Aries

You're a creature of passion. Whether it's work or play, you throw yourself into it with a lack of restraint that can often get you into trouble. You'll go where angels fear to tread, and cross lines that others balk at.

Name: Rank:

Eyes: dangerous, fierce, hard, passionate, playful.

Look: buff, casual, flashy, stocky, wiry.

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Set one at +1 one at -1 and	the rest at ± 0

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Add your *Relationship* level to *Support* or *Interfere* in place of Warm/Sharp.

If the character dies or cuts ties with you, add your *Relationship* level with them to your *Pressure*.

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When all *Pressure* circles are *Marked*, reset to 2 circles marked and choose a *Breaking Point* action.

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Alienate someone who matters to you, by lashing out at them emotionally, or taking selfish action that disregards their needs.
Indulge your worst instincts, abandoning duty and/or reason to heedlessly follow your impulses.
Publicly melt down , through an emotional outburst or tirade, loudly proclaiming who is to blame for your problems.
Take foolish action , putting yourself or others in danger, without consulting others.
Fulfil your short-term desires or whims, trampling over someone else in the process.

Exit the game. You may need to work with the GM to identify an appropriate moment for this to

happen. Death during a mission is a possibility -



Maverick. When you challenge authority or defy orders, Mark XP and take +1 ongoing to any associated rolls. Shotgun Diplomacy.* When you Call Someone On Their Shit by getting right up in their face and giving them your opinion with both barrels, roll +Raw instead of +Hard. If you do, on a 10+ you Erase one Pressure in addition to the usual benefits. Explosive Decompression. When you Let Loose in a conspicuous and completely undisciplined way, on	Thread The Needle. When you attempt a feat of skill that others would find impossible, roll +Raw. On a 10+ you do it, and you can give yourself or another character +1 Forward to capitalize on it. On a 7-9 you do it, but by the skin of your teeth. Choose two: take -1 Forward as you are left off-balance, Mark Pressure as you are bashed about, or ask the GM how your action leaves you exposed. Passions Run High. When you throw yourself into an intense relationship with someone, you can roll Reach Out to them with +Raw instead of +Warm. If you do, replace the 7-9 result as follows: They Erase	Tactician. You gain access to the Tactician Move. Engineer/scientist. You gain access to the Engineer/scientist Move. Marine. You choose 1 less option on a 7-9 when Engaging In Battle. Pilot. You can pilot a fighter without incident; and you choose 1 less option on a 7-9 when Engaging In Battle from a combat ready ship. Influencer. When you Pull Strings you choose 1 more option from the first list or have the GM.
a Hit you can Erase one more Pressure than usual, but if you do you must either choose one extra option, or keep the normal number of options but let the GM decide the option instead of you.	one Pressure as normal, but you feel dissatisfied – you can still Erase one Pressure, but only if you immediately do something to Let Loose or go and find someone else for your passion to run high with.	more option from the first list or have the GM choose one less from the second list. Investigator. When Seeking Out, you choose your 7-9 option instead of the GM. On a 10+ the GM may offer you something extra if you choose a 7-9 option. Relationship questions
		 Who wants to win my admiration? How have I impressed them? Who do I have a rivalry with? How did we recently compete, and who came out on top?
Mark a box when you make a <i>Cardinal Move</i> . When all <i>XP</i> circles are marked, erase all five and take an advance.	+1 to a stat Gain a new Aries Move	 Who thinks I'm out of control? What did I do that crossed the line? Who is my partner in crime? What antics did we get up to together?
	Gain a new Move (any Playbook) Unmark a Breaking Point box	You get a level 1 <i>Relationship</i> with everyone who asked or answered a question.

taurus

Selfless, principled and tough as nails, you're willing to put yourself in harm's way to protect others or to do what's right. Let the enemy dish out whatever punishment they like – you can take it. Let those of lesser beliefs try to knock you off course – you're unstoppable.

Name Rank

Eyes: calm, deep, gentle, steely, tender.

Look: down-to-earth, scrappy, solid, striking, utilitarian

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	Call Someone on their Shit
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Set one at +1, one at -1 and	the rest at +0.

Add your Relationship level to Support or Interfere in place of Warm/Sharp. If the character dies or cuts ties with you, add your Relationship level with them to your Pressure. Name Relationship level

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action that disregards their needs.
Indulge your worst instincts, abandoning duty and/or reason to heedlessly follow your impulses.
Publicly melt down , through an emotional outburst or tirade, loudly proclaiming who is to blame for your problems.
Take foolish action , putting yourself or others in danger, without consulting others.
Dig your heels in and refuse to compromise, despite the consequences.
Hurl yourself into certain doom to protect someone else. If you choose this, you're automatically lost, captured or killed.
Exit the game . You may need to work with the GM to identify an appropriate moment for this to happen. Death during a mission is a possibility – as is suicide.



Unshakeable Beliefs.* When you stick to your principles by refusing on moral grounds to: follow an order; accept a deal; or comply when someone Calls You On Your Shit, roll +Hard On a Hit, the other person must Mark Pressure, and you Mark XP. On a 10+ you also negate any Pressure Marks or Relationship reduction that you would normally get from the decision not to comply (e.g. from someone Calling You On Your Shit). No One Left Behind. When you act to rescue someone from danger, take +1 Ongoing to associated actions. If you rescue them, Mark XP and Erase one Pressure. If you fail to rescue them, you must Mark Pressure. You'll Have To Go Through Me. When you get between another character and a threat, roll +Hard. On a Hit, they're safe for now, but you're in the crosshairs. On a 7-9, you take the immediate impact of the threat as well, so any injuries, Pressure or similar that the other character would have taken happen to you instead.	Survivor. When you venture away from the fleet, whether deliberately (on an away mission, say) or by accident (if you are captured for example), roll +Hard. On a 10+, Hold two, on a 7-9, Hold one. You can spend your Hold one for one to ask one of these questions and take +1 Forward to acting on the answers: • What's my best escape route/way in/way through? • What is the biggest threat here? • What should I be looking out for? • Which threat is most vulnerable to me? Wing Man. When you Support someone, you get one extra Hold, even on a Miss. True Love. Choose a character to be your love. You take +1 Ongoing to all Moves targeting them (whether you're aiming to help them or hurt them). If your true love ever dies, you immediately hit Breaking Point. Later, you may choose a new true love if you wish.	Tactician. You gain access to the Tactician Move. Engineer/scientist. You gain access to the Engineer/scientist Move. Marine. You choose 1 less option on a 7-9 when Engaging In Battle. Pilot. You can pilot a fighter without incident; and you choose 1 less option on a 7-9 when Engaging In Battle from a combat ready ship. Influencer. When you Pull Strings you choose 1 more option from the first list or have the GM choose one less from the second list. Investigator. When Seeking Out, you choose your 7-9 option instead of the GM. On a 10+ the GM may offer you something extra if you choose a 7-9 option.
Mark a box when you make a <i>Cardinal Move</i> . When all <i>XP</i> circles are marked, erase all five and take an advance.	+1 to a stat Gain a new Taurus Move Gain a new Move (any Playbook) Unmark a Breaking Point box	 Relationship questions Who am I in love with? Why haven't I told them yet? Whose life have I saved? How? Who have I sacrificed greatly for? What did I give up for them? Whose plans have I got in the way of? How? You get a level 1 Relationship with everyone who asked or answered a question.

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The war is important, sure, but that doesn't mean it's the only priority. You've got your own agenda, even if it's just as simple as looking after number one. Sometimes you've done things that others might consider dubious, but nobody's perfect, right? You'll do what you must to protect your interests, like anyone else would.

