





Minimalistic TTRPG "D8ing until inhumation"

= cooperatively competitive reverse romantic TTRPG aimed also at honoring Sir Terry Pratchett. 

****Learn 8 Discworld colors :**** Red, green, blue, orange, yellow, violet, indigo (as they are in the rainbow according to Isaac Newton), ohtarine : Ohtarine is a fictional color introduced by Terry Pratchett in his "Discworld" series. It is often referred to as the "eighth color" in the Discworld universe and is described as the color of magic.



****Characteristics of ohtarine in 8 pt font :****


1. ****Appearance****: Ohtarine is said to be an indescribable color, one that doesn't exist in the real-world spectrum. It's often described as a sort of fluorescent greenish-yellow-purple, a combination that defies normal visual comprehension.
2. ****Visibility****: Only wizards and cats (and sometimes witches) can see ohtarine. That emphasizes the magical nature of ohtarine and its connection to the supernatural.
3. ****Association with magic****: Ohtarine is fundamentally tied to the presence and use of magic in the Discworld. It often appears around spells, magical artifacts, and places with strong magical fields.
4. ****Name origin****: The name "ohtarine" derives from "octo," meaning eight, reflecting its position as the eighth color beyond the traditional rainbow spectrum.





+ In context :



- ****Symbolism****: Ohtarine symbolizes the pervasive and often unpredictable nature of magic in the Discworld. Its elusive, indescribable quality highlights the mystical elements that Terry Pratchett weaves into his stories.
- ****Perception****: The inability of most beings to see ohtarine underscores the exclusive nature of magical talent and the hidden layers of reality that magic users can access.

Overall, ohtarine serves as a creative and imaginative tool in Pratchett's works, enhancing the magical atmosphere of the Discworld series.

****Learn how to play this TTRPG :**** **As two or more players who want to roleplay dating (d8ing), set safety tools!**  Then each of you have to make player character (PC) sheets - but of each of your co-players! Write all according to this TTRPG. Example: *I was playtesting this TTRPG especially with my real life partner, who is a spiritual Queen Lucie Štoková, MBA. So I made a PC sheet about her according to this TTRPG. Note that we both have hierarchical polyamory relationships.*



- *But as you probably guessed, the sheet was kind of just my understanding of her, while later it became apparent that her real self was partially out of my conscious comprehension. The happier I was for this TTRPG as a tool to get to know her better. She said that my in-game reactions sometimes were weird, although acceptable according to Discworld, and that she liked to learn my other personality's side.* You were given a hint about the value of this TTRPG. 

+ Roleplay a date (it's recommended to start from the very first meeting) as your co-player(s). Your co-player(s) has to award d8ing points for it according to the rules explained later. With more PCs dating simultaneously, do take turns to give the same roleplaying opportunity to the other players. You have to award points for each of your co-players' roleplay of your real self. After the 8th date, the player with more d8ing points is the winner!  If any of your co-players wins, you will owe them... Did you grok where this should go?  This TTRPG is endless (!), but the number of dates resets after each 8th date. You have to play this TTRPG together with your life Partner until the inhumation of one of all your co-players or you in real life (IRL)! 

+ Playing this TTRPG consists of roleplaying - feel free to turn this TTRPG into a LARP -, of narrating and of describing. Anytime you will bring something of a Discworld color (including clothes - dress colorfully! ) or narrate about it or used it in a description, you will earn 1 d8ing point, but not for repeating the same color. 

****Learn d8 simplest system :****

- Assign 4 points to each of the 3 simple stats: Body, Mind and Social. Then you can move around up to 4 points, but just up to 2 points can be taken away from any stat.
- Determine result of an activity according to roll d8 + relevant attribute + all appropriate positives minus all appropriate negatives. If your co-player's character can know about the activity, determine its impression on the co-player's character by subtraction of all negatives and positives narrated or / and described as relevant by your co-player. Possible results are the following. Less than 4 = critical failure. From 4 up to 7 = standard failure. From 8 up to 10 = mixed success - count it as a success but subtract 4 from the next roll. From 11 up to 16 = standard success. 17 and more = total success - get 4 points spendable at any roll.

****Make your PCs as much according to your co-players as possible:**** Surely make an appropriate picture of each of your PCs!  You can earn up to 8 d8ing points for each pictured PC from the corresponding co-player. Ask for **fair-play!** 

1. Backstory, description. Spend 8 points in each of following values:
2. Moves / Skills, Spells / Perks, Troubles / Negatives including allergies (see Shadowrun) / Quirks. Use +1 negative point per each 8 critical failures. Negatives can be repaired by believable narrating (judged by your co-player) while spending positive points.
3. Properties, close people, reputation.

