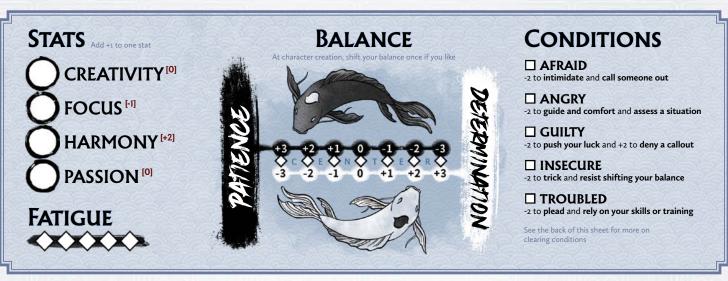
THE DESTINED **BACKGROUND** YOUR TRAINING ☐ Military ☐ Outlaw ☐ Urban ☐ Monastic ☐ Privileged ☐ Wilderness **DEMEANOR** THE ROLEPLAYING GAME ■ Eager ■ Uncertain ■ Solemn ☐ Jocular **STATUSES** ☐ Haunted ■ Watchful Empowered Favored Inspired Prepared Doomed Impaired Trapped Stunned FIGHTING STYLE:



MARKED BY FATE

You have been touched by something beyond—something spiritual and otherworldly. (See "My Destiny"). At character creation, fill in one detail and take one destiny sign below.

DESTINY DETAILS

Fill these in as your destiny is revealed to you, either in visions or through the insights of spiritually attuned NPCs. When you act to bring about one of these details, you may live up to your Determination without marking fatigue. When you and the GM agree one of the details is fully explored or fulfilled, mark growth.

- I will bring great change to _
- I will weather betrayal by _
- I will lose
- I will need the help of _
- I will learn a crucial truth from
- I will defend or save ___

DESTINY TRACK

Whenever you lose your balance, get taken out, or are otherwise instructed to, mark your Destiny Track. When your destiny track fills, clear it and take a destiny sign. If you have already taken the other five, you must take "meet your fate."

DESTINY SIGNS

- ☐ Otherworldly Visions:
 - Mark your destiny track to have a vision about the situation at hand. Ask the GM one question and get an honest answer.
- ☐ Tremble Before Me: Mark your destiny track and reveal a glimpse of your otherworldly aspect to intimidate an NPC as if you rolled a 10+. Afterward, their fear and mistrust of you knows no bounds; you cannot guide and comfort or plead with that NPC until you have earned their trust.
- ☐ Self-sacrificing: Once per scene, mark your destiny track to supernaturally absorb an incoming blow aimed at an ally within view; cancel all fatigue, conditions, or balance shifts that would have been inflicted.
- ☐ Inner Strength: Once per session, mark destiny twice to clear all conditions.
- ☐ Meet Your Fate: Your destiny arrives and you are changed utterly by it. If you survive in human form, change playbooks.

MOVES CHOOSE TWO

□ CALL FROM AFAR

When you reach out in mind or spirit to a far-away NPC, mark 1-fatigue and roll with HARMONY. On a hit, your message gets through to them; choose 1. On a 10+, it's loud and clear: choose 2.

- · You cry for help; they hear you and rush to your location
- · You whisper a question to them; they whisper an answer back
- You send a premonition of danger seeking them; they forearm and prepare themself to face the worst
- · You let them see something you see; they return memories and knowledge of that sight

On a miss, your reach extends beyond your original aim; you've attracted dangerous attention.

☐ EYES OF THE SOUL

When you assess a situation, you can ask one of the following as an extra question, even on a miss:

- · Who or what here has been touched by spirits?
- · How can I bring about peace here?

□ PEACEMAKER

☐ Prepared

When you walk calmly into the middle of a fierce conflict and plead with the fighters to stop, mark fatigue to ensure that they care what you think and listen to you. On a miss, the conflict burns far hotter than you had imagined, and now you're dead in the crosshairs of the angry fighters; brace yourself.

☐ MORE THAN FATE'S **PLAYTHINGS**

When you call someone out to live up to their principle by convincing them that their destiny is (or can be) different than they imagined, on a hit, they must do it or mark two conditions. On a miss, their demand hits all the harder. Mark two conditions or act as they request.

☐ ECHOES OF LEGEND

Once per session, when you rely on your skills and training to mirror an act from a legend, myth, or story, treat it as if you had rolled a 10+. Then, no matter the result, the GM shifts your balance toward the principle best embodied by the lore and stories you're drawing on.

