

## Forged Destiny Jumpchain



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*Welcome to the world of Forged Destiny, where monsters and heroes fight it out over the continent and ancient dark secrets are about to be revealed. What differentiates this world from many others like it is that people here are born into 'Classes', roles that decide the future of their lives. Much like an RPG, each person has levels, stats and development ranks for how their stats will progress each level. Every class also has passive and active skills, the specifics depending on the class.*

*Instead of the usual chaos and strife that might be expected from a fantasy world such as this you will find that the world is governed by two systems that seek to make order out of the chaos. The Caste system and the Grand Treaty. Together they prevent humanity's doom at the hands of the Grimm, horrid monsters born of negativity that stalks the land, and act as the cornerstones of civilization.*

*The Caste system of this world, It's... far from perfect... but many would argue that the Grimm won't allow for a perfect system. The people of Remnant are divided into three Castes: the Labour Caste, the Hero Caste and the Noble Caste. The Labour Caste works the land and provides for the other Castes, the Hero Caste protects the people of this world from Grimm and bandits and the Noble Caste rules over the other Castes, dealing with administrative tasks. There also exists a fourth Caste of sorts, the Soldier Caste, for people who weren't good enough to be Heroes. They are garrisoned at different outposts, villages and the like, and serve different Nobles more directly than the Hero Caste do. If a war breaks out, only Soldier Caste-members are allowed to fight, to prevent the bloodshed that Heroes fighting would cause.*

*This is known as the Grand Treaty. Made to protect Labour Caste members from both opposing Heroes, all easily capable of swiftly slaughtering their way through dozens of them, and the Grimm that inevitably spawn around bloody conflicts such as war. Heroes from both sides of a war are expected to exterminate the Grimm that spawn, even if they have to watch as their countrymen are slaughtered. No Labour Caste members may take arms against the Soldier Caste and towns must surrender unless otherwise garrisoned by the Soldier Caste. Those who break the Grand Treaty are immediately executed, to keep the Grand Treaty intact and the world safe.*

*You start your journey just as a young Blacksmith, with only the sword he forged for himself and dreams of grandeur to accompany him, leaves for Beacon and will stay here for 10 years.*

You have 1000 CP to spend on the options below.

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## **Caste**

*Any Caste can be a Drop-In*

### **Labour Caste - Free**

Also called NPCs (Need Protection Caste). Blacksmiths, Tailors, Farmers and more make up this caste. The Labour Caste is the working people's caste, the bottom of the social/cultural ladder that provides for their betters and are protected by them in turn. Many from the other castes look down upon the Labour Caste, thinking of them as helpless and in need of protection, hence the name NPC. Most Labour classes have an A rank in Resilience. Start somewhere between lvl 11-14.

### **Hero Caste - 200 CP**

Knights, Archers and Mages are examples of the classes found in the Hero Caste. The Hero Caste is highly valued as the protectors of mankind and only 5 percent of the population are in the Hero Caste, with another 30 percent belonging to the Soldier Caste. Possessing generally higher stats than the other Classes, especially focused in the combat stats where at least two will usually be A-Ranked. Their only real weakness is their generally low Resilience rank, making them susceptible to the Charisma of Nobles. Start somewhere between lvl 15-18.

### **Noble Caste - 100 CP**

Those of the Noble Caste fill the roles of Ambassadors, Scribes, Counts and Dukes. They are the ruling class and act as vassals to their king, ruling over different areas of the land or helping with administrative, logistic and legislative tasks. Most Noble classes have low potential in the physical stats but an A rank in Charisma. Start somewhere between lvl 13-16.

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## **Race**

## **Human - Free**

Pretty self-explanatory. You're a standard human.

## **Faunus - 50 CP**

Faunus, men and women with traits from animals, in this world are not discriminated against, at least never solely because of their race... As your status as a Faunus won't change how people treat you and in most cases will be entirely beneficial, night vision or an extra limb to utilize your strength for example, you'll have to pay for this option. Now go ahead! Be a bear-faunus druid, an owl-faunus scribe, a beaver-faunus builder or whatever else you may want!

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## **Age**

*Choose any age between 15-20*

*If you buy **Graduated**, choose between 21-100*

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## **Locations**

*Choose Freely*

### **1. Kingdom of Vale**

At the center of the world lies the Kingdom of Vale, a standard fantasy kingdom with mountains, plains and forests. Apart from the capital, home to Beacon Academy and the royal palace, there are several rural villages and coastal towns, connecting Vale to most of its trade partners by sea. The most traditional of the kingdoms, at least when it comes to the Caste system and the Grand Treaty, Vale could be said to be the standard that the other Kingdoms deviate from.

### **2. Kingdom of Atlas**

Atlas is the northern continent of Remnant and as such suffers harsh and long winters. It was originally named Mantle, but was renamed Atlas after the Mage Wars one hundred and twenty years ago. Atlas' major exports are dust, ore and minerals from their rich mines, while they import mostly food and fur for clothing and the topography is mostly mountainous in nature, though it evens out towards the shore. The kingdom is ruled by mages, a Magocracy, instead of Nobles. Mage-type classes, any class capable of using magic, are considered elevated from the Hero Caste and only those with the gift are applicable for positions of political power. To protect the mages are the Sentinels, an extra caste of sorts, who share a bit in the mages' political power and can command other Heroes and Soldiers. The Archmage rules the city of Atlas, a king in his own right, while the kingdom is run by the Mage's Circle.

### **3. Kingdom of Mistral**

Situated on the continent to the east of Vale is the theocratic-monarchy of Mistral. It's a place where religion and monarchy is intertwined, the God King of Mistral being both ruler

and the head of the religion. Seen as the voice of God, or an avatar, the king is an object of worship for most of his subjects. Mistral's culture is focused upon honour and loyalty, to the temple and the royal family both, and everyone has their place in society and are supposed to stick to it. Heroes here are well respected, even more so than in the other kingdoms, for the role they are expected to carry out as stalwart defenders of humanity.

#### **4. Kingdom of Vacuo**

Long ago, before their king made a pact with a terrible demon, this place was known as the Empire of Ashari, a rich and fertile land. Now it's the Kingdom of Vacuo, a meritocracy by necessity, where which Caste you belong to means much less than elsewhere. The kingdom spans a great desert, a major city, over twenty different wandering tribes and several coastal towns and forts. As most of the land is wild and untamed, Dungeons containing valuable treasure spawn here more often than compared to the other kingdoms. It is also home to the ruins of ancient kingdoms and a delightful variety of Grimm!

#### **5. The Mirage Islands**

What used to be a Pirate Kingdom, now the home of operation to the infamous Greycloaks. Life is cheap here and the population is divided into different crews and their respective captains, all competing for wealth and prominence. Three to five thousand people live here, compared to the other Kingdoms' 100,000 to 200,000, and most want to kill each other all times of the day. It's a lawless kingdom following the rule of the strong, if you hire a room here it would be considered rude not to try and kill you for example. Most goods are brought here through piracy.

#### **6. The College of Healing**

The College of Healing is a singular school attended by healing Classes from every Kingdom. It has its own treaties, like the Grand Treaty but more robust. Wealth from all four Kingdoms flows into it, along with the finest teachers and the most promising Soldiers to act as their guards. It is the place most Healer-Classes choose to attend, and also the reason why many of them are arrogant as few. Every student is told exactly how important they are, how far the Kingdoms will go for them and made fully to believe that they are irreplaceable, which reality mirrors as even a King would think twice on ordering a healer around. Depending on if you are one of the healer classes, perhaps a priest or shaman, or if you are of the Soldier/Labour Caste you will serve a different purpose here, your age will also indicate if you are a student or a teacher.

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### **Perks**

*All Origins receive their respective 100 CP Perks for Free  
and a 50% discount on their Perk-Tree.*

#### **Class - Free/Mandatory**

Choose a class fitting of your Origin, examples in the **Notes** section. Your Class also comes with a passive ability (examples in the notes) unique to you, though unless you buy a certain

perk you can't choose what this passive is. If you buy the Fifth Kingdom Item and your origin is the Noble Caste then you can choose King as your class.

