect the presence of living, thinking creatures within a limited area. He must scan like radar. If he is scanning at short range, he can cover a large angle. At long range, the angle is significantly reduced. He can scan through 180 degrees to a range of 40 yards, 90 degrees to 60 yards, or 30 degrees to 100 yards.

One round of scanning will detect humans, demihumans, humanoids, mammals, and monsters with 8 or more Hit Dice. A second round of scanning will detect birds, reptiles, amphibians, fish, and monsters with less than 8 Hit Dice. In either case, the user gets an accurate count.

## **Mental Barrier**

This power is one of the five telepathic defense modes used against unwanted contact. It creates a carefully built wall of thought repetition that exposes only one small area of the mind at a time.

A psionicist can initiate one other psionic power in the same round that he uses mental barrier.

Mind Bar

Mind bar is a wizard's bane and a psionicist's boon. It gives the psionicist 75% magic resistance against *charm, confusion*, *ESP, fear, feeblemind, magic jar, sleep*, and *suggestion* spells. It also offers protection against possession of any sort. In addition, mind bar protects a psioni-

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Mind blank is unique. Unlike the other four defense modes, it costs nothing to maintain. In fact, a psionicist can still recover PSPs while using this power because mind blank is almost instinctual—if a psionicist knows it, it's nearly always active, even when he's sleeping or meditating. The power is inactive only if the player announces it, or the character uses another defense mode.

### **Mind Thrust**

This power is one of the five telepathic attack modes used to establish contact with a psionic mind. It is a stabbing attack that seeks to "short out" the synapses of the defender.

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Even though the power has no PSP cost, its use still constitutes psionic activity. If the power is active, the user is vulnerable to detection.

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# **Mysterious** Traveler

This power begins a contagious rumor about the psionicist's whereabouts and direction of travel. The subjects take extraordinary notice of the psionicist—dress, appearance, mannerisms—and spend an entire day remarking about the traveler they have seen. Their memory is entirely accurate except when it comes to his direction and mode of travel. A subject may say he saw an "extraordinary elf, who made his way south out of town on the M'ke caravan" to one acquaintance, then insist an hour later that the user "ran from town to the northwest."

All characters within the power's area of effect continue these rumors all day. Characters who personally know the

### **Passive Contact**

This power only works on contacted minds. With it, the user can establish a constant yet passive mental link with another character. The subject must be willing, and the user must successfully initiate the power while the subject is in his presence. After it has been established, the subject can go anywhere and still maintain a tenuous link with the user.

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### **Phobia Amplification**

Contact must be established before using this power. It allows a psionicist to reach into someone's mind and discover his or her greatest fear, then amplify it to the point of irrationality. A victim who fails a saving throw vs. spells believes that he is imminently threatened by the object of this fear, even if it is completely absurd. A character with a fear of falling, for example, is convinced he could pitch over a cliff at any moment—even while on an endless prairie—unless he stands absolutely still.

The reaction of the frightened character depends on the fear. He will defend himself if attacked (unless defending himself is somehow tied to the phobia). A wizard may teleport away or use other spells to

#### **Plant Mind**

With this power the psionicist attunes her mind to plant life. She gains a better understanding of the plant's existence and can better deal with any intelligent or psionic plants she encounters. Normally, there is a -8 penalty for contact with a plant, but while plant mind is in effect, the psionicist doesn't suffer this penalty. Instead, she has a -8 penalty for contact with nonplant minds.

Plant mind doesn't allow the psionicist to communicate with plants, but it does give her a +2 bonus to her Charisma score when dealing with plants.

# **Post-Hypnotic Suggestion**

This power can only be used against a contacted mind. Any creature with an Intelligence score between 7 and 17 can receive a post-hypnotic suggestion. (Very dim or very brilliant creatures are not susceptible.) The psionicist plants a suggestion of some reasonable course of action in the creature's subconscious, along with the situation that will trigger this action. When the situation arises, the DM makes a power check against the psionicist's power score, with a -1 penalty for each day that has passed since the suggestion was planted.

A "reasonable course of action" is one that doesn't violate the creature's alignment or class restrictions. It can be something that the creature (or character) would psionicist are unaffected. Unaffected characters who hear a rumor may pass it along normally.

The power can throw pursuers off the right track. Used in a city's market, the collective rumors quickly place the psionicist all over town. Used among nomads, the psionicist might be rumored to be anywhere in the known world in a matter of days.

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Passive contact is useful because it gives the psionicist's nonpsionic friends a way to get in touch with the him when they need his help.