YOUR CHARACTER	FIGHTING TECHNIQUES	
LOOK:	ANTICIPATE EVADE AND OBSERVE Study a nearby foe to learn where their momentum will take them next. Decl	L⊗ P⊗ M⊗ are the approach they
HOME TOWN:	are tending towards. In the next exchange, that foe must use that approach o	or mark a condition.
 HISTORY When did you realize you were marked by supernatural forces? Who envies your destiny and seeks to seize it from you? Why can't you let that happen? Who do you turn to for guidance when you feel overwhelmed by your destiny? What token or symbol do you carry that proves to any observer that you are chosen by fate? Why are you committed to this group or purpose? 	NAME: DEFEND & MANEUVER DADVANCE & ATTACK DEVADE & OBSERVE	LOPOMO
CONNECTIONS	<u></u>	
I believe will play a crucial role in my fulfillment of my destiny, for good or ill.	NAME: Defend & Maneuver Dadvance & Attack Devade & Observe	LOPOMO
Being around helps me put my destiny out of my mind, for a time. Why?		
⊕ MOMENT OF BALANCE ⊕		
You've held true to a core of conviction even while getting your hands dirty to do what you deemed necessary. But balance means appreciating that other people are just as complex as you are, not merely obstacles or pawns. Tell the GM how you solve an intractable problem or calm a terrible conflict by relating to dangerous people on a human level.	NAME: DEFEND & MANEUVER DADVANCE & ATTACK EVADE & OBSERVE	LOPOMO
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GROWTH QUESTION At the end of each session, answer this question with the other growth questions:	NAME: □ DEFEND & MANEUVER □ ADVANCE & ATTACK □ EVADE & OBSERVE	LOPOMO
 Did you spend meaningful time with someone else focused on their concerns and troubles? 		L
GROWTH ADVANCEMENTS		
 Take a new move from your playbook	Name:	LOPOMO
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THE ELDER **BACKGROUND** YOUR TRAINING ☐ Military ☐ Outlaw ☐ Urban ☐ Monastic ☐ Privileged ■ Wilderness DEMEANOR THE ROLEPLAYING GAME ☐ Diligent ☐ Dour ■ Kindly ☐ Distant **STATUSES** ■ Bemused ☐ Irascible **♥** □ Empowered Doomed | Doomed | Impaired | Trapped FIGHTING STYLE: Favored Inspired



WISDOM OF THE AGES

You've lived longer than the other companions, long enough to have mastered your training many times over...and perhaps long enough to think you don't have much left to learn.

In addition to your normal playbook technique, you start with four other mastered techniques. You don't have to name these techniques at character creation; you can instead choose them whenever you like, even in the middle of a combat exchange. You can train other PCs in your mastered techniques using the standard training move.

Until you open up a new slot for another technique, you cannot learn new techniques. When you shift your center to +1, +2, or +3 Humility for the first time, you open up a new slot; you may learn and develop a new technique to fill that slot as normal.

You do not earn growth. When a PC embraces your guidance and comfort, you may shift toward Experience to declare them a protégé; write their name and one of their principles below. When that PC shifts their center toward that principle, clear their name and take an advancement; you may add them to your list again in the same way.

PROTÉGÉS

YOUR CONDITIONS

You have different conditions; they offer bonuses as well as penalties. You cannot take moves from other playbooks that reference conditions you don't have. You can clear your special conditions through moves or by undertaking the actions listed at the back of this sheet.

MOVES CHOOSE TWO

☐ AS LONG AS I'M BREATHING

When you try to intimidate someone in order to protect the vulnerable or weak, roll with HARMONY instead of PASSION.

☐ LIFE'S TRUE DELIGHTS

When you pursue a genuine moment of respite, roll with HARMONY. On a hit, shift your balance as you choose. On a 10+, you also gain some new insight; ask the GM a question and they will answer honestly. On a 7-9, your self-indulgence creates an opportunity for your enemies or rivals; the GM will tell you how. On a miss, you fixate on your past with disastrous results; tell the GM what old conflict mars your peace and shift your balance twice away from center.

☐ AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE

When you go looking for help from an old friend in the area who you haven't seen recently, name them and roll with HARMONY. On a hit, you find them and they can assist you. On a 7-9, pick 1. On a 10+, both.

- · they aren't caught up in their own problems
- you don't owe them a favor or apology

On a miss, your old enemies were looking for you too; the GM will tell you how you know they are near.

