

Subliminal Court

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Precis

- 10,000 silver pennies + unwanted loot (half up front)
- Hired by Callas
- Ishamael (Ross)
- Slaydar (Terry)
- Artephius (Ed)
- Etheric Glacier (Catalysm Earth)
- Choir (24 people)
- Sexton
- Concert Master (Circus Maximus)

Land of Nod a possibility.

- Skills, Resistance, Magic - 4400 sp (12%)
- 2 Waybread each (except Ishamael)

Activity

Game 1 - Fruit 24, 826 WK

Hired by Callas at the Guild.

Wait a day for bad weather then fly down to Novadom. The portal is a ravine to the NW of Novadom city, area very good for lightning.

- Find two Fulmanite stones, Callas & Slaydar take one each

Pass through crack into the Astral and travel though the Abyss and safely make it over the water. Head to Tanuel and head up to House Kerberoth. This takes two weeks.

Going to be 18 days before the next caravan.

- Henry has two spell racks
- One is a dream capture, first healing spell of the gain adds +3 points
- Cloak as Air Aspect
- Trade for Pot of Beauty Flesh
- Do Military Scientist
- Ask Astrologer Specific Question “Where to find a Choir of the House of Fire”: Eastern side of the land of Nod, before the House of Jade.
- Rank Thari (U -> 0)

Game 2

- Spent extra week at House Kerberoth
- Caravan route: Ruins of the Sphinx, Crumbling Pass, Thorns of Heloth, Tintagel
- Travel a day to the Scented Jungle, takes 16 hours
- Attacked by a T-Rex
- Use 3 Darkness Points
- Use wand x3
- Kill T-Rex and collect scales, teeth
- 12 soft sizes (6 to ranger): 5 pt base
- 18 hard sizes: 7pt base
- One set given to ranger
- Bone is very light
- Teeth can be made into daggers

Game 3

- Find 6 uncommon herbs, use while casting Earth Mage Healing spell reduces time by 5 minutes
- Rest for a day
- Travel for 10 hours to a place that is a river of sand to an abandoned caravanserai
- There are Trackless Wastes in the River
- Beetles [Flesh Beetle] eat all of the flesh off the T-Rex, and then head east along the river of sand
- Travel 16 hours along a wadi and reach a ruined walled complex, inside are a collection of temples, three on either side of the avenue, square in the middle of the avenue, wooden but made of stone pillars
- Road is a site of death, the temple is a mortuary temple
- Stay extra day to the north
- Travel 16 hours to a place with decayed aqueducts, from the north east, heading south west, in a big S curve, terrain is low rolling hills, green but no large mammals, the road always goes east west, called the Crumbling Path
- Pick up a small ammonite fossil from the crumbling path, travelled on wind
- Travel 8 hours but feels like only 3 hours, arrive in a vast orchard of massive tree with fruit the size of water melon
- Cloud Tree of Sindereth, fruit is filling but doesn't provide any calories
- Travel 8 hours but feels like only 3, travelling on grassy plain, appears to be blue under a certain light (Siroth)
- Travel 5 hours, into a cold place (Cold Stream)
- Come a stream, build fire and collect water
- The caravan makers have bright blankets of very high quality, hard wearing and warm
- Very cold overnight so late start the next day
- Short travel day
- Arrive at a city made of crimson tents, each with a spire in the center 15 metres, of metallic, the tent also metallic, some sort of transition metal, hard as bronze, magical, remembrance
- Short day, travel to a lake of lava, construct a bone bridge
- Long day of hard travel to arrive into a plantation of thorns, plants are dark green with lemon yellow barbs, GTN Thornbush of Havegoth
- After a few hours reach Tintagel, castle with empty moat, with terraced farms on a hill behind it with a water source
- The hills are U shaped that rise up high

- Man in chain & helm drops from the sky

Game 4 - 2026-01-04

- Get armour make up
- Spent 1000sp
- Get 104 true silver guineas (26208 sp) for the T-rex but traded for incantations instead
- Get latern for T-Rex
- There is a God called Sin and is based in the city of Ur (in the land of Nod) and is associated with a bull and the number 30.
- Trade Oils + Hemlock for armour
- Sell Walking Unseen Potions for quilted canvas & robes
- Find entrance to the Valley of Death
- There is a group of seek asylum in the Underworld, in the Cthonic region of in the Land of Nod (associated with Mazzakin and Lilin)
- Fate of Ishamael - Gates of Death swing both way
- Need to find Simyaza as as he needs the Embassy, need to get to the elemental center of Tanuel
- Head to Morca, head eastward on a cavarar
- Need to go over or through a mountain range to get to the Land of Nod
- There is a canyon along the river (germangeous)
- Come to the waterfall, going from 6000ft to 4000ft
- Should look of map

