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Collected Meaning

Greetings, and welcome to issue #40! This issue covers a variety of adventure genres, with horror, mystery, and science fiction. Let's enter the multigenre!

The first article takes a different approach to presenting Meaning tables with "Meaning Table Collections". Instead of a single Meaning Table covering a topic, this article presents a number of Meaning Tables grouped under a topic so that each table can hone in on very specific aspects of the overall topic. This issue features collections for horror and mystery elements. I'm hoping to do more collections in this future!

The second article aims to level up your sci-fi Scenes with "Rules & Tools For Science Fiction Adventures". Whether you use Mythic alone or in conjunction with other RPGs, these guidelines provide a simple framework for introducing your own sci-fi content as you play, making it easy to determine how it works in your adventure. And, of course, there are rules for starship battles too because I love a good ship to ship combat encounter!

Happy adventuring:)

TOOL BOX

Something for you to consider or use

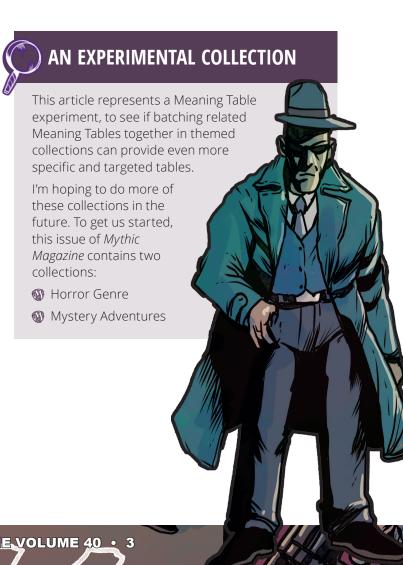
Meaning Table Collections

It's been a while since a group of new Meaning Tables have made their way into Mythic Magazine. The last time was in issue #22, a few months before Mythic Game Master Emulator Second Edition came out.

In this article I have for you a fresh batch of Meaning Tables! This time, I'm approaching the tables as themed groups. For instance, there is a set of horror themed tables. Instead of one table geared toward horror, there is a collection of them that could all fit a horror adventure. These collections are meant to be used together so that they enhance an adventure that fits the theme of the collection.

Since the Meaning Tables are grouped in collections the idea is that they can get more specific than most Meaning Tables, taking Discovering Meaning one step toward more granular detail. I offer some explanation for each table as well as examples showing them in use.

Now, let's get to crafting some Meaning!



HORROR GENRE MEANING TABLES

We dive into the world of horror and the macabre with the first set of Meaning Tables. This collection includes:

AWFUL MONSTER DESCRIPTORS

This table is a variation of the "Creature Descriptors" Meaning Table from MGME2e, but with less emphasis on fantasy elements and slightly more focus on scary elements.

CURSES & UNDEAD DESCRIPTORS

These tables are from MGME2e, because no collection of horror themed Meaning Tables would be complete without them.

DARK HINT

A common trope in the horror genre is the protagonist coming upon a clue or hint reflecting what they are about to face. Maybe it's claw marks on a tree that foreshadow the werewolf, or hostile glances from the locals of a small, isolated town.

CAN'T KEEP THEM SEPARATED

With Mythic Game Master Emulator Second Edition having more than 45 Meaning Tables, it's inevitable that when making collections of themed tables there will be some overlap with tables already existing.

To try and keep the collections in this article as complete as possible, I've copied some of the tables from MGME2e to here. To make it clear which tables are drawn from there, I've included this icon at the top of the table:



A	WFUL MONSTER	DES	CRIPTORS	E →	CU	IRSES	
	Acidic		Mechanical	1:	Abandon		Home
	Aggressive		Messy	2:	Age		Illness
	Alien		Mighty	3:	Attract		Illusions
	Amphibian		Mindless	4:	Bad		Imprison
	Ancient		Mouth	 5 :	Beauty	55:	Incapacity
6:	Angry		Multitude	6:	Betray		Information
	Animal		Mutant	7:	Bizarre	57:	Intellect
	Aquatic	58:	Mysterious	∥ 8:	Block		Ironic
	Armed		Natural	∥ 9:	,		Jealously
	Artificial	60:	Night		Break	60:	
	Beautiful		Odd		Burden		Legal
	Bizarre		Old	12:	Business	62:	Lethal
13:			Oozing	13:	Change	63:	Liberty
	Ceaseless		Pale	14:	Compel		Limit
	Claws		Plant	■ 15:	Condemn		Lonely
	Cold		Powerful	16:	Conflict		Love
1/:	Colorful		Predator	1/:	Create	6/:	Luck
18:	Colorless Confused		Prehistoric	18:	Creepy Cruel Danger Death	68:	Malice
19:	Confused		Protector	19:	Cruei	69:	Meaningful
20: 21:	Creepy	/U:	Purposeful	20:	Danger	/U:	Miserable
		71:	Quiet				Misfortune
22:	Defensive Demonic	72:	Reptilian Robotic	22:	Decrease		Mistrust Mock
23.	Demonic			23.	Delay	73.	Move
24:	Elemental		Rotten Rustic	24.	Disrupt Divide	74. 75.	Mundane
	Elusive		Ruthless		Dominate		Mysterious
	Enormous		Seeking	20. 27.	Dominate		Nature
	Equipment		Senses		Elements		Neglect
	Fairy		Shape		Emotions		Old
	Ferocious	2n.	Shapechanger		Enemies		Oppress
	Gaseous	21.	Slow		Energy	81·	Pain
	Ghostly		Small	37.	Environment		Passion
	Hideous		Spiderlike		Evil		Peace
	Hooves	84:	Stealthy	11	Failure		Permanent
	Horns		Sticky	11	Fame		Possessions
	Horrific		Strange		Family		Punish
	Humanoid		Supernatural		Fate		Pursue
	Hungry		Swift	11	Fear		Riches
	Insectlike		Tail	11	Feeble		Ruin
	Insubstantial		Tall	11	Fight		Senses
	Intelligent	91:	Teeth	41:	Friends		Separate
	Invisible	92:	Tentacled	42:	Frightening		Start
43:	Large		Undead		Goals	93:	Stop
	Leader	94:	Vengeful	11	Good		Strange
45:	Legend		Violent	45 :	Gratify		Struggle
	Lethal	96:	Vocal		Guidé		Success
47:	Limbs	97:	Warm	47:	Happiness		Temporary
	Loud		Wild	48:	Harm	98:	Vengeance
49:	Manufactured	99:	Wings	49 :	Health		Violence
rn.	Markings	100	:Young	II 50·	Helpless	100	:Weapon

	DARK H	IINT	
1:	Abandoned	51:	
2:	Aggressive	52:	
3: 4:	Animal	53: E4:	
4. 5:	Anxious Attack	54: 55:	
	Behavior	56:	
	Betray	57:	
8:	Block	58:	
	Blood	59:	Message
10:	Book	60:	Misfortune
11:	Broken	61:	Mysterious
12:	Building	62:	Needs
13:	Catastrophe	63:	Neglect
14:	Communicate	64:	
15:		65:	
16:		66: 67:	Obscure
17:		6/:	Observe
18:		68: 69:	Odd
19: 20:	Cruelty	70:	Opposition
20. 21:	Damage Danger	70. 71:	Opposition Path
22:		71. 72:	
	Deceive	73:	
	Distrust		Place
	Dream		Plans
26:	Emotion	76:	Portal
	Environment		Problem
	Event		Protection
29:			Refuse
30:	Fear		Relic
	Foreboding		Riddle
32:			Ritual
33: 34:			Ruin Sounds
35:	Group Guide	85:	
36:	Harm	86:	
37:	Hasty	87:	Surprise
38:	Helpless	88:	Tension
39:	Hindrance	89:	Threat
40:	Historical	90:	Trap
41:	Horrible	91:	Trouble
42:	Hostility	92:	Uncertain
43:	Important	93:	Unpleasant
44:	Incomplete	94:	Unsettling
45 :	Information	95:	Unusual
46:	Inquire	96: 97:	
47: 48:	Inspect Instruction	97: 98:	
40. 49:	Leadership	90. 99:	
50:	Legal		:Warning
	U		O



DARK MOTIVATION			
1:	Activate	51:	Justice
2:	Anger	52:	Kill
3:	Approval	53:	Location
4:	Assist	54:	Loss
5:	Attack	55:	LOVE
6:	Bargain	56:	Loyalty
7:	Bargain Block Break	57:	Loyalty Lure Mundane Mysterious Needs
8:	Break	58:	Mundane
9:	Change	59:	Mysterious
10:	Change Character Collect	60:	Needs
11:	Conect	61:	Object Obligation
12:	Complete	62:	Oppose
10.	Conceal	64.	People
14.	Connect	65·	Place
16.	Conquer		Plan
17.	Consume		Pleasure
	Control		Portal
	Convert		Power
	Create		Pride
	Defend		Prison
	Deny		Punish
23:	Destroy		Pursue
	Dominate	74:	Recruit
25:	Elements	75:	Release
	Enemy		Repair
	Environment		Return
	Escape		Reveal
	Expose		Revenge
30:			Riches
31:			Ritual
	Find		Ruin
	Freedom		Rule
35:	Friend Fulfill		Safety Search
	Game	86:	
30.			Spread
	Group	88.	Strange
39.	Guilt	89.	Survive
40:	Harm	90:	Take
	Hate	91:	Technology
42:	Heal	92:	Take Technology Terrorize
43:	Help	93:	Tradition
44:	Hide	94:	Transform
	Home	95:	Trap
	Hunt	96:	Travel
47:	Imprison	97:	Triumph
48:	Information	98:	Usurp
	Invade		Vehicle
50:	Jealousy	100	:Weapon

	EVIL	DEED	
4.			Matura
1: 2:	Abandon Ambush		Nature Needs
2: 3:		52.	Neeus
3: 4:	Attack	55. E4.	Neglect Object
4. F.	Bargain	54. FF.	Oppose
5:	Betray	55:	Oppose Overthrow
6: 7:	Block	50: E7:	Pain
7: 8:	Body	5/. E0.	Path
	Break	JO.	People
9: 10:	Building	59.	Person
10.	Change Cheat		Personal
			Plot
12.	Community Conceal		Portal
			Possession
	Conflict		Possession
	Conquer Control		Prison
	Corrupt		Proceed
	Create		Protect
	Danger		Punish
17. 20.	Deceive		
	Destroy	/U. 71·	Pursue
		71.	Recruit Refuse
	Disrupt Divide		
	Elements	73. 71.	Release
24.	Environment	74. 75:	Replace
25.	Environment Experiment	75. 76:	Resources
20.	Fear	70. 77·	Return Riches
22.	Fight	72.	Ruin
20.	Group	70. 79·	Sabotage
30.	Harm	80.	Separate
31:	Hinder	81.	Start
32.	Home	82.	Steal
33:	Hone	83:	Stop
34:	Harm Hinder Home Hope Imitate	84:	
35:	Imprison	85:	Struggle
	Individual		Suffering
37:	Injustice		Suppress
38:	Innocent	88:	Surprise
39:	Intimidate	89:	Take
40:	Invade	90:	Technology
41:	Kill	91:	Terrorize
	Leave	92:	Threaten
	Legal	93:	Transform
44:	Location	94:	Trap
	Lure	95:	Usurp
	Manipulate	96:	Valuables
	Military	97:	Vulnerability
	Mind '	98:	Waste
	Misuse		Weapon
	Mysterious		:Wound