☐ CUT THE GARBAGE

When you openly confront someone to get the truth, roll with HARMONY. On a hit, ask 2; the character can say or do what they like, but their player will answer honestly. On a 7-9, their player gets to ask a question you must answer honestly as well.

- · Are you telling the truth?
- · What are you really feeling?
- · What do you intend to do next?
- What do you really think about
- How could I get you to ____

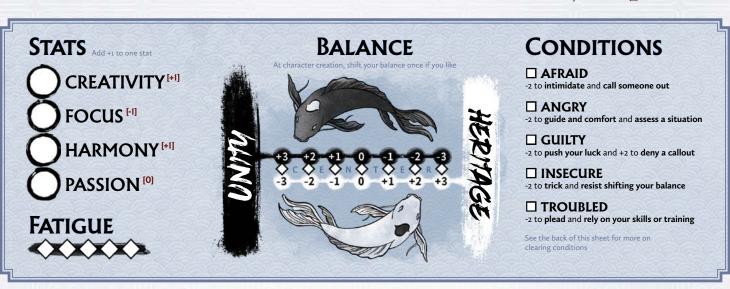
On a miss, the confrontation goes awry; they inflict a condition on you and ask one question from the list of you; you must answer honestly.

☐ AN OPEN HEART

Take +1 HARMONY (max +3).

FIGHTING TECHNIQUES		
PATIENCE EVADE AND OBSERVE You wait until the perfect moment to act. Mark 1-fatigue to gain Prepared a	L⊗ P⊗ M⊗	
and attack technique, paying all its costs as normal. Mark another fatigue to allow a companion engaged with that same foe to also use an advance and attack technique against them as well, also paying all costs as appropriate.		
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THE FOUNDLING BACKGROUND YOUR TRAINING ☐ Military ☐ Outlaw ☐ Urban ☐ Monastic ☐ Privileged ■ Wilderness DEMEANOR THE ROLEPLAYING GAME ☐ Caring ☐ Modest ☐ Dedicated ☐ Respectful **STATUSES** ☐ Friendly ☐ Shy Empowered Favored Inspired Prepared Doomed Impaired Trapped Stunned FIGHTING STYLE: ☐ Prepared



DOUBLE HERITAGE

You are a child of two cultures. At character creation, choose two trainings and two backgrounds that represent your two heritages. You also start play with two mastered techniques (including your playbook technique) instead of the normal one mastered technique.

WISDOM FROM MANY PLACES

You can study with a master to learn techniques from any training and adapt them to your own. When you start learning a technique of a training you don't have with a willing teacher, roll, taking +1 for each "yes" to the following questions:

- Is your Unity greater than zero?
- Have you studied this technique before?
- Has someone used this technique against you in real battle?

On a hit, you learn the technique; shift your balance towards Unity. On a 7-9, learning it was trying; mark a condition and write its name by the technique. You can't use the technique if you have that condition marked. When you master the technique, erase the condition's name.

On a miss, you're struggling to incorporate the lesson into your training; you must find a new master to continue your training.

CULTURAL BONDS

When you **try to connect with an NPC via a shared culture**, roll with Heritage. On a hit, they see you; shift your balance toward Heritage. On a 7-9, choose 1; on a 10+, choose 2:

- They accept you; they cease hostilities or antagonism toward you.
- They grow to like you (if they already accept you); they agree to help you with a problem.
- They reveal their background; you learn their principle.
- They offer solace; you clear a condition.
- They reveal a vulnerability; you become *Prepared* to deal with them

On a miss, you mix up your heritages in a terrible way; the NPC mocks you or gets offended by your slip. Mark a condition and shift your balance away from Heritage.

MOVES CHOOSE TWO

☐ EMPTY YOUR MIND

You can flow and adapt, formless and shapeless. During an exchange, after you roll the stance move, you can mark 1-fatigue to select a basic technique from a different approach than the one you chose. (You still must pay all other costs of that technique.)

□ BUILDING BRIDGES

When you try to calm an immediate conflict between two NPCs, remind them what they have in common and roll with HARMONY. On a hit, they come to terms, for now. They won't pursue their conflict until an outside influence reignites it or time passes (a day or more). On a 10+, you have a real opportunity to get them to put aside their conflict for good; the GM will tell you what you must do. On a miss, you inadvertently highlight their differences and fan the conflict—you cannot use this move on them again.

☐ MARTIAL SENSITIVE

You are good at reading people's intentions and gestures in the heat of battle. When you **defend and maneuver** against a foe whose principle you know, mark fatigue to roll with **HARMONY** instead of **FOCUS**.