Game 5 - 2026-01-11

- To get to Land of Nod head almost due north.
- Find person taking a tall story, came out of the mountains on a coracal, which comes onto a small lake. Follow the river to an upland above Muktu, but it very uncertain how he got from Muktu to the uplands. The stone is very dark, similar to obsidion, but this does not make sense.
- Use Social Potion
- Get map of Muktu, has a temple to Shehem (god of covanance) and a palace (manufactory), and is walled and gate
- Rank Aerial Affinity 0 upto 5
- Road goes east, north then west to get to Muktu
- Lake is 300 km NE of Tintagel, then along the river, then 300 km north then 315 km to Muktu
- Get some standard cold weather (wool) and cheap alchemy heating elements [10sp each, size of orange, dark red clay], make from metal [cesium] and water, which make contact when smashed
- Buy 3sp per ration, buy 20.
- Walk out of Tintagel before dawn and fly north and find the lake after around three hours, which is a couple of miles long and half a mile wide.
- Cirumnavigate the lake and find the cascades. Find the rapids above the lake. Cliff made from a white stone, making finding features difficult. Inside the ravine is stone is also white, with the eastern side of there is some moss.
- Fly along cascade, climbing around 30 degrees to reach to 5000 feet above sea level, flying another two hours.
- Slaydar crashes into the water
- Spent two charges of Windwalk
- Find a split in the river, with a hill between 70 feet about the river level
- Walls of ravine have orange streaks
- Use crystal to try to determine with tributary to take, and determine the eastern river is the right one to take
- Slaydar and Artephius both injure themselves flying
- Take off and head north, reach high plain with plenty of plants
- After a couple hours see hills in the distance that are covered in darkness
- Artephius, Ishamael, Sin & Slaydar watch order
- Slaydar was infected with Plague Locust

Game 6 - 2026-01-25

- Survive overnight
- Continue flying along the river
- River disappears into a bluff
- Arid high plain that is remarkable dark
- To the north and 15 degrees to the east an area of darkness, notice it is shifting attention away of it, of an area two to three square miles
- Fly over plains for another two hours, stones becomes black
- See a couple of big towers, over six stories high, vaguely step pyramid, presence to the east pressing against my mind
- Terrain smashed by hammer
- Land from 15 miles from Muktu
- Small climb and then an escarpment 900 feet, in a single place it is 300 feet
- Travel on foot for the remainder of day
- Three figures behind us, grey in colour, black eyes, no nose, hairless, wearing belts
- Use boomstick Lightning Bolt
- Get 2 × obol
- I hear the word Pomegranate
- GTN Ghulk, kind of jinn, no intrinsic resistance to magic
- Use two Gut Buster Rank 10
- The two structures, one a ziggat and palace, walled with a garden inside
- Down the road to the dark place
- Spent 5gs on a Pomegranate
- Use charge of Funeral Mask
- Resurrect Artephius, now bound to Hades
- Temple in Mukta, Shechem, Sin, Marduk
- City has many more gods than expected
- Keep of Faces is the darkness to the east
- Obol is magical, nature is recognizing
- Ghulk take half physical damage, ordinary damage must be greater than 10
- Get Ghulk hearts and blood, kind of Elemental with Death and Dark Earth

Game 7 - 2026-02-01

- Maktu is about a mile west of the Keep of Five Faces
- Maktu is about 1000' above sea level
- Empire of the East is a collection of Kingdoms and Principalities (Kingdoms are collection of cities under a single ruler, a principality is a single city)
- Most common devils are blue devils.
- Imps are fire imps, weak in combat.
- Groups of succubi lead by an Ur-Incubus (who normally duel wield).
- Succubi are normally dark reddish brown colour.
- Ur-Incubus are pale green.

- The ridge line east-west so there are deep ravines which can be used to sneak along and can be used to bypass the Keep. There is some areas out in the open.
- To the north is an alpine forest, which contains wolves and yeti and possibly nephilm.
- Even further north is a sea that will require a boat.
- Rank Rune Portal to 4 (1600)
- Rank Blackfire to 11 (3850)
- Rank Purification
- Use charge of invisibility x2
- Use wind walk
- Use 20 point healing potion
- Use 2x Basilisk venom
- Use message
- Portal through and back
- Get to sample two interested wines, one yellow, dry & nutty

