Burian Volkov

Overview

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A seemingly young man who holds the titles Burian the Wolf and the Russian Wolf from his achievements in war and underground activity. Burian holds much tenacity although few would realise it behind his jovial attitude and youthful appearance even by the standards of Kindred.

Basics

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Name
Burian Volkov
Player
KitsuneFire
Chronicle
Baltimore After Dark
Nature
Soldier

Demeanor
Director
Concept
Young Russian Mafia Boss
Clan
Ventrue
Generation
10th
Sire
Stepan Arakcheyev

Attributes

Attributes

Physical
p
Strength
Vicious
11110
Dexterity

11100
Stamina

11100
Social
s
Charisma
Smooth-talker
11110
Manipulation
Well-reasoned
11110
Appearance

11100
Mental
t
Perception

11000
Intelligence

11100
Wits
Detecting Lies
11110

Abilities

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Talents
p
Alertness

11100
Athletics

11100
Awareness

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Brawl

11000
Empathy

11000
Expression

00000
Intimidation
Pulling Rank
11110
Leadership
Military
11110
Streetwise

11100
Subterfuge

11100

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Skills
s
Animal Ken

11000
Crafts

00000
Drive

11000
Etiquette

11000
Firearms
Revolvers
11110
Larceny

11100
Melee
Knives
11111
Performance

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Stealth

11100
Survival

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Knowledge
t
Academics
Russian History
10000
Computers

10000
Finance

11000
Investigation

11000
Law

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Medicine

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Occult

10000
Politics

10000
Science

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Technology

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Advantages

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Disciplines
Dominate*

11100
Fortitude*

11100
Presence*

11000
Potence*

11100
Celerity

11100

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Backgrounds
Generation

11100
Resources

11100
Domain

11110
Armory

11000
Allies

10000
Herd
Retainer (Ghoul)
Haven (Security)
Title (Aediles)
Title (Warlord)
Retainer (Boris)

10000

10000
11100
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11100
11100

Virtues
Conscience/Conviction

11100
Instinct

11100
Courage

11111

Humanity/Path
11111 00000
Path
Power and Inner Voice
Bearing
Command
Willpower
11111 11000
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Blood Pool
11111 11111 11100 00000
Blood/Turn
1

Merits & Flaws

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Merit
Type
Cost
Natural Leader

Social
1
Additional Discipline (Potence)
Supernatural
5
Languages (Russian, Ukrainian, Polish, German, Mandarin, Morse Code)
Mental
0
Eat Food
Physical
1
Blush of Health
Physical
2

Flaw
Type
Bonus
Vulnerability to Silver
Physical
2
Special Responsibility (Maintains shipyard)
Social
1
Youthful Appearance
Physical
1
Dark Secret (has killed Kindred in the Cold War)
Social
1
Enemy
Social
1

Rituals & Paths

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Ritual
Level

Path

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Experience & Derangements

Experience

Total
225
Spent
214
Notes
Freebie Points (12)
Domain 2,3,4 - 4
Armory 1,2 - 2
Willpower 6,7 - 2
Leadership 4 - 2
Allies 1 - 1

Experience
Dominate 2, 3- 15
Potence 2, 3- 15
Presence 2- 5
Fortitude 2 - 5
Learning Celerity - 10
Celerity 2 - 7
Intimidation 3,4 - 10
Subterfuge 2,3 - 6
Etiquette 2 - 2
Firearms 4 - 6
Melee 3,4,5- 20
Drive 2 - 2
Larceny 2, 3 - 6
Streetwise 2 - 2
Herd 1- 3
Finance 2- 2
Streetwise 3 - 4
Stamina 3- 8
Alertness 3- 4
Celerity 3- 14
Stealth 3 - 4
Empathy 1, 2- 5
Intelligence 3 - 8
Wits 4 - 12
Retainer 1 - 3
Investigation 2 - 2
Fortitude dot 3 - 10

Instinct 3 - 4
Communal Haven (security) - 11
Animal Ken 1 - 3
Animal Ken 2 - 2
Retainer (Boris) 3 1,2,3 - 9

Derangements

Clan Weakness- Drinks smoked blood (smokers, people who have been near fires or smoke)

Thorne owes him a Minor Boon

Expanded Backgrounds

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Allies
Burian's ally are the higher ups that manage the shipyard during the day.
Contacts

Fame

Herd
The workers in the shipyard make up his herd.
Influence

Mentor

Resources
Burian has gained resources from the work he has done over the years from military to criminal. He has smuggled weapons, drugs and goods in addition to lurking and maintaining a shipyard.
Retainers
Boris - Boris is a Caucasian Shepherd Ghouled during the Cold War era and passed around between Kindred as a loyal canine companion. Many Russian Kindred from this era have formed a close bond to the well behaved dog. Boris goes where he is needed and tends to get cashed in as a Boon reward as he acts as a fantastic guard dog. He will growl and bark when sensing any use of Obfuscate. Currently he is with Burian to assist in personal protection.

