

Legend of the Five Rings

(4th Edition, the Abridged Edition)

Wrong ago, in a distant land called Rokugan, I! Fu Reng! The shapeshifting champion of Jigoku, unreashed an unshpeakurbur EEEEEeeevur! But seven FOORISH samurai wielding the powah of BUSHIDO stepped forth to oppose me. When the final blow was struck, they tore open my soul and stored it in the Twelve Black Scrolls! Now, the fools seek to salvage their present, and delay the future that is my based and redpilled homie Daigotsu!

Folklore is real, the rice must flow, never trust foreigners or neighbours, and politics are fucking bullshit. 1000 CP, kill yourself or no balls.

Origins

Great Clan

- ☺ You're fucking loaded
- ☺ Divine ancestors give you strength, and well-intentioned nagging
- ☺ Generally well-diversified family of wizards, samurai and professional shittalkers
- ☺ You can be part of the based Lion, Crab and Unicorn clans
- +/- Nobody knows what the Dragon Clan are supposed to do, especially the Dragon Clan
- +/- Divine ancestors have funny ideas about what's good for you
- +/- Mantis is here to get paid and crush adult's card games
- ☹ You can be part of the cringe Phoenix, Scorpion and Crane clans
- ☹ Adult's card games now decide your economic and political prosperity
- ☹ Naturally, this means you will experience constant civil wars, massive upsets, and people you know for years stabbing you in the dick because the plot had to happen

Minor Clan

- ☺ Holy fucking shit! The Emperor thought you were so cool you get clae and private property!
- +/- Less money, less problems
- ☹ Despite it being technically illegal if done by force, every Great Clan is thinking about bullying or adopting you, constantly

The Brotherhood of Shinsei

☹ You don't get laid

+/- The secrets of the universe are a profound and endless mystery for you to contemplate in myriad ways

☺ You don't have to deal with Rokugani women

☺ Also the secrets of the universe can potentially teach you how to punch a guy so hard he gets set on fire

Nezumi

☹ Argh! Bad man-thing, no-stabby-stab Nezumi-kin!

☹ Skitter-scamper away, bad danger comes-pursues!

☺ Nezumi are GOOD rat people, yes-yes! Love kin-pups, love clan-family, love story-history, yes-yes!

☺ Nezumi breed-birth Newzumi with webbing if swim-swim regularly! No gills, though! *Yet.*

☺ *Also, human, we are a powerful and wise people who reign over the true names of all things, destined to ascend as gods of Dream. Your names are ours. Your memories are ours. History itself is our warren. You exist because we allow it, and Tomorrow will never come because we demand it.*

Naga

☺ You are a race of snakemen who are incredibly chill. You share memories through a collective soul called Akasha

☺ This isn't a hivemind. 200 CP not-hivemind tax or no balls

☺ Also wise astronomers, not that it really matters. Your main magic involves making or finding a pearl that controls the elements or does whatever the plot/the writer's yellow fever requires, depending on how much effort you put into it

☺ Your women, specifically only your women, can become bipedal waifus. Snek form snekfu coil hugs feel great, though

☹ Your species' time is done, it's time to guide humanity, unfortunately sometimes they kill you for stupid reasons. Kind of too chill for your own good.

☹ Also ***SHUN THE SOULLESS ABOMINATIONS!***

Spirits

☺ You are a funny little guy who can control air or fire or whatever! You can do something that's like magic but with a narrower theme and at will

☺ There's a spirit realm for animals, hunger, and stuff like that!

☺ If you pay 400 CP, you can be a funny big guy instead, like a sea serpent or a big elemental dragon that is like the Silver Surfer of the actual Elemental Dragons' Galactus

☺ If you pay 800 CP you can be a great big guy! Like a big dick Chinese dragon in charge of Thunder or Immortality or the Void. Or a guy on par with the Sun Queen and the Moon King! You are Raiden/God of War Zeus level.

