



THE BIG 5 STORY

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CONCEPT

We find ourselves trapped in a post-apocalyptic Savanna. The animals appear to be highly unrecognisable and are as strange in appearance as they are in mannerisms, the elements are temperamental and are highly influenced by moods/energies. (For example, too much negative energy, such as anger in the atmosphere can lead to thunderstorms or an outbreak of bush fires at any given moment.

Legend has it, in their past lives they were human beings with incredibly complex personal lives, forming lifestyles that would later lead to their downfall, mostly from being born into unfortunate circumstances, dysfunctional families, and dabbling with evil.

The underworld exposed them to the horrors of the afterlife and the demons that had subtly antagonised them throughout their lives as humans, managed to break an entry into their psyches, possessing them permanently, but at the same time have equipped them with a multitude of superpowers, which can work both for and against them.

The real challenge that they face going forward is breaking the generational curses and unresolved traumas that have brought them to this very point, reaping havoc with their rebirth and recovery. How will they evolve given the ruptured reality that they were faced with then, and that has followed them into the now?

CHARACTER BREAKDOWNS

BUFFALO - Level 1 - Name: Zawadi (Meaning: Gift) (F)

Background: In human form, she was a very promising musician, highly empathic/intuitive, experienced a traumatic childhood (ritual abuse) which has resulted in permanent mental/emotional damage (C-PTSD) / Dissociative identity disorder (**DID**). She has no recollection of the abuse inflicted upon her or any of the atrocities that she previously witnessed and appears to be detached from the past, present, and future.



Superpower: Can shut out any activity/noise/feeling/sight/self from others at will. Her sense of humor is so dry that she can set fire to the surroundings by cracking a single joke, and can suppress emotions without causing mental/emotional/physical harm.

Guardian demon: Incubus

Demonic intervention: She is seduced as she sleeps, repeated exposure to the dark spirit leads to deterioration of general health, mental state, and leads to many near-death experiences.

LEOPARD - Level 2 - Name: Kerubo (Meaning: Born in the plains)



(F)

Background: She grew up uneducated yet street smart, with an unstable mother (drugs & prostitution) regularly neglected, abandoned just before her 5th birthday, and predictably ended up following a similar path, brought many children into the world that ended up in foster care. Toxic trait: Has an insatiable need to destroy relationships/marriages, to feel powerful/loved.

Superpower: Can conceal motives at will, her lips are infused with poison, kisses kill upon contact (think femme fatale), has spellcasting abilities (love magic), can pass by unnoticed whilst still being visible,

Guardian demon: Naamah

Demonic intervention: Casts a spell upon anyone happily married, Seduces/entraps married men against their will, kills them from the very first touch.

**RHINO - Level 3 - Name: Tuwile (Meaning: Death is invincible)
(M)**



Background: Grew up in an environment where authoritarian parents ruled in their very close-knit gypsy community. He was the outcast and fell victim to illness and misfortune, a direct impact of his family and their open practice of the dark arts. The accumulation of so much pain, bitterness, and resentment lead to him committing mass murder, wiping out his entire community.

Superpower: Has a sleep-inducing voice, master at mind control, can cause blurring of his victim's vision/intuition, can inflict calamities/unfortunate incidents/severe misfortune upon whomever he comes into contact with.

Guardian Demon: Asag

Demonic intervention: Attacks beings with different types of disease, can boil the weaker species alive, etc.)

ELEPHANT - Level 4 - Name: Githiryi (Meaning: A butcher) (M)



Background: Originates from a violent family of butchers who believed it was their duty to clean the streets of beggars or anyone that appeared impoverished by seducing them with "free meals" but would butcher them alive, to sell to the public as a limited edition species, and would later form an underground museum to showcase the remains and hide a multitude of family secrets.

Superpower: Can control the darkness, can conjure and confuse demons and even control some of them, has a murderous touch (can kill via physical contact, even with a slight nudge)

Guardian demon: Wendigo

Demonic intervention: Encourages humans to unleash their monstrous side, invokes acts of insatiable greed, murder, and cannibalism.

LION - Level 5 - Name: Wasaki (Meaning: The enemy) (M)



Background: Knew violence and how to cope with unrest from a very young age: his family were heavily involved in politics and organised crime. Parents and siblings were slaughtered in a violent attack in front of his very eyes, he carries a great deal of rage within and is often involved in violent disputes.

In a bid to maintain the family empire, he is often found involved in illegitimate activities, addicted to becoming wealthier, overconsumes luxury goods. Guilty pleasures include cheating enemies out of large amounts of cash, exploiting the weaknesses of others, and misleading and causing suffering to anyone at random, without an ounce of remorse.

Superpower: Very dark sense of humour which alters surroundings (daylight to darkness), knows exactly and precisely what a person wants to hear, can make enemies hallucinate, can make everyone believe in whatever he says, has the power to erase harmful memories/information (where he has inflicted harm upon another) causing them to doubt the attacks/suffering endured.



Guardian demon: Ordog

Demonic intervention: find souls to corrupt and collect.

SPIRIT GUIDE/ CONJURER: Name: Kei (Meaning: Wise, blessing, power)

Background: Spirit animal (perhaps monkey/bird)

Superpowers: Can see, hear, taste, smell, and touch the past, present, and future for himself and those that surround him.