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The Story

Oh Dae Su was just an ordinary man with a normal life - he even had a wife and daughter. But one day, while out on a drunken stupor with his friend, he was kidnapped and locked in a room with no explanation as to why. He lived a hellish existence without human contact for 15 years, his TV his only friend. They even killed his wife and framed him for the murder. His only solace was training every day so that he could one day get vengeance on the person responsible. But suddenly, after 15 long years, he was let go with no explanation. Utterly broken and transformed into a monster, Oh Dae Su seeks only to learn who did this to him, why they did it and attain his revenge. He'll soon have help in the form of a young woman named Mi-Do, who immediately takes him in and agrees to assist him.

Somehow, you're wrapped up in Oh Dae Su's story as well. How's everything gonna shake out? I guess that's for you to decide.

+1000 Points

Origin

All origins can be taken as “Drop-In”. You can freely select your age in the range of 17 all the way to 70 years old.

Monster

You were just a regular person, once. But then you lost everything. Now you're a lonely beast trained for vengeance. You may not know who wronged you, but when you find out you'll make them see hell.

Sideliner

You're just a “regular” person. That doesn't mean you're not involved in the criminal underworld or in the mysterious case of Oh Dae Su, it just means you don't have a very personal stake in the whole thing. You could be a criminal or you could just be a regular Joe going to their 9 to 5.

Aristocrat

You were born into a very wealthy family. Life is generally quite easy for you aside from certain traumatic incidents in your past. You have connections to the criminal underworld and some very, very interesting hobbies.

Perks

Monster

100 - Playboy

You're smooth. You've always been a natural charmer and it made you very good at getting into people's pants. You might've had literally hundreds of prior partners, including people already in committed relationships. Despite the fling-y aspect of your relationship prospects, you can easily push it towards true romance if you want.

200 - Investigator

You can't just move on with your life after what happened. You need answers and you're gonna find them one way or another. You have the skills of a master detective, able to track down any lead no matter how small. Your skill can extend to ridiculous levels to solve the most nonsense tangential riddles, such as figuring out that your enemy quoting a verse from the Bible was actually subtly telling you the location and the secret passcode to his home.

400 - Cheong Wick

Every day and every night you trained. Honed your body into a machine built for battle, attained skill on par with the greatest of masters all by yourself. Over a decade of this training has made you nearly superhuman as a fighter. You could defeat dozens of guys armed with bats and knives with nothing but a hammer or take out a packed elevator full of dudes with nothing but your fists. Part of this is your incredible pain tolerance. You could have a knife stabbed into your back and keep fighting like it wasn't there.

600 - I Saw It On TV

TV is your only friend, teacher and lover. The lessons you've absorbed from TV are invaluable. Your ability to learn from TV, and all media in general, is astounding. You have near perfect recall for things you've seen in a news broadcast or read in a book and the lessons from there, even in fictional things, can transfer to your actual life. Just by watching martial arts movies and work out shows you could train yourself into a near superhuman martial artist over the course of years. As long as what you're trying to learn from TV isn't literally impossible, you could pick up any skill to an absurd degree of mastery just by practicing based on the principles learned from the media you consume.

Sideliner

100 - Working Hard

Life isn't always so complicated. Most people don't have to worry about getting kidnapped or plotting elaborate decade long revenge schemes. You're just a humble worker who's mastered their craft. You've gained a masterful level of skill in some ordinary job such as being a chef or a bodyguard. While you wouldn't be the best or anything, you're certainly good enough to be a professional.

200 - Beauty

How truly blessed you are. You are a very attractive person, drawing potential love interests from all around simply due to your appearance. Beyond that, you can choose to give off an innocent vibe that makes people love you even more and want to protect you. Someone could fall in love with you in just a few days and from there they'd defend you with their life.

400 - Crime Lord

Living a normal life is nice and all, but the true money is in the illicit underbelly of society. You have two talents - an excellent business acumen and a penchant for privacy. Not only can you come up with ideas, crunch the numbers and use managerial skills to make your illegal business thrive, but you can do all that while completely hiding it from the public eye. You could run a private prison out of an apartment complex with the law and government none the wiser. Perhaps most impressive is your ability to put your personal desires aside for the greater good of profit. If you can make money not to torture the dude who ripped your teeth out you'll begrudgingly take it and if someone's gonna cut your hand off anyways, you may as well find a way to spin it into a transaction rather than go on some pointless mission for revenge.

