

# STATS



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# -MAESTRO D' SPECIAL

If you hook another character up—with sex, with food, with somethin somethin, whatever—it counts as having sex with them.

## read a sitch; read a person

highlight

SHARP Ohighlight open your brain

highlight

# HARM

countdown

when life becomes untenable:

- Ocome back with -1hard
- Come back with +1weird (max+3)

Stabilized

Change to a new playbook

Odie

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- get +1hot (max hot+3)
- get +1cool (max cool+2)
- get +1hard (max hard+2)
- get +1weird (max weird+2)
- get a new maestro d' move
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- \_ add a security to your establishment
- resolve somebody's interest in your establishment
- get a move from another playbook
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- get +1 to any stat (max stat+3)
- retire your character (to safety)
- create a second character to play
- change your character to a new playbook
- choose 3 basic moves and advance them
- advance the other 3 basic moves

# THE MAESTRO D'

In the golden age of legend, there was this guy named Maestro. He was known for dressing up real dap and whever he went, the people had much luxe tune. There was this other guy named Maitre d'. He was known for dressing up real dap and whever he went, the people had all the food they could eat and the fanciest of it.

Here in Apocalypse World, those two guys are dead. They died and the fat sizzled off them, they died same as much-luxe-tune and all-you-can-eat. The maestro d' now, he can't give you what those guys used to could, but fuck it, maybe he can find you a little somethin somethin to take off the edge.

# MAESTRO D' MOVES

- **You call this hot?** when you do something under fire, roll+hot instead of roll+cool.
- OA devil with a blade: when you use a blade to go aggro, roll+hot instead of roll+hard.
- Fingers in every pie: put out the word that you want a thing—could be a person, could be somethin somethin, could even be just a thing—and roll+hot. On a 10+, it shows up in your establishment for you, like magic. On a 7-9, well, your people make an effort and everybody wants to please you and close is close, right? On a miss, it shows up in your establishment for you with strings wicked attached.
- **Everybody eats, even that guy**: when you want to know something about someone important (your call), roll+hot. On a hit, you can ask the MC questions. On a 10+, ask 3. On a 7-9, ask 1:
- How are they doing? what's up with them?
- What or who do they love best?

• When next should I expect to see them?

- Who do they know, like and/or trust?
- How could I get to them, physically or emotionally?

On a miss, ask 1 anyway, but they hear about your interest in them.

**Just give me a motive**: name somebody who might conceivably eat, drink, or otherwise ingest something you've touched. If it's an NPC, roll+hard; a PC, roll+Hx. On a 10+, they do, and suffer 4-harm (ap) sometime during the next 24 hours. On a 7-9, it's 2-harm (ap). On a miss, some several people of the MC's choice, maybe including your guy maybe not, get it, and all suffer 3-harm (ap).

# \*OTHER MOVES

## PARTER

Your establishment provides for your day-to-day living, so while you're open for business, you need not spend barter for your lifestyle at the beginning of the session.

As a one-time expenditure, and very subject to availability, 1-barter might count for: any weapon, gear or fashion not valuable or hi-tech; a session's hire of a violent individual as bodyguard; the material costs for crash resuscitation by a medic; a few sessions' tribute to a warlord; bribes, fees and gifts sufficient to get you into almost anyone's presence.

For better stuff, you should expect to make particular arrangements. You can't just wander around the commons of some hardhold with oddments ajangle and expect to find hi-tech or luxe eternal.

