

A BRAINER SUPPLEMENT FOR
APOCALYPSE WORLD

THE DEVOTED



In this rotten hell of a world, it's hard to get close to anyone. But there is SOMETHING that's always there for you, to listen to your hopes, your fears, your secret confessions. Sometimes, when you're completely alone, you can almost feel the hot breath on your ear as it whispers back.

When you fall in love with the Psychic Maelstrom, or the thing that lies within it, you get this move:

My Dark Mistress - You may read the Psychic Maelstrom as if it were a person, but roll+weird instead of sharp (of course).

Then, you can take the following as either new Brainer moves or moves from another playbook:

Close to the Beyond - When you have time and intimacy (whatever that may mean) with the Psychic Maelstrom, you get +augury.

Love Finds a Way - When you call out to the Psychic Maelstrom with a need, it comes to you. Roll+weird. On a hit, the Maelstrom manifests itself in a real physical way. On a 10+ pick 2. On a 7-9 pick 1.

- * It will last for a while.

- * It is stable and localized. There are no secondary manifestations of sudden shifts of this one.

- *It responds to your need in a way that seems (sort of) sane and helpful to you.

New Brainer gear:

Bone Shrine (High-tech) - Anything you do before the shrine counts as "intimate" for the purposes of Deep Brain Scan, In-Brain Puppet Strings or Close of the Beyond.