SCIONS

*Half-breeds, Hybrids, and their Descendents*

You might seem like you’re a perfectly normal human, but one of your ancestors certainly wasn’t. As a Scion you are the descendent of Outsiders that visited this world and bred with humans. The offspring of such unions inherit innate supernatural abilities, and their descendents have historically acted as liaisons between the Inside and Outside realms. The Scion birthright can sometimes skip several generations and so some families have become ignorant of the power in their blood.

## Covert Form: Born and Bred Human

While you’re not completely human, you have a seemingly human side that you’re quite comfortable with. After all, you’ve probably spent most of your life in covert form. As a result you easily identify with other Insiders.

## Manifest Form: Old Blood

Every Scion eventually develops the ability to reveal their Outsider heritage by change into a similar Manifest Form. For example, Scions descended from salamanders might manifest with golden skin and flickering flames in their eyes and hair. Most Scions aren’t aware of this ability until their adolescence, and some find the experience of being in Manifest Form uncomfortable. However, it’s also not uncommon for Scions to consider both their human appearance and their Manifest Form to be equally true representations of their identity.

# SCION QUALITIES

### Drawback: Shared Weakness

The drawbacks of being part Outsider don’t end with angst and alienation. Scions that possess their ancestor’s powers also have their weaknesses too.

**Effect:** Choose any drawback that is shared by whatever creature you are descended from. Each drawback is detailed on page [[XX]]. You suffer the penalties of this frailty only while you are in your Manifest Form.

### Signature Aspect: Birthright Power

Most Scions have only a trace of their ancestor’s power, but the old blood runs true in you. You may not have as many tricks as some Outsiders, but your power is still quite formidable.

**Effect:** You gain a Lesser Supernatural Aspect.

### Remaining Aspects: Worldly and Common

Beyond your supernatural abilities, you have many impressive skills and talents. You may not feel quite human, but you’ve still lived among them for most of your life.

**Effect:** You have 12 additional Talents worth of Worldly or Common Aspects.

### Expertise: Any Skill

Whether you attended an Ivy League university or the school of hard knocks, you had to pick up a variety of skills to thrive in this modern world.

**Effect:**  You start the game with any combination of seven skill improvements.

### Harmony: Inhuman Heritage

Being born from a magical heritage has its drawbacks. Scions are the product of two different worlds and they generally feel simultaneously attracted to both but belonging to neither. Even if you didn’t know about your powers as a child, you probably always knew you were somehow *different*.

**Effect:** Your maximum Harmony is 5.

Milestone Ability: