

1. Romance/Hatred

- 1.Friend-Zoned
- 2.Ex-Lovers
- 3.Spouses in an arranged marriage
- 4.One-time fling
- 5.Both in love with the same person
- 6.Disgusted by each other
- 7.Love/Hate relationship
- 8.Fear of Commitment

2. Family

- 1.Warring Siblings
- 2.Twins
- 3.Black sheep of the family
- 4.You think you're related, but you aren't
- 5.Eccentric uncle/aunt and nephew/niece
- 6.Parent / child who was raised by others
- 7.Parent-In-law / son or daughter-in-law
- 8.Cousins who are equally likely to inherit

3. Friendship

- 1.Friendly rivals
- 2.Bitter social adversaries
- 3.Bewildered first-timers
- 4.Dorm room bunkies
- 5.Childhood friends
- 6.Neighbors
- 7.Fictive Kinship: Like siblings
- 8.The Friend of a Friend

4. Warfare

- 1.Powerful warrior and oppressed lackey
- 2.One killed the monster, one got the credit
- 3.Brutish mercenary and employer
- 4.Fought for different sides in the last war
- 5.Imprisoned as prisoners of war together
- 6.Special Interest Group (Race or ideology)
- 7.A blood debt still needs to be paid
- 8.War Crimes were forgiven, but not forgotten

5. Magic

- 1.Both enchanted with a terrible curse
- 2.Doppelganger and the person being impersonated
- 3.Special Interest Group (Magical)
- 4.University Buddies
- 5.Professor- Apprentice
- 6.A contract signed in blood
- 7.May have summoned a daemon together in childhood
- 8.Shared Telepathy, but thoughts are delayed 2 hours unless in physical contact

6. Work

- 1.Professional/client (Cleric, Thief, Banker, etc.)
- 2.Business rivals in a dying industry
- 3.Former co-workers
- 4.Clandestine collaborators
- 5.Professional rivals
- 6.Smugglers (artifacts, endangered species)
- 7.Ecological extremists/enthusiasts
- 8.Isolated co-religionists

7. The Past

- 1.Reformed criminals
- 2.Piracy
- 3.Both married to same spouse (sequential or tandem?)
- 4.Mutual keepers of an ominous secret
- 5.Bad family blood from way back
- 6.Rescuer / rescuee
- 7.Innocents imprisoned together
- 8.Irreconcilable Differences

8.The unspoken connection

- 1.Adventurers for life
- 2.The only survivors
- 3.The ones who found the body
- 4.Newbie / old timer
- 5.Two-of-a-kind misanthropes
- 6.Poet and muse
- 7.Emotional Contagion
- 8.Facing your demons, together.