### **Hello Fair Maiden - 50 CP**

First impressions are important, you wouldn't want to say the wrong thing and come off as a bumbling fool now would you? With this Perk you will be able to get a good read of someone's personality by looking at them and focusing for a moment. Using this, and your now seriously impressive social skills, you will almost always be able to make a good first impression on the person you are talking to.

### **The First Quest - 50 CP**

You are the very definition of beginner's luck. When it comes to dealing with situations you are unfamiliar with your luck greatly increases and what abilities you have that relates to the thing you are doing are somewhat enhanced, meaning even someone incompetent can get a mediocre result. This luck isn't all powerful, though; it just means fortune will favor you, and it will leave you after this first encounter; you'll have to rely on your own abilities in future situations.

### **Aesthetics Rank S - 100 CP**

Here comes the token good-looks perk of this jump. Choose a style, examples will be given below for each Caste but you can pick and choose freely no matter which Caste you are.

Labour Caste - Your beauty is warm, your so called imperfections a part of what makes you beautiful. Unruly hair, freckles, calloused hands. You are the perfect example of ordinary beauty taken up to eleven, the farm-boy who became king or the merchant's daughter who became the champion of her people. When normal people look at you, they will recognize you as one of them, even if your good looks surpass all norms.

Your beauty invokes love and fondness.

Hero Caste - An electrical, fantastical, sensual appearance befitting a Hero. Your beauty stems from how it stands out compared to others. Traits such as blood-coloured hair, eyes of steel-grey or a body of impossible proportions all mark you as someone else, something else, a creature separate from the existence of the common man or woman. Wherever you go you attract attention not just for how good you look, but also from the way your appearance ensures everyone that you are anything but ordinary.

Your beauty invokes lust and awe.

Noble Caste - Cold is your beauty. No imperfections remain, your countenance made up of smooth hair, perfect teeth and flawless skin, your voice beautiful like chimes in the wind.

Your beauty is that of the normal person but without any imperfections remaining, a face and body crafted by someone striving for the ideal of beauty itself, a goddess or god of beauty given flesh. Your inhumanly perfect looks attract attention in the way they represent your place above the common man, a beauty that they could never reach, and few are those who could bring themselves to mar it, to strike against such perfection.

Your beauty invokes adoration and subservience.

### **Strange Knight - 100 CP**

Judging people by the things they can't control is horrible you know? Thankfully enough, that won't be a problem for you. You are able to walk through life without ever falling prey to the

dark call of bigotry. You're bereft of all biases, able to take in and understand stereotypes without having them rule your actions or cloud your judgement. All your decisions regarding other people are based upon your own objective knowledge of the situation and what common sense you possess.

### **Name and Occupation - 200 CP**

In this world, everyone has their Name and Class hovering in the air above their heads, for all to see. What this perk does is that it allows you to see peoples names and 'classes', the role that fits them best, in future worlds too. A wizard focused on fire magic might show up as a Pyromancer and someone born with exceptional physical and mental abilities might have the class of Paragon hovering over their heads. Also, just to note, do remember that you are the only one who can see this, meaning illusionists and the like won't know to hide it. Even a shapeshifter disguising themselves as your friend could be discovered with this ability, as their true name hovering in the air above them gives them away.

### **Graduated - 100/200/300 CP**

No longer a child, this means you're around lvl 25-30 for Labour Caste classes, 50-70 for Hero Caste classes and somewhere in between for Noble Caste Classes, depending on your new age and circumstances. Labour Castes pay 100, Nobles 200 and Heroes 300 CP for this, seeing as so many Heroes fail their First Quest and are knocked down to the Soldier Caste as well as the fact that the relative gap between a young and old Hero is much greater than that of Labour Caste members.

### **Alleged Skills - 500 CP**

With this you gain a strange ability unseen in this world, perhaps a remnant of the gods and the power of faith? Whatever its origin you possess the ability to gain new active skills as long as people believe you have them. For example, if you use oil and a torch to surreptitiously light your sword on fire and enough people see this you might gain the skill "Flaming Sword", allowing you to replicate this feat in the future without using either oil or fire. This skill works better if it would make sense for you to have the skill and if more people think you have it. A for all appearances high-leveled knight who is witnessed by hundreds using what looks to be a skill common to his class could easily gain it while a Blacksmith claiming to be using a knight's skill and getting one person to see it would have a harder time. With some trickery and an audience, you could go very far indeed!

### **Hybrid - 500 CP**

A Hybrid. Multi-Class. Dual-Spec. Though none of these quite fit they are what can be used to describe your condition. You have somehow gained the ability to switch between two different classes. Your Level, Stats and Ranks stay the same when you change class (though your Ranks have probably been increased, combining the strengths of both classes) but your Passive Ability and Skills relating to the class change. This second class can be from any of the Castes but will probably be somewhat connected to your first class, and your Path will decide its skills (for example a Blacksmith becoming a Swordmaster would have abilities related to equipment instead of slashing through people or Grimm). Keep this secret, Jumper, for you are probably *yet* so far the only one in the world with this ability, though

there might be some like you in Vacuo who have undergone a certain journey to accomplish this...

### **Prestige Class - 600 CP**

Prestige Classes are rare classes, only a few appearing every century. They are the legends told of in myth, great leaders and warriors who shaped the world with their will. Apart from having generally higher development rank than most other classes, a Prestige Class will often come with powerful passive and active abilities, the Champion having its stats boosted while fighting alone for example, that makes it easier for them to slay enemies and level up quicker. As Prestige Classes are so rare, enemies will have a harder time dealing with you, your abilities probably being unknown to them, and people might mistake you for another caste entirely.

For 800 CP you can instead become a **Paragon**. Said to be the perfect class, a Paragon has an A-rank development for each stat. **[Exclusive to Hero Caste Origin]**

## **Labour Caste**

### **A Respectable Fool - 100 CP**

Determination, courage and ferocity-the fortitude to fight against the very will of the world itself. You possess all of the mentioned in spades. This allows you to easily power through hardship after hardship, to persists doing menial tasks all your life if you must but also the will to rise above it if you wish. While this doesn't help you make good decisions it will help you stick to whatever path you chose, come hell or high water. Truly, you are a respectable fool.

### **Tools of the Trade - 200 CP**

No tool is ever truly useless and every skill has their place. Now, whatever abilities you might have, you are a master at using them creatively to achieve a goal. Burn someone's face off with that pesky Blacksmithing skill you have or use it instead to create a layer of molten armor between you and the fire attacks of your enemy, using your immunity to the heat of your own forging to counter them. Adapting what abilities you have to fit the situation has never been easier and coming up with innovative solutions on the fly is second-nature to you.

### **Hero of the People - 400 CP**

A true hero of the people is what you are! "*What people?*" you ask!? Well, that depends on a number of things. What this perk does is making it easier for you to gather the support of any group you belong to, to become an object of adoration and inspiration to those who belong to the group. A folk hero for your people. Any actions you take that could be seen to benefit the group in any way, either directly pushing their cause or indirectly helping them, will be told and spread amongst the group, the greater the action the faster this process is as well as the recognition you receive. Do something truly great, something like saving the king of

your kingdom while being of the serving caste, for example, could have your status in the group elevated to that of a legend, maybe even someone to be worshipped. The kind of groups this perk covers are things like the castes here and while the group as a whole might see you as their champion, do note that individuals can still find reason to hold you in contempt and plot against you.

### **Blessed by Fate** - 600 CP

The very world has recognized your will to live and thrive and now seeks to make it so. Fate and chance seem to bend to your needs, making even extremely improbable situations commonplace, finding a magical amulet that allows you to disguise yourself as another class just after you set your mind on living the life of a Hero for example. With this, you could go from being a weak example of a non-combat oriented class to being stronger than most Heroes your age in less than two years, and survive the experience.

