

The Hedge Mage's Moves

- **Exactly When I Mean To:** *(You have this move by default)* At the **beginning of the session**, roll +Entropic. On a 10+, hold 2. On a 7–9, hold 1. At any time, either you or the MC can spend your hold to have you arrive in a scene, with the proper tools and knowledge, with or without any clear explanation why. 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, caught or trapped.
- **Call Through Shadow:** When you **call a mundane or common object to yourself**, roll +Dynamic. On a hit, you have successfully summoned it to you. On a 10+ you're in the clear. On a 7-9 choose 1:
 - It comes out of an intense nearby situation
 - It comes with strings attached
 - It can be traced back to you.
- **Scrying Bowl:** When you have an object related to a person and use it to **gaze upon their current situation**, roll +Without. On a 10+ all 3, on a 7-9 choose 1:
 - They don't know they're being watched
 - You can identify where they are
 - You can discern what they are doing.
- **If You Ask Me:** When you **offer an alternative perspective on someone's Paradigm**, roll +Without. On a hit, they gain experience. On a 10+, give them a new Aligned related to what you told them until the end of session.
- **Magical Experimentation:** When you collaborate with other Mages to **push your magic past its current boundaries** in a controlled setting, roll +Dynamic. On a 10+ all 3, on a 7-9 choose 1:
 - It works pretty much as intended
 - It doesn't cause a scene, draw extra attention, or harm you
 - It was controlled enough that you can repeat it.
- **This One Is Mine:** When you **call out another magical being**, so long as your companions don't interfere, others will give you enough space to finish it, come what may.

- When you and another character **exchange a moment of humanity**, they gain one hold, which they can spend to cause you to appear as if by Exactly When I Mean To.



Name: Merle, Freya, Orenna, Benjamin, Liro, Norfeld, Wood, Sherand, Lilith, Melinda, Corin, Wilhelm, Byecross

Pronouns:

Why was your humanity trivialized? Because of my attitude, because I was neurodivergent, because I couldn’t keep up,

Why is your humanity still in question? Because of my detachment, because I don’t want to fit in, because I screwed up,

Why are you hunted? For fun, for my Talents, because I disturb people, _____

Looks:

- (choose at least one) ambiguous presentation, androgynous presentation, butch presentation, concealed presentation, femme presentation, fluid presentation, transgressing presentation
 - distracted eyes, glittering eyes, faraway eyes, inscrutable eyes, determined eyes
 - wizened face, deadpan face, vivacious face, brisk face, chipper face, sharp face
 - spindly body, angular body, aggressive body, thickset body, dexterous body
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- rustic clothes, embellished clothes, coarse clothes, domestic clothes
 - sprightly aura, stalwart aura, agile aura, musical aura, flashy aura, unrefined aura

Paradigm: Choose a Paradigm from the reverse side

Moves: The Hedge Mage gets the **Exactly When I Mean To** move, and 2 other moves of your choice.

Stats: Arrange +2, +1, +0, +0, -1

Anchors:

Humans need shelter, a place to live, and a home to come back to. My Shelter Anchor is: (pick one)

The Ancestral Family Home; My cottage with a small garden out back; My penthouse apartment that I barely afford

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 Stressor: _____

Humans need connection, people they care about, or that care about them. My Connection Anchor is: (pick one)

Lazarus, the man I saved from drowning; My well-meaning mother; Chance, my favorite nibbling

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 Stressor: _____

Humans need memories, ties to the past and dreams of the future. My Memories Anchor is: (pick one)

My grandfather’s old chipped pipe; My compass that doesn’t point north; A leaf from the forests I knew from _____

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 Stressor: _____

Starting Gear: See “Starting Gear” section on reverse side.

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	Dynamic	PREPARATIONS
		CODE 50 _____
	Static	CODE 40 _____
		CODE 30 _____
	Entropic	CODE 20 _____
		CODE 10 _____
	Within	CODE N
	Without	Preparations:

Discord: _____

Advancement: O O O O O

- Gain +1 Charm (max Charm +2)
- Gain +1 Grace (max Grace +2)
- Gain +1 Body (max Body +2)
- Pick a new Hedge Mage move
- Pick a playbook move from another playbook
- Remove a Restriction from your Paradigm
- * Give a Freedom to another Mage’s Paradigm
- * Gain an Anchor (2Anchors max)

(Choose only after 5 from the first section)

- Retire to safety
- Switch playbooks
- Start a second character

(Choose only after 5 from the first section and if not Tethered)

- * Remove a Restriction from your Paradigm
- Pick a new Hedge Mage move
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- Pick a playbook move from another playbook
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- Gain +1 Wits (max Wits +3)
- Get an Advanced Hedge Mage Move