

"I wanted you to see what real courage is, instead of getting the idea that courage is a man with a gun in his hand. It's when you know you're licked before you begin but you begin anyway and you see it through no matter what. You rarely win, but sometimes you do."

-Atticus Finch, To Kill A Mockingbird by Harper Lee

TIAME		
Instinct	PERSONALITY - 1 When Falling	MORALITY + 1 When Rising

Choose an Array for your stats below:

Moral Beacon: Instinct 0, Personality 0, Morality 2 Charismatic Do-Gooder: Instinct -1, Personality 1, Morality 2 Zealot: Instinct 1, Personality -1, Morality 2

NOTIVATION Basic To Right Wrongs Desire To Be Good Fear To Be Corrupted



THE CONFLICTED RIGHT-FIGHTER

	ARC	
-4 -3	-2 -1	RISING
-500	\mathbf{OOOC}	OO+5
FALLING	+1 +2	+3 +4
	PERSONALITY	
Key Trait	When Rising	When Falling
Choose One	Choose One	Choose One
O Rational	O Wise	O Dogmatic
O Ethical	O Discerning	O Intolerant
O Idealistic	O Conscientious	O Self-Righteous
O Purposeful	O Fair	O Judgmental
O Principled	O Inspiring	O Condeming
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BACKSTORY

- Occupation: community leader, legal, political, faith leader, military, teacher, other
- · Source of your ethical compass: religion, philosophy, political ideals, code of honor or ethics, other
- Your place of self-reflection: place of worship, place of work, home, place in nature, social place, other
- · How were you wronged: betraval, miscarriage of justice, violence, thievery, prejudice, other
- Who do you fight for: loved ones, disenfranchised people, anyone that is deserving, anyone, only one, other

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"Look at everything always as though you were seeing it either for the first or last time: Thus is your time on earth filled with glory." —Francie, A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith

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Rapscallion: Instinct 1, Personality 2, Morality -1 **Lovely Child:** Instinct 0, Personality 2, Morality 0 **Trusty Sidekick:** Instinct 1, Personality 1, Morality 0

MOTIVATION To Prove Worth Desire To Be Accepted Fear To Be Ignored

THE COURAGEOUS YOUTH



BACKSTORY

- Home life: idyllic, troubled, moved out, under the care of others, caring for others, other
- Why adults need your help: they are uninspired, they have no hope, they don't know what I do, they've forgotten, they are too busy, other
- Your guardians: two loving guardians, one loving guardian, indifferent guardians, no one, other
- Why you persevere: I don't know how to do anything else, other people need me, I need to prove my worth, I'm driven to do what is right, I'm driven to change things, other

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-Shug, The Color Purple by Alice Walker

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	+1 When Rising	-1 ^{When} Falling

Choose an Array for your stats below:

Devil May Care: Instinct 2, Personality 0, Morality 0 **Trickster:** Instinct 1, Personality 1, Morality 0 **Loveable Ruffian:** Instinct 1, Personality 2, Morality -1

MOTIVATION Basic To Be Excited Desire To Be Free Fear To Be Trapped

RELATIONSHIPS

THE CUNNING RASCAL



- Your hideout: rural, urban, wilderness, in a public place, is impossible to find, other
- What freedom means: living without society, no rules, my rules, opportunity, having no cares, other
- Who's trying to stop you: religious group, relatives, the authorities, friends, enemies, other
- What is fun: chaos, being on the road, surprising others, experiencing life, living in the moment, other
- Who keeps you under control: a relative, a partner or spouse, a friend, a mentor, an enemy, other

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"The world is in this room. This here's all there is and all there needs to be."

-Sethe, Beloved, by Toni Morrison

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Moral Champion: Instinct 1, Personality -1, Morality 2 Helpful Protector: Instinct 0, Personality 1, Morality 1 Stoic Knight: Instinct 1, Personality 0, Morality 1



RELATIONSHIPS

THE HONORABLE GUARDIAN



BACKSTORY

- Occupation: teacher, law enforcement, faith leader, military, political, activist, other
- Who you protect: a relative or friend, a partner or spouse, anyone that needs protection, a particular group, an ideal, other
- What keeps you strong: religion or spirituality, a loved one, a memory, an ideal or philosophy, training, other
- Who is a threat: anyone, a particular group of people, an individual, those against my ideal, those that seek to harm, other

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"My legs are full of trench-mortar fragments, old screws and bedsprings and things."

