

# THE PRODIGY

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

## BACKGROUND

- ☐ Military ☐ Outlaw ☐ Urban  
☐ Monastic ☐ Privileged ☐ Wilderness

## DEMEANOR

- ☐ Curious ☐ Resolute  
☐ Proud ☐ Direct  
☐ Defensive ☐ Stubborn

FIGHTING STYLE: \_\_\_\_\_

## YOUR TRAINING



## STATUSES

- POSITIVE** ☐ Empowered ☐ Favored ☐ Inspired ☐ Prepared  
**NEGATIVE** ☐ Doomed ☐ Impaired ☐ Trapped ☐ Stunned

## STATS

Add +1 to one stat

- ☐ CREATIVITY [-1]  
☐ FOCUS [+2]  
☐ HARMONY [0]  
☐ PASSION [0]

## FATIGUE



## BALANCE

At character creation, shift your balance once if you like



## CONDITIONS

- ☐ **AFRAID**  
-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

## EXTRAORDINARY SKILL

You aren't just capable in your area of skill and training; you're astonishing. A true prodigy, excelling and learning far more quickly than anyone would expect. You start play with one additional mastered technique.

Choose two areas in which your mastery is particularly impressive:

- ☐ Shaping ☐ Maneuvering ☐ Breaking  
☐ Sensing ☐ Forcing ☐ Guarding

When you **rely on your skills and training**, use a combat stance, or otherwise trigger a move while using your mastery, ignore penalties from conditions or statuses.

When you see someone use an unknown technique, if it is available to your skills and training, you may mark fatigue to shift your balance towards Excellence and take the technique as learned. **You can only do this if your balance is at +1 Excellence or higher.** You must still get a mastery condition from a master of the technique in order to move the technique from practiced to mastered.

When you study with a teacher to learn a new technique, shift your balance towards Community and automatically learn the technique at the practiced level (skipping learned). **You cannot learn techniques by studying with a teacher if your Balance is +0 Community or lower.**

When you spend time teaching a fellow companion a technique available to their skills and training, roll with Community. On a hit, you teach well enough; they learn the technique. On a 7-9, you get impatient or frustrated; choose to either take it out on them and inflict 2 conditions, or take it out on yourself and suffer 2 conditions. On a miss, you get too frustrated with their inadequacies; both of you suffer 2 conditions, and you can never try to teach them this technique again.

## MOVES CHOOSE TWO

### ☐ JUDGING A RIVAL

When you size someone up, roll with **FOCUS**. On a 7-9, ask one. On a 10+, ask two.

- what are your weaknesses / strengths?
- how can I show you dominance / submission?
- what do you intend to do next?
- what do you wish I'd do right now?

On a miss, they notice you watching them; they may ask you 1 question from the list.

### ☐ AN OPEN MIND

You can learn techniques from other skills and trainings, as long as you have a teacher. You can learn up to three such techniques, total. Take a +1 on the training move to learn such techniques.

### ☐ WAIT AND LISTEN

When you **assess a situation** while taking the time to use your extraordinary skills to absorb hidden or deep information, mark 1-fatigue, roll with **FOCUS** instead of **CREATIVITY**, and become **Prepared**.

### ☐ CHALLENGE

When you throw a boastful challenge at an opponent before a fight, roll with **PASSION**. On a hit, the challenge lands; if you win the fight, choose 1 from below. But your challenge goads them to impressive heights; they may choose 1 extra technique in every exchange for the duration of the fight. On a 10+, clear all fatigue at the end of the fight if you are victorious.

**If you win, choose 1: your opponent must...**

- teach you a technique of theirs, or help you master one you already know
- give you answers or an item of your choice
- acknowledge your superiority; shift your balance twice towards Excellence
- take your side in a future conflict

On a miss, they dismiss your challenge and refuse to fight; they inflict a condition on you.

### ☐ SURPRISING ENTRANCE

When you **trick someone** by using your skills to disappear and reappear somewhere else within the same scene, roll with **FOCUS** instead of **CREATIVITY**.



# YOUR CHARACTER

LOOK:

HOME TOWN:

## HISTORY

- When did you first accomplish something your teachers thought would be impossible for you?
- Who gave you the lessons and support you needed to discover your incredible abilities?
- Who cares for you greatly but doesn't understand your talent?
- What strange talisman or detail of your clothing plays a role in your talents?
- Why are you committed to this group or purpose?

## CONNECTIONS

\_\_\_\_\_ could use training from someone who knows what they're doing; I suppose I am up to the task.

I'm not sure if the overtures of friendship from \_\_\_\_\_ make me happy, mad, or both.

## MOMENT OF BALANCE

You've always struggled to rely on other people—it feels like it makes you weak. But in this moment, connection to others is the very source of your strength. You call upon your commitment to the group to push yourself beyond your limits and do the impossible. Tell the GM how you accomplish a feat no one ever has before to help or save your friends.

## 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.

## GROWTH ☐☐☐☐

### GROWTH QUESTION

At the end of each session, answer this question with the other growth questions:

- Did you express gratitude to a companion for their presence, support, or teaching?

### 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 ☐☐

# FIGHTING TECHNIQUES

## STEADY STANCE

DEFEND & MANEUVER

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Assume a strong, steady stance; any foes engaged with you who chose to **advance and attack** this exchange must mark 1-fatigue. Negate the first condition or negative status inflicted on you in this exchange. If no conditions or negative statuses were inflicted on you in this exchange, become *Empowered* for the next exchange.

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