

CURSE

Curse ID: 18095

Black Plateau Oppression



The horrific influence of the Black Plateau still oppresses you constantly even when away from there. You suffer bouts of melancholy and despair and sudden paranoia, and your dreams are full of blood and savagery. You also suffer occasional short-lived hallucinations that are uniformly unsettling, threatening, or bring you sorrow.

Role-playing Effect: Any dark or violent emotion - especially anger, jealousy, or hatred - is greatly amplified. Anything that you would normally find irksome or vexing seems deliberate and intentional and causes a sense of frustration and anger that is difficult to resist. You have a strong sense that you can solve these problems by physical or verbally attacking the things that are in your way and it is deeply satisfying to do so.

You find it difficult to accept that you are under the influence of an outside force - these surges of emotion feel entirely natural to you. These sensations surge and recede; the curse is most likely to impact the roleplaying of your character at dramatically appropriate moments.

Mechanical Effect: While under this effect of this curse you must respond with a violent outburst of an appropriate dark emotion to any roleplaying effect that afflicts you. Any attempt to influence you produces only anger and resentment which you struggle to contain. You cannot use hero points or similar sources of spiritual strength to overcome any roleplaying effects and must instead respond with dark passion or violence.

During the Summer Solstice 382YE, once per day you may regain a single hero point by physically attacking an ally or friend in anger. You may only gain this benefit once each day at most. You must be attacking in anger, you do not gain this benefit if the assault is pre-arranged.

During the Summer Solstice 382YE you may regain all expended hero points by killing an ally or friend. You gain this benefit every time you kill a friend or ally regardless of the circumstances of the death, as your character will draw perverse satisfaction from taking lives - even of those who are terminal.