

BACKGROUND

Fated for Tragedy

In a world where the gods play with the fates of mortals, you were born under a dark omen. A prophecy, a curse, or perhaps a divine decree has marked the path of your life with the shadow of inevitable tragedy.

Skill Proficiencies: Insight, plus your choice of one of the following: Arcana, Athletics, or Persuasion

Languages: One of your choice

Equipment: A keepsake from a lost loved one or a significant event in your tragic past (e.g., a locket or a piece of a broken weapon), a set of traveler's clothes, a walking stick (quarterstaff), and a belt pouch containing 15 gp

Feature: Echoes of Fate

You carry the weight of a prophecy or a curse that foretells your involvement in great and tragic events. You occasionally receive vague visions or sensations that hint at possible futures or the echoes of significant past events tied to your fate, sometimes giving you alternative perspectives to events you've already lived through.

Suggested Traits

d8 Personality Trait

- 1 Despite the hardships I face, I maintain a calm and stoic demeanor, rarely letting my emotions get the better of me.
- 2 I hold myself with an air of pride and dignity, often reminding others of my achievements and noble qualities.
- 3 I frequently reflect on my actions and their consequences, pondering the role of fate in my life.
- 4 My experiences with suffering allow me to empathize deeply with others in pain.
- 5 Once I set my mind on a course of action, nothing can deter me from my path, not even the prospect of tragedy.
- 6 I've accepted that suffering might be an inevitable part of my journey, and I face it with resignation.
- 7 My emotions run deep, fueling both my convictions and my actions with intense passion.
- 8 Despite my tragic destiny, I possess a magnetic charm that draws others to me, inspiring loyalty and admiration.

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Ideals

- 1 **Honor:** Above all, I strive to act honorably, believing that my actions should reflect the highest moral standards. (Lawful)
- 2 **Freedom:** I believe in forging my own path, even if it leads to ruin, valuing personal freedom over destiny's constraints. (Chaotic)
- 3 **Compassion:** My own suffering compels me to alleviate the suffering of others whenever I can. (Good)
- 4 **Power:** I seek to gain power, believing that enough strength can overturn even the cruelest fate. (Evil)
- 5 **Wisdom:** I aim to learn from my experiences, hoping that insight can help me navigate my fated path. (Neutral)
- 6 **Glory:** I pursue actions that will ensure my name will be remembered, aspiring to leave a legacy that outlives my tragedy. (Any)



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Bond

- 1 My actions led to the loss of a significant love, and I am haunted by memories and what could have been.
- 2 My family is cursed to suffer, and I seek to understand and perhaps break this curse.
- 3 I have sworn vengeance against the gods I believe responsible for my fated tragedy.
- 4 There is someone innocent for whom I would do anything to spare them from my fate.
- 5 A deity has charged me with a seemingly impossible quest, and I strive to fulfill it against all odds.
- 6 I left behind a significant task unfinished, and I am driven to complete it before my tragic fate unfolds.

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Flaw

- 1 **Hubris:** My pride often blinds me to my limitations and the wisdom of others, leading me into avoidable misfortunes.
- 2 **Fatalistic:** I sometimes give in to despair, believing that since my fate is doomed, my actions don't matter.
- 3 **Wrathful:** When wronged, my anger is fierce and unforgiving, often leading me to act rashly.
- 4 **Secretive:** Fearing the reactions of others to my fate, I keep secrets, often isolating myself.
- 5 **Guilt-Ridden:** I am consumed by guilt over past actions that led to suffering, making it hard for me to forgive myself.
- 6 **Obsessive:** My focus on my fate or quest can make me obsessive, neglecting other aspects of my life and relationships.