	HIDEOUS I	POWE	ER .
1:	Absorb	51:	Imprison
2:	Acid	52:	Indestructible
3:	Ambush	53:	Infect Insubstantial
4:	Animate	54:	Insubstantial
5:	Armed Armor	55:	Invade Invisible
6: 7.	Armor Attach	50:	Lure
/. o.	Bite	57.	Magic
o. 0·	Burrow	50.	Manipulate
ار 10۰	Change	60·	Matter
11.	Charge		Mental
	Chase		Move
13:	Chemical		Mutate
	Claw	64:	Mysterious
	Cold	65:	Object
	Conceal	66:	Observe
	Confuse		Pain
	Control		Paralyze
	Create	69:	People
	Damage		Plants
21:	Death	71:	Poison
	Deceive	72:	Possess
	Defense	73:	Psychic
	Destroy	74:	Radius
	Detect	75:	Ranged
26:	Devour	76:	Reflect
27:	Disappear	77:	Regenerate
28:	Disrupt	78:	Repel
29:	Drag	/9:	Resistance
30:	Duplicate	8U:	Sense Chanachango
31.	Electricity Elements Emission Emotion Energy	δ1. 02.	Shapechange
32. 22.	Emission	82: 83:	Sight Skill
2 <i>1</i> ·	Emotion		
25·	Enjurgy	95·	Sonic Stealth
36.	Enhance	86:	
	Environment		Strong
38:	Escape	88:	Summon
39:	Fast	89:	Suppress
40:	Fire	90:	Surprise
	Flee	91:	Technology
	Flight	92:	Telekinesis
43:	Heal	93:	Telepathy
44:	Hear	94:	Teleport
45:	Heat	95:	Time
	Hide	96:	Transform
	Illusion		Trap
	Imitate		Travel
	Immunity		Wall-crawl
50:	Impale	100	:Weapon

PERILOUS SITUATION			
1:	Abandoned		Isolated
2:	Accident	52:	Leave
3:	Acquire	53:	Limited
4:	Adversity	54:	Location
5:	Ambush	55:	Lonely
6:	Attack	56:	Lost
7:	Bargain	5/:	Lure
8: 9:		58:	Malfunction Misfortune
	Betray Block		Move
	Broken		
	Building	62.	Mysterious Nature
	Carry		Needs
	Chaos		Neglect
	Communicate	65·	News
	Conceal		Object
	Conflict		Objective
	Confusion	68:	Obligation
	Creature	69:	Observe
	Danger		Open
	Deceive		Opposition
	Defend		Path
	Demands		People
	Dependent	74:	Plot
25:	Depletion		Poison
26:	Desperate	76:	Portal
	Destroy		Prison
	Disadvantage	78:	Protection
29:	Distrust	79:	Pursuit
30:	Enemy	80:	Quest
31:	Energy	81:	Refuse
32:	Enter	82:	Resources Reward Risk
	Environment	85.	Kewaru
34: 25.	Escape Failure	84. or.	Sabotage
		86:	Sanorata
30. 37:	Fight Flee		Separate Strange
37. 38.	Freedom	88:	Struggle
3Q·	Friend	8g.	Suppress
	Goal	90.	Surprise
	Group	91:	Technology
42	Harm	92:	Threaten
	Health		Time
	Help	94:	Trap
	Hindrance	95:	Travel
	Home		Trust
	Hunted	97:	Vehicle
	Illness	98:	Vulnerability
	Information		Weather
50:	Invade	100	:Wounded

	SECLUDED	LOCAT	ION
1:	Abandoned	51:	Legendary
2:	Average	52:	Locked Lonely Magnificent
3:	Base	53:	Lonely
4 :	Beautiful	54:	Magnificent
5:	Bizarre	55:	Majestic
6:	Bleak	56:	Mansion
7:	Boat	57:	Messy
8:	Building	58:	Military
9:			Miserable Mobile
	Camp Castle		Modern
	Castle		Mountain
	Cluttered		Mundane
	Cold	64.	Mysterious
	Colorful	65:	Nice
	Colorless		Normal
	Confusing	67:	Occupied
18:	Creepy	68:	Ocean
19:	Crude		Odd
20:	Damaged		Official
	Dangerous	71:	
	Dark :		Open
23:	Decrepit		Plain
24:	Desert	/4: 75:	Protected
25. 26·	Dirty Empty	75. 76·	Purposeful Quiet
27:	Enclosed		Remarkable
	Enormous		Remote
29:	Fancy	79:	Road
30:	Farm	80:	Rough
31:	Foreboding	81:	Ruins
32:	Forest	82:	Rural Rustic Sewer
33:	Forlorn	83:	Rustic
34:	Frightening	84:	Sewer
35:	Frozen		Ship
36:	Hills Historical Horrible Hotel	86:	Simple
3/: 20.	HISLOFICAL	87:	Spacious Station
20.	Hotal	90.	Strange
39. 40·	House	09. 00·	Stylish
40. 41·	Important	91.	Suspicious
42:	Important	92:	Temple
43:	Inactive	93:	Threatening
44:	Interesting	94:	Tunnel
45:	Intriguing	95:	Unpleasant
46:	Island	96:	Unusual
	Jungle		Warm
	Lake	98:	Warning
	Large	99:	Welcoming
50:	Lavish	100	:Winter

	SUPERNATURAL	INFL	.UENCE
1:	Aggressive		Meaningful
2:			Mechanical
3:			Medicine
4:		54:	Mighty
5:		55:	Military
6:		56:	Mocking
	Barrier	57:	Modern
8:		58:	Monster
9:	Bizarre	59:	Moon
10:	Book	60:	Mysterious
11:	Building	61:	Nature
12:	Cave	62:	Object
13:	Cemetery	63:	000
14:	Clothing	64:	OTTICIAL
15:	Corruption	65:	UIO Dainting
16:	Cosmic	66:	Painting
	Creepy	60.	Possession
19:	Curse	60.	Powerful
20:	0	70.	Moon Mysterious Nature Object Odd Official Old Painting Possession Power Powerful Psychic Rage
21:	Dangerous Dark	7U.	Rage
22:			Rare
23:		72.	Religion
24:		73. 71.	Ritual
25:		75·	Ruined
26:		76·	Ruthless
27:		70. 77·	Scary
28:		78:	Science
29:	Entity		Simple
30:	Experiment	80:	Spell
31:	Fairy	81:	Spirits
32:	Family		Stars
33:	Fierce		Statue
34:	Frightening	84:	Stone
35:	Future	85:	Stories
36:	Ghost	86:	Strange
37:		87:	Strong
38:		88:	Stylish
39:		89:	
40:	Horrible		Swamp
41:	House	91:	
42:	Hunger	92:	Temple
43:	Infection	93:	Threatening
44:	Jewelry	94:	Tradition
45:	Legend	95:	Undead Vampire
46:	Lethal	96:	vampire
47:	Love	y/:	Vengeance
48:	Mage	78:	Violent Wild
49: 50:	Magic Mask		vviia :Young
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₽`	UNDEAD DE	SCRIP	TORS
1:	Active	51:	Leadership
2:	Aggressive	52:	Lethal
3:	Angry	53:	Light
4:	Animal	54:	Limited
5:	Anxious	55:	Lonely
6:	Attract	56:	Love
	Beautiful	57:	Macabre
	Bestow		Malice
	Bizarre	59:	Message
	Bleak	60:	Messy
	Bold	01:	Mighty Mindless
	Bound Cold		Miserable
	Combative		Misfortune
	Communicate		Monstrous
	Control		Mundane
	Create		Odd
	Creepy	68:	
	Dangerous		Pain
	Dark		Pale
	Deceive		Passive
	Dirty		Possessions
	Disgusting		Possessive
	Elements	74:	Powerful
	Enemies		Powers
	Energy	76:	Purposeful
27:	Environment	77:	Pursue
28:	Evil	78:	Quiet
29:	Fast	79:	Resistant
30:	Fear	80:	Rotting
31:	Fight Floating Friendly Frightening	81:	Scary
32:	Floating	82:	Seeking Shambling Slow
33:	Friendly	83:	Shambling
34:	Frightening	84:	S10W
35:	Glad Glow	85:	Small
36:		86:	Smelly
	Goals Good	0/. QQ.	Strange Strong
	Guide	89:	Threatening
40:		90.	Tough
∆1 ·	Helpful	91.	Transform
42:		92:	Travel
43:			Trick
44:		94:	Vengeful
	Hungry	95:	Violent
46:	Imitate		Weak
	Information		Weakness
	Insubstantial		Weapons
49:	Intelligent		Wounds
50:	Large	100	: Young

DARK MOTIVATION

A Meaning Table to help give motive for the actions of horror adventure villains. Why did the sorcerer cast the curse? What is the risen zombie looking for?

EVIL DEED

This table is geared towards words that can be associated with the kinds of actions creatures or villains in a horror adventure may do. This could be used to help describe a crime scene, for instance, where a monster killed a victim. Or, it could be used to help explain an historical event that started a curse, a wicked task that must be completed to perform a ritual, etc.

HIDEOUS POWER

This table is for creature and monster powers, with a horror emphasis placed on it. General words are included for flexible interpretations, but also some specific powers are listed such as telekinesis and invisible.

PERILOUS SITUATION

This table can help you create a dangerous moment for a Character in a horror adventure. For instance, it may indicate that the PC is cornered by the creature, or that a vital resource has run low.

SECLUDED LOCATION

What would the horror genre be without out of the way, secluded places for our Characters to get into trouble like a desolate cabin in the woods or a remote desert research station? This table helps create inspiration for such places.

SUPERNATURAL INFLUENCE

This table can be used as inspiration for when you know something supernatural is afoot, but you're not sure where it's coming from. This table can inspire a wide range of results, such as spells run amok to ancient family heirlooms giving off evil energy.

BIG HORROR GENRE EXAMPLE: MYSTERY OF THE LOST EIDEREN

This example takes us to an arctic wasteland, where the Player Character is trying to locate a lost ship and finds a supernatural mystery.

In this horror adventure, the Player is using the Horror Genre Meaning Tables to help generate narrative details. The PC is a private investigator, hired by a wealthy client to locate an oil tanker, the Eideren, that disappeared years ago while traversing an arctic channel. The client heavily implied that it was not merely an industrial or shipping accident, that something more was at work.

The Player knew this would be a horror adventure, and established a few details early on. For instance, they wanted this adventure to lead to a secluded location. Rolling on the Secluded Location Table, they got Bleak and Ship. They interpreted this into an abandoned oil tanker trapped in arctic ice.

During the investigation, the PC discovers they are not the first to try and find the missing Eideren. Apparently, a crew member survived. The PC learns this by locating the man's daughter, who plays the last message she got from him on her phone.

The Player determines through a Fate Question that the phone call was placed during a moment of danger. Wanting to push the horror genre narrative, the Player rolls on the Perilous Situation Table and gets Environment and Quest. The Player interprets this to mean that the surviving crewman took it upon himself to return to the place the ship was lost. While there, he placed his final call through a satellite phone, the message was picked up by a nearby weather station, and it eventually found its way to the man's daughter.

To get an idea what the phone message says, the Player rolls on the Dark Hint table. They get



THANKS KEITH!

This Big Example, "Mystery Of The Lost Eideren", is inspired by a contribution from **Keith Malinowski** from the Word Mill Games Patreon. Lost ships, a frozen wasteland, and horrors beneath the ice, what is there not to love about this Lovecraftian tale of woe?!

Instruction and Lonely. This inspires some ideas for the Player, but they want more inspiration so they roll for an additional pair of words and get Anxious and Manipulation. The Player comes up with this ...

The Player Character takes the recording the daughter provided back to his car and plays it. The audio is grainy, but Acon's voice can be heard distinctly.

"I ... didn't have much trouble finding my way back to the Eideren. Here it is, and she has to be near. Even after all these years, the old wreck looks the same.

"I was a member of its crew. Work hard, head back to port, enjoy the fruits of my labor. That was my life. But then she came and changed everything. Cost me everything. Life was never the same.

"I promised myself I would never return, yet here I am. Maybe it's just all in my head. Was I ever really a crewman on the ship? Have I gone mad? Maybe the tanker simply ran aground and was left behind when it got trapped in the ice. Maybe the captain scuttled the ship in a drunken rage to avoid the consequences of his actions.

"Madness. Madness indeed, because there she is, calling to me again, from beneath the ice. The same call I heard for so many years. Yet this time,

I'm here. Back here. Somehow. I don't remember how I got past the Eideren. Past ... the memories of that ghastly ship, the crew, the faces! I will never forget their faces.

"She calls. I don't know why I heed, but I do. I have to. Just down the slope now, across the ice.

"Here. My God! I have broken the ice! I must leave, now! But She calls! She calls! She is here!!!"

Over the course of the next few Scenes, the PC makes their way to the arctic location where they discover the Eideren. This leads to the revelation that there is a cave nearby with a temple half buried in the ice.

While surviving a partial cave-in, the PC discovers relics. The PC is able to piece together that something, an ancient god of some sort, supposedly lives under the ice. The PC eventually comes into

contact with the creature.

To describe what it looks like the Player rolls on the Awful Monster Descriptors Table and gets Angry and Tentacled. The Player interprets it this way ...

