Your Cabal:

By default there are about 5 in the Cabal, you don't control them and they don't control you. You're pretty close in your outlooks on the world, but not everything lines up completely. This is a small cabal, with weak magic.

Pick up to two of these:

- You actually are in charge, or at least you founded it. Add the tag +loyal
- There's more than just a couple of you, maybe 10 or more.
 Medium cabal.
- You're part of a larger system, you're just one node in the leylines. Add the tag +support
- Your cabal is strong of will. Drop weak magic
- Your cabal is very close. Add the tag +family

And pick one of these:

- Your cabal doesn't keep a super low profile. Vulnerable: Target
- Your cabal owes something to someone, money, allegiance, an artifact, or the like. Vulnerable: Obligation
- Your cabal is anonymous and guarded about their identities.
 Vulnerable: Infiltration

Starting Gear:

- 1 Savings
- Choose a method of communicating with your cabal: A fresh batch of pre-programmed burner phones, with important numbers on speed dial; A stone that glows and heats up when you're being summoned(?); A (flavorful) crystal ball.
- Choose a source of information: An ancient spellbook, passed down through the cabal; A library of broad strokes esoterica; Accounts on the leading magical webforums, such as they are.
- Choose a tool you hope to never have to use: A well maintained firearm; A well stocked first aid kit; Nonperishable food to last one person two months; The number of the best defense lawyer in town.



In a world where mages are solitary islands of power, shaping reality in loneliness, you have a group of people who understand you.

Place of Power

First, pick a facade:

- Library
- Fraternity/Sorority House
- Shop Basement
- Old Manor House
- Civic Building

Then pick up to 1 Strength: +respected, +private, +large, +guarded.

Pick at least 1 Weakness: +inaccessible, +obvious, +public, +tainted, +exposed, +business hours, +cramped.

A Ritual performed here will never (choose 1):

- Need more information
- Draw unwanted attention
- Take longer than expected

Paradigm List:

Paradigm: True Names Give Command

Aligned(choose one): Command, Bindings, Summonings

Opposed:

Choose one: Inanimate mundane objects, Creation, Silent Magic

Choose this one: Target whose names you do not know

Paradigm: Ancient Languages Hold Secret Power

Aligned(choose one):

Opposed: Choose one: Reactive Magic, Emotional Manipulation

Choose this one: Magic without words





Name: Lou, Mr. Norrell, Agatha, Lady Corrington, Phan, Lisa,			Health
Gordon, Alice, Joan, Rainbow, Norrie, Ms. Siltane	'	Will	PREPARATIONS
Pronouns:			CODE 50
Why was your humanity trivialized? Because of my beliefs, because I was sick, because of my obsession,		Wits	CODE 40
Why is your humanity still in question? Reasons,		Charm	CODE 30
			CODE 20
Why are you hunted? For my beliefs, because I antagonize, for		Grace	CODE 10
my family ties,			CODE N
Looks:		Body	Preparations:
 (choose at least one) ambiguous presentation, androgynous presentation, butch presentation, concealed presentation, femme presentation, fluid presentation, transgressing presentation bright eyes, shifty eyes, blue eyes, wary eyes, knowing eyes, 	Disco	ord:	
quick eyesblustery face, youthful face, calm face, hidden face,	Δdva	ncement:	00000
mysterious face		E. E.	
 rigid body, slight body, tattooed body, plain body, angled 		et +1 Charm (M et +1 Grace (Ma	•
body, musty bodyformal clothes, billowy clothes, modest clothes, roomy		et +1 Grace (Max et +1 Wits (Max	•
clothes		et +1 Will (Max	•
self-important aura, tight aura, foggy aura, woven aura, silver aura austore aura		-	n for your Place of Power
aura, austere aura		•	n for your Cabal
Paradigm: Choose a Paradigm from the reverse side	o Re	emove a Restric	tion from your Paradigm
Moves: The Cabalist gets the Gossamer Threads move, and 2 other moves of your choice.		ive a Freedom t ain an Anchor (2	o another Mage's Paradigm 2Anchors max)
Stats:			·
Will +2, Wits +0, Charm +1, Grace +0, Body +0	(0	Choose only afte	er 5 from the first section)
Will +0, Wits +1, Charm +0, Grace +0, Body +2		etire to safety	·
Will +0, Wits +2, Charm +0, Grace +1, Body +0	。 S \	witch playbook:	S
Will +1, Wits +0, Charm +2, Grace -1, Body +1	。 S t	tart a second ch	aracter
Anchors: (Choose 3) Stressors	_		_
My estranged brother's dream journal	(0	Choose only afte	er 5 from the first section and if not Tethered)
My black cat, Shadow	o Pi	ick a new optioi	n for your Place of Power
My father's service pistol	o G	et a new Cabali	st Move
My painted family portrait Filian my older stanshild	o G	et a new Cabali	st Move
Eilian, my eldest stepchildMy little brother's baby blanket	o G	et a playbook m	nove from another book
	o G	et an Advanced	Cabalist Move
Starting Gear: See "Starting Gear" section on reverse side.	o Re	emove a weakn	ess from your Place of Power

The Cabalist's Moves
■ Gossamer Threads: (You have this move by default) When yo try to Sway the Cabal to your chosen course of action, roll +Charm. On a 10+, they do what you want, on a 7-9, you hav to give them something they want.
☐ Sanctum: Your Cabal has a Place of Power at which they meet and which they are charged with protecting.
□ Research: When you spend time researching a piece of the world, roll +Wits. On a 10+ you may tell the MC something you learned, and how it might be immediately useful. On a 7-9, the MC will tell you something you learned, it's up to yo to make it useful.
☐ Speak Beyond the Veil: When you attempt to contact the spirit of one who has passed on, roll +Will. On a 10+ choose 2, on a 7-9 choose 1:
 The spirit is the one you meant to contact
 The spirit can stay for longer than a single utterance or action
 The spirit is of the disposition you expect
☐ We're Not So Different: When you explain your paradigm to another mage in order to aid them in doing magic that is opposed to their paradigm, roll +Wits. On a hit, the magic is not opposed, this time. On a 10+, you both mark experience

■ When you and another character exchange a moment of humanity, roll +Grace. On a 10+ you may each immediately give a freedom to each other. On a 7-9, each hold 1. They may spend their hold 1 for 1 to attempt to Sway Your Cabal (as per your move Gossamer Threads). You may spend your hold 1 for 1 to attempt to Sway them as if they were part of your cabal. On a 6-, they hold 2, you hold 0. Your Students: By default you have about 10 students, they are moderately studious sleepers and they respect you, though they're not fully loyal. They have their own lives apart from you, family and friends in the area. (learning +1. surplus: time. want: departure.)