Name Rank

Eyes: attractive, brazen, calculating, compelling, expressive. **Look**: dashing, disreputable, rakish, smart, stylish

Raw	Engage in Battle Let Loose
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Hard	Weather Serious Harm Call Someone on their Shit
warm	Support Reach Out
sharp	Interfere Seek Out
smooth	Pull Strings Cover Up
Set one at +1 one at -1 and	I the rest at +0

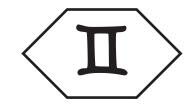
Add your *Relationship* level to *Support* or *Interfere* in place of Warm/Sharp. If the character dies or cuts ties with you, add your *Relationship* level with them to your *Pressure*. Name Relationship level

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	Indulge your worst instincts, abandoning duty and/or reason to heedlessly follow your impulses.
	Publicly melt down , through an emotional outburst or tirade, loudly proclaiming who is to blame for your problems.
	Take foolish action , putting yourself or others in danger, without consulting others.
$I \sqcap$	Betray someone who trusted you.
	Reveal you're a traitor who was working for the enemy all along, and become an NPC.
	Exit the game . You may need to work with the GM to identify an appropriate moment for this to happen. Death during a mission is a possibility – as is suicide.



cemini moues The Personal Touch.* When you give someone role moues vour undivided attention and make them feel Compromised.* You've done something that could **Tactician**. You gain access to the Tactician Move. special, roll +Smooth. On a 10+ you both Erase one get you into serious shit. Agree what it is with the Engineer/scientist. You gain access to the Pressure. On a 7-9, only they do. Either way, you ask GM, and what your cover story is. When you Engineer/scientist Move. them a question from the list below: elaborate on your cover story with some convincing What has been troubling you lately? Marine. You choose 1 less option on a 7-9 when bullshit, you get +1 to Cover Up. In addition, at the • What do you most need at the moment? Engaging In Battle. start of the session, if you're not currently in the What secret have you been holding on to? middle of trying to throw someone off the scent, roll **Pilot**. You can pilot a fighter without incident; and What do you most care about? +Smooth. On a Hit you're offered an opportunity you choose 1 less option on a 7-9 when **Engaging** • How could I touch your heart? that nobody would ever give you if they knew. Mark In Battle from a combat ready ship. XP and Erase one Pressure if you take it. On a 7 or **Web of Influence**. When you do someone a favour **Influencer**. When you **Pull Strings** you choose 1 less, though, someone notices a flaw in your cover or improve a Relationship with someone, add them more option from the first list or have the GM story. to your web of influence. When you **Pull Strings** to choose one less from the second list. ask for their help with something that they can Playing Both Sides. When you consort with a **Investigator**. When **Seeking Out**, you choose personally deliver, you can remove them from your dangerous faction, roll to Pull Strings with a +1 your 7-9 option instead of the GM. On a 10+ the web of influence before you roll to automatically get bonus. On a 7 or less they always demand a favour GM may offer you something extra if you choose a a Strong Hit. in return and their favours are always either utterly 7-9 option. terrible or seemingly innocuous. If you do it, they'll give you what you want even on a Miss. **Louche.** When you **Let Loose** by indulging in a fancy, rakish way, roll +Smooth instead of +Raw. If you do, add these options to the normal list: • Someone else flips out at you, creating a scene relationship questions • Someone else joins in, takes it too far, and gets • Who suspects I'm up to something? What aroused into trouble their suspicions? • Who owes me for something? What was it? • Who needs me, warts and all? What recent indiscretion have they overlooked? Aduances: **HP** • Who thinks I'm a dangerous liability? Why haven't they taken action yet? Mark a box when you make a Cardinal Move. When all +1 to a stat XP circles are marked, erase all five and take an You get a level 1 Relationship with everyone who asked Gain a new Gemini Move advance. or answered a question. Gain a new Move (any Playbook) Unmark a Breaking Point box

cancer

This fleet and the people in it matter to you. It's more than just a mission to you, more than saving the human race, even. Your friends, your colleagues, your people – nothing matters more. And because that love shines through in your words and deeds, they look up to you, too. You're a skilled leader, always ready with inspiring words or wise counsel. You care about the people of the fleet – maybe too much. Some say you're getting soft.

Name Rank

Eyes: Caring, penetrating, sober, soft, wise

Look: Commanding, grizzled, massive, proud, stern

Raw	Engage in Battle Let Loose
Hard	Shake Off Weather Serious Harm
	Call Someone on their Shit
warm	Support Reach Out
sharp	Interfere Seek Out
smooth	Pull Strings Cover Up
Set one at +1 one at -1 and	the rest at +0

Add your Relationship level to Support or Interfere in place of Warm/Sharp. If the character dies or cuts ties with you, add your Relationship level with them to your Pressure. Name Relationship level

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	Indulge your worst instincts, abandoning duty and/or reason to heedlessly follow your impulses.
	Publicly melt down , through an emotional outburst or tirade, loudly proclaiming who is to blame for your problems.
	Take foolish action , putting yourself or others in danger, without consulting others.
	Give up on someone , withdrawing your protection and punishing them with the full weight of your authority.
	Exit the game . You may need to work with the GM to identify an appropriate moment for this to happen. Death during a mission is a possibility – as is suicide.



Don't Let Me Down. When you set high role moues cancer moues expectations for someone, roll +Warm. On a Strong Turn A Blind Eye.* When you let someone off the **Tactician**. You gain access to the Tactician *Move*. Hit, they Hold two and can spend their Hold to gain hook for questionable behaviour, roll +Warm. On a Engineer/scientist. You gain access to the +1 on a roll to meet those expectations; if they 10+, choose two, on a 7-9 choose one: Engineer/scientist Move. succeed in meeting those expectations, they Erase • Say how you shield them from any punishment one Pressure and you Mark XP. On a 7-9, the same, **Marine**. You choose 1 less option on a 7-9 when they ought to have suffered, and you Erase one but they also Mark Pressure right now. Engaging In Battle. Pressure. • Say how you guell any public disapproval they Stalwart Defender.* While you stand in defence of **Pilot**. You can pilot a fighter without incident; and should have faced, and they Erase one Pressure. someone, or something, that really matters to you, you choose 1 less option on a 7-9 when Engaging • They don't want to let you down, increase your you get +1 Ongoing to any roll that helps protect it. *In Battle* from a combat ready ship. Relationship by one. If you have to abandon it. Mark Pressure. **Influencer**. When you **Pull Strings** you choose 1 So Say We All!* When you make an inspiring Walk Out Of This Room, While You Still Can. more option from the first list or have the GM speech, roll +Warm. On a Hit, choose two: When you finally let someone know they've gone choose one less from the second list. Urge your audience to take an action. They get +1 too far, Call Them On Their Shit. If they don't do **Investigator**. When **Seeking Out**, you choose Forward towards doing it. what you're asking them to (whether openly and your 7-9 option instead of the GM. On a 10+ the • Everyone who takes your words into their heart forcefully or otherwise), they must Mark Pressure GM may offer you something extra if you choose a Frases one Pressure egual to your current Relationship level with them, 7-9 option. • Erase one Attrition and then reduce the Relationship level to one. On a 10+, your audience's faith in you bolsters you. If they openly and forcefully refuse, they get the Frase one Pressure. above Pressure reduction instead of the usual On a 7-9, everyone is looking to you to be the strong requirement to Mark Pressure. one. You must Mark Pressure. relationship questions • Who is a close blood relative of mine? What has recently caused friction between us? • Who has me as their mentor? What do they need my advice on right now? • Who did I forgive for a major frak-up? What have HP **aduances**: they done that I don't yet know about? Mark a box when you make a Cardinal Move. When all • Who chafes against my authority? What rule or +1 to a stat command have I imposed on them? XP circles are marked, erase all five and take an Gain a new Cancer Move advance. You get a level 1 Relationship with everyone who asked Gain a new Move (any Playbook) or answered a question. Unmark a Breaking Point box

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Confident, committed, inspiring. Where others feel doubt or uncertainty, you step boldly into the fray. You're a leader – not a great tactician or strategist, but a magnetic individual who people want to follow. Where will you lead them? Is their faith in you justified?

