We only bother to write down important items; stuff that will help you work on Tasks. If your Elder wears a hat, for example, it doesn't take up a Slot unless you plan to use it with a Task!

## **Example Mementos**

Mementos are items associated with past experiences and skills. They can be used for any Task related to those memories.

Gruff's Compass Sailed the 5 oceans. (Navigate by the stars, tie strong knots, ship repair, predict weather)

Heather's Hat
Dozens of years as a
Lady of the court.
(Social cunning, build
new alliances, clever
wordplay)

Alexa's Deck
Ran a gambling den.
(Manage finances,
organize employees,
catch cheaters,
plan big events)

## **Example Spells**

Spells are stored in an item (which is stored in a Slot). They are named in the "Adjective Noun" format. A spell can be cast to do anything related to its name.

Angry Growth
A jar of seeds that shudder and shake.
(Tangle foes, infest an area with deadly ivy)

Howling Moon
A small pendant of a
White wolf. (Turn
into A wolf, provide
light, a piercing howl)

Burnt Questions
A charred book of
ancient riddles.
(Ignite materials,
confuse an enemy,
distract dragons)

## **Example Burdens**

Burdens can be positive or negative; anything that weighs you down and takes up your time. All Burdens take up a Slot and cannot be used with Rolls.

All Burdens require 20 Progress to transform into a Memento or Spell.

Half-empty Vial You're running low. Can you get more? (Memento: learned alchemy)

Same Old Fear
How much longer
can you avoid it?
(Memento: related

to your fear)

**Twisted Ankle**Every step is ago

Every step is agony. (Memento: learned basic first aid skills)

A Deep Lie
A lie you believe about
the world...or yourself.
(Memento: detecting
lies of others)

**Frustrating Stutter** 

Why is communication so difficult sometimes? (Spell: Mindful Message)

New Hobby
Oil Painting maybe?
(Spell: New
Perspective)



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Debts:	



Every player creates an Elder that they will guide with their decisions and dice rolls.

- 1. Name your Elder. You are 60 years old. No Debts.
- 2. In your first Slot, write down a Memento.
- 3. In your second Slot, write down a Spell.
- 4. In your third Slot, write down a Burden.
- 5. In the other Slots write down anything else your Elder cares about; tools, supplies, weapons, etc.
- 6. For each blank Slot, gain +1 Energy in Reserves.



#### What's On Your Mind?

These are just the items your Elder cares about right now. Items either **allow** you to do something or they **assist** you (roll 2x).

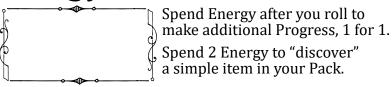
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When you rest, follow these steps in order:

- **1. Meditate & Train.** Unmark a Number of your choice except **1.** (can't avoid Harvesters)
- **2. Work on a Burden.** Make a single roll on any Burden (even another Elder's), then spend ALL your Reserve Energy on it. *You cannot use any items with this roll.*
- **3. Sleep.** Gain 1 Energy in your Reserve for each blank item Slot.

### **Energy Reserves**



# Describe Action, then roll a d20

**11–20** Make Progress equal to (ROLL - 10).

Your actions made no Progress. Mark the Number you rolled below. If already Marked, suffer the consequence. If all Numbers are Marked, your Elder is dying.



<b>10</b> 🗆	This Task is instantly failed.
9 🗆	Lose all Energy in your Reserves.
8 🗆	Gain a Burden related to an injury.
<b>7</b> 🗆	Gain a Burden related to stress.
6 □	Gain a Burden related to your past.
<b>5</b> 🗆	Immediately Mark another Number.
<b>4</b> $\square$	Destroy all simple items.
<b>3</b> 🗆	Destroy a Spell or Memento.
2 🗆	Incapacitated. Allies may attempt to revive you. (15 Progress, 3 Rolls)
<b>1</b>	When all three are Marked, then your Harvester arrives! Earn your Haven.