## **Hero Caste**

### **What Makes a Hero** - 100 CP

Your mind is perfectly adapted to deal with the life of a Hero. Used to taking command and dealing with stressful situations, you have all you need to keep things from spiralling out of control. Furthermore, living a life of fighting and killing both nightmarish monsters and other people won't traumatise you and you're able to make hard decisions when needed. Just watch out, striving ever towards the ideal of the perfect Hero might very well get you killed one day...

### **Passive Ability** - 200 CP

Each Passive Ability in this world is unique to the person possessing it, their semblance so to speak. It is decided at birth and by entering this world you would gain one, though not one of your own choosing. With this, though, you can freely decide what your passive shall be. If you're a Thief that likes tricking people, your passive might be 'Silver-Tongued Rogue', allowing you to substitute your Dexterity for any and all Charisma checks. A Monk striving for harmony could have a skill that allows them to remain balanced in emotion at all times, unable to experience emotional extremes for more than a moment. Whatever it is, it should not be much more powerful or diverse than the examples offered here.

If bought with Hybrid, you can buy this again to choose your second passive as well.

### **Tier+ Class** - 400 CP

Amongst all different classes there is one universal truth. Some are just plain better, they could be said to be a 'Tier' or two higher than others, having generally higher development potential. To avoid forcing your hand when picking a class, or for those who strive ever towards greater strength, there is this option. Whatever Class you are, all of your Stats receive one rank up, going from A→S or D→C and the like. This can only be bought once.

### **The Path of the Jumper** - 600 CP

Every Class has different 'paths' that they can follow. A Warrior in heavy armor and with a shield and sword might find themselves developing skills such as 'Shield Strike' or 'Steel Wall' while one in leather armor and wielding a two-handed sword could gain 'Mighty Blow'



or 'Cleave'. The more a Hero sticks to one path and the further along it they travel the more abilities related to it they gain, and the harder it becomes for them to focus on something else without crippling their fighting ability... For you, this is no longer true. Not only do you develop skills and abilities related to your current path much quicker than before, but if you change your path you will not lose what you have already gained or have a harder time learning something else, essentially meaning you'll always be able to travel down all 'skill-trees' your class offers you. Your path even seems to predict the future for you sometimes, as you'll consistently develop skills right before they are needed.

## **Noble Caste**

### **Opportunistic - 100 CP**

Like a shark smelling blood in the water you have an unnatural sense for sniffing out opportunities to advance any goal you can think of. You're also especially gifted with feeling and controlling the flow of politics, who is in favor with the King or not and whose bastard just moved back to the city or so. This will serve you well in your new profession.

### **Always Calm - 200 CP**

A Noble has responsibilities dealing with things on a level far beyond the common man's troubles. They must always remain calm and keep up their Noble appearance. This has led to you developing a perfect poker face, able to remain unflappable in any situation, always seeming to be in control and in the know of what is going on.

### **Someone of Importance - 400 CP**

The thing that separates you from the masses is that you are actually important. People can see this just by looking at you, the way you move and act and just your general aura screaming of a person of great power and influence. This means that you'll almost always be seen as too important to be killed, held alive in case someone can pay your ransom or you can help those that bested you reach their goal, or maybe just for curiosity of your origin? That is-if they can even bring themselves to raise arms against you, your superiority and right to rule already being felt intrinsically by those lesser than you before you facture in your charisma. Only people of similar or more importance will ever think much about killing you, unless you give the person in question a lot of really good reasons and motivation to kill you, and even then they might find you more useful alive as a tool to be used by them.

### **The Gap Between Us - 600 CP**

When two forces of equal strength clash they cancel each other out. When one of the forces is stronger though, it can push the other force back and suppress it. As a Noble you are used to standing above most others. Whenever you have an advantage in Stats or ability over someone this perk increases the advantage you would have and makes you very aware of it. Having more Constitution than the Strength of the Warrior bearing down on you would make his attacks fall even weaker upon your frame. Being better at swordplay or smarter than your opponent would make it even easier for you to outclass them. With a high enough Charisma you could probably force someone to step into a fire, or an army to lay down their weapons, if they could all hear you that is. This perk doubles the advantage you would get and when facing those much weaker than yourself, they truly stand no chance.

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## **Items**

*All Origins receive their respective 100 CP Items for Free  
and a 50% discount on their Item-Tree.*

## **General**

### **Here Rests My Heart - 50 CP**

A home of your own, where you can rest your weary heart from the troubles of the outside world. It's state depends on your Caste but it will be superior to what most others of your Caste can enjoy.

Labour: a small and homely cottage, perhaps close to a lake.

Hero: a larger house with several floors, bedrooms for family and guests, an armory, trophy hall and training areas both inside and outside.

Noble: a mansion surrounded by a large well-maintained lawn with fences and hedges, probably staffed by unusually high leveled cooks and other NPC:s.

King: a palace, fit for a king. Its theme can be decided by you but it will be a magnificent and glorious building able to house hundreds of people if need be. Everything the other houses can be said to have this can and will surpass several times over.

### **Whisper Stones - 50 CP**

Communication crystals that can connect to other such crystals over a distance of approximately one kilometer, good for worlds without telephones or going inconspicuous. You gain 8 to begin with and the knowledge of how to create more from stones or gemstones. The quality of the stone (or gemstone) dictates how far it can work, with the possibility of surpassing the range described here.

### **Class Catalogue - 100 CP**

This nifty little item is a catalogue of the different classes known to the kingdoms. It contains information of their stat distribution, skills, typical behavior, natural enemy/prey, classes they work well with, notable figures of the class and some personal information about them, etc. It will update to contain information on new classes you encounter as well.

### **Status Card - 100 CP**

An old scroll (no not that kind of scroll). The parchment seems ravaged by time but still holding. The scroll saves the Statuses of people touching it, skin is required. By touching it and willing so you can show their name, class, level, stats, ranks, passive abilities and skills, what they were at the time they touched it.

### **The Pauper's Envy - 200 CP**

What you receive here is nothing less than a full set of equipment fit for a Hero of high level, about 3-5 armor pieces and a weapon or two (the amount deciding the quality). Examples of what could be found; a pair of boots that enhances your speed and also creates a small tornado around you in the air when you run that provides protection against projectiles and small foes or a sword that freezes enemies on contact (how much depending on how hard

you hit them). The weapons and armor are also generally of a very high quality. If you forgo all other weapon pieces you can instead choose a staff (or other weapon) made out of Ironwood, allowing far superior spellcasting (or skill usage) than most other staves.

#### **Dungeons on Demand** - 400 CP

Small glass globes, containing a swirling and twitching darkness inside of them. When thrown to the ground, a Dungeon will appear. You can, before throwing them, decide how dangerous the Dungeon will be, up to 10 levels above your own that forms the number in the middle of the globe. They can be filled with either Grimm or monsters inherent to your current world. You start with five of these and will gain five more weekly, they can be stocked so don't bother wasting all just because. Throwing several in the same spot will increase the amount of floors in the Dungeon, without changing its general difficulty. Just like the Dungeons of this world, they will disappear after the Dungeon has been 'cleared'.

#### **Instrument of Bestowal** - 600 CP

Taking the form of a crystal ball this item can be used for very little here. The reason for that is that its abilities require something this world doesn't have, class-less people. With this, you can give people in future worlds classes that fits what role they want to fill or the one they are best fit to fill, if they won't pick themselves. Not everyone will have the potential to become Prestige classes, be aware of that, and while this does make their Name and Occupation (their Class) hover in the air above their heads, only other people with classes like the ones bestowed by this item (and you) will be able to see that.

## **Labour Caste**

#### **A Familiar Weight** - 100 CP

The tools of your trade. The smith's hammer, the butcher's knife, the farmer's scythe, a tool fitting of whatever Labour Caste class you bought here, or one freely chosen amongst them if you're from another Caste. It will never break and will shift over time into a more beautiful example of its origin, though a simpler look is always possible if you want it.

If bought with Summon Establishment, this is upgraded with the ability to shift similarly to that Item.

