## SLING - HEAD

| Roll, | Roll,    | w        | Description                                 | Additional Effects   |
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| Book  | Arms     | -        |   |  |
| 01-10 | 01-03    | Т        | Near Miss. The sling bullet                 | Pass an Easy (+40) Cool Test or suffer a                                 |
|       |          |          | whizzes by so close you felt it tug         | penalty of -10 to your next rolled Test.                                 |
|       |          |          | at your cheek.                              | You don't get to roll for any <b>Pummel</b>                              |
|       |          |          |   | Quality.   |
| 11-20 | 04-06    | 1        | Parted Hair. The sling bullet               | You suffer a penalty of -10 to your next                                 |
|       |          |          | grazed the top of your head,                | rolled Test. If you were wearing an Open                                 |
|       |          |          | either just parting your hair or            | Helm or Helm you gain <i>Deafened (2)</i>                                |
|       |          |          | making a real racket if you were            | instead.   |
|       |          |          | wearing a helmet.                           | Also roll for any <b>Dummel Quality</b>                                  |
| 21-25 | 07-09    | 1        | <i>Split Scalp.</i> The sling bullet splits | Also roll for any <b>Pummel Quality</b> .<br>Gain <i>Bleeding (1)</i> .  |
| 21-25 | 07-03    | 1        | your scalp. Like most head-                 |  |
|       |          |          | wounds, this one is a bleeder!              | Also roll for any <b>Pummel Quality</b> .                                |
| 26-30 | 10-15    | 1        | Black Eye. The sling bullet smacks          | Gain Blinded (2).  |
|       |          |          | you right underneath on eye,                |  |
|       |          |          | which will result in a real beauty          | Also roll for any <b>Pummel Quality</b> .                                |
|       |          |          | of a shiner!                                |  |
| 31-35 | 16-20    | 2        | Mangled Ear. The sling bullet               | Gain Deafened (2) and Stunned (1). Roll                                  |
|       |          |          | scrapes across the side of your             | 1d10-5 with any positive number being                                    |
|       |          |          | skull, taking a good piece of your          | the penalty you suffer to your Fel                                       |
|       |          |          | ear with it.                                | whenever the state of your torn ear is                                   |
|       |          |          |   | obvious.   |
|       |          |          |   | Also roll for any <b>Pummel Quality</b> .                                |
| 36-40 | 21-25    | 2        | Broken Nose. Pain stabs like                | Gain Blinded (2) and Stunned (1).  |
|       |          |          | lightning through your skull,               |  |
|       |          |          | making your eyes water, as the              | Also roll for any <b>Pummel Quality</b> .                                |
|       |          |          | sling bullet smashes your nose              |  |
|       |          |          | flat. Within a day you'll also              |  |
|       |          |          | develop two magnificent black               |  |
| 41-45 | 26-30    | 2        | eyes.<br>Split Forehead. The sling bullet   | Gain Bleeding (1) and Blinded (2), the                                   |
|       |          |          | rings your bell, leaving a shilling-        | latter of which cannot be removed until                                  |
|       |          |          | sized thick flap of skin winking            | the Bleeding Condition has been  |
|       |          |          | open above one eye. Blood starts            | removed.   |
|       |          |          | pouring down your face and into             |  |
|       |          |          | your eyes.                                  | Also roll for any <b>Pummel Quality</b> .                                |
| 46-50 | 31-35    | 2        | Broken Teeth. You take your foe's           | Gain Stunned (2). You lose 1d10/2 teeth                                  |
|       |          |          | projectile straight in the mouth            | – Amputation (Easy).   |
|       |          |          | and start spitting blood and tooth          |  |
| F4 FF | 26.40    | 2        | fragments.                                  | Also roll for any <b>Pummel Quality</b> .                                |
| 51-55 | 36-40    | 3        | Broken Jaw. The projectile hits             | You suffer a <b>Broken Bone (Minor)</b> . If it                          |
|       |          |          | you in the chin, breaking your              | was a Lead Bullet you instead suffer a                                   |
|       |          |          | lower jaw.                                  | Broken Bone (Major) as the almond-<br>shaped projectile punches in deep, |
|       | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |   | snapeu projectile puliciles in deep,                                     |

|       |       |   |  | tearing up the floor of your mouth.  |
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|       |       |   |  | Also roll for any <b>Pummel Quality</b> .  |
| 56-60 | 41-45 | 3 | <i>Smashed Ear.</i> The sling bullet<br>smashes into the side of your<br>head, right in the ear, spalling<br>fragments from the surrounding<br>bone.   | Pass an Easy (+20) Endurance Test or<br>gain Unconscious, otherwise gaining<br>Stunned (2). You lose the ear –<br>Amputation (Easy).<br>Also roll for any Pummel Quality.  |
| 61-65 | 46-50 | 3 | <i>Minor Concussion.</i> The projectile<br>slams into your head near the<br>temple, causing you to see stars,<br>your peripheral vision graying<br>out. You feel dizzy and<br>nauseated!   | Pass a <b>Challenging (+0) Endurance Test</b><br>or gain <i>Prone</i> . Regardless, you gain<br><i>Fatigued (1)</i> which will last 1d10 days.<br>Also roll for any <b>Pummel Quality</b> .  |
|       |       |   |  | If the projectile was a <b>Lead Bullet</b> , then<br>roll on this chart again. If the new result<br>is <i>Brain Damage</i> or any higher result,<br>you suffer the <i>Brain Damage</i> result<br>instead as the almond-shaped bullet<br>penetrates your skull. On any other roll,<br>use the <i>Minor Concussion</i> result.   |
| 66-70 | 51-55 | 3 | <i>Blowout Fracture.</i> The sling bullet<br>smashes into the zygomatic arch<br>of your cheekbone. This structure<br>forms a part of the floor of the<br>bony orbit of the eye, and the<br>blow pushes parts of the<br>shattered bone up against the<br>eye. | Gain Blinded (2). Pass a Challenging (+0)<br>Endurance Test or also go Prone. The<br>eye is useless, prevented from moving<br>properly in its socket (see under<br>Amputated Parts). Unless you receive<br>Surgery within a week the eye will be<br>permanently lost.<br>Also roll for any Pummel Quality.   |
| 71-75 | 56-60 | 4 | <i>Crushed Larynx.</i> The projectile<br>slams into your Adam's apple,<br>distorting the cartilage of your<br>windpipe and closing your<br>airways. You start to choke.  | You gain <i>Fatigued (1)</i> and will gain<br>another level of Fatigued at the end of<br>each of your subsequent turns until the<br>cartilage is popped back into place. This<br>requires either a <b>Hard (-20) Heal Test</b> by<br>yourself or a <b>Challenging (+0) Heal Test</b><br>by someone else. If successful all<br>Fatigued Conditions are removed but<br>you won't be able to speak for a week. If<br>you reach <i>Fatigued (10)</i> you go<br><i>Unconscious</i> and die from suffocation in<br>another <b>Toughness Bonus</b> rounds.<br>You don't get to roll for any <b>Pummel</b><br><b>Quality</b> . |
| 76-80 | 61-65 | 4 | <i>Smashed Mouth.</i> The projectile slams into your mouth, breaking bone and shattering teeth.  | Pass a <b>Challenging (+0) Endurance Test</b><br>or gain <i>Unconscious</i> , otherwise gaining<br><i>Stunned (3)</i> . You also suffer a <b>Broken</b><br><b>Bone (Major)</b> and lose 1d10 teeth –<br><b>Amputation (Average)</b> .  |