Pick up to two of these:

- Your students are competitive (replace want: departure with want: competition)
- Your students are driven (replace surplus: time with surplus: dedication)
- Your students are enthusiastic (replace surplus: time with surplus: energy)
- Your students are lazy (replace want: departure with want: sloth)

And one of these:

- Your school is famous (add surplus: growth and want: infamy)
- Your school is large (default students 20)
- Your students are quick learners (+1 learning)
- · You have a protege; your most advanced student is Awakened
- Your students are rowdy (add want: violence and surplus: intimidation)

The Guru

The secrets of the Universe are yours, but you don't guard them jealously. You share the wisdom with the precious few who will listen, taking on pupils who will one day surpass you.

Place of Power:

First, pick a facade:

- Dojo
- Dance Studio
- Abandoned warehouse
- Stunt filming location
- Remote mountain temple

Then pick up to 1 Strength: +hidden, +famous, +easily defended, +inconspicuous, +free

Pick at least 1 Weakness: +cramped, +dangerous, +temporary, +infamous, +weak

A Ritual performed here will never (choose 1):

- Need help from an outside source
- Take longer than expected
- Have greater than intended effects

Paradigm List:

Paradigm: My Qi Flows Like Water

Aligned(choose one): Superhuman strength, Projecting Power,

Perfect Positioning

Opposed:

Choose one: Elemental magic, External effects Choose one: Technomagic, Breaking cycles

Paradigm: All Can Be Known Through Mushin

Aligned(choose one): Serendipitous Movements, Reflexive

Magic, Martial Magic

Opposed:

Choose one: Mind without Body, Body without Mind

Choose this one: Magic while emotional





Name: Johan, Master Lu, Mina, Zoe, Indra, Roy, Puteri, Madame			Health
Leena, Marshki, Sifu, Luce, Goswami, Senshu, Sena	'	Will	PREPARATIONS
Pronouns:			CODE 50
Why was your humanity trivialized? Because I was poor, (because	ise	Wits	CODE 40
I was not neurotypical), because of my transgressions,			CODE 30
And the second control of the second control		Charm	
Why is your humanity still in question? Reasons,			CODE 20
		Grace	CODE 10
Why are you hunted? Because I'm famous, for my forbidden knowledge so my students are not			CODE N
knowledge, so my students are not,		Body	Preparations:
Looks:	Disc	ord:	
 (choose at least one) ambiguous presentation, androgynou presentation, butch presentation, concealed presentation, femme presentation, fluid presentation, transgressing presentation shining eyes, sunken eyes, alert eyes, glowing eyes weathered face, gaunt face, wrinkled face, caring face, 	S	ancement:	00000
creased face	·	3 C. C.	
wiry body, ripped body, lanky body		-	aximum Body +3)
 street clothes, flowing clothes, concealing clothes menacing aura, peaceful aura, green aura, golden aura, fad 	nα		Maximum Grace +3)
aura, grounded aura, rippling aura	0 (eximum Will +2)
Paradigm: Choose a Paradigm from the reverse side		-	aximum Wits +2)
Moves: The Guru gets the Pupils move, and 2 other moves of		Get a new Guru i Romava a Rostri	
your choice.			ction from your Paradigm to another Mage's Paradigm
Stats:		Gain an Anchor (-
Will +0, Wits +1, Charm +0, Grace +0, Body +2	* \	Jain an Anchor (SATICIOIS HIBA)
Will -1, Wits -1, Charm +0, Grace +2, Body +2	-	Ch	
Will +1, Wits +0, Charm -1, Grace +1, Body +2		-	er 5 from the first section)
Will +0, Wits -1, Charm +1, Grace +1, Body +2		Retire to safety Switch playbook	
		Start a second ch	
Anchors: (Choose 4) Stress	ors °-	otart a second ci	ialactei
 A portrait of my long-dead mentor My best friend Ayah The gold necklace given to me by The People in My Community Devon, my oldest rival Zorrah, my forbidden love A coal to remind me of 	o (o (Get a new Guru i Choose a new op Choose a new op	er 5 from the first section and if not Tethered) move ption for your Students ption for your Students ption for your Place of Power
Starting Gear:			move from another book
 No major possessions to speak of, but 3 Savings tucked aw 			nove from another book
for a rainy day.	. y	Get an Advanced	

The Guru's Moves
■ Pupils: (You have this move by default) You have a number of students who follow your mystical and magical teachings. At the beginning of the session, roll +learning to determine how their studies are progressing. On a 10+ they have a surplus. On a 7-9, both a surplus and a want. On a 6-, they will do everything in their power to satisfy all their wants.
☐ Meditation: When you meditate on the best course of action for considerable time, roll +Wits. On a 10+ hold 3, on a 7-9 hold 1. You may spend this hold 1-for-1 at any time to ask the MC a question from this list, the MC will answer truthfully. You take +1 forward when acting on this information.
What's my escape route?What are the unknowable risks?
What are the driknowable risks:Where can the Consensus be bent in my favor?
Who is favorable towards my plan?
The is leveleste teneres my plan.
 Dojo: You have a Place of Power where you train your students. While you are within your Place of Power, take +1 forward to any Grace or Body rolls you make.
Matter over Mind: You may roll +Body instead of +Charm when asserting your Paradigm over another Mage's, or impressing a non-Mage magical being in order to sway them.
☐ What you Need, not what you Want: When another character comes to you for advice and you tell them honestly what you think the best course of action is, they take +1 ongoing while following your advice, and you mark experience.

■ When you and another character **exchange a moment of humanity**, they may immediately gain an Anchor (They still may not have more anchors than their playbook started with this way).

Paradigm: A Thousand Arcane Secrets **Aligned(choose one):** Cantrips, Ritual Magic

Opposed: Choose one: Large-reaching Effects, Immediate Effects

Choose one: Planning Magic, Magic from Rote

Paradigm: Double, Double, Toil and Trouble

Aligned(choose one): Any type of effect

Opposed: Choose this one: Magic that doesn't require

preparation

Choose this one: Magic that doesn't require physical components

The Hedge Mage

"Once Upon a Time, Humans could move mountains with their will. Now, it is upon us to carry on the ancient traditions, and master as many types of magic as we can."

