



A BRAINER SUPPLEMENT FOR
APOCALYPSE WORLD

THE BROODMOTHER

Mother bear? Shit. She ain't got nothin' on a brainer and her little nest.

When you have experienced a true meeting of souls—perhaps through procreating, falling in love, gaining an ally (through the advanced hot move), experiencing true beauty or a moment of grace (though the advanced cool move), or getting a 12+ on a *deep brain scan*—you can spend an advance to get a brood and *hivemind*.

Hivemind: When you get a 10+ on *deep brain scan* (including with your sex move), you can add the target to your brood. When you want to check up on one or more members of your brood (up to all of them at once), roll+weird. On a 10+, you can look out through their eyes and listen through their ears. On a 7-9, you can feel through their hearts. On a failure, they look, listen, and/or feel through you instead.

Once you have a brood, you can take the following as either new brainer moves or moves from another playbook.

Always in your heart: You can *seduce or manipulate* any member of your brood at any time, regardless of distance or other circumstances.

Keys to the place: If someone is a member of your brood, touching them skin-to-skin—however briefly—counts as having time and physical intimacy with them. If, in addition, you touch them with a *violation glove*, take +1.

Additionally, here's some new brainer gear, not necessarily limited or specific to the broodmother.

Ride-along tether (worn hand high-tech): When two people are connected by the tether and one of them *opens their brain*, the other fully shares in the experience.

Corkscrew (3-harm applied implanted [temporarily]).