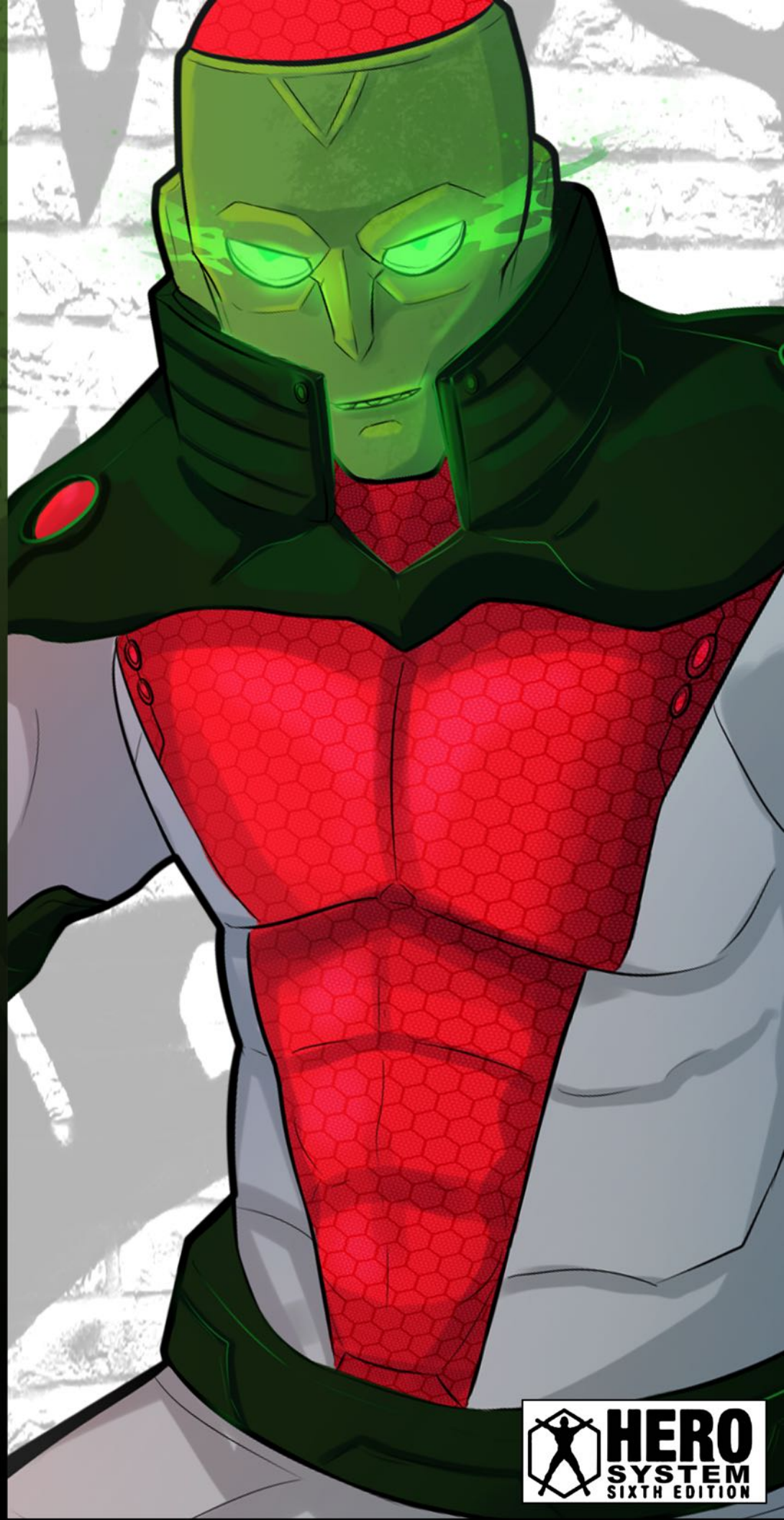


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CHARACTER PROFILE

REAL NAME: WILLIAM HU
HEIGHT: 5'9" (1.753 METERS)
WEIGHT: 175 POUNDS (79.37 KG)

CHARACTERISTICS

STAT	VALUE	POINTS	ROLL
STR	15	5	12-
DEX	15	10	12-
CON	15	5	12-
INT	18	8	13-
EGO	15	5	12-
PRE	25	15	14-
OCY	5	10	
DCY	5	10	
OMCV	3	0	
DMCV	3	0	
SPD	4	20	
PD	15	13	
ED	15	13	
REC	30	26	
END	90	14	
BODY	20	10	
STUN	40	10	