Starting Gear:

- 1 Savings
- Choose a symbol of hospitality: A set of fine china; A spare bedroom; A large cast-iron oven; The latest in home entertainment systems; A well stocked bar.
- Choose a tool: A tablesaw and misc. woodworking equipment; A glassblowing oven; A well-used set of gardening implements; An emergency shotgun, loaded with rock-salt.



The Hedge Mage

Name: Merle, Freya, Orenna, Benjamin, Liro, No Sherand, Lilith, Melinda, Corin, Wilhelm, Byecr		1	Health	The Hedge Mage's Moves
Pronouns:		Will	PREPARATIONS	■ Exactly When I Mean To: (You have this move by default) At the beginning of the session, roll+Grace. On a 10+, hold 2.
			CODE 50	On a 7–9, hold 1. At any time, either you or the MC can spend
Why was your humanity trivialized? Because of the course I was not neurotypical), because I co		Wits	CODE 40	your hold to have you arrive in a scene, with the proper tools
(because I was not hedrotypicat), because I co	atan t keep ap,	Charre	CODE 30	and knowledge, with or without any clear explanation why.
Why is your humanity still in question? Reason	nnc	Charm	CODE 20	Take +1 forward when you do so. On a miss, the MC holds 1, and can spend it to have you arrive, but somehow pinned,
vity is your namedities sem in descriptiff items)113,	Grace	CODE 10	caught or trapped
Why are you hunted? For fun, for my Talents,	hecause I disturh	Grace	CODE N	☐ Call Through Shadow: When you call a mundane or common
people,	because raistarb	Body		object to yourself, roll +Will. On a hit, you have successfully
Looks:		body	Preparations:	summoned it to you. On a 10+ you're in the clear. On a 7-9
 (choose at least one) ambiguous presentate presentation, butch presentation, concealed femme presentation, fluid presentation, tree 	ed presentation,	Discord:		choose 1:It comes out of an intense nearby situationIt comes with strings attachedIt can be traced back to you
 presentation distracted eyes, glittering eyes, faraway ey eyes, determined eyes 	es, inscrutable			Scrying Bowl: When you have an object related to a person and use it to gaze upon their current situation, roll +Wits. On
wizened face, deadpan face, vivacious face	e, brisk face,	Advancement:	00000	a 10+ all 3, on a 7-9 choose 1:
chipper face, sharp facespindly body, angular body, aggressive body	dy thickset body	 Pick a playbook 	move from another playbook	They don't know they're being watchedYou can identify where they are
dexterous body	ay, amenset body,	∘ Gain +1 Charm	(max Charm +2)	 You can discern what they are doing
 rustic clothes, embellished clothes, coarse 	clothes, domestic	∘ Gain +1 Grace (max Grace +2)	
clothes • sprightly aura, stalwart aura, agile aura, mu	ısical aura flashv	∘ Gain +1 Body (n	nax Body +2)	☐ If You Ask Me: When you offer an alternative perspective on someone's Paradigm , roll +Grace. On a hit, they gain
aura, unrefined aura	ssicat adia, itasiiy	 Pick a new Hedg 	_	experience. On a 10+, give them a new Aligned related to
Paradigm: Choose a Paradigm from the reverse	e side		iction from your Paradigm	what you told them until the end of session.
			to another Mage's Paradigm	☐ Magical Experimentation: When you collaborate with other
Moves: The Hedge Mage gets the Exactly Whe and 2 other moves of your choice.	n i Mean To move,	* Gain an Anchor	(2Anchors max)	Mages to push your magic past its current boundaries in a controlled setting, roll +Body. On a 10+ all 3, on a 7-9 choose
Stats:		(Choose only af	ter 5 from the first section)	1:
Will +1, Wits +1, Charm +0, Grace +1, Body +0		 Retire to safety 		 It works pretty much as intended
Will +2, Wits +0, Charm +1, Grace -1, Body +1		 Switch playboo 	ks	 It doesn't cause a scene, draw extra attention, or harm you
Will +2, Wits +2, Charm -1, Grace +0, Body -1		 Start a second c 	haracter	 It was controlled enough that you can repeat it
Will +0, Wits +2, Charm +1, Grace +0, Body +0				☐ This One Is Mine: When you call out another magical being,
Anchors: (Choose 3)	Stressors	(Choose only af	ter 5 from the first section and if not Tethered)	so long as your companions don't interfere, others will give
 My garden 		 Pick a new Hedg 	ge Mage move	you enough space to finish it, come what may.
My grandfather's old chipped pipe The approximation for with the process.		 Pick a new Hedg 	ge Mage move	
 The ancestral family home The forests I know from 		• •	move from another playbook	
 My compass that doesn't point North 	_	• •	move from another playbook	■ Mhon you and another character cock are a manage of a
 Lazarus, the man I saved from drowning 		o Gain +1 Wits (m		■ When you and another character exchange a moment of humanity, they gain one hold, which they can spend to cause
Starting Gear: See "Starting Gear" section on	reverse side.	 Get an Advance 	d Hedge Mage Move	you to appear as if by Exactly When I Mean To.

Paradigm: I Bend the Rules through my Source

Aligned(choose one): Mental magic, Time-Affecting magic

Opposed: Choose one: Magic that reinforces the status quo,

Magic that doesn't Protect my Source

Choose this one: Magic without my Source

Paradigm: My Source Lets me See the True Nature of Things

Aligned(choose one): Divinations, Transmutations

 $\textbf{Opposed:} \ \textbf{Choose one:} \ \textbf{Obscuring magic, Changing thing that are}$

Static

Choose one: Magic without my Source, Magic while Blind

The Inspired

Many people wonder where inspiration comes from. That question is boring to you, you know the answer. The right question is, how much can you do with that inspiration?

