

Bradley Lee [400 pt]

Attributes [115]: ST 10, DX 10, IQ 15 [100], HT 10, HP 10, Will 18 [15], Per 15, FP 10

Basic Speed 5, Basic Move 5, Ground Move 5, Water Move 1

Social Background: TL: 8 [0]

Cultural Familiarities: Far East [1]; Western (Native) [0].

Languages: Cantonese (Accented) [2]; English (Native)

[0]; Japanese (Native) [4]; Korean (Accented) [2];

Mandarin (Accented) [2]; Thai (Accented) [2].

Advantages [269]: Eidetic Memory [5], Independent Income (5) [5], Instill Fear (Psi) (5) [30], Language Talent [10], Mental Blow (Psi) (6) [38], Mental Surgery (Psi) (5) [65], Mind Shield (Psi) (5) [20], Sensory Control (Psi) (5) [48], Single-Minded [5], Social Regard (Respected) (1) [5], Telepathy Talent (4) [20], Tenure (Academic) [5]

Perks [1]: Honest Face [1]

Disadvantages [-50]: Bad Sight (Nearsighted) (Glasses) [-10], Code of Honor (Professional) [-5], Curious (12 or less) [-5], Loner (12 or less) [-5], Obsession (Become a recognized expert in the occult) (12 or less) [-5], Pacifism

(Cannot Harm Innocents) [-10], Secret (Mind-controlling psi) (Utter Rejection) [-10]

Quirks [-5]

Believes in omens [-1], Careful [-1], Habit (twirls lucky coin) [-1], Likes 'real' Japanese food [-1], Swears in foreign languages [-1]

Skills [70]: Acting IQ/A - IQ+0 15 [2], Administration IQ/A - IQ-1 14 [1], Anthropology (Human) IQ/H - IQ-1 14 [2], Archaeology IQ/H - IQ-1 14 [2], Current Affairs/TL8 (Far East) IQ/E - IQ+0 15 [1], Economics IQ/H - IQ-1 14 [2], Guns/TL8 (Pistol) DX/E - DX+2 12 [4], Hidden Lore (Things Man Was Not Meant To Know) IQ/A - IQ+0 15 [2], History (Eastern) IQ/H - IQ+0 15 [4], Indirect (Instill Fear) Tech/H - 20 [4], Instill Fear Will/H - Will+2 20 [1]*, Lasting Blow (Mental Blow) Tech/H - 20 [5], Literature IQ/H - IQ+0 15 [4], Mental Blow Will/H - Will+2 20 [1]*, Mental Surgery IQ/H - IQ+3 18 [2]*, Mind Shield Will/H - Will+2 20 [1]*, Observation Per/A - Per+0 15 [2], Occultism IQ/A - IQ+0 15 [2], Psychology (Human) IQ/H - IQ+0 15 [4], Reflective Shield (Mind Shield) Tech/H - 20 [6], Research/TL8 IQ/A - IQ+0 15 [2], Savoir-Faire (Academic) IQ/E - IQ+0 15 [1], Savoir-Faire (High Society) IQ/E - IQ+0 15 [1], Sensory Control Will/H - Will+2 20 [1]*, Subconscious Hand-Off (Sensory Control) Tech/H - 20 [11], Writing IQ/A - IQ+0 15 [2]

*includes: +4 from 'Telepathy Talent'

Stats [115] Ads [269] Disads [-50] Quirks [-5] Skills [70] =
Total [400]

Bradley Lee *could* be a monster. It would be trivially easy. Brad knows what he can do: there was this one time when somebody tried to mug him, and it ended with the would-be mugger screaming at the sky, and trying to beat himself unconscious. That wasn't a great night for Bradley. And definitely not a good night for the mugger either, but the guy shouldn't have pointed a gun at him.

Brad just wants to be left alone, okay? He has a nice little niche for himself as a researcher specializing in East Asian occultism. He writes his books, advises various film companies when they want to get the historical mysticism right, and doesn't cause waves. He's a research fellow, not a professor, so (fortunately for the world) Brad doesn't have to deal with students. All of his abilities are compartmentalized, through sheer force of will. The man knows how to maintain an even strain.

But there's always that temptation. Brad can look at people and drive them temporarily insane, whether by

horrific hallucinations, or just plain overloading the fear centers of the brain. And then he can erase their memories of the attack, or replace those memories with anything else. He doesn't succumb to that temptation, because the man has willpower and to spare, but it would be so very, very easy to become so very, very evil. And nobody would ever suspect him, either. In addition to his abilities, Brad has an indefinable something that disarms people. He'd always be the last one suspected of shenanigans.

What makes it complicated is that Brad would be an excellent person to bring, say, a strange idol or mysterious scroll to. If the item is also *curse*d in any way, particularly in a Lovecraftian fashion, Brad can cause considerably more trouble than the average academic. Worse: he wouldn't succumb to an unholy artifact's blasphemous charms right away, either. He'd seek to learn all he could about it. Worse, he might even succeed.

In combat, Brad will avoid fighting if at all possible. He knows how to use a gun, but carries one solely because having one can persuade people to leave him alone. He'll try to start with Instill Fear, then go with Mental Blow, and only use Sensory Control if neither works. Mental Surgery is for the *very* bad times. Assuming that he's in full control of himself. If not... assume widespread terror, madness,

and self-mutilation. Brad has an entire library of monstrous legend to draw from.

Note that this writeup assumes that psionic powers are publicly known. In that case, Brad's Mind Shield is not part of his Secret. He will strenuously try to hide his other telepathic abilities.

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