

# Kane Holiday

*A Vengeful Explorer who Works Miracles*

## MY GREATEST POSITIVE TRAIT

I am liked for many reasons, but the one I hear the most is that I have a positive outlook on life despite a tragic past. I also bring a respect and thirst for knowledge that is second to none. My skills as a tracker, guide, and pathfinder make me quite valued to exploration groups throughout the Twisted Twins and beyond.

## MY GREATEST FLAW

After the massacre I am responsible for and am forced to relive in my nightmares, I left everyone and everything close to me behind, refusing to ever make another mistake like that again. This has forced me to expect perfection in everything I do, probably to levels that cannot be practically attained. I have a very difficult time doing anything quickly and without a detailed plan.

## MY BIGGEST FEAR

A tragic accident years ago has haunted me for what seems a lifetime. My company was hired for what I thought was a rather simple recon mission into the northern edges of the Valley of Heroes when my team was caught in an ambush I never saw coming. The simple fact is, I was not prepared for such an event, and my entire scouting party was brutally killed by our attackers. Left for dead, I barely survived, and made my shameful escape. My greatest fear is that I will one day be in this very same position again, and will fail my team once more.

## MY THOUGHTS ON 'THE SIGNAL'

I believe without a single doubt that THE SIGNAL is a sign from a supernatural intelligence that wants to guide me to redemption. It is my salvation and redeemer for my past sins, and the answer and relief to the guilt I carry daily. The belief that I will one day find this source is what keeps my attitude positive and hopeful.

## MY SIGNIFICANT OBJECT

I carry an old timepiece that is not very much to look at. The case has more dings and dents than one can count. The glass face has a huge crack running down the center making it difficult to read. Truth be told, I don't think it has ever worked since it was passed down to me from my father. The watch carries the name 'Betty' – although I'm not even sure why. It is said that the power of healing that runs in my family is somehow tied to this wonderful device; and I hold no other object nearly as dear to my heart. I take it with me wherever I travel.

## MY DEBT TO VICTOR NOVA

After the tragic accident, I lost my young business and my good name. Everything I had worked for went up in ashes. I was blacklisted from landing any type of meaningful work, including scouting, piloting, or even practicing medicine. Down on my luck and knee deep in booze, a giant of a man walked in to my favorite bar one day, asking for me by name, and willing to hear my side of the story. He told me that in his mind, everyone deserved a second chance. He said he knew more about having a reputation dragged through the mud than I could realize, and offered me work with a small crew he was helping to assemble. His name was Victor Nova; and I will forever be in debt to him for giving me a fresh, clean, start.

## WHO IS KATE SHAW?

In short, Kate's husband was my best friend and right-hand man in my company, Eric Shaw. His death was my fault; and my promise to her that I would never let anything happen to him turned out to be one of my biggest mistakes. She has refused to forgive me for his death, which causes me unending grief. I have never been back to see her, and most likely never will. She hates me beyond words, and I'm honestly not sure I can blame her. But if my plan works, I hope to one day surprise her beyond her dreams.

## MY PRIMARY MOTIVATION

The reason I awake every morning excited to face the day is the hope that I will one day find THE SIGNAL and bring my old friends back from the beyond. Not a day goes by when I don't think about it; and take every chance I get to learn more about where and how to find it. When that day arrives, I will also get my vengeance on the organizations that blacklisted me and nearly ruined my life. Their day is coming!

