Papa Midnite

Player: Carl

Metatype: Human Vodou Magician; Male; Age: 25; Height: 1.75m; Weight: 78kg; Hair: Black; Eyes: Black; Skin: Black Total Karma: 29; Current Karma: 1; Street Cred: 2;

Notoriety: 0; Public Awareness: 0	
Attributes	
Body 3	Essence 6
Agility 3	Edge5
Reaction3	Magic6
Strength2	Initiate Grade1
Willpower6	Initiative 6+1D6
Logic 3	Inherent Limits
Intuition	[4] Physical Limit[5] Mental Limit[8] Social Limit[8] Astral Limit
Movement	
6m/12m/+2 Land Movement	3m/+1 Swimming
Active Skills	Knowledge Skills
12 [⊕] [F] Alchemy 6 (Mag) (Command +2) 6 [⊕] [A] Archery 3 (Agi) 5 [⊕] [8] Assensing 2 (Int) 5 [⊕] [A] Automatics* (Agi)	6 [5] Crime 3 (Int) 6 [5] Magic Theory 3 (Int) 4 [5] Religion 1 (Int) 7 [5] Voodoo Lore 4 (Int)
7 [8] Counterspelling 1 (Mag)	Language Skills
6 [9] Intimidation 1 (Cha) 13 [8] Leadership 6 (Cha) 5 [A] Longarms* (Agi) 6 [8] Negotiation 1 (Cha) 5 [A] Pistols* (Agi) 12 [F] Ritual Spellcasting 6 (Mag) 12 [F] Summoning 6 (Mag) (Guardian Spirits +2) 9 [A] Throwing Weapons 6 (Agi) 2 * Firearms Group 2	4♥ [5] Afrikaans 1 N English
	Tayin Decistores
Attribute-Only Tests 11 Composure 8 Judge Intentions 5 Lifting & Carrying 9 Memory	Toxin Resistances Toxin Disease Contact 9 9 9 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10
Addiction Resistance	
9® Resist Physical Addiction 9® Resist Psychological Addiction	







Physical Damage	Stun Damage	
-1	-1	
-2	-2	
-3	-3	
Overflow: □□□ latural Recovery: (1 day), heal 1 box/hit	Natural Recovery: 9₩ (1 hour), heal 1 box/hit	
Defenses		
anged attacks against you are at : +0 anged Defense (No Action): 6 Full Defense (-10 Interrupt, for the rest of the turn): +6		
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Edge Pool		

Damage Resistances

17 Armor 14

17 Acid Protection 14 18 Electricity Protection 15

17 Cold Protection 14 18 Fire Protection 15

17 Falling Protection 14 9 Fatigue Resistance

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12 F [F] Analyze Device (Detection: Active, Directional)

Type: P **Rng**: T **Dur**: S **DV**: 11 [®] v F-3

12 Fi Armor (Manipulation: Physical)

Type: P Rng: LOS Dur: S DV: 11 V F-2

12 F [F] Combat Sense (Detection: Passive, Psychic)

Type: M Rng: T Dur: S DV: 11 [®] v F

14 Fig. 1 Death Touch (Combat: Direct)

Type: M Rng: T Dam: P Dur: I DV: 11 ♥ v F-6

14 ♥ [F] ♣ Fireball (Combat: Area, Elemental, Indirect)

