

# QUARK & DAGGER

## CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT GUIDE



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## CHARACTER GUIDE GENERAL INFO

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**Character Full Name & Story Title:**

**Race/ Nationality/Species    Age:**

General Info:

**Marital Status:    Hometown:    Trade/Field/Titles:    Social Status:**

**Physical appearance (height, weight, posture, hygiene, dress, health, teeth, etc.):**

**One word to describe your character:**

Family Info:

**Spouse or S/O:    Children + Ages:**

**Mother:    Father:    Guardian:**

**Siblings:**

**Very Short Family History:**

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## CHARACTER GUIDE PHYSICAL INFO

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**Character Full Name & Story Title:**

**Skin Color**

Specific Physical Info:

**Face Shape:**

**Facial Features (beard, wrinkles, pimples...):**

**Diseases/Illnesses:**

**Speech Description (Accents, styles):**

**Habits**

**Tells (lies, personality cues)**

**Hair Color**

**Eye Color**

**Scars/Marks/Tattoos**

Full physical description:

**Full, detailed description of the character's looks**

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## CHARACTER GUIDE PERSONALITY INFO

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**Character Full Name & Story Title:**

**Personality Type:**

**Character archetypes (hero, sage, jest...)**

**Hobbies:**

**Vices, flaws and how it's shown:**

**Ticks/Triggers:**

**Favorite sayings:**

Personality Info:

Personality full description:

**Full personality description (what they're known for, how they show flaws, etc.) :**

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## CHARACTER GUIDE EMOTIONAL INFO

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**Character Full Name & Story Title:**

**Shows happiness by:**

**Shows sadness by:**

**Shows anger by:**

**Shows annoyance by:**

**Shows stress by:**

**Deals with conflict how:**

**Strengths and weaknesses:**

**What frightens your character?**

**What are your character's goals?**

**Your character at a party...**

**Your character in a battle/fight/war...**

Emotional Info:

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## CHARACTER GUIDE SYMBOLISM/SPIRITUALITY

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**Character Full Name & Story Title:**

**Modeled after:**

**Character represents:**

**Parallels to other characters:**

**Evidence and traits of symbolism and representation:**

**Full description of what your character represents and the symbolism:**

**Traits of the person(s) your character is modeled after:**

**What does your character believe:**

**How is your character's beliefs displayed/demonstrated:**

**How strong is their beliefs:      What makes them believe:**

Symbolism:

Spirituality:

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## CHARACTER GUIDE INTERACTIONS

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### Character Full Name & Story Title:

Description of named character's relationship with other characters in the story: how they meet, how they interact, perceptions, relationship, conflicts, etc.

**Character name:**

**Interactions:**

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Interactions:

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## CHARACTER GUIDE UNRESOLVED ISSUES/OBSTACLES

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**Character Full Name & Story Title:**

This section is for obstacles in designing your character, plot holes, weaknesses, areas of confusion. Map it and think through a resolution. **This is a great peer editing tool** as well.

**Issue/Obstacle/Hole:**

**Priority level:**

**Resolution idea:**

Issues & Concerns:

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## CHARACTER GUIDE BACKSTORY

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**Character Full Name & Story Title:**

**Backstory in brief (wether it's used directly in your story or not):**

Backstory:

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## CHARACTER GUIDE PIVOTAL SCENES

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**Character Full Name & Story Title:**

**Scene/Scenario/What it meant:**

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Scenes that matter most:

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## CHARACTER GUIDE WHO/WHAT/**WHY**/WHEN/WHERE/**HOW**

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**Character Full Name & Story Title:**

Use this to develop scenes, pivotal moments, each chapter your character is in, however you want. But understand the big questions for your character.

**What (chapter/scene/situation...):**

**When (in your story/in time...):**

**Where (location/setting/mood/environment...):**

**WHY (why + motivation + leadup...):**

**HOW (tell - then Show):**

Who, what, when, where, why, how:

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