Johnny Stone

Overview

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He seeks to dominate and control every aspect of his unlife - including both the people in it and the natural forces in the world around him. Everything has to go according to his plans and his way, and if it does, he's as happy as can be, but he'll use every trick, scheme, and plot he can to ensure it stays that way. His cool can be broken when he thinks he's losing control, but his resolve is a different story all together - he's impossibly stalwart and determined when he believes that something's possible or within his grasp.

Basics

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Name
Johnny Stone
Player
Tyneman

Chronicle
Baltimore After Dark
Nature
Autocrat
Demeanor
Bon Vivant
Concept
Fraudster Control Freak
Clan
Tremere
Generation
13th
Sire
Matthew Steingard

Attributes

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Physical
T
Strength

11000
Dexterity

11000
Stamina

11000
Social
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Charisma

11000
Manipulation
Persuasive
11110
Appearance

11100
Mental
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Perception

11100
Intelligence
Analytical
11110
Wits

11100

Abilities

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Talents
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Alertness

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Athletics

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Awareness

11100
Brawl

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Empathy

11000
Expression

11000
Intimidation

11000

Leadership

11100
Streetwise

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Subterfuge

11100

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Skills
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Animal Ken

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Crafts

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Drive

10000
Etiquette

11000
Firearms

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Larceny

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Melee

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Performance

10000
Stealth

10000
Survival

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Knowledge
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Academics

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Computers

10000
Finance

11100
Investigation

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Law

11000
Medicine

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Occult
Rituals
11110
Politics

10000
Science

11100
Technology

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Advantages

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Disciplines

Auspex
10000

Dominate
11000

Thaumaturgy
11000

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Backgrounds

Resources
11100

Status
00000

Herd
00000

Fame
10000

Contacts
11000

Influence
00000

Virtues
Conscience/Conviction

11000
Self-Control/Instinct

11100
Courage

11111

Humanity/Path
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Path
 Humanity
Bearing

Willpower
1111111100
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Blood Pool
1111111111
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Blood/Turn
 1

Merits & Flaws

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Merit
Type
Cost
 Language (Latin, Enochian)
 Mental
 1
 Enchanting Voice
 Physical
 2
 Medium

Supernatural
2
Psychic Leech
Supernatural
5

Flaw
Type
Bonus
Short Fuse
Mental
2
Cast No Reflection
Supernatural
1
Disgrace to the Blood
Social
3
Botched Presentation
Social
1

Rituals & Paths

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Ritual
Level
Defence of the Sacred Haven
1st

Path

The Path of Blood
11000
Path of Corruption
10000

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Experience & Derangements

Experience

Total
35
Spent
35
Notes

15 Freebies base + 7 Flaws - 10 Merits - 5 Manipulation Dot - 2 Expression Dot - 2 Leadership Dot - 3 3x Willpower
Spent 5 experience to get Dominate 1-->2, 5 experience to get Thaumaturgy 1-->2, Spent 6 experience to get Science 1-->3, Spent 6 experience to get Finance 1-->3, Spent 6 experience to get Occult 3-->4, Spent 7 experience to learn Path of Corruption

Derangements

Expanded Backgrounds

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Allies

Contacts
Copy Editor for WBAL-TV | Library Director of the George Peabody Library
Fame
Known among Baltimore real estate agents for his incredibly stalwart and persistent style which managed to mesh well with his deeply manipulative sales pitches to make him a moderately wealthy man.
Herd

Influence

Mentor

Resources
A very comfortable life with multiple good portfolio investments with a few offshore accounts to keep it affordable.
Retainers

Status

Other

First Circle Apprentice

Rights & Possessions

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Gear (Carried)
Always carries a lighter on him despite not smoking.
Feeding Grounds

Havens

Equipment (Owned)
Various tools for scams and fraud, including a wide array of burner phones.
Vehicles
An Audi A4
Other

Blood Bonds/Vinculi

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Bound To
Rating
Clan Tremere
1/2
Matthew Steingard
1/2