Type: P Rng: LOS (A) Dam: P Dur: I DV: 11 ♥ v F-1

12 Fi heal (Health: Essence)

Type: M Rng: T Dur: P DV: 11 [®] v F-4

12 F [F] Improved Invisibility (Illusion: Realistic, Single-Sense)

Type: P Rng: LOS Dur: S DV: 11 9 v F-1

Alchemical Formulas Matrix Devices 12 F [F] Increase Reflexes (Health: Essence) **Hermes Ikon** Device Rating: 5 Type: P Rng: T **Dur**: S **DV**: 11 ♥ v F Data Processing: 5, Firewall: 5 14 Fig. 5 Stunbolt (Combat: Direct) Matrix Initiative: 8 Type: M Rna: LOS Dam: S Dur: | DV: 11 9 v F-3 Matrix DR: 10 (11 vs. Black IC) Rituals 12 [F] Homunculus (Minion) 12 Fl Ward (Anchored) Gear (Cash: 23,010¥) Identities **Dropped to Ground Gustave Night Enchanting Gloves Fake SIN** Hermes Ikon Lifestyles: (1 month) Low Lifestyle [Comforts & Necessities (2), Neighborhood (2), Security (2)] Licenses & SINs: Fake SIN (5) Contacts **Benoit Delatour (Vodou traditon mentor) Armor** Connection: 2 Loyalty: 2 Chips: You and the contact are even Armor Jacket 12 Constable Ogana (Beat Cop) Electricity: +1, Fire: +1 Connection: 2 Loyalty: 2 Modifications: Fire Resistance (1), Nonconductivity (1) Chips: You and the contact are even **Ballistic Mask** +2 Low-Jack (Mechanic) Modifications: Flare Compensation, Image Link, Trodes Connection: 4 Loyalty: 2 Chips: You and the contact are even Firearms & Heavy Weapons Mama Leah (Talismonger) Connection: 4 Loyalty: 3 Savalette Guardian 8P v -1 6 9 [6] 5/20/40/60 Ammo Usage : 12 (c): 00000 00000 00 Chips: You and the contact are even Metatype: Human Semi-Auto (1, simple action): 6 *, 8P Damage Sex: Female **Double-Tap** (2, complex action): 6 , 9P Damage Age: Middle-aged Burst Fire (3, simple action) or Semi-Automatic Burst (3, Preferred Payment Method: Cash (credstick) complex action): 6 ws. -2 Def, 8P Damage Hobbies/Vice: Personal Grooming (clothes) Aimed Burst (3, complex action): 6 , 9P Damage Long Burst (6, complex action): 4 vs. -5 Def, 8P Damage Personal Life: Family Type: Swag Recoil Compensation: 3 Modifications: Smartgun System, Internal Accessories: Laser Sight Gel Rounds: +0S v +1, _ Regular Ammo: -, __ /30 Melee & Other Weapons 6 🕏 [5] **Heavy Crossbow** 15/45/120/180 Ammo Usage : 4 (m): □□□□ Bolt: -, _/12 Stick-n-Shock Bolt: 8S(e) v -5, _ Sword 5P v -2 2 61 Reach: 1 **Unarmed Strike** 2 [4] Reach: -9 🗭 [4] (3x) Throwing Knife 3P v -1 2/4/6/10 Ares "One" Monosword Weapon Fo₁5P _V -3 Reach: 1 Modifications: Personalized Grip, Weapon Focus (2) **Grenades** (2x) Flash-Bang Grenade 10S, 10m R v -4 9 [4] 4/8/12/20

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Analyze Device

Detection (Active, Directional) **Type**: Physical **Range**: Touch **Duration**: Sustained **DV**: F-3

This spell allows the subject to analyze the purpose and operation of a device or piece of equipment within range of the sense. The casting of the spell is opposed by the object's resistance (p. 295). Each net hit can be used to provide a piece of information about the device that would not be readily apparent (for example, it would not give the information that it is a Renraku-manufactured device if the thing is emblazoned with a huge Renraku logo, but it might say what the basic function of the thing is). Each net hit also gives the subject a bonus die while operating the device and allows the subject to ignore any skill-defaulting modifiers for using it as long as the spell is sustained.

Armor

 $\begin{array}{lll} \textbf{Manipulation} & \textbf{Physical} & \textbf{Type} : \textbf{Physical} & \textbf{Range} : \textbf{Line-of-Sight} \\ \textbf{Duration} : \textbf{Sustained} & \textbf{DV} : \ \textbf{F-2} \\ \end{array}$

This spell creates a glowing field of magical energy around the subject that protects against Physical Damage. It provides Armor equal to the hits scored and is cumulative with other armor. It is not included in any calculations to determine armor encumbrance (see **Armor and Encumbrance**, p. 169).

