

# The EIGHT SWORDS

A tarot card depicting a bound and blindfolded woman standing amid eight swords.



**SYSTEM  
CRASHERS**

## my DEATH

I was \_\_\_\_\_ (death, as above)  
for \_\_\_\_\_ (reason). My accuser was  
\_\_\_\_\_ (accuser), and the sentence was  
handed down by \_\_\_\_\_ (judge), and carried  
out by \_\_\_\_\_ (executioner).

### EXAMPLES

**Reason:** heresy / witchcraft / infidelity / murder / theft /  
insubordination / indecency / hysteria.

**Accuser:** a neighbor / my husband / a witch-finder / a  
child / my mother / a jealous friend.

**Judge:** the town elder / the local bully / a passing  
magistrate / the baron / a zealous priest.

**Executioner:** an angry mob / a hired executioner / a  
soldier / a general / a surprise volunteer.

## CATHARSIS

## INSTRUMENT POWERS

- ☐ Ignore 1 combat difficulty die.
- ☐ Summon any perceived blade to you; roll if it is held.
- ☐ Sing to your blade to make it fly and spin at will.
- ☐ Embody the Eight. Become bound and blindfolded and surrounded by eight sharp swords. Rope, blindfold, and swords evaporate the next morning.
- ☐ Manifest another's current fear into a deadly blade. Once they use it, both disappear.
- ☐ **Catharsis:** You may cut off any damaged limb, extremity, or head from a willing patient with your blade, and a new healthy one will grow in its place within a few days. Erase relevant conditions.

## CONDITIONS

## POSSESSIONS

Outfit

Tarot Card