The creature rears up through the shattering ice.
Tentacles wave in the air, grasping and reaching into the cave as the PC desperately tries to dodge them. The monster thrashes about, knowing he is near.

The encounter leads to a battle, where the Player needs to know what the thing can do. Rolling on the Hideous Power



Table gets Duplicate and Travel. The Player interprets this to mean that individual tentacles can detach from the main body of the monster, and move on their own.

The PC successfully dodges the creature's initial attack and retreats deeper into the cave. However, this doesn't place him out of harm's way. Several large tentacles detach themselves from the beast and begin squirming their way into the cave in search of him.

The PC escapes, barricading himself in the ruins of the Eideren. There, the PC discovers notes left from the crew, some of whom had figured out portions of the story behind the creature they simply called "She". The Player rolls on the Supernatural Influence Table for inspiration on the origin of the creature, and gets Psychic and Future. The Player makes this interpretation …

The temple was constructed many years earlier by a mad London mystic who claimed he could reach his mind into the future to contact gods at the end of time. He believed this location in the arctic to be a powerful spot where his abilities would be increased.

The Player determines that the psychic did something to draw the creature to this location. The Player rolls on the Evil Deed Table to see what they did. They get Refuse and Technology. The Player wants more inspiration so rolls for another pair of words, getting Overthrow and Nature. The Player makes this interpretation ...

The mystic's ritual to reach out to the gods required the complete absence of modern technology so his psychic powers wouldn't be interfered with, making this isolated patch of the world perfect. The ritual also required suffering,



DETAILS, DETAILS

The Meaning Tables in this article represent a departure from previous tables. The Elements Meaning Tables are more specific than the general Action and Description Meaning Tables, which helps to generate easier to interpret word pairs.

The tables in this article are even more specific than most other Elements Meaning Tables. For instance, Dark Hints are meant to convey clues and evidence that may be discovered during a horror adventure.

Of course, you don't have to stick with using these tables only for what is listed as the subject. Like any Meaning Table, they can be used for just about anything you think they could apply to.

For example, the Perilous Situation Table could work for any action moment in an adventure where you need to generate a crisis. The Hideous Power Table is a slight variation of the Powers Table in MGME2e, focusing more on words that are horror focused.

In other words, don't let the title of the collections keep you from using these tables in any situation you think they could be useful and fun!

with pain serving as the energy to attract the entities he sought, and slowly freezing to death accomplished it.

Whatever energies the mystic stirred up, it worked, and She was summoned. She had lain dormant ever since, until the Eideren came along. The ship became befouled in ice, stopping it near the temple. When its engines ran out of fuel and the electricity failed, it fulfilled the ritual's condition of no technology functioning nearby. As the crew began to suffer from the effects of the cold, that produced the energy required to wake She from her slumber.

MYSTERY ADVENTURE MEANING TABLES

This collection of tables emphasizes the kind of details your Player Characters may look for in relation to a mystery or crime. The tables favor traditional mystery narratives, like murder mysteries or any situation with need for a criminal motivation or clues.

CAUSE OF DEATH

This table, useful for a murder mystery, provides inspiration for how a victim died. This could be used after the fact, when investigating a murder, or even used to determine what an attacker plans to do.

CLUES

This table is full of objects and rationales that can serve as bread crumbs of a trail of clues leading from a crime to a suspect. Tracks Nature ... ahh, I think we've found footprints in the garden!

CRIMES

This is a Meaning Table for inspiration on generating crimes to get your mystery started. After all, it doesn't always have to be a murder, right? Maybe ... Arson Art ... someone burned down the art museum.

MOTIVE FOR CRIME

Your PC may have stumbled upon a crime, discovered clues, and located a suspect. This table helps you determine why they did what they did. Why did they burnt down the art museum? Concealment Success ... because they were trying to cover up the actual crime, of stealing a valuable painting.

CAUSE OF DEATH

1:	Accident		Illusion
2:	Accompany	52:	Imitate
3:	Activate	53:	Impaled
4:	Adversity	51.	Impricanad
		54.	Impaled Imprisoned Industrial
5:	Ambush	55:	maustriai
6:	Animal	56:	Information
7:	Arrive	57:	Inspect
8:	Assist	58:	Invade
	Attack	59:	Leave
	Battle	60:	Location
			Lure
	Betray		
	Bite		Misfortune
13:	Bludgeon		Mistake
	Boat		Mundane
15:	Building	65:	Mysterious
	Business	66:	Nature
	Change	67:	
17.	Cliff		
	Cliff	68:	
	Cold	69:	
20:	Collision	70:	Path
21:	Competition	71:	People
	Conceal	72:	
	Conflict		Plot
	Crash		Poison
	Crushed		Portal
26:	Cut	76:	Possession
27:	Danger	77:	Power
28:			Pushed
29:	Distraction	79:	
30:	Domicile	80:	
31:	Drop	81:	
32:	Drowned	82:	
33:	Drugs	83:	Strangled
34:	Electricity	84:	
35:		85:	
	Enemy	86:	
37:		87:	Take
	Energy		
38:	Environment	88:	
	Explosion	89:	
40:	Fight	90:	Trap
41:	Fire	91:	Travel
42:	Flee	92:	
43:			Use
44:		94:	
	Group	95:	
46:		96:	
47:	Harm	97:	Weapon
48:	Home		Weather
	Hostage		Work
T).	III	400	-\A/l

50: Illness

100:Wound

	CLU	IES	
1:	Animal	51:	Locked
2:		52:	
		53:	
4:	Bold	54:	
	Broken	55:	
6:	Careless	56:	
7:	Cautious	57:	
8:	Change	58:	
9:	Clean	59:	Mundane
10:		60:	Mysterious
11:	Code	61:	Nature
12:	Communication	62:	
13:	Concealed	63:	
14:	Confession	64:	
15:	Connection	65:	
16:	Container	66:	
17:	Creepy	67:	
18:	Crude	68:	Partial
19:	Curious	69:	Personal
20:	Damaged	70:	Possession
	Deactivated	71:	
	Defense	72:	
	Deliberate	73:	
	Distant	74:	
	Document	75 :	
	Domestic		Rumor
	Empty	77:	
28:	,	78: 79:	Simple
29:	Equipment		
30: 31:		80: 81:	
	Expended Extra	82:	
	Fibers	83:	
	Flora	84:	
	Fluid	85:	
	Food	86:	Testimony
37:	Furniture	87:	Time
38:	Garbage	88:	Timing
39:	Group	89:	
40:	Hair	90:	
41:	Hasty	91:	
42:	Helpful	92:	
43:	Important	93:	
44:	Individual	94:	
45:		95:	
	Interesting	96:	
47:		97:	Weather
48:	Jewelry	98:	Wet
49:	Lethal		Witness
50:	Liquid	100	:Words

	CRIM	IES	
1:	Ambush	51:	Lure
2:	Animal	52:	Misfortune
3:	Arson	53:	Mislead
4:	Art	54:	Misuse
5:	Attack	55:	Money
6:	Battle		Murder
7:	Betray	57:	Mysterious
8:	Break	58:	Nature
9:	Bribery		Night
10:	Building	60:	Object
11:		61:	People
12:	Change	62:	Personal
13:	Communicate	63:	Plot
	Conceal	64:	Possession
15:	Conflict	65:	Power
16:	Conspiracy	66:	Property Punish
17:	Control	67:	Punish
	Counterfeit	68:	Pursue
19:	Damage	69:	Recruit
20:		70:	Riches
	Deceive	71:	Ruin
	Decrease	72:	Sabotage
	Deny	73:	Safety
24:		74:	Separate
25:	,		Start
26:			Stealth
	Environment		Stop
	Extortion	78:	0
	Fake	79:	Struggle
	Fight	80:	1 1
	Flee	81:	
	Friend	82:	
	Goal		Take
	Goods		Technology
35:	Government	85:	Theft
36:	Group		Threaten
37:	Harm		Time
	Heist		Transform
	Home		Trap
	Illness	90:	Travel
	Illusion	91:	Trick
	Imitate	92:	Trust
	Imprison	93:	Valuables
	Individual	94:	Vandalism
	Information	95:	Vault Vehicle Vulnerability Weapon
	Inspect	96:	venicie
	Invade	9/:	vuinerability
	Leadership	98:	vveapon
49:	U	77.	VVUIN
50:	Location	100	:Wound

	MOTIVE FO	R CRI	ME
1:	Accident	51:	Information
2:	Advantage	52:	Insanity
3:	Ambition	53:	Inspect
4:	Anger	54:	Jealousy
5:	Benefits		Justice
6:	Business	56:	Legal
7:	Change	57:	Loss
8:	Character	58:	Love
9:	Communicate	59:	Loyalty
10:	Competition	60:	Loyalty Lure Malice
11:	Concealment	61:	Malice
12:	Conflict	62:	Mission
	Control	63:	Mistake
	Cooperation	64:	Mysterious
	Deceive	05:	Needs
	Decrease	67.	News
1/:	Defense	60.	Obligation Official
10.	Delay	60.	Onnoso
	Deny Diminish	70:	Oppose
		70. 71:	
	Disadvantage Dispute		Personal
	Disrupt		Plot
	Distraction		Politics
	Divide		Power
	Emotion		Pride
	Environment		Profit
	Escape	78:	Property
	Expose		Protection
	Failure		Punish
31:	Fame		Recover
32:	Fear	82:	Rejection
33:	Find	83:	Religion
	Freedom		Revenge
35:	Gain	85:	
	Goal		Rival
	Greed		Ruin
	Group	88:	Safety
	Guilt	89:	Search
	Harm Hate	90.	Serve
	Heal	91. 02.	Strange Success
	Help	9Z.	Suffering
4 Δ.	Hide	93. 94·	Suppress
	Hinder	95.	Surprise
46·	Hope	96.	Take
47.	Increase	97.	Transform
	Individual	98:	Triumph
	Indulge	99:	Victory
50:	Inform		:Wealth

BIG MYSTERY ADVENTURE EXAMPLE: A MURDER AT MURKMAPLE

This Big Example focuses on the sleuthing skills of Sylvian Mooncaster, a high-fantasy paladin Player Character who works as an investigator for her warrior order, the Shintar Cavaliers.

In this adventure, Sylvian has been sent to the hamlet of Murkmaple, where a high ranking member of her order has been slain while traveling through town.

Upon arriving, Sylvian examines the remains of the victim, which is being stored at the town hall. The Player needs inspiration for how the man died. Rolling on the Cause of Death table gives Food and Take. The Player interprets it this way:

The Murkmaple magistrate anxiously stands by while Sylvian looks the body over.

"No wounds. No markings at all," Sylvian says, glancing up. "And you claim he died at the Murkmaple tavern?"

"Yes!" the magistrate answers immediately, nervous to have his town under the scrutiny of the paladins.

"And he was eating at the time?" she asks, the magistrate nodding. "I'm thinking then that someone poisoned his food."

Sylvian visits the Murkmaple tavern, searching for clues. The Player asks a Fate Question to see if a clue is discovered, and Mythic says Yes.

Rolling on the Clues table for inspiration, the Player gets Flora and Distant.

While examining the tavern's kitchen, Sylvian looks through a barrel where rubbish is tossed. There she finds a curious leaf.

Her wilderness survival skills inform her that the leaf is not from this area, but from a toxic plant located on a distant continent. The leaf of such a plant has only one use: to serve as a poison when crushed and sprinkled into food.



Sylvian has her cause of death. Now, she has to discover who would do such a terrible thing!

Talking with the proprietors of the tavern doesn't yield much useful information. The kitchen isn't a very private area, with patrons commonly moving freely throughout the whole tavern. Anyone could have poisoned the paladin and discarded the leaf in the barrel.

Over the next several Scenes, Sylvian questions the denizens of Murkmaple. She learns that the paladin wasn't just passing through town, but seemed to linger longer than he had to. It was as if he was looking for something.

Sylvian talks with patrons of the tavern, any of whom could have committed the crime.

While sharing a tankard of mead with one gregarious patron, he tells Sylvian that he had seen the paladin arguing with a local a few nights before the murder. The local was a hunter who was also a known smuggler.

Sylvian sneaks into the hunter's cabin late at night while he is out to search for clues that may link him to the killing. The Player asks a Fate Question to see if she finds anything, and she does.

