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IF I WERE A LICH, MAN

Lich Cards





**HALB** (Hay)  
"The Simple Lich"



**Opinion on Phylacteries:**  
Why don't we just drink the phylacteries to get our souls back?

**Opinion on the Paladin Threat:**  
Let's try to find some other monsters to ask for help. The paladins hate them too!



**GANTZ** (Gimel)  
"The Good Lich"



**Opinion on Phylacteries:**  
We should not be using these crude soul-prisons, but the true phylacteries of our ancestors, the prayer boxes containing holy texts that we once wrapped around our arms and foreheads. When we return to the traditions of old, our God will look favorably upon us and protect us from the paladins.

**Opinion on the Paladin Threat:**  
We must raise an army of Liches to destroy the paladin cities. Until every paladin is vanquished, no Lich can rest in peace!



**SHTEL** (Shin)  
"The Wicked Lich"



**Opinion on Phylacteries:**  
An object cannot contain a soul, so phylacteries are mere superstition. We should simply pour them out and rid ourselves of pointless magical thinking.

**Opinion on the Paladin Threat:**  
The paladins wouldn't keep trying to kill us if we didn't keep skulking around gravestones muttering about mystic knowledge. We should try to become more like the paladins so they won't fear us anymore. Let's offer them control of the Northern Boneyard as a peace offering and prove our worth to them as minions.



**NISHT** (Nun)  
"The Lich Who Doesn't Know How To Ask a Question"



**Opinion on Phylacteries:**  
Get your bony hands off my phylactery! I don't want to lose my soul!

**Opinion on the Paladin Threat:**  
Paladins are scary! Sometimes they even...die!

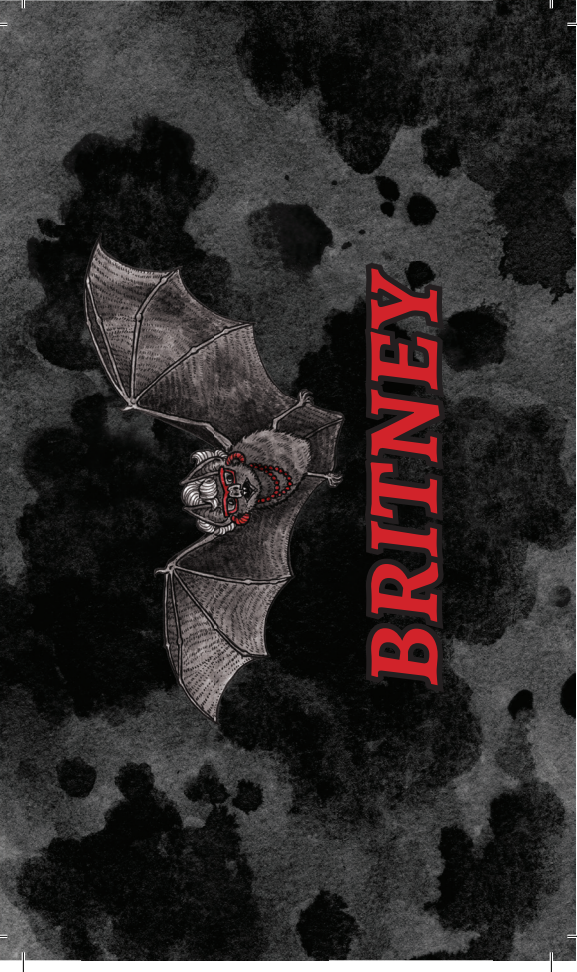
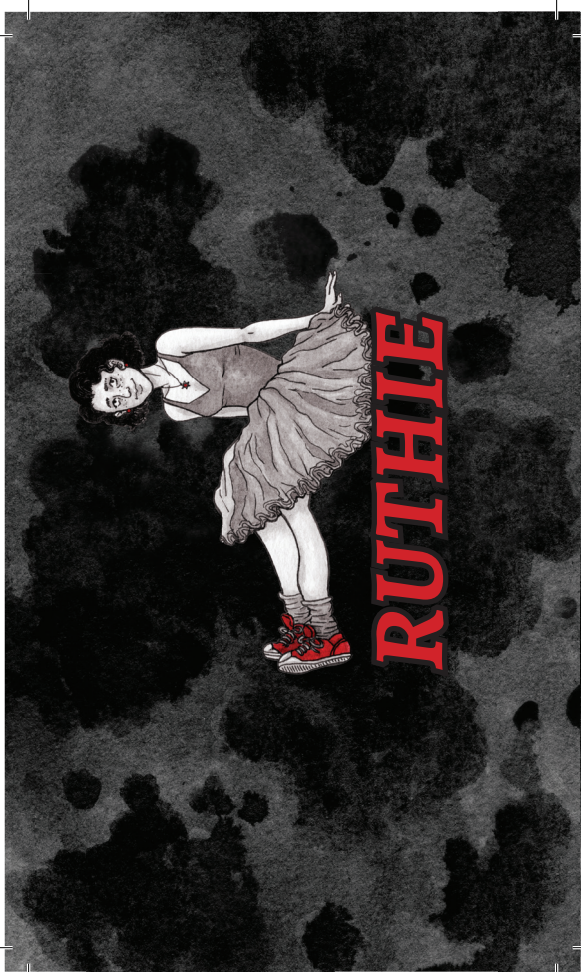
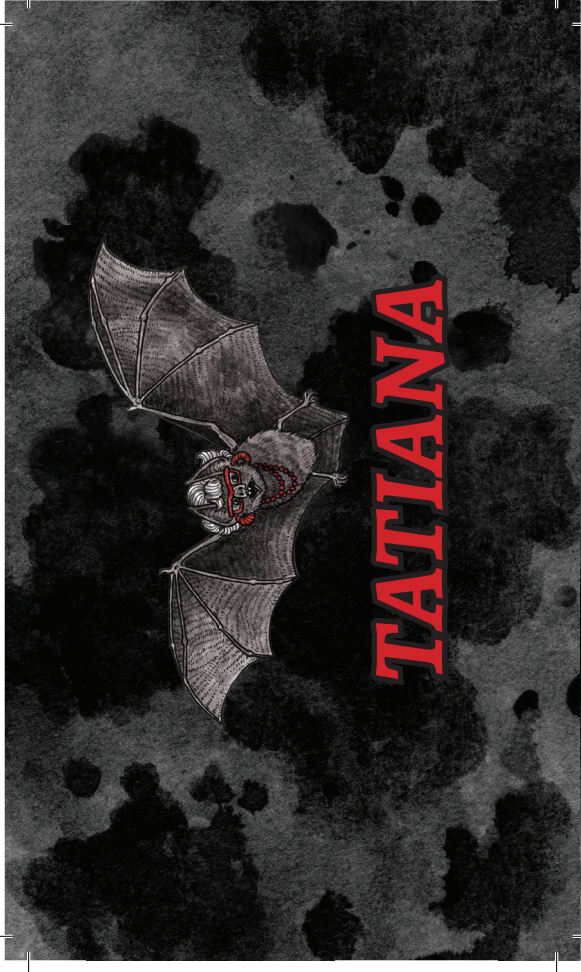
**Special Trait:**  
Nisht can't ask questions.  
Doesn't know how.