Your Source:

First pick your source's form: a person, an object, a substance, an abstract concept, an action, an emotion

Next choose one of these:

- Your source can be safely carried with you (+portable)
- Your source is socially acceptable (+available)
- Your source makes you more alert (+sharp)
- Your source makes you more Aware (+magicsense)
- Your source makes you feel more alive (+invigorating)
- Your source helps you talk to people (+social)

And choose two of these:

- You crave more and more of the source, your desire for it is insatiable. (+addictive)
- Your source is rare or hard to find. (+rare)
- Your source is short-lived (+quick)
- Your source often harms you (+dangerous)
- Your source is against the law (+illegal)
- Your source attracts unwanted attention (+disruptive)
- Your source makes your magic more unpredictable (+chaotic)

Starting Gear:

- 3 Savings
- Choose something to fall back on: A hidden cache of valuables worth about 2 savings; A safehouse that's really more of a safe-shack; Airline miles enough for a one-way ticket to just about anywhere; Two good fake IDs; A holdout pistol with a single shot.



The Inspired

Name: Esin, Tobias, Tafari, Sameal, Mab, Fiona, Kai, Kendall,		Health
Flower, Ida,	Will	PREPARATIONS
Pronouns:		CODE 50
Why was your humanity trivialized? Because they thought I was	Wits	CODE 40
broken, because I was uneducated, because of my looks,		CODE 30
	Charm	
Why is your humanity still in question? Reasons,		CODE 20
When are the A-GO P	Grace	CODE 10
Why are you hunted? Because I'm misunderstood, because I break the Rules, for my insight,	Body	CODE N Preparations:
Looks:	•	i jeparationa.
 (choose at least one) ambiguous presentation, androgynous presentation, butch presentation, concealed presentation, femme presentation, fluid presentation, transgressing presentation Burning eyes, dull eyes, hungry eyes, bloodshot eyes Slack face, haggard face, shining face, stubborn face, yearning face 	Discord:	
 Wiry body, full body, misshapen body Flowing clothes, fancy clothes, rags, hip clothes, active clothes, 	Advancement:	00000
 Expansive aura, sucking aura, insinuating aura, kaleidoscope aura, tantalizing aura, 	Gain +1 Charm (rGain +1 Grace (m	-
Paradigm: Choose a Paradigm from the reverse side	∘ Gain +1 Body (m	
Moves: The Inspired gets the Source move, and 2 other moves of	 Pick a new Inspir 	
your choice.		ction from your Paradigm
Stats:		to another Mage's Paradigm
Will +0, Wits -1, Charm +1, Grace +2, Body +1	* Gain an Anchor (2	2Anchors max)
Will +0, Wits +0, Charm +2, Grace +1, Body +0		<u> </u>
Will +0, Wits +0, Charm +0, Grace +1, Body +2	•	er 5 from the first section)
Will +0, Wits +1, Charm +0, Grace +2, Body +0	Retire to safety	
Anchors: (Choose 3) Stressors	Switch playbook	
 Neon and Crystal, some kids I hang out with on the weekend Leslie, who cares about me but just doesn't understand 	Start a second ch	aracter —
 My last gift frombefore they left 	(Choose only afte	er 5 from the first section and if not Tethered)
The diamond necklace from	 Pick a new Inspir 	
, my greatest confidanteThe well-worn T-shirt I always sleep in		nove from another playbook
	o Gain +1 Charm (r	•
Starting Gear: See "Starting Gear" section on reverse side.	∘ Gain +1 Grace (m	•
	 Get an Advanced 	Inspired Move

The Inspired's Moves

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Source: (You have this move by default) You've identified the source of your inspiration, and it lifts you up. Take +1 ongoing while your source is present.
Just When I Think You're Gone: When you pass up an opportunity to interact with your Source of Inspiration, roll +Grace. On a hit, hold 1. On a 10+ you may spend your hold 1 for 1 to have your source appear in the scene with no explanation needed. On a 7-9 you may spend your hold for the same, but your Source is threatened, captured, or in peril.
Open Their Mind: When you introduce an individual to your Source to open their mind, roll +Charm. On a 10+, they are not a lookout the next time they would be for your magic. On a 7-9, they are drawn to your Source (if a PC, they mark experience next time they interact with your Source). On a 6-in addition to whatever else the MC says, choose one:
 They find they have a strong aversion to your Source They wish to take your Source away from you.

- ☐ Opiate for the Masses: When you bring your Source to a mob, roll +Grace. On a 10+, hold 3. On a 7-9, hold 1. Spend your
 - hold 1-for-1 to:
 - Discover a truth that they know
 - Obtain something of value or use
 - Get them to believe a truth
 - Learn their potential
 - Placate them and return them to their mundane lives
- □ Visions of Fate: When you dive into the chaos surging around you to see visions of what could come to be, roll +Body. On a 10+, pick one person who keeps their standing, and one who doesn't. On a 7-9, pick one or the other. Don't name a PC; name NPCs only. The MC will make your prediction come true, if it's even remotely possible. On a miss, take -1 ongoing until the chaos subsides.
- When you and another character exchange a moment of humanity, roll +Charm. On a hit you count as having Opened Their Mind, as if you'd rolled a 10+. On a 7-9 they hold 1, and can spend that hold to have your Source show up in a scene, or deny it from you for a scene. On a 6-, if they are aware of the magical world, they gain a restriction against magic with your Source.

Paradigm: All is One and the One is All

Aligned(choose one): Pattern Magic, Cooperative Magic,

Creation

Opposed:

Choose one: Selfish magic, Magic that divides

Choose one: Magic without Faith, Magic that doesn't involve

people

Paradigm: I am the New Prophet

Aligned(choose one): Visions of the Future, Forging a Destiny

Opposed:

Choose one: Things at Rest, Abjuration

Choose one: Changing the Future you Know, Hiding the Truth

The Pious

You know the true meaning of sacrifice. It isn't something dramatic or grandiose, sometimes it just means going without sleep so you can stake out the fields that cows keep disappearing from. There's Something Larger than just you, and choosing that over your own needs, that's sacrifice.