#### **Item of Disguise** - 200 CP

An item of your choice that lets you assume a different class name in this world, comes free of any demonic taint! The item is very unassuming and most people will easily gloss over it, finding it to be of no note. In future jumps this lets you assume the guise of another part of society, change your clothes and look to match a soldier, a banker, a farmer. This won't change your appearance too much, people who know you would still be capable of recognizing you, but to those unfamiliar with your face you would appear as just another person of the class/role you're disguising yourself as. Can change your apparent race to that of another humanoid if those exist in your current setting, though your general features will still remain and your abilities won't change (you'll just look like Orc-Jumper or Dwarf-jumper now).

#### **Summon Establishment** - 400 CP

It's very annoying that you always have to sneak away to get some smithing done right? With this Item that won't be a problem anymore. It can take the form of any establishment fitting of the Labour Caste classes found here, appearing as a smithy, a shop-stall, an Inn, etc. Able to be called into the world at will, containing all you could need to fulfill the role the establishment has shifted to fit, food and wares will have to be procured by you though as only tools and other objects needed to practice your craft appear (and will disappear when you dismiss this). It will change its look and the quality of what is summoned as you progress along the particular path you want to use it for, being a better blacksmith will net you a better smithy, but can always assume a simpler look if you wish it so. It can be called into the world anywhere as long as there's enough place for it and can be dismissed immediately when you so will it, fading as a mirage. If it's destroyed you can simply dismiss the pieces and summon it again later.

### **Rare Materials - 600 CP**

In this Jump you gain a heap of rare materials that your class could utilize, if your particular class is not one capable of creating items or building things then you gain lots of extremely-valuable trade goods instead. Every time you go to a new Jump you can designate this item for a role such as a Tailor or a Blacksmith and then get a large amount, enough to make a couple of armor sets and accompanying weaponry, of the rarest possible materials that the role could work with in the setting, whether that be nung-indestructible metal from outer space or the fur of a legendary beast lost to time. You can choose to have this split itself between different kinds of materials if you wish it so, gaining some of the mentioned metal and fur but less of each than if you picked only one of them.

## **Hero Caste**

### **Guildhall - 100 CP**

The perfect place for a Hero to rest after a long and trying Quest. This Guildhall is large enough for eight people to live comfortably together, one bedroom each, and will always bestow everyone in it with warm feelings of home and comfort. Tensions rarely linger here, conflicts being resolved fast without too much drama, and people also seem to recover from physical wounds quicker as well. In future jumps this building can become an add-on to the warehouse or be brought into a place of your choice in the outside world, with the land around it being owned by you.

### **Magical Map - 200 CP**

The Map shows your surroundings, ten kilometers in every direction, and whatever Dungeons that exist in the area. It shifts to mirror changes in the real world and can be tied to certain items or people to have them show up as markers on the map, works by touching the map to the object or person and reciting a short incantation. Marks other locations of great treasure in future jumps.

If bought with Fifth Kingdom, you get an additional map that shows the entirety of your kingdom.

### **Amulet of Progression - 400 CP**

A strange, totemic, amulet that seems to hum with some mysterious energy whenever you or someone else touches it. It has one very simple, but also quite powerful ability to help you on your travels here. It will triple the experience (Exp) you gain, from any source. When you forge something in your smithy or kill a beast this amulet will activate, humming once again, and magnifying the experience you gained. It also gives you a weak but noticeable sense for where to find sources of great exp for your current class and path, whether that be a mine filled with rich and rare minerals or the burrow of terrible monsters. Listen to this sense with caution...

### **Starmetal Weapon - 600 CP**

A weapon of your choice made out of Starmetal. The material that makes up this weapon was brought to Remnant by a man making a wish by a demon. Naturally the demon twisted his wish and killed him with it, but the material remained. The material is crystalline in appearance and looks cold to the touch while also being both incredibly sharp and nearly indestructible. It's a perfect weapon for a perfect fighter and no other weapon like this exists on Remnant, at least not yet. With this, you might even be capable of killing a god, or the demonic equivalent of one...

## **Noble Caste**

### **Fine Clothes - 100 CP**

If you're going to be a Noble you might as well look the part. With this purchase, you will receive dozens of tasteful outfits, all expensive beyond compare and looking the part, for different occasions. Wearing one of these is a perfect way of flaunting your great wealth and power, while also showing your great taste in clothing. The outfits are self-cleaning and repairing and in any future jump you travel to, you will gain new similar outfits to be added to your collection, fitting of the setting.

### **A Royal Message - 200 CP**

Taking the form of a necklace this item could help your voice reach an entire city at once, such is the sheer volume of your speech when you put it on. A king could address all the people of his city at once, or command his and the enemy army to stand down. So powerful is your voice that this could be used for offensive purposes against people close to you, just talking normally being enough to have them grip their heads in pain. If you don't want to deafen anyone, know that you can willingly control the volume of your voice, anywhere from your usual to the maximum capabilities of the necklace as described above.

### **Jumper's Vault - 400 CP**

Containing the loot of several dungeons, this vault holds treasures fit for one of your wealth and status. The inside of the vault is inscribed with thousands upon thousands of runes, covering every available surface and protecting it from any intrusion. For most the only way to enter the vault is through the front door and only with the key that you possess. The loot it contains will shift to fit the current setting but it will never downgrade from what can be found here, which means you will at least always be in possession of several powerful magical items and artefacts, and the runes stay.

If bought with Fifth Kingdom, this is upgraded to contain as much loot as Beacon's Vault, more than enough to outfit a sizable army.

### **Fifth Kingdom - 600 CP**

Perhaps, when the first King created the four kingdoms and established the caste system to protect the people of Remnant from the Grimm he created a fifth? Maybe this kingdom grew over the years from small independent settlements and tribes? Or maybe it existed before the others, separated from the rest. Whichever way it is, up for you to decide, this kingdom exists now and you are its leader, its King, even if you happen to be a Labour Caste member. In future Jumps this kingdom can be imported similarly, the culture dependent upon your own wishes.

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## **Companions**

### **Guild Members - Free/50 CP**

This option allows you to import up to three companions for free or create new ones, to join you in this world. By paying 50 Cp each, you can import or create additional companions. All companions that join you in this world thanks to this option will receive 1000 CP and can take Drawbacks for additional CP. The Drawbacks '**War on Remnant**' and '**Evil Incarnate**' can not be taken by Companions.

### **New Allies - 50 CP**

Someone in this world caught your eye? By picking this option you will gain the chance to take them with you on your journey, though you'll still have to convince them to come with you. You will be guaranteed to meet with them multiple times during your time here, your fates being intertwined so to speak. Be careful not to pick anyone too dangerous now...

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## **Drawbacks**

*Take as many as you wish.*

### **Level One: +0 CP**

If you wish, you could choose to start your journey earlier, at the date of your birth in this world. You would be Level 1 and will leave the jump when you usually would have.

### **Canon Character: +0 Cp**

If you choose the right Class you can choose to insert yourself into the place of a canon character! Remember that for some, like Jaune, this brings extra danger (as he is currently under the curse of his own wish and is destined to die).

### **Golden Age: +0 CP**

If you want to start your journey in this world earlier, so be it. Rescue a young druid from his traditionalistic tribe, go to combat school with a certain elementalists or fight side by side with the king of Ashari against the invaders of his lands. You may, if you want, extend your time

in this jump so that you will leave at the time you otherwise would've. Though do note that depending on how far back you start, this might be hundreds of years.

**Noble's Bastard** [Labour Caste only]: +100 CP

The nail that sticks up, that's you. You're the bastard of some Noble family from whatever Kingdom you live in. The family see you as a terrible embarrassment and you were banished from the city/village they hail from. Other Nobles, allies or enemies of your family, will seek to use you to their needs if they learn the truth of who you are.