**SAME BAT TIME, SAME BAT MITZVAH**

**Character Cards**





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### Character Cards



**BRITNEY**  
*A popular girl*

Use this personality or invent your own:

- Snobby and petty
- Loves to gossip about all the other guests



**TATIANA**  
*Her ex-girlfriend*

Use this personality or invent your own:

- An orchestra nerd with classical DJ requests
- Wants to get back together with Ruthie



**LEE**  
*Her ex-boyfriend*

Use this personality or invent your own:

- A metalhead with hardcore DJ requests
- Wants to get back together with Ruthie



**RUTHIE**  
*The Bat Mitzvah girl*

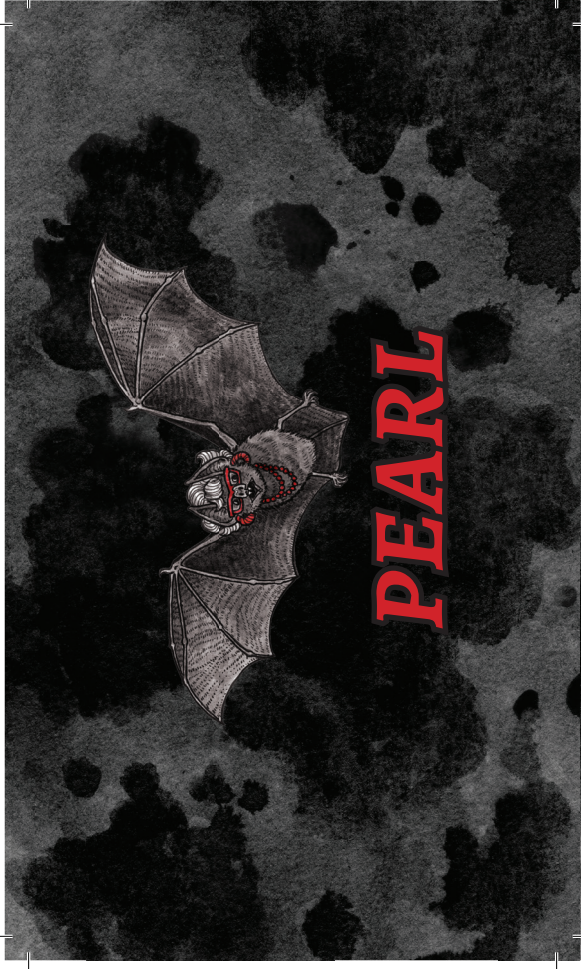
Use this personality or invent your own:

- A nerdy Hebrew School teacher's pet
- A drama queen in her moment to shine
- A rebellious atheist

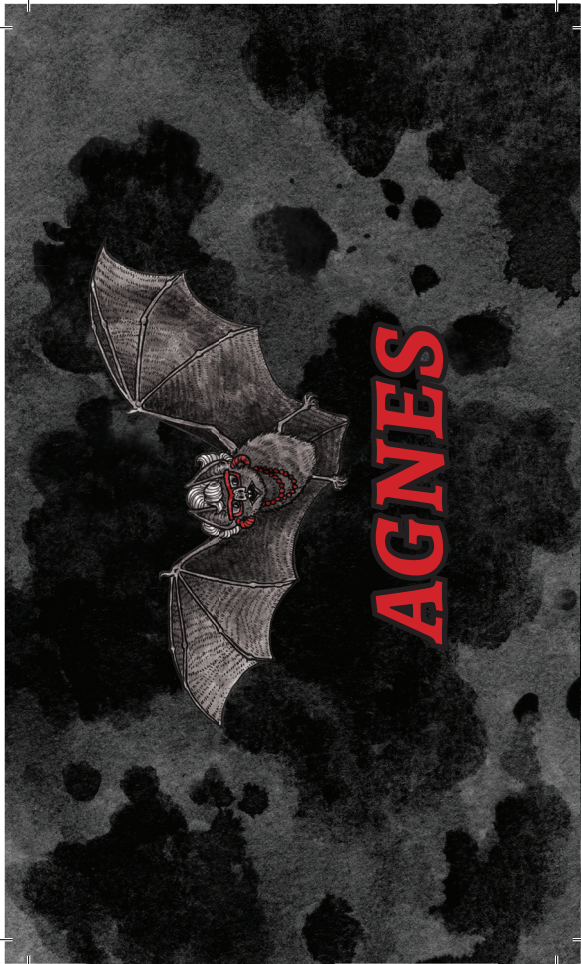


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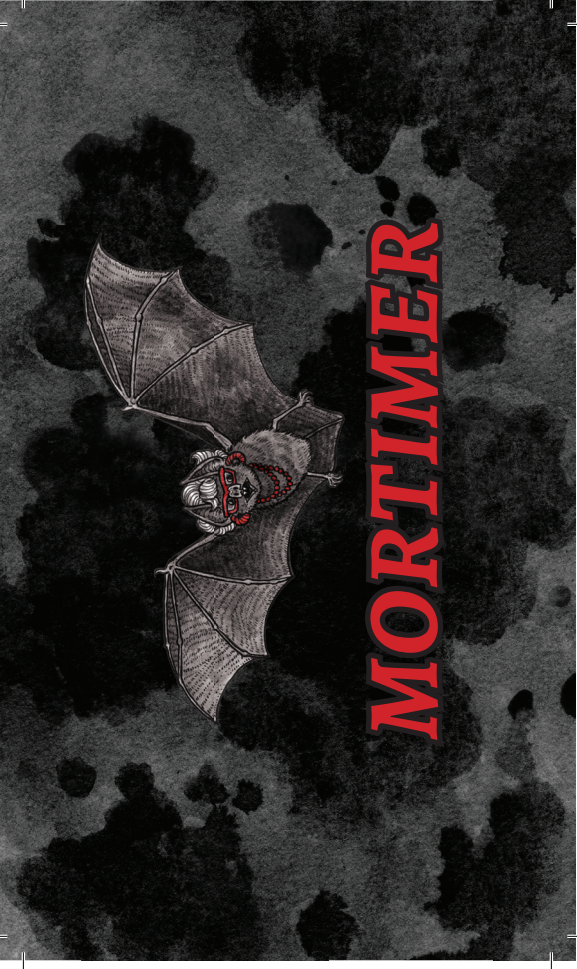
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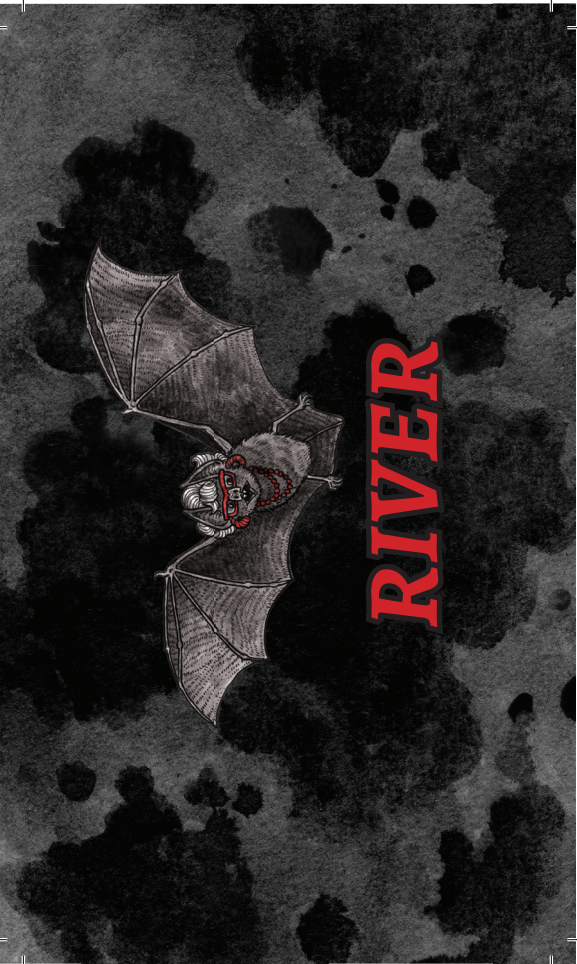
**PEARL**