Rolling on the Clues table, the Player gets Outside and Food. The Player interprets it this way:

The hunter seems ambitious, he has a small library of geographic books detailing the game not just of this region but of distant locales as well.

One curious book, the pages heavily dog-eared from use, is a guide to finding food outside while braving the jungles of distant Sharongroon. One page warns of the stricton plant, the leaves of which if eaten will stop your heart. This page has hand scrawled notes on it, indicating that the hunter has taken a voyage to the jungles and obtained his own samples of the dangerous plant.

Sure that she has her killer, Sylvian continues to search the cabin for a clue as to why the hunter poisoned the paladin. A Fate Question informs the Player that a motive had been found. Rolling on the Motive For Crime table, the Player gets Perception and Indulge. The Player makes this interpretation:

Sylvian discovers a diary that the hunter keeps. In it, he expresses his disdain for the Shintar Cavaliers. He views the organization as overreaching and indulging too much in the tithes and restrictions placed over the kingdom.

The Player wants to expand on this idea further, rolling again on the Motive For Crime table for additional meaning and getting Guilt and Advantage.

Sylvian discovers a recent passage in the diary where the hunter recounts meeting the paladin in the tavern, where they got to talking. The hunter expressed his outrage at the privileges taken by the Shintar order, to which the paladin actually agreed. He expressed his guilt at how his compatriots took advantage of small towns, such as Murkmaple.

Sylvian surmises that the hunter was not impressed with the paladin's remorse, and decided to take his frustration out on him with a few crumbled pieces of the deadly leaf in his meal.

Now, Slyvian just needs to confront the hunter and see if he confesses. She also would be very careful of eating anything in front of him.





VARIATIONS

New rules and twists on current rules

Rules & Tools For Science Fiction Adventures

Starships locked in battle as laser beams criss-cross across the black void, robots walking undetected among human beings, weird technologies from long lost civilizations making their mark on the modern world ... science fiction is rich with ideas for roleplaying. There certainly is no shortage of sci-fi focused RPGs out there, showing that this genre may only be second to fantasy when it comes to the desire to play in it.

This article provides useful rules and tools to enrich your Mythic adventures with sci-fi content. Whether you play with Mythic alone, or use it in conjunction with a favored sci-fi RPG, the mechanics in this article can help you create content as you play. This can make it easier to generate new adversaries or hi-tech situations for your Player Character, give you the framework to build entire science fiction settings from scratch, or just help you fill in some gaps in your adventure quickly and easily.

RANK CONVENTIONS

The rules in this article make use of Mythic Ranks to assign strength and power levels to science fiction elements. This is similar to how Ranks work in *Mythic Roleplaying* as well as how they've been presented in previous issues of *Mythic Magazine*. You don't have to be familiar with those sources, however, to make use of Ranks. Everything will be explained in this article.

The rules here will assume you are using them with *Mythic Game Master Emulator Second Edition*. Fate Questions determine the outcomes of Ranks versus other Ranks. If you prefer using *Mythic Roleplaying* and its Fate Chart, you can treat these Ranks the same way they are handled there.

IT'S ALL FUN AND GAMES UNTIL THE LASERS COME OUT

The rules in this article can come in handy when you want to quickly and simply generate science fiction content in your adventure and need a simple way to represent it and figure out what happens.

Maybe the laser battle on deck 9 gets serious when the invaders pull out a shoulder mounted plasma cannon. Even if the sci-fi RPG you're using doesn't feature such a weapon, you can quickly represent it using the rules in this chapter and Mythic Fate Questions to determine outcomes of its use.

These rules probably shine the most when you're just using Mythic by itself for an adventure, building sci-fi elements as you play.

Assign Ranks

When introducing a sci-fi element into your adventure using these rules, assign it any Ranks you think it should have. Ranks are used to determine how powerful something is. For instance, how much damage it does or how fast it can go. That plasma cannon could use a damage Rank. The vault of an alien tomb may need a material strength Rank to determine how difficult it'll be to crack open. Hacking a computer system may require a complexity Rank.

You can also assign Ranks to things that are already represented by other values. For instance, maybe you're using a sci-fi RPG with a fully statted out Player Character, but you create a new element in your adventure



using Ranks from these rules. When your PC interacts with this element, you can either convert the relevant trait on your character sheet to a Rank, or convert the Rank of the thing they're interacting with into a value consistent with your RPG.

You can use Ranks for Fate Questions instead of Odds when you can compare one Rank to a resisting Rank. For instance, your Player Character in a spacesuit may be walking through the ruins of a moon colony that exploded when their fusion reactor melted down. You need to know if the suit is protecting your Character from the leftover radiation. You could assign Odds and make it into a Fate Question, or you could assign a Rank to the protective value of the suit and another Rank to the strength of the radiation and use that for the Fate Question.

Once you've assigned a Rank to an element in your adventure, you can make a record of it so you use the same Rank again later in another situation. In this way, your sci-fi adventure builds more detail and more Ranked elements, helping to maintain consistency.

Ask A Fate Question

The outcome of one Rank competing against another Rank is determined with a Resisted Ranks Fate Question. For instance, in the situation above, the Question could be: "Does the suit block the radiation?" This Fate Question involves the Rank of the suit versus the Rank of the radiation.

ACTING RANK VERSUS DIFFICULTY RANK

The Acting Rank is the Rank of the adventure element that is trying to accomplish something. This is the Rank that is trying to get a Yes. In the example above, that would be the protective

CHOOSING RANKS

The Science Fiction Rank Examples table on page 21 are guidelines to choosing Ranks for elements in your game. When selecting a Rank, you can use the examples in the table to help get started, and adjust the final Rank as you see fit.

For instance, if you're trying to decide how fast a shuttle craft is that's transporting your PC off the surface of a planet you may notice that the table lists shuttle craft at Rank 10. In your setting, however, spaceship technology is new so you want the sci-fi elements to feel less powerful. You decide to bump the speed down to Rank 9.

You can also build chance into Rank selection if you like. Instead of choosing the Rank damage an enemy weapon does, select the Rank you think it should be then ask the Fate Question, "Is it this Rank?" Assign the Question Odds then answer it. A Yes means you were right, it is the Rank you thought it would be. An Exceptional Yes means it's even stronger, at one Rank higher than you expected. A No means it's weaker than you expected, at one Rank lower. And an Exceptional No means it's much weaker than you expected, at two Ranks lower.

Rank of the suit. If a PC was trying to decipher a cryptic alien language, the Acting Rank is a Rank you assign to represent the PC's scholarly ability to read alien languages. If a Character fired a rocket at the hull of a starship, the Acting Rank would be the destructive power of the rocket.

The Difficulty Rank is the Rank resisting the Acting Rank, trying to get a No. It is the Rank to overcome. In the examples above, that would be the Rank of the radiation, the difficulty of the alien script, or the strength of the hull of the starship.

In this article, Ranks are represented by a Rank number. The higher the better. Rank 2 is stronger than Rank 1, Rank 6 is stronger than Rank 3.

	RESISTED RANKS FATE QUESTIONS											
	ACTING RANK minus DIFFICULTY RANK											
-6 or less												6 or more
x 1 81	1 5 82	2 10 83	3 15 84	5 25 86	7 35 88	10 50 91	13 65 94	15 75 96	17 85 98	18 90 99	19 95 100	20 99 x

NO ODDS

Fate Questions involving Resisted Ranks don't use Odds. Odds related Fate Questions are meant to resolve story elements in an adventure, while Ranks related Fate Questions are meant to resolve the outcomes of a struggle.

ANSWER THE QUESTION

To determine the chances of a Yes, subtract the Difficulty Rank from the Acting Rank and consult the Resisted Ranks Fate Questions table to find your chances, similar to the standard Fate Chart. Resisted Ranks Fate Questions can be worded as, "Does the Acting Rank overcome the Difficulty Rank?"

SCIENCE FICTION ON THE GO

The rules in this article are meant to provide a simple framework for dropping science fictional elements into your Mythic adventures without a lot of rules, without referring to another RPG, and using Mythic principles that are already familiar to you.

To resolve sci-fi elements that need resolving, assign the elements Ranks and ask Resisted Ranks Fate Questions. For



GUARANTEED RESULT

Some Ranks should just be too overwhelming for a lower Rank to resist. If a warrior wearing battle armor with a protection Rank of 7 is hit with an arrow with a damage Rank of 4, it's unlikely the arrow will have any chance to get through the armor.

When Resisted Ranks are too far apart, consider the result to be an automatic Yes when the Acting Rank is the high one and an automatic No when the Difficulty Rank is.

How much of a disparity in Ranks is too much? You should start considering a Rank to be overwhelming when it's at least 3 Rank Shifts higher than the opposing Rank.

Whether you want to guarantee the result or roll for it depends on the Context and if it would make sense for either Rank to have a chance at winning. For instance, in the battle armor example above, you may decide that a Rank 4 arrow is just going to plink right off the high tech Rank 7 armor. However, a Rank 6 handgun may have a chance of doing real damage.

You can also choose whether a narrative explanation can apply to a lower Rank prevailing over a higher one. See "When The Impossible Happens" on the next page.

If you open the possibility of alternative explanations for improbable Resisted Ranks contests, then you can consider expanding the 3 Rank Shift limit even further. If you'd rather have contests between Ranks depend on the Ranks themselves, without additional explanations, then stay with the 3 Rank Shift limit.

instance, if you decide laser guns are common in your adventure, and so is high-tech battle armor, you need to decide what Rank damage the lasers do, and Rank protection from the suits. You might decide that lasers are Rank 8, and the suits provide protection of Rank 7. When your Player Character blasts an opponent in a battle suit, you might ask a Fate Question such as, "Does the shot take him down?" The Acting Rank is the Rank of the laser gun of 8, the Difficulty Rank is the Rank of the armor of 7. 8 minus 7 is 1, giving you a 65% chance of a Yes according to the Resisted Ranks Fate Questions table.

Assigning Ranks

Since Ranks are important to this process, how do we go about assigning them? You can use the Science Fiction Rank Examples table on page 21 as a guide (also see "Choosing Ranks" on page 18 for additional strategies).

This table provides a range of example Ranks for categories of elements, including Toughness, Damage, Speed, and Complexity. While these categories probably won't cover everything you encounter, they should be close enough that you can find an example that is comparable to your subject to help you make a decision.

The Player Character is a bounty hunter in a sci-fi setting involving large battle mechs on lawless worlds. The PC is hunting a band of thieves who stole a cache of military hardware.

The PC tracks the thieves to a remote canyon and pilots her mecha into the area cautiously, since the location is ideal as an ambush point. The Player generates a Random Event while asking a Fate Question, and determines that the thieves expected the PC and left a trap.

WHEN THE IMPOSSIBLE HAPPENS

Mythic Game Master Emulator Second Edition's Fate Chart doesn't have any 0% or 100% chances. The lowest chance of a Yes is 1%, and the highest is 99%. That means there is always the possibility, no matter how certain you are of a Question, of the answer going the other way.

When impossible things happen in a Mythic adventure narrative you can explain the result by saying there were variables you were unaware of. For instance, if you're absolutely sure that an NPC teammate won't betray your PC and run off with the Scepter Of Godly Power you just plundered from a dungeon, but you check anyway with Odds of Impossible, and Mythic says Yes, you may then determine that the NPC had only been pretending to be your friend but actually worked for your enemy. The seemingly impossible result reveals a new narrative twist that explains why its was, in fact, quite possible after all.

Resisted Ranks Fate Questions follow a similar procedure. When testing one Rank versus another, you aren't asking a narrative Question, you're asking a "who wins" Question. Odds aren't a factor because this isn't a story situation. Still, the impossible can happen.

Just like with impossible results from narrative Fate Questions, impossible results from a Resisted Ranks Fate Question also needs an explanation. Maybe the higher Ranked element had a weakness, or maybe something unexpected happened that allows the result to occur.

For instance, firing a missile into the starship's one, tiny weak point was an impossible shot, but an ally on board the ship lowered the energy shields just in time for the rocket to hit.

Keep in mind that, just like with narrative Fate Questions where you follow your expectations instead of rolling when the result should be obvious, you don't always need to ask a Resisted Ranks Fate Question. If success or failure should be guaranteed, then you may want to rule it so. Rolling should be used when the outcome is uncertain, or would be dramatic.

See "Guaranteed Result" on the previous page for more about this.

