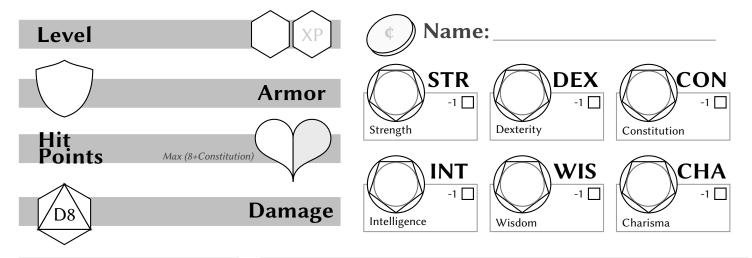
# The Nightwatch

Names: Evelyn, Ben, Lucas, Mason, Harper, Jackson, Camila, Scarlett, Isaac, Zoey, Julian, Robert, Riley



### Looks

Choose one from each, or write your own:

**EYES**: Unwavering, Hidden, or Light-catching glasses

**HAIR**: Clean cut, Rougeish, or Long and greasy

BODY: Built, Lithe, or Nearly skeletal

CLOTHES: Rich, Self-made, or Street casual

### Race

#### **Human**

When you **enter a civilized settlement** you've visited in the past, tell the GM about a criminal that you helped catch last time you were there. The GM will tell you if they're still seeking revenge.

#### ( ) Elf

Nature is not lawless, but it recognizes different laws than that of man. You may use **Throwing Shade** to accuse a GM character of transgressions against nature, even if those transgressions are not represented in the laws of civilized society.

### X Enshaden

When you stand in a darkly shaded or lightless place and wrap the darkness around yourself, you gain a real cloak made of shadows. This cloak is pocketless, but feels and acts like any regular cloak. The material will slowly smolder away if exposed to direct sunlight. If you take the cloak off it falls to the ground, thin as a shadow, and cannot be picked back up.

While wearing this cloak, take +1 ongoing for any roll where you attempt to stay hidden, or to move or act without being seen.

### $\chi$ Caped Crusader

Mounted to a brace on your forearm you have a small, modified crossbow which fires a grappling hook attached to a twenty-foot long rope. The rope is load bearing, allowing you to dangle, climb, or swing from it. You may dislodge the hook from any surface with a quick flick of the rope.

The whole apparatus can collapse down to stay tucked away and mostly discreet. Unlike a normal crossbow it cannot fire bolts. Reloading takes a minute of concentration. You cannot use it while holding a shield or weapon with that arm.

## X A Slice of Moonlight

When you bare your blade to the moonlight, the light gathers on the exposed metal and illuminates the blade. Gain 1 hold. Spend this hold to Volley the light as if you had thrown the blade itself. On a 7-9 you cannot choose to reduce your ammo. If you sheath or hide the blade, the light dissipates and you lose all hold.

**Starting Moves** 

### X Throwing Shade

When you have dirt on a GM character and **publicly accuse them of crimes or misdeeds**, roll+CHA. On a hit the GM chooses one:

- Make up a bad excuse to be somewhere else, then flee.
- Get defensive and focus their attention on you.
- Own up to their deviant ways without a hint of remorse.

On a 10+, take +1 forward against them. On a miss, they mock your delusions: take -1 forward against them.

### $\chi$ Creature of the Night

Whenever you **Take Watch at night**, take +1 forward on the roll. While on watch you are Enshaden and difficult to see. On a 10+, it is impossible to get the drop on you.