**AGNES**



**MORTIMER**



**RIVER**



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#### **MORTIMER**

*Her grandpa (mother's father)*

Use this personality or invent your own:

- Makes corny puns
- Tries to do magic tricks (badly)



#### **RIVER**

*Her crush*

Use this personality or invent your own:

- Would rather be surfing
- Aloof; too cool for this Bat Mitzvah



#### **PEARL**

*Her grandma (mother's mother)*

Use this personality or invent your own:

- Meddles in everyone's personal lives
- Worried for everyone's health



#### **AGNES**

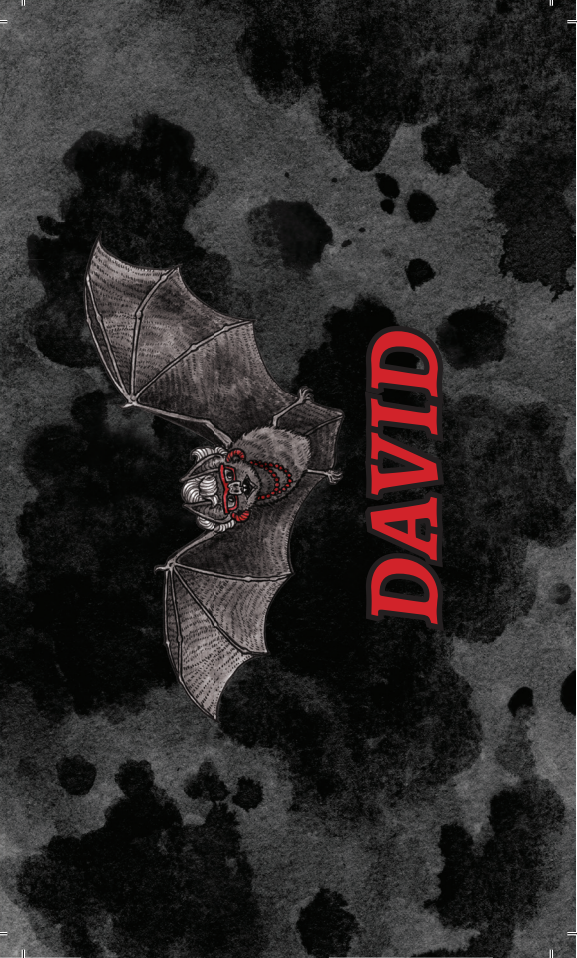
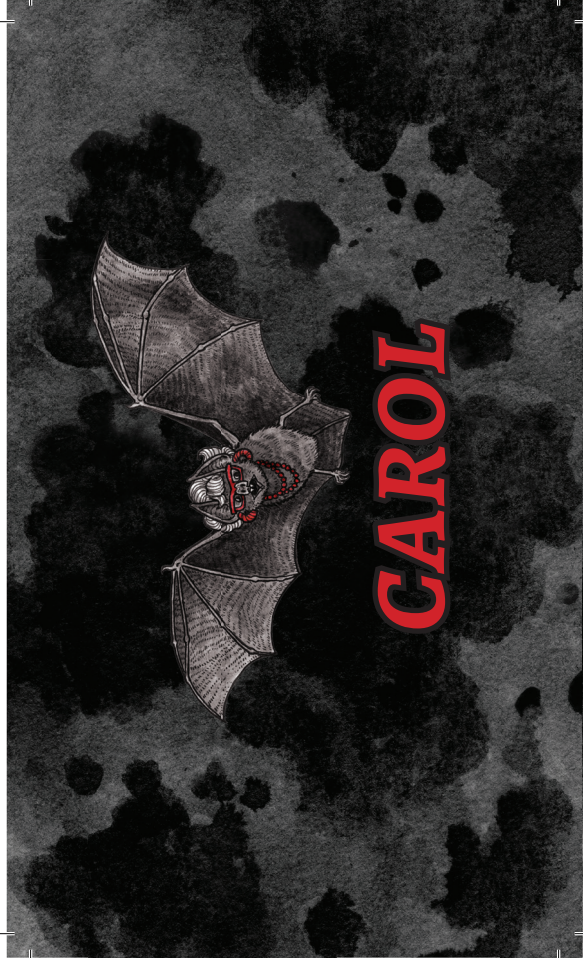
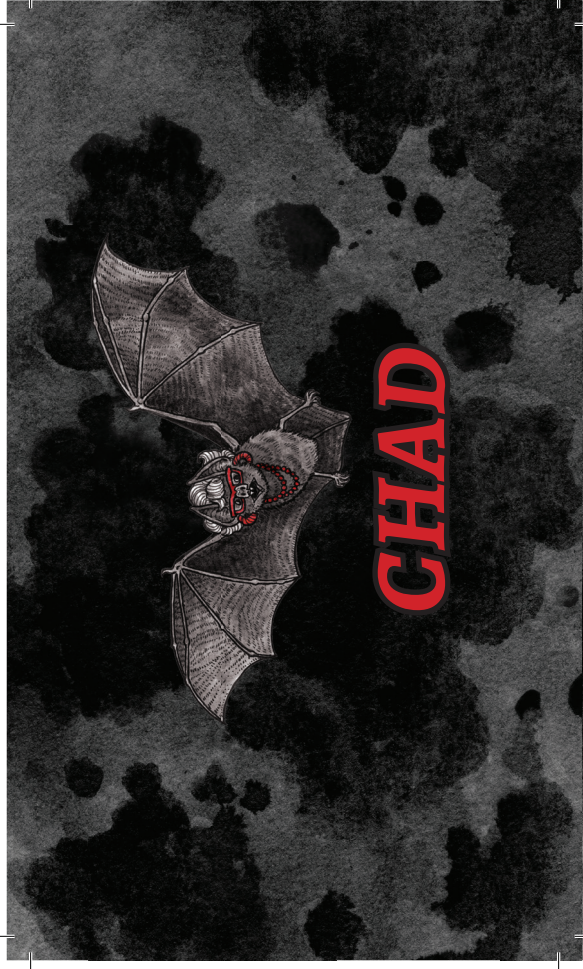
*An unpopular girl*

Use this personality or invent your own:

- Awkward but outgoing
- Obsessed with the supernatural



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**BRUCE**  
*Dad's new husband*

Use this personality or invent your own:

- A chef; gushing about and/or critiquing the hors d'oeuvres
- Resentful of Carol



**DAVID**  
*Dad*

Use this personality or invent your own:

- Interior decorator obsessed with the venue's décor
- Resentful of Chad and having a mid-life crisis



**CHAD**  
*Mom's new husband*

Use this personality or invent your own:

- A handsome finance bro
- Has never been to a Bat Mitzvah and has no idea what's going on



**CAROL**  
*Mom*

Use this personality or invent your own:

- Overwhelmingly proud of Ruthie and can't stop crying
- Resentful of Bruce and having a mid-life crisis



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**ETHEL**

*The rabbi*

Use this personality or invent your own:

- Tries to sign everybody up for Jewish activity groups
- Complains about a million minor ailments



