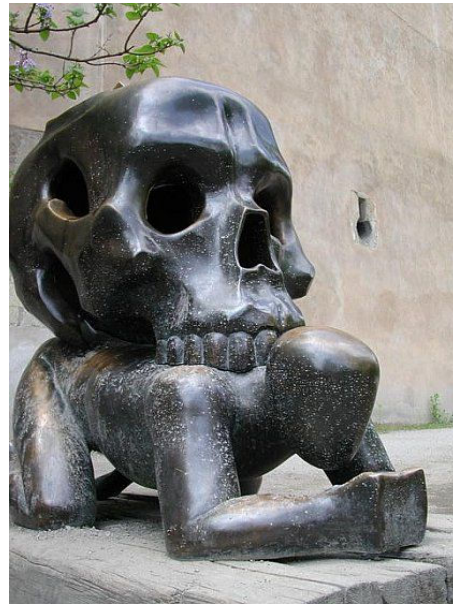


Natures

(these Natures are derived from Death Quaker's excellent list at

<http://www.deathquaker.org/gaming/archetypes.html> with some deletions, additions and adjustments to fit 2300AD)



Analyst: Anything can be explained rationally, and you will explain it. Regain willpower when your rational/scientific method helps solve a major problem.

Architect (aka Maker and Builder): You desire to leave a legacy, tangible or intangible. This could be anything from an artistic masterpiece to a successful organization you founded to a new tradition you started. Regain Willpower when you create something of great importance and/or lasting value.

Autocrat: You must be in control in all times of all situations. Regain Willpower when you maintain control during a situation and success is guaranteed.

Avant-Garde: You *must* be the first to know everything. Nothing is established, no gossip is spread without you having known it first. Regain Willpower when you make an exciting discovery regarding the society in which you're involved.

Avenger: You have suffered, and now you are getting back at those who made you (or your loved ones) suffer. Regain Willpower when you hurt them back.

Beancounter: You don't like losing money or promoting the waste of it. Regain willpower when you prevent a significant loss or make large savings within your operation.

Benefactor: You have a bounty of riches or some other resources that you feel compelled to share. Regain Willpower when you help someone by providing something no one else around you can.

Bon Vivant (aka Hedonist and Reveler): Live for today, 'cos buddy, tomorrow may never happen. Regain Willpower when you have a rock-n-rollin time, or manage to fully express your enthusiasm for life.

Braggart: The opposite of the Masquerader, you love being who you are and long to let other people know about it. Regain Willpower when someone realizes for the first time that you are more than they thought you were.

Bravo: You have little tolerance for weakness, especially in yourself. You could be a proud warrior or a just plain bully. Regain Willpower when you intimidate or physically force someone to do what you want or back down.

Bureaucrat: You follow the rules no matter what. Regain Willpower when you solve a situation by the book, getting others around you to do so as well.

Caregiver: You desire to take care of others, ease their pain, and heal them. Regain Willpower whenever you successfully protect or nurture someone else.

Cavalier: You are the hero, the gallant defender of truth, justice, and all that is good. Regain Willpower when you accomplish a significant task for the better of the group (or the world as a whole, for that matter).

Child (Dependent): Whether you are one or not age-wise, you haven't grown up emotionally and prefer to let someone else take care of you. Regain Willpower when someone helps you with no apparent gain to herself.

Colonist: You like breaking ground, turning the wilderness if not to civilization then at least into something liveable. You live for pressing the frontier outwards. Regain Willpower when your work makes your environment more liveable.

Competitor: There is no greater thrill than the thrill of victory, and you'll do anything to feel it. Regain Willpower when you win a contest, formal or informal.

Confidant: You like and understand people and like to give advice-and you're usually good at it too. Regain Willpower when someone confides in you on a personal level.

Conformist: You are a follower, finding security in the decisions of others. The Conformist is drawn to the most dynamic personality or the individual she perceives to be the "best." Being a Conformist is not necessarily a bad thing - every group needs followers to lend stability to their causes. Regain Willpower when you get to share in the group's success.

Conniver: You like to manipulate your way through the sticky bits of life, preferring to let some sucker do the dirty work for you. Regain Willpower whenever you trick someone into doing what you want.

Crackerjack: Whatever it is you do, you're the best, and people can't help but be impressed. Regain Willpower whenever you pull off an impressive stunt in the face of incredible odds (this may include making a roll of 4 successes or more on something).

Critic: Everything has a fault and you will find it. Regain Willpower when you point out a significant flaw in something that would have caused disaster if overlooked.