Session 8 – 2026-02-15

- At caravanseria
- Seasilk in depand
- Place to buy spices
- Incenses are from wood
- Silk from the east
- Buy 500sp of mace (1.5 lb, 5 packets)
- Spend 5 days at caravanseria
- 22 wagons, 18 camels
- Keep up Shadowform & Witchsight
- Shadowwings in the shape of a screech owl
- Forested area north of the road, Slaydar sees movement five or six miles away
- Caravan leader is a decent ranger, suggests it could be wolves
- Found pack of wolves, large, 18 or 19
- Quiet for the next few hours
- Use one hemlock potion
- Give necrotic potion to Sin
- Wolves have managed pull shadows around them to increase their stealth
- Wolves come and take poisoned meat, lost 6 and 6 not well
- Reach small town, farming based on a small buffalo, cheese similar to mozzarella. If consumes for three consecutive days then increases effective EN by 5 with respect to healing
- Spent 20 cheese (100sp)
- Summon two wolves, group sentient, short lived, they have high fatigue and strength
- In the skull of one is a flat stone 1cm long and 5mm, like a small horn, made of jet, magical, warding
- Damage reduction is 9, except where divisible by 5

- Get turquoise and bloodstone
- Collect pelts, could be turned into a cape for stealth (5% / rank for ranger), or armour for damage reduction (5 but only if not divisible by 5)
- Skin the wolves, could make cloak with skull and skin, would count as a helm, does not break any law of sumptuary

Session 9 – 2026-02-22

- Use restorative [x4]
- Use 2x necrotic poisons
- Wolves calling upon the Nightmother
- Use boomstick [x2]
- Kill two more wolves
- Earn 100sp for the fight
- Beryl, hypericum, pyrites, wolf's tooth
- Find wreath of cypress leaves, three remain, chaplet, kind of living, devotional magic
- Skin the two wolves
- Travel two days enter a defile
- Travel along the defile around day and half
- North is an eye shaped depression, at the bottom is a town, Kharminthe
- Area is still alpine, above the tree line
- Followed by the wolves but they don't press

Items

Vermilion Fan of the Orient

This pleated fan has black, pointed spines that are 23 cms long, linked to 13 red jade panels and weighs 13 oz. It is a spell rack.

It may be wielded as a buckler, and, as a Reflex Action, it may be used to increase the wielder's Defence by their MD until their next Action in the next Pulse. Once used, it cannot be used for 4 Pulses.

Spirit Net of the Necromanteion

This small net-like decoration is about 15 cms long and 4 cms wide. It is made from the dessicated sinews of a priestess of the Black Land and although it only weighs 4 oz, it encumbers as if it weighed 1 lb. It is a spell rack.

It must be worn on the chest, either as a cloak pin for the left lapel or brooch on the upper left torso for it to be effective. The first Healing spell the wearer receives in a day is enhanced to cure 3 damage points in addition to any other granted. This does not apply to healing from potions, draughts or the Arts of Healers and Herbalists.

Bracelet of Luck

This bracelet is made of seven empty, oblong, bronze plates the size of a Hobbit's smallest finger and twice as wide which are connected by bronze links. It must be worn on the left wrist for its magic to be effective.

The wearer may increase their Cast Chance with spell magic by the value of their Luck stat.

Each setting will hold a rectangular stone, but all must be different and at least semi-precious. When all the settings are filled, it will be a spell rack.

The Windswept Cloak

This Ulster Cloak reaches to the knee, has a high collar and an overmantle that covers the shoulders down to the middle of the back. It is lined with the feathers of rooks, and although it looks like a heavy leather cloak, it weighs only 11 oz.

It is Air Aspected, and allows the wearer to reduce their flying speed to as little as 3 Hexes per Pulse before stalling and beginning to fall, if they are flying by means of wings.

If the wearer is also Aspected for Air, then they may advance the Aerial Affinity Talent. If the cloak is subsequently lost, no further advancement is possible but they keep the Ranks they have learnt.

Thinga - It's pronounced 'Tina'

Thinga is a revenant who is possessing the metre-long right forelimb of a tyrannosaur. This has three talons, one of which is opposable. When it is the target of a spell of Animating Bodily Parts, Thinga manifests as an indistinct but clearly feminine spectral form attached to this forelimb but can only interact with the material world through that arm.

- PS is 20 (+2 × the Rank of the spell)
- MD is 10
- MA is 3
- WP is 13
- Combined EN & FT is 10 (+2 × the Rank of the spell)
- if she takes more damage than this, she will be forced to abandon the forelimb for the Underworld, and may not return until a Rite of Calling is performed on a night of the Dark of the Moon.
- All her other stats are 0.

While manifest:

- Slaydar increases the Cast Chance of his magic by his MD if the range is Touch or if the word Hand appears in its name may see the spirits of the dead, restless or otherwise, but not totem spirits. The range is 50 feet (+10 feet per Rank of the Animating Bodily Parts spell). It does not penetrate visual and physical obscurements and cannot see into or on Consecrated ground
- Thinga will not travel far from Slaydar except under the most dire of circumstances, whereupon she loses her spectral form, her TMR is 2 and her movement rate is 20 yards per minute once a Pulse, if she is adjacent to Slaydar, may deliver an Unarmed Combat attack either in Melee or Close using Slaydar's Rank (but her own stats), in addition to any of Slaydar's Actions. The base damage is one rollup D10, may deliver B or C Class Specific Grievous injuries, but no amputations unless it might remove a hand.
- Thinga is an adolescent female of a race closely related to orcs, if not precisely one. She is working on developing two more fingers, particularly the middle one, which, given her personlity, she expects to get the most use out of. Each fingers will raise her MD by 4.
- Thinga has a way of standing to indicate that she is rolling her eyes. This is a racial talent.