Combat Sense

Detection (Passive, Psychic) **Type**: Mana **Range**: Touch **Duration**: Sustained **DV**: F

The subject can subconsciously analyze combat and other dangerous situations within range, sensing events a split-second before they happen. Every hit on the Spellcasting Test adds 1 die for Reaction on Surprise Tests, and also to rolls made when defending against ranged and melee attacks as long as the spell remains in effect.

Alchemical Formulas

Death Touch

Combat (Direct) Type: Mana Range: Touch Damage: Physical Duration: Instant DV: F-6

Death Touch, Manabolt, and Manaball all channel destructive magical power into the target, doing Physical damage. The damage inflicted is similar to massive cellular die off from radiation or necrotizing fasciitis, but without the continuing effects. But still, ick. Since they are mana spells, spells in this group only affect living and magical targets and are resisted with Willpower. Death Touch requires the magician to touch the target. Manabolt affects a single target, Manaball is an area-effect spell.

Fireball

Combat (Area, Elemental, Indirect) Type: Physical of-Sight (A) Damage: Physical Duration: Instant DV: F-1
These spells create an explosion of flames that flash into existence and scorch the target(s), giving them the double benefit of causing pain and being intimidating as hell. These spells deal Fire damage (p. 171). These flames burn out after striking the target, but their secondary effects may ignite flammable materials that continue to burn after the spell is exhausted. Flamethrower is a single-target spell, while Fireball is an area spell.

Heal

Health (Essence) Type: Mana Range: Touch

Duration: Permanent DV: F-4

Heal repairs physical injuries. It heals a number of boxes of Physical damage equal to the spell's hits from the Spellcasting Test. Hits can also be used to reduce the base time for the spell to become permanent; each hit spent this way shaves off 1 Combat Turn (you can split hits between healing and reducing time).

Any boxes of Physical damage your target still has after any boxes are healed magically can only be healed by time and rest.

Improved Invisibility

This spell makes the subject more difficult to detect by normal visual senses (including low-light, thermographic, and other senses that rely on the visual spectrum). The subject is completely tangible and detectable by the other senses (hearing, smell, touch, and even taste, if it somehow comes to that). Her aura is still visible to astral perception.

Anyone who might be in a position to perceive the subject must first successfully resist the spell. Simply make one Spellcasting Test and use the hits scored as the threshold for anyone that resists at a later point. Even if the spell is resisted, the subject might remain undetected if she's good enough with her Sneaking Test. An invisible character may still be detected by non-visual means, such as hearing or smell. Attacks against invisible targets suffer the Blind Fire modifier if the attacker is unable to see or otherwise sense the subject of the spell.

Invisibility affects the minds of viewers. Improved Invisibility mimics the subject's surroundings from all angles and affects technological sensors as well.

Increase Reflexes

Health (Essence) Type: Physical Range: Touch

Duration: Sustained DV: F

This spell increases the initiative of a subject. Each hit rolled on the Spellcasting Test adds +1 to the target's Initiative, and every two hits adds one Initiative Die. A character can only be affected by a single Increase Reflexes spell at a time, and the maximum Initiative Dice anyone can have is +5D6.

Alchemical Formulas

Stunbolt

Combat (Direct) Type: Mana Range: Line-of-Sight Damage: Stun Duration: Instant DV: F-3

These spells channel magical energy directly into the target, causing Stun damage. They are sometimes referred to as "sleep" spells because they can render targets unconscious but keep them alive, in the cases where you'd prefer more polite violence. Knockout requires the magician to touch the target, Stunbolt affects a single target, and Stunball is an area spell.

Rituals

Homunculus

(Minion)

The magician can bind a spark of intelligence into an inanimate form, creating a homunculus. The homunculus has a physical form but isn't very bright. It understands any language its creators (leader and participants) speak and has a modicum of a personality that reflects those of its creators.