Name Rank

Eyes: dazzling, distinguished, flamboyant, smiling, zealous **Look**: bombastic, dapper, graceful, imposing, sexy

Raw	Engage in Battle Let Loose
наrd	Shake Off Weather Serious Harm Call Someone on their Shit
warm	Support Reach Out
sharp	Interfere Seek Out
smooth	Pull Strings Cover Up
Set one at +1, one at -1 and	the rest at +0.

relationships

Add your *Relationship* level to *Support* or *Interfere* in place of Warm/Sharp.

If the character dies or cuts ties with you, add your *Relationship* level with them to your *Pressure*.

Name Relationship level

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Pressure

When all *Pressure* circles are *Marked*, reset to 2 circles marked and choose a *Breaking Point* action.

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action that disregards their needs.

Indulge your worst instincts, abandoning duty and/or reason to heedlessly follow your impulses.

Publicly melt down, through an emotional outburst or tirade, loudly proclaiming who is to blame for your problems.

Take foolish action, putting yourself or others in danger, without consulting others.

Humiliate someone else publicly.

Exit the game. You may need to work with the GM to identify an appropriate moment for this to happen. Death during a mission is a possibility – as is suicide.



Charismatic. When you advocate passionately for a Leo moues role moues cause, roll +Warm. On a Hit you're compelling; NPCs **Lead By Example.** When you throw yourself into **Tactician**. You gain access to the Tactician *Move*. in the audience do an action you've called for, or the fray, making a Move that targets a problem Engineer/scientist. You gain access to the believe a truth you've put forward. In addition on a directly, you can roll the **Support** Move straight Engineer/scientist Move. 7-9, someone is inspired to fanatical action. The GM afterwards to help anyone following up on your chooses: **Marine**. You choose 1 less option on a 7-9 when actions. If you do, you take +1 Forward to your roll, • They do something drastic to further the cause Engaging In Battle. and do not have to Mark Pressure as the Move. • They demand that you do something indefensible normally requires. **Pilot**. You can pilot a fighter without incident; and to further the cause, and if you don't they'll Smoke Me A Kipper, I'll Be Back For Breakfast.* you choose 1 less option on a 7-9 when **Engaging** come after you instead *In Battle* from a combat ready ship. When you show off in front of a public audience, roll **Followers**. A few dozen people that are personally +Warm. On a 10+ they're wowed, choose two (no **Influencer**. When you **Pull Strings** you choose 1 loyal to you. When you act with their support, take +1 duplicates): more option from the first list or have the GM Ongoing to relevant rolls. Choose one: • Erase one Attrition choose one less from the second list. • Military subordinates. They're skilled at what • Frase one Pressure **Investigator**. When **Seeking Out**, you choose they do and they'll follow your orders as long as • Take +1 Forward to proving how great you are your 7-9 option instead of the GM. On a 10+ the it isn't obviously treacherous. • Someone in the audience is impressed by you or GM may offer you something extra if you choose a Religious fanatics who see you as a prophet. They'll wants to impress you, or both. 7-9 option. do anything you want, even sacrifice their own On a 7-9 choose one, but also choose a lives, if they believe it's for the faith. consequence from Let Loose. • Criminals. They've got access to weapons, illegal **Lord Flashheart**. When you turn on the charm, roll supplies and hiding places. They'll do what you +Warm. On a Hit you dazzle your target with your want if they get a cut of the profits. charisma; NPCs do what you want them to, as long as Political followers with widespread connections, and it doesn't involve major and direct harm to something relationship questions willing to use violence. They'll do what you want if they care about. PCs Mark XP if they do it, and must • Who hero-worships me? What could I do to break they think it's for their cause. Mark Pressure if they don't. On a 10+ you take +1 their trust? Forward to any move that exploits their weakness. • Who is one of my followers? How do they feel about that? • Who has seen the dark side of my charisma? What went wrong? **aduances**: HP • Who resents my social position? How did I recently Mark a box when you make a Cardinal Move. When all +1 to a stat trample on their feelings? XP circles are marked, erase all five and take an Gain a new Leo Move advance. You get a level 1 Relationship with everyone who asked or answered a question. Gain a new Move (any Playbook) Unmark a Breaking Point box



Doing this job is an awesome responsibility. If you fall short, it could mean the end of everything. You take that responsibility seriously. You need to be the best to be perfect. Sometimes that means neglecting anything outside the job, but that's a sacrifice you're happy to make.

Name Rank

Eyes: determined, direct, intense, serious, sincere. **Look**: fit, immaculate, noble, regulation, tense.

Raw	Engage in Battle Let Loose
наrd	Shake Off Weather Serious Harm Call Someone on their Shit
warm	Support Reach Out
sharp	Interfere Seek Out
smooth	Pull Strings Cover Up
Set one at +1, one at -1 and	the rest at +0.

Add your Relationship level to Support or Interfere in place of Warm/Sharp. If the character dies or cuts ties with you, add your Relationship level with them to your Pressure. Name Relationship level

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	Peaking Point actions Alienate someone who matters to you, by lashing out at them emotionally, or taking selfish action that disregards their needs.
	Indulge your worst instincts, abandoning duty and/or reason to heedlessly follow your impulses.
	Publicly melt down , through an emotional outburst or tirade, loudly proclaiming who is to blame for your problems.
	Take foolish action , putting yourself or others in danger, without consulting others.
П	Stick to a plan rigidly, after it's obviously failed.
	Overdose and require medical treatment (if you have Stimmed To The Eyeballs).
	Exit the game . You may need to work with the GM to identify an appropriate moment for this to happen. Death during a mission is a possibility – as is suicide.



Single-Minded.* When the pressure is off but you stay focused on a task or mission, Mark Pressure. While you stay focused, every time you take an action directly related to completing the task/mission, you take +1 Forward. If at any time you Erase Pressure, you lose your focus and no longer get the benefits of this Move. Letting Loose or Reaching Out definitely count as not staying focused on your task or mission. Squadron Leader. When you personally lead a mission, roll +Sharp. On a 10+, Hold three. On a 7-9 Hold one. Spend your Hold to give another character an order and give them +1 Forward to execute it. By The Numbers. When you follow a plan to the letter, say what the plan is and roll +Sharp. On a 10+, anyone following you gets +1 Ongoing while following the plan. On a 7-9, something unexpected happens straight away, but you're well prepared. Say what needs doing to handle it and give someone +1 Forward to deal with the problem.	Solo Mission. When you go after a tough target by yourself, you can roll any Move against that target using +[your current Pressure minus two] in place of your usual Stat. Stimmed To The Eyeballs. When you're mainlining stimms, you get two extra Pressure circles for the current task or mission, and won't hit Breaking Point unless you Mark all seven circles. When you complete the mission or task, you lose the extra circles, so if you've got five marked you immediately hit Breaking Point as usual. In addition, you have a new Breaking Point action "overdose and require intensive care".	Tactician. You gain access to the Tactician Move. Engineer/scientist. You gain access to the Engineer/scientist Move. Marine. You choose 1 less option on a 7-9 when Engaging In Battle. Pilot. You can pilot a fighter without incident; and you choose 1 less option on a 7-9 when Engaging In Battle from a combat ready ship. Influencer. When you Pull Strings you choose 1 more option from the first list or have the GM choose one less from the second list. Investigator. When Seeking Out, you choose your 7-9 option instead of the GM. On a 10+ the GM may offer you something extra if you choose a 7-9 option.
Mark a box when you make a Cardinal Move. When all XP circles are marked, erase all five and take an advance.	+1 to a stat Gain a new Virgo Move Gain a new Move (any Playbook) Unmark a Breaking Point box	 Relationship questions Who is the only person that can get through my reserve? What went wrong when we last had fun together? Who knows my value? What did I do to earn their respect? Who knows how close I am to cracking? What did I do recently to reveal the pressure I'm under? Who did I let down and hasn't yet forgiven me? What for? You get a level 1 Relationship with everyone who asked or answered a question



The enemy can destroy us from the outside, but holding them off is no good if the fleet tears itself apart. To stop that happening, it needs people like you. You're a skilled politician and leader. You know what needs to be done, and what people need to hear, to keep the fleet together. That's exactly what you'll do.