☐ TRUSTY TALISMAN

You have a specific weapon, tool, or item which you believe is crucial to your training and abilities. You can roll with Harmony instead of Focus when you use the item to rely on your skills and training. If you roll a miss, the item is damaged—in addition to any other consequences—and needs repairs. If the item is damaged again before you get a chance to repair it, it is destroyed. You are *Impaired* without it, until someone helps you overcome the loss; choose a new move to replace this one when you finally move on.

☐ THINGS IN COMMON

When you **guide and comfort** someone who shares a training or a background with you by talking about what you have in common, on a hit you become *Inspired*, and if they embrace your guidance and comfort, they become *Inspired* as well.

YOUR CHARACTER	FIGHTING TECHNIQUES	
LOOK:	FEEL THE FLOW EVADE AND OBSERVE You take pause to feel the flow of battle and study the way your op	L⊗ P⊗ M⊗
HOME TOWN:	become <i>Favored</i> . If they share a training with you, learn their principle. If you know their principle, clear 1-fatigue (even if they do not share the same training).	
 HISTORY How and when did you learn about your second heritage? Who in your family insists you focus on upholding the family heritage? Who helped you understand that your two trainings can complement each other? What detail of your clothing or visible trinket reveals you belong to two cultures? Why are you committed to this group or purpose? 	NAME: DEFEND & MANEUVER DADVANCE & ATTACK EVADE & OBSERVE	LOPOMO
CONNECTIONS		
seems to think one of my heritages should be valued more; there's something persuasive in their words.	NAME: □ DEFEND & MANEUVER □ ADVANCE & ATTACK □ EVADE & OBSERVE	LOPOMO
is so awesome, with skills and heritage I've never seen! I want to learn all I can about them and their background.		
You have always struggled to find unity between your two halves while trying to honor their traditions. But true balance is about knowing that everything is part of a greater	NAME: DEFEND & MANEUVER DADVANCE & ATTACK EVADE & OBSERVE	LOPOMO
whole. One heritage cannot exist without the otherespecially within you. Tell the GM how your new understanding lets you use both your trainings to accomplish an incredible feat or vanquish an enemy that seems unstoppable.	NAME:	LOPOMO
CLEARING CONDITIONS • Afraid: run from danger or difficulty. • Angry: break something important or lash out at a friend. • Guilty: make a personal sacrifice to absolve your guilt. • Insecure: take foolhardy action without talking to your companions. • Troubled: seek guidance from a mentor or powerful figure.	□ DEFEND & MANEUVER □ ADVANCE & ATTACK □ EVADE & OBSERVE	
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GROWTH QUESTION At the end of each session, answer this question with the other growth questions:	□ DEFEND & MANEUVER □ ADVANCE & ATTACK □ EVADE & OBSERVE	
 Did you resolve an issue or conflict relying on something other than your trainings? 		
GROWTH ADVANCEMENTS • Take a new move from your playbook ☐☐ • Take a new move from another playbook ☐☐ • Raise a stat by +1 (maximum of +2 in any given stat) • Shift your center one step ☐☐ • Unlock your Moment of Balance ☐☐	NAME: Defend & Maneuver Dadvance & Attack Devade & Observe	LOPOMO

THE RAZOR **BACKGROUND** ☐ Military ☐ Outlaw ☐ Urban ■ Monastic ■ Privileged ■ Wilderness DEMEANOR ☐ Childish ■ Overbearing ☐ Fierce ☐ Proper

YOUR TRAINING









STATUSES

- Empowered
 Favored
 Inspired
 Prepared
- ☐ Prepared
- Doomed Impaired Trapped 🗒 🗖 Stunned

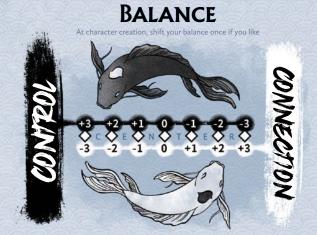
FIGHTING STYLE:

☐ Imperious ☐ Strange

STATS Add +1 to one stat **CREATIVITY**[0] FOCUS [+2]

HARMONY [-1] PASSION [0]

FATIGUE <XXXX



CONDITIONS

-2 to intimidate and call someone out

☐ ANGRY

-2 to guide and comfort and assess a situation

☐ GUILTY

-2 to push your luck and +2 to deny a callout

☐ INSECURE

-2 to trick and resist shifting your balance

☐ TROUBLED

-2 to plead and rely on your skills or training

See the back of this sheet for more on clearing conditions

MAKING AMENDS

You were once the weapon of powerful figures—your masters. In your time as your masters' weapon, you hurt people, even those who looked to you for friendship, leadership, protection, or support. You must make amends. Choose four mistakes you're trying to make up for (on the back of the sheet).

