

ETERNAL PATRIARCH

Prerequisite: 21st level

An eternal patriarch is the head of a long and prosperous family tree. Often grounded in some mythological past, the patriarch stands as a reminder of all the glory of the family's past and a hint at its potential future. All the male descendants of such a line are likely to become great heroes, for they have inside them the blood of kings.

The eternal patriarch is not alone in his power. More often than not, there are females who take up the cause of their blood descendants, becoming eternal matriarchs with powers and abilities identical to those of their male counterparts, though geared towards their female descendants.

Immortality?

A true figure of virility and survival, you are the epitome of hereditary rule. You are the roots of a hundred generations of kings, all yet to be born. Your heroism is in your blood, and it infuses all your descendants with courage and wisdom.

Patrilineal: You have invested yourself into your progeny with all your will and spirit, planting the seeds of your own mighty spirit in their hearts and blood. Having woven yourself deep within the fabric of the world, you are as permanent as your bloodline. As long as your descendants are alive somewhere, you will be watching out for them, ready at a moment's notice to guide and defend them in their need.

FEATURES

Pater Familias (21st level): You never take damage from the actions of your living descendants. In addition, your Constitution and Wisdom increase by 2.

Blood Authority (24th level): If you spend a healing surge to regain hit points, all living descendants within 10 squares of you can spend a healing surge as a free action. Likewise, if they spend a healing surge to regain hit points, you can spend a healing surge as a free reaction.

Like Father, Like Son (30th level): If you die, you are reincarnated in one of your male descendants. You can esoterically prepare one of your living male descendants to act as a vessel for this ability, allowing you to reincarnate into a body that has had time to age and grow.

The mind and soul of any such child would be released peacefully into the afterlife upon your possession of his body.



You reincarnate with all your levels and experience, but you must reroll your physical ability scores, adjusted in whatever way necessary for the age of the vessel child.

Set a Good Example

Eternal Patriarch Utility 26

Knowing that your children are seeing you in action inspires you to your greatest potential.

Encounter ♦ Healing

Immediate Reaction

Range 10

Trigger: You make an ability check, attack roll, saving throw or skill check and don't like the result, and at least one of your descendants is within 10 squares of you.

Effect: Reroll, with a +4 power bonus to the roll. You must take the new result, even if it's lower. If this new roll succeeds against every target, both you and any descendants within range can spend a healing surge or recharge one used encounter power.

Special: This power cannot be recharged as part of its effect.