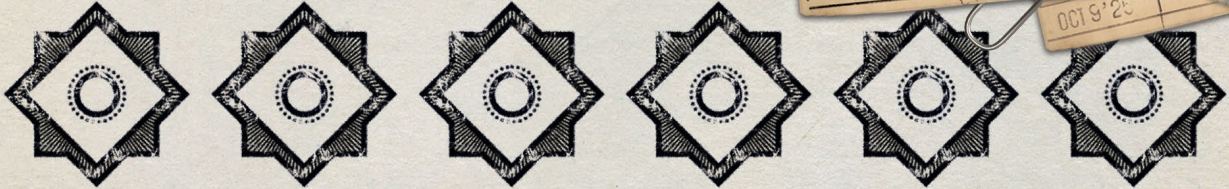


Joe Diamond

THE PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR

SKILLS

5+	AGILITY	KNOWLEDGE	6+
5+	ATHLETICS	RESOLVE	4+
4+	WITS	MELEE COMBAT	5+
6+	PRESENCE	RANGED COMBAT	4+
6+	INTUITION	LORE	6+



KNACKS

P.I. Grit. When you strain yourself, you may reduce the value of the 1d6 you roll to determine your injury by 1 or 2, your choice, to a minimum of 1.

Two-Pistol Fighting. While using two pistols, once per turn after making an attack, you gain 1 additional die that may only be used to make an additional attack with your other pistol. The two attacks may have the same target, or different targets.

EQUIPMENT



Dual Colt 1911 Pistols. 45 feet. 2 damage. Each pistol takes one hand to use. While you are engaged with an enemy, you can target only that enemy using these pistols. If you score three or more successes, you inflict an injury.

.45ACP ammo (if you roll a result of 1 on one or more dice while using this weapon, mark one of the above ammo circles; if all circles for a pistol are marked, that pistol must be reloaded).

Punch/Kick. Engaged. 1 damage.

Cheap Trench Coat (Armor). When you perform a reaction to avoid an attack, you may reroll the die. You must use the second result. When you suffer an injury while wearing this item, it is destroyed.

Other Equipment: Fedora, 2 extra clips, Zippo lighter, 12 dollars.

SPELLS

Investigator Quick Reference

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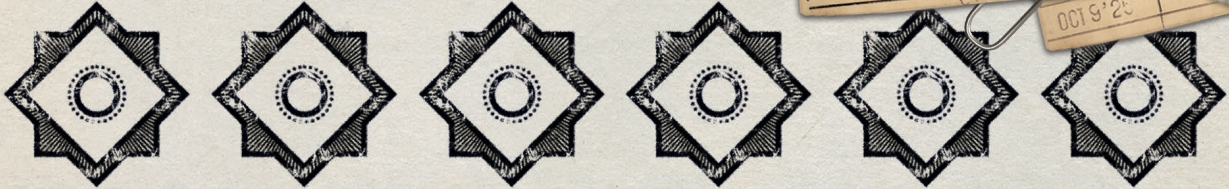
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Agnes Baker

THE WAITRESS

SKILLS

5+	AGILITY	KNOWLEDGE	6+
5+	ATHLETICS	RESOLVE	4+
5+	WITS	MELEE COMBAT	6+
4+	PRESENCE	RANGED COMBAT	6+
4+	INTUITION	LORE	4+



KNACKS

Careful. Once per turn, when you perform a successful complex action during your turn, you may heal up to 2 damage or 2 horror at the end of the investigator's turn.

EQUIPMENT

Other Equipment. Apron, sensible shoes, 5 dollars in loose change.

SPELLS

Blinding Light. You may perform a complex action using **Lore**. If you succeed, all other characters within 20 feet suffer 1 damage and may not perform reactions until the end of the next turn. If you generate two or more successes, you may choose which characters are affected and which are unaffected.

Ward of Protection. You may perform a complex action using **Presence** to cast this spell. If you succeed, you or one ally within 50 feet reduces the damage they suffer from all sources by 1, to a minimum of 1, until the end of the scene.