#### **Advanced Moves** Bonds Fill in at least one with the name of a companion, or When you gain a level from 2-10, you may choose from these moves: write your own: **Plenty of Pockets** Henchmen has earned my trust, Your cloak of shadows gets some small When you're outnumbered by two or for they truly know right from wrong. pockets. When the cloak disappears the more you deal +2 damage with Hack and knows about my items in the pockets disappear with it, Slash. past life, and could use those secrets against but are found in the same pocket next **Turning Over A New Leaf** time you put it on. If I let them stray from my watch, When you Recruit some help, you have would harm an Glider the option to skip the roll. If you do, you innocent person. are guaranteed an applicant who is While Enshaden, you may fan out your capable and willing to work for cheap, but cloak like a set of wings and glide A long time ago, I saved is also a former criminal looking for a through the air. in a bad part of second chance. They'll carry old baggage town, I wonder if they remember. to deal with, and after a lifetime of crime A Lash of Firelight you might find their old habits die hard. You may use a fire to gather light on your blade, just as you would have with **Limit Break** moonlight. When you gather light on your blade, you gain 2 hold. While you have light on Word Says You're your blade, deal an additional +1 damage. **Looking For Me Alignment** When you put out word to the A Blade In The Darkness criminal underbelly that there's When you fight in a dark place, Gain +1 someone you want to meet, roll+CHA. On Good armor if you are Enshaden, and +1 armor a 10+, they'll set up a meeting with you. Put yourself in danger to catch a crook. if you have light on your blade. If both are On a 7-9 you'll have to settle for an active, opponents are easily confused by associate or lackey, or the meeting comes Lawful your movements. with strings attached, your call. Pursue justice above all other virtues. Evil When you gain a level from 6-10, you may choose from these moves: Go to any lengths to stop evil. Shadow Walker **Get Over Here** When you're Enshaden and you walk You gain a second grappling hook, into a dark shadow or lightless area, constructed as an outward-facing claw. you disappear into the darkness and are When you fire the claw at a grabbable gone, even if there's nowhere you could object, roll+DEX. On a 10+ that thing is go. You reappear a moment later from safely snatched by the claw and knocked any other shadow or lightless area near free for retrieval. On a 7-9, you latch onto where you entered. the object, but you'll have to engage in Load Max (6+STR) tug-of-war to get it loose. Trance Replaces: Limit Break When you fire your grappling hook at a large or huge creature, roll+STR. On a Gear When you gather light on your blade you hit you can climb and swing from the gain 3 hold. While you have light on your rope as if it were hooked to a piece of the blade, gain +1d4 damage. Adventuring Gear (5 uses, 1 weight) environment. On a 10+ you don't lose Leather Armor (1 armor, worn, 1 weight) control if the creature flails around with **Shake Off Cape** Arm-mounted Grappling Bow (worn, you dangling from them. If you take damage while Enshaden and 1 weight) throw off your cloak with a flourish, Wings you ignore the damage. Whatever was Choose your armament: Replaces: Glider meant to hit you hits your cloak instead. Your cloak is modified for greater agility Short Sword (close, 1 weight) in the air. In addition to gliding you can perform all sorts of aeriel acrobatics, Rapier (close, precise, 1 weight) including flapping the cloak to gain speed and a little altitude. Choose two:

Dungeon Rations (5 uses, ration, 1

Throwing Daggers (3 uses, thrown,

Antitoxin (3 uses, 0 weight)

weight)

near, 0 weight)

Notes

## **Advanced Moves (cont.)**

#### Warden

When you return to a civilized place where an ally has an Outstanding Warrant, and you make a show of leading that character around as if they are your prisoner, you both roll+CHA and use the best result On a 10+, word has spread both about their capture and your presence as their captor, and everyone believes the situation is under control. On a 7-9, word of your deeds have spread, but the GM chooses a complication:

- The local constabulary will come around to assess the situation for themselves.
- Someone will come asking for recompense for prior damages.
- The town still doesn't want them around, and would prefer you leave quickly.

When you return to a civilized place with a notorious criminal or wrongdoer in your arrest, the town celebrates your victory. In addition to reaping the rewards for their capture, you may Carouse without spending the initial 100 coin.

### Dynamic Duo

You've gained a sidekick in the form of a child or young adult. Why are you willing to take them in as your ward and apprentice and let them join you on your adventure. Choose one of the following which describes them best:

- Orphaned and lost, but with great resilience and courage.
  Con: +1. Cha: -1. Int: -2.
  16 max HP. D8 damage. 8 Load.
- Strange, awkward, and possessed with insight and understanding.
  Wis: +1. Str: -1. Cha: -2.
  12 max HP. D6 damage. 6 Load.
- Unwittingly eager and gangly, with genius to match enthusiasm.
  Int: +1. Con: -1. Str: -2.
  10 max HP. D4 damage. 4 Load.
- Ferocious and uncontrollable, yet stalwart and devoted.
  Str: +1. Dex: -1. Wis: -2.
  14 max HP. D10 damage. 10 Load.
- Candid and naive, able to make friends in any situation.
  Cha: +1. Wis. -1. Con: -2.
  8 max HP. D6 damage. 6 Load.

Treat your sidekick as a playable character in your control. They do not choose a playbook, gain experience, or level up.

The  $\LaTeX$  template for this playbook, and other playbooks made with this resource, can be found at: https://innumerable-engines.net/dwplaybooks

Dungeon World is designed by Sage LaTorra and Adam Koebel and can be found at: <a href="https://dungeon-world.com">https://dungeon-world.com</a>