## **CREATING A MAGUS**

Choose a name, description, temperament, cult, stats, moves, and bonds.

#### DESCRIPTION

Circle one from each line, or make up your own.

- Ambiguous, Concealed, Female, Male
- Attractive face, Severe face, Wrinkled face, Youthful face
- Clouded eyes, Burning eyes, No eyes, Wise eyes
- Bony body, Bent body, Frail body, Wiry body

#### TEMPERAMENT

Choose one: Choleric, Melancholic, Phlegmatic, Sanguine.

#### CULT

Choose one cult in which you are initiated:

Diana, Mars, Mercury, Minerva, Neptune, Pluto, The Sisters, Trivia, Venus, Vulcan, Faithless

#### STARTING STATS

ACUTUS +1, FORTIS 0, IMPETUS -1, LEPOS 0, FATUM +1 Add 1 to a single stat

#### MOVES

You know all the basic moves. Choose two magus moves plus one cult move from your chosen cult.

#### Bonds

Everyone introduces their characters. Take your turn. List the other character's names. Go around again for Bonds. On your turn, ask at least 1: NOTES

• Which of you holds arcane secrets I seek?

For that character, write Bond +2

- Which of you once saved my life? For that character, write Bond +2
- Which of you thinks I am an abomination to the gods?
  For that character, write Bond -2

For everyone else, write Bond -1. Your studies don't allow much time to get to know people.

On the others' turns, answer their questions as you like.

### STARTING GEAR

You get:

- A codex of arcanum (if you use such a thing)
- A dagger (1-harm hand near)
- Camping and mess gear
- 3-barter in Denarii and goods



# THE MAGUS



#### MAGUS MOVES

- O **Bind Daemon**: when you have the materials, conduct the proper rituals, and attempt to bind a daemon you can see to your will, roll +FATUM. On a 10+, they do one thing of your bidding within their ability. On a 7-9, they do the thing, but there is a complication. The arbiter will tell you what. On a miss, the daemon attacks you.
- O **Control Animal**: when you attempt to control a nearby animal with your will, roll +FATUM. On a 10+, they do one thing of your bidding within their ability. On a 7-9, they do the thing, but there a complication. The arbiter will tell you what. On a miss, the animal attacks you.
- O **Create Water**: when you create water from nothing, say how much water you create and take 1-harm ap for each congius (3.27 liters or 0.864 gallons) created.
- O **Enhanced Abilities**: when you concentrate for a few minutes to enhance your abilities, take 1-harm ap and choose one stat. Take +1 ongoing to the chosen stat until then end of the battle/scene.
- O **Enhanced Senses**: when you concentrate for a few minutes to enhance your senses, take 1-harm ap. You can see and hear twice as far as normal, and can see in total darkness. Your enhanced senses last until the end of the battle/scene.
- O **Gaze of Medusa**: when you **exchange blows** using this move (2-harm ap hand near), roll +FATUM instead of +IMPETUS.
- O **Open Portal**: when you have time, and conduct the proper ritual, you may open a portal to either Hel or the Outer Realms. Say which.
- O **Philosopher's Stone**: when you place a material on the stone and have time to conduct the proper ritual, you may transform that material into half as much of another material. Say what the new material is.
- O **Snake Charmer**: when you call to nearby snakes, roll +FATUM. On a 10+, they come to you and do one thing of your bidding. On a 7-9, they come to you.
- O Universal Panacea: when you have the necessary materials and 24 hours of uninterrupted preparation time, you may create 1-stock of universal panacea. When someone uses the universal panacea, reduce stock by 1 and they may remove all harm taken and one debility.
- O **Unnatural Charm**: when you **debate a point**, roll +FATUM instead of +LEPOS.



#### IMPROVEMENTS

Experience O O O O O O O O >>> Erase experience and choose one:

- O +1 ACUTUS (max +3)
- O +1 FORTIS (max +3)
- O +1 IMPETUS (max +3)
- O +1 LEPOS (max +3)
- O +1 FATUM (max +3)
- O Get a new magus move
- O Get a new magus move
- O Get a new magus move
- O Get a move from another playbook
- O Get a move from another playbook
- O Get a new cult move
- O Remove a debility

You may choose from the following after you have taken at least 5 from above:

- O Get +1 to any stat (max +3)
- O Get a new magus move
- O Get a new magus move
- O Get a new magus move
- O Retire your character to safety and create a new character
- O Create a second character to play
- O Change playbook
- O Change cult
- O Choose 3 basic moves and advance them
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