**SEYMOUR**

*The rabbi*

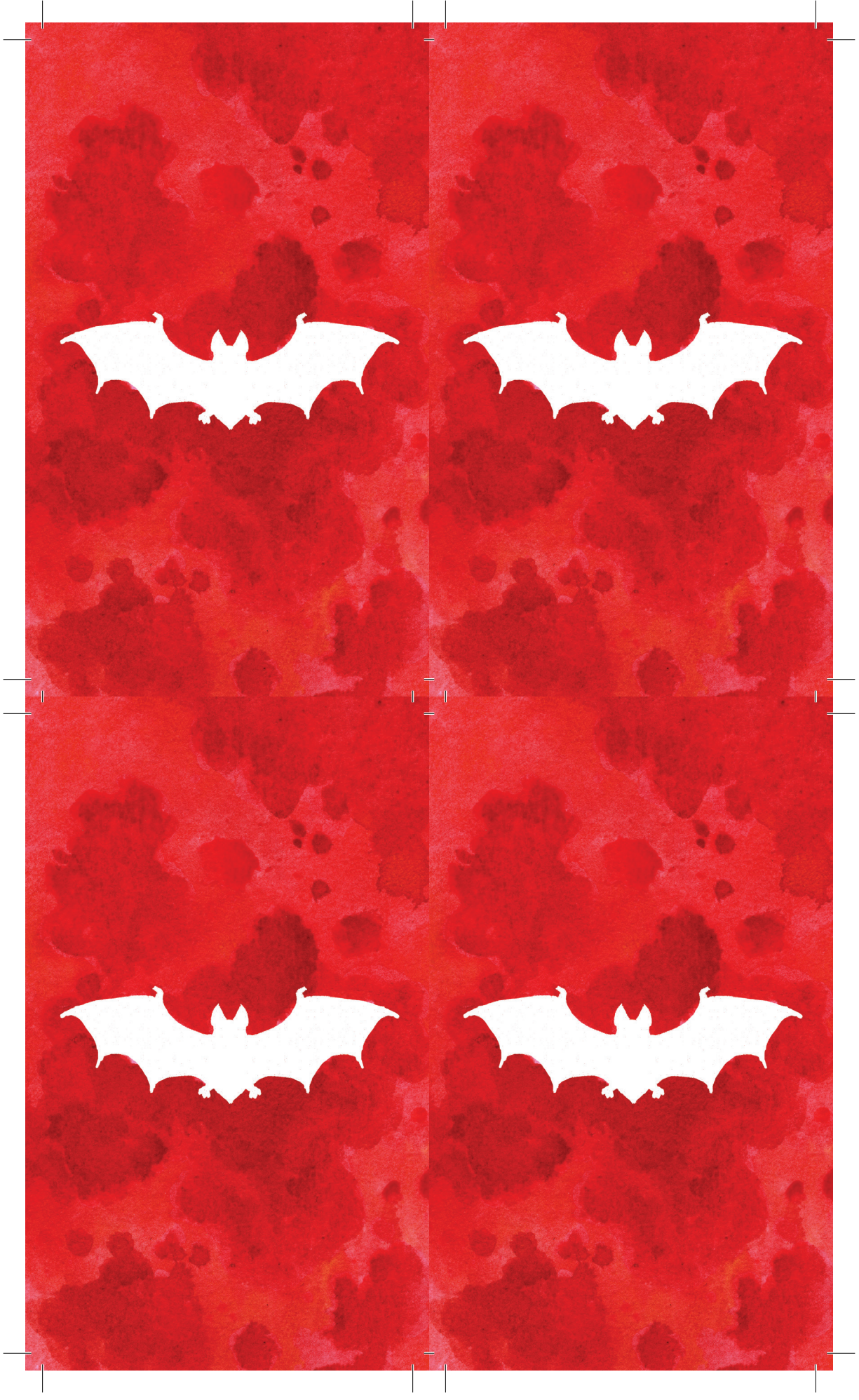
Use this personality or invent your own:

- Tries to sign everybody up for Jewish activity groups
- Complains about a million minor ailments



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# GRANDMA'S DRINKING SONG

## Scene Cards



**Scene:**

Charity

**Location:**

The apartment

**Present:**

Moysh, Bertha, Yetta

Moysh asks Bertha if he can borrow money under the pretext of some dire trouble. Then he tells Yetta he's planning to give it all to the Communist Party. Yetta threatens to tell Bertha.

Harriet forces Moysh to join her in pushing two baby carriages around the neighborhood on their walk. Every few apartments, Harriet stops, pulls a brown paper bag out from the bottom of a baby carriage, and runs upstairs with it. Moysh doesn't understand that the baby carriage is a cover for booze delivery. While Harriet is upstairs, a neighborhood boy teases him for acting girly.