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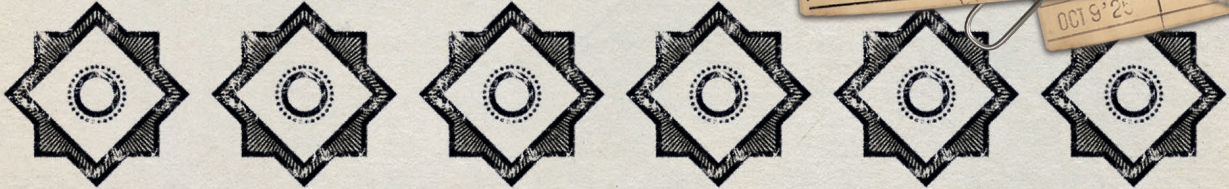
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Lita Chandler

THE ZEALOT

SKILLS

5+	AGILITY	KNOWLEDGE	6+
5+	ATHLETICS	RESOLVE	3+
4+	WITS	MELEE COMBAT	5+
5+	PRESENCE	RANGED COMBAT	5+
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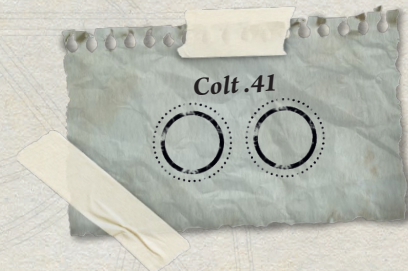
KNACKS

Zealous Determination. When you roll a result of 6 on any complex action, you may choose to heal 1 damage or 1 horror.

On the Same Side. Once per turn when an ally that you can perceive within 30 feet performs a complex action, you may spend 1 die from your pool to add 1 additional die to that ally's roll.

EQUIPMENT

Colt .41 Revolver. 100 feet. 2 damage. One hand. If you score two or more successes, you inflict an injury. If you roll a result of 1 on one or more dice when using this revolver, fill in one circle below. If all circles are filled, the weapon must be reloaded.



John's Cleaver. Engaged. 2 damage. One hand. If you score two or more successes, you inflict an injury.

Other Equipment. Torch. Zippo lighter. 14 dollars.

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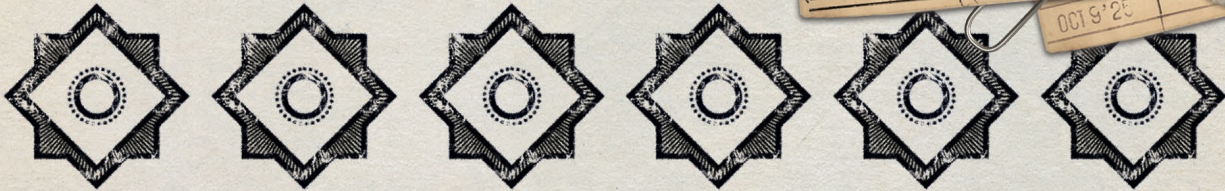
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Daisy Walker

THE LIBRARIAN

SKILLS

6+	AGILITY	KNOWLEDGE	4+
6+	ATHLETICS	RESOLVE	5+
4+	WITS	MELEE COMBAT	6+
5+	PRESENCE	RANGED COMBAT	6+
5+	INTUITION	LORE	4+



KNACKS

Mental Focus. Once per turn after you perform a complex action using **Wits**, **Intuition**, **Knowledge**, or **Resolve**, you may reroll 1 die. If you fail, you cannot use this knack again during this scene.

EQUIPMENT

Necronomicon (John Dee Translation). Two hands. You must have this book on your person to cast spells.

Scribbled Notes from the Restricted Collection. Once per scene when you perform a complex action to cast a spell, you may add 3 additional dice to your dice pool for that roll. For every result of 1 rolled (after rerolls), you suffer 2 horror. If you roll 3 or more results of 1, you suffer a trauma instead.

Punch/Kick. Engaged. 1 damage.

Other Equipment. *Cultes des Goules* cipher page (English translation), book bag, flashlight, 10 dollars.

SPELLS

Shrivelng. You may perform a complex action using **Lore** to cast this spell. If you succeed, one character of your choice that you can perceive within 50 feet suffers 2 damage. At the start of their next turn, they must perform a complex action using **Lore** or **Athletics**. If they fail (or cannot perform the action), they suffer 3 damage and an injury, adding 2 to the injury result.

For every result of 1 you roll on this action (after rerolls), you suffer 1 horror.