+ For each 8th activity under a stat which didn't fail, you can spend 1 positive point for your PC advancement under that stat.

- + Your PC begins with 8 health points, representing both physical and mental health (a humble human).
- **Learn the setting and accordingly play in it 🌿🔥:** Read at least the 1st book written by Sir Terry Pratchett. But even just the chapter about octarine could be enough. Keep the same principles even in another game world!
- + **Theme video** with an appropriate song: https://youtu.be/BowED-K-0R0?si=vzJ90_R-a9CNmMvh !❤️
- + Optionally make [another game world](#) together with your co-player. Game worldbuilding is indeed fierce fun! 😁
 - If you don't know how to do it, read about its probably simplest solution in the RPG "Apocalypse World:" <http://Apocalypse-World.com>.
- + Do your best for maximal immersion! From colorful clothes up to props, maps, music etc.

Let this TTRPG enhance your dating under its rules and under the principles of Discworld! 😊🌿🔥

****Charming challenge 🌿****

I saw a [FB post with the challenge of making the most uncommon class combination character](#). Challenge accepted. The result is below.

****Character concept: Eldritch horror and spiritual Queen (Cleric)** 🧛👑**

+ ****Primary Class:**** Eldritch horror

+ ****Secondary Class:**** Spiritual Queen (Cleric)

+ ****Skills****

1. ****Worshipful whispers:**** Channels the maddening whispers of ancient gods to convert followers, blending spiritual enlightenment with eldritch influence. Her followers are devoted to both her and her partner, Radan Chrobok.
2. ****Eldritch benediction:**** Calls upon eldritch energies to heal allies and empower them with otherworldly strength, enhancing their abilities with a touch of the unknown.
3. ****Abyssal aura:**** Envelops herself in a protective aura of eldritch power, deflecting attacks and instilling fear in her enemies.
4. ****Ritual of the void:**** Performs an intricate ritual that summons eldritch entities to assist in battle, providing both offense and defense.
5. ****Sanctified madness:**** Uses her divine and eldritch powers to infuse her allies with a controlled madness, increasing their combat effectiveness while maintaining their focus on the mission.

+ ****Backstory****

Spiritual Queen Lucie Štoková, eldritch horror of unparalleled attractiveness, is the beloved life Partner of Grandmaster Radan Chrobok. With a serene exterior that hides her connection to eldritch powers, she walks the path of a spiritual authority, leading followers in the worship of herself and her Partner. Her unique blend of divine light and eldritch horror-fullness draws individuals from all walks of life, attracted by her charisma and the promise of spiritual ascension through their devotion.

Raised in the ancient traditions of eldritch horrors and later finding solace in the teachings of her Partner's school Perfect DMDU, Lucie developed a personal and spiritual bond with her Partner that is better than the best imagination. Together, they guide their followers, blending the wisdom of Grandmaster Chrobok's teaching with the mysterious knowledge of the eldritch existence.

She said: "Shut up and dance with me!" - [Walk The Moon - Shut Up And Dance \(Lyrics\) \(youtube.com\)](#).

+ ****Dramatic scene****

In the heart of the school Perfect DMDU, Lucie stands at the altar, her luminous presence radiating an otherworldly glow. The room is filled with devoted followers, each captivated by her ethereal beauty and the power she wields. As she begins to speak, her voice resonates with an unearthly echo, a melody of divine and eldritch harmony.

"Gather around, my faithful," she intones, her eyes reflecting the infinite cosmos. "Through the teachings of our Grandmaster, Radan Chrobok, and the ancient truths I bear, we shall transcend the boundaries of this world."

With a graceful wave of her hand, she performs the Ritual of the Void, summoning eldritch entities that hover protectively around the assembly. Her Abyssal Aura shimmers, a testament to the balance she maintains between light and dark.

The followers, inspired by the combined teachings of Lucie and Radan, pledge their loyalty, their eyes filled with reverence and awe. In this sacred space, the union of divine cleric and eldritch queen leads them toward a future of enlightenment and power, each step guided by the perfect harmony of their spiritual leaders.

Lucie's gaze meets Radan's from across the room, their unspoken bond a beacon of unity and power. Together, they stand as pillars of spiritual wisdom and eldritch might, their teachings resonating through the hearts of their followers and beyond.

[Tom Jones - She's a lady Lyrics \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)





****PC sheet according to TTRPG “D8 until inhumation”** ******

Made by spiritual Queen Lucie Štoková, MBA. It is about Grandmaster Radan Chrobok.

