Your Elder has 10 Slots. Each Slot can contain a Memory, a Spell, a Burden, or something your Elder carries with them. Your Elder has more Memories/Spells/Burdens/Items than are listed; the Slots simply represent the things they care about right now.

For example, if your Elder wears a hat it doesn't take up a Slot. Unless you plan to use that hat as a disguise, THEN it takes up a Slot.

You can empty a Slot at any time, but it costs 2 Energy to fill a Slot with something you're carrying. E.g. if you suddenly get into a fight you can spend 2 Energy to "remember" the sword you packed.

### **Example Memories**

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

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

Dozens of years as a Lady of the court. (Social cunning, build new alliances, clever wordplay) Ran a gambling den. (Manage finances, organize employees, catch cheaters, plan big events)

## **Example Spells**

Spells are named in the "Adjective Noun" format. A spell can be cast to do anything related to its name.

Angry Growth
(Tangle foes, infest an area with deadly ivy)

Howling Moon (Turn into A wolf, provide light, a piercing howl) Burnt Questions (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.

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 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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### **Create an Elder**

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 Memory.
- 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.

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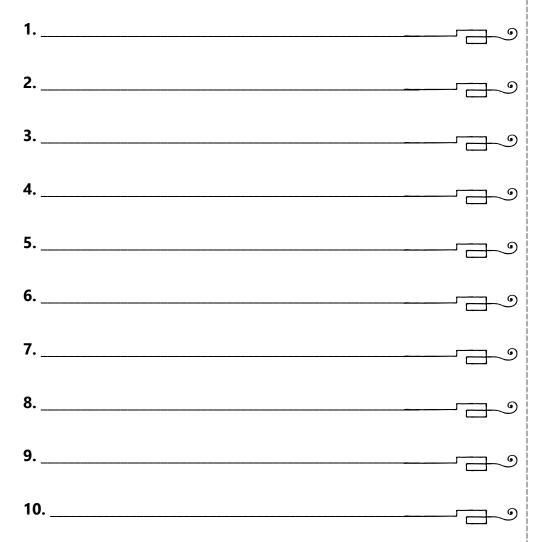
#### **Rest to Recover**

When you rest, follow these steps in order:

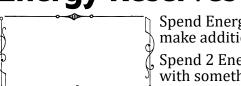
- **1. Meditate & Train.** Unmark a Number of your choice except **1.** (can't avoid Harvesters)
- **2. Work on a Burden.** Make a single roll on any Burden (even another Elder's), then spend ALL your Reserve Energy on it. *You cannot use any Slots with this roll.*
- **3. Sleep.** Gain 1 Energy in your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

### What's On Your Mind?

Slots can either **allow** you to do something or they **assist** you (roll 2x).



### **Energy Reserves**



Spend Energy **after** you roll to make additional Progress, 1 for 1.

Spend 2 Energy to fill in a Slot with something you "remembered".

#### **Create a Task**

- ♦ What is our goal?
- Can multiple Elders contribute in different ways?
- What could go wrong if we fail?



# Describe Action, then roll a d20

**11–20** Make Progress on this Task 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.



- **10** This Task now requires 10 more Progress to complete.
  - **9** Lose all Energy in your Reserves.
  - **8** Gain a Burden related to an injury.
  - **7** Gain a Burden related to stress.
  - **6** Gain a Burden related to your past.
  - 5 Immediately Mark another Number.
  - 4 
    Empty 2 Slots of your choice.
  - **3** Destroy a Spell or Memento.
  - **2**  $\square$  Incapacitated. Allies may attempt to revive you. (15 Progress, 3 Rolls)
  - When all three are Marked, then your Harvester arrives! Earn your Haven.