Name Rank

Eyes: arresting, keen, knowing, sanctimonious, warm **Look**: dignified, down-to-earth, handsome, homely, regal.

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	Weather Serious Harm	
	Call Someone on their Shit	
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sharp	Interfere	
	Seek Out	
smooth	Pull Strings	
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Set one at +1, one at −1 and the rest at +0.		

Relationships Add your Relationship level to Support or Interfere in place of Warm/Sharp. If the character dies or cuts ties with you, add your Relationship level with them to your Pressure.

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Indulge your worst instincts, abandoning duty and/or reason to heedlessly follow your impulses.
Publicly melt down , through an emotional outburst or tirade, loudly proclaiming who is to blame for your problems.
Take foolish action , putting yourself or others in danger, without consulting others.
Insist on your way , ignoring better advice to follow your preferred approach.
Exit the game . You may need to work with the GM to identify an appropriate moment for this to happen. Death during a mission is a possibility – as is suicide.



High Stakes. When you Pull Strings to tackle a crisis on the fleet, on a 10+ Erase one Attrition in addition to the usual benefits of the Move. You can Mark Pressure or Mark Attrition to cancel a result from the 7-9 list, after the GM has chosen. Fireside Chat. When you Pull Strings or Call Someone On Their Shit by talking to an individual one on one, treating them like an equal, you roll +Warm instead of the usual stat. If they do what you're demanding them to, they Erase one Pressure in addition to any other benefits. Knew I Could Count On You.* When you publicly congratulate someone on a job well done, roll +Warm. On a 10+, choose two of the benefits below. On a 7-9, choose one. They Erase one Pressure. Improve your Relationship with them by one level. Erase one Attrition.	A Special Task. When you personally give someone a special job or mission, tell them what you want them to do. They take +1 Ongoing when they prioritize that over their official duties. If they succeed, you both Mark XP. Wise Counsel. When you speak privately with someone about a problem, you may each give each other one piece of sincere advice. You each Mark XP if you follow the others' advice. Moral Compass. When you Call Someone On Their Shit by reminding them of what really matters, on a Hit they Mark one more Pressure than usual if they don't do what you asked them to.	Tactician. You gain access to the Tactician Move. Engineer/scientist. You gain access to the Engineer/scientist Move. Marine. You choose 1 less option on a 7-9 when Engaging In Battle. Pilot. You can pilot a fighter without incident; and you choose 1 less option on a 7-9 when Engaging In Battle from a combat ready ship. Influencer. When you Pull Strings you choose 1 more option from the first list or have the GM choose one less from the second list. Investigator. When Seeking Out, you choose your 7-9 option instead of the GM. On a 10+ the GM may offer you something extra if you choose a 7-9 option.
Mark a box when you make a <i>Cardinal Move</i> . When all XP circles are marked, erase all five and take an advance.	+1 to a stat Gain a new Libra Move Gain a new Move (any Playbook) Unmark a Breaking Point box	 Relationship questions Who believes in my leadership? What could I do that would let them down? Who do I confide my doubts to? What regret have I shared with them alone? Who has suffered because of a decision I made? Who do I go to when I need a difficult task done? What task am I about to give them? You get a level 1 <i>Relationship</i> with everyone who asked or answered a question.

scorpio

Something's wrong. Maybe you woke up from a bad dream only to find that the things you did weren't a fantasy at all. Maybe you feel a strange fascination for the enemy. You're not sure who you really are, or if you can trust yourself. Luckily you're good at hiding it. If anyone else suspected, it could land you in the brig – or the airlock.

Name Rank

Eyes: cold, gorgeous, nervous, shrewd, watchful. **Look**: bland, conforming, elegant, stunning, unassuming.

Raw	Engage in Battle Let Loose
Hard	Shake Off Weather Serious Harm Call Someone on their Shit
warm	Support Reach Out
sharp	Interfere Seek Out
smooth	Pull Strings Cover Up
Set one at +1. one at -1 and	J the rest at +0.

Add your Relationship level to Support or Interfere in place of Warm/Sharp. If the character dies or cuts ties with you, add your Relationship level with them to your Pressure. Name Relationship level

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Pressure

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Peaking Point actions Alienate someone who matters to you, by lashing out at them emotionally, or taking selfish action that disregards their needs.
Indulge your worst instincts, abandoning duty and/or reason to heedlessly follow your impulses.
Publicly melt down , through an emotional outburst or tirade, loudly proclaiming who is to blame for your problems.
Take foolish action , putting yourself or others in danger, without consulting others.
Confess your doubts to another, openly revealing that you think you may be working for the enemy.
Commit a visible and devastating attack against the fleet, blowing something up or assassinating someone.
Exit the game. You may need to work with the GM to identify an appropriate moment for this to happen. Death during a mission is a possibility – as is suicide.



Sleeper Agent.* At the start of each session, if you aren't currently in the middle of dealing with the fallout from your last Sleeper Agent Move, you've set something up to damage the fleet. Roll +Sharp. On a 10+ choose two, on a 7-9 choose one: • You discover warning signs before your actions have their full effect. • You haven't left any telltale evidence that someone else might discover. • There won't be widespread consequences. On a 6 or less, you don't get any of these choices. Alien Affinity. When you get close enough to the enemy that you could reach out and touch them, say what you feel: love, lust, fear or revulsion. Choose two: • You learn something new about the enemy. Ask the GM a question. • You are calmed and bolstered, Erase Pressure until you have exactly two circles Marked, or Erase one Pressure (your choice). • The enemy tells you something about yourself.	Manipulative. When you Reach Out by playing on someone's emotions or sympathies, roll +Smooth instead of +Warm. If you do, on a Hit you can demand that they do something for you, and they only get the usual Pressure reduction if they do it. Close Ranks. When you take this, decide on a quirk for your character. Quirks can include a romantic affair, addiction, black market involvement, thrill seeker, workaholic, [create your own]. You have a circle of NPC friends and associates who attribute your suspicious behaviour to your quirk. When you ask one of them to cover for you, as long as they can rationalize it as connected to your quirk, you can roll to Cover Up with +1 Forward, and any. negative consequences from the Move hit them instead of you. Where There's A Way When you conceal an object or person on the fleet, roll +Smooth. On a 10+, you know a route or location that will keep it from prying eyes. On a 7-9 the GM chooses one: • Someone notices that it's missing. • You can only keep it concealed during a limited time period.	Tactician. You gain access to the Tactician Move. Engineer/scientist. You gain access to the Engineer/scientist Move. Marine. You choose 1 less option on a 7-9 when Engaging In Battle. Pilot. You can pilot a fighter without incident; and you choose 1 less option on a 7-9 when Engaging In Battle from a combat ready ship. Influencer. When you Pull Strings you choose 1 more option from the first list or have the GM choose one less from the second list. Investigator. When Seeking Out, you choose your 7-9 option instead of the GM. On a 10+ the GM may offer you something extra if you choose a 7-9 option.
Ask the GM what. HP Mark a box when you make a Cardinal Move. When all XP circles are marked, erase all five and take an advance.	• You'll have to get past first. Gain a new Scorpio Move Gain a new Move (any Playbook) Unmark a Breaking Point box Erase the Sleeper Agent Move and gain another Scorpio Move.	 Relationship questions Who has their doubts about me? How have I allayed them? Who is covering for me? What lie have they told for me? Whose ass did I recently save? How? Who is closest to me? What signs have they overlooked? You get a level 1 Relationship with everyone who asked or answered a question.

sagittarius

The silver lining of the war is that you get to see and do things that pretty much nobody has seen and done before. It's stressful and dangerous, but you're meeting new people and exploring new places all the time. That's what you live for.