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guarantee his safety. Other characters might freeze in place or flee for their lives. But all of their actions will be geared toward protecting against the fearsome object or situation.

toward protecting object or situation. This fear lasts as long as the user maintains the power. Once he stops, the fear fades back to its normal proportions, leaving the character slightly shaken.

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not normally do, but if it's too strange he just won't do it.

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### **Psychic Crush**

This power is one of the five telepathic attack modes used to establish contact with psionic minds. It is a massive assault upon all neurons in the brain, attempting to destroy all by a massive overload of signals.

If this attack is used against a contacted mind, the victim must make a saving throw vs. paralyzation. Failure harms the target for 1d8 points of damage.

# **Psychic Impersonation**

This power enables a psionicist to mask her own aura and thought patterns, making them match someone else's perfectly. To accomplish this, the psionicist must first probe the subject she wishes to impersonate.

Psychic impersonation doesn't alter any of the user's physical features. It only changes her identity to others with psionic powers. Even then, a psychic contest with probe or identity penetration can pierce the disguise.

While this power is in effect, all of the user's psionic power scores receive a -1 penalty.

# **Psychic Messenger**

This power allows a psionicist to create an insubstantial, three-dimensional image of himself. The image can appear anywhere within 200 miles and deliver a message. Everyone present can see and hear the messenger. Communication is one way. The psionicist has no idea what is happening around his messenger unless he's using some other power.

#### **Reptile Mind**

This power lets the psionicist suppress his higher thinking processes, allowing his primitive, reptilian brain to take over.

While this power is maintained, the psionicist doesn't suffer the -4 penalty for contacting a reptile mind. He does suffer a -4 penalty when trying to contact nonreptile minds as they do trying to contact him

tile minds, as they do trying to contact homep The psionicist's outward intelligence is severely reduced while the power is maintained. He can't converse normally, and he only responds to stimuli such as hunger, danger, territoriality, and reproduction. Among his reptilian peers, however, he is a genius.

#### Repugnance

This power can only be used against a contacted mind. With this power, a psionicist makes something—a particular person, place, or object—completely repugnant to another character. That character is overwhelmed with loathing for the thing, and will seek to destroy it as quickly and completely as possible.

pletely as possible. If this destruction is strongly against the character's alignment (such as making a temple repugnant to its cleric), the character gets to make a saving throw vs. spells to shake off the effect.

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The user must have met or contacted her borrowed identity in order to portray it realistically. She can use this power when contacting another psionicist to announce herself as someone else and possibly trick the other into lowering his mental defenses.

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The power doesn't let the psionicist communicate with reptiles; this requires other powers. This power can be maintained while others are being used.

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## Send Thoughts

Send thoughts can only be used on a contacted mind. This is a one-way communication, allowing the user to send her own thoughts to someone else's mind. The psionicist can send information or simply use the power to distract the target.

If the target is a wizard casting a spell, he gets to make a saving throw vs. spells. The wizard applies a modifier to the saving throw: the difference between his Intelligence score and the psionicist's power score. (If the wizard's Intelligence is higher, it's a bonus; if it's lower, it's a penalty.) If this save fails, the wizard's concentration is broken and the spell is spoiled.

# Sensory Suppression

This devotion only works on contacted minds. It allows the user to temporarily blind or deafen an opponent by interfering with the brain's reception of sensory information. The victim's eyes or ears still work, but the mind can't process the information. The psionicist must individually contact each creature he wants to affect and make a separate power check for each subject.

subject. The victims remain blinded or deafened for as long as the psionicist pays the power's maintenance cost. Blinded characters suffer a penalty of -4 to all attacks, saves, and Armor Class. Deafened characters suffer a -1 penalty, but the penalty could be increased depending on circum-

# Sight Link

This power can only be used against a contacted mind. It allows the user to tap into another character's optical system. The psionicist sees whatever her link sees. (The psionicist's own vision is unaffected.) If the linked creature is subjected to a gaze attack, the psionicist must make an appropriate saving throw or also be affected by the gaze.

## Sound Link

This power can only be used against a contacted mind. It allows the user to tap into the auditory system of another character or creature. The user hears whatever his link hears. If the linked creature is subjected to an auditory attack (by sirens, shriekers, etc.), the psionicist must make the appropriate saving throw or also be affected.

A psionicist can use this power to bolster a character's courage. The psionicist can remove any fear effect that is currently affecting a character, automatically dispelling it. This use of suppress fear ends the terror created by the spells *cause fear*, *emotion*, *eyebite*, *fear*, *scare*, *spook*, and *symbol*, as well as the psionic powers invincible foes and phobia amplification.

toes and phobia amplification. If the psionicist uses this power on a character who hasn't been frightened yet, the subject gains a temporary bonus of +4 to any morale checks or saving throws against magical or psionic fear effects. If the spell or power would not normally allow a saving throw, the psionicist may attempt a second power check to see if his If the target being distracted is someone involved in melee, he receives a -2 penalty to all attack rolls (but not damage rolls).