**Scene:**

God's Rules

**Location:**

The apartment

**Present:**

Bertha, Harriet, Yetta

Yetta wants to take a "legitimate" job at the textile factory to help get the family out of poverty. The job is 6 days a week, including *Shabbos*, the Jewish day of rest. Bertha forbids her from working on Saturday for religious reasons. Harriet thinks Yetta is half-right, and that the family should start peddling booze on *Shabbos* at secret Friday night bars.

Moysh tries to convince Bertha that she needs to learn English. Bertha accuses Moysh of betraying his Jewish roots and beginning to forget Yiddish by attending American school. Harriet tries to reassure everyone that if Bertha doesn't learn English, *she* can take care of the family without Bertha's help.



**Scene:**

Baby Rum

**Location:**

The neighborhood

**Present:**

Harriet, Moysh,  
A Neighborhood Boy



**Scene:**

Grandmother Tongue

**Location:**

The apartment

**Present:**

Bertha, Moysh, Harriet



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### Scene:

The Invitation

### Location:

The beauty parlor

### Present:

Bertha, Moysh,  
A Drag Queen  
Hairdresser

Moysh has accompanied Bertha to the beauty parlor and is reading a book. Bertha's hairdresser invites her to a drag ball. She thinks it would be improper to attend without a male escort, so she tries to convince Moysh to come along.

### Scene:

Secretly Married

### Location:

The apartment

### Present:

Bertha, Harriet, Yetta

Yetta tattles to Bertha that Harriet has eloped with a man she met at a YMCA dance. Harriet insists that because a rabbi performed the ceremony, she has not eloped, but merely gotten secretly married.



### Scene:

From the Sky

### Location:

The apartment

### Present:

Moysh, Bertha, A Cop

There is only one bathroom in the apartment building, all the way down on the ground floor. Moysh becomes impatient and urinates out the window. It lands on a cop! The cop recognizes Moysh from the family's numerous arrests, enters the building, and knocks on the door. Bertha answers it.

A cop approaches the apartment to arrest Bertha. Bertha pretends she is sick in bed and sends Harriet to the door in a cute dress. Harriet asks the cop why her darling grandma is in trouble for making kosher wine. The cop retorts that there's no barley in wine. Harriet bats her eyelashes and swears it is part of her grandma's special wine recipe, which she needs for religious purposes as the wife of a cantor.

### Scene:

Kosher Wine

### Location:

The apartment

### Present:

Bertha, Harriet, A Cop



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### Scene:

A Communist Meeting

### Location:

A neighbor's apartment

### Present:

Harriet, Yetta,

A Young Communist

Neighbor

Harriet tricks Yetta into attending a communist meeting in a neighbor's livingroom. The communist lectures them about workers' solidarity.

Yetta's attitude: "I don't want to be a communist! I want to be a capitalist!" Harriet's attitude: "If you want to be a capitalist, first you have to be a communist!"



### Scene:

Imported

### Location:

The pond in  
Central Park

### Present:

Moysh, Yetta,

A Customer

Moysh and Yetta are carrying boxes of liquor to Central Park and lowering them into the pond with a rope. This smudges the labels and makes the boxes look like they've come over on a boat from overseas. Imported! So they can charge more! A customer arrives and sees through the scam.