Name

Rank

Eyes: curious, darting, eager, mischievous, twinkling. **Look**: elfin, patchwork, tough, utility, wired.

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Indulge your worst instincts, abandoning duty and/or reason to heedlessly follow your impulses.
Publicly melt down , through an emotional outburst or tirade, loudly proclaiming who is to blame for your problems.
Take foolish action , putting yourself or others in danger, without consulting others.
Wander alone into danger without help or backup.
Exit the game . You may need to work with the GM to identify an appropriate moment for this to happen. Death during a mission is a possibility – as is suicide.



Tinkerer. When you take something apart, roll +Sharp. On a Hit, pick one from the list below. On a 10+ you also get +1 Forward when you make use of the results. • Learn how it works / what it does. • Gain useful parts. • Rebuild and improve it. Explorer. When you go somewhere nobody has ever gone before, roll +Sharp. On a 10+, Hold two. On a 7-9 Hold one. Spend your Hold to ask questions from the list below, and take +1 Forward acting on each of the answers. • What here is useful? • What here is dangerous? • Where might I find? • Who is in control here?	Getting To Know All About You.* When you get to know someone for the first time, roll +Warm. On a Hit Erase one Pressure. On a 10+ ask two questions, on a 7-9 ask one: • What are you afraid will happen? • What do you hope will happen? • What do you need forgiveness for? • Who do you like/love/trust? (choose one) For each one that they answer, they Erase one Pressure. Walls Have Ears. When you surreptitiously listen in on a conversation, roll +Sharp. On a Hit, their unguarded moment reveals a useful secret. (PCs can choose not to, but Mark one Pressure if they refuse.) On a 10+ you can also ask a follow-up question. On a Miss, you hear something you'd rather not hear. In The Neighbourhood. At the start of the session, roll +Sharp. On a Hit, Hold one. You can spend it at any time to show up in a scene, with or without explanation. On a 10+ you also get to	Tactician. You gain access to the Tactician Move. Engineer/scientist. You gain access to the Engineer/scientist Move. Marine. You choose 1 less option on a 7-9 when Engaging In Battle. Pilot. You can pilot a fighter without incident; and you choose 1 less option on a 7-9 when Engaging In Battle from a combat ready ship. Influencer. When you Pull Strings you choose 1 more option from the first list or have the GM choose one less from the second list. Investigator. When Seeking Out, you choose your 7-9 option instead of the GM. On a 10+ the GM may offer you something extra if you choose a 7-9 option.	
	declare one useful item or other person you have with you. On a <i>Miss</i> , the GM <i>Holds</i> one and can spend it to dump you somewhere at the wrong time and unprepared.	 Relationship questions Who is always up for an adventure with me? Where did we last go together? Who is my closest friend? What do we do to blow off steam together? Who wants to stop my meddling? How have I 	
Mark a box when you make a Cardinal Move. When all XP circles are marked, erase all five and take an advance.	+1 to a stat Gain a new Sagittarius Move Gain a new Move (any Playbook) Unmark a Breaking Point box	 recently pissed them off? Who has secret feelings about me? Why are they hiding them? You get a level 1 <i>Relationship</i> with everyone who asked or answered a question. 	

capricorn

There is so much at stake in this war. If you hold back or show weakness, that could be the end of everything. You'll do what needs to be done, no matter the cost. Some say your way is ruthless or dangerous. You know that what's truly dangerous is taking half-measures.

Name

Rank

Eyes: aloof, bright, eyepatch, grim, tortured.

Look: battle-ready, grounded, poised, scarred, spartan.

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Hard	Shake Off
	Weather Serious Harm
	Call Someone on their Shit
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	Reach Out
sharp	Interfere
	Seek Out
smooth	Pull Strings
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Relationships

Add your *Relationship* level to *Support* or *Interfere* in place of Warm/Sharp.

If the character dies or cuts ties with you, add your *Relationship* level with them to your *Pressure*.

Name Relationship level

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	Indulge your worst instincts, abandoning duty and/or reason to heedlessly follow your impulses.
	Publicly melt down , through an emotional outburst or tirade, loudly proclaiming who is to blame for your problems.
	Take foolish action , putting yourself or others in danger, without consulting others.
	Overreact with brutal force to an internal crisis, coming down heavily on anyone you blame or who won't cooperate.
	Exit the game . You may need to work with the GM to identify an appropriate moment for this to happen. Death during a mission is a possibility – as is suicide.



Doomsayer. When you point out a problem with a situation or plan, say how it should be handled and roll +Sharp. On a 7-9 choose: they take +1 Ongoing to follow your advice, or they Mark Pressure if they ignore it. On a 10+, both. If the problem comes to pass, you Mark XP. Zero Compromises. When you dispense	Acceptable Losses. When you tackle a problem directly without regard for collateral damage on your own side, roll +Hard. On a Hit it's devastatingly effective. On a 10+ there's no collateral damage, Erase one Attrition. On a 7-9 your side suffer ill effects – the GM says what happens, and Mark Attrition. Thrives Under Pressure. When everything is in	Tactician. You gain access to the Tactician Move. Engineer/scientist. You gain access to the Engineer/scientist Move. Marine. You choose 1 less option on a 7-9 when Engaging In Battle. Pilot. You can pilot a fighter without incident; and
unyielding discipline to someone, say how you're punishing them and why, and roll +Hard. On a Hit your harsh remedies steady the ship. Erase one Attrition. If the target accepts your justice, on a 10+ they Erase one Pressure too. On a 7-9 you take it too far. The target Marks Pressure. No Half Measures. When you commit to a dangerous course of action without hedging your bets, Hold two. When something goes wrong, say how you double down on your chosen course and roll +Hard. On a Hit, ignore the effects (injuries, obstacles, etc) of the problem as you power through. On a 10+ take +1 Forward too. On a 7-9 Mark one Pressure.	chaos or your back is against the wall, roll +Hard. On a 7-9, Hold one. On a 10+, Hold two. Spend your Hold to ask questions and take +1 Forward if you immediately act on the answers. • What vulnerability can I exploit right now? • What's my best way out/through? • What is the biggest threat right now? The Old Familiar Sting. Choose a vice that you're addicted to. When you Let Loose with it, you Erase one more Pressure than usual (even on a Miss). However, a 10+ counts as a 7-9. You also get an additional option "go and give someone your unvarnished opinion of them".	you choose 1 less option on a 7-9 when Engaging In Battle from a combat ready ship. Influencer. When you Pull Strings you choose 1 more option from the first list or have the GM choose one less from the second list. Investigator. When Seeking Out, you choose your 7-9 option instead of the GM. On a 10+ the GM may offer you something extra if you choose a 7-9 option.
Mark one Pressure. HP Mark a box when you make a Cardinal Move. When all XP circles are marked, erase all five and take an advance.	+1 to a stat Gain a new Capricorn Move Gain a new Move (any Playbook) Unmark a Breaking Point box	 Relationship questions Who has seen me come close to disaster? What prevented the worst from happening? Who trusts my instincts? What would it take to change that? Who have I been through hell with? What life-ordeath situation did we come through together? Who nurses a grudge against me? How did my actions hurt them? You get a level 1 Relationship with everyone who asked or answered a question.

aquarius

You're as sharp as they come – you see through the lies and deceit that riddle the fleet, and you'll expose them all. Maybe you're an official interrogator, or perhaps you're a journalist. You know how to get to the truth, through your connections or through asking the right questions.