-Frederic Henry, A Farewell to Arms by Ernest Hemingway



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Whacky Sidekick: Instinct 0, Personality 2, Morality 0 Beloved Partner: Instinct -1, Personality 2, Morality 1 Dutiful Right-Hand: Instinct -1, Personality 1, Morality 2

MOTIVATION Basic To Be Needed Desire To Be Loved Fear To Be Rejected RELATIONSHIPS

THE LOYAL LIEUTENANT



BACKSTORY

- Occupation: legal, corporate/professional, law enforcement, military, counselor/advisor, other
- Who you are loyal to: a loved one, relative or friend, an ideal or philosophy, an organization or group, whomever earns it, other
- Reason for your loyalty: religion, philosophy, political ideals, code of honor or ethics, other
- What sways your loyalty: spirituality or religion, nothing, money, love, self-preservation, other
- You are driven by: duty, honor, love, hope, an ideal, other

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"But we are all human, I thought, wondering what I meant." —The Narrator, Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison

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		-1 + 1
		Falling Rising

Choose an Array for your stats below:

Redeemed Reject: Instinct 2, Personality -1, Morality 1 Wise Hermit: Instinct 1, Personality -1, Morality 2 Antisocial: Instinct 2, Personality 0, Morality 0

MOTIVATION Basic To Express Self Work Desire To Be Understood Fear To Be Insignificant

RELATIONSHIPS

THE MYSTERIOUS RECLUSE



BACKSTORY

- You remain secluded because: mental health, you've been wronged, you are wealthy, you are on the run, other
- Your place of seclusion is: an estate or manor/palace, nondescript home or apartment, a temple or church, a school, a library or museum, other
- Your trust for people: will never happen, can be earned, was broken and must be rebuilt, is strong with a particular person, is strong with a particular group, other
- You will come out of seclusion for: love, when you are healed, when you find purpose, when you find hope, other

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"Perhaps you do not feel the urgency which I do, the terrible compulsion to aid whatever poor souls wander restlessly here; perhaps you find me foolish in my sympathy for them, perhaps I am even ludicrous in your eyes because I can spare a tear for a lost abandoned soul, left without any helping hand; pure love." —Mrs. Montague, The Haunting of Hill House by Shirley Jackson

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+1 When Rising		- 1 When Falling

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Country Bumpkin: Instinct -1, Personality 2, Morality 1 Wise Traveler: Instinct 0, Personality 0, Morality 2 Drifter: Instinct 1, Personality 1, Morality 0



THE NAIVE OUTSIDER



BACKSTORY

- You left your home because: you are a refugee or a criminal, you need work, you had to escape another life, you wronged someone, you were wronged, other
- Your home is: far away, full of enemies, full of regret, a distant memory, a place to come back to, other
- You have with you: nothing much, a fortune, enough to make do, just the bare necessities, a relative or friend, other
- You stand out because: you have an accent, your style is different, you have different values, other

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"What say ye, pagans! Will ye give me as much blood as will cover this barb?"

-Captain Ahab, Moby Dick by Herman Melville

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– 1 When Falling		+1 ^{When} _{Rising}

Choose an Array for your stats below:

Heroic Leader: Instinct 1, Personality 0, Morality 1 Barbaric Outsider: Instinct 2, Personality -1, Morality 1 Moral Rock: Instinct 1, Personality -1, Morality 2

MOTIVATION Basic To Be Honorable Desire To Have Order Fear To be Corrupted

RELATIONSHIPS

THE OATHSWORN CHAMPION



BACKSTORY

- What are you sworn to: a person, a group, a cause or ideal, a code of honor, a promise or commitment, other
- What drove you to your commitment: force, desire, love, hope, an ideal, other
- Why are you a champion: a fighter, strong with words, knowledge of a culture or society, courage, fame, other
- What happens when you fulfill your oath: I'll continue the commitment, retire, feel useless, go into obscurity, find a new cause, other

