

# Jacob Thornton

## Overview



"It's a blessing when people find their calling. For some it's music, for others, it might be macrame. Me? I hurt people."

### Basics

Name

Jacob Thornton

Player

Bookkeeper

Chronicle

Baltimore After Dark

Nature

Celebrant

Demeanor

Bravo

Concept

Educated Thug

Clan

Brujah  
Generation  
11th  
Sire  
Ricardo Perez

# Attributes

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Physical

p

Strength

Vicious

11110

Dexterity

Precise

11110

Stamina

11100

Social

s

Charisma

Specialization

11100

Manipulation

11100

Appearance

11100

Mental

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Perception

Specialization

11000

Intelligence

11100

Wits

11000

# Abilities

Abilities

Talents

p

Alertness

Specialization

11000

Athletics

11000

Awareness

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Brawl

Karate; BJJ

11110

Empathy

10000

Expression

10000

Intimidation

11100

Leadership

11000

Streetwise

10000

Subterfuge

11000

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Skills

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Animal Ken

Specialization

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Crafts

00000

Drive

11000

Etiquette

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Firearms

10000

Larceny

11000

Melee

10000

Performance

11000

Stealth

10000

Survival

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Knowledge

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Academics

Philosophy

11000  
Computers

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Finance

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Investigation

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Law

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Medicine

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Occult

10000  
Politics

11000  
Science

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Technology

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# Advantages

Advantages

Disciplines

Celerity  
11000

Potence  
11000

Presence  
11000

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Backgrounds

Allies  
11000

Contacts  
11100

Generation  
11000

Resources  
11000

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Virtues  
Conscience/Conviction

11100  
Self-Control/Instinct

11110  
Courage

11110

Humanity/Path

11111 11000

Path

Humanity

Bearing

Willpower

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Blood Pool

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Blood/Turn

1

## Merits & Flaws

Merits & Flaws

Merit

Type

Cost

Bruiser

Physical

1

Natural Leader

Social

1

Flaw  
Type  
Bonus  
Prey Exclusion (Police)  
Mental  
1  
Obvious Predator  
Clan-specific  
2  
Beacon of the Unholy  
Supernatural  
2

## Rituals & Paths

Rituals & Paths

Ritual  
Level

Path

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# Experience & Derangements

Experience

Total

35

Spent

35

Notes

**Freebies:** Manipulation 3 (5); Self-Control 4 (2); Allies 2 (1); Contacts 2-3 (2); Willpower 5-8 (4); Resources 2 (1); Brawl 4 (2); 2nd Brawl Spec (1)

**XP:** Stamina 3 (8); Wits 2 (4); Celerity 2 (5); Potence 2 (5); Presence 2 (5); Alertness 2 (2); Athletics 2 (2); Leadership 2 (2); Subterfuge 2 (2)

Derangements

# Expanded Backgrounds

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### Allies

Michael "Mickey" Levy - Criminal Attorney

Frank Gorshin - General Contractor (Home Repair/Remodeling)

### Contacts

Russell "Wiseman" Wise - Gang Lieutenant

Tommy Pearlman - BPD Narcotics Officer

Dave Burns - Baltimore Sun City Beat Journalist

### Fame

### Herd

### Influence

### Mentor

### Resources

Jacob does odd jobs as a legbreaker or "fixer of problems" for his friends and contacts - they pay him enough to maintain a middle-class lifestyle

### Retainers

### Status

### Other

# Rights & Possessions

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### Gear (Carried)

Memento Mori Coin, Stoic Virtues Coin, Knife, Smartphone, Burner Phone; heavy leather jacket (Rank 1 Armor)

### Feeding Grounds

He has to stick to the Rack

Havens

### Equipment (Owned)

### Vehicles

2023 Indian Scout Motorcycle

Other

# Blood Bonds/Vinculi

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Bound To

Rating

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# Description

## Description

Age

90

Apparent Age

37

D.O.B.

January 22, 1935

R.I.P.

July 17, 1972

Hair

Dark Brown

Eyes

Brown

Race

Caucasian

Nationality

US

Height

6'4"

Build

Bodybuilder/Muscular (265 lbs)

Gender

Male

Face Claim

Karrion Cross

Jacob Thornton looks like he was made for violence in a way that people find both alarming and alluring. At 6'4" and 265 pounds, he certainly looks like someone who had very little to do besides exercise for several years, but he carries himself with the ease and grace of a panther, only adding to the feeling that he could leap up and tear someone apart with little to no warning. His dark hair is cut short on the sides and blends into his facial hair, framing an intense gaze. His wardrobe trends towards biker-punk chic: heavy boots, jeans, and a black leather jacket, though he doesn't wear the cut or colors of a motorcycle club. He switches between denim work shirts and heavy metal-band t-shirts, both of which hint at tattoos on his chest, back, and left arm, but he keeps them covered for the most part.

# History

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Jacob Thornton was a Silent Generation kid, born in 1937 to working-class parents in West Baltimore. Shaped by the Great Depression, but too young to make a difference in World War 2, Jacob, like a lot of boys his age, got hooked on the idea of motorcycles by seeing Marlon Brando in *The Wild One*. His appetite for violence developed early, as he won a Silver Gloves Tournament at 16 and a Golden Gloves at 19. He joined the Baltimore branch of the Outlaws when they were founded and followed them from general hooliganism into full-on outlawry, running guns and drugs. That came to an end in 1970, when he ended up in Jessup State Prison for trafficking in cocaine.

Prison did stop Jacob's slide into dissolution, forcing him to give up the drugs that had become a way of life. He threw himself into a strenuous exercise regimen and found himself with a small group of other inmates who took meetings with a "lifer" by the name of Ricardo Perez. No one ever saw Perez during the day - he was believed to be a permanent occupant in solitary, but at night, guards would get bribed and a handful of inmates with aspirations to something more meaningful than being a con would come and listen like they were in church. Perez preached self-improvement as seen through the lens of the Stoics, with a healthy dollop of the Catholicism Perez himself was raised on, but he also preached taking no shit in ways that the Bishop probably wouldn't approve of. Jacob was a good student, but still pretty raw, when the prison burned.

The Jessup Prison Riot of 1972 was more than a riot - it was an effort by Camarilla operatives to get at Perez, who was an Anarch organizer and philosopher. Jacob got caught in the middle, getting shot, cut, and beaten almost to death while helping to protect Ricardo. Ricardo took pity on the man and embraced him, rather than letting him bleed out. At sunrise, his dead body was bagged up and gathered in a truck. Perez's allies got him out that night and that was Jacob's introduction to the world of the Kindred.

Jacob made a promise to himself not to return to Baltimore until his mother had passed, not wanting her to see his new state. Admittedly, he didn't expect her to live to be 100, but used the time wisely, learning some of the ins and outs of Kindred society and improving his political and social skills, not to mention his talents for violence. He learned Brazilian Jiu Jitsu from a Gangrel in Philadelphia and guitar from a Toreador in Annapolis. He also learned that his embrace had come with a curse - Perez's great-grandfather had been an Infernalist and there was a lingering stain in the bloodline that seemed to raise the hackles of the particularly devout. He learned to avoid churches, or at least only go to Mass with priests who were more clock-punchers than god-botherers. With his mother passing away late last year, Jacob has been preparing to return to the city in which he was born, touching base with elements of the criminal world and those adjacent to it. With a handful of contacts, a wad of cash, and a new rowhome, Jacob is ready to join the fight to preserve Anarch independence in Baltimore.

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