Name Rank

Eyes: alert, harsh, honest, piercing, thoughtful. **Look**: folksy, formal, neat, ordinary, practical.

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Add your Relationship level to Support or Interfere in place of Warm/Sharp. If the character dies or cuts ties with you, add your Relationship level with them to your Pressure. Name Relationship level

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Indulge your worst instincts, abandoning duty and/or reason to heedlessly follow your impulses.
Publicly melt down, through an emotional outburst or tirade, loudly proclaiming who is to blame for your problems.
Take foolish action , putting yourself or others in danger, without consulting others.
Publicly accuse someone of something serious, before you're ready to back it up with evidence or political support.
Exit the game. You may need to work with the GM to identify an appropriate moment for this to happen. Death during a mission is a possibility – as is suicide.



Pointed Questions. When you interrogate someone, roll +Sharp. On a 10+, you can ask them two questions. On a 7-9, one. NPCs will reveal the truth through their words or behaviour. PCs must do so or Mark one Pressure for each question they refuse. You get +1 Forward when acting on the answers. • What are you concealing? • Who is pulling your strings? • What are you planning to do next? • What are you really feeling? • How could I get your character to? On Trial. When you Call Someone On Their Shit by publicly accusing them of a crime, incompetence in their official role or deceiving the public, roll +Sharp. On a 10+, regardless of what option they choose they Mark one Pressure more than usual; and in addition it's obvious to everyone that you're right, and they must face whatever consequences flow from that. On a 7-9 they get the usual options for being Called On Their Shit.	Scuttlebutt. When you tap your contacts for information and gossip, roll +Sharp. On a 10+ you can ask two questions. On a 7-9, ask one. You take +1 Forward when acting on the answers. • What's the word on the street about this? • Who could help with this? • Where was last seen and what were they up to? • What should I be on the lookout for? Truthspeaker. When you reveal something that others had been concealing, roll +Sharp. On a 10+, the truth is out and widely believed, and Erase one Attrition. On a 7-9, it's out, but people are alarmed or distressed, Mark Attrition. Dedicated Focus. When you dedicate yourself to a challenging task, you get +1 Ongoing on rolls that contribute to fulfilling that task. You get -1 Ongoing to anything that takes you away from that task. At any time you can abandon the task and Mark Pressure.	Tactician. You gain access to the Tactician Move. Engineer/scientist. You gain access to the Engineer/scientist Move. Marine. You choose 1 less option on a 7-9 when Engaging In Battle. Pilot. You can pilot a fighter without incident; and you choose 1 less option on a 7-9 when Engaging In Battle from a combat ready ship. Influencer. When you Pull Strings you choose 1 more option from the first list or have the GM choose one less from the second list. Investigator. When Seeking Out, you choose your 7-9 option instead of the GM. On a 10+ the GM may offer you something extra if you choose a 7-9 option.	
Mark a box when you make a Cardinal Move. When all XP circles are marked, erase all five and take an advance.	+1 to a stat Gain a new Aquarius Move Gain a new Move (any Playbook) Unmark a Breaking Point box	 • Who is feeding me information on the quiet? What secret or rumour are they about to tell me? • Who do I suspect is up to no good? What lead do I have on them? • Who has me as a confidante? What secret of theirs haven't I spilled, and why? • Who sees me as a thorn in their side? How have I recently got in their way? You get a level 1 Relationship with everyone who asked or answered a question. 	

Pisces

Wise, otherworldly, visionary. You can tap into something beyond yourself, to gain insights or power that are simply not available to others. This makes you strange and potentially unnerving to others. It may make you an object of reverence or fear. It can make you a potent weapon against the enemy.

Name Rank

Eyes: distant, dreamy, electrifying, serene, strange. **Look**: ceremonial, colourful, gaunt, radiant, tattooed.

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Set one at +1, one at -1 and	the rest at +0.

Add your Relationship level to Support or Interfere in place of Warm/Sharp. If the character dies or cuts ties with you, add your Relationship level with them to your Pressure. Name Relationship level

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PEAKING POINT ACTIONS Alienate someone who matters to you, by lashing out at them emotionally, or taking selfish action that disregards their needs.
Indulge your worst instincts, abandoning duty and/or reason to heedlessly follow your impulses.
Publicly melt down , through an emotional outburst or tirade, loudly proclaiming who is to blame for your problems.
Take foolish action , putting yourself or others in danger, without consulting others.
Become overwhelmed by a vision of a dark future that may yet come to pass.
Reveal your true inhuman nature for all to see.
Exit the game . You may need to work with the GM to identify an appropriate moment for this to happen. Death during a mission is a possibility – as is suicide.



Inhuman insight. When you make psychic contact with Role moues Pisces moues the enemy, roll +Hard. On a Hit, you see them as they I Have Seen It. You receive occasional visions of the **Tactician**. You gain access to the Tactician Move. truly are; ask a question from the list. When you act on future. Once per session when things are quiet, roll +Hard. **Engineer/scientist**. You gain access to the the answers, take +1 Forward. On a 7-9, you struggle to On a 10+, Hold one Vision. You may spend one Vision to Engineer/scientist Move. differentiate the alien mind from your own; Mark declare you recognize this scene from a vision and: Pressure, and the enemy may ask a question of you. • Tell someone what they must do and, if they do it, they **Marine**. You choose 1 less option on a 7-9 when take +1 Forward and you Mark XP. Engaging In Battle. • How are the enemy weak right now? Describe or highlight a challenging risk or opportunity • What is the biggest danger right now? **Pilot**. You can pilot a fighter without incident; and for the fleet. If the fleet avoids the risk or seizes the What are they planning to do next? you choose 1 less option on a 7-9 when Engaging opportunity, increase Momentum by one. • What is their objective here? *In Battle* from a combat ready ship. What do they fear right now? On a 7-9 choose: **Influencer**. When you *Pull Strings* you choose 1 • The visions are troubling, Hold one Vision but Mark Mind Palace. You can withdraw into a trance-like state more option from the first list or have the GM Pressure. where you perceive things and people that others cannot choose one less from the second list. • You have a respite from your visions, *Erase* one see. You can Let Loose inside these visions. When you do. Pressure. you roll +Hard instead of +Raw, and gain the following **Investigator**. When **Seeking Out**, you choose your 7-9 option instead of the GM. On a 10+ the GM additional options: On a 6 or less the GM describes a terrible vision. If the • Become lost in your visions, and get distracted at a may offer you something extra if you choose a 7-9 fleet fails to prevent it coming to pass, the GM sets crucial moment. option. Momentum to a new level of their choice. • Learn an unwelcome truth from your visions. Mystic attunement. When you walk in places that are On a 10+ you still decide the details, but you'll need to beyond mere mortals, you attune to the strange nature of work with the GM on any unwelcome truths you might the place. This makes you powerful: you can make all your learn. usual moves, but may roll +Hard in place of any other stat. It makes you vulnerable, and the GM says how. **Loved by the faithful.** You hold a special place in the relationship questions hearts of those who believe in your faith, whether by dint • Who believes in me? What special role or destiny do of official position or spiritual status. You take +1 to any they see in me? Move that leverages that status. • Who sees past the mystique? What ordinary moment have we shared? • Who fears or distrusts my power? What has turned aduances: **HP** them against me? • Who did I have a signficant vision about? Has it come Mark a box when you make a Cardinal Move. When all +1 to a stat XP circles are marked, erase all five and take an Gain a new Pisces Move advance. You get a level 1 Relationship with everyone who asked Gain a new Move (any Playbook) or answered a question. Unmark a Breaking Point box

