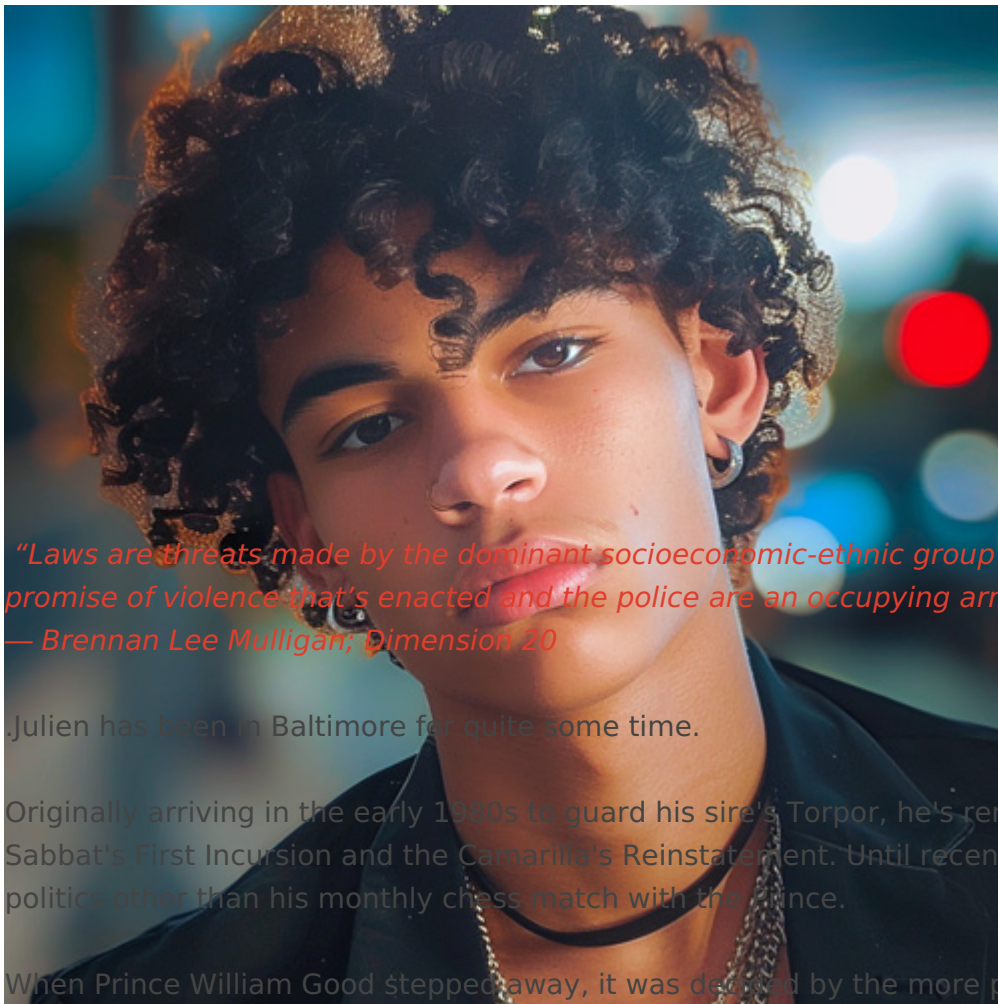


Julien Lavalle; Baron of Baltimore

Overview

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*“Laws are threats made by the dominant socioeconomic-ethnic group in a given nation. It’s just the promise of violence that’s enacted and the police are an occupying army. You know what I mean?”
— Brennan Lee Mulligan; Dimension 20*

Julien has been in Baltimore for quite some time.

Originally arriving in the early 1980s to guard his sire's Torpor, he's remained in the city during the Sabbat's First Incursion and the Camarilla's Reinstatement. Until recently, he kept himself aloof from politics other than his monthly chess match with the Prince.

When Prince William Good stepped away, it was deposed by the more powerful Kindred in Baltimore (for unknown reasons) that Julien take the reins. For better or worse.