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POWERS

82 FISTS OF VENGEANCE	2D6 HKA AP (+1/4), EFFECTS PHYSICAL WORLD (+2), NO STRENGTH BONUS (-1/2) 17 END COST
60 OUT OF SIGHT	INVISIBILITY, SIGHT & SOUND SENSE GROUPS, NO FRINGE EFFECT 0 END COST (+1/2)
60 OUT OF STEP	DESOLIDIFICATION 0 END COST (+1/2)
20 BACK TO BASE	EXTRA DIMENSIONAL TRAVEL ANY LOCATION ON THE ASTRAL PLANE 0 END COST (+1/2), ACTIVATION TIME EXTRA PHASE (-3/4)
24 NOT REALLY ALIVE	LIFE SUPPORT (NO BREATHING, NO SLEEPING, NO EATING, NO AGING)
12 BUT STILL LIVING	REGENERATION 1 BODY PERTUR (POST 12 SEGMENT) ONLY WHEN DESOLID (-1/4)
POINTS	258

SKILLS

7	CHARM 16-
3	DEDUCTION 12-
3	HIGH SOCIETY 14-
4	KS: MEDICAL PRACTICES 13-
7	PS: CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY 16-
2	SCIENCE SKILL BIOLOGY 11-
12	MARTIAL ARTS
	CHOKE HOLD OCY 3/DCY 5
	KILLING STRIKE OCY 3/DCY 5 HKA 1/2D6
	MARTIAL BLOCK OCY 7/DCY 7

POINTS 38

COMPLICATIONS

15	DISTINCTIVE FEATURE STRANGE FEELINGS EMANATE FROM GREEN GHOST, NOT CONCEALABLE
20	ENRAGED MAGIC USING, SPELL CASTING CHARACTERS UNCOMMON 14-/11-
10	PSYCHOLOGICAL COMPLICATION DUTY TO THE EMERALD ONE, UNCOMMON, STRONG
20	WATCHED BY THE EMERALD ONE, MORE POWERFUL, NCI, VERY FREQUENTLY, WATCHING
20	HUNTED THE PHANTOM HAND, AS POWERFUL, NCI, FREQUENTLY (INCLUDES HIS FATHER)
10	PSYCHOLOGICAL COMPLICATION BLOODTHIRSTY, UNCOMMON, STRONG
10	PSYCHOLOGICAL COMPLICATION HATRED MAGIC USING / SPELLCASTING HEROES UNCOMMON, STRONG
10	VULNERABILITY TO MAGIC BASED ATTACKS UNCOMMON, x2 STUN

TOTALS

CHARACTERISTICS	174
POWERS	258
SKILLS	38
TOTAL COST	470

NOTES

BACK STORY

YUAN GUI - LITERALLY "GHOST WITH GRIEVANCE", AKA GREEN GHOST

WILLIAM HU HAD WHAT MANY WOULD CALL AN IDYLIC LIFE. AS A CARDIOTHORACIC SURGEON, HE HAD PRESTIGE RESPECT AND WAS ABLE TO ADD TO HIS ALREADY IMMENSE FAMILY FORTUNE. THE CLOAK OF CIVILITY WAS ALWAYS CAREFULLY MAINTAINED AS HE KNEW IT WAS A LIE. HIS DISDAIN AND DISGUST FOR LESSER HUMANS WAS ALWAYS ON HIS MIND, BUT HE WAS UNWILLING TO SURRENDER THE LUXURIES HIS LIES BROUGHT HIM.

THIS FACADE WAS SHATTERED IN AN INSTANT WHEN A RUNNING BATTLE BETWEEN SUPERS SPILLED INTO HIS LIFE. AN ERRANT BLAST OF ENERGY FROM A STAR-SPANGLED BUFFOON THREW HIM AND HIS SPORTS CAR CAREENING OFF THE ROAD. HIS BODY WAS CRUSHED, AND HIS LIFE SLOWLY DRAINED AWAY IN AN EVER GROWING POOL OF BLOOD. HE LAY TRAPPED IN THE CAR STARING INTO THE REARVIEW MIRROR. HIS ONCE PRISTINE FEATURES NOW A HORRIFIC MESS OF RUINED FLESH. AS HE SLOWLY LOST CONSCIOUSNESS, WILLIAM KNEW THAT NOTHING WOULD EVER STAY HIS HAND SHOULD HE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO REVENGE HIMSELF.

THOUGH HIS FLESH WAS GONE, WILLIAM'S SPIRIT WANDERED THE ETHER WITH NOTHING BUT HIS ANGER DRIVING HIM. THEN HE FELT THE TOUCH OF THE EMERALD ONE. THE POTENT ASTRAL BEING HAD FELT WILLIAM'S RAGE AND REVELED IN IT. THE EMERALD ONE TUTORED THE VESSEL OF RAGE AND SHOWED HIM HOW TO CHANNEL HIS ANGER INTO A PHYSICAL FORM.

IN TIME, THE EMERALD ONE REVEALED A FINAL SECRET TO HIS PROTÉGÉ. THE PEOPLE RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS DEATH HAD BEEN THE PHANTOM HAND, THE SWORN ENEMIES OF THE EMERALD ONE, AND AN ORGANIZATION LED BY GERALD HU, WILLIAM'S ESTRANGED FATHER.