600 - Hypnotist

Perception is reality. Alter someone's perception, fiddle with their mind and you control everything. You are an expert in the art of hypnosis and implanting suggestions into others. You can use hypnosis to effectively "program" people without them remembering. "Go here, do this, say this" all preordained and yet while doing it they'll believe it was all their own free will. You could erase someone's memories as well, which many may request in order to remove memories too painful to accept. People are nothing but puppets to you if you want them to be.

Aristocrat

100 - Help Wanted

No matter how competent, you can't do everything yourself. Thankfully, you know how to get people to do what you want. You can easily find people to be your agents, even random strangers off the street, without them asking any questions beyond how much they'll be paid. You could have someone snatched off the street without it tracing back to you at all. Many hands make light work.

200 - Deceiver

A prison doesn't have to be four walls. Society can be a bigger prison and even someone's mind can be made into a prison with enough twisted words. Your powers of deception are like Lucifer himself. You can weave lies and tricks into every sentence and action without the person you're lying to suspecting anything. They'll fall completely for your tricks, operating off the false reality you've constructed.

400 - Art of Shattering

Revenge is an art. Simple torture is so crude, not at all equal to the pain you've felt. No, your plans are far greater. You can come up with the most elaborate and horrific plots to torment someone, methods of psychological torture so powerful they either break a man entirely or rebirth him into a monster.

600 - Just As Planned

If you want to hurt someone, you need to understand them. Their actions, their desires, all their thoughts within your grasp. Once you've got a feel for someone, you can predict all their future actions perfectly, down to the words they'll say. You would think factors outside your control would stop your plans, but somehow even that is within your calculations and everything works out exactly how you knew it would. You're not just steps ahead - you won before the game ever began.

Items

Monster

100 - TV

Your new best friend. This TV can not only tap into local channels, but somehow always has full access to Korean TV even in worlds where Korea doesn't exist. You can learn about all sorts of things - news, history, working out and so on. Or you can just be entertained. Either way, it'll probably come in handy.

200 - Date Book

You've got a notebook which has the numbers of attractive people you can get with. Anyone you contact here has a personality and tastes that match yours, making it pretty easy to score. It automatically updates over time to add more people, though how many people are in the book depends on how likable you are to begin with.

400 - Prestigious Diploma

It turns out you graduated from a very high level high school. You wouldn't think that would matter so much, but it really does. You can get all sorts of really good jobs with this alone, so long as you don't become some sort of known fugitive or something. Can't imagine why that would happen.

600 - Escape

Freedom. This is an isolated cabin home far from any of your troubles. So long as you're here, almost no trouble or pursuers can find you. You get fresh food and water every day and it has a beautiful mountain view. You can live out the rest of your days here happily and quietly. I'd say you deserve it after what you've been through.

Sideliner

100 - Drugs

These aren't the types of drugs you're probably thinking of. This includes two things - the first is a sleeping gas notoriously used by the Russians and the second is a drug which makes the consumer more receptive to hypnotic suggestions. They may be more niche than consumer drugs, but they certainly have their uses.

200 - Business

There's nothing like an honest day's work! You own a normal, small business which is fairly successful. It's not anything luxurious, just something on the scale of a local sushi restaurant or Internet cafe, but it makes more than enough to get you by without having to resort to illegal activity.

400 - Secret Apartments

This is a dark business. You make your money housing people against their will in a small apartment for however long the client pays for. This is a surprisingly lucrative business, as you get many people willing to pay very handsomely to hold people here. You'll easily be rich as long as you keep it running.

600 - Goons

You have a small army of street thugs, basically a whole gang at your disposal. These guys are willing to do whatever you say without question. Not only are they loyal, but surprisingly skilled and efficient at multiple tasks like kidnapping, drugging, guarding and so on. At their best they work almost like a military unit.

Aristocrat

100 - Bugs

You have eyes and ears everywhere. You have countless tiny cameras, microphones, chips and the like to track someone's location and spy on them without them knowing. You have so many of these you could plant them in every place someone frequents just so you'll never lose them.