|       |       |   |  | If the projectile was a <b>Lead Bullet</b> you<br>must also pass a <b>Challenging (+0)</b><br><b>Toughness Test</b> or also lose your tongue<br>(see under <b>Amputated Parts</b> ) as the<br>almond-shaped projectile penetrates<br>deeply, tearing through the soft tissues<br>of your mouth.   |
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|       |       |   | · · · - · · · · · · · · · · ·  | Also roll for any <b>Pummel Quality</b> .   |
| 81-85 | 66-75 | 4 | <i>Lost Eye.</i> Your eye splatters in its orbit as the projectile crumples the surrounding bone!  | Gain <i>Blinded (3)</i> and <i>Stunned (2)</i> . Lose the eye – <b>Amputation (Hard)</b> .  |
|       |       |   |  | Also roll for any <b>Pummel Quality</b> .   |
|       |       |   |  | If the projectile was a <b>Lead Bullet</b> , then<br>roll on this chart again. If the new result<br>is <i>Brain Damage</i> or any higher result,<br>you suffer the <i>Brain Damage</i> result as<br>well as the loss of an eye, as the<br>almond-shaped bullet penetrates deep<br>into your skull. On any other roll, use<br>the <i>Lost Eye</i> result.  |
| 86-90 | 76-80 | 4 | <i>Fractured Skull.</i> The projectile<br>ricochets off the top of your head<br>with a loud crack. Your skull has<br>just been fractured!  | Pass a Hard (-20) Endurance Test or go<br>Unconscious. Regardless, you also gain<br>Fatigued (2) which will last until the<br>plates of your skull have set again in 30<br>minus your Toughness Bonus days.<br>Also roll for any Pummel Quality.  |
| 91-93 | 81-85 | 5 | Torn Throat. The bullet smashes<br>into your neck with great force,<br>tearing trachea and vocal cords.<br>You start to choke dramatically as<br>blood, crumpled cartilage and<br>torn soft tissue block your upper<br>airways.<br>If your worthy opponent was<br>using the latest in sling<br>technology, meaning those nasty<br>aerodynamic and heavy lead sling<br>bullets that tend to penetrate<br>deeply, it's a toss-up as to<br>whether you choke or bleed out<br>first. You see, some large blood<br>vessels were also in the way of<br>the lead bullet's path through<br>your neck area! | You gain <i>Fatigued (1)</i> and will gain<br>another level of Fatigued at the end of<br>each of your subsequent turns. If you<br>reach <i>Fatigued (10)</i> you go <i>Unconscious</i><br>and die from suffocation in another<br><b>Toughness Bonus</b> rounds.<br>The accumulation of Fatigued<br>Conditions can be halted by another<br>character succeeding with a <b>Hard (-20)</b><br><b>Heal Test</b> , sticking his fingers down your<br>throat to clear away the torn tissues and<br>other gunk.<br>If the projectile was a <b>Lead Bullet</b> you'll<br>also gain <i>Bleeding (2)</i> as the almond-<br>shaped bullet penetrates deep enough<br>to tear veins and arteries as well.<br>You don't get to roll for any <b>Pummel</b><br><b>Quality</b> . |

|       |   |  | Should you survive this nasty experience<br>you lose your vocal apparatus. This is<br>effectively a lost tongue (see under<br><b>Amputated Parts</b> ).  |
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| 86-94 | 5 | Depressed Skull Fracture. The<br>projectile crunches into your<br>skull, fracturing it. Shards of bone<br>press down on your poor brain<br>and a large subdural hematoma<br>forms.   | You go Unconscious and will stay that<br>way until Surgery removes the<br>offending bone-shard and clears away<br>the large clot to relieve the pressure on<br>the brain. This process is known as<br>trepanation, and tends to take a full day.<br>It is often attended by a large crowd of<br>onlookers eager to see the latest in<br>scientific medical advances. Should the<br>surgery be successful you'll still have to<br>pass a Challenging (+0) Endurance Test<br>or contract Blood Rot from resulting<br>meningitis.<br>If Surgery never becomes available you<br>could conceivably last a long time with<br>the right care, just uselessly comatose.<br>There is no need to roll for any Pummel<br>Quality.   |
| 95-99 | 5 | Brain Damage. The projectile<br>slams your noggin' so hard you<br>get an intracranial hematoma and<br>not just one of those<br>comparatively benign subdural<br>ones, but a genuine<br>subarachnoidal lesion deep inside<br>your unfortunate brain! Pain like<br>a gunshot is almost instantly<br>replaced by blessed<br>unconsciousness | You gain Unconscious. At the end of<br>each subsequent day you must roll a<br>Hard (-20) Toughness Test. Success<br>means you wake up. Failure by -6 SL or<br>more means you expire.<br>When you wake up you are hemiplegic.<br>Roll randomly for side, left or right. The<br>arm and leg on that side are useless (see<br>under Amputated Parts). If you're lucky<br>enough to find a particularly<br>knowledgeable Surgeon or a priestess or<br>healer of Shallya, she'll realize the<br>damage may not be totally permanent<br>as you still have one intact hemisphere<br>to pick up the slack – after one full<br>month of proper rehabilitation and<br>training you'll be down to a -10 penalty<br>to any Tests using that arm as well as -1<br>to your M and -10 to Ag.* |
| 100+  | D | Splattered Brain. The projectile<br>goes in at some point where your   | Without a functioning brain, you sadly expire pretty much instantly.   |
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| sturdiness than elsewhere, like<br>the temple or through the rear of<br>the orbit of one eye. It proceeds<br>to smash your brain to a pulp. | Of course, there is no need to roll for any <b>Pummel Quality</b> . |
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| Regrettably for you, this is not something you just walk off  |   |