Enchanted Gems

The se gems are legal targets of the Ritual of Enchantment and last until the end of the season. Each Ritual costs 1 oz black myrrh and 1 oz of white sandalwood which will cost 300 sp (sandalwood trees take around three decades to mature and are scarce).

Eye of the Snow Tiger

This milky white stone is lenticular and about 1 cm wide. It has an amber stripe about 2 mms wide. Once set into a bezel, Enchanted and worn on the wrist, it adds 1 to MR and 2 to Def which stacks with any Amulet of Luck and reduces the count of the number of Amulets of Luck by 1.

Jade Disc

This 1 cm wide, disc-shaped green jade, once set into a bezel, Enchanted and worn on the wrist, increases the wearer's Initiative by 8 and allows any Cast or Strike check vs the undead that ends in an 8 to be treated as ending with a 1 and any damage roll of 1 on a D10 becomes 8.

Jacinth Lozenge

This 1 cm, lozenge-shaped dark blue jacinth, once set in a bezel, Enchanted and worn on the wrist, adds 2 to the wearer's MD. This bonus only applies to the hand on the wrist where the gem is worn. If a shield is used on that hand, the gem reduces the MD penalty, only, but means that the shield is not destroyed unless it is cloven against two Specific Grievous injuries to preserve the wearer's armour.

T-Rex Leather Armour

Wgt 18 lbs

Prot 8

AG Mod -1

Stealth Mod 0

Value 350 sp

This suite of finely crafted hard leather armour has been armour-smithed by a Rank 6 Armourer to provide an additional point of protection. It is sized to fit a 5'10" to 6'2" human male.

Quilted Canvas

Wgt 6 lbs

Prot 3

AG Mod 0

Stealth Mod +5

These canvas robes are similar to martial arts clothing, have a size factor of 1 and provide 3 points of Protection. If the wearer casts their Armour spell on it. Protection is increased by 1 point for every 5 Ranks and absorbs 1 point of Spell Damage for every Rank that is not a Prime each Pulse, resetting at the end of the Pulse. This is additional to any other benefit of the spell.

It may be repaired by an Artisan Seamstress or Tailor who is Rank 8 or higher, requiring 10 tsg and 3 days per point of Protection repaired.

Rank	0	1	4	6	8	9	10	12	14	15	16	18	20
Bonus	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

Abilities

Sin's Wraithcloak

Sin's Wraithcloak Spell has been modified by an ancient Moon God so that it protects against damage from silvered weapons in addition to mundane weapons.

Knap of the Earth

Slaydar has learnt a high speed Flying Manoeuvre that lets him fly at 25 feet above the ground - 1 per Rank in Flying. It applies only to methods of flight that involve wings or similar.

Their chance to perform this manoeuvre is $3 \times AG + 12 \times Rank$. A penalty of thirty is applied to their Flying Skill in addition to their speed in miles per hour, less one for every foot above the ground. It assumes that they are travelling at full speed or faster as a consequence of diving and, hopefully, pulling out before making contact with the ground. Speeds in excess of that granted by the method of flight bleed off each Pulse. However, at such speeds, control is compromised and speed can only be reduced by half the excess speed each Pulse or their Rank in mph, whichever is greater.

Example: Slaydar has Rank 3 with the Flying Skill and is diving on Rank 10 Shadow Wings. His speed has climbed to 70 mph, 30 mph faster than the wings can normally travel. After pulling out of the dive, Slaydar can slow his speed by half the excess (15 mph) down to 55 mph, then half that (7 mph) down to 47 mph, then half that (3 mph) to 43 mph, and finally down to the Shadow Wing's standard flight speed.

This only applies to the Knap of the Earth manoeuvre, and assumes he is spending his attention on avoiding obstacles and terrain features. An ability to decelerate to a stop in a second or two requires a high deceleration Flight Manoeuvre. Which is not this one.

Incantations

Enchiridion of Bolt of Energy

This small, A5 sized booklet is made from cream coloured vellum bound with brass rings and weighs 11 oz. It contains instructions which will teach the Bolt of Energy spell, and incantations of the Bolt of Energy spell. Once an incantation is learnt, the ink will fade leaving a blank page.

It is a Spell Rack for Incantations of the Bolt of Energy spell, and is advanced separately.

