



The Independent

Patsy, Those Poor Unfortunates, Civilians

"Dear child, some stories have no morals. Sometimes darkness and madness are simply that."

~ G. Willow Wilson

History

Throughout the history of the Armageddon Compact, there have always been those unfortunate souls who happened to be in the wrong place at the wrong time. They are often in over their heads due to the strange circumstances that abound when the Compact does its work. At times, various members may take pity on these individuals and adopt them into the fold. However, not all are so lucky. Most do not survive as they are ill-equipped to handle the stress of supernatural contact. The rest, the "survivors of happenstance," always turn out changed, mentally or physically, and are frequently unable to reintegrate into normal society.

Rarely, a single individual may be of strong enough will to maintain their sense of self. These people become shepherds for their fellow lost sheep, and the helpless become unexpected linchpins in the completion of the Armageddon Crucible.

Structure & Organization

Befitting a collection of individuals, those without a group to call home have no organization to speak of. Most would be fortunate to know a single other person at the event. Others get sucked into the mysterious events of the Armageddon Compact through surreptitiously trailing a friend or family member. Should they survive the weekend, they may find themselves a member of an existing organization and join their hierarchy, or perhaps they will reject what their eyes see and flee into the night.

Philosophy & Goals

Each independent has their own agenda and goals. Some may seek to uncover hidden secrets, while others are out to slay metaphorical (or literal) dragons. Some may even seek to work against the goals of the Armageddon Compact and bring about the end of the world. One thing is for certain: you never know what to expect when these wild cards are present.

Sample Characters

Stranded Motorist

Muckraker

End Times Cultist

Hopeful Applicant

Horror Author

Granted Skill

Random Aptitude: Given the varied fates of the independents, each one has their own, sometimes unpredictable effect on the world around them.

Aesthetic

Given their nature as independent actors, there is no one unifying theme or style of dress among the Independents. The following link contains images to give a feel for the aesthetics of a typical independent. Feel free to use this as inspiration when picking out your costume.

<https://www.pinterest.com/LandsEndGaming/independents/>