Basics

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Name

Julien Lavalle

Player

QuinnTalon

Chronicle

Baltimore After Dark

Nature

Idealist

Demeanor

Enigma

Concept

The Black Sheep Baron

Clan

City Gangrel

Generation

8th

Sire

Leggett Lavalle

Attributes

Attributes

Physical

p

Strength

11100

Dexterity

Feline Grace

11110

Stamina

11100

Social
T
Charisma

11100
Manipulation

11100
Appearance
Photogenic

11110
Mental

S
Perception
Discerning

11110
Intelligence

11100
Wits
Adaptive Strategy
11110

Abilities

Abilities

Talents
p
Alertness

10000
Athletics
Parkour
11100
Awareness

11000
Brawl
Claws

11110
Empathy

11100
Expression
Writing

11100
Intimidation

11000
Leadership

11100
Streetwise

11100
Subterfuge

11000

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Skills
s
Animal Ken

10000
Crafts
Car Mechanics

11110
Drive

11000
Etiquette

10000
Firearms

00000
Larceny

11100

Melee

11000

Performance

Dance

10000

Stealth

11100

Survival

11000

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Knowledge

t

Academics

Linguistics

10000

Computers

00000

Finance

wealth accumulation

11110

Investigation

11000

Law

10000

Medicine

10000

Occult

11000

Politics

11000

Science

00000
Technology

10000

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Advantages

Advantages

Disciplines
Obfuscate*

11100
Protean*

11111
Celerity*

11100
Auspex

11000
Animalism

10000
Fortitude

11100
Potence

10000
Backgrounds
Generation

11111
Allies

11100
Resources

11111
Title
Regent of Baltimore
11111
Contacts

11100

Communal Haven

11111

Virtues
Conscience/Conviction

11110
Self-Control/Instinct

11100
Courage

11111

Humanity/Path

11111 10000

Path

Humanity

Bearing

Normalcy

Willpower

11111 11000

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Blood Pool

11111 11111

11111 00000

Blood/Turn

15/3

Merits & Flaws

Merits & Flaws

Merit

Type

Cost

Blush of Health

Physical

2

Catlike Balance

Physical

1

Calm Heart

Mental

3

Rep

Social

1

Languages: Haitian-Creole, French, English, Arabic, Urdu, Mandarin, Japanese, German, Spanish, ASL, Gaelic (Scots and Irish)...the list goes on.

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Secret Sign Language (Julien and Shahin)

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Flaw

Type

Bonus

Unable to Blood Bond

Supernatural

3

Vulnerability to Silver

Physical

2

Rat in a Cage

Gangrel

2

Prey Exclusion (Children)

Mental

1
Youthful Appearance
Physical
1

Rituals & Paths

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Ritual
Level

Path

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Experience & Derangements

Experience

Total

353

Spent

335

Notes

Freebies:

2 - Humanity 6

13 - Backgrounds (Yes. Seriously)

Experience:

Celerity 1, 2, 3 - 20

Obfuscate 1, 2, 3 - 20

Protean 4, 5 - 35

Auspex 1, 2 - 14

Animalism 1 - 7

Various Abilities and Attributes - 71

Etiquette 1 = 3XP

Melee 1 and 2 = 5XP

Fortitude 1 = 10XP

Willpower 6 = 5XP

Willpower 7 = 6XP

Brawl 4 = 6XP

Performance 1 = 3XP

Perception 4 = 12XP

Wits 4 = 12XP

Empathy 3 = 4XP

Occult 2 = 2XP

Politics 2 = 2XP
Conscience 3 and 4 - 10XP
Fortitude 2 and 3 - 21XP
Potence 1 - 10XP
Communal Haven 1-5 - 23XP
Intimidation 1 and 2 - 5XP
Manipulation 3 - 8XP
Finance 4 - 6XP
Leadership 2 and 3- 6XP

Derangements

Expanded Backgrounds

Expanded Backgrounds

Allies

Blair Franklin: Head of the BRJA (The Baltimore Racial Justice Association)

Amani Shah: A Bar Owner in his area who lets him in because...why not?

Amanda Sweeney: Local Victims' Rights Activist

Contacts

Jonathan Kline: Head of the Mayor's Office for Children and Family Success.