WILLIAM TOOK ON THE NAME YUAN GUI, SPIRIT OF VENGEANCE, AND BEGAN THE SYSTEMATIC DESTRUCTION OF THE PHANTOM HAND. FEW COULD STAND AGAINST THE HORRIBLE POWERS HE HAD MASTERED, AND MANY GIFTED ARCANISTS FELL TO HIS DEATHLY TOUCH. THE PHANTOM HAND FACED AN ADVERSARY THAT THEY COULD NOT DEFEAT. THUS, THEY WITHDREW FROM ACTIVE DUTY AND HID IN THEIR SANCTUARIES. FRUSTRATED AT THE LACK OF VICTIMS, HE HAS SOUGHT TO KILL ANYONE WHO MAY BE RELATED TO THE ORDER.

HIS ACTIVITIES HAVE BECOME WELL KNOWN TO THE AUTHORITIES AND SUPERS WHO HAVE GIVEN HIM THE CODE NAME GREEN GHOST. HE CARES LITTLE FOR THOSE WHO DIE AT HIS HANDS BEING DRIVEN TO SEEK OUT HIS FATHER AND THE REMNANTS OF THE PHANTOM HAND.

IN THE BACK OF HIS MIND, HOWEVER, HE HAS BEGUN TO QUESTION THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF HIS DEATH AND THE TIMELY ARRIVAL OF THE EMERALD ONE BEFORE HIS RAGE AND SPIRIT DISSIPATED. WHY THE EMERALD ONE CHOSE HIM...

TACTICS

YUAN GUI IS A BRUTAL ASSASSIN THAT USES HIS RAGE TO STRIKE FEAR INTO OTHERS. HE IS AWARE THAT SOME SUPERS MAY BE ABLE TO FIGHT BACK, SO HE VISITS UPON THEM A SWIFT UNRELENTING ATTACK DESIGNED TO CAUSE THE MOST DAMAGE IN THE LEAST AMOUNT OF TIME. OTHERWISE, YUAN GUI REVELS IN THE TERROR CAUSED BY HIS ATTACKS, TRYING TO BE AS GRUESOME AS POSSIBLE. THE TERROR HIS PRESENCE CAN INSPIRE GIVES HIS TARGETS PAUSE AND ENHANCES HIS OWN INFAMY.

PLOT HOOKS

MY FATHER MY FOE

GERALD HU KNOWS WHO YUAN GUI IS AND IS DISTURBED BY HIS SON'S EMBRACE OF THE DARK NATURE OF HUMANITY. FATHER AND SON HAVE BEEN CHASING EACH OTHER FOR YEARS NOW, NEITHER GAINING AN ADVANTAGE. THAT HAS ALL CHANGED. THOUGH GERALD PITIES HIS SON AND HIS PLIGHT, HE CAN NO LONGER TOLERATE ITS CONTINUANCE.

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PLOT HOOKS

MY FATHER, MY FOE - CONTINUED

THE EMERALD ONE HAS INFORMED YUAN GUI OF HIS FATHER'S LOCATION. YUAN GUI KNOWS THAT IT IS A TRAP BUT WILL STOP AT NOTHING TO DESTROY HIS FATHER. THE SURVIVORS OF THE PHANTOM HAND AND THEIR ARCANE ALLIES HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TOGETHER BY GERALD HU IN A LAST DITCH EFFORT TO CAPTURE HIS SON. THEY ARE ASKED TO STAND GUARD OVER A SMALL TEMPLE WHERE YUAN GUI IS SOON TO ATTACK. THE GROUP IS TO STALL THE RAGE FILLED SPECTER AS LONG AS POSSIBLE WHILE GERALD CASTS A POWERFUL BINDING SPELL. A SPELL DESIGNED TO TRAP WILLIAM HU IN THE ASTRAL PLANE FOREVER.

THE HAND REMEMBERS

PSYCHICALLY GIFTED SUPERS HAVE BEEN CONTACTED BY A NUMBER OF SPIRITS. THESE GHOSTS REVEAL THEY ARE FALLEN MEMBERS OF THE PHANTOM HAND. THOUGH THEY FELL IN BATTLE TO THE GREEN GHOST, THEY HAVE BEEN TRAPPED IN THE ASTRAL PLANE BY ANOTHER, MORE POWERFUL, FOE. THE GHOSTS BEG THE GROUP TO HELP THEM: A QUEST THAT TAKES THEM TO THE JADE PALACE IN THE ASTRAL PLANE. THERE THEY NEED TO SHATTER THE CHAINS FORGED BY THE EMERALD ONE THAT BINDS THEIR POWER TO HIM. YUAN GUI IS BUT A SERVANT OF THE EMERALD ONE AND WILL RUSH TO HIS AID.

THOUGH A TERROR ON THE ATTACK, YUAN GUI IS NOW FORCED TO FIGHT DEFENSIVELY AND PROTECT HIS WEAKENING MASTER. FORTUNATELY FOR THE SPIRIT OF VENGEANCE, THE BEST DEFENSE IS A GOOD OFFENSE...

END

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