**Soldier Caste** [Hero Caste only]: +100 CP

You failed your first Quest (or the equivalent for it in your home Kingdom) and were knocked down to the Soldier Caste. Apart from the stigma of not being good enough to be a Hero, if a war breaks out you will be expected to fight in it, which, in all fairness, might be an excellent way for you to gain more exp...

**Troublesome Responsibility** [Noble Caste only]: +100 CP

Whatever area you rule over seems to be cursed with bad luck. Crop harvests each year suffer from bad weather and animal attacks, buildings are frequently damaged or destroyed and Grimm and banditry seek out your village(s) like moths to a flame. Ignoring your responsibilities will reward you with the ire of both your people and your king.

**Prejudice and more Prejudice:** +200 CP

If something is stolen, it's the Thief's fault. If someone dies, surely the Assassin is behind it. Knights in shining armor? Everyone knows they're all arrogant and bloodthirsty glory hounds. Whatever Class you have, people always seem to base their first impression of you upon the negative stereotypes associated with your Class and the Caste it belongs to. This impression can be changed, especially if you're dealing with understanding people, but for most this would take something definite like weeks of interaction or saving their life once or twice.

**Exp Addiction:** +200 CP

Arrogance, overconfidence, bloodthirst. All of these are easy to fall into with an affliction such as yours. You crave the feeling of gaining Exp, of levelling up and feeling yourself grow stronger. Better than food, sex or love-killing something and feeling its strength become apart of you is now your greatest vice. Watch out what you do with this Jumper, the fastest way of gaining experience is by killing other people after all...

**Debt to TRE:** +200 CP

Or whoever fits the bill best, depending on your personal strength and starting location. You are in debt to someone. It will take you, whoever you might be, serious work to rid yourself of the debt and no matter who you are, ignoring it will come with consequences. The person or organisation who owns your debt will also do what they can to ensure you stay in debt.

**Stagnation:** +300 CP

One of your Stats has a Rank of X, meaning it never increases despite how much you lvl up. This means you will have a score of around 5 in one of your stats, a large disadvantage than

only growing the more you lvl up, compared to your peers that is. After this Jump is over you will receive a stat increase equal to what you missed out on by taking this Drawback.

**Greycloak Wanted: +300 CP**

The Greycloaks, a shadowy organisation causing chaos and death all over Remnant, are now interested in you, trying to capture or kill you for one purpose or another. Perhaps they think you hold the secret to making a wish of the demon without it using it to kill them. Maybe their leader wants to use your talents for her own machinations. Or, it could also just be that you pissed them off. Whatever it is, expect them to start out with only sending a couple of members after you but know that they will escalate if they see they aren't making much progress.

**Dark Secret: +300 CP**

Perhaps you are a Labour Caste member who sneaked into a combat school, disguised as another class. Perhaps you broke the Grand Treaty and have people hunting you down. Either way you have a secret that, if found out, can have grave consequences on your everyday life. This Drawback ensures that circumstances will line up so that the secret will be in danger of being discovered multiple times each year, both by those close to you and by your enemies.

**Forsaken: +400 CP**

A truly terrible fate has befallen you Jumper. What awaits you in this world is now complete isolation for all who recognize you, which in this case now means more than 90% of the civilised world. You have committed some great crime against one of the kingdoms, or more, and no amount of atonement can ever lift your judgement. You will be ignored by everyone, they won't sell you food, allow you to rent a room for the night or help you if you're attacked by Grimm. If you try to enter settlements and make a ruckus of yourself, the kingdom will send their strongest Heroes to hunt you down, to either execute you or throw you out into the wilderness again. A fate such as this could drive anyone mad...

**Maddening Whispers: +400 CP**

For some unexplained reason, you have a mental connection to the wish-granting demon mentioned far above. Your every wish can be granted to you if you so want it, but if you wish for even one thing, it will mean the end of you, no matter what clever word-games you try to come up with. Your mind is constantly barraged by whispers of the things it could grant you, and your dreams filled with visions of the things you could have. Every loss, every setback you will have to face while the demon offers you to make it right. Try to endure ten years, or more, of this Jumper. Good luck.

**Believe in Destiny: +400 CP**

No matter your circumstances you are now destined for greatness. Fortune, death and danger come hand in hand as you're thrown from one continental disaster to the next. Wherever you go, plots to overthrow the government are suddenly put into action and dangerous beasts who have slept for hundreds of years awaken to take their toll on humanity. With this, you'll know no peace here in this world and though the opportunity for



greatness is but yours to grasp... you'll have to fight tooth and nail to survive the experience, and all the attention your rise will surely attract.

**War on Remnant:** +600 CP

The Grand Treaty is broken, dead, dust in the wind. When a war starts, and I assure you, they will, you can be sure that the opposing sides will bring their strongest heroes into the conflict. There will be bloodshed, the heroes of these wars slaughtering their way through each other and those weaker than them, and while humanity's greatest defenders are busy killing or being killed... the Grimm will be sure to take care of the rest, the negativity generated by these conflicts seeing their numbers rise as never before.

**Evil Incarnate:** +600 CP

What fool could have done this? The dark goddess Salem, origin and master of the Grimm, now walks amongst you. Someone wished her into existence in hopes of killing her for her strength, and they failed. All of Remnant is now in danger and if the kingdoms can't put their differences aside and work together to face this threat the world might very well be lost, maybe even if they do...

**Classless:** +600 CP

The one thing that sets this world apart from so many others and you don't want to take part in it? Really? Okay then, you are now classless, no words hovering in the air above you. You are the only human or faunus in this world that has this condition and as such people will fear you. By many you will be seen as an anomaly, maybe even an abomination, a Grimm in the guise of a human stalking the land maybe? Others might find their thoughts drifting in even darker directions, thinking of what different class-less humanoids they have seen, thinking you a servant of Salem or a thing like her. The good note is that you will receive all the benefits of your class and any class-related perks after this jump is over and that you can still use powers and abilities from other worlds here, just not take part in the class system. Maybe you can convince people that you are a god?

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## **Scenarios**

*Take as many as you want, as long as they don't contradict each other. If you can get them to fit, you can blend them if you'd like (having Tyrian be your Sentinel for example). Fanwank the resulting story in any way you want.*

*All Scenarios taken grant **500 CP***

### **"A Mage and their Sentinel"**

**Requires:** Location-Atlas, Origin-Hero Caste, Class: Any Magic or Melee Class.

This is a story of love, whether that be the romantic kind or the love you hold for the friend closest to your heart. The person you will meet here will truly become your closest ally, someone who understands you and who you are perfectly, but I'm getting ahead of myself. Let me first explain something about the society in Atlas. As mentioned above, it is a

Magocracy, where mages make up the ruling class, substituting the role of the Nobles. To protect the mages, other members of the Hero-Caste assume the role of Sentinels. Sentinels stay close to their mages' side and protect them from danger while they cast their spells or just go about their daily lives, essentially specifically chosen bodyguards. By becoming a Sentinel the Hero's role in society is elevated above other unchosen heroes, how much depends on the political power of their Mage.

Depending on what class you are, you will either become the Mage or the Sentinel in this relationship. You start on the day of the choosing, either choosing yourself or being chosen depending on your class, and your task in this scenario is simple. Whether it be rivals seeking your companion's heart, grand conspiracies threatening the organizations you belong to or simply monsters seeking to tear your bond apart through the finality of death, you will face seemingly countless challenges to your bond. Despite all of this the two of you must rise to prominence as the greatest pair of a mage and sentinel in all of Atlas.

**Reward:** Sentinel/Mage Companion

An actual mental bond between the two of you, just as the myth goes, allowing you to always know where your Sentinel/Mage is. It allows you to feel what they are feeling and makes it possible for you to send thoughts to each other, essentially having a mental conversation. The friendship the two of you share also becomes a fundamental part of the world, unchangeable by the wills of others. Plots to turn the two of you against each other, abilities that manipulate the mind used to force you two to fight, all of these and more are like ants trying to move the mountain that is your friendship.

