HOW TO PLAY

TAking actions

1. Imagine what your character is doing.

2. Choose a move. Moves determine the outcome of your character’s actions. Choose the move you want to use or ask the MC which move to use for this action. When you use your abilities:
   - to seek answers to burning questions or gain information, you Investigate.
   - to talk, threaten, or seduce someone into doing something, you Convince.
   - to avoid a hit, endure harm, or resist an influence, you Face Danger.
   - to take a clear shot at someone at full power, you Hit with All You’ve Got.
   - to overcome someone or something in a struggle for control, you Go Toe to Toe.
   - to give you or your allies an advantage, you Change the Game.
   - to do something discreetly or deceptively, you Sneak Around.
   - to perform a feat of daring, you Take a Risk.

3. Count tags. Tags improve or impede your action. Count the power tags which directly support your action. Subtract weakness tags which directly interfere with your action (the MC can also name them). The result is your POWER.
   (1) For every weakness tag you use in a move, mark Attention on the theme under which it is listed. This helps you improve!

4. Apply statuses. Statuses represent conditions currently affecting your character, each with a tag and a tier. They are listed on Status Spectrum cards. If you have any statuses that directly support your action, add the highest tier among those to your Power. If you have any statuses that interfere with your action, subtract the highest tier among those from your Power.

5. Roll two six-sided dice (2d6) and add your Power. If the result is:
   - 10 or more (10+) (Hit) · It’s a great success!
   - 7-9 (Hit) · You succeed, but with complications.
   - 6 or less (Miss) · You fail and the MC makes a move.
Use the Moves Sheet to determine the specific outcome.

Improvements

When you mark three Attention on a theme, reset it to zero and choose one improvement for that theme:
   - Choose a new power tag
   - Remove a weakness tag
   - Remove one Crack or Fade
   - Rephrase the theme’s Identity or Mystery (within the theme)
   - [In the full version:] Choose a special move from your Themebook
   - [In the full version:] Gain Evolution points for more dramatic improvements

This character is part of the City of Mist RPG Starter Set, available at CityOfMist.com/download.
**RAPID CELL GROWTH**

**POWER TAGS**
- Huge
- Can grow extra limbs
- Instant muscle building

**NEW POWER TAG OPTIONS**
- Spore generation
- Can change his mass
- Analyze biochemical composition

**WEAKNESS TAGS**
- Struggles to restrain growth

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**SURVIVABILITY**

**Mystery:**
"WHY DID THIS HAPPEN TO ME?"

Mitosis is an ever-evolving ecosystem, capable of creating all kinds of new cells according to his current evolutionary need.

**POWER TAGS**
- Grow bone armor
- Rapid healing
- Change skin texture and color

**NEW POWER TAG OPTIONS**
- Harden inner organs
- Weather resistance
- Grow roots

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**EX-BOXER**

**Identity:**
"ALL I KNOW IS HOW TO FIGHT."

Before the crash, Mitosis was a famous boxer and an infamous playboy. He's still got all the moves.

**POWER TAGS**
- Boxing
- Mean right hook
- Gambling

**NEW POWER TAG OPTIONS**
- Dodge
- Can take a pounding
- Staggering blow

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**BIOCHEMICAL ACCIDENT**

**Identity:**
"I'M A FREAK NO-ONE CAN LOVE ME."

The famed boxer was driving while intoxicated after a rowdy party when his car crashed into a truck carrying vats of volatile biochemical agent...

**POWER TAGS**
- Ex-celebrity
- Media connections
- Filled with rage

**NEW POWER TAG OPTIONS**
- Compassionate
- Secret admirer
- Meditation

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**Defining Event**

**WEAKNESS TAGS**
- Exposed after right hook

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**Bastion**

**Mystery:**
"HOW CAN I REVERSE MY TRANSFORMATION?"

Mitosis's external appearance is deformed, combining pieces of bone, plant, and indistinct tissue - but it helps to keep him alive.

**ATTENTION CRACK**

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**WEAKNESS TAGS**
- Monstrous

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**WEAKNESS TAGS**
- Emotional

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**ATTENTION FADE**

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**WEAKNESS TAGS**
- Struggles to restrain growth