200 - Penthouse

You live in a lonely tower. You have a luxurious penthouse apartment which can only be accessed via a code in the elevator. It's got an excellent view, fancy water pool things and a high tech self-rearranging closet. It comes with security staff in the event you need protection from enemies, though they'd have a very hard time getting up here in the first place.

400 - Contacts

You've got friends in low places. From now on you'll always have connections to the underworld wherever you go. Assassins, mob bosses, drug cartels, even just lower level pimps all respect and trust you enough to do business with you for whatever you need, be that drugs or something even more nefarious. You've also got contacts in high society in order to pay off officials to look the other way in regards to your odd behavior.

600 - Riches

The root of all evil. You are extremely wealthy due to many successful investments which constantly bring in tons of cash. You're rich enough to pay off entire gangs or buy whole apartment buildings on a whim, with it barely eating into your fortune. You're likely one of the richest people in all of Korea, if not the world.

Companions

100 - Other Humans

You can import/create two companions per 100 points spent on this option. They both get an origin and 600 points to spend each. You can alternatively import/create just one companion per 100 points, giving them the same benefits but 1000 points to spend rather than 600.

Free - Friendly Humans

If you meet someone here you want to take with you, you can bring them along on as a companion freely so long as they agree to it.

100 - Sa Kyu-Of

When you see this bombshell of a Korean woman with flowing long hair, “bodyguard” is probably not the first thing that comes to mind but that’s exactly what she is. This lovely lady is your personal bodyguard and she’s damn good at it. Her physical strength and combat skills are superior even to Oh Dae Su after his 15 years of training. She could easily defeat an entire group of armed thugs by herself and she’s been trained to a master’s level in all forms of combat. Although she conceals it quite well, she’s a very lustful woman and she particularly has eyes for you. She’s got a thing for people she serves under. Given her supermodel level good looks, it might be hard for you to resist.

Drawbacks

+0 - Alternate World

You can choose to start in an alternate version of this story. You could be in the original manga which took place in Japan or in the western remake (which is awful). You can even go to another version if you're aware of any.

+100 - Awkward

You're a bit stunted. There's a certain awkwardness to you that makes it harder to communicate or form bonds. You rarely want to speak and when you do speak you sound very odd. It's gonna be really hard learning to adjust.

+100 - Sickly

You spent a very, very long time indoors and it has not been good for you. A severe vitamin A and E deficiency you had for over a decade has permanently damaged your immune system. Bugs like influenza have a field day with your body. Better make sure to wash your hands and practice good hygiene.

+100 - Slop

No matter what you eat you can never forget that taste. All food now tastes like the exact same awful meal to you. It goes beyond just tasting "bad", it brings back traumatic memories of when you ate that horrible food every day. Eating is far more of a chore now than a pleasure.

+100 - Touch Starved

How long has it been since you got laid? Apparently, a very long time. Your libido has been overclocked from lack of contact with other people. The first time you see someone you're attracted to you'll literally orgasm just from the sight of them. You'll have to practice great self control from now on to not rape any person you find sexy.

+200 - Dark Lust

You have a forbidden relationship with your sibling. You're madly in love with each other but you're terrified of anyone finding out about your forbidden love. If someone finds out about your illicit relationship, rumors will spread that lead to the death of your sibling. The guilt will eat you alive and leave you suicidal. From there you'll need to find some greater purpose like vengeance or else take your own life.

+200 - Vengeance

You've been hurt in a way very few people could imagine. Now it's time to get payback. You've become consumed with getting revenge on someone who hurt you. You don't know who they are but they're highly intelligent and have tons of resources at their disposal. You'll stop at nothing to take them down, including fighting entire gangs of criminals armed with nothing but a hammer. Until you've taken them out, this will be practically all you care about.

+300 - Trapped and Betrayed

Welcome home. You were kidnapped off the street and locked in this apartment. There's no way you can get out and no way for you to contact the outside world. You'll be stuck here all by yourself with nothing but a TV for company for 15 years. This is an experience that would change most people forever. Once the 15 years are up you'll still spend your typical decade here. On the bright side, you've got plenty of time to prepare your revenge.

+300 - Silenced

You will speak no evil, not anymore. You cut your own tongue out and can no longer talk. No other powers and abilities you have will let you supplement or replace this. The most efficient method of communication you have now is sign language if you know it. You can't taste anything either, but that should go without saying.

The End

It seems you've made it through a decade for better or worse. Now make your final choice.

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