### **~With Kindness~**

**Requires:** None

The world can be a nasty place. You know it, I know it, we all know it. Many suffer and amongst them there are a few who suffer more than most others, the Forsaken. Fallen from grace, these individuals have betrayed their kingdom, committed crimes so great that no atonement could ever wash it away. To be forsaken is to be forgotten, stripped from the pages of the history books and cast into ignominy.

One such individual is Tyrian Callows. He served his kingdom, Mistral, dutifully for many years as the bodyguard of the queen and a defender of the people, helping everyone no matter which caste they belonged to. Eventually though, he made a mistake, more of his charge's fault really but that didn't matter to the kingdom. The queen died and Tyrian was forsaken. The people he had saved time after time turned their backs on him as he laid starving, dying, in the streets. For years he was subjected to absolute isolation and this drove him mad. Eventually he would strive for what his twisted mind thought of as salvation, and once again would be betrayed and suffer at the hands of those he trusted.

This is his story, or it would be if not for you Jumper. Taking this scenario allows you to start your journey in this world a couple of years earlier, and to stay until when your jump would otherwise have ended if you wish. Your task is simple: find Tyrian, show him kindness and give him a new purpose in this life, let him find his salvation in serving you. Do this and you will have his absolute loyalty and eternal gratitude. Many will turn against you if you do this though, it being a strong taboo to interact with the forsaken, much less take them in. You and him will be the nails that stick up and many will seek to hammer you down, most of them

being Mistralian nobles and heroes. Survive through the jump and make sure your new friend survives with you to receive your reward.

**Reward:** For completing your task you will be rewarded two-fold. First of all you'll be able to take Tyrian with you as a Companion. Tyrian is of the Paragon Class, a scorpion-faunus and an all-around brilliant and high-leveled combatant from his life of servitude to Mistral. For the things you have done for him, he would gladly follow you to the end of this universe, or the next...

Your second reward is this: in future jumps you will be able to easily find and recognize people akin to the Forsaken in this world. Outcasts, those abandoned, exiled, these people will often be purposelessly adrift in the world, seeking redemption or salvation from any who could give it. Your ability to resonate with these people, to get them to trust you and to win their loyalty has skyrocketed. You can give them a better life, whether that be through helping them find their way back to society or by having them join your retinue. These people will always at the very least remember you fondly, as the person who changed their life, and many will hold a deep-rooted loyalty for you even after decades of not interacting with you if you show them your kindness.

### **Godslayer**

**Requires:** None

With this Scenario, you take on the ambition of someone else in this world, mirroring their goal but with a chance for a greater reward. The goal that this person has, and the one that you will now share, is to force the goddess of the grimm, Salem, to fully incarnate in the world, becoming something that can be slain for exp, and then to kill her. Whichever way you choose to do this, forcing her into this world weak and vulnerable through a perfectly constructed wish or by picking a certain Drawback, you will face additional troubles. While before only you and one other shared this wish the world has changed to accommodate for dozens of hopeful god-slayers. All from different walks of lives (Nobles, Heroes, NPCs) and all with different motives and approaches to their task, these people will compete with you for the grand price.

For taking on this additional danger, when before you could have done much the same without the threat of so many others hounding your steps, you will receive a very special reward when you run the dark queen through!

**Reward:** Apart from all the Exp you will gain from killing the strongest being in existence, you will get something to help you replicate this feat in future worlds. A special, multi-dimensional, rune that can be applied to any weapon you hold in your hand (while you still hold it) and which allows the weapon to kill anything. A killing blow dealt by this will ensure that the target stays dead no matter what regenerative or other unnatural abilities it has to stay alive/revive itself with. You will still need the strength and skill to deal a blow capable of killing the creature before you, their natural defenses still being as strong as ever, but when done with this weapon, they are assured to not recover or rise again.

### **Demonic Pact**

**Requires:** Can't pick the 'Evil Incarnate' Drawback

For embarking upon this path, your rewards will be numerous, Jumper. But is it truly worth the price? You have turned your back on the light of the world and embraced its darkness, swearing yourself to the service of the Demonic Goddess Salem. Your task will be to help her complete the wishes of those who summon her, though after Salem has twisted their words to the absolute worst meaning for them and humanity as a whole. For ten years this is your task, and despite your or others interference with the world or Salem you will have to constantly answer these wishes (at least one once a month).

You will eventually become recognized as a servant of the demon and will have heroes grouping up to hunt you down, and perhaps other perils such as a certain group of lawless criminals taking an interest in someone with a direct connection to the strongest being in the world. Survive for ten years and your toiling will result in a reward..

**Reward:** You are able to curse places, centers of a lot of negativity, to cause them to start spawning Grimm. These Grimm will follow your command when you are close but will otherwise hunt down people and kill them. These areas will spawn more Grimm the more negativity that has permeated them, a battlefield where thousands died being a prime place to curse for example, but new negativity will also give a temporary boost to the spawn-rate. Your second reward is the ability to assume a form like the one Merlot got through his wish, able to transform all the Grimm in an area about as large as a mountain into black mist that seeps into you and empowers you. This new form, one you can decide the shape of each time you do this, will hold the combined strength of all Grimm absorbed and can also be healed by absorbing more Grimm, its max-size is decided by how many Grimm you absorbed. When you let the form go you will return to human, without any wounds that might have been dealt to your Grimm form, and any leftover Grimm-mass can be transformed into new Grimm around you.

### **To Break Free**

**Requires:** Labour Caste

God knows they want to break free, that toiling Labour Caste placed at the bottom of the social ladder...

Or, at least they would if they knew the truth behind the rigidity of the Caste System. The reason why Nobles enforce the idea that Labour Caste members, or NPCs, need to be protected and kept away from danger is that danger is a great source of potential exp and leveling, and a levelled Labour Caste will have a high Res-stat, allowing them to resist the charisma of the Nobles. While Heroes are strong, their often abysmal Res-rank means that even at a high level the nobles can still control and manipulate them.

This is many times to the detriment of all, for example why should Nobles be the sole voice in matters of agriculture when they know not the intricacies of farming? Why should your Caste exist only to provide things the other Castes need or want? For the Labour Caste it's time to break free of the chains imposed upon them by the caste system, to deliver unto this world a new Dawn! Your purpose in this scenario is simple in concept: abolish the caste system, destroy the current world order and create a more equal world. Be the very person the Nobles feared Jaune to be.

**Reward:** You are able to sense systemic oppression, injustices and inequality, perfectly understanding the system and the reason for its fault by encountering it once, encountering being meeting a member of the oppressed group and talking with them about it for example.

Furthermore your ability to rouse opposition against such a system races past the line of the supernatural. Even if the oppressed people were kept apart and with a history of living under the system centuries long, your words would light a fire in their heart and that fire would spread through word of mouth quicker than what should be possible. Even if your revolution had no way of communicating between groups or giving out commands they would act like an expertly organised group, subconsciously sharing strategy and plans.

### **Whispers of the Past**

**Requires:** Necromancer Class

Many of the Classes that exist today, the Archer, the Mage, the Warrior, are all remnants of bygone times, those that survived thousands of years of natural selection in this cruel world. The weakest classes, the Tier 3's so to speak, died out over the years, failing to pass on their lines. Sometimes though, it wasn't the harshness of the world but humanity itself that led to the extinction of a class...

Such is the case for the Necromancer class. For unexplained reasons, maybe just fear and superstition or possibly something as grand as a war between the living and the dead, the kingdoms banished or killed all belonging to this class eons ago.

Your task in this world will be to find the tribes of Necromancers that survived outside of the kingdoms and to gather them, to unite your people. This first part of your quest will take you all over the world and will require much from you, both in surviving the harshness of the lands outside of the kingdoms and convincing the Necromancers you find to give up the safety of their solitude and join you.

When you have gathered as many Necromancers as possible your next task comes into play. You'll have to convince the Kingdoms, or at least one of them, to lift the ban on necromancy and welcome those you have gathered back into civilization. This can be done peacefully, but raising an army with the help of your comrades and marching on the capitals is also an option.

