

# THE BLOOD GUARD

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## TAKE THE BLOOD GUARD QUIZ!

Are you a possible candidate for the Blood Guard, or perhaps you're more suited to the Bend Sinister? Take the following quiz and find out today!

*Note: Most Blood Guard recruits come from the ranks of family and friends of existing members, including, sometimes, close relatives of the Pure. Nonetheless, a Blood Guard can come from anywhere; the only requirement is resourcefulness and an appetite for putting the safety of others before one's own.*

- 1 **You are on the football field and notice a group of tall men dressed in identical navy-blue suits converging on this kid you don't know well. Instinctively, you....**
  - a. Mind your own business. Adults have all the power.
  - b. Stay on the other side of the field. Whatever's going down, you don't want to be collateral damage.
  - c. Circle around behind the kid. There are only four guys—how hard can it be to take them out? Especially since you're just steps away from a table full of hundreds of orange slices, a.k.a. tiny acid bombs.
  - d. Your Mum always says navy blue is your colour. Maybe those suits need help?
  
- 2 **Your grandmother is giving you knitting lessons when the doorbell rings. Before she can answer it, a man with strangely blank eyes appears through the sliding door to the porch, as a sword slices through the front door lock, and two more men enter the room. You....**
  - a. Turn on the TV. Not your business. Grandma can handle these guys, who probably work for the census or something.
  - b. Head for home. Time to get started on that maths homework.
  - c. Finish off the row you're knitting and stand up. Knitting needle = handy weapon—and you have two of them.
  - d. You're so done with knitting. Whatever these guys are up to, it has to be more fun.
  
- 3 **You're playing games at the arcade with your best friend when this guy comes up behind you and says he'll play the winner. He's wearing a mask with a freaky green third eye in the forehead, and he's reaching out for your friend in a way that suggests he doesn't have his best interests in mind.**
  - a. Has this guy not heard about waiting in line? You head for the dude who sells tokens: he'll straighten him out.
  - b. You step aside and turn over the controls. Time to get a snack.
  - c. You are so over guys with freakishly green third eyes. Fortunately, that tray of nachos over there is just the thing to lob into the center of his mask, covering all three eyes with gooey cheese, before you grab your friend and run.
  - d. Oh. That mask with an eye. You've wanted one always. Maybe if you let this guy win, he'll be your friend.

### Score:

Give yourself 0 points for every A, 1 point for every B, 2 points for every C, and 3 points for every D.

- 0-1 points:** Enjoy being a kid while it lasts. No rush to grow up.
- 2-4 points:** You're, like, the ultimate fade artist. If there's trouble, you're out of here. Just remember, though: Sometimes trouble can come after you.
- 5-7 points:** Quick to respond to danger and look out for the safety of others, you are definite Blood Guard material. Start packing.
- 8-9 points:** Um, may we be honest? You're kind of creeping all of us out. But, on the positive side, you might just have a career waiting for you with the Bend Sinister.