Bolt of Energy - Levin Bolt

Resist Passive, for half damage

Effects A bolt of lightning about the length and shape of a javelin flies from the Adept's outstretched hand, damaging the first object or entity that it impacts for 1 rollup D10 (+1 per Rank) and are Dazed unless they Resist, in which case they take half damage. Dazed victims can take no other Action except a Pass Action to recover.

Cost 1000 Experience.

Constraints Unracks the spell, reduces FT value by 1

Bolt of Energy - Lightning Bolt

Range 60 feet

Resist Active, Passive

Target Entity, Object

Effects A single bolt of lightning 60 feet long flies from the Adept's fingertips. The bolt must extend the entire 60 feet and will deflect off stone until it reaches its full extent. All targets that are in the path of the bolt must resist or suffer [D + 5] (+ 1 / 3 Ranks) damage (save for half damage).

In addition, any target who fails to resist is automatically stunned.

Cost 2500 Experience.

Constraints Unracks the spell, reduces FT value by 2

Bolt of Energy - Bolt of Fire

Range 25 feet (+25 feet per Rank)

Resist Passive

Effects A bolt of fire flies from the Adept's outstretched hand, damaging the first object or entity that it impacts for 1 rollup D10 (+1 per Rank) of magical fire damage unless they Resist. If flammable, the target's clothing will ignite 70% of the time if they did not Resist.

Cost 1000 Experience.

Constraints Unracks the spell, reduces FT value by 1

Bolt of Energy - Ray of Cold

Resist Passive

Effects This incantation of the spell projects a blast of intense magical cold at the target. The ray of cold will impact either on the target or on the first obstruction blocking the path from the Adept to the target. Anything struck by the ray must either resist or suffer D10 (+ 1 / Rank) cold damage (resist for half).

Cost 1000 Experience.

Constraints Unracks the spell, reduces FT value by 1

Bolt of Energy - Razor Orb

Resist None

Effects If the Cast is successful, the Adept imbues a mass of tangled glass wire about 10 cms across with sufficient energy to fly at a target and inflict B Class damage. The glass wire will require the services of a Rank 8+ artisan glass blower who is also an abstract stained glass glazier. They will charge 10 tsg for each mass of glass wire and can only produce one every three days.

The chance to hit is the same as the Cast Chance less the target's Defence and Missile Range penalties. However, the Razor Orb inflicts damage directly to EN on 20% or less of the modified Strike Chance, and a Possible Specific Grievous injury on 10%. Damage is calculated at 1 rollup D10 (+1 rollup D10 for every ten Ranks) (+1 B Class Damage per Rank). Enhancing damage will increase the number of rollup D10s AND the damage per Rank.

Damage is affected by the Protection value of armour and Damage Reduction, if appropriate.

Cost 3000 Experience.

Constraints Unracks the spell, requires a mass of glass wire, reduces FT value by 2

Bolt of Energy - Burst of Energy

Resist None

Range Self

Target Sentient Entity

Effects The Adept may recover an amount of lost FT equal to the total number of non-Prime Ranks in the spell and it does not cost FT to Cast.

The Adept may only benefit from this incantation once per dawn, unless a duplicate is known.

Cost 3000 Experience.

Constraints Unracks the spell

Bolt of Energy - Orb of Flight

Range Self

Duration 20 minutes (+20 minutes per Rank)

Target Sentient Entity

Effects The Adept transforms into a reflective yellow orb about 30 cms across. In this form, they may move in three dimensions at their TMR (+1 per five full Ranks). Upon climbing to a height of 15 metres or more, they may accelerate up to a movement rate of 30 miles per hour (+1 mph per Rank), directing their travel by means of a Torrent of Energy. While the orb does not shed light, it is extremely eye-catching even in regions of low light, unless Invisible or Unseen.

As an orb, the Adept's base Defence is improved by 20 because of their small size, but they do not benefit from a shield or main-gauche. They may Evade, but gain no benefit from weapon Ranks.

They have no EN, PS, MD or PB in this form. They keep their AG, MA, WP and FT values. Once FT is exhausted, they are forced back to their normal form, whereupon they, routinely, plummet.

They may Prepare or Cast Spells and Rituals, use Talents, speak or understand a language, sing or use any Skill that does not require a physical form.

Cost 2500 Experience.

Constraints Unracks the spell, reduces FT value by 2

Ancient Cantrip Gift of Moon-bright Silver

Range Touch

Duration MA minutes

Effects The Adept covers a single object in moon-bright silver for the duration of the cantrip. Were-creatures and lycanthropes who are damaged by this silver do not benefit from racial Damage Reduction and protections.

Bolt of Starfire - Torrent of Radiance

Range 1 hex (+ 1 hex for every 10 Ranks)

Duration Immediate (during Pulse)

Target Volume of Effect

Effects The Adept Casts a devastating cascade that effects the three hexes in front of them. This extends a hex further for every 10 Ranks. Any entity or object caught in the volume of effect must Resist or suffer 1 rollup D10 (+1 Radiant damage per Rank) (+1 rollup D10 for every ten Ranks).