When you have managed this it is up to you to ensure that no one threatens your people's new sanctuary, whether that be another kingdom declaring war on the one that houses you or any shadowy organisations working to eradicate you all. Do this and you will receive your Reward...

**Reward:** Depending on which route you picked you will gain different Rewards.

*Peaceful* - As a reward for making the Necromancer class, once hated or feared by all, accepted in society you will find it much easier to replicate this feat in future worlds. Getting society as a whole to accept and stop discriminating against groups of people is something you will always be able to make good progress with, your message spreading and finding support almost faster than you can handle. Whenever you try to 'save' a group such as this, fate will stand behind you, especially strong if you already have perks that alter destiny and chance in your favor.

*Conquest* - By choosing the road of conquest and domination you will receive a fitting reward. Your Necromantic powers, the skills and abilities of your Class, are all greatly enhanced (a x5 multiplier added after accounting for your lvl and stats) and you also gain an supernatural sense which helps you find the corpses of powerful individuals, an internal compass that points you towards their resting place, though it doesn't make you aware of any protections guarding them...

## Notes

The picture on the first page of the document is called Knight (artist: dishwasher1910)

### Status

<p>Empty Status          /-/-/-/-/-/-/</p> <p>Name          Level 0 (+0)          Class          /-/-/-/-/-/-/</p> <p>Str: 0 (+0) (?)          Con: 0 (+0) (?)          Dex: 0 (+0) (?)          Agi: 0 (+0) (?)          Int: 0 (+0) (?)          Wis: 0 (+0) (?)          Cha: 0 (+0) (?)          Res: 0 (+0) (?)          /-/-/-/-/-/-/</p> <p>Passive Skill          /-/-/-/-/-/-/</p> <p>Known Active Skills</p>	<p>Example Status          /-/-/-/-/-/-/</p> <p>Juan          Level 17 (+1)          Blacksmith          /-/-/-/-/-/-/</p> <p>Str: 36 (+4) (A)          Con: 33 (+4) (B)          Dex: 12 (+1) (D)          Agi: 16 (+2) (C)          Int: 20 (+3) (C)          Wis: 23 (+3) (B)          Cha: 10 (+0) (D)          Res: 33 (+6) (A)          /-/-/-/-/-/-/</p> <p>Passive Skill          -Fire From the Forge-          Immunity to heat, flames and associated damage caused by his forging process          /-/-/-/-/-/-/</p> <p>Known Active Skills          -Stoke the Forge-          Generate intense heat in hand for a short period of time, capable of super-heating metal to forging temperatures without the use of a forge</p>
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### Ranks → Stat Growth/lvl

X: 0 (0)

D: 1 (0-1)

C: 3 (2-3)

B: 4 (3-4)

A: 5 (4-6, rare 7)

S: 10 (8-12, rare 13+)

S+: 15 (14-16, rare 17+)

*Notes:* S+ doesn't really exist as S is the highest recorded rank a stat has achieved. The ranks themselves also don't really exist, they are a creation of Atlas to determine the stat

value on a rank up one might have, depending on the person's class. As such the ones mentioned above are more of a generalisation rather than the rule. S+ is what someone with a prestige class with an S-ranked stat will get if they buy the Tier+ perk, showing their increased stat growth per level. It is possible in the world that the future might have a Class appear with something surpassing S-rank in growth for a stat and with X-ranks in several, a truly "broken" class.

### **Stats - Meaning**

\*Not all of these have been fully explained in-story

Strength (Str): physical strength

Constitution (Con): Aura/health, how much damage you can take, how hardy you are to disease and poison, general durability and recovery time, physical stamina

Dexterity (Dex): motor skills, reaction time, aiming

Agility (Agi): how fast you can move and attack

Intelligence (Int): magical damage/power, how smart someone is (learning, memory)

Wisdom (Wis): magical resistance, how prudent and street-smart someone is (perception, decision-making skills)

Charisma (Cha): someone's force of personality, get people to trust you, to want to do what you tell them to, to compel people to do things even if they don't want to (force their body to move), to make what you say seem like a good idea

Resilience (Res): defence against mental interference, if Charisma is the attack, Resilience is the defence, how mentally hardy/enduring someone is (helps with: despair, shock, mental fatigue). While Charisma can defend against Charisma, Resilience is much more effective at it (and a blend of the two even better)

### **Classes & Stats**

Most classes, all except for the Prestige Classes, will have two Stats of each rank(A, B, C, D). Heroes often have one or more A Rank in the physical stats, the magic using classes being the exception. Nobles are often more focused on the mental stats (most having Charisma as one of their A ranks) while Labour Classes almost always have Resilience at an A-Rank.

#### Examples(A-Rank):

Warrior: A-Rank Str/Con

Knight: A-Rank Con/Cha

Blacksmith: A-Rank Str/Res

When determining what stats a certain class would have, look to other similar mediums or just decide yourself how your chosen class would be. A Lancer would probably have Str/Agi-A Rank, Con/Dex-B Rank, Wis/Cha-C, Int/Res-D, as it is a speed-type class focused on doing damage but if you think it should appear differently, go ahead.

### **High Stats**

We have already seen in the story how high Charisma becomes akin to mind control, forcing people to kneel or twisting their thoughts and/or perception of reality. Expect the same for most other stats, traversing more and more into the supernatural the higher they get. High Wisdom allowing you to see through illusions, high Dexterity giving you a "spidey-sense",

high Constitution giving you rapid regeneration + allowing your body to work through even supernatural poisons quickly.

**Passive Abilities:** After this Jump is over you will be able to turn off any passive abilities that impair you in any way, such as a certain monk's ability to always remain balanced in emotion, preventing him from really feeling anything for long.

### **On Classes:**

Most Labour Classes aren't inherently that much weaker than Hero Classes when it comes to fighting. They have generally slightly lower physical Ranks than Hero Classes and their Passives and Active skills aren't focused on combat, though they can certainly be used for it, but the biggest difference between the two is what opportunities they get to gain exp and levels. Heroes are out fighting monsters all the time, and sometimes also other Heroes gone rogue, and encountering new situations all the time. A Labour Caste spends all their time doing the same thing, and while they can get Exp from crafting, doing the same thing over and over again nets them lower Exp than what the Hero Caste has available. Even old Labour Caste members, as a result, rarely go past level 30. Then there's also the fighting experience that Heroes get from putting their life on the line and refining their skills all the time.

### **On Skills/Abilities**

Each person possesses a personalised passive ability (the perk in this jump just lets you choose what yours will be) that makes them stand out as unique from the rest of their class. Active Skills are things that anyone who possesses the same class can potentially learn. Then there are some extra passive/active abilities not mentioned in a character's profile, though this might just be a decision by the author to not over-clog the status screen for readers. For example, in the story the protagonist(a Blacksmith) possesses an appraisal-skill, described as a half active/half passive ability that lets them sense the materials and impurities in ore. Every Class is also capable of reading the stats of an item by touching, holding it, sensing their quality and durability.

### **Custom Personalised-Passive Abilities**

- Fearmongerer: warrior who's strength rises when their opponents fear them.
- Golden Deal: a shopkeeper whose charisma stat raises with the value of items for sale in their shop.
- Nesting With Vipers: Noble-Caste who halves the effectiveness of charisma used against them
- Dark Bargain: exp gained increased drastically when close to death

### **Examples** of Classes from the fic:

**-Hero** Classes: Warrior, Knight, Fencer, Brawler, Barbarian, Berserker, Lancer, Spearman, Archer, Ranger, Warlock, Sage, Mage, Spellswor, Druid, Priest, Shaman, Paladin, Alchemist, Monk, Assassin, Crusader, Thief, Rogue, Illusionist, Mesmer, Blade Dancer, Enchanter, *Necromancer (choosing this last one is a drawback in and of itself as they were all killed/chased from the kingdoms eons ago and the practice of necromancy outlawed)*



-**Labour** Classes: Farmer, Blacksmith, Peddler, Tailor, Merchant, Shopkeeper, Dancer, Builder, Hunter, Chef, Sailor

-**Noble** Classes: King, Scribe, Steward, Scholar, Count, Duke, Ambassador, Magistrate, Reeve, Clerk, Coroner, Bailiff, Chamberlain, Cofferer, Justice

### **Known Prestige Classes:**

-Swordmaster (increases damage with sword dependant on how long it has been used and works even if the same sword is created and destroyed time and time again as long as it can be said to be the same sword, skills capable of destroying any equipment, a thrusting attack that ignores magical defence)

-Reaper (S rank Agility, D rank Str/Dex/Wis/Int/Cha/Res, X rank Constitution, wields a scythe with very powerful Active Abilities that all depend on a scythe being used, a mono-weapon class. A Labour Caste Prestige Class, super-farmer?)

