

Relief Arcs

Each arc is a small story with a **Setup**, **Conflict**, **Climax**, and **Resolution**.

You may use downtime to:

Develop your Background
Change your Profession
Learn a new Skill
Relieve Doubt, Wounds, and Trauma
Acquire special Gear
Form new Bonds or strengthen existing ones
Work on a project

Skill Arc

- You're inspired to learn something new. What is it and why? (-1 Doubt)
- You practice but just can't get it quite right. Mistakes are made. (-2 Doubt, +1 Wound)
- You delve deep in the topic but a relationship suffers. (-2 Doubt, -1 Bond)
- You have a breakthrough and everything clicks. Eureka. (-3 Doubt, +1 Skill)

Bond Arc

- You formed a new bond or found a special moment with your existing one. (-1 Doubt, +1 Bond)
- You find comfort in their presence. (-1 Doubt, -1 Wound)
- The stress of your life tests the relationship (-1 Doubt, +1 Wound, Roll Bond 6 to prevent -1 Rank)
- There's safety in vulnerability. You reveal what's really going on (Relieve all Doubt, -1 Trauma, +1 Bond, can take no other Relief action this round)

Profession Arc

- Searching on the classifieds shows opportunity. You think about new challenges. (-1 Doubt)
- You have an interview. Hope you can afford new clothes. (-2 Doubt, Wealth 4 to dress the part and get the job)
- You're fed up and quit in a blaze of glory. (-3 Doubt, -1 Wealth)
- First day at work. Need to learn some names and watch a training video (-3 Doubt, +1 Wealth, New Profession)

Gear Arc

- You rummage around your old things and find something special. (-1 Doubt, New basic Gear)
- You do some research to find out more. It has a history. (-2 Doubt)
- Something about it speaks to you. You build some special connection to it. (-2 Doubt)
- Its true power reveals itself. Name it. (-3 Doubt, Gear updated with special power)

Wealth Arc

- Your life bleeds into your work. Someone notices something different about you. (-1 Doubt)
- You have to make a tough call at work. (-2 Doubt, +1 Wound)
- You figured out how to separate work and life, but that means leaving something behind. (-3 Doubt, +1 Wound, Forget 1 piece of Gear at home next conflict)
- Your efforts are noticed. Management thinks you're ready for more responsibility. (-3 Doubt, -1 Trauma, -All Wounds, +1 Wealth)

Notes

Backgrounds

Professions

Skills

Gear