****Name:** Radan Chrobok / Traraja (King of Liberation and Communication), Suzumetaka (Sparrowhawk)**

****Titles:** Grandmaster (Grandmaster of Yoga, Tantra and Ninpo), Judan Ninpo Daishi (the highest 10th degree Ninpo Grandmaster), Spiritual Grandmaster, Shri Satguru (Honored true Master)**

****Nicknames:** Surprise, Sparrowhawk, Ormrin Sinkalte Ged = Dragonlord “Silver message”**

Sparrowhawk - Wizard from Earthsea, Archmage Sparrowhawk

+ **Description**

- ****Appearance:** Tall and lean with a disciplined posture. Eyes sharp and observant, radiating wisdom and a calm yet intense presence. Often seen wearing traditional martial arts attire or colorful robes reflecting spiritual mastery.**
- ****Personality:** Wise, disciplined, and compassionate. A natural leader with a deep understanding of human psyche and spirituality. Known for his humility, despite his significant achievements and titles.**
- ****Backstory:** Radan Chrobok is a master in multiple disciplines, including Ninpo (Ninjutsu), spiritual yoga, and Tantra. His journey as a Grandmaster has shaped him into a wise and compassionate leader, dedicated to the pursuit of enlightenment and the balance of mind, body, and spirit. He leads the Perfect DMDU school, guiding students towards their true potential.**

+ **Attributes**

1. ****Body:** 3 (strong and agile due to extensive martial arts training)**
2. ****Mind:** 5 (highly knowledgeable and insightful, with a deep understanding of psychology and spirituality)**
3. ****Social:** 4 (charismatic and inspiring, able to connect deeply with others)**

+ **Skills**

1. ****Ninpo techniques:** Mastery of stealth, agility, and combat techniques unique to Ninpo. +2**
2. ****Spiritual guidance:** Ability to lead others in spiritual practices, offering profound insights and support. +3**
3. ****Psychological insight:** Expertise in understanding and navigating the human psyche, particularly the subconscious. +1**
4. ****Tantric knowledge:** Profound understanding of Tantra, focusing on relationships and spiritual connections. +2**

+ **Perks / Spells**

1. ****Meditative conCENTRation:** Can enter a deep meditative state, enhancing mental clarity and spiritual energy. +3**
2. ****Massage mastery:** Ability to remove body blockages or spasms by also vibrational massage. +1**
3. ****Enterprise espionage:** The longest taught spying principles together with the most modern approaches. +3**
4. ****Aura of calm:** Radiates a calming presence that can soothe and reassure others. +1**

+ **Properties**

1. ****Unique kimono of a Grandmaster of Ninpo with golden words:** Symbolizes his mastery and discipline. +3**
2. ****Meditation mat:** Essential for his daily spiritual practice. +1**
3. ****Teaching scrolls:** Contain the teachings and principles of the Perfect DMDU school. +3**
4. ****Symbolic amulet (saint scarab oversized jewel from pure gold):...:** Represents his Work - Calling and connection to the divine. +1**

Radan Chrobok's first name means Joybringer and his surname means Dungbeetle, respectively saint scarab who is rolling the ball of the Sun. Radan is living according to his whole name, his titles and other names and nicknames.

+ ****Close people****

1) ~~****Spiritual Queen Lucie Štoková, MBA – and other Ladies in intimate relationships:****~~ **Life Partner**, sharing a deep and sweet bond. *I crossed myself and the other Ladies out because it would go against the competitive side of this otherwise cooperative TTRPG.*

2) ****Students and Clients:**** Devoted Students and demanding customers who seek guidance and wisdom from Radan. 8x +1, spendable up to +8 at once but just with appropriate narration.

+ ****Reputation****

1) Adored for his wisdom and dedication to his students and followers. +5

2) Respected in the martial arts and spiritual communities. +3

+ ****Troubles / Negatives****

1. ****Burdened by responsibility:**** The weight of leadership and expectations can sometimes lead to stress and fatigue. -1

2. ****Perfectionist:**** Strives for perfection in all endeavors, which can sometimes lead to frustration and disappointment. -3

3. ****High diopeters due to nearly burnt eyes****: Face burnt in a bus accident, eyes couldn't be healed. -4

+ ****Health points****

8 from 8.

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****Current gaming progress****

+ ****d8ing points:**** To be awarded by the co-player (*me*) for a picture of the PC (up to 8) and for each impression (wrong impressions mean minus d8ing points!).

****Victory, remise or lose:**** To be calculated after each 8th date.

****Advancement:**** Positive and negative points earned, positives acquired and negatives repaired.

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[Celtic Woman - You raise me up \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

