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

Attributes

Physical
p
Strength
Vicious
11110
Dexterity
Precise
11110
Stamina

11100
Social
s
Charisma
Specialization
11100
Manipulation

11100
Appearance

11100
Mental
t
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
s
Animal Ken
Specialization
00000
Crafts

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Drive

11000
Etiquette

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Firearms

10000
Larceny

11000
Melee

10000
Performance

11000
Stealth

10000
Survival

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Knowledge
t
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
11111 11100
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Blood Pool
00000 00000
00111 11111
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

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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

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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 Kross
 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-grandsire 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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