-Champion (A-rank Str/Con/Dex/Agi + Int/Wis-B Cha-C and Res-D, Example passive skill: gives them a dramatic stat boost when fighting an enemy without being close to an ally)

-Elementalist[Fire] (capable of making weapons out of fire, summoning a legendary phoenix to wreak havoc on the battlefield and controlling fire, what a surprise! Other Elementalist will probably have the same general abilities: controlling/creating the element/things made of the element as well as summoning a legendary creature linked to the element)

-Paragon (A-rank stats across the board, resulting in an ever-growing advantage in stats towards their peers)

### **Custom Prestige Classes:**

#### **Examples of possible Labour Caste Prestige Classes:**

-Toiler: S-Rank Res, A-rank Con, D-Rank other. Active Ability that can focus on a task you are doing and increase your capabilities at the task (Stats and skill) for as long as you continue doing it without pause (examples: walking, fighting, building). Another ability that targets any one effect dealing continuous damage (health/stamina/magic) to you and lessens it over time (examples: the sun on a hot day or a snowstorm).

-Dealbroker: A-rank Cha/Int/Res, B-rank Wis/Dex, C-rank Agi/Con, D-rank Str. Capable of buying and selling anything (from youth to Passive Abilities, to love/memories/skills) and to set up magical contracts that can't be broken without having a higher Res stat than the Charisma of the Contractor. (would cost 800 CP)

-Worldpainter: capable of creating worlds in paintings, making painted creatures or objects come to life, changing the world through paintings; creating catastrophes by painting an area but adding an earthquake or a tsunami for example (strength depending on Dex/Cha stats), depending upon which Path the walk.

#### **Examples of possible Noble Caste Prestige Classes:**

-Potentate: S-Rank Charisma, B-Rank Int/Wis, C-Rank other. Active abilities to allow telepathic communication with targets over distance, a shouting attack of force and wind dealing damage based on the user's charisma, ability to make those the user's uses their own charisma on temporarily immune to the charisma of others as long as that charisma doesn't far surpass the user's. (would cost 800 CP)

-Ghostwriter: capable of reading and editing someone's memories or influencing the fate of a person by writing about them (make a mob attack them or curse them with bad weather or bad luck on their journey, go be the little Death Note that could!)

## Perks

The Gap Between Us: As it doubles your effective advantage it will become more effective the better you are relative to the person you are facing.

Having 55 Cha to their 50 Res would make your advantage:  $5 \times 2 = 10$  points.

Having 100 Str to their 50 Str would make your advantage:  $50 \times 2 = 100$  points when it comes to overpowering them.

The perk doesn't actually make you stronger, it just makes your enemies weaker in relation to you, increasing the advantage you have over them, widening the 'Gap' between you and them...

## Drawbacks

Believe in Destiny: If both you and your Companions take this the effects of the Drawback will snowball. There will be one ancient monster for each person with the Drawback awakening when you visit that old village and at the summit, three kingdoms will declare war on each other. While it is entirely possible to survive all this, know that it will become exponentially more dangerous for each person with the Drawback in your party.

## Scenarios - Rewards

To Kill a God: The weapons you place to runes on will be able to no-sell any regenerative powers, wounds dealt with it having to heal at the natural **human** rate, something which is enforced on all creatures, despite their origin. Even if the creature you kill normally wouldn't die from the wound, such as a zombie/vampire having their head chopped off, the rune will make it so that any blow capable of killing a normal human would kill them. When it comes to much larger creatures, behemoths of flesh and sinew, the sword would need to deal a blow to a critical point in their body, their 'core' or 'heart', to kill them, or maybe using its abilities to no-sell regeneration to make the beast die by a thousand cuts.

Whispers of the Past: An example of the groups you can help be accepted into society are the Mutants from Marvel.

## Passive/Skill - List

Examples of Passives Abilities/Active Skills from the fic.

<u>Hero Classes</u>	<u>Labour Classes</u>
Lancer -Spectral Spear- <i>Active</i> Create spectral versions of your spear that can be thrown at enemies and will stick around for an unspecified amount of time, probably until you dismiss them or run out of stamina/mana. -Weapon Teleport- <i>Active</i> Instantly transport yourself to your weapon, or any spectral copies of it created with the ability above.	Blacksmith -Stoke the Forge- <i>Passive</i> Generate intense heat in hand for a short period of time, capable of super-heating metal to forging temperatures without the use of a forge -Quench- <i>Active</i> Rapidly cool metal-based materials to achieve a hardening effect during the forging process. -Fortify- <i>Active</i> Make objects/equipment more resilient,
Knight	

-Vanguard- *Passive*

Greatly enhances the user's Strength as long as they use it to rush to the aid of an ally in danger.

-Flame Strike- *Active*

Causes the weapon to ignite at the peak of its swing, allowing for a single strike that cuts and cauterizes at the same time.

Archer

-Heartshot- *Active*

Imbues the user's life energy into an arrow. (Even when only used to the extent of winding the user the results are spectacular)

Swordsmaster

-Blade Bond- *Passive*

Increased damage with a sword depending on how long the exact sword has been used.

-Dividing Slash- *Active*

A cutting slash that parts the foe. Destroys equipment, cutting through armor and shattering weapons.

-Disdainful Strike- *Active*

A blow to cut or defend from attacks of an arcane nature. Removes properties from weapons, normalising/disenchanting them.

-Piercing Thrust- *Active*

A stabbing blow that penetrates through magical shields and defences.

-Part the Reeds- *Active*

Energy drawn into the blade extends forth to strike an enemy.

-Heaven's Cutter- *Active*

An attack from above with the force to shatter solid rock.

-Four Flowering Petals- *Active*

Four blows in quick succession from four different angles, defying an opponent's defence.

Mesmer

-Charm- *Active*

Make the target think of you and others you designate as allies, be that peers or superiors or minions. Can be seen through if you act strange enough, asking questions the person they think you are wouldn't ask.

able to withstand more of a beating.

-Runesmithing- *Active*

Able to etch Runes into weapons, the effect determined by the rune. Limited to one per weapon, might change with lvl.

-Engraving- *Active*

Engrave intricate patterns into metal-based materials without the use of tools, speed of technique determined by complexity and size of design.

-Purify Object- *Active*

Removes Curses from cursed objects and equipment. Imbue items to resist and repel Demonic Taint, and effects associated with it.

-Runesight- *Active*

Grant the ability to identify and understand runes.

-Ironwood Creation- *Active*

Reaper

-Fell Harvest- *Passive*

May use Agility in place of Strength when target is ready for harvest (target can be anything from crops to gods, works when the target is at the end of their life=low health and/or old/ripe)

-Cutting the Wheat- *Active*

Sends a powerful wave of energy out in a circle around the user, chopping the legs off of those standing or bisecting wheat.

Probably strengthened/complemented by a high Charisma-score.

Druid

-Beastform- *Active*

Transform into an animal. Like a crow.

Necromancer

-Raise Corpse- *Active*

Reanimate a felled corpse. Strength probably increases with Int and the quality of the corpse, say for example 40% capability of a lvl 60 hero being better than 120% of a lvl 15 farmer. Limit of Raised Corpses unknown but might correlate to the Wis stat, or it might be unlimited.