# ALTERNATIVE WEIRD BASIC MOVES

Hunters who do not have **use magic** as their Weirdness move must treat any spell as big magic. The Keeper may wish to pick requirements towards the lighter end of the spectrum if the spell's effects will be at the level of **use magic**.

**Big magic** still works the same for everyone, but you may adjust the requirements so they have a more 'weird science' style when appropriate.

### EMPATH

When you **open up your brain to feel the emotions of something right there in front of you, roll +Weird**:

- On a 10 or more, you gain a clear impression of their current emotional state and intentions. Take +1 forward when acting on this knowledge.
- On a 7-9, you gain a hazy impression of their current emotional state and intentions.
- On a miss, your brain is overwhelmed with emotion.

Advanced Empath. When you advance your empath move, add this:

• On a 12 or more, you get an impression (as for 10 or more), and you may ask one follow-up question that the Keeper will answer honestly.

You can use **empath** on anything with emotions, but the less human they are, the less it's safe for you. If the emotions are especially strong or alien, you might need to **act under pressure**.

### ILLUMINATED

When you **telepathically ask the Secret Masters for aid**, **roll +Weird**:

- On a 10 or more, the Secret Masters reveal a key fact, clue, or technique that will help you.
- On a 7-9, the Secret Masters need you to complete a task for them. Once it is done, they reveal a key fact, clue, or technique that will help you.
- On a miss, the Secret Masters' reply is terrible, garbled, or somehow dangerously wrong.

Advanced Illuminated. When you advance your illuminated move, add this:

• On a 12 or more, the Secret Masters reveal a key fact, clue, or technique that will help you. You may ask one follow-up question that the Keeper will answer honestly.

### NO LIMITS

When you **push your physical body past its limits, roll +Weird**:

- On a 10 or more, your body obeys your will, to the limits of physical possibility (see below), for a moment.
- On a 7-9, you do it but choose one consequence: suffer 1-harm, take -1 forward, or you need to rest right now.
- **On a miss**, something goes horribly wrong.

Advanced No Limits. If you advance your **no limits** move, add this:

• On a 12 or more, you can continue acting at your body's limits for 30 seconds.

# PAST LIVES

When you **channel your previous incarnations to discover something**, pose your question and **roll +Weird**:

- On a 10 or more, a past life has something useful to offer. Ask the Keeper two of the questions below.
- On a 7-9, a past life has a little experience with this. Ask the Keeper one of the questions below.
- **On a miss**, a past life takes over for a while.

Advanced Past Lives. If you advance your past lives move, add this:

• On a 12 or more, a past life knows exactly what you were after. Ask the Keeper one of the questions below, and one free-form question. Gain +1 ongoing while acting on the answers.

#### Past Lives questions:

- What did a past life discover about
  \_\_\_\_\_?
- How did a past life deal with ?
- What important hidden secret can a past life show me the way to?
- What did a past life learn too late to help them?
- What does a past life advise me to do now?

#### **SENSITIVE**

When you **open up your brain to the psychic environment**, **roll +Weird**:

- On a 10 or more, you gain a definite impression (a vision, tangible aura, overheard thought, etc) about something important.
- On a 7-9, you gain a hazy impression about something important.

• On a miss, your brain makes contact with something dangerous.

Advanced Sensitive. When you advance your sensitive move, add this:

• On a 12 or more, you get an impression as for 10 or more, plus you may ask one follow-up question that the Keeper will answer honestly.

### TRUST YOUR GUT

When you **consult your instincts about** what to do next, roll +Weird:

- On a 10 or more, the Keeper will tell where you should go. Wherever that is, it will be important. You get +1 ongoing on the way to this place.
- **On a 7-9**, the Keeper will tell you a general direction to go. Take +1 forward as you explore that.
- **On a miss**, your instincts lead you into danger.

Advanced Trust Your Gut. If you advance your trust your gut move, add this:

• On a 12 or more, in addition to the usual 10+ result, the Keeper will tell you about one important thing you should investigate further.

#### TELEKINESIS

When you fling something with your mind, roll +Weird:

- On a 10 or more, you move it. Choose two options and mark 1-harm.
- On a 7-9, you move it but it hurts. Choose one option and mark 2-harm.
- On a miss, something goes horribly wrong.

By default you can move something smaller than a person. You don't have much control, and you can't move it strongly enough to hurt anything.

Telekinesis options (anything not picked is not true):

- Something is held fast.
- Something is hurt (2-harm smash).
- Something catches fire.
- You can fling something bigger than a person.
- You keep it basically under your control.
- You suffer 1 less harm.

#### Advanced Telekinesis. When you advance your telekinesis move, add this:

- On a 12 or more, choose three options. You may also choose from these advanced options:
- Something explodes (3-harm close fire area messy)
- Something implodes (3-harm close crush)
- Lots of stuff is flying under your control.
- · You have perfect and precise control over exactly what happens.

# WEIRD SCIENCE

When you create or adapt a device to analyse or deal with strangeness, say what it will do and **roll +Weird**:

- On a 10 or more, you pick two requirements.
- On a 7-9, you pick one requirement and the Keeper picks a second one.
- On a miss, something goes horribly wrong. You are still able to create your device, but the Keeper picks three requirements.

#### Weird science requirements:

- It needs a rare and/or weird material.
- It won't be very reliable.
- It requires huge amounts of power or fuel.
- It will take a long time to get it working.
- It won't work exactly as you intended.
- You'll need help (beyond the hunters on your team) to finish it.

Advanced Weird Science. When you advance your weird science move, add this:

• On a 12 or more, you gain +1 ongoing when operating the device.

# PHENOMENA

#### INVESTIGATING PHENOMENA

Hunters dealing with phenomena may ask the following as part of the standard investigate a mystery list of questions:

- How is this phenomenon doing this?
- What could fix it, cure it, or slow it down?
- How far does the effect reach?
- What will be affected next?

#### PHENOMENA THREAT MOVES

These are the threat moves a phenomenon can use during the mystery:

- Hint at its effects.
- · Show its effects directly and undeniably.
- Break the world's laws.
- · Increase or decrease in size or intensity.
- Create some new weirdness.
- · Harm or destroy someone or something.
- React unexpectedly.
- Escape from containment.
- Hold something in place.
- Grant an unnatural ability.
- Hinder movement.
- Subvert a bystander's motivation.

# PHENOMENON TYPES

These are the possible phenomenon types:

- Alien (motivation: to be unfathomable)
- Artifact (motivation: to grant someone more power than they can handle)
- Biohazard (motivation: to infect, harm, and spread)
- Bubble (motivation: to keep inside things inside, and outside things outside)
- Conspiracy (motivation: to gather power, keep secrets, and create confusion)
- Corruption (motivation: to change the laws of the universe)
- Experiment (motivation: to unleash dangers)
- Mutagen (motivation: to transform creatures and people)
- Panic (motivation: to make people act irrationally)
- Portal (motivation: to draw things from one world to another)
- · Teratogen (motivation: to turn creatures and people into monsters)
- Zone (motivation: to harm all that venture within)