Place of Power:

First, pick a facade:

- Place of Worship
- Forested Grove
- Basement Laboratory
- Old Log Cabin
- Wishing Well
- Ancestral Mausoleum
- Natural Spring

Then pick up to 1 Strength: +warded, +accorded ground, +famous, +private, +unique, +awakened spirit

Pick at least 1 Weakness: +inaccessible, +obvious, +public, +tainted +exposed, +business hours, +cramped

A Ritual performed here will never (choose 1):

- Need a certain object
- Cause everyone involved to Backlash
- Need extra time

Starting Gear:

- 1 Savings
- Choose a way of strengthening bonds: An altar, complete with spiritual accourrements; A branch from the Oath Tree; A table at the best restaurant in this half of the city; A hand-woven prayer mat.
- Choose a ritual supply that you have a small stock of: Holy Water; Incense from a far-away place; Rare herbs; Preserved animal bones; Graveyard dirt; Specially prepared ink and paper
- Choose a creature comfort: A hotel of the month club membership; A bottle of 18 year Macallan; A luxurious bathrobe and slippers; A set of high-end noise-cancelling headphones;



The Pious

Name: Joan, Ether, Miranda, Brother Wilhelm, Francis, Emira,		Health
Marja, Ingrid, Bernard, Rishi, Sister Eliza	Will	PREPARATIONS
Pronouns:		CODE 50
Why was your humanity trivialized? Because of my beliefs,	Wits	CODE 40
because of my family ties, because I couldn't keep up,	Charma	CODE 30
Why is your humanity still in question? Reasons,	Charm	CODE 20
	Grace	CODE 10
Why are you hunted? Because I break the Rules, for my beliefs,		CODE N
for the Truth,	Body	Preparations:
Looks:	Discord:	material and
 (choose at least one) ambiguous presentation, androgynous presentation, butch presentation, concealed presentation, femme presentation, fluid presentation, transgressing presentation caring eyes, quiet eyes, intense eyes, small eyes, inspired 	<u> </u>	
eyes, hard eyes	Advancement:	00000
 youthful face, lined face, sharp face, round face, marred face, open face 	∘ Gain +1 Charm (N	Maximum Charm +3)
hard body, sallow body, frail body,	∘ Gain +1 Grace (M	-
 orderly clothes, homespun clothes, conservative clothes, 	∘ Gain +1 Will (Max	ximum Will +2)
starched clothes • peaceful aura, driven aura, flowing aura, tight-fitting aura,	o Gain +1 Wits (Ma	ximum Wits +2)
hidden aura	 Get a new Pious i 	move
Paradigm: Choose a Paradigm from the reverse side		tion from your Paradigm
		o another Mage's Paradigm
Moves: The Pious gets the Vows move, and 2 other moves of your choice.	* Gain an Anchor (2	2Anchors max)
Stats:	(Choose only after	— er 5 from the first section)
Will +0, Wits +0, Charm +2, Grace +0, Body +1	 Retire to safety 	·
Will +0, Wits +1, Charm +2, Grace -1, Body +1	 Switch playbooks 	S
Will +0, Wits +0, Charm +1, Grace +1, Body +1	 Start a second ch 	aracter
Will +1, Wits +1, Charm +2, Grace +0, Body -1		
Anchors: (Choose 3) Stressors	(Choose only afte	er 5 from the first section and if not Tethered)
∘ Kell, my heart's delight	Get a new Pious i	
 My wooden rose, a gift from my first love 	Get a new Pious i	move
My widowed sister-in-law	o Choose a new op	tion for your Place of Power
My communityMy dog-eared holy text	•	tion for your Place of Power
	•	nove from another book
Starting Gear: See "Starting Gear" section on reverse side.		nove from another book

o Get an Advanced Pious Move

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The Plous & Moves
■ Vows: (You have this move by default) When you Eschew Mortal Comfort in favor of aiding someone else, roll +Charm On a 10+ hold 3, on a 7-9 hold 1. Spend your hold 1-for-1 to declare someone involved in a situation owes you a small favor for past help. □ Listen to the Celestial Chorus: When you tune in to the
voices of the universe, sometimes they will have something helpful to say. Roll +Charm. On a hit you may ask questions from the below list, the MC will answer truthfully. On a 10+ask 3, on a 7-9 ask 1.
Who here has the most potential?Who can I trust?What am I not seeing?Who is telling the truth?
☐ Sanctuary: You have access to a Place of Power, a safe haven against things that would harm servants of your Path.
☐ Clarity of Purpose: When you talk someone through a Restriction on their Paradigm, they remove that Restriction.
☐ Exorcism: When you banish an inhabiting spirit roll +Body.On a 10+ choose 1, on a 7-9 choose 2:
You expose yourself to possessionThe spirit is ill-disposed towards youThe inhabited subject is harmed
□ Holy Avenger: You have a weapon, enchanted and attuned to your beliefs. When you use it to bring death, justify why this is necessary, and roll +Body. On a hit, you may incapacitate o kill any one opponent on the battlefield. On a 7-9, they have a chance to react first, but can't stop you. On a 6-, they were prepared. Sucks to be you.

■ When you and another character exchange a moment of humanity, roll +nothing. On a 10+, either you or they lose one Discord, their choice. On a 7-9, they choose whether to transfer one Discord from you to them or from them to you.

Paradigm: Blood is the Strongest Sympathy

Aligned(choose one): Healing, Curses, Sympathy

Opposed: Choose one: Restoration, Mind-affecting magic Choose this one: Magic that doesn't require sacrifice

Paradigm: The World's Energy is Wrapped in Crude Matter

Aligned(choose one): Transformations and Transmutations,

Energy Manipulation

Opposed: Choose one: Destruction, Creation Choose one: Subtle magic, Finesse magic

Paradigm: I See, Hear, and Command the Spirits **Aligned(choose one):** Elemental Magic, Summoning

Opposed: Choose one: Man-made things, Transmutation Choose one: Magic that disrespects the spirit world, Magic

without spirits

The Primordial

You don't need fancy rituals, long drawn-out methods, or anything like that when you're working with the raw forces that shaped the universe. That's what magic is really about.

Starting Gear:

- 2 Savings
- Choose a prize that you won: A [flavorful] sharp knife; A large [flavorful] rainstick; A gold-plated hip-flask; A once-used guitar; An embellished leather jacket; A bleached animal skull.
- Choose an impracticality: A large ornate mirror; Two sets of black-tie attire; A high-powered telescope; A timeshare in the Hamptons; A 96" plasma TV; A marble bust of your head.



