

## Dice Pools

- **#Successes** = [Att+Ability] xd10 > 7
  - 10's are double.
- **#Successes** >= **Difficulty of Action**
- On a failure, may choose to **Botch**, gaining a **Strife Point**.
- **Botching** is when either the **Great Curse**, extreme failure, or happenstance causes your character to fail *spectacularly* at their action.

## Stunting

+2 Dice to an action (or +1 to Static Value).

May be transferred to other characters in assistance.

## Specialties

+1 Die when acting in that Specialty.

## Drawback

After rolling, take a Drawback to gain +2 in exchange for a Price, such as:

- Gain Limit
- Wound/Exhaustion
- Scene Turns Sour

## Motes and Anima

**Personal** is emptied first, then **Peripheral**.

**Personal Motes** do not cause Anima Flare, but only fully regain after a full night's rest.

**Peripheral Motes** automatically refill at the beginning of each scene.

As the Peripheral Mote pool is depleted, you will raise your anima to the following:

- (1-5) Glowing
- (6-10) Burning
- (11+) Totemic

It takes 15 minutes to go down each level.

## Strife

By using a Strife point, a character may:

- Use Exalt/Caste/Power Expression
- Introduce a Fact
- Turn the Scene in their Favor

## General Social Influence

**Intimacy**: A character trait representing above-average emotions/feelings of a subject. +2 Resolve defense.

**Defining Intimacies** cannot be influenced.

### Social Actions

#### Perform Task

(vs. Resolve)

- **Serious** Tasks require leveraging an Intimacy.
- **Life-Changing** tasks require leveraging a Defining Intimacy.

#### Influence Intimacy

(vs. Resolve)

Use an existing Intimacy to suppress a different Intimacy, or create a new one. May also target raw emotions for more unpredictable results.

#### Read Intentions

(Insight Roll vs. Guile)

May ask a question about the character's actions. The Storyteller must answer truthfully. For every (+2) threshold success, may ask another.

#### Discover Intimacy

(Insight Roll vs. Guile)

Must state a set of actions or behaviors they are analyzing.

## Encounter Scenes

The task is divided into 2-4 Key Issues that must be individually addressed with a certain amount of *Influence Points* backing the character.

- 5—Simple Issue
- 10—Moderate Issue
- 15—Complex Issue

### Gather Influence

Perform an Action Roll against a Key Issue, and gain that many Successes as Influence.

### Sabotage Influence

Perform a Gather Influence roll, but remove an enemies number of Successes in Influence.

### Control Key Issue

An Issue is controlled by a side once they have met the Influence requirement, and have kept the most Influence over the Issue for a full Round.

The Encounter ends once all Key Issues are controlled. (Regardless of if it is by one party or another.)

## Projects

During play, you are awarded Project Resources, and Defining Resources, in accordance to player actions. While similar to XP, it represents material, social, and strategic resources they gather in their travels.

Depending on the ability used, you may do such actions as:

- Build a village
- Create a spy network
- Generate Wealth
- Create/upgrade an artifact

### Scale

The **Scale** of a Project increases the Resources required for it, as well as the number of **Challenge Rolls** that can create problems during your project.

### Challenge Roll: 1d10

- 10: Critical Success
- 7-9: Success
- 4-6: Oddity Develops
- 2-3: Minor Problem
- 1: Major Problem