



The Stolen

There are many tales of people falling asleep at fairy mounds and awaking a century later. Others make deals with devils and find themselves whisked away. Others still are lost to realms of nightmare, only to wend their way back to reality years later. You are one of these folk who has been lost and found your way back. Perhaps you are the same as when you left, perhaps you are drastically changed. Perhaps you do not even know yourself.

Skill Proficiencies: Arcana & one of your choice

Languages: Two of your choice, one of which should be exotic (Abyssal, Celestial, Draconic, Deep Speech, Infernal, Primordial, Sylvan or Undercommon)

Equipment: Clothes from another era, two extra trinkets(roll on the table), 15gp in unfamiliar coins.



Otherworlds

The key consideration for this background is where you had been whisked away to. Feel free to come up with your own answer or use one of the following:

Feature: Impossible Memories - You have seen more than your mind can safely retain, and from time to time unexpected insights will come to you. When you make a an Intelligence(Arcana) roll and get a natural 20, you get some additional insight which may or may not be relevant to the situation.

D6	Otherworld
1	You have been reveling in unending celebrations in the depths of the feywild.
2	You have been in the infernal realms of torment.
3	You have been in the paradise you deserved.
4	You have been lost in realms of madness and nightmare.
5	You have been adrift on the silver seas of the mind.
6	You have been lost in the shadows and darkness far beyond the boundaries of life an death.

Questions to Consider

These are questions that you might want to think about the answer to, or even just think about whether or not there's an answer to them, as that might be just as informative.

- Did the other place have a name?
- Did it have a ruler? Did you have a relationship with them?
- Did you make friends? Enemies? Find lovers? Do you have family there?
- Were you taken alone, or were there others taken with you?
- Were you taken by accident? By intent? As a result of your own actions?

Suggested Characteristics

Obviously, the time spent in the other place leaves a heavy mark on the stolen. Some remain isolated, struggling to reconnect to a normal life. Others find their perspective permanently changed by the experience in ways that are easy to see but hard to articulate.

D8	Personality Traits
1	I forget where I am sometimes, thinking I'm still back there,
2	I am still not sure if I'm really back or if they're just tricking me again
3	Everything feels a little less real since I came back.
4	I am trying to find some connection to the person I was, but it has been so long.
5	I am trying to find my way back and am easily distracted by possibilities.
6	I sometimes see things which remind me of that place, and I can't help but respond strongly.
7	I see the powers that took me working secretly behind mundane matters
8	EVERYTHING IS FINE, WHY DO YOU ASK?

D6	Ideal
1	Good - I am now surrounded by the people I choose, and I will protect them.
2	Lawful - If I follow the rules, they can't take me back.
3	Chaotic - We can all have everything change in an instant, so never hesitate, never wait.
4	Neutral - The universe is huge and we are tiny, all that matters is now
5	Any - Everything a doorway to wonder if you understand how to see. That is wonderful, but also horrifying.
6	Any - We are all pawns of greater powers, whether we see it or not.

D6	Bond
1	I had family and friends before I vanished and I want to know what happened to them.
2	My old keeper still visits my dreams sometimes and talks to me. I don't know if it's really them and I don't know what I'd do if it is.
3	I found love there, and I do not know where they are now. All I can remember is their face, and I can't even trust that.
4	When I first came back, I was a mess. I likely would have died on my own. I am in great debt to the family that took me in.
5	Somebody helped me escape, and I need to pay them back.
6	I had an enemy there, and I fear they still hunt me.

D6	Flaw
1	I judge others by criteria that made sense in the other place
2	Reminders of the other place can drive me to unpredictable action
3	My experiences in the other place sometimes cause me to react inappropriately to other people
4	I go to great lengths to prove that I am PERFECTLY NORMAL
5	I must carry everything I need because anything out of sight could be taken away,
6	I have numerous superstitious-seeming habits which am compelled to perform.