The Primordial

Name: Markus, Zakiel, Kassandra, The Hooded One, Crystal, Zuri,		Health
Malaki, Jeyde, Andrzej, Kolden, Sheth	Will	PREPARATIONS
Pronouns:		CODE 50
Why was your humanity trivialized? Because of my anger,	Wits	CODE 40
(because of my disability), because of my fear,		
	Charm	CODE 30
Why is your humanity still in question? Reasons,		CODE 20
	Grace	CODE 10
Why are you hunted? Because I hurt people, for my wealth, because I want to be,	D - 4.	CODE N
Looks:	L Body	Preparations:
 (choose at least one) ambiguous presentation, androgynous presentation, butch presentation, concealed presentation, femme presentation, fluid presentation, transgressing presentation burning eyes, dead eyes, piercing eyes, hungry eyes, hopeful eyes, white eyes scarred face, drawn face, sallow face, eager face, tired face, 	Discord:	
 weathered face imposing body, sinewy body, impish body, emaciated body, thickset body concealing clothes, goth clothes, simple clothes, worn clothes, grubby clothes fiery aura, dark aura, shifting aura, grey aura, brilliant aura, mossy aura 	Advancement: Gain +1 Charm (I Gain +1 Grace (Main +1 Witts (Ma	ximum Will +3)
Paradigm: Choose a Paradigm from the reverse side	o Get a new Primo	rdial move
Moves: The Primordial gets the Strong Avatar and What Doesn't Kill You moves, and 1 other move of your choice.		ction from your Paradigm to another Mage's Paradigm 2Anchors max)
Stats:		<u> </u>
Will +1, Wits +0, Charm +0, Grace +1, Body +1	(Choose only aft	er 5 from the first section)
Will +2, Wits +1, Charm +0, Grace +0, Body +0 Will +2, Wits +1, Charm -1, Grace +1, Body +0	 Retire to safety 	
•	 Switch playbook 	s
Will +1, Wits +2, Charm +0, Grace +1, Body -1	\circ Start a second ch	naracter
Anchors: (Choose 2) Stressors		
 , the last gift from my first love The engraved knife I found in Agnes, my faltering grandmother , from my childhood home The yellowed love letters my parents exchanged Starting Gear: See "Starting Gear" section on reverse side.	Get a new PrimoGet a second useGet a playbook nGet a playbook n	e of Serendipity nove from another book nove from another book
	 Get an Advanced 	i Primordial move

fir	hat Doesn't Kill You: (You have this move by default) The
	st time during a session your Health hits Code 30, mark perience.
wł	arvest: When you Rip the Power from a Being , describe nat power and roll +Will. On a 10+ choose 3, on a 7-9 oose 1.
_	It dies then and there.
_	You are empowered, take +1 ongoing until you fail a roll.
_	The power is not tainted.
-	You don't draw excessive attention.
Or	unter: When you Track your Prey's Magical Trail roll +Wits n a 10+ you find them, and they're close. On a 7-9, choose
-	You're in for a trek, but at least the trail is strong.
-	They're close by, but the trail went cold.
	rendipity: Once per session, when you Use Magic to Fix in unay choose none of the options.

■ When you and another character exchange a moment of humanity, you each hold 1. You can each spend that hold at any time to help or hinder each other, no matter the barriers or distance between you.

Paradigm: Reality has an API

Aligned(choose one): Changing a single variable, Magic done

from a terminal

Opposed: Choose this one: Living things

Choose one: Unplanned magic, magic not done from a terminal

Paradigm: My Own Theory of Everything

Aligned(choose one): The Physical World, Repeated Magic

Opposed: Choose one: Magic not of the Physical World, Magic

that violates the Law of Entropy

Choose this one: Magic without Technological Accouterments

The Tech Adept

Most people think magic and tech are incompatible, but you know better. You prefer to think of them as peanut butter and chocolate. And you're the sweet sweet mix.

Starting Gear:

- 2 Savings
- Choose a signature toolset: My souped-up computer; a set of scripts and daemons that I can reach from anywhere with an internet connection; All the meters, connectors, and components I could need.
- Choose something you've made: A full home automation system; An Internet watchdog to keep you informed; A weapon using Consensus-defying energies.





Name: Jeremy, Kix, Sonya, B3ll, Doran, Starter, TK, Foto, Liza, The		Health	The Tech Adept's Moves	
Law, Dodge, Ophelia, Tarvek, Fr0st, Amanda	Will	PREPARATIONS	■ Universal Programmer: (You have this move by default) When	
Why was your humanity trivialized? Because of my obsession, because of my transgressions, because I was uneducated, Why is your humanity still in question? Reasons,		CODE 50	you make a new piece of equipment, roll +Wits. On a hit you make it. On a 10+, it works and keeps working. On a 7-9, it	
	Wits	CODE 40	will only last for the scene. In either case, choose a quirk:	
	Ch a was	CODE 30	 The device works much more slowly than expected 	
	Charm	CODE 20	- The device requires more of a resource than expected	
	Grace	CODE 10	 The device has a side effect when used Read the Web of Fate: When you enter the virtual world to 	
Why are you hunted? For my talents, because I get framed,		CODE N	Read the Web of Fate, roll +Grace. On a hit, you can	
because l'antagonize,	Body	Preparations:	determine the degrees of separation between two objects	
Looks:	Dial)[I		people. On a 10+, you can also get a general idea of the path between them.	
 (choose at least one) ambiguous presentation, androgynous presentation, butch presentation, concealed presentation, 	Discord:		☐ Hacking: When you Outmaneuver, Outpace, or Outfox in the virtual world, you may roll +Wits instead of +Grace	
femme presentation, fluid presentation, transgressing presentation • cocky eyes, darting eyes, vacant eyes, lively eyes,			Ghost in the Machine: When you enter the Virtual World physically, you may bring other willing Mages along, and exit at any terminal you can find.	
 emotionless eyes driven face, stony face, fervent face, steady face, broad face, impassive face jumpy body, gangling body, striking body, burly body, 	Advancement:	00000	☐ Things Speak: When you examine an interesting technological or magical object, roll +Wits. On a 10+, you may ask up to 3 of the following questions, on a 7-9, ask 1.	
awkward body	Gain a new Tech-Gain +1 Charm (Note: 1)	•	 What strong emotions have been most recently associated with this? What's wrong with this, and how might I fix it? How frequently has this been handled? Where did this come from? How might this be dangerous? Who designed this? Percussive Maintenance: When you Impose Your Will on a machine, roll +Will. It works better. On a 10+, tell the MC how. On a 7-9, the MC will tell you how. On a 6-, the MC will	
 tailored clothes, lusterless clothes, futuristic clothes, dingy clothes, protective clothes 	∘ Gain +1 Grace (M	-		
 kinetic aura, obscure aura, crackling aura, luminous aura, 	∘ Gain +1 Body (Ma	-		
twisting aura, drab aura	Gain a new Tech-	-		
Paradigm: Choose a Paradigm from the reverse side	o Remove a Restric	tion from your Paradigm		
Moves: The Tech Adept gets the Universal Programmer move,	 Give a Freedom t 	o another Mage's Paradigm		
and 2 other moves of your choice.	* Gain an Anchor (2Anchors max)		
Stats:		_		
Will +0, Wits +2, Charm +1, Grace +0, Body +1	(Choose only after 5 from the first section)		tell you how, and why this is terrible for you.	
Will +0, Wits +2, Charm +0, Grace +1, Body +1	Retire to safety			
Will +1, Wits +2, Charm -1, Grace +1, Body +0	Switch playbook			
Will +0, Wits +1, Charm +1, Grace +1, Body +0	 Start a second ch 	laracter		
Anchors: (Choose 3) Stressors	(Chanan and a sh			
My only uncle, Avi	• Gain +1 Will (Ma	er 5 from the first section and if not Tethered)	■ When you and another character exchange a moment of humanity, they speak to you as if they were an interesting technological or magical object (whether or not you have the move). Treat it as rolling a 10+ and ask up to 3 questions from the list. If you ask more than 1 question, you speak back to	
The tree-house I built withMy first hand-held console	Gain + 1 Witt (Ma.Gain a new Tech-	•		
My virtual community		nove from another playbook		
• My mint copy of	Get an Advanced	• •		
My high school diploma, which I almost had to forge		them in the same way, and they may ask up to 3 questions of the same list.		
Starting Gear: See "Starting Gear" section on reverse side.		•		