Brandon Jeffs: Coordinator for the Enoch Pratt Free Library

Stephanie Allard: Vice President and Chief Philanthropy Officer at the National Aquarium in Baltimore
Fame

Herd

Influence

Mentor

Leggett Lavallo He is awake and reacclimating. He's currently in Andorra, and with Julien's blood sister, Rebecca.

Resources

The Lavalle Endowment: A collection of investments, bank accounts, stocks and bonds that are available to all of his sire's childer. Investments (Real Estate and such), Physical Artifacts, Cold Hard Cash

Retainers

None and Never.

Status

Baron of BaltimoreIn the absence of Prince William Good, he's become the Anarch-**Baron** of Baltimore, overseeing and delegating duties to keep the city running smoothly.

Other

Rep (Merit): Julien's reputation in most sects is that of calm and clarity in the face of judgment and authoritative rule, and of course for his Manifesto, which outlines his methods of surviving in Modern Nights while keeping his influence on the Kine to a philanthropic minimum.

Rights & Possessions

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Gear (Carried)

Wallet, Smart Phone, Pocket Knife, small journal and pens...and other various trinkets he picks up along the way.

Feeding Grounds

Domain: The City of Baltimore.

Havens

Penthouse Condominium; 300 International Drive

--Communal Haven Background: 2 Size; 3 Security

414 Light Street; Truffle Penthouse

--Safehouse

Apartment Above Natural 20

--Originally for his Childe. Now Vacant.

Equipment (Owned)

Vehicles

A Motorcycle, a classic El Camino, and plenty of others in his various garages.

Other

Nowhere Generation

Managing Owner: **Amani Shah**Julien is a silent partner in a business called 'Nowhere Generation', a progressive gathering place and bar that caters to young activists and hosts various amateur artists, and poets, and has a live band three nights a week.

Natural 20 Coffee and GamesManaging Owner: **Sarah Archer**He has also recently invested in a new venture in

Gwynn Oak. A Gaming Cafe called 'Natural 20 Coffee and Games'.

Lavalle's Classic Car Maintenance and Restoration Managing Owner: TBD

His love of Classic Cars and older vehicles has translated into a business specifically centered around restoring and maintaining them. Julien employs skilled technicians who may have a past or who may need a helping hand in getting back on their feet.

Blood Bonds/Vinculi

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Bound To

Rating

Leggett Lavalle (Sire, Animalism, Fortitude)

1

Tomasz Draus (Potence)

1

Bound To

Rating

Description

Description

Age

252

Apparent Age

18 (Youthful Appearance Flaw)

D.O.B.

November 20, 1773

R.I.P.

November 30, 1791

Hair

Black

Eyes

Dark Brown/Amber in the Right Light

Race

Biracial (French/West African)

Nationality

Saint-Domingue (modern-day Haiti)

Height

5'7"

