The Soulbond Code

"Basically, it's a little bit of text included at the end of signatures and such which can be decoded to reveal information about people and their involvements in various fandoms and the like. [...] we thought it would be useful to have a code with specific information on the SBing aspects of the system" (Amorpha, n.d.).

See also: The Multiple Code

Quick Details

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Circumstances of Creation

"The SBers' [Soulbonders'] Code was inspired by seeing the Multiple Code [...] and thinking that it would be useful to tailor something like that specifically for SBers. (For the record, while we also have a Multiple Code and many multiples also SB, we thought it would be useful to have a code with specific information on the SBing aspects of the system.)" (Amorpha, n.d.)

It was created in 2001 (Eclective, December 25).

Original 2001 Version

This version prefaced itself with SBC to declare itself a soulbond code. (Eclective, 2001 December 25). It contained sections for the following criteria: system size (N), body and bond genders (G), origin of soulbonds, such as insourced, outsourced, from what kind of media (O), bond species (S.), involvement of bonds in the bonder's life (i), opinion of self-insert fic (SI) how into roleplaying they were (R), how social they were (S), and how much they liked to draw (A) or write (W).

There were also modifiers ? for unknown, or * for variable.

Undated (2004?) Revised Version

This version has no date; however, seeing as soulbonding.tripod.com was declared inactive by 2004, the edits must predate the abandonment (Eclective, 2004 June 6). It is also unclear whether Amorpha or Eclective are responsible for the edits. Among the changes (all from Amorpha, n.d.):

- It tweaked the range for number of bonds, changing from 2-50+ to 1-100+.
- It added the following modifier to the origin section: "#- Not an SB in the most traditional sense; represents some aspect of the Bonder (for example, a younger version of the self)"
- Added mechanical beings to the "species" section, and the modifier, "The Bonder's conception of this species is extremely different from the 'common' idea." It also fixed a problem where a different modifier had the same value as a global one.
- It recategorized the "involvement" section to "bonds' fronting ability" (F).
- It deleted the self-insert section.

Citations

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