

DESCENDANT OF HELENA

(TOREADOR ONLY)

There are legends of a beauty so exceptional, so exquisite, that mortals died simply to get a glimpse of her face. To hear the Toreador talk, Helena is the source of all of those tales, and none of them compare to her actual beauty. Where one might get a glimpse of her seems to be the real question, as some claim to have seen her in the Americas locked in a bitter battle with a rival. Others claim she runs the most prestigious vampire night club in the world. Still others whisper that she is the lover of the clan founder, spending her nights attempting to reawaken the clan's Antediluvian. All the members of her lineage are beyond talented, exemplifying the role of the Toreador above all else. Your connection causes admirers to line up to meet you, hoping that you might bring them even a small step closer to Her.

- **Real Talent:** Unlike other vapid Toreador relying on their beauty alone, you are a master artist and you were Embraced for your talent. You gain Crafts or Performance 5.
- **Popular:** People like you and want to forgive you your trespasses. Once every three months, you may apologize and pay a Minor Boon to an officer of your sect who could use their position to reduce your Status by one dot. Instead, they must accept your boon without reducing your status.
- **Succubus Club Franchise:** Helena succumbed to the Beckoning in recent years, leaving her famous Succubus Club in Chicago to a manager. However, you have license from your lineage to establish a franchised Succubus Club in your Domain. You gain four Background dots selected from Resources, Fame, and Mask Backgrounds and Advantages. So long as the club remains open, the Comfort level of your Domain gains a two-dot bonus (see page 294). Multiple Toreador in a Domain may benefit from this Lore's mechanical benefits; however, if there is more than one Descendant of Helena in a Domain, they are involved in running the same Succubus Club.