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em Principles

- No mercy.
- Make space for interpersonal drama.
- Make them care.
- Everyone is up to something.
- Make scarcity ubiquitous.
- Make the fiction and the mechanics transparent.
- Failure is not an option.

core moues

- Signal what's coming
- Put something at stake
- Make them choose
- Bring the consequences to bear

Thematic moues

- Set the clock ticking...
- Make demands...
- Stoke suspicion...
- Someone loses it...
- Take something away...
- Kill their darlings...
- Unleash mayhem...
- ...and impose a mechanical consequence, as established
- Make a Threat Move.

mechanical consequences

- Require a Move.
- Mark Pressure.
- Start a Doom Clock.
- Change a Relationship rating.
- Mark Attrition.
- Create a Shortage.
- Change Momentum.
- Give someone +/-1 Forward, or +/-1 Ongoing.

End of scene moue

At the end of a scene, check whether any of the tracks should change.

- Did someone suffer a significant blow (social, emotional, or physical), do something exhausting, get given a truly daunting task, or have to do something horrible? They must Mark Pressure.
- Did they alienate someone they care about? Reduce their Relationship (if any) by one, and consider if they should Mark Pressure as well.
- Did the fleet, its people, or its resources take a significant blow? *Mark Attrition*.
- Was there a publicly visible event which was unsettling, scary, or indicative that the fleet is losing? *Mark Attrition*.
- Did the fleet gain new resources or skilled people? Erase Attrition.
- Was the scene a major turning point in the war? Change Momentum.

momentum moue

When there's a prolonged lull in the action, where the fleet is (for the moment at least) safe and neither under attack nor dealing with a direct and immediate threat, the GM rolls +Momentum. On a 10+ the GM offers the fleet an opportunity to seize an advantage or hurt the enemy. On a 7-9 the GM introduces a threat to the fleet, but with the opportunity to avoid or mitigate the danger. On a 6 or less, a threat materializes without warning, and all that can be done is damage limitation.

Fleet tracks Attrition

When all Attrition circles are Marked, reset to 2 circles marked and the GM unleashes Havoc.

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Threats and Threat moues

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The individuals living in the fleet. Soldiers, crew, civilians.

- Display their everyday life.
- Show what they're doing to cope with the pressure.
- Reveal their hopes and dreams.
- · Reveal their doubts and fears.
- Show who or what they care about.
- Ask for help.
- Do something suspicious.
- Lose control and do something stupid.

The Fleet leadership

High-ups in the military, senior politicians.

- Give orders or non-negotiable suggestions.
- · Ask for advice.
- Take a strong stance on an issue.
- Take an interest in a person or problem.
- Crack down on bad behaviour.
- Inexplicably overlook a problem.
- Defend or extend their authority or control.

Factions

Groups of people in the fleet with shared ideals and/or goals. Political, military, religious, terrorist, criminal.

- Share their view of the world.
- Look after their own.
- Hoard power or resources.
- Make unreasonable demands.
- Offer a deal or alliance.
- Get in the way of something important.
- Escalate to violence.

Enemy Fleet

One or more enemy ships.

- Arrive out of nowhere.
- Close the distance to firing range.
- Launch a wave of smaller ships.
- Send a boarding party/landing party.
- Block the way.
- Destroy a vulnerable target.
- Jump away, leaving something behind.

infiltrators

Traitors, shapeshifters, possession, spies.

- Inveigle themselves into important fleet operations.
- Work to secure the trust of the players.
- Put on a convincing display of innocence.
- Conceal something on the fleet (bomb, transponder, etc).
- Steal, damage or destroy something important.
- Make contact with sympathizers in the fleet.
- Make an assassination attempt.

Locations

Planets, moons, asteroid fields, space stations, the inside of enemy ships.

- · Conceal enemies.
- Trap someone.
- Offer resources.
- Offer shelter.
- Reveal secrets of the universe.

Basic moues

Engage in sattle

When you **Engage In Battle**, roll +Raw. On a Hit, choose:

- You overcome a tough target's defences, or destroy a number of weaker targets.
- You hold off a determined assault or drive away a formidable opponent.
- You keep a target safe during the battle.

On a 7-9, choose two:

- You take fire in the process and must Weather Serious Harm.
- Someone or something else gets damaged or destroyed, the GM says who or what.
- Your actions leave you or someone else exposed, the GM will say who takes advantage.

shake off

When you **Shake Off** a threat, roll +Hard. On a Hit, you've shaken it off, but on a 7–9, the GM chooses:

- It's out of the frying pan, into the fire.
- You don't escape unscathed.
- You lose or use up something in the process.
- The threat intensifies, escalates, or targets someone else.

On a 10+ you're in full control, take +1 Forward.

weather serious Harm

When you **Weather Serious Harm**, roll +Hard. On a 10+, you withstand it but must Mark Pressure. On a 7-9 it hits you hard, the GM chooses two (may pick the same one twice):

- You must Mark Pressure.
- You are injured or (for pilots only) your fighter takes damage to a specific system - the GM says how it's slowing you down, getting in the way, or putting you in a spot.
- You lose something important (an item, your secure well-defended position, etc).

On a 6 or less you feel the full force of it: you are out of control, lost, trapped or helpless, and the GM may start a Doom Clock.

seek out

When you **Seek Out** something well hidden, say what you're looking for or just that you're sure there's something to find here, and roll +Sharp. On a Hit, you find it. On a 7–9, the GM chooses one:

- You attract unwanted attention.
- You discover something unexpected and horrifying (implicate a friend, discover a terrible truth, expose your own weakness, etc).
- You've found it, but something stands between you and it.
- Your investigation takes a long time (allowing your enemies to advance their plans, or using up resources).

rull strings

When you **Pull Strings** on the fleet, say who you're going to for help and what you want them to do, and roll +Smooth. On a Hit choose one:

- Gain help with a specific task from an NPC or group and *Hold* one towards choosing an option from the *Support* or *Interfere Move* list, or taking an *Action At Scale*.
- You gain temporary access to rare or restricted equipment, resources, skills, or information.
- Change people's behaviour on the fleet at large (curfew, rationing, calm rioting, etc).

On a 7-9, the GM chooses two:

- You can't do it without help from someone you you'd rather not get involved with.
- Someone demands a favour in return, or else they won't help.
- You attract unwanted attention.
- There's an unexpected cost or consequence.

couer up

When you *Cover Up* something serious, roll +Smooth. On a 10+ they buy your deception, as long as no clear countervailing evidence appears. On a 7-9, the GM chooses:

- They're only fooled temporarily.
- You must give a concrete assurance, provide some extra corroboration, or do something extra to throw them off.
- Someone realizes you're up to something, and it won't be the last you hear of this.

reach out*

When you **Reach Out** to someone who matters to you, choose one or more:

- Share a significant doubt or fear with them.
- Share a significant hope or dream with them.
- Share a significant failure or regret with them.
- Share your feelings about them.

For PCs, ask them if they respond positively, and roll +Warm if they do. For NPCs, roll first: on a Hit, they respond positively. On a 10+, you each Erase one Pressure; on 7-9, choose one of you who Erases one Pressure. Either way, increase your Relationship with each other by one.