\*It's up to the GM to decide if "proper rehabilitation and training" can consist of just some knowledgeable advice followed by the character training on his own, or if it requires spending time somewhere like a temple of Shallya for more expert full-time care (possibly requiring a hefty "donation" to the temple). Spending a point of Resolve may also (if the GM permits) be an excuse to allow the character to start rehabilitating on his own through sheer doggedness and unwillingness to stay a cripple.

The GM may also decide, if the character is unable to take the time off for full one-month rehab, to allow a gradual training process, for example:

1st week: partial use of leg (M -2, Ag -20)

2nd week: partial use of arm (-20 to Tests)

3rd week: improved leg strength and coordination (M -1, Ag -10)

4th week: improved arm strength and coordination (-10 to Tests)

, which can be accomplished in stages whenever opportunity permits.

## SLING – ARM

| Roll,        | Roll,         | W        | Description  | Additional Effects   |
|--------------|---------------|----------|--|--|
| Rule<br>Book | Up In<br>Arms |          |  |  |
| 01-10        | 01-10         | Т        | Finger Whack! The projectile                                     | Pass an Easy (+40) Endurance Test or   |
|              |               | -        | whacks your fingers, causing                                     | drop whatever you held in that hand.   |
|              |               |          | you to yelp loudly!  | ' '  |
| 11-20        | 11-20         | 1        | Scraped Hand. The sling bullet                                   | You suffer a penalty of -20 to your next   |
|              |               |          | glances off the back of your                                     | rolled Test using that arm.  |
|              |               |          | hand, leaving scraped skin.                                      |  |
| 21-25        | 21-25         | 1        | Bruised Arm. The projectile                                      | You suffer a Torn Muscle (Minor), except   |
|              |               |          | bounces off your upper arm,                                      | it heals in a quarter (round up) of the  |
|              |               |          | leaving an ugly bruise.  | normal time.   |
| 26-30        | 26-40         | 1        | <i>Funny-Bone Injury.</i> Your ulnar                             | You drop anything held in that hand, and   |
|              |               |          | nerve at the elbow is smacked                                    | the arm is useless for the next 1d10/2   |
|              |               |          | by a hard-flung projectile,                                      | turns (as in <b>Amputated Parts</b> but  |
| 24.25        | 44 45         | 2        | causing your hand to spasm.                                      | temporary).  |
| 31-35        | 41-45         | 2        | Sprained Finger. The projectile                                  | Your hand is useless (although you don't   |
|              |               |          | catches the edge of your hand,<br>leaving one finger unnaturally | drop anything held in it) until you pass a<br>Challenging (+0) Endurance Test, rolling |
|              |               |          | bent. Fortunately the bone is                                    | at the start of each of your subsequent  |
|              |               |          | intact, requiring merely   | turns. One finger remains useless (see   |
|              |               |          | someone to yank the abused                                       | under <b>Amputated Parts</b> ) until the end of  |
|              |               |          | finger back in place.  | the encounter.   |
| 36-40        | 46-50         | 2        | Battered Wrist. The projectile                                   | You suffer a <b>Torn Muscle (Minor)</b> and  |
|              |               |          | smashes into your wrist,   | need to pass a Challenging (+0)  |
|              |               |          | spalling a few bone fragments                                    | Endurance Test or drop anything held in  |
|              |               |          | from the head of the long ulna                                   | that hand.   |
|              |               |          | bone in your forearm. Although                                   |  |
|              |               |          | severely bruised and painful,                                    |  |
|              |               |          | your wrist remains basically                                     |  |
| 41 45        |               | 2        | intact.  | Any time you want to use the same for  |
| 41-45        | 51-55         | 2        | <i>Cracked Collarbone.</i> The projectile clips and cracks your  | Any time you want to use the arm for an<br>Action during the rest of the encounter     |
|              |               |          | clavicle. The fracture is stable                                 | you must first pass an <b>Average (+20) Cool</b>                                       |
|              |               |          | but far from painless!   | or Endurance Test. Failure means you   |
|              |               |          |  | lose the Action. (You can still roll for   |
|              |               |          |  | <b>Opposed Melee Tests</b> as the defender, as   |
|              |               |          |  | necessity trumps discomfort.)  |
| 46-50        | 56-60         | 2        | Broken Fingers. The projectile                                   | Two fingers will be useless (see under   |
|              |               |          | fractures phalangeal bones in                                    | Amputated Parts) until the bones have  |
|              |               |          | two of your fingers, leaving                                     | set, which will take 30 minus your   |
|              |               |          | them bent and twisted.   | Toughness Bonus days.  |
| 51-55        | 61-75         | 3        | Fractured Shoulder. You take a                                   | You suffer a Torn Muscle (Major). If you   |
|              |               |          | hard hit on the roof of your                                     | keep your arm immobilized and in a sling   |
|              |               |          | shoulder, breaking the   | the whole time it'll heal in half the normal   |
|              |               |          | acromion process, with its                                       | time.  |
|              |               |          | attachments to various tendons                                   |  |
|              |               |          | and muscles. Though it'll heal                                   |  |
|              |               | <u> </u> | you'll probably be bothered                                      |  |