	SCIE	ENCE FICTION RA	NK EXAMPLES		
RANK	TOUGHNESS	DAMAGE	SPEED	COMPLEXITY	
15	Mega-structure in space	Contact with surface of a sun	Advanced alien ship faster than light speed	Devise and construct a dyson sphere	
14	Advanced alien starship hull	Large meteor crashing into planet	Edge of technology faster than light speed	Build a time machine	
13	Energy reinforced starship hull	Nuclear warhead	War starship faster than light speed	Create worm holes and jump gates	
12	Large meteor in space	Starship energy cannon	Standard faster than light speed starship	Teleporters, instant healing	
11	Colossal land animal	High yield conventional explosive rocket	High speed rocket, non-faster than light spaceship	Deep space scanners, large energy shields	
10	Advanced mechanized tank armor	Energy cannon, high yield rail gun	Jet aircraft, anti- gravity shuttle craft	Tractor beams, nanotechnology	
9	Transformable piloted mech	Energy rifle, Energy sword	Propeller driven aircraft	Cryo stasis, cybertech, nuclear fusion	
8	Heavy battle droid, personal energy shield	Energy gun, explosive grenade	Helicopter	Build space habitats or sentient robots	
7	Tactical battle armor	Conventional projectile rifle	Automobile, Motorcycle	Create advanced artificial intelligence	
6	Sheet metal	Conventional projectile handgun	Fastest land animal in short burst	Create or modify orbital satellite	
5	Shark or bull sized animal	Sonic or stunning energy weapon	Bird in flight, light human jetpack	Understand basic use of advanced alien tech	
4	Solid wood wall	High velocity arrow, radiation exposure	Fast ocean animal	Create environmental space suit	
3	Plate glass	Medium intensity fire	Medium size fast land animal	Hack into computer system	
2	Medium sized predatory animal	Prolonged exposure to freezing cold	Small, swift land animal	Disable electronic or mechanical system	
1	Small predatory animal	Bite from dog- sized predator	Fast running human	Pick conventional lock	
0	Regular human	Punch from a regular human	Regular human running speed	Solve a difficult puzzle	
-1	Wood furniture	Bite from a small predator	Human walking speed	Solve an easy puzzle	
-2	Small animal	Weak poison	Small, slow animal	Read obscured message	

The Player determines that it's a series of explosive charges, enough to collapse a portion of the canyon.

The Player had already previously decided that the mech's armor is Rank 9 protection. Now they need to decide if the explosions cause damage to the mech and the pilot inside. To determine a Rank for the damage from the explosives, the Player looks on the Damage column of the Science Fiction Rank Examples Table. The most comparable entry looks to be "High yield conventional explosive rocket" at Rank 11, but that feels a little bit like overkill. So, the Player lowers it to a Rank of 10.



Using These Rules With Mythic Role Playing

These rules assume you're using them with *Mythic Game Master Emulator Second Edition*. However, the Ranks in the Science Fiction Ranks Examples table work just as well with the *Mythic Role Playing* game (MRPG). To use the Ranks listed in this article with the Rank names in MRPG, check the Mythic RPG Rank Names table for conversions. For instance, Rank 7 is Superhuman 2, Rank 3 is Exceptional, and Rank -1 is Below Average.

MYT	HIC RPG RANK NAMES							
RANK	RANK NAME							
15	Superhuman 10							
14	Superhuman 9							
13	Superhuman 8							
12	Superhuman 7							
11	Superhuman 6							
10	Superhuman 5							
9	Superhuman 4							
8	Superhuman 3							
7	Superhuman 2							
6	Superhuman							
5	Awesome							
4	Incredible							
3	Exceptional							
2	High							
1	Above Average							
0	Average							
-1	Below Average							
-2	Low							

STARSHIP BATTLES

An article on science fiction adventures wouldn't feel complete without including a treatment on starship battles! The following rules provide a simple approach to determining the outcomes of ships in space firing on each other, or any kind of vehicle to vehicle science fiction combat outcomes.

Ship Construction

A spaceship can be just about anything, from a faster than light exploration vessel zipping throughout the galaxy, to a nuclear powered hunk of metal slowly making its way from Earth to Mars.

The concept behind your ship will depend on the Context of your adventure. If you're taking a rules-light approach, and only using Mythic to represent spaceships, then all you need to know are some key features of your ship and their associated Ranks.

If you want to randomize the look or construction of a ship you can take inspiration from the Starship Descriptors table from *Mythic Game Master Emulator Second Edition*. The table is also included here for your convenience.

Starship Descriptors can be used as inspiration for the outside of a ship, the interior details, or a general tone of the ship such as if it's designed for battle or travel.

A Player wants to build a ship for their PC to captain. They have no idea what the ship looks like and is open to ideas. Rolling on the Starship Descriptors table for inspiration, the Player rolls Room and Simple. They interpret this to mean that the ship is a simple round saucer shape, dominated by a single large room in the middle that serves as bridge, engineering, and other critical workstations.

Other MGME2e Meaning Tables that could be handy in creating your ship are Descriptions for more general inspiration, and Actions for inspiration on the capabilities and weaponry of the ship.

For a more detailed examination of the interior of your starship, you could use "Randomized Starship Generation" from *Mythic*

Magazine #7.

STARSHIP DESCRIPTORS

1:	Activity	51:	Magnificent
2:	Adversity	52:	Maintenance
3:	Assist	53:	Meaningful
4:	Automated	54:	Mechanical
5:	Battle	55:	Message
6:	Beautiful	56:	Messy
7:	Bestow	57:	Mighty

 8: Bleak
 58: Military

 9: Block
 59: Modern

 10: Bright
 60: Multiple

 11: Business
 61: Mundane

 12: Clean
 62: Mysterious

 13: Cold
 63: Natural

 14: Colorful
 64: Normal

 15: Combative
 65: Odd

 16: Communicate
 66: Portal

17: Computer18: Contain19: Control67: Possessions68: Power69: Powerful

20: Creepy
 70: Prison

 21: Crew
 71: Protection

 22: Damaged
 72: Quiet

 23: Danger
 73: Rare

 24: Dark
 74: Reassuring

 25: Death
 75: Remarkable

26: Defense27: Elaborate76: Resources77: Room

 28: Empty
 78: Rough

 29: Energy
 79: Ruined

 30: Engine
 80: Scary

31: Enormous32: Environment81: Security82: Simple

 33: Escape
 83: Small

 34: Exit
 84: Sounds

 35: Exterior
 85: Start

36: Fear **86:** Stop **37:** Food **87:** Storage **88:** Full **88:** Strange

39: Hall
 89: Supplies

 40: Health
 90: Survival

 41: Helpful
 91: System

42: Important43: Information44: Inquire92: Tactics93: Technology94: Travel

 45: Interesting
 95: Unusual

 46: Lacking
 96: Valuable

 47: Large
 97: Vehicle

 48: Lavish
 98: Warm

49: Lethal **99:** Weapon **100:** Work

Starship Ranks

If you plan to bring your starship into combat, you'll need to determine important Ranks about the ship that are likely to come into play. You'll likely need to determine the following:

SHIP TOUGHNESS

This is a general Rank to determine how tough and resistant to damage the ship is. A look at the Science Fiction Rank Examples table places starship Toughness anywhere from Rank 12 to Rank 14. These Ranks represent advanced ships, probably equipped with energy shields. Lower tech ships may have Toughness Ranks in the 11 to 13 range.

WEAPONS

Designate at least one primary weapon system, and consider adding one or two more specialized weapons. For instance, maybe your ship is equipped with a metal slinging railgun, but it's also armed with three nuclear missiles for when you really want to put the hurt on an enemy vessel.

Ranks for weapons represent how much damage they do when they strike. The Science Fiction Rank Examples table places heavy spaceship weapons generally in the Rank 10 to Rank 13 range.

NAVIGATION

You can assign a Rank to navigation to represent how maneuverable the ship is, how talented it's piloting crew is, and how well the ship's systems aid in directing the motions of the ship. Navigation can be used to help determine if you hit another ship with your weapons and if you evade their weapons.

If you want to break this down further, you can make separate Ranks for Battle Navigation to use when trying to hit opponents and Navigation for

NAVIGATION RANK	MODIFIERS
SHIP ASSISTANCE TO NAVIGATION	NAVIGATOR CREW RANK + MODIFIER
The ship is damaged or otherwise hinders the navigator's job.	-1RS
The ship doesn't help and it doesn't hurt. It's all up to the skill of the navigator.	NO MODIFIER
Ship systems give the navigator some help.	+1RS
The crew and the ship systems are equally responsible for navigation.	+2RS
Ship systems are instrumental in navigation, the crew mostly oversee its operation.	+3RS

when trying to evade enemy fire.

To determine Navigation Ranks, start with a Rank representing the skill of the crew in charge of controlling Navigation. A talented and veteran crew may be Rank 3 or even 4, while a new or inexperienced navigator may be Rank 0 or 1.

From there, apply a Rank Shift (RS) modifier depending on how much the ship's systems help in navigation. You can use the Navigation Rank Modifiers table as a guide.

Our Player with the saucer ship has a talented and professional crew. The Player determines that Navigation starts at Rank 2. The ship itself is very advanced and mostly automated, providing a +2RS to Navigation for a final Rank of 4.

SENSORS

Sensors are used to detect things, including the presence of other ships that may be trying to be stealthy. Ship sensors can also be used for a wide range of Fate Questions, such as determining if an asteroid belt ahead is dangerous or if there is life on a planet below.

Ship Sensor Ranks can cover a wide gamut, from Rank 5 that is basically equivalent to human line of sight to Rank 11 that can detect things light years away.

SYSTEMS

A Systems Rank can be used as a catchall for any random technological element about the ship. This represents the ship's overall tech level. A Systems Rank could be used to resist an alien intelligence trying to take over your ship, or to represent the accuracy of the teleporter, the data crunching power of the ship's computer, or just about anything.

Like Sensors, System Ranks also have a wide range, from Rank 1 representing a ship that has the most rudimentary systems allowed for it to remain aloft to Rank 14 for the most advanced and impressive starships in the galaxy.

Starships In Action

Use the Ranks you've established for your ship in situations where a Resisted Ranks Fate Question would be appropriate. For instance, our Player with the saucer ship is zooming into an asteroid field as they seek to outrun a pirate vessel that's pursuing them. The ship's Navigation Rank is 4. The Player determines that safely navigating the asteroid field's Difficulty is Rank 3. The Fate Question is, "Do we make it through the field without hitting anything?"

Navigation is used as the Acting Rank versus the asteroid field's Difficulty Rank, for a final



TAKING IT LIGHTLY

The rules in this chapter are meant to provide a general framework for you to create science fiction content as you play. Much of the mechanics boil down to asking Fate Questions like you would with any Mythic adventure.

Instead of assigning Odds and comparing it against the Chaos Factor, you're assigning Ranks to resist each other. Aside from that, the Fate Ouestions and their results work the same.

This is a rules-light approach, meant to have the narrative flexibility of Mythic's usual systems with a dose of crunch provided by Ranks.

If you want to make it more crunchy, you could add in additional rules, such as the combat rules from *Mythic Magazines #28* and *#33*, the rules from *Mythic Roleplaying*, "Mythic GME As A Rules Light RPG" from *Mythic Magazine #31*, the guidance from *Mythic Game Master Emulator Second Edition* for replacing RPG rules with Mythic systems, or you can use these rules in conjunction with another RPG.

You have a lot of options for mixing and matching these rules with other Mythic and non-Mythic systems!

percentage of 65% for a Yes.

Similar Fate Questions can be asked for combat, such as "Do our weapons hit?", "Is the ship damaged?", "Do we evade the missile volley?", "Do we outrun them?", etc.

SHIP DAMAGE

Starship combat can be an exciting, and complicated, experience. These rules keep it simple and narrative focused.

