

### (Awakener)

The paths of my brothers and sisters merit that we stop and take notice of them, and that we pay our respects to them. However, these are not the only paths that one may tread, and they certainly are not our paths. We are Redemptors of Consciences.

We believe that consciousness has gone too far. Look at the Gnaths, for instance, who are always complaining, always spreading out, seeking more control over everything. We are against the kind of excess that is created by

Ureke, Gnath

this endless quest to always acquire more. We are aware of the dangers of saying such things, but we are also aware that every great cause needs its Symbols - and its Martyrs.

We are all of the above and we are ready to accept the consequences. We do not wish to crush the system, especially after what we have seen during the Years of Chaos. We have all seen the effects of anarchy. Nevertheless, we seek change. We have the means to implement change, and we have already done so. We will continue to affect the course of events. So come together, natural brothers! Death is nothing but another transformation.

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### SHAMAN HISTORY

There is a story that scholars have been teaching everyone for a few centre the academies convey, that many Truth Crafters teach, and that many J story of our world, as we know it. It is a true and just story, but a story from Our world teaches us to know and understand the duality of a thing and its o the double perspective, the accepted paradox (in Frilin, horikel: ho = double, rik was the first word the Gnaths erased from the Frilin language. What else was erased, y Almost. A whole aspect that is still invisible, but that lives among as at night. The past to "controlled". It still isn't the right time, but the other story will soon be revealed. The story

The popular belief is that the Yakis are the only ones who possess "real" shamans. People beli Inaïs, Yakis and Emovans who become urbane shamans are all educated by Yakis shaman myth. People don't notice that, agglomerated in the Slums, one on top of the other in village and refuse, they form urbane tribes identical to those that were around millenaries earlier.

The Yakis are not the first shamans. Nor are they the only shamans. The Frilins, the to live with the Dream. Some of them studied it in order to find a way to tame it. shamans. When the other races were born, they might have received their knowled course, they might not have. The result, however, is the same either way: the learning Dream and the Reality. One has to learn to live with the Dream, and everyone knows not a means of doing so. One has to understand it. One needs empathy, and one must the other while remaining himself. This is lucid osmosis, Steam Logic ... So don't seek to une all shamans are female, why Gnaths, Soleks or Zins are never shamans, and why Vol Don't seek to understand why an Inaïs, an Emovan or a Nayan will almost always mal It's in our nature.

To become a shaman, the individual must be ready for his world to change radically. He night, and must accept that his relation with time, space and people will change. Most accept the loss of the little rational control he used to hold over his life. All this samply to Dream, to slide from one side to the other. A humble neophyte, persevering and strong, shaman after a long training, by silently following in a master's footsteps, and by observing let slip out from time to time.

backwards thinking, the Dream. It is only in the last milleniums that the Gnaths divided the world in were incapable of supporting this world of duality, this double world where they remained we have lived not only in their rhythm, but also in their world. But this world also Volkoïs, and the Soleks. This is the world of the males of all races Frilins, always outside, always somewhere else, observe more sleep. It is their sleeping eye that we misjud

All the races of all era have had their own shamans, rituals, rules, and passions. Since the dawn of had to learn to think by day, and by Solve'qan (sol: backwards, ve'qan: thinking), thinking

Keys that we press against our palm to feel and e smooth metal. And the Yakis, as attention, listening, and respe

### to be able to easily sustain having two time. It is difficult to imagine a Mind in such organized chaos. Work-life on falienating, and coordinating two jobs for the possibility of changing jobs

to their talent, their luck or

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Bureaucrats of the CRM P.11 LES. Production supervisor P.12

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 $\mathrm{RMMM}$  is thing an effow drainer/container, the E-Slash Blade can consume Orpee and use its effow within an hour. The effow he wasted if it is not used within this hour, it is by no means a relic. The infusion of one Orpee into the E-Slash Blade takes one creat and the blade can store up to three Orpee.