For the total count of non-prime numbers less than or equal to the damage inflicted, targets are thrown away from the Adept as many feet, and must Break 100, adding their Agility to the result, or fall Prone.

E.g., if the spell inflicts 23 damage then targets will be thrown 14 feet further away from the Adept, since 22 is the 14th non-prime.

1	4	6	8	9	10	12	14	15	16	18	20	21	22	24	25	26
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
27	28	30	32	33	34	35	36	38	39	40	42	44	45	46		
18	19	20	21	22	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33		

Because the damage is Radiant in nature, undead must roll under half their Magic Resistance to escape its effects.

Additionally, if the Cast Check falls in the range of a Double Effect, the Rank of the spell is increased by five. If it falls in the range of a Triple Effect, then the Rank is increased by fifteen.

Cost 2500 Experience.

Constraints Unracks the spell, reduces FT value by 2

Bolt of Starfire - Bolt of Phlegethon

Duration 1 Pulse (+1 per 4 Ranks)

Resist None

Effects The target of this spell takes 1 rollup D10 + 1 soul damage per Pulse until duration expires. If the Adept rolls in the range of a Double Effect, the Rank is increased by 5, or by 15 if the roll is in the range of a Triple Effect.

Cost 3000 Experience.

Constraints Unracks the spell, reduces FT value by 2

Blackfire - Call the Entropy Locusts

Effects The Adept calls forth the Entropy Locusts which inflict 1 rollup D10 (+1 rollup D10 for every 10 Ranks) (+1 per Rank) on everything in the volume of effect. Damage from the dice cannot be Resisted, and damage inflicted to EN cannot be Healed, unless it is performed by a Healer who can Regenerate (Rank 9 or higher). EN damage suppresses Regeneration that arises out of Racial magic by 3 points per Pulse until EN is completely restored. If this prevents any Regeneration, then the effects of the suppression will end at dusk on the next Friday.

If applied against a defensive wall or structure, then only the damage generated from the rollup dice are applied, but this is considered siege damage.

This incantation requires the remains of a locust, which will be consumed when the spell is Cast.

Cost 5000 Experience.

Constraints Unracks the spell, consumes the remains of a locust, reduces FT value by 3

Blackfire - Carrion's Ivory Grin

Range Sight

Duration Conc. Max of 1 Pulse (+1 per 4 Ranks)

Target Entity

Resistance Active, only

Effects The Adept calls forth 1 (+1 per Rank) horrors from the Astral in the form of jackals with flashing white teeth and bodies of darkness. No more than six of these jackals may attack a single one hex entity. Their TMR is equal to the Rank of the spell. They will move to their targets and inflict D10 (+1 per three Ranks) Dark Celestial damage at the end of each Pulse until the duration is exhausted. Each Jackal is immune to mundane damage but can only withstand 10 magical damage (+2 per Rank) which will dissipate it.

They have no Defence or Magic Resistance.

Cost 3500 Experience.

Constraints Unracks the spell, reduces FT value by 3

Blackfire - Torrent of the Styx

Effects The Adept fills the spell's volume with a torrent of the Styx, which inflicts D10 (+2 per Rank) soul damage unless they Resist and Break 100. If they fail, they add their AG value to the result, if they succeed, they add 2 x their AG value. Failing the AG roll indicates that they lose 1 (+1 for every 4 Ranks) from their TMR to a minimum of 0.

Cost 3500 Experience.

Constraints Unracks the spell, reduces FT value by 3

Whitefire - Charon's Gaze

Effects If the target of this Incantation is a single hex creature and fails to Resist, then their EN and FT are both reduced to 0 or, if they Resist, they take D5 (+1 / Rank) soul damage. A multi-hex creature that fails to Resist takes D10 (+2 / Rank) soul damage, half that if they Resist.

This incantation requires a copper coin taken from the eye of a corpse, which will be consumed when the spell is Cast.

Cost 4000 Experience.

Constraints Unracks the spell, copper coin, reduces FT value by 2

Increased Gravity - The Gathering of Acheron

Resist None

Duration Until dawn

Effects The target of this Incantation gathers woe so that whenever they make a percentile check, each d10 is read for the highest possible value unless the preferred result would be high. This is a minor curse.

Blending - Walking in Darkness

Target Self

Duration 5 minutes (+5 minutes per Rank)

Effects The Adept becomes Invisible so long as they do not move faster than one half of their TMR or make a Strike Check in melee or close (whether successful or not). Witchsight (or similar magic) that is of equal or higher Rank to the spell will penetrate the effects of the Incantation.