☹ You will never have as much metaphysical job mobility as a mortal, this is why y'all are obsessed with mortals

+/- The Sun Queen means well, but she is kind of a sensitive snowflake and has godawful taste in men

☹ The Moon King is a psychotic Cronus expy who is literally in cahoots with the primordial darkness trying to end existence. Nobody can do anything about him. Not because of powerlevel, but because he's in charge and that's just the way it works, and Tengoku fucking hates social mobility

☹ Metaphysical nonsense can and will often fuck you over in weird ways

Old People

☺ You are ancient, wise, and possess many wondrous arts and gifts from before human history

☺ Pay 300 CP and you got so much hands the humans respect you as one of them

☹ Pay nothing and you are literally hunted for your delicious immortal flesh

☹ You don't matter

☹ You consistently job to roving bands of murderhobo humans

Oni

☺ You are a bodiless asshole from Asian Hell that showed up to fuck shit up and ruin people's days for literally no reason. You get a shit-tier body just for showing up, if you steal a soul and name you get your TRVE body which is basically a particularly memorable Soulsborne game boss fight.

☺ You are immune to Taint because you are Taint

☺ Mwah ha ha!

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☹ Nobody likes you

☹ Not even Fu Leng

☹☹☹☹☹☹☹ You form an exception to Daigotsu's Tao of Bros, in fact everyone thinks it's really cool he can hijack you with his SUPERIOR demon soul

☹ This alone makes this origin the objectively worst one

BIG

DICK

DAGGOTSU

(1000 CP)

H-HOLY SHIT! That spiritual pressure...that aura! That fucking Sephiroth look, it's. It's too intense! Can you feel all of Rokugan (that's the main empire's name btw) trembling with your every footstep? Can you feel the sweaty writers getting excited about writing about you? Yoooooooo, it's time to get fucking LIT in here! You are the main character, the star of the show, the **objective best choice** in this entire fucking jump! Shit you don't even need perks, you win just by existing. That and the power of friendship.

Perks (50% off)

You can buy any perk you want again and again I don't give a fuck this isn't commie China it's feudal Japan

Swordman (Pick one)

- You're just starting this whole sword thing (100 CP)
- You're swording good! (200 CP)
- You're a sword MASTER! (300 CP);

Magic man (Pick one)

- You can light candles remotely and knock people over with a gust of wind (100 CP):
- You can make earth walls and semantically justify healing people because Water (200 CP):
- You can make a big elemental bodyguard thing or set a whole castle on fire (300 CP)

Artisan (Pick one)

- You can make a sword, kind of (100 CP):
- You can definitely make a sword (200 CP):
- You can make a sword so cool it never breaks, Smites Evil and does your taxes (300 CP)

Professional Shittalker (Pick one)

- Um, h-hi, I'm here to d-d-discuss o-our t-trade agreements, C-crane-sama, p-p-please don't assrape me verbally during my internship... (100 CP)
- Your excellency! I, your esteemed trading partner, extend my felicitations to you on this good morn! I daresay the Crab are certainly CRABBY these days, don't you think? (200 CP)
- (Silently hands over a slip of paper with a single name on it, smiles sweetly, gestures to hand over the money. Because of the way you folded that paper, it is now punishable by death to make a callout post with your name in it on Xitter) (300 CP):

Kido (Pick one)

- Om, you can dodge arrows (100 CP)
- Ommmm, you can walk on falling leaves (200 CP)
- Ommmmmmmmmm, the literal Dim Mak (300 CP)

Nepotism (100 CP): Very valuable

Can't touch this (100 CP): Shittalking you costs other people social points

You're a big guy (100 CP): For you

1/7 arbitrary blessings themed around a concept or a spirit realm (200 CP): This perk can be repurchased

Potential Man (200 CP): You can do the thing, but only if you practice doing the thing enough, then you can do it better than everyone

Enlightenment (300 CP): You are more spiritually aware than the average xenophobic, ancestor-worshipping Rokugani for whom career mobility only exists in the form of civil war

The basic ability to use Void magic (300 CP): Pay up or be a fucking scrublord wizard forever.

