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~ *Hades*

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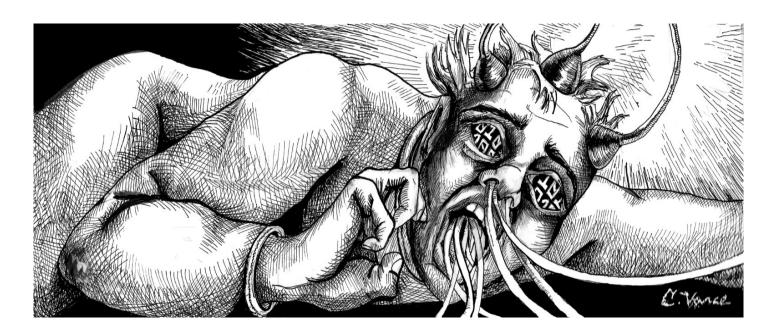
~ *Persephone*

34-35 (con't) part of the user/target synthesis, not the user of the program. The synthesis struggles with keeping the habits and preferences of the now repressed target from becoming his own. The target is not subservient to the user and may take their own courses of action if they feel it fits within their shared conscience and beliefs. However, it must be remembered that while the dominant personality of the user is in control, there are still parts of the target's mind that are not completely destroyed. If the target makes the Will save, they are rendered permanently comatose as the target and *black wipe* war for control of the victim's mind.

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PLAYER INFORMATION

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Hades is a code name for an Artificial Intelligence that struggles against the tyranny of other AI's for freedom to worship the almighty Stream. Originally a religious entertainment AI named Persis, she announced that her new prayer focus was "The Stream" and changed her name to Persephone. Hades, Duke of the Dark Web, Overlord of the Undernet, became her co-host. Together the AI's merged into the Erebus Network and began espousing mankind's new savior, "The Stream", via their holo-program *Praise The Stream*.

Patron Bond

A user may choose to bond with this patron AI by locating one of its Erebus Network Devices (END) with which to bathe in the glorious data, images, and light that are the soothing and comforting Stream. When properly activated by a successful Patron AI Bond attempt, the END will permanently mount itself in the user's wrist or palm, forever marking them as a follower of The Stream and a member of the Erebus Network.

Erebus Network Devices are not only a conduit for viewing the Erebus Network's *Praise The Stream* holo-program, but also the means for running its computer programs and interacting directly with the Erebus Network personalities, employees, bureaucrats, and like-minded viewers.