If the Rank of the spell is 16, and they become visible as a consequence of making a Strike Check, they become Invisible at the end of the Pulse.

The target may choose to end the spell at any time.

Cost 2500 Experience.

Constraints Unracks the spell, reduces FT value by 2

Witchsight - Minor AoE

Effects All legal targets that share the megahex of the caster's megahex at the time of casting benefit from the Witchsight spell for the duration of the spell.

Cost 500 Experience

Constraints Unracks the spell

Strength of Darkness - Enhanced Duration

Duration 30 minutes (+30 minutes per Rank)

Target Self

Effects The Adept's Physical Strength is increased by 1 (+ 1 for every 2 (or fraction) Ranks) for the duration of the spell.

Cost 500 Experience

Constraints Unracks the spell

Spectral Warrior - The Thirtieth Reckoning

Duration 10 minutes (+1 minute per Rank)

Target Self

Effects The Adept is surrounded by the spectral form of a massive scimitar cat called the Thirtieth Reckoning, a servant of the Moon God Sin, which provides ablative Protection of 10 (+ 5 / 2 Ranks). The spell ends when Counterspelled by the Adept, the Protection is exhausted or duration expires.

The spectral form has a PS of 25 (+1 per five Ranks), MD of 20 (+1 per five Ranks), AG of 20 (+1 per five Ranks) TMR of 12 and a movement rate of 600 yards per minute (20.5 mph). The Adept may benefit from 3 points of Protection from the form's hide, unless their own armour is better.

Combat Mechanics

The form has two Claw and a Bite attack routine which may be delivered in Melee or Close. If two of these three attacks are successful, then a free Rake attack is allowed.

The maximum Rank of each attack is determined by the Rank of the spell:

Bite	SC 45	DM +7	A Class	MC	Max Rk: Rank / 4
Claw	SC 50	DM +5	B Class	MC	Max Rk: Rank / 3, 7 @ Rk 19, 8 @ Rk 20
Rake	SC 55	2 rollup D10 + 3	B Class	C	Max Rk: Rank / 5

Experience & Advancement

This does not require a trainer, although the Adept must commune with the Reckoning as if it were Weapon Ranking, although it counts as Magic Training.

Experience Cost per Rank

Attack	Rk 0	Rk 1	Rk 2	Rk 3	Rk 4	Rk 5	Rk 6	Rk 7	Rk 8
Bite	75 7	5 1	50	200	500	1000	—	—	—
Claw	100 1	00 2	00	400	700	1500	3000	3000	3000
Rake	100 1	00 2	00	500	1500	—	—	—	—

The Bite: Specific Grievous Injury Table

01 – 05 Congratulations! It's a bleeder in your primary arm! Take 1 Damage Point from Endurance immediately and 1 per pulse thereafter until the flow is staunched by a Healer of Rank 0 or above or you die.

06 – 07 Oh no! Your opponent's weapon has entered your secondary arm's elbow joint. Take 2 Damage Points immediately from Endurance and that arm is useless until the sliver has been treated by a Healer of Rank 3 or above. Also, increase the chance of infection by 30.

08 - 12 You have been stabbed in your secondary arm. Drop whatever you were holding in it and take 2 Damage Points immediately from Endurance. It will take a full week for the arm to be of any use to you whatsoever.

13 Your opponent's weapon has entered your eye. Roll D10. On a roll of 1, the weapon has entered your brain and you are dead. On a roll of 2–5, your left eye is blinded. On a roll of 6–10, your right eye is blinded. If you are lucky enough to be blinded instead of killed, you have suffered 2 Damage Points to Endurance. In addition, a figure who is blind in one eye suffers the following subtractions: -1 from MD, -2 from PB, -4 from Perception. A figure blinded in one eye reduces their base chance with any missile or thrown weapon by 30.

14 – 18 Tsk, tsk. A wound of the solid viscera. Usually fatal. Take 3 Damage Points to Endurance immediately and 1 per pulse thereafter until the bleeding is stopped by a Healer of Rank 2 or above or you die. Add 30 to the chance of infection.

19 – 20 Take a stab in the leg (your choice as to which one) resulting in a deep puncture of the thigh muscle. Suffer 1 Damage Point to Endurance immediately and reduce your TMR by 1 until you heal, which will take 4 weeks.

21 – 24 A nasty puncture in the region of the shoulder and neck. Your secondary collar bone is crushed. Drop anything held in that hand and take 4 Damage Points to Endurance.

25 – 27 A nasty puncture in the region of the shoulder and neck. Your primary collar bone is crushed. Drop anything held in that hand and take 4 Damage Points to Endurance.

28 – 30 Long fangs have punctured your skull inflicting 7 Damage Points to Endurance. This can only be Healed naturally (1 point of EN every three days), unless the Healer can Repair Vital Organs or Regenerate.