Disciplines: Celerity 1, Fortitude 1
Areas of Expertise: Alertness, Athletics, Brawl, Intimidation, Stealth, Awareness
Status

Other
 Generation- He's been around for a bit and has gotten lucky.
Armory- Burian has a stash of guns and armour from his days involved in the KBG, wars and gang activity.
Domain- Burian's Domain consists of the shipyards located around Baltimore's Southeast District.

Rights & Possessions

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Gear (Carried)
Silver Knife
Revolver, Hvy
Cigarettes
Deck of cards
Wallet with cash and fake ID
Reinforced Clothing (hidden under his coat and vest)
Wooden Stake
Matches
Silver Lighter
Blackberry
Feeding Grounds
 Southeast Baltimore shipyards.
Havens
 A collection of shipping containers stacked together and luxuriously outfitted with everything he needs.
Equipment (Owned)
An assortment of weapons, armour, drugs and alcohol from Russia.
Vehicles
 Motorcycle
Other

Blood Bonds/Vinculi

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Bound To
Rating

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Description

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Age
217
Apparent Age
19
D.O.B.
24 August 1807
R.I.P.
15 January 1826
Hair
Dark brown almost black
Eyes
Royal Blue
Race

Ukrainian
Nationality
Russian
Height
173cm
Build
Muscular
Gender
Male
Face Claim
AI
A seemingly young man that dresses to impress with his dress pants, overcoats, vests and polished shoes. A grey fedora is normally worn just for the sake of fashion. Much of his personal carried gear is kept in the inner pockets of his coat which is reinforced to provide minor protection. Weaponry is hidden on his body for just in case scenarios but you get more allies with carrots than sticks.

For someone who pokes his head around a lot of militaristic and gang related areas, you would think him young, too young at times but a charming face and the use of Disciplines tends to make people think otherwise.

History

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Born into a lower ranking noble family in Kiev, Burian was fortunate in his upbringing. He received an education, had reasonable access to food and shelter and generally was happy. In his mid-teens he joined the Russian army and was specifically put in regiments that protected nobility. His first big battle was the Decembrist Revolt where he took charge and was among the first of the soldiers to follow orders to fire grape shot rounds without question into the crowd of revolutionists. History of his duty, willingness to take action and patience when observing the best course of action caught the attention of Stepan Arakcheyev, a Ventrue also within the Russian Army. After the day's executions for the Decembrist Revolt occurred on the 15th of January 1826, Burian was Embraced and taken under Stepan's wing. From learning about his new condition to the supernatural aspects of warfare and subjected to Ventrue agoge. Burian was let free of Stepan towards the end of the Crimean War and fully accepted into Ventrue society when he successfully lead a squadron of soldiers in the Baltic states.
Loyal to war and upholding regiment, Burian continued to participate in following conflicts even when a lot of Ventrue were ousted from Russian territory. He went to Poland for the January Uprising then was stationed in Manchuria to observe the construction of the Trans-Siberian Railway. For both WW1

and a decent amount of WW2, he remained stationed around the railway and Siberia until a call from help came from Moscow. Along with others stationed in Siberia, Burian raced to Moscow to assist with the battle there before moving south to participate in Stalingrad. After WW2 ended, he joined the NKVD which then became the MVD then the KGB. For most of his time he worked in East Germany and Poland where he manned the boarder whilst occasionally smuggling in media, weapons, drugs and food for information. Also during this time he teamed up with the Hunters who weaselled their way into the KGB, pretending to be one of them. Together they fought the supernatural where Burian actively killed Garou and Kindred idiotic enough to be spotted.
His time in the USSR ended when it dissolved. Overtime personal thoughts had been building about Russia and how it acted over history. From being underprepared to being walked over in the later half of the Cold War, loyalties were slipping. So, he moved to good ol' USA and found himself in Baltimore. He carved out a section of territory for himself in the southeast shipyards and went relatively unbothered due to the work he was doing running it for both mortals and Kindred. Due to a combination of Dignitas earnt during the wars he participated in and work in the shipyard, he was granted the Ventrue title of Aediles along with the pressure to keep maintaining it.

In 2012 when the Camarilla charged on in to take control of Baltimore, Burian swiftly sided with the Camarilla. As a Fledgling and as a Neonate, the Camarilla had been his faction. With time, it fluctuated but he always valued the order and structure it aimed for over the other factions. Once the war was fought, he kept maintaining the shipyard like always.

Currently, he continues participating in his duties. With William gone and the Anarch Julien in charge, Burian observes and waits to see if the former Herald is truly fit to run the city whilst keeping ties with what little Camarilla remain.

Fun Facts:
- He loves dogs despite dogs not loving him.
- He used to have a ghouled a black Kabarda horse named Kirill. Said horse was his companion up until WW1 where she got caught in barbed wire and machine gunned down. he hasn't had a horse since due to realising modern technology would outpace cavalry.
- He has fought bears and Nazi aligned Get of Fenris
- His lineage is the following: Ventru -> Erik Eigermann -> Hardestadt the Elder -> Rosenkrantz the Elder -> Veronika Kovaleva -> Gervasii Ivanova ->Tatyana Kuzmina -> Stepan Arakcheyev

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