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Rating

Description

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Age
54
Apparent Age
34
D.O.B.
19/3/1970
R.I.P.
2/4/2004
Hair
Chocolate Brown
Eyes
Onyx Black
Race
Caucasian
Nationality
American
Height
5'9
Build
Moderately Fit
Gender
Male
Face Claim

Wearing suits and shades, Johnny Stone looks like a yuppie through and through, and looks rather young even for his apparent age. His visage screams success, alongside a fair few, far less nice, things.
However, when in ceremonial garb, Johnny adorns himself in a bright white robe with various gold-threaded (whether or not it is real gold is unknown) occult and alchemical symbols sown throughout.

History

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1970, two real estate agents, and the John Hopkins Hospital. Johnny Stone was born, and until he was 13, very little of note happened though he was bright. However, after that is when things start to get interesting. The AIDs epidemic during the 80s lead to the deaths of thousands, and as a result created a fair few restless souls - the fact Johnny could hear and know they were there was abnormal, however. The streets roiled with an unease and sorrow, and he couldn't simply pass it off as being crazy as they had told him things that schizophrenia couldn't illuminate someone to about the families of the dead. This implied a lot to the young Stone, and lead to him becoming heavily involved in the occult - after all, if he could talk to ghosts, magic and spirits - or at least, other spirits aside from the ones of the dead - didn't seem exactly out of the question. Though, at 18 and with his condition as mortal, he couldn't exactly pay the bills with his sorcery, and it's not like he got much in the way of results despite his dedication to it though he did occasionally convince some spirits to do things. And so, he joined the family business and became a real estate agent.

He was damn good from the start and only got better, it was freakishly natural, manipulating people and tricking them into buying homes that they'd end up regretting. Notably, supposedly haunted (which actually turned out to be haunted sometimes, though if they weren't he knew how to fake a ghost infestation) houses went off the shelves due to his natural mediumship, persistence like a stone, and incredibly persuasive takes on typically decrepit shitholes. This, alongside his tenacity towards intellectual studies and finance caught the eye of Tremere Magister of the 3rd Circle, Matthew Steingard. He had Tremere talents, and they weren't to be wasted.

For years, this was his life, though he did grow into fraud when he became more successful as taxes are for the stupid, at least he thinks so. It was 2004, Rise Against had released Revolutions Per Minute a year prior, World of Warcraft was on the horizon, George Bush won re-election, and Johnny Stone was still about his business. One particular aspiring homeowner, Matthew Steingard, was taking with Stone's pitch of a moderately okay high-rise, as he went into the home for a tour despite it being rather late for Johnny. When they got some place private during it - which turned out to be the master bedroom - the doors suddenly locked as Matthew proposed the idea of advancing his sorcerous pursuits, to move beyond merely illusions and speaking with the dead, and to enact magic he thought impossible. When he asked how Steingard knew about any of this, he brushed it aside and got closer - he didn't know if he was about to be stabbed, inducted into a cult, get a boyfriend, or what, as he just nodded, his gaze switching to a lamp on the nightstand nearby in case it got violent. What he didn't expect was fangs piercing his neck in a strange embrace that surprisingly lacked the pain one would put with your blood getting drained. And on that night, Johnny Stone was made into an Acolyte of the Tremere, to be cloistered in the chantry through both Sabbat and Camarilla control.

After a few nights of just getting used to being a corpse, He was taken up to the prince for evaluation. However, meeting the Prince William, he had a bad case of the yawns - not used to staying up at night yet - and interrupted his during his discussion on the structure of the Camarilla which shocked and appalled his sire even if the Prince was just minorly annoyed. Johnny also thought he screwed up and when told to come into a private conversation with his Sire he did quickly. But as his back turned, his

pants ripped to reveal he was commando. Bare ass out, his sire immediately regretted his decision and a tough road was ahead for Stone as his sire's immense dislike and word spreading turned into 20 whole years of being an acolyte before finally becoming an Apprentice of the 1st Circle. He might stay that way for a good long while, but at least he can even be in wider vampire society now.

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