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|       |             |   | with aches and a stiff shoulder,<br>leaving you plenty of reason to<br>curse your dastardly foe in your<br>old age.   |   |
| 56-60 | 76-80       | 3 | <i>Broken Wrist.</i> The hard-flung<br>projectile breaks your wrist,<br>snapping the head of the radius<br>bone, leaving your hand at an<br>odd angle.  | You suffer a <b>Broken Bone (Minor)</b> .   |
| 61-65 | 81-85       | 3 | Snapped Forearm Bone. The<br>sling bullet snaps the long ulna<br>bone in your forearm near your<br>elbow. The other long bone, the<br>radius, makes sure your arm<br>stays straight but hardly in any<br>condition to be used.  | You gain <i>Stunned (1)</i> and suffer a <b>Broken</b><br><b>Bone (Minor)</b> .   |
| 66-70 | 86-90       | 3 | Broken Humerus. The projectile<br>manages to hit you in the<br>groove between the biceps and<br>triceps muscles on the side of<br>your upper arm. Less protected<br>by sheaths of muscle at that<br>location, your upper arm bone<br>cracks. Your arm drops limply at<br>your side! | You gain <i>Stunned (2)</i> and suffer a <b>Broken</b><br><b>Bone (Minor)</b> . Also, until you've spent an<br>Action (using your other arm) sticking the<br>broken limb into an improvised mitella or<br>otherwise accomplished some sort of<br>makeshift immobilization (like tucking it<br>into your belt), the dangling extremity will<br>unbalance and discomfort you enough for<br>a -20 penalty to all <b>Ag Tests</b> . |
| 71-75 | 91-95       | 4 | <i>Broken Hand.</i> Your hand takes a hit right in the palm, breaking several metacarpal bones.   | You gain <i>Stunned (2)</i> and suffer a <b>Broken</b><br><b>Bone (Minor)</b> , except any Tests for long-<br>term penalties automatically fail.<br>If the projectile was a <b>Lead Bullet</b> you also<br>gain <i>Bleeding (1)</i> as the almond-shaped<br>slug burrowed through your palm all the<br>way to the wrist!  |
| 76-80 | 96-109      | 4 | Broken Elbow. Your elbow gets<br>crushed! The head of at least<br>one of the long bones snap off<br>and turn the joint into a disaster<br>site!   | You gain <i>Stunned (2)</i> and suffer a <b>Broken</b><br><b>Bone (Major)</b> .   |
| 81-85 | 110-<br>115 | 4 | Shattered Hand. The speeding<br>projectile wrecks your hand,<br>smashing both metacarpal and<br>carpal bones, ripping apart<br>tendons and nerves. Any<br>potential career with the violin<br>ends here and now   | Gain Stunned (2). You suffer a <b>Broken</b><br><b>Bone (Major)</b> , except any Tests for long-<br>term penalties automatically fail. Also,<br>you permanently lose function in 1d10/5<br>plus one fingers (see under <b>Amputated</b><br><b>Parts</b> ).  |
| 86-90 | 116-<br>120 | 4 | <i>Fractured Forearm.</i> The sling bullet snaps your forearm near the wrist, both the ulna and the radius breaking into multiple   | Gain Stunned (3). The hand is useless (see<br>under Amputated Parts), but if you<br>receive Surgery within one week it'll<br>count as a Broken Bone (Major) instead,  |

|       |             |   | fragments. With all the nerves<br>and tendons that just got<br>disrupted it's unlikely you'll<br>regain full function in your<br>hand.   | except all Tests for long-term penalties<br>automatically fail.   |
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| 91-93 | 121-<br>125 | 5 | Nerve Damage. The sling bullet<br>smashes through your<br>collarbone, then batters the<br>brachial nerve plexus, aided<br>further by fragments from the<br>shattered collarbone. Your arm<br>is paralyzed from the shoulder<br>down.   | Gain Stunned (3). Your arm is<br>permanently useless (see under<br>Amputated Parts).  |
| 94-96 | 126-<br>130 | 5 | <i>Open Fracture.</i> Your elbow gets<br>hit hard, the head of the upper<br>arm bone breaking into at least<br>three pieces, with both the<br>medial and lateral epicondyles<br>going separate ways. Sharp<br>bone fragments tear out from<br>the skin, creating an open<br>complicated fracture!  | Gain Stunned (3) and Bleeding (2). The<br>arm is useless (see under Amputated<br>Parts). Surgery will be required within<br>one week to amputate above the elbow,<br>or you'll contract Blood Rot as gangrene<br>sets in. |
| 97-99 | 131-<br>135 | 5 | Internal Bleeding. The projectile<br>crashes into the inside of your<br>upper arm near the armpit. The<br>humerus (the long bone in the<br>upper arm) cracks lengthwise<br>into several fragments, resulting<br>in long shards of sharp bone<br>that tear through the<br>surrounding soft tissues. One<br>such bony knife rips through<br>your brachial artery, causing<br>massive internal bleeding!                        | You gain <i>Stunned (2)</i> and <i>Bleeding (3)</i> , the<br>latter of which can only be removed<br>through <b>Surgery</b> . Should you survive<br>you'll also have <b>Broken Bone (Major)</b> .                          |
| 00    | 136+        | D | Arterial Disaster! Whether your<br>opponent managed to pick a<br>particularly sharp sling stone or<br>used one of them newfangled<br>lead bullets, he sure knew how<br>to throw fast and hard! Either<br>the projectile itself or a bone<br>fragment from your shattered<br>shoulder tears through your<br>subclavian artery, causing<br>massive internal hemorrhaging!<br>Your consciousness and life<br>quickly seeps away | Wow you actually got killed by getting<br>hit in the arm by a thrown stone! Didn't<br>see that one coming, did ya?  |