Once per session, when you have tried your best to prove that you are a different, better person now through your actions, roll, taking +1 for each "yes" to the following questions:

- · Did you make amends directly to a person you harmed?
- Are you at your center?
- · Did someone honestly thank you for your efforts or forgive you for your mistakes?

On a hit, you feel the spark of hope—you're making progress. On a 7-9, choose 1. On a 10+, choose 2 (you can choose the same option twice), or unlock the next Connection balance track space (see Disconnected).

- · Clear a condition
- Mark growth
- Shift your Balance toward Connection

On a miss, something's off—you don't feel you've changed. Choose someone here to ask what more you can do-they will tell you, and the GM will shift your balance twice based on what they say.

DISCONNECTED

Your Balance begins play at +2 Control; you can still shift it by one step when you make your character.

Your Connection principle starts play locked-you cannot shift your balance higher than +o Connection. If you would shift your balance to a locked value, you lose your balance, but your center cannot shift higher than the highest unlocked Connection value. When you unlock Connection +3, treat your balance track as normal.

When you shift your center to +1, +2, and +3 Connection for the first time, choose a companion to whom you have connected. They give you one move from their playbook (ignoring advancement limits).

HONED

When you sublimate your feelings to be effective, clear conditions equal to one plus your Control and cross off one unmarked condition—you can no longer mark that condition for any reason. When you shift your center toward Connection, you may restore all crossed

You may live up to your Control principle by shifting balance toward Control instead of marking fatigue.

MOVES CHOOSE TWO

☐ AIR-CUTTING EDGE

Take +1 Focus (to a max of +3).

☐ MIND OF STEEL

When you advance & attack or evade & observe with fewer conditions marked than your highest principle, you can roll with Focus instead of the normal stat.

☐ I'M A PEOPLE PERSON

When you watch someone interact with another person, roll with Focus. On a 7-9, ask 1. On a 10+, ask 2. Take +1 ongoing to act on the answers.

- Are you lying right now?
- · What are you most afraid of?
- · How are you vulnerable to me?
- How can I get you to mark the condition ___

On a miss, you can't get a good read on them; mark a condition in frustration.

☐ COME AND GET IT

When you trick someone by provoking them through their conditions, roll with their conditions marked instead of CREATIVITY.

■ WINNING IS EVERYTHING

When you choose to use dirty tactics—targeting an innocent your foe is trying to protect, throwing sand in their face, etc.—at the start of a combat exchange, instead of using one of the standard approaches say what you do and take a 10+ instead of rolling the stance move; you become Favored for this exchange and may choose your techniques from any approach. At the end of the exchange, your opponent may call out your disgraceful behavior and lack of integrity to shift your balance twice.

YOUR CHARACTER	FIGHTING TECHNIQUES	
LOOK:	LURE DEFEND AND MANEUVER	L⊗ P⊗ M⊗
HOME TOWN:	You put a foe off-balance by luring them in. Name a foe you lure; if they don't attempt to either inflict fatigue, conditions, balance shifts, or negative statuses on you by the end of this exchange, they must mark 2-fatigue. If they do attempt to harm you this exchange, you become	
 HISTORY Why were you chosen to be honed, perfected, and used by your masters? Who was the former master you were closest to? Who helped give you the will you needed to break with your masters and be something more? What totem of your masters can you not bring yourself to throw away? Why are you committed to this group or purpose? 	NAME: DEFEND & MANEUVER DADVANCE & ATTACK EVADE & OBSERVE	LO PO MO
CONNECTIONS		
seems to be able to connect to other people openly, freely, and easily. I wish they would show me how.	NAME:	LOPOMO
I see as lacking control. Maybe I can help hone them, at least a little bit.		L
⊕ MOMENT OF BALANCE ⊕		
You can knock down every wall in the world, but balance isn't found in conquest and destruction. You know some walls need to stand to keep people safe. Tell the GM how you put yourself directly in the path of an inescapable threat to completely protect someone or something from harm.	NAME: DEFEND & MANEUVER DADVANCE & ATTACK EVADE & OBSERVE	LOPOMO
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or prove you're a different person now?		L
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