What's So Cool About Quantum Branes?

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With apologies to Jared Sinclair creator of “What's So Cool About Outer Space?”

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Make a Character Who is Tunnelling Between Branes

1. Give yourself a **NAME** that comes from another Brane
2. Describe what you **LOOK** like
3. You've got stuff that made the quantum slide with you:
   - Some **CLOTHES** or **ARMOUR**
   - A **WEAPON**
   - A **TOOL**
   - A personal **MEMENTO** of where you came from
4. You used to have a **JOB** where you came from – What was it?
5. You're **SKILLED** at some stuff (like dish washing, or physics, or running away). Write down the two things you're best at!
6. Done!

How to do Stuff!

When you attempt to do something uncertain or risky (like hit someone, avoid getting hit, predict when you'll next wake up in another Brane, or make fire):

1. Tell everyone what you're trying to do and how you're trying to do it!
2. Roll two six-sided dice!
3. +1 for each advantage you have that helps. Like
   - CLOTHES or ARMOUR
   - WEAPON
   - TOOL
   - The high ground
   - JOB
   - SKILL
   - A witty one-liner
4. -1 for each disadvantage you have. Like:
   - No WEAPON or appropriate TOOL
   - You're in an exposed position
   - Your opponent has a high-tech ARMOUR or WEAPON
   - You're really far away
   - You're injured
5. If your total is 8 or higher, you succeed at what you were trying to do! If your total is lower than that, you don't. Either way, the GM will tell you what happens.

How to Run Stuff in Branes

Here's some stuff to keep in mind:

Something is always happening! The sabre tooth tiger spotted you—they're about to pounce! The door is locked— you hear alien voices from around the corner! You got yanked out of quantum transit by a quantum anomaly—is that a pirate ship?! Give the players a problem and ask, "What do you do?"

Nothing never happens! If a player fails a roll, make something bad happen instead! If you're having trouble coming up with something good, just ask the players for an idea.

These aren't all the rules! It's just a place to start. As your group comes up with new rules to handle specific situations, make sure to write them down! If there's a rule you don't like, scratch it out with a permanent marker!

Be excellent to each other! These are your friends we're talking about. Treat them with kindness and empathy.

How you Travel Between Branes

1. When you're asleep!
2. Through Portals that appear out of nowhere!
3. By stepping through an otherwise normal doorway at the right moment!
4. By stepping through an otherwise normal doorway at the wrong moment!
5. When it amuses the gods!
6. Its inexplicable!

Your Situation on Slipping Branes

You tumble out of the rift and...

1. Are surrounded by **[THING]** trying to **[VERB]** you!
2. Are face to face with a **[THING]**!
3. Are being chased by **[THING]** trying to **[VERB]** you!
4. Are in bed with a dead **[THING] [PLACE]**!
5. Are in immediate danger because **[HAZARD] [PLACE]**!
6. Find yourself lost **[PLACE]**!

THING:

1. People!
2. Greys!
3. Cockroaches!
4. Dinosaurs!
5. Zombies!
6. Deep Ones!

VERB:

1. Kill!
2. Eat!
3. Capture!
4. Experiment!
5. Sniff!
6. Talk!

HAZARD:

1. You're standing on a cliff edge!
2. A piano is falling and going to hit where you landed!
3. You're on a Runaway Train!
4. Your in a tank filling with beer!
5. You're don't have money for the airship fair!
6. A strange [THING] is yelling at you!

PLACE:

1. In a forest!
2. In a closed library!
3. In a strange city!
4. At sea!
5. A sealed bank vault!
6. The wilderness!

How it's different here...

This Brane is almost exactly like ours, but **[BLANK]** and **[BLANK]**.

	1	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**
1	Insults are classed as an injury in law and punishable as such	Doctor Who cancelled by BBC in 1966	A day is [5d6] hours long	Bananas are triangular spirals	The internet was never invented	Zheng He sailed to Europe
2	Money does grow on trees	Unicycle polo is the most popular sport in the world	All months are [26+1d6] days long	Grass is purple	Gopher protocol was adopted as the standard not the WWW	Second Persian invasion of Greece succeeds
3	Thoughts can be traded for as little as a penny	Symphony No. 12 by Beethoven is considered his finest	The French Republican calendar is used worldwide	The sun sets in the East	The nail was never invented	Columbus expedition doesn't return from sailing to Americas
4	"The best thing since diced butter"	Rosalind Elsie Franklin receives Nobel Prize in 1962	Algerian units of measure-ment form the basis for all measure-ments	The USSR painted a hammer and sickle on the face of the moon in 1969	No one invented the chip so no chip butty, french fries etc	Napoleon didn't invade Russia
5	Saying "The elephant in the room" causes actual elephants to appear	Hedgehogs are the most popular pet	The Uni-verse is Non-Euclidean	The most common type of cloud is the "Stella nubes"	Money was never invented.	Cuban missile crisis triggered World War III
6	Deals are legally binding only after one party has twisted the others arm	Everyone loved the Star Wars prequels	12 pence in a shilling and 23 shillings in a pound	Street are paved with actual gold	The green revolution didn't happen	American Mars base established in 1992

Name

Look

Job

Clothes/Armour

Weapon

Tool

Memento

Skill

Skill

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