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stances. (For example, a character trying to use his blind-fighting proficiency to engage a foe in total darkness is very susceptible to being deafened.)

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fear suppression defeats the effect anyway. This protection lasts one turn, plus a number of rounds equal to the psionicist's level.

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# Synaptic Static

This power interferes with all psionic activity within a given area. Even the psionicist is affected; when he creates static, he can't use any other power simultaneously. However, he may also prevent others from using their powers. Anyone who tries to use a psionic power within the area of effect must fight the static's creator in a psychic

nust fight the static's creator in a psychic contest. If an opponent succeeds, his power functions normally. If not, his power fails. Exposure to synaptic static for more than five rounds will give anyone a split-ting headache. This has no game effect, but it will make NPCs and animals irritable.

#### **Taste Link**

To use this power, contact must already be established. It allows a psionicist to tap into the flavor senses of another character or creature. The psionicist tastes whatever his link tastes.

If the linked creature takes poison orally, the psionicist must make a saving throw vs. poison to avoid passing out and severing the link. The psionicist can't actually be poisoned this way, however.

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# **Telempathic Projection**

To use this power, contact must already be established. It allows a psionicist to send emotions to everyone who has been contacted within a common 10-yard diameter. This power can't radically change a char-acter's emotional state, however. A characs emotional state, however. A character who is very angry can be made only slightly angry, for example, but not happy. Empathic changes are a matter of degree no more.

# **Thought Shield**

This is one of the five telepathic defense modes used to protect against unwanted contact. It clouds the mind so as to hide first one part, then another.

A psionicist can initiate one other psionic power during the same round in which she uses thought shield.

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## **True Worship**

This power is specific to the DARK SUN® campaign setting. With it, the psionicist can pinpoint the focus of worship for any individual character. The power gives the psionicist different information, depend-

ing on the class of the target creature. Cleric: The power identifies the cleric's elemental sphere of worship.

Templar: The power identifies the sor-cerer-king whom the templar worships. Druid: The power indicates the general nature of the druid's guarded lands, but

not their location. Nonpriest: The power correctly identi-fies the character as such. The psionicist

knows the character's devotions and faith, if any, and also that he does not worship to gain magical spells.

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This spell cuts through most deception. A templar masquerading as a cleric, or a druid wishing to pass unnoticed as such, can't escape identification. The power doesn't indicate if the character is dual- or multiclassed, nor does it tell the character's level or alignment.

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This power has three ranges: short, medium, and long range. At medium range, the user's power score receives a -2penalty. At long range, the penalty is -5.

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## Appraise

Power Score: Initial Cost: Maintenance Cost: Range: Preparation Time: Area of Effect: Prerequisites: Roll of Power Score:

Roll of 20:

Reference:

Intelligence -4 14 Not applicable Personal None Player is allowed to reroll any three die rolls to help make character's forecast more accurate Psionicist can't use this power successfully again for 1d4 days CPH page 93



Telepathy

#### Truthear Wisdom

Power Score: Initial Cost: Maintenance Cost: Range: Preparation Time: Area of Effect: Prerequisites: Power Score:

Roll of 20:

Reference:

4 2/round Hearing Mindlink User recognizes a falsehood even when the speaker doesn't Psionicist can't use this power effectively against the subject for 1d6 days CPH page 92



#### Appraise

With this power, a psionicist can determine the likelihood that a specific course of action will succeed. He focuses on a course of action and examines the possibilities. He assigns probabilities. Then he mentally processes enormous calculations to arrive at an overall probability of success.

In game play, the character must first pass a power check. If he does, the DM must reveal the percentage chance for the plan or action's success. Exact odds may be difficult or impossible to determine, but the DM should provide his most accurate, honest appraisal.

No one, not even a psionicist, can foresee the future with assured accuracy. Like precognition, the success of this power depends on how closely the characters adhere to their plans. Do they act as they intended? React as they intended? What factors did they fail to foresee? Every deviation steers events away from the predicted path. If this power is used, the DM should give the best answer he can, based on information the characters have. Factors they don't know about, and therefore can't take into account while forming a plan, can change things dramatically.

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#### Truthear

When a psionicist uses truthear, he can tell whether other people intentionally lie. He doesn't hear their words translated into truth; he merely knows whether or not speakers believe they are lying.

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