You need an inanimate object to animate for the ritual.

Despite the fact that their name means "little man," the homunculus doesn't need to be humanoid in shape - animal statuettes are pretty common among shamans, and don't underestimate the usefulness of an animated extension cord. It can be at most (Force x 10) kilograms in mass, and it gains a limited amount of flexibility (the same as the **Animate** spell, p. 292) for the duration of the ritual.

Whatever you use, the object's Object Resistance dice pool is added to the opposition for the leader's and participants' Ritual Spellcasting Test, which is why you don't see many homunculus commlinks.

The homunculus obeys the leader's commands as much as possible within the limitations of its physical capabilities. Commanding a homunculus is not like commanding a spirit. A spirit is intuitive and intelligent; a homunculus just follows orders and becomes frustrated when the task becomes impossible. A homunculus lasts for a number of days equal to its Force times the net hits on the sealing test. A watcher's skills are equal to half the Force of the ritual (rounded up).

This ritual takes (Force) hours to perform.

Ward

(Anchored)

The ward is a basic ritual, taught to many magicians.

It creates a an astral barrier (p. 315) with a Force equal to the Force of the ritual. The ward may encompass a volume of up to fifty cubic meters times the sum of the participants' Magic ratings.

This ritual takes (Force) hours to complete. The ward lasts for a number of weeks equal to the net hits from the sealing step of the ritual - if the leader spends an amount of karma equal to the ward's Force, the ward is permanent.

Equipment

Hermes Ikon

Basic Persona: Business person

Base Theme: Office

Device Icon: Office building

Commlinks are universal communication devices; they're used by everyone all the time. Commlinks are essentially the digital Swiss army knives of the modern world. Even the most basic of them includes AR Matrix browsing capability, multiple telephone and radio modes of real-time talk and text, music players, micro trid-projectors, touchscreen displays, built in high-resolution digital video and still image cameras, image/text and RFID tag scanners, built-in GPS guidance systems, chip players, credstick readers, retractable earbuds, voice-access dialing, text-to-speech and speech-to-text technologies, and a shock and water resistant case. And all of this at an inexpensive price that a few decades ago would have seemed absurd.

Wireless: Your commlink is connected to the matrix

Savalette Guardian

This heavily chromed street monster of a pistol has been popular in the shadows for over two decades. A heavy pistol with an integrated smartgun link, an internal micro- gyro recoil absorption system, and the option for burst firing, it's a very reasonable weapon for an experienced owner who expects to be in heavy combat.

Wireless: The weapon displays an ARO that tells you ammo levels and ammo type loaded. If you have a DNI, you get two additional benefits. First, ejecting a clip (for weapons that have them) is a Free Action rather than a Simple Action. Second, changing fire modes (on models that have more than one) is a Free Action rather than a Simple Action.

Laser Sight: The wireless laser sight provides a +1 dice pool bonus on attack tests, not cumulative with smartlink modifiers. Activating and deactivating the laser sight is a Free Action.

Smartgun System, Internal: A wireless smartlink provides a dice pool bonus to all attacks with the weapon: +1 if you're using gear with a smartlink or +2 if you're using an augmentation for which you paid Essence. Ejecting a clip and changing fire modes are Free Actions.

Throwing Knife

A wide variety of shapes and sizes of aerodynamically balanced, specially weighted, muscle-powered throwing weapons are available, from throwing spikes to darts to kunai and shuriken. A character can ready (Agility \div 2) of these knives with one Ready Weapon action.

Wireless: If all the throwing knives or shuriken you throw in a single Combat Turn are wireless and you have a smartlink system, each knife you throw receives a +1 dice pool bonus per knife thrown that Combat Turn at your current target, as the knives inform and adjust for wind and other atmospheric conditions. So you'd get no bonus on the first throw, a +1 bonus on the second throw, a +2 bonus on the third throw, etc. (assuming you aimed all three knives at the same target).