Curmudgeon: You're irascible and cynical and vocally so. Joy and laughter? Bah, humbug! Regain Willpower when someone does something stupid, as you predicted.

Deviant: Whether it's because of your ethics, beliefs, or general view of people and society, you just plain don't fit in. Regain Willpower whenever you blatantly defy social codes.

Director/Leader: You *always* know the best way to go about doing something, and it only makes sense that persons follow your lead. Regain Willpower when you are able to lead a group in accomplishing a significant task.

Doer: Common sense and direct action tend to work better than thinking. Regain Willpower when you solve problems that others can't solve just by doing the obvious.

Explorer: The universe is full of wonder, and you've got to see it all. Regain Willpower when you make a significant discovery, such as reaching an unexplored place or finding a strange alien species, or making a profound insight about yourself or a friend.

Fanatic: You have a cause, or maybe the cause has you... You live, eat, breathe this cause (of course, if you pick this one, you have to define what that cause is). Regain Willpower when you accomplish something that furthers your cause.

Follower: You're happy to help the leaders accomplish their goals, and stabilize the group with your support. Regain Willpower when your group accomplishes something due to your support.

Gallant: You are flamboyant as hell, and love to be the centre of attention. Regain Willpower when you dazzle or impress another person.

Glory Hound: Like a praise-seeker you crave recognition and approval, but unlike the praise-seeker do not care how you get it. Regain Willpower when you are praised, no matter whether you deserve it or not.

Guardian: You have the strength, be it inner, physical, or both, to handle this hostile universe, and desire to use that strength to protect the weaker folk around you. Regain Willpower when you successfully shield some worthy party from great harm.

Honest Abe: Honesty is the best policy; integrity is the greatest virtue. You are true to your values and to everyone around you- *all the time*. Regain Willpower when you remain completely honest through a situation where it seems dishonesty would have worked better- and then it turns out your way was for the best.

Jester: You are the fool, the comic, the smartass, always looking for the humour in a situation. Regain Willpower when you lift someone's spirits/ease their pain with your humour.

Jobsworth: A bit similar to bureaucrat, you always stick to your routine. Routine is safe and efficient. Regain Willpower when your insistence on sticking to your routine turns out for the best.

Judge (Mediator): You are an arbitrator and peacemaker, acting as a fair voice in conflict situations. Regain Willpower when you separate truth from lies (without technological aid) or successfully mediate a conflict.

Loner (aka Lone Wolf): You have your own path and no desire to share it with anyone else. Regain Willpower when you manage to achieve a significant task without anyone else's help.

Manipulator: People fascinate you, and you love to see the many ways they react to the situation you've so carefully set up for them. Regain Willpower when you gain some new insight about people from some "experiment" you've performed on them without their realizing it.

Martyr: You would rather suffer or even die than sacrifice your values or your friends' needs. Regain Willpower when you do that.

Masochist: You're always trying to see just how much more trauma you can take before you collapse. Regain Willpower when you make it through a new and interesting painful experience.

Masquerader: You enjoy pretending what you're not, and may be doing so to hide from others - or yourself. Regain Willpower when you resolve a situation without anyone finding out who you really are.

Monster: You are depraved, villainous scum. Regain Willpower when you manage to indulge in suffering that you've produced.

Nationalist (Patriot): Your country, right or wrong. You identify with your country or culture, and feel it to be *right*. Regain Willpower whenever your country succeeds or when you perform a singular service to it.

Optimist: You can always see that silver lining despite that icky dark cloud looming in front of it. Regain Willpower when your conviction that all will turn out for the best gets the group through-and it turns out you're right!

Patron: You like supporting worthy people and causes. Regain Willpower when one of your clients that you have aided produces something worthwhile thanks to your support.

Peacemaker (Courtier): You can't stand conflict and raised voices. Why can't people just get along? So you try to make them get along, by smoothing over disputes, persuading them to agree or even (gently) forcing them apart. Regain Willpower whenever you avert or solve a conflict between two or more people.

Pedagogue: You are the ultimate teacher, living to pass on your knowledge so everyone might benefit from the wisdom of your experiences. Regain Willpower when someone really learns a great lesson from you.

Penitent: What ever it was you did, it was *bad*, and you devote all your energy to atoning for your sin. Regain Willpower when you perform a feat that significantly alleviates your guilt or is a step in achieving the goal that will make up for your crime. If you roleplay out a feat that so frees you from your guilt that you are really no longer penitent, the ST may allow you to gain one permanent point of Willpower and then you must change your nature.