Ask Fate Questions to resolve combat, from who hits whom and which ships take damage. Use the Ranks you've established for your ships to determine the outcomes of these Questions,

STARSHIP DAMAGE

	STARSHIP DAMAGE										
1:	Breach	51:	Individual								
2:			Interior								
3:			Life-Support								
4:	Cabin		Limited '								
5:	Cargo	55:	Loss								
6:	Casualties		Medical								
7:	Catastrophe		Military								
8:	Change .		Minimal								
9:	Chaos	59:	Misfortune								
10:		60:	Mysterious								
11:		61:	Navigation								
12:			Needs								
13:		63:	Normal								
	Control		Offline								
	Corridor	65:	Open								
	Crew	66:	Outside								
	Crisis	67:	People								
18:	Damage	68:	Portal								
19:	Danger	69:	Power								
	Death	/0:	Protection								
	Decompression	/1:	Quarters Release Resources								
	Decrease	72:	Release								
	Defenses	73:	Ruin								
	Delay	74:	Rupture								
25: 26:		76.	Safety								
27:	Destroy	70. 77·	Science								
28:		72.	Sensors								
29:		79:	Separate								
30:		80:	Shields								
31:	Divide		Start								
32:	Emergency		Stop								
33:			Storage								
34:	Engineering	84:	Strange								
	Engines	85:	Strength								
	Environment	86:	Structure								
37:	Equipment	87:									
38:	Explosion	88:	Suffering								
39:	Expose		Systems								
40:	Exterior		Targeting								
41:	Failure	91:									
42:	Fire	92:									
43:	Fuel	93:	Transportation								
44:	Hangar	94:	Trapped								
45:	Harm		Trouble								
46:	Health		Valuables								
47:	Hinder		Vulnerability								
	Hull		Weaken								
49:	Impact	77: 400	Weapons								

50: Impending

100:Wounded

including when you are hit by an enemy and if damage is taken. Once damage occurs, roll on the Starship Damage table for inspiration about what the damage entails.

The Player Character, Rickon Ivers, is having a bad day. His small fighter ship is being fired upon by Imperion ground cannons. He needs to reach the upper atmosphere to escape the big guns.

The Player asks a Resisted Rank Fate Question of, "Do we evade the shots?" It's Rickon Ivers Navigation Rank of 3 against the Imperion Targeting Rank of 1. The chances are good, but Mythic comes back with a No. Rickon's ship takes a hit.

His ship is a small personal craft, lacking the hardiness of bigger starships, so has a Toughness Rank of 9, and the blasts have a Damage Rank of 10. With the Damage as the Acting Rank, and the ship Toughness as the Difficulty Rank, "Is the ship damaged?" results in a Yes.

The Player rolls on the Starship Damage table for inspiration about the damage and gets Computer and Medical. They interpret it this way:

The ship shudders as blasts explode in the sky. Suddenly, one shot connects with the ship, alarms sounding in the cockpit. As Ivers struggles to control his fighter, the onboard computer chimes in, "Damage sustained. Medical autodoc disabled."

Ivers thinks that hit could have been worse. Of course, this would now be a very bad time to need immediate medical attention.



THE BIG EXAMPLE: THE CONCERT FOR GALACTIC MUSICAL SUPREMACY

This Big Example focuses on a science fiction setting of music mastery and alien rhythm. The Player Character is Sautek Davos, a musician chosen to perform before the Galactic Migration Council (GMC).

This is a major honor and responsibility for Sautek, who will represent humanity and planet Earth at the musical concert and contest. Representatives from other species and planets are also invited, and all will compete to see who can impress the GMC the most. The winner will be visited by the advanced species that hosts the event, a civilization that is so enigmatic that no one knows what they look like. The only thing anyone knows is that the species adores music, and a visitation by them can bestow a planet with technological advancements undreamed of.

The Player has established Sautek as a human augmented with cybertechnology, with these sci-fi based Ranks:

- Play The Holo Piano: Rank 5
- Enhanced Senses: Rank 7
- Regenerative Nanoblood: Rank 6

Sautek knows this will be a perilous journey as well as an important gig to play. The prize of alien technology is great, so some species choose to play dirty by sabotaging competitors. Sautek gets her first taste of this during the long



RANDOM, OR NOT TO RANDOM

Asking Resisted Ranks Fate Questions can result in a lot of Questions asked back to back, especially when resolving multiple rounds of combat. This increases the chances of generating a Random Event.

There are a few ways you can approach Random Events created through Resisted Ranks Fate Questions.

OPTION 1: Ignore them. Just as these types of Questions don't use Odds, you can also make them simpler by not applying Random Events.

OPTION 2: Run with it. Apply Random Events as you normally would, accepting that you are likely to have more Events in this kind of adventure.

OPTION 3: Run with it, but treat Random Events as an automatic Event Focus of Current Context and combine the results with the outcome of the Fate Question. This option treats Random Events as additional Context associated with the Fate Question, and could be used to help interpret the result.

journey to the GMC planet. The Player asks Mythic if there is trouble along the way, and there is.

Sautek hears the ship's engines spin to a higher tone, increasing speed. She makes her way to the bridge to inquire, and is told that a fighter ship is pursuing them.

"No doubt, to stop us from reaching the concert," the captain says.

The Player establishes a Navigation Rank for Sautek's ship of 3 and a Navigation Rank for the pursuing ship of 4. The Player uses these Ranks with the Resisted Ranks Fate Question of, "Do we outrun them?" Mythic answers No.

The fighter catches up and fires a beam weapon. The Player uses the Navigation Ranks and Fate Questions to determine that the shot hits and causes damage. The Player rolls on the Starship Damage table and gets Needs and Misfortune. The Player interprets this as damage to the hull that will require repairs before the ship can complete the full journey.

The ship is able to finally evade their pursuers, but they need to stop at a friendly planet for repairs.

During this Scene, Sautek takes a tour of the city and encounters an abandoned robot with a damaged artificial intelligence. Sautek tries to help by using her cybertech enhancements to fix the damage. The Player uses Sautek's Enhanced Senses Rank of 7 to represent the sophistication of her augmentations as well as her control over them. The Player decides that trying to repair the robot is a Difficulty Rank of 7. Sautek succeeds with the Resisted Ranks Fate Question and repairs the sentient robot's malfunctioning intelligence.

The being is so pleased that it chooses to accompany Sautek on the rest of her journey, to safeguard her against any further attempts on her life.

) RANK RULES COMPARISONS

The rules in this article are compatible with previous *Mythic Magazine* articles that deal with Ranks, such as "Mythic RPG Narrative Combat" in issue #28. You can combine the rulesets to introduce science fiction elements into combat, using the suggested Ranks listed here as a guide.

Ranks are presented a little differently in this article to simplify the process of answering Fate Questions. In issue #28, you convert the difference between the Acting Rank and the Difficulty Rank into Odds, then use the Fate Chart at Chaos Factor 5 to answer the Question. This article combines those two steps into one by using the Resisted Ranks Fate Questions Table, which presents the CF 5 column in MGME2e with the Acting Rank minus Difficulty Rank calculation included.

Sautek eventually makes it to the GMC planet just in time for the musical competition to begin. To advance through the contest, musicians must engage in a playoff with each other, one at a time. Sautek's first concert is against an amphibious toad like species playing an instrument that looks like a tuba played underwater.

The Player wants this to be a Resisted Ranks challenge, with Sautek's Rank of 5 for "Play The Holo Piano" against the alien's musical Rank. The Player isn't sure what Rank the alien has, so asks it as a Fate Question: "Does the alien have a Rank of 5?" Mythic says No, so the Player interprets this to mean the alien musician's Rank is 4.

Sautek prevails in this Resisted Rank Fate Question, getting an Exceptional Yes to "Does Sautek win this round?" The Player interprets this to mean that not only did Sautek impress the judges, but the auditorium of intergalactic visitors watching the concert went wild with enthusiasm.

Sautek is off to a great start!

	AWFUL MONSTER	R DESC	CRIPTORS	=		CURSES			DARI	K HINT	
1:	Acidic	51:	Mechanical	1:	Abandon	51:	Home	1:	Abandoned	51:	Letter
2:	Aggressive	52:	Messy	2:	Age	52:	Illness	2:	Aggressive	52:	Locals
3:	Alien		Mighty	3:	Attract	53:	Illusions	3:	Animal	53:	Location
4:	Amphibian		Mindless	4:	Bad	54:	Imprison	4:	Anxious	54:	Lonely
5:	Ancient	55:	Mouth	5:	Beauty	55:	Incapacity	5:	Attack	55:	Malice
6:	Angry	56:	Multitude	6:	Betray	56:	Information	6:	Behavior	56:	Manipulation
7:	Animal	57:	Mutant	7:	Bizarre	57:	Intellect	7:	Betray	57:	Markings
8:	Aquatic		Mysterious	8:	Block		Ironic	8:	Block	58:	Meaningful
9:	Armed	59:	Natural	9:	Body		Jealously	9:	Blood		Message
	Artificial		Night		Break	60:		10:	Book		Misfortune
	Beautiful		Odd		Burden		Legal	11:			Mysterious
	Bizarre	62:			Business		Lethal	12:	Building		Needs
	Blob		Oozing		Change		Liberty		Catastrophe		Neglect
	Ceaseless		Pale		Compel		Limit		Communicate		News
	Claws		Plant		Condemn		Lonely		Conceal		Object
	Cold		Powerful		Conflict		Love		Conflict		Obscure
	Colorful		Predator		Create		Luck		Creepy		Observe
	Colorless		Prehistoric		Creepy		Malice		Crisis		Odd
	Confused		Protector		Cruel		Meaningful		Cruelty		Old
	Creepy		Purposeful		Danger		Miserable		Damage		Opposition
	Dark		Quiet		Death		Misfortune		Danger		Path
	Defensive		Reptilian		Decrease		Mistrust		Death		People
	Demonic		Robotic		Delay		Mock		Deceive		Personal
	Dirty		Rotten		Disrupt		Move		Distrust		Place
	Elemental		Rustic Ruthless		Divide		Mundane		Dream Emotion		Plans
	Elusive Enormous		Seeking		Dominate Dreams		Mysterious Nature		Environment		Portal Problem
	Equipment		Senses		Elements		Neglect		Environment Event		Protection
	Fairy		Shape		Emotions	70. 70.	Old		Evil		Refuse
	Ferocious		Shapechanger		Enemies		Oppress	11	Fear		Relic
	Gaseous		Slow		Energy		Pain		Foreboding		Riddle
	Ghostly		Small		Environmer		Passion		Frightening		Ritual
	Hideous		Spiderlike	33:			Peace		Goal		Ruin
	Hooves		Stealthy		Failure		Permanent		Group		Sounds
	Horns		Sticky		Fame		Possessions		Guide		Strange
	Horrific		Strange		Family		Punish	11	Harm		Struggle
	Humanoid		Supernatural		Fate		Pursue	11	Hasty		Surprise
38:	Hungry		Swift		Fear		Riches	11	Helpless		Tension
	Insectlike	89:	Tail	39:	Feeble		Ruin		Hindrance		Threat
40:	Insubstantial	90:	Tall	40:	Fight	90:	Senses	40:	Historical	90:	Trap
41:	Intelligent	91:	Teeth		Friends	91:	Separate	41:	Horrible	91:	Trouble
42:	Invisible	92:	Tentacled	42:	Frightening	92:	Start	42:	Hostility	92:	Uncertain
	Large		Undead		Goals		Stop		Important		Unpleasant
	Leader		Vengeful		Good		Strange		Incomplete		Unsettling
	Legend		Violent		Gratify		Struggle	11	Information		Unusual
	Lethal		Vocal		Guide		Success		Inquire		Victim
	Limbs		Warm		Happiness		Temporary		Inspect		Violence
	Loud		Wild		Harm		Vengeance	11	Instruction		Vision
	Manufactured		Wings		Health		Violence	11	Leadership		Vulnerability
50:	Markings	100	:Young	50:	Helpless	100	:Weapon	50:	Legal	100	:Warning