Paradigm: I am a Voice in the Chorus

Aligned(choose one): Words Spoken Which Become Truth,

Divine Insight

Opposed: Choose one: Harmful magic, Dissonant magic

Choose one: Silent magic, Magic done alone

Paradigm: Spirit Whisperer

Aligned(choose one): The Breath of Life, Soothing Magic,

Transcending Barriers

Opposed: Choose one: Loud magic, Wards, Entropic magic

Choose one: Magic without Spirits, Silent magic

Paradigm: Music is the Language of the Universe

Aligned(choose one): Regular Rhythms, Variations on a Theme,

Harmonious Magic, Cosmic Vibrations

Opposed: Choose one: Chaotic magic, Countermagic, Singular

Effects

Choose one: Soundless magic, Emotionless magic



I am the voice of the past that will always be
I am the voice of your hunger and pain
I am the voice of the future
I am the voice, I will remain

Starting Gear:

- 1 Savings
- An old police scanner to stay informed.
- Choose a method of expression: A well-cared for musical instrument; A high end camera; A reliable sewing machine; A potter's wheel and kiln; A small leased art studio; A waterproof notebook; A pirate radio station with a range of a mile or two.
- Choose a way of protecting your voice: A large supply of herbal teas and tinctures; A small switchblade; A tube of pepper spray; A bullhorn.





Name: Arin, Malak, Liron, Shir, Piper, Lark, Jaron, Calliope, Dic Zamira, Kousan, Prudence, Orpheus, Sophie	ona,		Health	
		Will	PREPARATIONS	
Pronouns:			CODE 50	
Why was your humanity trivialized? Because I spoke difference because they thought I was broken, because of my looks,	ently,	Wits	CODE 40	
		Charm	CODE 30	
Why is your humanity still in question? Reasons,		Cliailli	CODE 20	
		Grace	CODE 10	
Why are you hunted? For my talents, because I'm famous,			CODE N	
because I appear broken,		Body	Preparations:	
Looks:	D:a ^[])[-4.	Contraction of the contraction o	
 (choose at least one) ambiguous presentation, androgyr presentation, butch presentation, concealed presentation femme presentation, fluid presentation, transgressing presentation glimmering eyes, vibrant eyes, piercing eyes, innocent e open face, laughing face, pained face, serene face, fake for young body, burly body, tantalizing body, able body, flast body crisp clothes, respectable clothes, stylish clothes, custon clothes, ill-fitting clothes forbidden aura, enticing aura, waifish aura, vivid aura, puaura 	eyes face shy Adv m or urple or or or or or or or or or o	Advancement: 00000 Get +1 Will (Max Will +2) Get +1 Wits (Max Wits +2) Get +1 Grace (Max Grace +2) Get +1 Body (Max +2 Body)		
Paradigm: Choose a Paradigm from the reverse side	o (Get a new Voiced move Remove a Restriction from your Paradigm 		
Moves: The Voiced gets the Charming Voice move, and 2 oth moves of your choice.	0 l			
Stats:		 Give a Freedom to another Mage's Paradigm 		
Will +1, Wits +1, Charm +2, Grace +0, Body -1	* (Gain an Anchor (2	2Anchors max)	
Will +2, Wits -1, Charm +1, Grace +0, Body +1	-			
Will +2, Wits -1, Charm +2, Grace -1, Body +0		(Choose only after 5 from the first section)		
Will +1, Wits +0, Charm +1, Grace +1, Body +0		Retire to safety	•	
Anchors: (Choose 3) Stre	<u>oččorč</u>	Switch playbooksStart a second character		
o The long-dead bouquet of flowers I was given for	-	otart a occoria cri	<u> </u>	
• Themy mother brought back from a	(Choose only afte	er 5 from the first section and if not Tethered)	
business trip		Get +1 Charm (Max Charm +3)		
• who is always there for me		Get +1 Will (Max Will +3)		
The headphones thatgot for me Allison, who taught me how to live.		Get a new Voiced		
 Allison, who taught me how to live , who finishes my duets 		Get a move from another playbook		
Starting Gear: See "Starting Gear" section on reverse side.	o (Get an Advanced	Voiced move	

The Voiced's Moves
■ Charming Voice: (You have this move by default) When you Pull One Over using your voice to do so, you may roll +charm instead of +wits
☐ Voice in the Wind: When you speak across boundaries that would otherwise make communication impossible, you are heard.
□ Power Vested in Me: When you speak as the voice of a significant or powerful group, and with their full weight and authority, roll +Will. On a 10+ those you are speaking to will take you at your word, on a 7-9, they will need some proof or assurances first.
☐ Arresting Voice: When you use your voice to deliver a message that is both powerful and captivating, roll +Charm. On a 10+, your audience is frozen, unable to do anything other than to continue listening until you finish. On a 7-9, they are likewise frozen, but you must not take any action other than to continue delivering your message, or the spell will be broken.
☐ The Voice of Experience: When you have been here before, give advice on a course of action and roll +Charm, -1 if Tethered. On a 7-9, take +1 forward when following the plan On a 10+, additionally everyone who follows the plan marks experience.