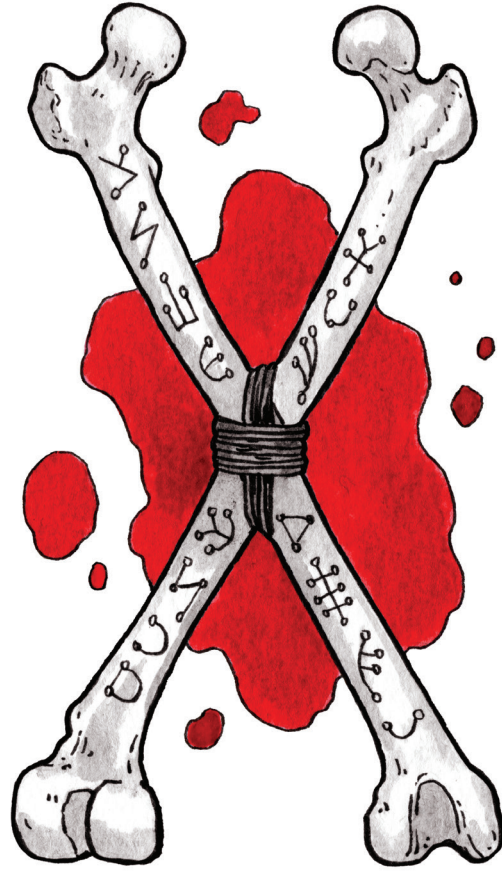
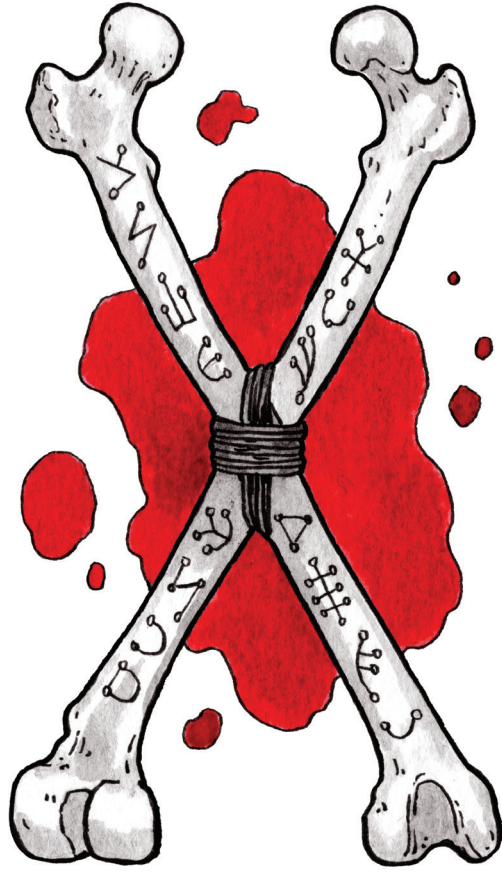
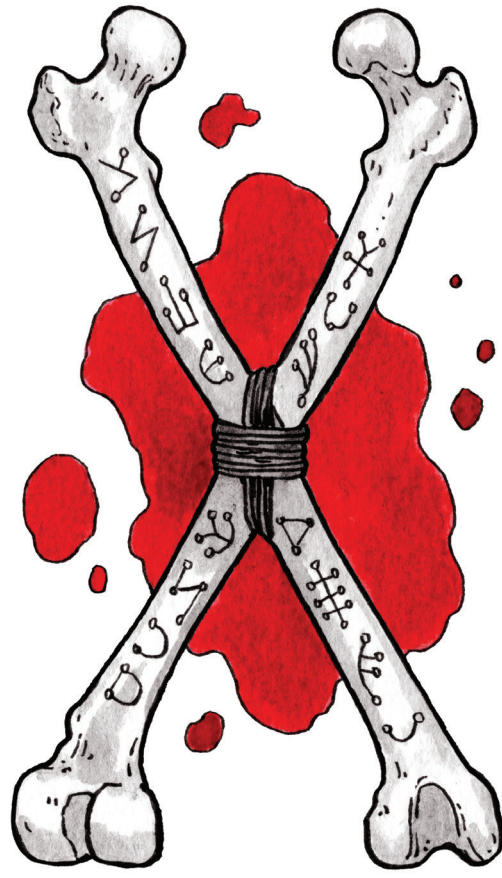
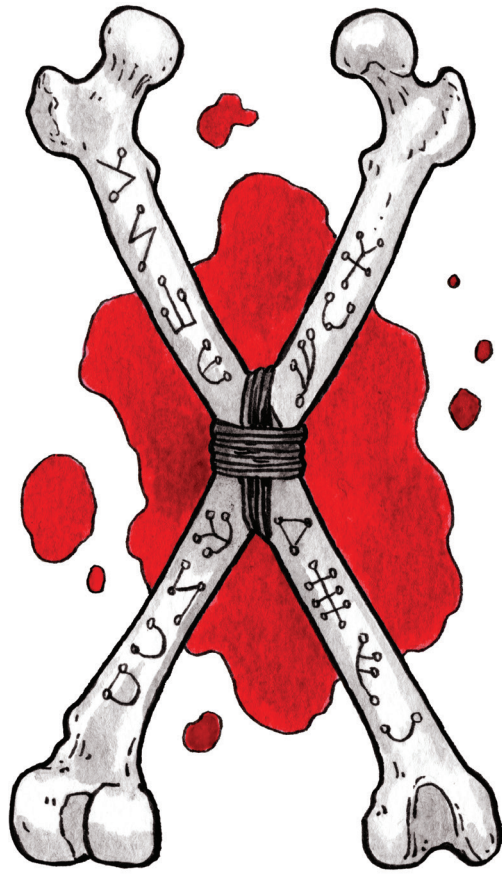


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