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"But after awhile you stand up, wipe the frost out of your ear, go someplace to get warm, bum a nickel for coffee, and then start walkin' toward somewheres else that ain't near no bridge." —Francis, Ironweed by William Kennedy

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INSTINCT	PERSONALITY	MORALITY
-1 +1 When When Falling Rising		

Choose an Array for your stats below:

Broken Warrior: Instinct 2, Personality 0, Morality 0 Confident Survivor: Instinct 2, Personality 1, Morality -1 Functional Introvert: Instinct 1, Personality 1, Morality 0

	MOTIVATION
Basic	
To Maintain	
Harmony	
Desire To Be Stable	
Fear	
To Be Ostracized	

RELATIONSHIPS

THE REGRETFUL ELDER



BACKSTORY

- You are a: military soldier or veteran, nurse, activist, politician, law enforcement, doctor, legal, other
- You regret: causing harm, an atrocity, a loss, a betrayal, a crime, other
- You will be healed: never, with love, with hope, with justice or judgment, with spirituality or religion, other
- When judgment comes you will: be relieved, not be there, be dead, fight, concede, other

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"Boys, I know who's drownded -- it's us!" —Tom Sawyer, The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain

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INSTINCT - 1 When Falling	PERSONALITY	MORALITY + 1 ^{When} _{Rising}

Choose an Array for your stats below:

Eternal Optimist: Instinct -1, Personality 1, Morality 2 **Icon of Hope:** Instinct 0, Personality 0, Morality 2 **Endearing Companion:** Instinct 0, Personality 1, Morality 1

MOTIVATION Basic To Create Hope Desire To Be Safe Fear To Be Separated

RELATIONSHIPS

THE INSPIRED INNOCENT



- What drives you: an ideal, a person, a group or organization, a cause, a dream, other
- Why are you innocent: clear conscious, young, ethical or moral, redeemed, naive, other
- Who do you trust: everyone, anyone deserving, only my closest, only myself, my ideal or philosophy, other
- What would take your innocence: love, death, betrayal, loss, harm or violence, other
- Who needs you: a friend, a relative, a stranger, no one, anyone who asks, other

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"I mingle with my peers or no one, and since I have no peers, I mingle with no one."

-Ignatius, A Confederacy of Dunces by John Kennedy

JUANE

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	+1 ^{When} _{Rising}	– 1 ^{When} Falling

Choose an Array for your stats below:

Silver Tongue: Instinct 0, Personality 2, Morality 0 Wolf in Sheep's Clothing: Instinct 1, Personality 2, Morality -1 Bad Seed: Instinct 1, Personality 1, Morality 0

MOTIVATION Basic To Be Admired Desire To Be Valuable Fear To Be Worthless

RELATIONSHIPS

THE SECRET DEVIL



BACKSTORY

- What Motivates You: greed, revenge, psychosis, alienation, justice, other
- What is Your Secret: crime, violence, another identity, war, an agenda, other
- What Will Redeem You: love, hope, resolution, nothing, self-realization, other
- Who Have You Harmed: close friend or relative, a stranger, an enemy, a person of notoriety, a group/organization, other
- How do you Present Yourself: friendly, courageous, hopeful, trustworthy, distant, other

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"The bird that would soar above the level plain of tradition and prejudice must have strong wings."

-Edna, The Awakening by Kate Chopin

JMAN

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	+1 -1 When When Rising Falling	

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Life of the Party: Instinct 0, Personality 2, Morality 0 Crass Companion: Instinct -1, Personality 2, Morality 1 Emotional Rollercoaster: Instinct 1, Personality 1, Morality 0

MOTIVATION To Be Happy Desire To Be Fulfilled Fear To Be in Pain

RELATIONSHIPS

THE TRAPPED SOCIALITE



BACKSTORY

- Who trapped you: myself, family, a stranger, society, a cause, a group or organization, other
- What is your status: wealthy, famous, leader, bankrupt, outcast, other
- What drives you: fame or fortune, reputation, hope, love, desperation, other
- What will free you: love, hate, resolve and dedication, status, revenge, nothing, other

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