

## THE ASSASSIN

*throat + ribbon*

... moves

- like a brutal poet
- through the shadows, invisible
- on a fixed, direct path; a force of nature
- \_\_\_\_\_

... wears

- an immaculate suit, perfectly tailored
- a wrap of vinegar-soaked bandages
- that starry crown
- \_\_\_\_\_

... and bears the face of

- a vulture
- a grey-eyed beauty
- a blank, unlettered sheet of parchment
- \_\_\_\_\_

## THE MOURNER

*death + music*

... whispers

- in harmony with a chorus of spirits
- so quietly you can barely hear
- to protect everyone's ears
- \_\_\_\_\_

... smells

- like hard liquor
- like freshly-dug earth
- like jasmine and sandalwood
- \_\_\_\_\_

... carries

- a list of the dead
- a stately cane of dark wood
- a sack of silver coins, a-jingling
- \_\_\_\_\_

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## THE NAVIGATOR

*light + ocean*

... invokes the feeling of

- a grieving parent
- a conniving mutineer
- perdition
- \_\_\_\_\_

... is missing

- a heart
- a hand
- a ship and its crew
- \_\_\_\_\_

... carries

- a staff topped with a dolphin's skull
- an assortment of maps and schemata
- a bag filled with storms
- \_\_\_\_\_

## THE KITEMAKER

*wind + paper*

... wears a cloak

- of blinking eyes
- that speaks with far-off voices
- woven from ribbons of coloured paper
- \_\_\_\_\_

... over the body

- of a frail old crone
- made out of sticks and rice-paper
- that shifts and floats like a soap bubble
- \_\_\_\_\_

... and speaks the language

- of the fourteen winds
- of all four elements
- of graceful hands
- \_\_\_\_\_

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*blade + horse*

... rides

- a wild black mare
- a beast of steel, pistons, and gears
- bareback and side-saddle
- \_\_\_\_\_

... bears a sword

- hewn from a shaft of raw iron
- engraved with the eternal laws
- with a hilt of human bone
- \_\_\_\_\_

... and is accompanied by

- a clarion call to action
- a pair of dogs, Grace and Fury
- a shower of cherry blossoms
- \_\_\_\_\_

## THE VIRGIN

*temperance + flesh*

... wears

- an elaborate ritual mask
- white shoes
- a white robe, stained across the hem
- \_\_\_\_\_

... with hair

- nested full of crows and magpies
- hanging down from the ceiling
- braided with bridal ribbons
- \_\_\_\_\_

... and is trailed by

- luminous clouds
- a crowd of children
- trickles of running water
- \_\_\_\_\_

## THE WINEMAKER

*vine + fire*

... carries the wine

- in sweat, blood, and tears
- in the grapes that dribble off and out
- in a cask sealed with beeswax and tar
- \_\_\_\_\_

... wears a skin

- stained in red and purples blotches
- rough and wrickled like aged leather
- and little else
- \_\_\_\_\_

... and laughs

- because what else can you do?
- with the sound of distant clapping
- guttural, low, and with malice
- \_\_\_\_\_

## THE ROSEBEARER

*heart + flower*

... has eyes

- of burning coals
- which flit about, never resting
- everywhere
- \_\_\_\_\_

... wears a helm

- of blown glass and crystal
- bearing the sigil of the east wind
- woven from sea oats and barley
- \_\_\_\_\_

... and bears the roses

- tattooed across
- burning deep inside
- like the ox bears its yoke
- \_\_\_\_\_

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## DIAGONAL

*A dog barks at  
an otherwise  
unremarkable wall.*

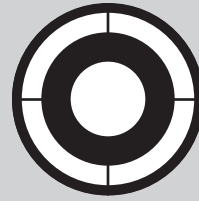
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*ocean + death*



## EINSTEIN

*The lights in the  
station are flickering.*

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*music + throat*



## ESTADIO

*Everything appears  
in black and white,  
without color.*

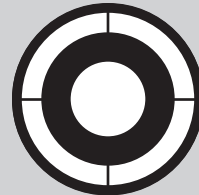
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*horse + wind*



## LOS HEROES

*The people wait on the  
platform, but don't get  
on the trains.*

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*paper + light*

**THE SONGBIRD**

*music + throat*

**THE CORSAIR**

*ocean + death*

**THE LAMPLIGHTER**

*paper + light*

**THE TRAVELER**

*horse + wind*



### LOS LEONES

*The subway trains emit an eerie wail when they leave the station.*

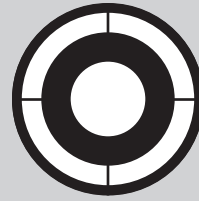
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*fire + temperance*



### SANTA ROSA

*A musician plays a guitar with only one unbroken string.*

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*flesh + blade*



### DEL SOL

*A girl with a yellow balloon has become lost and alone.*

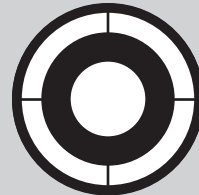
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*ribbon + heart*



### UNIVERSIDAD

*The turnstile is stuck and people cannot get in or out.*

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*flower + vine*

**THE BUTCHER**

*flesh + blade*

**THE BLACKSMITH**

*fire + temperance*

**THE GARDENER**

*flower + vine*

**THE DANCER**

*ribbon + heart*