

BAKU

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HOW TO PLAY

When you take action as your character:

- 1 DESCRIBE YOUR ACTION
- 2 CHOOSE A MOVE that matches the action you are taking.

CHANGE THE GAME
Give an advantage or remove disadvantage

FACE DANGER
Avoid harm or resist a malign influence

HIT WITH ALL YOU'VE GOT
Hurt someone in the worst way you can

SNEAK AROUND
Act discretely or deceptively

CONVINCE
Get someone to do something they wouldn't

GO TOE TO TOE
Fight someone for control over something

INVESTIGATE
Get answers or gain useful information

TAKE THE RISK
Perform a feat of daring

- 3 CHOOSE TAGS relevant to your action:

EACH POWER = TAG **+1 POWER**

EACH WEAKNESS = TAG **-1 POWER**

+1 ATTENTION

EACH STORY = TAG **+1/-1 POWER**

- 4 APPLY STATUSES

HIGHEST HELPFUL STATUS

ADD TIER TO POWER

HIGHEST IMPEDING STATUS

SUBTRACT TIER FROM POWER

- 5 ROLL+POWER Roll two City of Mist (or six-sided) dice and add your Power. If your total score is:

6 OR LESS >MISS
THE MC MAKES A MOVE

7 TO 9 >HIT
SUCCESS, WITH COMPLICATIONS

10 OR MORE >HIT
GREAT SUCCESS!

Look at the move description for the exact outcome.

IMPROVEMENT When you mark three Attention on a theme, reset its Attention to zero and choose one improvement for that theme:

☒ CHOOSE A NEW POWER TAG OR ☒ UNLOCK THE THEME IMPROVEMENT

TAG COMBOS

TACKLE A SUPERNATURAL FOE

Go Toe to Toe
claws, horns, and husks + nightmare-devouring maws + Mixed Martial Arts sensei

POWER 3

SNEAK UP ON A SUPERNATURAL FOE...

Sneak Around
meld into the dark + throw off a monster's senses

POWER 2

...THEN POUNCE AT THEM!

Hit with All You've Got
claws, horns, and husks + nightmare-devouring maws + Mixed Martial Arts sensei + pounce from the shadows

POWER 4

ADAPT TO A FOE'S ABILITIES

Change the Game
adapt to my prey's abilities

POWER 1

THIS CHARACTER IS A PART OF THE CITY OF MIST RPG "ALL-SEEING EYE INVESTIGATIONS" STARTER SET, AVAILABLE AT CITYOFMIST.CO

Adaptation

DREAM-EATING CHIMERA

ATTENTION FADE

Mystery:
"WHO CREATED THIS MONSTROSITY?"

Baku is a chimera, a magical being made out of leftover parts of other animals. Created to devour nightmares, he can change himself to counter any dark or phantasmal entity he encounters.

POWER TAGS

Adapt to my prey's abilities
Claws, horns, and husks
Nightmare-devouring maws

NEW POWER TAG OPTIONS

☐ Rearrange organs
☐ Elephant hide
☐ Ravage otherworldly beings

WEAKNESS TAGS

Harder to transform in direct sunlight

THEME IMPROVEMENT

☒ Tap into The Source
Once per session, you get a free batch of 2 Juice with a method that relates to this theme and to the circumstances of the current scene. You cannot add this batch to another batch.

Divination

MONSTER HUNTER

ATTENTION FADE

Mystery:
"WHERE IS MY PREY?"

A strange creature who preys on nightmares, Baku was endowed with supernatural senses that allow him to stay one step ahead of those he hunts.

POWER TAGS

Sniff out monsters and nightmares
Instinctive dodge
Predator senses

NEW POWER TAG OPTIONS

☐ Intuitively know a monster's abilities
☐ Enter someone's dreams
☐ Find a weakness

WEAKNESS TAGS

Less effective against Sleepers

THEME IMPROVEMENT

☒ Ahead of the Game
Once per scene, you get one free Clue.

Subversion

NIGHTMARE OF NIGHTMARES

ATTENTION FADE

Mystery:
"HOW AM I DIFFERENT FROM THOSE I HUNT?"

When Baku strikes, it's already too late for his prey. Pouncing out from a mantle of darkness, he strikes swiftly and deadly, and vanishes back into the night just as fast.

POWER TAGS

Meld into the dark
Pounce from the shadows
Throw off a monster's senses

NEW POWER TAG OPTIONS

☐ Turn into shadow
☐ Stalk the stalker
☐ Interfere with dream powers

WEAKNESS TAGS

Mistaken for a monster

THEME IMPROVEMENT

☒ Go for the Jugular
You have a knack for catching people off guard. If your Subversion powers can affect your target, you always have the clear shot or opening required to make a Hit With All You've Got move (you don't need to make another move to get it).

Routine

TIGER CLAW DOJO

ATTENTION CRACK

Identity:
"I NEED THIS PLACE TO KEEP ME GROUNDED."

When he's not prowling the City, Baku teaches Mixed Martial Arts in small classes. He's holding on to his dojo despite its money problems, not only because of his love for this place, but also because he's afraid of what he'd become without human interaction.

POWER TAGS

Mixed Martial Arts sensei
Nunchaku
Loyal students

NEW POWER TAG OPTIONS

☐ Renovated training space
☐ Recovery meditation
☐ Coordinated attack

WEAKNESS TAGS

Financial problems

THEME IMPROVEMENT

☒ Incidental Shuteye
When you have some downtime, if you do not choose to recover all your burnt tags, you still recover one burnt tag.