The Rake: Specific Grievous Injury Table

21 – 25 A chest wound. Take 2 Damage Points to Endurance immediately and reduce your TMR by 1 until recovered (about 2 months).

26 – 28 Bad luck! Your secondary hand has been severed at the wrist. Take 2 Damage Points immediately from Endurance and 1 point per pulse from Fatigue thereafter (Endurance when Fatigue is exhausted) until you are dead or the bleeding is staunched by a Healer of Rank 0 or above. If you live, reduce your MD by 2.

29 – 31 Worst luck! Your primary hand has been severed. See result 26–27 for effects.

33 – 35 Your secondary arm is sliced off at the shoulder. Take 5 Damage Points immediately from Endurance and 1 per pulse thereafter from Fatigue (Endurance when Fatigue is exhausted) until you are dead or the bleeding is staunched by a Healer of Rank 1 or above. Reduce your MD by 2 and your AG by 1.

36 Your primary arm is sliced off at the shoulder. Take 5 Damage Points immediately from Endurance and 1 per pulse thereafter from Fatigue (Endurance when Fatigue is exhausted) until you are dead or the bleeding is staunched by a Healer of Rank 1 or above. Reduce your MD by 2 and your AG by 1.

37 – 42 You have been eviscerated! Take 4 Damage Points immediately from Endurance and 1 point per pulse from Fatigue thereafter (Endurance when Fatigue is exhausted) until you are unconscious. Increase your chance of infection by 40.

43 – 48 A slash along one arm, and it's a bleeder! Take 2 Damage Points immediately from Endurance and lose 1 point from Fatigue (Endurance when Fatigue is exhausted) each pulse until the bleeding is stopped by a Healer of Rank 1 or above or you die.

51 – 52 Hamstrung! Roll D10. On a roll of 1–4, it is your left leg. On a roll of 5–10 it is your right. Take 4 Damage Points immediately from Endurance and fall prone. You may not stand unassisted until the wound is healed (which should take three months). Reduce your AG by 3 permanently.

53 – 60 Your primary arm is crippled by a wicked slash! Take 2 damage Points immediately to Endurance and drop anything you have in your primary hand. The arm is unusable until healed, which should take 2 months.

61 – 67 Your secondary arm is crippled; see 53–60 for details.

68 – 69 A nasty slash in the region of the shoulder and neck. Roll D10. On a roll of 1–3, your head is severed and your corpse tumbles to the ground. On a roll of 4–6, your secondary collar bone is crushed; on a roll of 7–10 your primary collar bone is crushed. If your collar bone is crushed, the results are identical to 53–60, except you suffer 4 Damage Points to Endurance.

70 – 74 A crushing blow smashes your torso. Take 3 Damage Points from Endurance and suffer a reduction of 4 in both PS and MD lasting for 3 days.

75 – 80 A massive chest wound accompanied by broken ribs and crushed tissues. Very ugly, this. Take 5 Damage Points immediately from Endurance. Reduce your MD and AG by 3 each until this wound heals (which should take about 4 months). Increase your chance of infection by 10.

Cost 5000 Experience.

Constraints Unracks the spell, reduces FT value by 3

Bone Construction - Bridge of the Grave

Duration Special

Range Self

Effects This Incantation creates a reserve from which a path can be built that the Adept can travel on. The reserve is equal to 5 hexes her Rank and requires a Free Act to lay path, which can be no longer than their TMR per Pulse. Path used that is less than a hex is considered to have used a hex.

Movement up or down is at a 45 degree angle, and uses one hex up for every horizontal hex. When the reserve is used up, the entire path dissipates. If it hasn't dissipated, it will fade away when the sun rises.

Cost 1500 Experience.

Constraints Unracks the spell, reduces FT value by 1

Life Draining - Blood Draw

Duration 1 hour + 1 / Rank

Resist Passive

Target Self

Effects When the Adept casts this spell on themselves, the next 1 (+ 1 / 5 Ranks) successful Strikes in Melee or Close force the target to Resist or they are drained of 1 (+ 1 / Rank) Fatigue. The Fatigue may be used to repair the Adept's own Fatigue and/or Endurance. If the target has no Fatigue remaining the Adept may drain from Endurance instead. The Adept may not drain from both Fatigue and Endurance with one successful Strike.

Note that only living entities will be affected by this spell and the Adept may not drain themselves.

Cost 3500 Experience.

Constraints Unracks the spell, reduces FT value by 3

Petit Mort - Breathless

Duration 2 hours (+30 minutes / Rank)

Target Self

Effects The Adept no longer needs to breathe and can ignore the effects of either a vacuum or high pressure conditions (for example, deep under water). They may Cast spells in these conditions and it does not affect their ability to operate on the surface.

Cost 2500 Experience.

Constraints Unracks the spell, reduces FT value by 2