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For an activation cast of 3 errow. An thinks can sould its damage bonus as the errow flow flows along the edge of the blade and invisibly acturated it by bencaling an extination is it. This activation lasts for one round. For an activation cost of 10 errow, the Gasty casts are invited increasing an exclusion of the user's rolls manuary the black (partyley, astrochar, coster in the cast's the black (partyley, astrochar, conteracting the other black (partyley, astrochar, conteracting the black), the black of the black of

The popularity of the first of the farme is a Worl Combai Gear will never diminish. Representing a maximum is from a sead of facty while at the same the incredibly energy, this blade is perfect for all warriors for whom strength has the set on brute force. The movements of the warriors wielding these blades are inimitable. Many are judicial adversaries who, when faced with this crazy blade with such vivid and nearly autonomous movements, preferred to flee the carrier so adorned. On the battlefield at times we see Circles of Echoes all armed with this blade, and their mortal dance is doubled by the lethal nature of this blade.

### Terrific Spiked Mace

COST	WEIGHT	S	REQ. STR.	DAMAGE	
30 000	5 kg	40	80	30 + 5*	

\*The Terrific Spithed Mace reduces 30 + 30 end and a soft armor of -4 to damage, a -1 soft armor to damage. ) soft armors' effectiveness by 3 (thus mathing a soft armor of -4 to damage, a -1 soft armor to damage.) - If a deep or pute violence wound ories, the weepon many get stuck in the body because of its spike. Roll a strength test versus the damage result. If the damage is superior, the weepon remains stuck. For each round thet it remains stuck, it will deel half the damage that it did upon striking.

The Ferrific Spiked Mace is one of the "contusive" weapons, the most appreciated by combatants, utilitarians as well as the blood-thirsty. Although the advertising that declares that "no points could have been added to the Terrific Spiked Mass" appears exaggerated when we piercing effect at the mace any veteran will tell you that in order to conserve its points possible. A few years ago, a fashion trend arose, and sales of Terrific company weapons climbed 3000%. The company clearly can't complain. To the surprise of all the big companies, Terrific maintained its high level of quality, augmenting production by hiring Spiked Mace in Kioux, a real truncheon capable of beating up a Grandatorus or of smashing open a Joo, is used by a great number of renowned warriors. Some people believe that this

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# Engineer

Contrary to other Vocations, it is guite common for Engineers to develop only one or two Gifts at each Sphere. Engineers concentrate on the subtleties of each Gift, learning and studying it intricately rather than developing a broad, superficial knowledge of many Gifts. Moreover, to the regular Engineer, Screeches of Reality is practically useless. This contrasts sharply with several Vocations that would almost always be able to combine the effects of their various Gifts. In this respect, the three branches; The Engineer, The Conductor and The Orchestrator, are very divided and can be compared only in certain instances.

### Mechanisms

As the basis of the pure Engineer, Mechanisms allows the Engineer to familiarize himself with mechanisms. It is sometimes possible for an Engineer who studies this Gift to become extremely intimate with the workings of mechanisms, reminiscent of the connection Awakeners have with material things. Through Mechanisms, an Engineer can bring about incredible transformations which make him a powerful magician or illusionist.

> 3. Repair erstand one of the

REQ. ATTRIBUTE: Agility RANGE: Touch DURATION: Instant

SYSTEM: Each success adds +3 to the Engineer's Repair roll (both rolls are made simultaneously)

Look who's having fun with their Cuckoo Clock. It is all discombobulated, but in a few hours, it will be able to tell time again. In just a few moments, with a fe adjustments, the endless Cuckooing will stop.

4. Mind Touch REQ. ATTRIBUTE: M. Agility

the Engineer to control mechanisms mentally (with M. lling the requirement for "Touch" range for a power's usage.

they like way, and besides, one doesn't get covered in axle grease!

It is rumored that First Sphere powers are merely at the embryonic stage, and Engineer increase in strength and consciousness the more they are used. And although it has not been documented, it is likely that an Echo who uses a specific power frequently in the First Sphere can continue to use it (as it grows at its own pace) in higher Spheres. Those who neglect their powers from the First Sphere, once they attain a higher level, are often among the most unhappy Echoes. Their Gifts from the Second Sphere are rendered almost completely useless because Echoes who do not hone their First Sphere Gifts first are "less experienced" and therefore less able to control the more difficult powers of the Second Sphere. There is no proof these hypotheses are true and several suspect that they may just be rumors generated to calm the raging spirits and ambitions of young Echoes incapable of focusing their attention on the step-by-step process of moving from Sphere to Sphere

1. Comprehension

Mech REQ. ATTRIBUTE: M. Agility

RANGE: Touch

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