	DARK MOT	IVATI	ON	EVIL DEED					HIDEOUS POWER			
1:	Activate	51:	Justice	1:	Abandon	51:	Nature	1:	Absorb	51:	Imprison	
2:	Anger	52:	Kill	2:	Ambush	52:	Needs	2:	Acid	52:	Indestructible	
3:	Approval	53:	Location	3:	Attack	53:	Neglect	3:	Ambush	53:	Infect	
4:	Assist	54:	Loss	4:	Bargain		Object	4:	Animate	54:	Insubstantial	
5:	Attack	55:	Love	5:	Betray	55:	Oppose	5:	Armed	55:	Invade	
6:	Bargain	56:	Loyalty	6:	Block	56:	Overthrow	6:	Armor	56:	Invisible	
7:	Block		Lure	7:	Body		Pain	7:	Attach	57:	Lure	
8:	Break		Mundane	8:	Break		Path	8:	Bite		Magic	
9:	Change		Mysterious	9:	Building		People	9:	Burrow		Manipulate	
	Character		Needs		Change		Person	10:	Change		Matter	
	Collect		Object		Cheat		Personal		Charge		Mental	
	Communicate		Obligation		Community		Plot		Chase		Move	
	Complete		Oppose		Conceal		Portal		Chemical		Mutate	
	Conceal		People		Conflict		Possession		Claw		Mysterious	
	Connect		Place		Conquer		Power		Cold		Object	
	Conquer		Plan	11	Control		Prison	11	Conceal		Observe	
	Consume		Pleasure		Corrupt		Proceed		Confuse		Pain	
	Control		Portal		Create		Protect	11	Control		Paralyze	
	Convert		Power		Danger		Punish		Create		People	
	Create		Pride	11	Deceive		Pursue		Damage		Plants	
	Defend		Prison	11	Destroy		Recruit	11	Death		Poison	
	Deny		Punish		Disrupt		Refuse	11	Deceive		Possess	
	Destroy Dominate		Pursue Recruit	11	Divide Elements		Release		Defense Destroy		Psychic Radius	
	Elements		Release	11	Environment		Replace Resources		Detect		Ranged	
	Enemy		Repair		Experiment		Return		Devour		Reflect	
	Environment		Return		Fear		Riches	11	Disappear		Regenerate	
	Escape		Reveal	11	Fight		Ruin		Disrupt	77. 72·	Repel	
	Expose		Revenge		Group		Sabotage		Drag		Resistance	
	Family		Riches		Harm		Separate		Duplicate		Sense	
	Fight		Ritual	11	Hinder		Start		Electricity		Shapechange	
	Find		Ruin		Home		Steal		Elements		Sight	
	Freedom		Rule	11	Норе		Stop		Emission	83:	Skill	
	Friend		Safety	11	Imitate		Strange		Emotion		Sonic	
	Fulfill		Search		Imprison		Struggle		Energy		Stealth	
36:	Game	86:	Serve		Individual		Suffering		Enhance		Strange	
	Goal		Spread		Injustice		Suppress	37:	Environment		Strong	
38:	Group		Strange	38:	Innocent		Surprise	38:	Escape		Summon	
39:	Guilt		Survive	39:	Intimidate		Take	39:	Fast	89:	Suppress	
40:	Harm	90:	Take	40:	Invade	90:	Technology	40:	Fire	90:	Surprise	
	Hate		Technology	41:			Terrorize	11	Flee		Technology	
	Heal		Terrorize	11	Leave		Threaten		Flight		Telekinesis	
	Help		Tradition		Legal		Transform		Heal		Telepathy	
	Hide		Transform	11	Location		Trap		Hear		Teleport	
	Home		Trap	11	Lure		Usurp	11	Heat		Time	
	Hunt		Travel	11	Manipulate		Valuables		Hide		Transform	
	Imprison		Triumph		Military		Vulnerability	11	Illusion		Trap	
	Information		Usurp	11	Mind		Waste	11	Imitate		Travel	
	Invade		Vehicle	11	Misuse		Weapon		Immunity		Wall-crawl	
50:	Jealousy	100	:Weapon	50:	Mysterious	100	:Wound	50:	Impale	100	:Weapon	

	PERILOUS SITUATION				SECLUDED LOCATION				SUPERNATURA	L INFI	INFLUENCE	
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1:		51:	Leadership
2:	Aggressive	52:	Lethal Light Limited Lonely
3: 4:	Angry	53:	Light
4:	Animal	54:	Limited
5:	Anxious	55:	Lonely
6:	Attract	56:	Love
7:	Beautiful	57:	Macabre
8:	Bestow	58:	Malice
	Bizarre	59:	Message
	Bleak	60:	Messy
	Bold Bound	61:	Mighty Mindless
	Cold		Miserable
			Misfortune
	Communicate		Monstrous
	Control		Mundane
	Create		Odd
		68:	
		69:	
	Dark	70:	
			Passive
			Possessions
			Possessive
	Elements		Powerful
25:	Enemies		Powers
	Energy	76:	Purposeful
	Environment		Pursue
28:		78:	Quiet
	Fast	79:	Resistant
30:	Fear	80:	Rotting
31:	Fight	81:	Scary
32:	Floating	82:	Seeking
33:	Friendly Frightening	83:	Shambling Slow
35:	Glad	85:	Small
36:	Glow		Smelly
	Goals	87:	
	Good	88:	Strong
	Guide	89.	Threatening
40:		90:	Tough
41:		91:	Transform
42:	Helpless	92:	Travel
43:	Historical	93:	Trick
44:		94:	Vengeful
45:		95:	Violent
	Imitate		Weak
	Information		Weakness
	Insubstantial		Weapons
49:	U		Wounds
50:	Large	100	:Young

	CAUSE O	F DEAT	Н
1:	Accident	51:	Illusion
2:	Accompany	52:	Imitate Impaled Imprisoned Industrial
3:	Activate	53:	Impaled
3: 4:	Adversity	54:	Imprisoned
5:	Ambush	55:	Industrial
6:	Animal	56:	Information
7:	Arrive	57:	Inspect
8:	Assist		Invade
	Attack		Leave
10:	Battle		Location
	Betray		Lure
	Bite		Misfortune
13:	Bludgeon		Mistake
	Boat Building		Mundane
	Business	05. 66.	Mysterious Nature
	Change		Neglect
17. 12.	Cliff		Object
	Cold		Open
	Collision		Path
	Competition		People
	Conceal		Personal
	Conflict		Plot
	Crash		Poison
	Crushed		Portal
26:	Cut		Possession
27:	Danger		Power
28:	Disadvantage		Pushed
29:	Distraction		Sports
30:	Domicile	80:	Stabbed
31:	Drop	81:	Starvation
32:	Drowned	82:	Strange
33:	Drugs	83:	Strangled
34: 35:	Electricity	84:	Struggle Suffocation
36:	Elements	85:	
30. 27.	Enemy Energy	00. 97.	Surprise Take
37.	Environment	88.	Technology
30.	Explosion	89.	Transform
40:	Fight	90:	Trap
41:	Fire	91:	Travel
	Flee	92:	Trust
	Food		Use
	Friend	94:	Vehicle
	Group	95:	Vulnerability
46:	Hanging	96:	Water
	Harm		Weapon
	Home		Weather
49:	Hostage		Work
50:	Illness	100	:Wound

	CRIM	IES	
1:	Ambush	51:	Lure
2:	Animal Arson Art	52:	Misfortune Mislead
3:	Arson	53:	Mislead
4:	Art	54:	Misuse
5:	Attack	55:	Money
6:	Battle	56:	Murder
7:	Betray	57:	Mysterious
8:	Break	58:	Nature
9:	Bribery	59:	Night
	Building	60:	Object
	Business	61:	People
	Change		Personal
	Communicate		Plot
	Conceal		Possession
	Conflict		Power
10.	Conspiracy Control	67.	Property Punish
	Counterfeit		Pursue
	Damage		Recruit
	Danger		Riches
20. 21·	Deceive		Ruin
	Decrease		Sabotage
23.	Deny	73.	Safety
24:	Depletion	74:	Separate
25:	Destroy	75 :	Start
26:	Domicile		Stealth
27:	Environment	77:	Stop
28:	Extortion	78:	Strange
29:	Fake	79:	Struggle
30:	Fight Flee	80:	Suppress
31:	Flee	81:	Surprise
32:	Friend	82:	Tactic
33:	Goal	83:	Take Technology
34:	Goal Goods Government	84:	Technology
35:	Government		Theft
	Group	86:	
	Harm	8/:	Time Transform
	Heist Home	88.	Trap
	Illness	89:	Travel
	Illusion	9U. 01•	Trick
	Imitate	91.	Trust
	Imprison		Valuables
	Individual	94.	Vandalism
	Information		Vandansin
	Inspect		Vehicle
	Invade		Vulnerability
48:		98:	Weapon
49:	Legal	99:	Work
50:	Location		:Wound

	MOTIVE FO	R CRI	ME
1:	Accident	51:	Information
2:	Advantage	52:	Insanity
3:	Ambition		Inspect
4:	Anger	54:	
5:	Benefits	55:	Justice
6:	Business	56:	Legal
7:	Change	57:	
8:	Character	58:	Love
9:	Communicate		Loyalty
10:	Competition		Lure
	Concealment	61:	Malice
	Conflict	62:	Mission Mistake
	Control	63:	Mustariaus
14:	Cooperation Deceive	64:	Mysterious Needs
	Decrease		News
	Defense		Obligation
	Delay	60.	Official
	Deny		Oppose
20:		70:	
21:		71:	Perception
22:	0	72:	
23:	1		Plot
24:			Politics
	Divide		Power
26:	Emotion	76:	Pride
	Environment		Profit
	Escape		Property
29:	Expose		Protection
	Failure		Punish
	Fame		Recover
	Fear		Rejection
	Find	83:	
35:	Freedom Gain	84: 85:	Revenge Riches
36:	Goal		Rival
37:	Greed	87:	
38:			Safety
39:	Guilt	89:	
40:		90:	
	Hate		Strange
42:	Heal	92:	Success
	Help	93:	
44:		94:	
	Hinder	95:	Surprise
46:	Норе	96:	Take
47:	Increase	97:	Transform
	Individual	98:	Triumph
49:	Indulge		Victory
50:	Inform	100	:Wealth

	RESISTED RANKS FATE QUESTIONS											
	ACTING RANK minus DIFFICULTY RANK											
-6 or less	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6 or more
x 1 81	1 5 82	2 10 83	3 15 84	5 25 86	7 35 88	10 50 91	13 65 94	15 75 96	17 85 98	18 90 99	19 95 100	20 99 x

	SCII	ENCE FICTION RA	NK EXAMPLES	
RANK	TOUGHNESS	DAMAGE	SPEED	COMPLEXITY
15	Mega-structure in space	Contact with surface of a sun	Advanced alien ship faster than light speed	Devise and construct a dyson sphere
14	Advanced alien starship hull	Large meteor crashing into planet	Edge of technology faster than light speed	Build a time machine
13	Energy reinforced starship hull	Nuclear warhead	War starship faster than light speed	Create worm holes and jump gates
12	Large meteor in space	Starship energy cannon	Standard faster than light speed starship	Teleporters, instant healing
11	Colossal land animal	High yield conventional explosive rocket	High speed rocket, non-faster than light spaceship	Deep space scanners, large energy shields
10	Advanced mechanized tank armor	Energy cannon, high yield rail gun	Jet aircraft, anti- gravity shuttle craft	Tractor beams, nanotechnology
9	Transformable piloted mech	Energy rifle, Energy sword	Propeller driven aircraft	Cryo stasis, cybertech, nuclear fusion
8	Heavy battle droid, personal energy shield	Energy gun, explosive grenade	Helicopter	Build space habitats or sentient robots
7	Tactical battle armor	Conventional projectile rifle	Automobile, Motorcycle	Create advanced artificial intelligence
6	Sheet metal	Conventional projectile handgun	Fastest land animal in short burst	Create or modify orbital satellite
5	Shark or bull sized animal	Sonic or stunning energy weapon	Bird in flight, light human jetpack	Understand basic use of advanced alien tech
4	Solid wood wall	High velocity arrow, radiation exposure	Fast ocean animal	Create environmental space suit
3	Plate glass	Medium intensity fire	Medium size fast land animal	Hack into computer system
2	Medium sized predatory animal	Prolonged exposure to freezing cold	Small, swift land animal	Disable electronic or mechanical system
1	Small predatory animal	Bite from dog- sized predator	Fast running human	Pick conventional lock
0	Regular human	Punch from a regular human	Regular human running speed	Solve a difficult puzzle
-1	Wood furniture	Bite from a small predator	Human walking speed	Solve an easy puzzle
-2	Small animal	Weak poison	Small, slow animal	Read obscured message

MYTHIC RPG RANK NAMES				
RANK	RANK NAME			
15	Superhuman 10			
14	Superhuman 9			
13	Superhuman 8			
12	Superhuman 7			
11	Superhuman 6			
10	Superhuman 5			
9	Superhuman 4			
8	Superhuman 3			
7	Superhuman 2			
6	Superhuman			
5	Awesome			
4	Incredible			
3	Exceptional			
2	High			
1	Above Average			
0	Average			
-1	Below Average			
-2	Low			

