

Introduction

Pathetic Human Introduction

Welcome to the latest Postmortem Studios endeavour, the Invaderz RPG. Those of you who are familiar with Urban Faerie may recognise some things from that game within this game. Invaderz uses broadly the same system and is conceived with a similar end in mind, a game where you can relax, let your hair down and revel in glorious disaster and stupidity as a break from more serious games.

This is the brand spanking new 'Pocket' edition, which is produced on a smaller format (because smaller format means more pages and more pages seem impressive and feel like greater value for money). This is entirely due to my failings as a Jerkian brain-zombie, which necessitated a second edition to better prepare you all for the coming invasion.

In Invaderz you play the part of one of the many alien invaders who, under the behest of His Most Obese Majesty the Jerkian Emperor, are invading Earth. The Jerkian Emperor, however, isn't so much interested in outright conquest as he is in being entertained and well fed. As such the orders that come down from the Jerkian high command can be strange, peculiar, selfdefeating and otherwise downright strange. All Jerkians are cloned from samples of the Imperial tissue and are disposable in the eyes of the Emperor - and each other - infighting for rank and privilege just as much as they fight with the defenders of Earth as they try to fulfil their peculiar missions. It's a Jerk eat Jerk world out there and the bonuses that a high rank gives you are worth crushing any number of others beneath your little green foot.

The coming chapters will take you through creating your Jerkian footsoldier, all the way from conception to assignment on your first mission and, in the unlikely event that you both survive a mission and play the same character twice, to the rising in rank and the extra capabilities and responsibilities that carries. For the glory of the Omniphage! Long live the Empire! Guys, can you take this slug out of my brain now?

Beer & Crisps

Beer and crisps (beer and pretzels in the states) is a shorthand way of saying that the game isn't to be taken seriously and that it is best played with a few drinks down you and plenty of snacks on hand. The rules and the game aren't meant to be serious or to be taken seriously; they're light and easy and meant to be simple enough that you can still play when you're half-cut or craving munchies.

Beer and Crisps games are fun, throwaway games, suited for fillers or when you've had enough of serious, deep role-playing and just want to blow things up, act like silly buggers or engage in the farcical or ridiculous.

Invaderz is perfect for blowing off steam and having a little fun before you move on into your next 'proper' game.

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You'd better do it, or my Jerkian friends will come after you with their testicular disintegrator.*

*Do not think not having testicles is any bar to this threat, they're also skilled in tissue grafting.

It looks like you're trying to read a book!

Greetings Earth reader, I am Biblios of Tee'Em'Eye the information planet, a synthetic brain specifically designed to compile and relate information relating to the Jerkian Empire, their history, their conquests and anything else related to the Jerkians. I will be guiding you through this data-text and providing helpful insights along the way.