■ When you and another character exchange a moment of humanity, you may tell them a secret about yourself. If you do, they will respond with a secret about themselves.

Paradigm: All people are connected, all people affect one another.

Aligned(choose one): Sympathy magic, Travel magic Opposed: Choose one: Creation, permanent effects

Choose one: Binding magic, magic that prevents movement

Paradigm: I have one foot in the spirit world

Aligned(choose one): Travel between worlds, Opening things,

Spirit Magic

Opposed: Choose one: Static magic, Abstract magic

Choose one: Magic that uses physical objects, Stationary magic

The Wayfarer

There are many who travel the world in this day and age, and many fewer who travel where you do. The journey of a thousand miles begins with you.

Starting Gear:

- No Savings
- Choose a means of getting around: My well-cared-for motorcycle; A walking staff and good pair of boots; The latest in a long series of cars, not yet on its last legs.
- Choose a way of protecting yourself: A pet dog, your loyal traveling companion; Enough hidden knives to arm a small gang; A [flavorful] pistol
- Choose a curiosity: A map to somewhere you'll need to go again; A spirit totem that isn't sure it accepts you as its owner; The latest in amateur radio technology





Name: Roland, Isobel, Amelia, Karma, Daniel, Celina, Jamie,		Health	
Gabriel, Christopher, Morgan, Laurie, David, Cara, Trina, Corwin	Will	PREPARATIONS	
Pronouns:		CODE 50	
Why was your humanity trivialized? Because I couldn't keep up, because of my attitude, (because of my disability),	Wits	CODE 40	
	Charm	CODE 30	
Why is your humanity still in question? Reasons,	Cildiiii	CODE 20	
	Grace	CODE 10	
Why are you hunted? Because I run, because I break the Rules,		CODE N	
for what I know,	Body	Preparations:	
Looks:	Discord:		
 (choose at least one) ambiguous presentation, androgynous presentation, butch presentation, concealed presentation, femme presentation, fluid presentation, transgressing presentation spirited eyes, tender eyes, distant eyes, daring eyes, wandering eyes, secretive eyes 	A [4]	0.0.0.0	
 stolid face, eager face, weathered face, angular face, weary 	Advancement:	00000	
face, covered face	 Pick a new Wayfarer Move Gain +1 Will (Max Will +1) Gain +1 Charm (max Charm +3) 		
 vibrant body, waifish body, hardened body, fluid body, mousy body, weird body 			
 tattered clothes, soiled clothes, crisp clothes, foreign clothes, 	• Gain +1 Grace (max Grace +3)		
comfortable clothes, tough clothes • tireless aura, vital aura, capricious aura, eccentric aura,	o Gain +1 Body (max Body +2)		
boisterous aura, nondescript aura	 Remove a Restriction from your Paradigm 		
Paradigm: Choose a Paradigm from the reverse side	* Give a Freedom to another Mage's Paradigm		
Moves: The Wayfarer gets the Step Sideways move, and 2 other moves of your choice.	* Gain an Anch	nor (2Anchors max)	
Stats:	(Choose only	after 5 from the first section)	
Will +0, Wits -1, Charm +1, Grace +2, Body +1	Retire to safetySwitch playbooks		
Will -1, Wits +0, Charm +2, Grace +2, Body -1			
Will +0, Wits +1, Charm +1, Grace +2, Body -1	 Start a secon 	d character	
Will +0, Wits +0, Charm +2, Grace +1, Body +0	/Cl		
Anchors: (Choose 3) Stressors	(Choose only after 5 from the first section and if not TetheredPick a new Wayfarer move		
 Iris, who will be my legacy My tattered, empty diary		Step Sideways, always choose +1 option, even on	
My collection of smoothed stonesMy well-polished Harley	 Pick a playbook move from another playbook 		
My childhood chapel	 Pick a playbook move from another playbook 		
∘ My family	Gain +1 Wits	·	
Starting Gear: See "Starting Gear" section on reverse side.	 Get an Advanced Wayfarer Move 		

The Wayfarer's Moves

- Step Sideways: (You have this move by default) When you seek a path to step sideways and travel to someplace new, roll +Grace. On a 10+ choose 4, on a 7-9 choose 2. - You get where you meant to go, no funny business. - You arrive promptly. - You arrive unharmed. - You remember the path, so you can travel it again. - You can safely and easily return.
- ☐ Chance Meetings: When you meet an important stranger (your choice) in your travels, roll +Charm. On a 10+ choose one, on a 7-9 the MC will choose one.
 - They tell you something useful and true.
 - They give you something that is potentially useful.
 - They have something of great value to you.
 - You have something of great value to them, and you know it.
- ☐ Sixth Sense: When you travel along a path before it happens, roll +Grace, and see a vision of possible futures. On a 10+, tell the MC what you sense, they may add to it. On a 7-9, the MC will tell you what you sense, and two possible interpretations.
- ☐ Parkour: When you Outfox in an urban jungle, on a 12+ you additionally hold 3. You can spend your hold one for one to:
 - Take +1 forward on an additional Outfox roll
 - Take +1 forward to keeping your head down
 - Treat your skills as something a sleeper wants for Use a Sleeper
- ☐ Any Port in a Storm: When you find yourself in an unwelcoming situation, roll +Charm. On a 10+, tell the MC what you recognize as familiar and how that helps you. On a 7-9, the MC will tell you.
- ☐ The Soul of an Explorer: When you seek out or find an entirely new experience, roll +Body. On a hit, you learn something, mark experience. On a 10+, you find something that makes it easier, safer, or more enjoyable, the MC will tell you what.
- When you and another character exchange a moment of **humanity**, roll +Charm. On a 10+, once, you can step sideways to this person as if they were a place you've never been before. On a 7-9, you see each other in a new light, you each pick one from the Chance Meetings list for the other. On a 6-, take -1 ongoing until you prove you don't owe them anything.