## SLING – BODY

| Roll,<br>Rule | Roll,<br>Up In | w | Description  | Additional Effects  |
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| Book          | Arms           |   |  |   |
| 01-10         | 01-10          | Т | <i>Near Miss.</i> The sling bullet causes<br>but a glancing hit, whirring away<br>into the distance. You pat<br>yourself down to make sure<br>you're unhurt  | If you were wearing anything fragile, like<br>a draught bottle, a monocle hanging<br>from a pocket chain, or some similar<br>thing, there's a 50% chance one random<br>such item will be smashed to pieces. |
| 11-20         | 11-20          | 1 | Flank Hit. The projectile smacks<br>into your side, leaving a bit of a<br>bruise and some scraped skin.  | You flinch and falter in your step,<br>suffering a penalty of -10 to your next<br>rolled Test.  |
| 21-25         | 21-25          | 1 | Bruised Rib. The sling bullet<br>impacts the side of your chest,<br>causing a hairline fracture to one<br>of your ribs. Moving and weaving<br>through the fight now causes you<br>quite a bit of discomfort!                 | You gain <i>Fatigued (1)</i> which can be<br>removed once you pass an <b>Average</b><br>(+20) Endurance Test, rolling at the end<br>of each of your subsequent turns.                                       |
| 26-30         | 26-30          | 1 | <i>Clipped Shoulder.</i> The sling bullet<br>clips your shoulder, spinning you<br>around and ricocheting up to<br>smack your ear painfully.  | Gain <i>Deafened (2)</i> . You also need to pass an <b>Average (+20) Athletics Test</b> or go <i>Prone</i> .  |
| 31-35         | 31-35          | 1 | <i>Belly Button Punched!</i> You take a hit right in the stomach, getting the wind knocked out of you.   | Gain <i>Stunned (1)</i> , except you don't gain<br>any Fatigued Condition once the<br>Stunned Condition has been removed.   |
| 36-40         | 36-40          | 2 | Aiming Low! The projectile,<br>undoubtedly aimed even lower,<br>hits you hard beneath the navel.<br>A wave of nausea doubles you<br>over and you taste vomit at the<br>back of your throat!                                  | Gain <i>Prone</i> as you go to your knees and<br>dribble a bit. Depending on when you<br>last had dinner there may even be some<br>actual hurling!  |
| 41-45         | 41-45          | 2 | Bruised Shoulder Blade. As you<br>try your skills at acrobatic<br>dodging, you get hit on the back<br>of your shoulder. Skin and muscle<br>is mashed against bone, possibly<br>even chipping it a bit.                       | Roll randomly for side, left or right. The<br>arm on that side suffers a <b>Torn Muscle</b><br>(Minor).   |
| 46-50         | 46-50          | 2 | Why Am I Peeing Red?! You take<br>one heck of a whack to the flank,<br>your lower ribs flexing under the<br>strain. Your poor kidney is<br>contused, causing you to pee red<br>for a few days.                               | Gain <i>Stunned (2)</i> .   |
| 51-55         | 51-55          | 2 | <i>Cracked Sternum.</i> Right in the<br>middle of the sniper's triangle,<br>you take one to the middle of<br>your chest, causing a stable but<br>painful fracture of your<br>breastbone, making deep breaths<br>a real drag. | You gain <i>Fatigued (1)</i> which will last one whole week before the bone has started setting.  |

