

THE CHOSEN

Your birth was prophesied. You are the Chosen One, and with your abilities you can save the world. If you fail, all will be destroyed. It all rests on you. Only you.



CHARM

- Manipulate Someone



COOL

- Act Under Pressure
- Help Out



SHARP

- Investigate a Mystery
- Read a Bad Situation



TOUGH

- Kick Some Ass
- Protect Someone



WEIRD

- Use Magic

LUCK

Mark luck to change a roll to 12 or avoid all harm from an injury.

Okay ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐ Doomed

Chosen special: When you spend a point of Luck, the Keeper will bring your fate into play.

HARM

When you reach 4 or more, mark unstable.

Okay ☐☐☐ ☐☐☐☐ Dying

Unstable: ☐

EXPERIENCE

Experience: ☐☐☐☐☐

Whenever you roll and get a total of 6 or less, or when a move tells you to, mark an experience box.

FATE

You get to decide what sort of fate is in store for you. Pick how you found out about your fate on the reverse side of this sheet.

MOVES

You get all of the basic moves, plus three Chosen moves.

You get these two:

■ **Destiny's Plaything:** At the beginning of each mystery, roll +Weird to **see what is revealed about your immediate future**. On a 10+, the Keeper will reveal a useful detail about the coming mystery. On a 7-9 you get a vague hint about it. On a miss, something bad is going to happen to you.

■ **I'm Here For A Reason:** There's something you are destined to do. Work out the details with the Keeper, based on your fate. You cannot die until it comes to pass. **If you die in play**, then you must spend a Luck point. You will then, somehow, recover or be returned to life. Once your task is done (or you use up all your Luck), all bets are off.

Then pick one of these:

☐ **The Big Entrance:** When **you make a showy entrance into a dangerous situation**, roll +Cool. On 10+ everyone stops to watch and listen until you finish your opening speech. On a 7-9, you pick one person or monster to stop, watch and listen until you finish talking. On a miss, you're marked as the biggest threat by all enemies who are present.

☐ **Devastating:** When **you inflict harm**, you may inflict +1 harm.

☐ **Dutiful:** When your fate rears its ugly head, and **you act in accordance with any of your fate tags** (either heroic or doom) then mark experience. If it's a heroic tag, take +1 forward.

☐ **Invincible:** You always count as having 2-armour. This doesn't stack with other protection.

☐ **Resilience:** You heal faster than normal people. Any time your harm gets healed, heal an extra point. Additionally, your wounds count as 1-harm less for the purpose of the Keeper's harm moves.

GEAR

You can have protective gear worth 1-armour, if you want.

You have a special weapon you are destined to wield.

YOUR SPECIAL WEAPON

Design your weapon by choosing a form and three business-end options (which are added to the base tags), and a material. For example, if you want a magic sword you could choose the following: handle + blade + long + magic.

Form (choose 1):

- ☐ staff (1-harm hand/close)
- ☐ haft (2-harm hand heavy)
- ☐ handle (1-harm hand balanced)
- ☐ chain (1-harm hand area)

Business-end (choose 3 options):

- ☐ artifact (add the "magic" tag)
- ☐ spikes (+1 harm, add the "messy" tag)
- ☐ blade (+1 harm)
- ☐ heavy (+1 harm)
- ☐ long (add the "close" tag)
- ☐ throwable (add the "close" tag)
- ☐ chain (add the "area" tag)

Material (choose 1):

Finally, pick what material the business-end is made from: add "steel," "cold iron," "silver," "wood," "stone," "bone," "teeth," "obsidian," or anything else you want.

Material: _____

GETTING STARTED

To make your Chosen, first pick a name. Then follow the instructions below to decide your look, ratings, fate, moves, gear, and your special weapon. Finally, introduce yourself and pick history.

PRONOUNS: _____

LOOK, PICK ONE FROM EACH LIST:

- Kid, teen, young, burnt-out, _____.
- Fresh face, haggard face, young face, haunted face, hopeful face, controlled face, _____ face.
- Preppy clothes, casual wear, urban wear, normal clothes, neat clothes, street wear, _____ clothes.

RATINGS, PICK ONE LINE:

- ☐ Charm+2, Cool-1, Sharp+1, Tough+2, Weird-1
- ☐ Charm-1, Cool+2, Sharp+1, Tough+2, Weird-1
- ☐ Charm+1, Cool+2, Sharp+1, Tough+1, Weird-1
- ☐ Charm-1, Cool+1, Sharp+2, Tough-1, Weird+2
- ☐ Charm+1, Cool+2, Sharp-1, Tough-1, Weird+2

YOUR FATE

How You Found Out (pick one):

- ☐ Nightmares and visions
- ☐ Some weirdo told you
- ☐ An ancient cult found you
- ☐ Sought out by your nemesis
- ☐ Attacked by monsters
- ☐ Trained from birth
- ☐ You found the prophecy

Then pick two heroic and two doom tags for your fate from the lists below. This is how your fate will unfold. It's okay to pick contradictory tags: that means your fate is pulling you both ways.

Whenever you mark off a point of Luck, the Keeper will throw something from your fate at you.

Heroic (pick two):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sacrifice | <input type="checkbox"/> A normal life |
| <input type="checkbox"/> You are the Champion | <input type="checkbox"/> True love |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visions | <input type="checkbox"/> You can save the world |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Secret training | <input type="checkbox"/> Hidden allies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Magical powers | <input type="checkbox"/> The end of monsters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mystical inheritance | <input type="checkbox"/> Divine help |

Doom (pick two):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Death | <input type="checkbox"/> Sympathy with the enemy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> You can't save everyone | <input type="checkbox"/> Damnation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Impossible love | <input type="checkbox"/> Hosts of monsters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Failure | <input type="checkbox"/> The end of days |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A nemesis | <input type="checkbox"/> The source of Evil |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No normal life | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of loved ones | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Treachery | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Doubt | |

INTRODUCTIONS

When you get here, wait for everyone to catch up so you can do your introductions together.

Go around the group. On your turn, introduce your Chosen by name and look, and tell the group what they know about you.

HISTORY

Go around the group again. On your turn, pick one of these for each other hunter:

- You are close blood relations. Ask them exactly how close.
- They are destined to be your mentor. Tell them how this was revealed.
- Your best friend in the world, who you trust totally.
- A rival at first, but you came to a working arrangement.
- Romantic entanglement, or fated to be romantically entangled.
- Just friends, from school or work or something. Ask them what.
- They could have been the Chosen One instead of you, but they failed some trial. Tell them how they failed.
- You saved their life, back when they didn't know monsters were real. Tell them what you saved them from.

LEVELING UP

When you have filled all five experience boxes, you level up. Erase the marks and pick an improvement from the following list:

IMPROVEMENTS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Get +1 Charm, max +3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Get +1 Weird, max +3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Get +1 Cool, max +3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Take another Chosen move |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Get +1 Sharp, max +3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Take another Chosen move |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Get +1 Tough, max +3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gain an ally |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Take a move from another playbook | |
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After you have leveled up *five* times, you qualify for advanced improvements in addition to these. They're below.



ADVANCED IMPROVEMENTS

- ☐ Get +1 to any rating, max +3.
- ☐ Get back one used Luck point.
- ☐ Change this hunter to a new type.
- ☐ Create a second hunter to play as well as this one.
- ☐ Mark two of the basic moves as advanced.
- ☐ Mark another two of the basic moves as advanced.
- ☐ Retire this hunter to safety.
- ☐ Delete one of your Doom tags, and (optionally) one of your Heroic tags. You have changed that aspect of your destiny.