Let Loose*

When you *Let Loose* and indulge your base needs, roll +Raw. On a Hit, everyone involved *Erases* one *Pressure*. On a 10+, you choose one option from the list below and decide the details; on a 7-9 you still choose, but the GM decides the details, and they'll make it something you'll immediately regret.

- You end up in the arms of someone you shouldn't.
- You share a secret you shouldn't.
- You make a promise you shouldn't.
- You anger or alienate someone that matters to you (you may reduce an appropriate *Relationship*).

Say what happens, and who else is involved. On a *Miss*, the same as a 7–9 but nobody *Erases* any *Pressure*.

call someone on their shit

When you *Call Someone On Their Shit*, tell them what their problem is and what they'd need to do to convince you otherwise, and roll *+Hard*. On a *Hit* they choose from the options below; on a 10+ they are limited to the first two options, and if they choose the first they *Mark XP*.

- They act to prove you wrong by doing what you asked.
- They openly and forcefully refuse to do what you asked them to (and they *Mark Pressure*).
- They openly and unequivocally admit you're right.
- They act contrite and give you something they think you want.
- They respond by Calling You On Your Shit.

Basic moues contd.support/interpere*

When you **Support** or **Interfere** with another character's Move, Mark Pressure and roll +Warm (**Support**) or +Sharp (**Interfere**). On a 10+, Hold two. On a 7-9 Hold one, and be prepared to be entangled in any fallout from the Move. Spend Hold to:

- Give +/-1 to the Move after they roll.
- Create an opportunity or problem for them.
- Redirect a negative impact of the *Move* from the person making it onto someone else.

When an NPC supports your *Move*, you roll +*Relationship* on their behalf.

wait Helplessly*

When you *Wait Helplessly* as others tackle a major problem, after another player rolls the dice you can say what you're doing to cope and *Mark* two *Pressure* to give them +1 to their roll.

raise the pressure*

When you *Raise The Pressure* on yourself*, pushing yourself beyond your limits, *Mark Pressure* up to three times and add +1 per *Pressure Marked* to a roll you just made.

reach breaking point

When you reach *Breaking Point* (i.e. 5 *Pressure*), *Mark XP* and you may not *Mark* or *Erase Pressure*, or take any action which would require it, until you take a *Breaking Point* action.

role moues

Tactician

When your people go into battle, *Hold* one for each that is true:

- You have a good view of the battlefield and direct comms with your people.
- Your people are trained and prepared for this sort of conflict.
- You knew the details of the battle in advance.

You can spend your *Hold*, one-for-one, to do one of the following:

- **Support** someone by ordering your forces to assist them or saying how you'd drilled them for this eventuality.
- Order your forces to redeploy and erase one Segment on a battle Clock.
- Order a swift reaction to a problem and negate one Attrition as it is inflicted.

Engineer/scientist

When you work on an engineering job (research, repair, design, construct), roll +Sharp. On a 10+ you complete it successfully – Erase one Attrition or fix a specific problem. On a 7-9, the same but the GM chooses: it's a temporary fix, it's unstable, it's not working as well as you hoped, you need ______ to complete it, you'll have to cannibalize _____, it's going to take a while.

The GM can choose an extra option from the 7–9 list (even if you rolled a 10+) if any of the following are true: you don't have enough time, you don't have the right tools or crew, the project is extremely ambitious.

marine

When you **Engage In Battle**, you choose one less option on a 7-9.

Pilot

When you pilot a fighter, you can pilot it without incident in normal situations, and depending on the capabilities of the individual craft, you can use it to *Engage In Battle*, *Shake*Off a threat, *Support* or *Interfere* with other pilots, or *Seek*Out when scouting. Other characters who attempt to do this are courting disaster – the GM can make a *Move* in response.

In addition when you *Engage In Battle* while piloting a combat-ready ship, you choose one less option on a 7–9.

influencer

When you *Pull Strings*, you may choose one more option from the first list or have the GM choose one less from the second list.

inuestigator

When you **Seek Out**, you choose your 7–9 result instead of the GM. On a 10+ the GM may offer you something extra in addition to what you were looking for – if you take it, though, you must choose from the 7–9 list.

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Abenna	Diana	Joanna	Peter	Acker	Kelly	Anubis	Loki	
Adam	Dorothy	Jonas	Philip	Agathon	Kinnard	Apex	Magnet	
Alexandra	Drusilla	Jonathan	Phoebe	Alagona	Kistler	Aphrodite	Mickey	
Alexis	Ebony	Jordan	Priscilla	Alcman	Lauder	Artemis	Midnight	
Alice	Eduardo	Joseph	Rafael	Aldana	Levi	Aurora	Minerva	
Amalie	Elias	Julian	Raquel	Arion	Loris	Birdie	Mongoose	
Amanda	Elizabeth	Kallias	Raul	Arrian	Maluta	Blackjack	Nemesis	
Anastasia	Ellen	Kara	Rebecca	Auger	Marek	Bugs	Nightstalker	
Anders	Elsa	Karl	Rhoda	Bachmann	Marnach	Casino	Nosedive	
Andrea	Emil	Katerina	Robin	Barac	Martell	Cloud-dance	Ozone	
Anna	Emma	Katherine	Rosa	Baran	Matthis	Cockroach	Phantom	
Anton	Emre	Laura	Rowan	Cain	Montana	Coyote	Prometheus	
Arthur	Eve	Leah	Ruth	Catan	Morel	Deathgrip	Pyro	
Ashley	Felicity	Livia	Quinn	Chun	Moser	Doghouse	Rattler	
Barbara	Fernando	Louise	Sandra	Corinna	Pagani	Duchess	Raven	
Benjamin	Francisca	Lucas	Sari	Coulon	Pereira	Eightball	Razor	
Bobby	Frida	Lucia	Saul	Cros	Pindar	Fender	Rebound	
Brianna	Gabriel	Lucilla	Sebastian	Cullen	Premar	Fenris	Rocky	
Caitriona	Garcia	Luis	Sharon	Dimoula	Rask	Firefly	Sandman	
Caleb	Gloria	Luisa	Silas	During	Rodgers	Flatline	Sidewinder	
Camilla	Gustav	Lydia	Sofia	Elina	Roma	Foxtrot	Six-pack	
Carla	Hannah	Maria	Sonia	Elliott	Seamark	Frostbite	T-Bone	
Caroline	Helena	Marcus	Thea	Erinna	Seles	Genesis	Tempest	
Chloe	Henrique	Martha	Tomas	Farrina	Shain	Ghost	Tex	
Christian	Ida	Martina	Tobias	Fiskel	Siprak	Greaser	Torpedo	
Christina	Inigo	Mary	Ursula	Foster	Skala	Grip	Thunder	
Christopher	Ira	Mercedes	Vanessa	Gallach	Solon	Hellcat	Turtle	
Claire	Irene	Michael	Vernon	Gillis	Topol	Hades	Ulysses	
Clara	Isaac	Morgan	Victor	Halle	Troilus	Hightower	Vision	
Claudia	Isiah	Natalia	Victoria	Han	Vega	Hurricane	Vulcan	
Clinton	Isabella	Nathan	William	Hinxton	Volkov	Inferno	Weaver	
Constanca	lvan	Naomi		Ibarra	Wawzynak	Juggler	Whiplash	
Cyrus	Jamie	Noah		Ibsen	Winther	Kaboose	Whistle	
Daniel	Jasmine	Oliver		Immer		Kallisto		
Daria	Jason	Oscar		Janda		Kraken		
David	Jeanette	Patricia		Jans		Loco		
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