| 56.60 | 56.60 | 2 |  |   |
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| 56-60 | 56-60 | 3 | Pelvis Fracture. The sling bullet        | Gain <i>Stunned</i> (1). You'll suffer a penalty      |
|       |       |   | slams into the bony crest high on        | of -1 to your <b>M</b> and -20 to any <b>Ag Tests</b> |
|       |       |   | your hip, cracking the wing of the       | until the bone has set in 30 minus your               |
|       |       |   | ilium bone.                              | Toughness Bonus days.                                 |
| 61-65 | 61-65 | 3 | Bull's Eye! You take the sling           | Gain Stunned (3). Depending on the                    |
|       |       |   | bullet right in the groin!               | nature of the bruising you may                        |
|       |       |   | Uncomfortable for you and highly         | encounter difficulties procreating for a              |
|       |       |   | amusing for your foe.                    | while.  |
| 66-70 | 66-70 | 3 | Broken Ribs. The projectile breaks       | You suffer a Broken Bone (Minor).                     |
|       |       |   | several of your ribs. This will          |   |
|       |       |   | make any breathing and physical          | If the projectile was a Lead Bullet you               |
|       |       |   | exertions a proper pain in your          | reroll the result once. If the result comes           |
|       |       |   | patookas!                                | up as <i>Pneumothorax</i> or any higher result        |
|       |       |   |  | you use the Pneumothorax result                       |
|       |       |   |  | instead as the bullet penetrates your                 |
|       |       |   |  | chest. On any other result, use the                   |
|       |       |   |  | Broken Ribs result instead.                           |
| 71-75 | 71-75 | 3 | Burst Spleen. The sling bullet           | Gain <i>Bleeding (1)</i> which can only be            |
|       |       | - | smashes into your left side, some        | removed through magical healing.*                     |
|       |       |   | of your floating ribs gaining            | Surgery or ordinary Heal Tests don't                  |
|       |       |   | hairline fractures as they flex          | work as the bleeding is inside the                    |
|       |       |   | under the impact. The blow               | fibrous capsule surrounding the spleen,               |
|       |       |   | bursts your spleen, causing heavy        | impossible to get at. Fortunately, the                |
|       |       |   | internal bleeding!                       | capsule also contains the bleeding,                   |
|       |       |   |  | which will stop after 1d10+5 turns,                   |
|       |       |   |  | •   |
|       |       |   |  | causing the <i>Bleeding Condition</i> to be           |
|       |       |   |  | removed.  |
|       |       |   |  | Because the spleen is an important part               |
|       |       |   |  | of your immune system you'll lose any                 |
|       |       |   |  | Resistance (Disease) Talent that you                  |
|       |       |   |  | had.  |
| 76-80 | 76-80 | 4 | Shattered Breastbone. The sling          | You suffer a <b>Broken Bone (Major)</b> .             |
|       |       |   | bullet lands with such force that        |   |
|       |       |   | your sternum is shattered to             |   |
|       |       |   | pieces. As it is connected to            |   |
|       |       |   | pretty much every rib you have,          |   |
|       |       |   | helping hold the whole ribcage           |   |
|       |       |   | together, this severely impacts          |   |
|       |       |   | your ability to take a deep breath       |   |
|       |       |   | and be a chill dude.                     |   |
| 81-85 | 81-85 | 4 | Ruptured Bowel. A hard-flung             | Gain Stunned (2) and Prone. Also, you                 |
|       |       |   | projectile to the belly ruptures a       | contract <b>Blood Rot</b> .                           |
|       |       |   | length of intestine, spilling fecal      |   |
|       |       |   | matter into your abdominal               |   |
|       |       |   | cavity, leading to a serious             |   |
|       |       |   | infection and peritonitis.               |   |
| 86-90 | 86-90 | 4 | Pneumothorax. The pleural sac of         | Gain Fatigued (3). For healing purposes,              |
|       |       |   | one of your lungs is torn, either        | count as <b>Torn Muscle (Major)</b> , with            |
|       |       |   | by the bone shards from ribs             | partial healing reducing your Conditions              |
|       |       |   | fractured by a <b>Stone Bullet</b> or by | from Fatigued (3) to Fatigued (1) which               |
|       |       |   | a Lead Bullet punching through           | will be removed once fully healed.                    |
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|       |        |   | your chest wall. Your lung  |  |
|       |        |   | collapses as air and blood enters                                 |  |
|       |        |   | the pleural space!  |  |
| 91-93 | 91-95  | 5 | Kidney Injury. The sling bullet                                   | Gain Stunned (1) and Bleeding (3), the           |
|       |        |   | slams into your right flank,                                      | latter of which requires Surgery to              |
|       |        |   | breaking one of the lower ribs.                                   | remove.  |
|       |        |   | The jagged end of it gets punched                                 | Should you survive, you'll still have a          |
|       |        |   | deep, where it lacerates one of                                   | Broken Bone (Minor). Because stopping            |
|       |        |   | your kidneys. As the kidneys' job                                 | the bleeding probably required clamping          |
|       |        |   | is to filtrate your entire blood                                  | off the whole organ, you'll incidentally         |
|       |        |   | volume over and over again, this                                  | also have only one kidney left                   |
|       |        |   | is bad news indeed.   |  |
| 94-96 | 96-110 | 5 | Pierced Pericardium. Bone   | Gain Fatigued (3) which will last until          |
|       |        |   | splinters from a shattered rib                                    | you've had <b>Surgery</b> , which will require a |
|       |        |   | penetrate to your heart,  | lengthy procedure and cause a Festering          |
|       |        |   | lacerating the pericardial sac                                    | Wound regardless of success or failure.          |
|       |        |   | surrounding this most vital organ.                                | Until success happens you'll have a 10%          |
|       |        |   |   | chance of dying each day as the                  |
|       |        |   |   | fragments migrate deeper.                        |
| 97-99 | 111-   | 5 | Cardiac Tamponade. You  | Gain Stunned (2). You also gain Fatigued         |
|       | 115    |   | experience high-energy trauma to                                  | (1), gaining another level at the end of         |
|       | _      |   | your chest, the resulting shearing                                | each of your subsequent turns. When              |
|       |        |   | forces partly detaching your                                      | you have reached <i>Fatigued (10)</i> you        |
|       |        |   | ascending aorta from the heart.                                   | expire.  |
|       |        |   | Blood immediately starts filling                                  | Only magical healing can save you,               |
|       |        |   | the pericardial sac surrounding                                   | requiring a spell or prayer equivalent to        |
|       |        |   | your heart, causing what is called                                | <b>Surgery</b> ** to stop further accumulation   |
|       |        |   | a hemopericardium.  | of Fatigued Conditions. Ordinary                 |
|       |        |   | The accumulation of blood   | Surgery won't do any good. If you                |
|       |        |   | prevents your heart from beating                                  | survive you'll be able to remove one             |
|       |        |   | effectively, rapidly reducing your                                | level of <i>Fatigued Condition</i> every second  |
|       |        |   | cardiac output.   | day.   |
| 00    | 116+   | D | Broken Heart. The projectile                                      | Since a working heart is required for            |
| 00    | 110.   |   | slams into the center of your                                     | proper living (being undead doesn't              |
|       |        |   | chest with deadly force.  | count) you die tragically.                       |
|       |        |   | A <b>Stone Bullet</b> cracks your                                 | county you die tragically.                       |
|       |        |   | breastbone and causes your heart                                  |  |
|       |        |   | to falter and go into a fatal                                     |  |
|       |        |   | _   |  |
|       |        |   | arrhythmia, the heart muscle<br>beating furiously but without any |  |
|       |        |   |   |  |
|       |        |   | coordination between its four                                     |  |
|       |        |   | chambers, resulting in quick loss                                 |  |
|       |        |   | of consciousness and death from                                   |  |
|       |        |   | lack of oxygenated blood.   |  |
|       |        |   | A Lead Bullet simply punches                                      |  |
|       |        |   | straight through your breastbone                                  |  |
|       |        |   | to tear up the large veins and                                    |  |
|       |        |   | arteries connecting the heart to                                  |  |
|       |        |   | the lungs, resulting in massive                                   |  |
|       |        |   | and fatal bleeding.   |  |

\*See the Preface And Clarifications document for information on how to remove Bleeding Conditions with spells and prayers.

\*\*See the Preface And Clarifications document for information on which spells and prayers count as applied Surgery.