Perfectionist: Everything you do, say, are... must be without flaw. Regain Willpower when you do something without a hint of mistake.

Plotter: Everything you do must be planned out to the last detail. Regain Willpower when you/the group accomplishes something by following your plan to the letter.

Poltroon: Running away may be cowardly, but you're alive, aren't you? Why deal with something potentially unpleasant and possibly fatal when you can just avoid it? Regain Willpower when you manage to escape a particularly nasty situation without having to deal with it at all.

Praise-Seeker: You absolutely crave the approval of your comrades. Regain Willpower when you are praised genuinely for a feat you accomplished by yourself.

Profiteer: You want to make money, and you are not particular about how you make it. Regain Willpower when you make a significant amount of money.

Predator: The fittest survive, and you're pretty damn fit. Regain Willpower when you single-handedly hunt and kill another creature to ensure your survival.

Rebel: You will do as you will, and ultimately desire freedom from unjust societal bonds. Regain Willpower when your rebellion against authority or the status quo turns out for the best.

Renunciate: For some reason, you want to leave your past far, far behind you; though as hard as you try to forget it, the past will forever haunt you. Regain Willpower when you shake aside someone/something that reminds you of your past, and do so without consequences.

Revolutionary: You hold freedom dearly and desire justice, and will do whatever is necessary to hold on to these precious liberties. Unlike the Rebel, your urge is not to resist ALL authority, but rather to fight corruption in the system where you find it. Regain Willpower when your questioning or resisting leadership or the status quo turns out to be best for you/your party/or those you are trying to protect.

Rogue: Screw the world! You do what you need to look out for yourself and get done what has to get done. If someone else suffers in the process, that's just too bad. Regain Willpower when your self-centred methods gain you something of significant value.

Sage: Knowledge is your treasure and your joy, and you enjoy both learning as well as teaching others your wisdom. Regain Willpower when you help someone through your vast knowledge or uncover an obscure piece of lore.

Scientist: Diligent, rational examination of the universe can reveal all of its secrets. You seek to expand the range of human knowledge by systematic means. Regain Willpower when you learn something important through systematic investigation and report it to others.

Sensualist: Sensation is your addiction, and you'll do anything to experience a new one. Regain Willpower when you experience a new, exciting sensation and live to tell about it.

Show-Off: You need approval and praise and will do anything to get it. Regain Willpower when your antics earn you that praise you so crave.

Soldier: You take pride in following your orders fully. Regain Willpower when you succeed by following orders.

Supplicant: Whatever you do, it is in the service of the Divine Being which you honor, fear, and/or love. Regain Willpower when you significantly advance the aims of your Benefactor.

Survivor: No matter what happens, you'll pull through it somehow. You're one tough cookie, and don't understand it when others give up so easily. Regain Willpower when you survive a difficult situation by the skin of your teeth.

Sycophant: You're the perfect yes-man, doing whatever you can to please the more powerful forces that be so they'll protect you. Regain Willpower when you make your patron happy.

Technophile: Gadgets are the answer to everything. You love the new, shiny and cool, and use them whenever possible. Regain Willpower when you solve a problem using the most advanced technology available.

Theorist: The world around you is something to try and explain, and your theories drive your purpose for being. Regain Willpower when an observation based on your theory comes to pass. This has to be a well-thought-out, complex theory, not something that's already blatantly obvious.

Thrillseeker: The stakes are just never high enough. More adrenaline, please! Regain Willpower every time you willingly enter a life-threatening situation and then escape it.

Traditionalist: Why change what's worked for ages? You're the ultimate conservative. Regain Willpower when your old-fashioned methods prove to be the best solution.

Trickster: Your antics do more than amuse; your pranks and tricks have a point of teaching someone a lesson, or humorously but deftly reveal some wisdom. Regain Willpower when your acts reveal wisdom that would not have been realized by more traditional means.

Visionary: You have the drive and imagination to keep aiming for the sky and beyond. Regain Willpower when you convince others to believe in your dreams and follow your vision.

Waif: Whether you are or not, you have the appearance of being innocent and weak, and you haven't quite learned to act on your own without relying on others' pity. Regain Willpower when you accomplish something important with somebody's help.

Wanderer: Settling down just is not your thing-whether you're running away from something or simply longing to see new places, the road is your home. Regain Willpower when you complete your purpose in one place and move on, leaving no loose ends or attachments behind.