NAVIGATION RANK	MODIFIERS
SHIP ASSISTANCE TO NAVIGATION	NAVIGATOR CREW RANK + MODIFIER
The ship is damaged or otherwise hinders the navigator's job.	-1RS
The ship doesn't help and it doesn't hurt. It's all up to the skill of the navigator.	NO MODIFIER
Ship systems give the navigator some help.	+1RS
The crew and the ship systems are equally responsible for navigation.	+2RS
Ship systems are instrumental in navigation, the crew mostly oversee its operation.	+3RS

	STARSHIP DES	CRIP	TORS
1:	Activity		Magnificent
2:	Adversity	52:	Maintenance
3:	Assist	53:	Meaningful
4:	Automated	54:	Mechanical
		55:	Message
6:	Beautiful Bestow Bleak Block Bright Business Clean Cold Colorful	56:	Messy
7:	Bestow	57.	Mighty
8:	Bleak	58:	Military Modern Multiple Mundane Mysterious Natural
9:	Block	59:	Modern
10:	Bright	60:	Multiple
11:	Business	61:	Mundane
12:	Clean	62:	Mysterious
13:	Colo	63:	Natural
14:	Combative	64:	Normal Odd
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10.	Communicate Computer	00. 67.	Possessions
1/. 10.	Contain		Possessions
	Control		Powerful
	Creepy		Prison
	Crew		Protection
	Damaged	72:	Quiet
23:	Danger	73:	Rare
	Dark		Reassuring
	Death	75:	Remarkable
26:	Defense	76:	Resources
	Elaborate	77:	Room
28:	Empty	78:	Rough
	Energy		Ruined
30:	Engine	80:	Scary
	Enormous	81:	Security
	Environment		Simple
33:	Escape		Small
	Exit		Sounds
35: 36:	Exterior Fear	85: 06:	Start Stop
	Food		
	Full		Storage Strange
	Hall		Supplies
	Health	90.	Survival
	Helpful	91:	System
42:	Important	92:	Tactics
43:	Information	93:	Tactics Technology Travel
	Inquire	94:	Travel
45:	Interesting	95:	Unusual
	Lacking	96:	Valuable
47:		97:	Vehicle
48:		98:	Warm
	Lethal		Weapon
50:	Loud	100	:Work

	STARSHIP	DAMA	GE
1:	Breach		Individual
2:	Break	52:	Interior
3:	Bridge	53:	Life-Support
4:	Cabin	54:	Limited
5:	Cargo	55.	1055
6:	Casualties	56:	Medical
7:	Catastrophe	57:	Medical Military Minimal Misfortune Mysterious Navigation
8:	Change	58:	Minimal
9:	Chaos	59:	Mistortune
10:	Communications	60:	Mysterious
11:	Compromised	61:	Navigation
12:	Computer	62:	iveeas
	Continue	63:	Normal Offline
	Control Corridor	04: 6E:	Onen
	Crew	66.	Open Outside
	Crisis	67.	People
	Damage	60.	Portal
10.	Danger		Power
	Death		Protection
	Decompression	70. 71·	Quarters
	Decrease		Release
	Defenses		Resources
	Delay		Ruin
	Deny		Rupture
	Depletion	76:	Safety
	Destroy		Science
	Disable		Sensors
	Disadvantage		Separate
	Disrupt	80:	Shields
	Divide	81:	Start
	Emergency	82:	Stop
33:	Energy	83:	Storage
	Engineering	84:	Strange
35:	Engines	85:	
36:	Environment	86:	Structure
37:	Equipment	87:	Struggle
	Explosion	88:	Suffering
	Expose	89:	
	Exterior	90:	Targeting
	Failure	91:	Technology Threaten
42:		92:	Inreaten
	Fuel	93:	Transportation Trapped
	Hangar	94: or-	Trapped Trouble
	Harm Health	95:	Valuables
	Hinder	90.	Valuables
	Hull	9/. 00·	Vulnerability Weaken
			Weapons
49. 50:	Impact Impending		:Wounded
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MEANING TABLES: ACTIONS

ACTION 1

1:	Abandon
2:	Accompany
3:	Activate
4:	Agree
	Ambush
	Arrive
7:	Assist
8:	Attack
9:	Attain
10:	Bargain
11:	0
12:	Bestow
13:	Betray
14:	Block
15:	Break
16:	Carry
17:	Celebrate
18:	Change
19:	Close
20:	Combine

- **21:** Communicate **22:** Conceal **23:** Continue 24: Control **25:** Create **26:** Deceive **27:** Decrease **28:** Defend **29:** Delay **30:** Deny **31:** Depart 32: Deposit **33:** Destroy 34: Dispute **35:** Disrupt **36:** Distrust **37:** Divide **38:** Drop **39:** Easy **40:** Energize
- **41:** Escape **42:** Expose **43:** Fail **44:** Fight **45:** Flee **46:** Free **47:** Guide **48:** Harm **49:** Heal **50:** Hinder **51:** Imitate **52:** Imprison **53:** Increase **54:** Indulge **55:** Inform **56:** Inquire **57:** Inspect **58:** Invade **59:** Leave **60:** Lure
- **61:** Misuse **62:** Move **63:** Neglect **64:** Observe **65:** Open **66:** Oppose **67:** Overthrow **68:** Praise **69:** Proceed **70:** Protect **71:** Punish **72:** Pursue **73:** Recruit **74:** Refuse **75:** Release **76:** Relinquish **77:** Repair **78:** Repulse **79:** Return 80: Reward
- **82:** Separate **83:** Start **84:** Stop **85:** Strange **86:** Struggle **87:** Succeed **88:** Support **89:** Suppress **90:** Take **91:** Threaten **92:** Transform **93:** Trap 94: Travel **95:** Triumph **96:** Truce **97:** Trust **98:** Use **99:** Usurp **100:** Waste

81: Ruin

ACTION 2

41: Hope

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1:	Advantage
2:	Adversity
3:	Agreement
4:	Animal
5:	Attention
6:	Balance
7:	Battle
8:	Benefits
9:	Building
10:	Burden
11:	Bureaucracy
12:	Business
13:	Chaos
	Comfort
15:	Completion
16:	Conflict
17:	Cooperation
	Danger
19:	Defense
20:	Depletion

- **21:** Disadvantage **22:** Distraction **23:** Elements **24:** Emotion **25:** Enemy **26:** Energy **27:** Environment 28: Expectation **29:** Exterior **30:** Extravagance **31:** Failure **32:** Fame **33:** Fear **34:** Freedom **35:** Friend **36:** Goal **37:** Group **38:** Health **39:** Hindrance **40:** Home
- **42:** Idea **43:** Illness 44: Illusion **45:** Individual **46:** Information 47: Innocent **48:** Intellect **49:** Interior **50:** Investment **51:** Leadership **52:** Legal **53:** Location **54:** Military **55:** Misfortune **56:** Mundane **57:** Nature **58:** Needs **59:** News **60:** Normal
- **62:** Obscurity **63:** Official **64:** Opposition **65:** Outside **66:** Pain **67:** Path **68:** Peace **69:** People **70:** Personal **71:** Physical **72:** Plot **73:** Portal **74:** Possession **75:** Poverty **76:** Power **77:** Prison **78:** Project **79:** Protection **80:** Reassurance

61: Object

81: Representative **82:** Riches **83:** Safety 84: Strength **85:** Success **86:** Suffering **87:** Surprise **88:** Tactic 89: Technology **90:** Tension **91:** Time **92:** Trial **93:** Value **94:** Vehicle **95:** Victory **96:** Vulnerability 97: Weapon 98: Weather **99:** Work **100:**Wound

MEANING TABLES: DESCRIPTIONS

DESCRIPTOR 1

- Adventurously
 Aggressively
 Anxiously
 Awkwardly
- 5: Beautifully
 6: Bleakly
 7: Boldly
- 8: Bravely
 9: Busily
 10: Calmly
- 11: Carrefully12: Carelessly13: Cautiously
- 14: Ceaselessly15: Cheerfully16: Combatively
- 17: Coolly18: Crazily19: Curiously
- **20:** Dangerously

- 21: Defiantly
- 22: Deliberately23: Delicately24: Delightfully
- 25: Dimly26: Efficiently27: Emotionally
- **28:** Energetically**29:** Enormously
- **30:** Enthusiastically**31:** Excitedly
- **32:** Fearfully**33:** Ferociously**34:** Fiercely
- **35:** Foolishly**36:** Fortunately
- **37:** Frantically **38:** Freely
- **39:** Frighteningly **40:** Fully

- **41:** Generously
- **42:** Gently **43:** Gladly
- **44:** Gracefully
- **45:** Gratefully**46:** Happily**47:** Hastily
- **48:** Healthily **49:** Helpfully
- **50:** Helplessly
- 51: Hopelessly52: Innocently
- 53: Intensely54: Interestingly
- **55:** Irritatingly **56:** Joyfully
- 57: Kindly58: Lazily
- 59: Lightly60: Loosely

- **61:** Loudly
- **62:** Lovingly **63:** Loyally
- **64:** Majestically
- **65:** Meaningfully **66:** Mechanically
- **67:** Mildly **68:** Miserably
- 69: Mockingly70: Mysteriously71: Naturally
- **72:** Neatly **73:** Nicely
- **74:** Oddly
- **75:** Offensively
- **76:** Officially **77:** Partially
- **78:** Passively **79:** Peacefully
- **80:** Perfectly

- **81:** Playfully
- **82:** Politely
- **83:** Positively **84:** Powerfully
- **85:** Quaintly
- **86:** Quarrelsomely
- 87: Quietly
- **88:** Roughly **89:** Rudely
- **90:** Ruthlessly
- **91:** Slowly **92:** Softly
- **92:** Sorting **93:** Strangely
- 94: Swiftly
- **95:** Threateningly
- **96:** Timidly**97:** Very
- 97: Very98: Violently
- **99:** Wildly
- **100:**Yieldingly

DESCRIPTOR 2

- 1: Abnormal
- 2: Amusing3: Artificial
- **4:** Average
- **5:** Beautiful
- **6:** Bizarre **7:** Boring
- 8: Bright
- 9: Broken 10: Clean
- **11:** Cold
- **12:** Colorful
- 13: Colorless14: Creepy
- **15:** Cute
- **16:** Damaged **17:** Dark
- **18:** Defeated **19:** Dirty
- **20:** Disagreeable

- **21:** Dry
- 22: Dull
- **23:** Empty
- **24:** Enormous**25:** Extraordinary
- **26:** Extraordinal **26:** Extraordinal
- **27:** Faded
- **28:** Familiar **29:** Fancy
- **30:** Feeble
- 31: Feminine
- **32:** Festive **33:** Flawless
- 34: Forlorn
- **35:** Fragile
- **36:** Fragrant**37:** Fresh
- **38:** Full **39:** Glorious
- **40:** Graceful

- **41:** Hard
- **42:** Harsh **43:** Healthy
- **44:** Heavy
- **45:** Historical
- **46:** Horrible **47:** Important
- **48:** Interesting
- **49:** Juvenile **50:** Lacking
- **51:** Lacking
- **52:** Lavish **53:** Lean
- **54:** Less
- **55:** Lethal **56:** Lively
- **57:** Lonely **58:** Lovely
- **59:** Magnificent **60:** Masculine

- **61:** Mature
- **62:** Messy
- **63:** Mighty
- **64:** Military
- **65:** Modern
- **66:** Mundane
- **67:** Mysterious
- **68:** Natural
- **69:** Normal **70:** Odd
- **70:** Odd **71:** Old
- **72:** Pale
- **73:** Peaceful **74:** Petite
- **75:** Plain
- **76:** Poor **77:** Powerful
- **78:** Quaint
- **79:** Rare **80:** Reassuring

- **81:** Remarkable
- **82:** Rotten **83:** Rough
- **84:** Ruined
- **85:** Rustic
- **86:** Scary **87:** Shocking
- **88:** Simple
- **89:** Small**90:** Smooth
- 91: Soft92: Strong
- 93: Stylish
- **94:** Unpleasant **95:** Valuable
- **96:** Vibrant
- 97: Warm98: Watery
- **99:** Weak **100:** Young

MEANING TABLES: ELEMENTS





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