## SLING – LEG

| Roll, | Roll, | w | Description  | Additional Effects   |
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| 01-10 | 01-10 | Т | <i>Skipping Stone</i> . The sling bullet skips over the ground, forcing you      | You take your next <b>Action</b> last in the turn.                                       |
|       |       |   | to make an undignified leap into the air to avoid it.                            |  |
| 11-20 | 11-20 | Т | <i>Ricochet!</i> The sling bullet ricochets off the ground to hit you perilously | Luckily for you, its force was spent.<br>You still flinch and miss a step, so you        |
|       |       |   | close to your groin.   | must halve your <b>M</b> (round up) on your next turn.                                   |
| 21-25 | 21-25 | 1 | Bruised Shin. You take it on the   | You suffer a penalty of -1 to your <b>M</b>  |
|       |       |   | shin, the projectile bouncing off<br>your lower leg.                             | and -10 to your <b>Ag</b> for the rest of the encounter.                                 |
| 26-30 | 26-40 | 1 | Battered Toes. The sling bullet  | 1d10/2 of your toes become useless   |
|       |       | _ | slams into the tip of your foot,   | for the rest of the encounter (see   |
|       |       |   | mercilessly battering your toes.   | under Amputated Parts).  |
| 31-35 | 41-45 | 1 | Sprained Ankle. The sling bullet   | For the next 1d10/2 days, any time   |
|       |       |   | smacks your lateral malleolus, the   | you roll for a <b>Dodge or Athletics Test</b> ,  |
|       |       |   | prominence on the outer side of  | you automatically fail on an uneven  |
|       |       |   | your ankle, bruising it badly. With  | roll on the unit die, as your battered   |
|       |       |   | all the tendons attached to it, this is effectively a really nasty sprain.       | ankle betrays you.   |
| 36-40 | 46-50 | 1 | You Go High, It Goes Low! The  | Gain <i>Prone</i> . If you aren't wearing any  |
|       |       |   | projectile comes in just barely  | footwear you also suffer the effects of  |
|       |       |   | above the ground and slams your  | the Sprained Ankle result above.   |
|       |       |   | foot sideways. You take a bit of a   |  |
| 44.45 | 54.55 |   | tumble.  |  |
| 41-45 | 51-55 | 2 | Thigh Whack! The sling bullet gives  | You squeeze your thighs together hard  |
|       |       |   | you a painful whack high up on the inside of your thigh as it passes             | and reduce your <b>M</b> to 1 on your next turn, also missing your next <b>Action</b> as |
|       |       |   | between your legs.   | you whimper pitifully.   |
| 46-50 | 56-60 | 2 | Bone Bruise. A solid hit results in  | You suffer a <b>Torn Muscle (Minor)</b> .  |
|       |       |   | the mother of all bone bruises. The  |  |
|       |       |   | impact site swells up painfully as   |  |
|       |       |   | blood starts pooling between   |  |
|       |       |   | cartilage and underlying bone.   |  |
| 51-55 | 61-65 | 2 | Torn Tendon. The sling bullet slams  | You suffer a Torn Muscle (Major).  |
|       |       |   | into your leg just above the knee,<br>the impact causing a rupture in the        |  |
|       |       |   | large quadriceps tendon. You   |  |
|       |       |   | suddenly find it difficult to  |  |
|       |       |   | straighten the leg properly!   |  |
| 56-60 | 66-70 | 2 | <i>Lost Toe.</i> One of your toes makes  | You lose one toe – Amputation  |
|       |       |   | the ultimate sacrifice. A <b>Lead Bullet</b>                                     | (Average).   |
|       |       |   | takes the heroic digit off cleanly,  |  |
|       |       |   | possibly leaving it dangling by a  | If you're equipped with the iconic   |
|       |       |   | scrap of tissue. A <b>Stone Bullet</b>   | Small But Vicious Dog you can always   |
|       |       |   | simply squashes it flat. Even if it  | give it to the dog   |

|       |        |   | heals it'll be flat and useless like a small fleshy pancake.  |   |
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| 61-65 | 71-75  | 3 | <i>Dislocated Kneecap.</i> The projectile<br>hits your kneecap, coming in from<br>the side and neatly dislocating it<br>from its groove over the knee joint<br>in a most agonizing fashion. Your<br>poor patella now stands out from<br>the side of your knee like a big ugly<br>bump under the skin, effectively<br>locking your leg in a painful bent<br>position.  | You gain <i>Prone</i> and <i>Stunned (1).</i> Also,<br>your leg is useless (see under<br><b>Amputated Parts</b> ) until the kneecap<br>has been popped back into place. You<br>can try to pop it back in place yourself,<br>which is a <b>Very Hard (-30) Test for</b><br><b>either Cool, Endurance or Heal</b> ,<br>depending on your method (which can<br>consist of simply slamming your knee<br>into something solid at a hopeful<br>angle or a slightly more scientific<br>proposal). Alternately, a friend or ally<br>can attempt a <b>Challenging (+0) Heal</b><br><b>Test</b> . After a successful pop, you'll<br>instead count as having suffered a<br><b>Torn Muscle (Minor).</b> |
| 66-70 | 76-80  | 3 | Ankle Fracture. The sling bullet hits<br>the side of your foot, fracturing the<br>malleolus. Although the fracture Is<br>a stable nondisplaced break, you<br>can't out your weight on that foot!  | You gain <i>Prone</i> and suffer a <b>Broken</b><br><b>Bone (Minor)</b> .   |
| 71-75 | 81-85  | 3 | <i>Cracked Fibula.</i> The projectile<br>impacts the outside of your lower<br>leg, fracturing the shaft of the long<br>fibula bone. Although not a weight-<br>bearing bone, this injury still makes<br>walking a painful business.  | Gain Stunned (2). Your <b>M</b> will be<br>reduced to 1 and you'll suffer a<br>penalty of -30 to your <b>Ag</b> until you've<br>had the leg properly and tightly bound<br>up after the encounter, after which it'll<br>count as a <b>Torn Muscle (Major)</b> .  |
| 76-80 | 86-90  | 4 | <i>Groin Strike!</i> With unerring accuracy, the sling bullet slams into your nether regions like it had been guided there!   | Gain Stunned (4) and Prone as you<br>double up in extreme agony and vomit<br>helplessly. If male, there is a risk you'll<br>also end up having problems<br>procreating.   |
| 81-85 | 91-95  | 4 | <i>Catastrophic Knee Damage.</i> The<br>projectile strikes your knee with<br>devastating force. A <b>Stone Bullet</b><br>simply shatters the heads of both<br>the femur and tibia into multiple<br>fragments. A <b>Lead Bullet</b> rips<br>through the kneecap and wrecks<br>the cruciform ligaments and other<br>inner structures of the knee joint.<br>Regardless, your knee is pretty<br>much history as a meaningful and<br>valued member of this team. | Gain Stunned (3) and Prone. For<br>healing purposes it counts as a <b>Broken</b><br><b>Bone (Major)</b> , except even when<br>healed you suffer a permanent halved<br><b>M</b> (round up) and -20 to your <b>Ag</b> for<br>any Tests requiring use of the leg.  |
| 86-90 | 96-105 | 4 | <i>Toasted Tibia.</i> Your tibia is toast. A hard-flung projectile makes a direct hit to the front of your shin, fracturing the bone to pieces, some fragments penetrating through the  | You gain <i>Stunned (3)</i> and <i>Prone</i> , also<br>suffering a <b>Broken Bone (Major)</b> and<br>contracting a <b>Festering Wound</b> due to<br>the open fracture.  |

