

ETERNAL NEMESIS

I am the answer to the hurt and unresolved ire. To those who made crimes against me and mine; you should know that my enmity is eternal, and that none of your kind will ever be safe again.

You have sworn vengeance against every creature of a certain kind over a transgression that was committed against you or someone you cared about. Your hatred might seem blinding to others, but to you it is focusing, and clear. What wrongness brought about your crusade?

Was it your suffering, or that of another that guides you? How far are you willing to go?

Benefit: Choose a race of monsters (such as drow, giants, orcs, or vampires); you gain a +2 bonus to Initiative in battles against creatures of this race. You also receive a +5 bonus to the associated skill for Monster Lore checks related to these creatures.

Good Background: Striker role

SKILLED TASKMASTER

I am skilled and knowledgeable in my trade, but my services aren't cheap. Rest assured though; I always accomplish what I was hired to do.

You are a skilled engineer who was commissioned to oversee an important project far away from your home. Perhaps your presence and know-how will allow the job to be completed up to your standards and within the deadline, despite any obstacles you might face.

Who taught you your craft, and did you finish your training? Is this your first job, or have you overseen many? You gave your word; how much does that mean to you?

Benefit: You add Diplomacy and Perception to your class skill list; you gain a +1 bonus to Diplomacy and Perception checks. You can cast the *make whole* ritual as if you had the Ritual Caster feat.

Good Background: Dwarf or leader role