## ESTABLISHMENT

Your establishment features one main attraction supported by 2 side attractions (like a bar features drinks, supported by music and easy food). Choose one to be your main act and 2 for lube: ○ luxury food  $\bigcirc$  fashion ○ lots of food ○ spectacle  $\bigcirc$  music  $\bigcirc$  sex ○ easy food  $\bigcirc$  games  $\bigcirc$  art  $\cap$  drinks  $\bigcirc$  coffee  $\bigcirc$  drugs ○ scene (see and be) O sports O fights For your establishment's atmosphere, choose & underline 3 or 4: bustle, intimacy, smoke, shadows, perfume, slime, velvet, fantasy, brass, lights, acoustics, anonymity, meat, eavesdropping, blood, intrigue, violence, nostalgia, spice, quiet, luxury, nudity, restraint, forgetting, pain, kink, candy, protection, grime, noise, dancing, chill, masks, fresh fruit, a cage. **Your regulars** include these 5 NPCs (at least): Lamprey, Ba, Camo, Toyota and Lits. Who's your best regular? Who's your worst regular? These 3 NPCs (at least) have an interest in your establishment: Been, Rolfball, Gams. Who wants in on it? Who do you owe for it? Who wants it gone? For security, choose this: O a real gang (3-harm gang small 1-armor) Or else choose 2 of these: O a convenient shotgun (3-harm close reload messy) ○ a bouncer who knows his biz (2-harm 1-armor) ○ plywood & chickenwire (1-armor) O secrecy, passwords, codes & signals, invites-only, vouching, etc. O everybody's packing: your cast & crew are a gang (2-harm gang small 0-armor) O a warren of dead-ends, hideaways & boltholes Ono fixed location, always new venues 

Your cast & crew can consist entirely of the other players' characters, with their agreement, or entirely of NPCs, or any mix. If it includes any NPCs, sketch them out—names and I-line descriptions—with the MC. Make sure they suit vour establishment's scene.

## CREATING A MAESTRO D'

To create your maestro d', choose name, look, stats, moves, establishment, gear, and Hx.

### NAME

Cookie, Silver, Smoky, Slops, Chief, Rose, Anika, JD, Chairman, Grave, Saffron, Life.

Yen, Emmy, Julia, Jackbird, Francois, Esco, Boiardi, Mari, Nan, Rache, Proper, Fall.

### STATS

Choose one set:

- Cool+1 Hard-1 Hot+2 Sharp=0 Weird+1
- Cool=0 Hard+1 Hot+2 Sharp+1 Weird-1
- Cool-1 Hard+2 Hot+2 Sharp=0 Weird-1
- Cool=0 Hard=0 Hot+2 Sharp+1 Weird=0

### MOVES

You get all the basic moves. Choose 2 maestro d' moves.

You can use all the battle moves, but when you get the chance, look up seize by force, baiting a trap, and turning the tables.

Everyone introduces their characters by name, look and outlook. Take your turn.

List the other characters' names.

Go around again for Hx. On your turn, ask either or both:

- Which of you do I find most attractive? For those characters, write Hx+2.
- Which one of you is my favorite? For that character, write Hx+3.

For everyone else, write Hx+1. It's your business to see people clearly.

On the others' turns, answer their questions as you like.

At the end, choose one of the characters with the highest Hx on your sheet. Ask that player which of your stats is most interesting, and highlight it. The MC will have you highlight a second stat too.

### LOOK

Man, woman, ambiguous, transgressing.

Casual wear, display wear, vintage wear, butcher wear, fetish wear, immaculate whites.

Pinched face, boyish face, pretty face, expressive face, full face, tattooed face, porcelain face, or scarred face.

Cool eyes, bright eyes, inquisitive eyes, frank eyes, mischievous eyes, or one eye.

Fat body, restless body, stubby body, curvy body, unusual body, or lean body.

Flexible hands, quick hands, precise hands, nervous hands, sausage fingers, scarred hands, or playful hands.

## GEAR

In addition to your establishment, you get:

- a wicked blade, like a kitchen knife or 12" razor-sharp scissors (2-harm hand)
- oddments worth 2-barter
- · fashion suitable to your look, including at your option a piece worth 1-armor (you detail)

If you'd like to start play with a vehicle or a prosthetic, get with the MC.

## **IMPROVEMENT**

Whenever you roll a highlighted stat, and whenever you reset your Hx with someone, mark an experience circle. When you mark the  $5^{th}$ , improve and erase.

Each time you improve, choose one of the options. Check it off; you can't choose it again.