Build

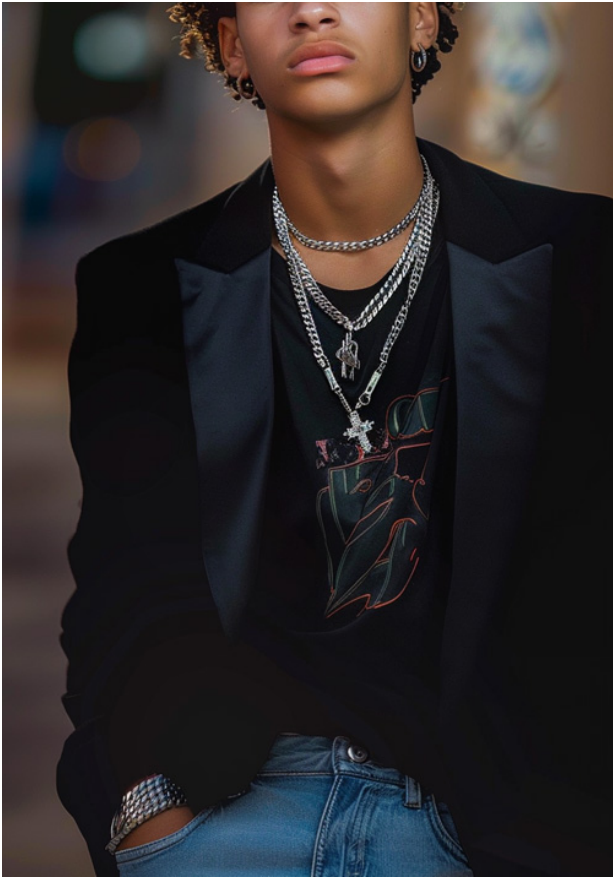
Athletic

Gender

Male

Face Claim

AI



History

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*"You chose me... so you recognized the skills, so I don't want nobody telling me how to dress, how to act, and how to do this job. You could have stepped up, but instead **you chose me**. Remember that."*
--Julien (Paraphrased and edited from Agent J in Men in Black)

"If you want to rebel, rebel from inside the system. That's much more powerful than rebelling outside the system."

— Marie Lu, *Legend*

"You're a child. An infant. Your mocking is thus infantile. He's not my lover. This man is more to me

than you can dream. He's the moon when I'm lost in darkness and warmth when I shiver in cold. And his touch still thrills me, even after centuries. His heart overflows with the kindness of which this world is not worthy. I love this man beyond measure and reason. He's not my lover. He's all and he's more."

*--Julien about **Shahin**; (Taken from: *The Old Guard*; Nicky and Joe)*

Julien was born in Saint Domingue.

He doesn't talk about his life. There's an absolute chance he doesn't remember a lot of it. He does know that his father was a white plantation owner and his mother was a slave. She died in childbirth, and he was raised by the man who knew he wasn't Julien's father.

None of that matters. He was born into bondage and lived that way for his entire human life.

August 22, 1791, is known to history as The Night of Fire. It was the night that the Haitian Revolution began. Over one hundred thousand slaves rose against the vastly outnumbered and hated French colonists, and Julien was right there in the center of it all. At seventeen years old and into his eighteenth year, Julien spent those months as a revolutionary.

The burning of the plantation he was born on and lived most of his life happened ten days after his eighteenth birthday, and Julien did not expect to be caught under a burning plank in what had once been the dining room he'd once served dinner in. He thought he was going to die, but the pylon was pulled off of him as he choked on the soot air, and he was lifted and carried out of the fire and into the night.

Leggett was a good man in life and an even better man in death. One of the few white men who'd fought with them, and Julien learned he'd been watched. Leggett had stood on the edges of their meetings for months and watched for the 'right companion' until he'd landed on Julien. Even in his anger at the oppressive life he'd been born into, Julien kept his kindness and peace. Who worked so hard to do the right thing, even protecting white children and women when his brethren would want them dead.

It was then that Leggett turned him. Embraced him into the Night and Clan Gangrel.

They traveled a lot. Through the Middle East, Europe, Asia...wherever Leggett's eternal wanderlust took them. His sire Embraced twice after Julien, and though both Liam and Eugenia set down roots, Julien had never been able to. His apparent age as well as other factors kept him with his sire, kept him learning and absorbing. He learned he had a gift for numbers, and a talent for making money that was both a bane and a boon to his--and his family's--existence. He made the occasional friend moving through these places, most notably **Shahin Kamran** and **Tomasz Draus**.

He stayed with Leggett until his sire went to sleep in the early 1980s in Baltimore. He guarded the Elder's Torpor through the Camarilla rule, its fall to the Sabbat, and then the following Camarilla

coupe, only sending his sire away and to his sister Rebecca in Andorra when he was drawn into politics almost against his will.

Recently, with the fall of various smaller cities around them to the Sabbat and Prince William Good's disappearance, Julien has been thrust into a position of power he's never asked for or wanted. He is adamant that he is not the Camarilla Prince the city deserves, but he is the Experimental-Anarch-Camarilla Regent they need in this dark hour.

At least, he hopes he is.

Because he's what they have.

He's recently Embraced and then lost his first Childe, **Chance Edwards**.

After losing Chance, he's embraced the title of Baron, where before he always said he would not take it if only because it felt blasphemous. Why he chose to adopt the title, one can only guess, but one thing is certain:

Those who've spoken to him recently will say he's much less warm and much more determined.

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