Mists of R'lyeh. You may perform a complex action using **Lore** to cast this spell. If you succeed, you or one ally that you can perceive within 20 feet turns ghostly and insubstantial, unable to attack, be attacked, interact with physical objects, or be seen (except

as a drifting wisp of faintly glowing mist). The target may move through any object or wall that has space for air to flow through. The spell lasts until the end of the investigator turn in a structured scene, for 5 minutes in a narrative scene, or until the affected character performs a simple or complex action (like moving).

For every additional success you score, you can affect one additional character or sustain the spell for one additional turn or minute. If you roll one or more results of 1, you and any other characters you targeted each suffer 1 horror.

If the spell ends while the target is within a space that is too small for them to fit in, they are ejected into the nearest open area and suffer 4 damage and 4 horror damage.

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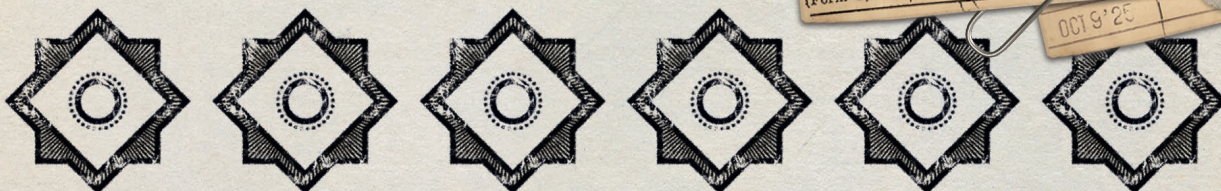
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Rita Young

THE ATHLETE

SKILLS

4+	AGILITY	KNOWLEDGE	5+
4+	ATHLETICS	RESOLVE	5+
5+	WITS	MELEE COMBAT	4+
6+	PRESENCE	RANGED COMBAT	6+
6+	INTUITION	LORE	6+



KNACKS

Track Star. The first time you spend a die to move each turn, you may move an additional 10 feet. When you perform a complex action to Disengage from an enemy, you may add one additional die to your hand of dice before rolling.

Skilled Fighter. When you perform a complex action to attack an engaged target and you score three or more successes, the target cannot use a reaction to block the attack.

SPELLS

EQUIPMENT

Rita's Baseball Bat. Engaged.

2 damage. Two hands. If you score three or more successes, you deal 1 additional damage. Whenever you roll a 1 on an attack using this weapon (after rerolls), mark one of the quality circles. If all the circles are filled, the weapon breaks.

Leather Bomber Jacket (Armor). When you suffer damage from a melee attack, reduce the damage by 1 (to a minimum of 1).

Punch/Kick. Engaged. 1 damage.

Introduction to Principles of Business Textbook. Once per game session during a narrative scene, you may perform a complex action using **Presence** to haggle for a better deal. You may add 1 additional die to this check. If you succeed, the deal is skewed in your favor (the cost of an item is reduced by half, or the subject of your haggling sees you favorably). If you fail, the character(s) you were haggling with become socially hostile to you and your group.

Other Equipment. Running shoes, 7 dollars.



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William Yorick

THE GRAVEDIGGER

SKILLS

6+	AGILITY	KNOWLEDGE	6+
4+	ATHLETICS	RESOLVE	5+
6+	WITS	MELEE COMBAT	5+
4+	PRESENCE	RANGED COMBAT	5+
4+	INTUITION	LORE	5+



KNACKS

Encore Performance. After an ally successfully attacks a target that is engaged with you, you may use 1 die (if you have any) to perform a complex action using **Athletics**. If you succeed, the target is knocked backward 5 feet. If there is an obstacle in the way, the target takes 1 damage. Otherwise, the target is knocked to the ground.

Preparation and Poise. You may perform a simple action to physically prepare yourself. If you do, the next time you perform a complex action using **Athletics** or **Melee Combat** during your current turn, you may reroll any of the dice. You must keep the second results.

EQUIPMENT

Gravedigger's Shovel. Engaged. 2 damage. Two hands. If you score three or more successes, you inflict an injury.

Heavy Leather Jacket (Armor). When you suffer damage from a melee attack, reduce the damage by 1 (to a minimum of 1).

Punch/Kick. Engaged. 1 damage.

Kerosene Lantern. Provides light out to 20 feet when lit.

Other Equipment. Pair of thick gloves, box of matches, flask of spirits, 8 dollars.

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