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|       |      |     | skin. The leg is still reasonably   |   |
|       |      |     | straight thanks to an intact fibula   |   |
|       |      |     | (the other long bone in your lower  |   |
|       |      |     | leg) but the tibia was the weight-  |   |
|       |      |     | bearing part of the duo.  |   |
| 91-93 | 106- | 4   | Ruined Foot. The sling bullet   | You gain Stunned (2) and Prone. You   |
|       | 115  |     | shatters your midfoot, making a   | also permanently lose function in the   |
|       |      |     | mess of the complicated puzzle of   | foot – Amputation (Challenging).  |
|       |      |     | tarsal bones in that part of the  |   |
|       |      |     | foot. Tendons and nerves are also   |   |
|       |      |     | ravaged. If the sling bullet was a  |   |
|       |      |     | Lead Bullet it actually penetrates  |   |
|       |      |     | all the way through to your sole!   |   |
|       |      |     | Regardless, your foot is a ruin.  |   |
| 94-96 | 116- | 5   | <i>Time Bomb!</i> What appeared to be   | You gain Stunned (1) and suffer a Torn  |
|       | 120  |     | a deep bone bruise is actually a lot  | Muscle (Minor). However, any time   |
|       |      |     | worse! The femur of your thigh is   | you do a Melee Attack, Athletics Test   |
|       |      |     | cracked lengthwise. When weight   | (including <b>Running</b> ) or <b>Dodge</b> , there is                            |
|       |      |     | is put on it, it'll shatter as a  | a 25% chance the leg will break. The  |
|       |      |     | diagonal fracture, with the sharp   | downward-pointing fragment will poke  |
|       |      |     | ends doing horrific damage as the   | out of your leg near the knee in a  |
|       |      |     | leg suddenly and unexpectedly   | spray of blood, while the upward-   |
|       |      |     | compresses and shortens   | pointing fragment will rip up into the  |
|       |      |     | underneath you!   | pelvic area, severing the femoral   |
|       |      |     |   | nerve. You'll gain <i>Bleeding (2)</i> and the                                    |
|       |      |     |   | leg will be permanently paralyzed –   |
|       |      |     |   | Amputation (Hard).  |
| 97-99 | 121- | 5   | Between A Rock And A Hard Place.  | You gain <i>Stunned</i> (3), Prone and  |
| 57 55 | 125  |     | The sling bullet breaks your tibia in   | Bleeding (2). You also permanently  |
|       |      |     | half. As your whole weight comes  | lose function in the foot – <b>Amputation</b>                                     |
|       |      |     | down on your shattered lower leg,   | (Hard), and the leg will have to come   |
|       |      |     | the fibula snaps as well, leaving   | off below the knee, requiring <b>Surgery</b>                                      |
|       |      |     | nothing but broken bones and  | within one week or you'll contract  |
|       |      |     | jagged shards that tear through the   | <b>Blood Rot</b> as gangrene sinks its teeth                                      |
|       |      |     | soft tissues of your leg when you   | into the lifeless extremity.  |
|       |      |     | collapse. The arteries and nerves   | into the meless extremity.  |
|       |      |     | supplying your foot are severed,  |   |
|       |      |     | leaving the broken-off end of your  |   |
|       |      |     | lower leg cold, numb and lifeless.  |   |
| 00    | 126+ | D   | What follows is a series of unlikely  | (I do apologize for this mess, but  |
| 00    | 120+ |     | events unfolding  |   |
|       |      |     |   | figuring out how being hit by a stone<br>on the leg can kill you required quite a |
|       |      |     | If the projectile was a <b>Load Pullet</b>                                      | bit of effort!)   |
|       |      |     | If the projectile was a <b>Lead Bullet</b><br>at least it makes some sense that |   |
|       |      |     |   | Whather by blooding out as assured  |
|       |      |     | deep penetration was a  | Whether by bleeding out or courtesy   |
|       |      |     | contributing factor, with the fast-   | of a fatty embolus, you are very much   |
|       |      |     | moving and spinning almond-   | expired.  |
|       |      |     | shaped heavy bullet smashing into   |   |
|       |      |     | your groin where the thigh meets  |   |
|       |      |     | the abdomen and punching  |   |
|       |      |     | through skin and soft tissue to tear  |   |

| your femoral artery in half.  |  |
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| With the bullet plugging the entry-<br>hole in your leg, the level of<br>internal bleeding is not<br>immediately obvious, with friends<br>and foes alike smirking in fake<br>sympathy as you grab your groin<br>and sink to your knees with a<br>pained expression on your face. It's<br>only when you keel over and croak,<br>still with the same pained<br>expression on your face, that a<br>large pool of blood starts spreading<br>around you, making the cause of<br>your demise obvious.   |  |
| If the projectile was a <b>Stone Bullet</b><br>or improvised rock picked from the<br>ground*, things start getting even<br>more unlikely! It smashes into your<br>thigh, managing to hit just in the<br>groove between the rectus femoris<br>and either the medial or lateral<br>vastus muscles of the quadriceps,<br>allowing the stone to apply its full<br>kinetic energy to your femur where<br>it is weakly padded by protective<br>sheaths of muscle. The long thigh<br>bone thus snaps from the impact,<br>about a third of the way up from<br>the knee. |  |
| A chunk of bone marrow detaches<br>from the fractured bone and gets<br>into the bloodstream by way of the<br>femoral vein. From there it travels<br>to your heart and gets ejected into<br>the pulmonary artery, whereupon<br>it then gets stuck in your lung as a<br>massive fatty pulmonary<br>embolism. You grow pale, grab<br>your chest and then slump to the<br>ground where you quietly expire.  |  |

\*That would be the wonderfully named **Pebble** from the Up In Arms supplement.