Items (50 % off)

Rice (50 CP): You're going to the fields

Wine (50 CP): You're getting wasted tonight

Holy Rock (100 CP): Typically handed out to cops. Sees through lies, illusions and political filibustering.

Egg of Get Fucking Wrecked (100 CP): This plot device was buried gently into Hell's asshole. It spawns a shitposter that looks exactly like someone else, except it exists to ruin their life.

Your Grandad's Sword (200 CP): This is a valuable cultural artifact that gives the conservative populace of Rokugan an erection, especially the women. It smites Evil, gives you a +4 to all attack rolls, and has some gimmick like illusions or breathing underwater that vaguely fits your clan.

A mini ship (200 CP): It can turn into a real ship or help you navigate anywhere at sea, this is objectively the coolest item in the jump

The God of Death's beatstick (400 CP): Sends anyone it stabs to a horrible grey waiting room. Kind of retarded the God of Death didn't use this to smack Fu Leng's nuts.

The Book of the Dead (400 CP): You can invoke cliches and stereotypical superstitions that are vaguely Ancient Egypt-themed, the most prominent of which is creating a fucking lich by ripping out someone's heart.

A literal genie in a bottle (600 CP): Has daddy issues

Real Estate (600 CP): In this economy?! Holy shit get it, no don't ask questions, own property and ASCEND to the ruling class!

Bros (50 % off)

ALL FRIENDSHIP IS FREE AND FOR THE PEOPLE, OF THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE, BY ORDER OF THE SUPREME MASTER OF SUPER HELL KING DAIGOTSU-SAMA-SENPAI-SAMA-SAN-KUN

SPEAKING OF



DAIGOTSU (THE FREEST)

You are honoured-nay, PRIVILEGED, to stand in the presence of the SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT CHARACTER in this fever dream of a setting! Daigotsu-dono-gono-rocko-yo-worldo has deigned to extend to you an invitation to bring his majesty to other settings! Why, just look at these other friends taking a break from WILD PARTYING! They can definitely provide Friendship Testimonials that rate Daigotsu as a solid 6/5 bro, would give our lives to help him topple the faithless throne of the Rokugan empire together with again!

Daigotsu is a zealous heretic, a paragon of vice, a remorseless practitioner of blood magic...but above all else, a supportive friend who wants nothing more than to bring out the best in you (in an EVIL way) and set you up for success (all the better to herald the victory of Fu Leng to every world!). Don't let the hordes of soulless samurai and the pile of broken bodies in his way through you, Daigotsu may have the soul of a demon. But he has the heart of a true bro.

REAL SPIDER DICKRIDERS WERE HERE

Drawbacks (Can't be taken by BIG DICK DAIGOTSU, because Daigotsu does not experience "drawbacks", he simply encounters interesting opportunities to make new friends)

You have autism (+ 100 CP)

You broke as fuck (+ 100 CP)

You in love (+ 100 CP)

You broke as fuck and a cunt (+ 200 CP)

Ancient Geopolitics (+ 200 CP)

You're in the Asian Epstein Files (+ 200 CP)

RUIN HAS COME TO OUR FAMILY (+ 300 CP)

You have to fight a Great Clan (+300 CP)

You're batshit insane! (+ 300 CP)

You are railroaded into dealing the canonical plot and events of Legend of the Five Rings (4th Edition) (+ 600 CP, a hug, and a free "I stood around with my thumb up my ass while Daigotsu saved the world, and all I got was this T-shirt" T-shirt unless you chose the objectively correct background. In which case you get 500 billion USD, a dozen divine hookers on speed dial, a pile of celestial cocaine from Exalted and exclusive rights to LARPing as Sephiroth in all future jumps)