



BACKGROUND

Born with the ability to see ghosts, Shan Fong was a natural fit for her career as a paranormal investigator, eventually meeting her husband Li Hwen Mirage—a professional debunker of the supernatural—when their professional paths crossed. The pair proved a perfect working couple, even spinning out Shan's expertise and Hwen's charisma into a reality television show. Hwen died stopping a cult of Batemshup from releasing a mindless, interdimensional scavenger to devour the world, leaving Shan alone to watch her career and her love of life crumble away.

Shan eventually came into her own after rescuing Hwen's soul from the Pale Mistress, an ancient sea spirit who had claimed him, and the two of them work together once more, although Hwen now a bodiless ghost, he can only advise and hope he can still reach the best in his wife, and encourage her to embrace life. They prevented a demon warlord from the Deadside from invading the living world, closing the portal he sought to use.

DOCTOR MIRAGE

Doctor Mirage's adventures since have crossed paths with many of the world's other superhumans, particularly its supernatural defenders like Shadowman and the Eternal Warrior. She worked with them to prevent the warlock Exarch Fane from using the Book of Shadows to gain godlike power at the cost of all life on Earth, and teamed-up with Faith to help rescue Animalia (of Generation Zero) from a dream demon that feeds on lost hopes. Shan generally uses her celebrity as a "ghost hunter" and "paranormal investigator" to help her find real cases where her powers can be of help, while the guest appearances and television spots help to pay the bills along the way.

POWERS & ABILITIES

Shan was born with the ability to see and communicate with spirits and used her gifts to investigate the supernatural, bring peace to grieving families, and solve mysteries. She has spent a lifetime studying magic and the paranormal and can identify most spirits, monsters, and otherworldly things and can mentally project her soul into the Deadside, the realm of death. Most recently she has begun developing true sorcerous skills, unleash powerful energies and wards against supernatural foes.

Dr. Mirage's Contacts and Well-Informed Advantages apply as much to the spirit world as they do to the living world. The Inspiration benefit of spending a Hero Point often represents Shen receiving useful insights from the ghostly Hwen.

PERSONALITY

Shan went from being shy and cautious about who to trust because of her unusual gifts to blossoming through her partnership with Li Hwen Mirage, to grieving widow far too early, and back to Hwen's partner, but now also his lifeline and almost sole window on the living world. Shan's gifts allow her to remain in some denial about the fact that Hwen is still dead, even if she can see and talk to him. She's conflicted about the notion of "moving on" when her husband is still right there. Hwen wants her to have a life of her own, but Shan still hasn't figured out how to balance that with her work, her calling, and her husband's continued presence.

DOCTOR MIRAGE

ABILITIES

STRENGTH	2	FIGHTING	3
STAMINA	3	INTELLECT	4
AGILITY	2	AWARENESS	5
DEXTERITY	3	PRESENCE	5

POWERS

ENCHANTED SUIT: Her warded "working clothes" grant Dr. Mirage Protection 5 and Resistance to Spirit Powers.

SPIRIT SIGHT: Senses 5 with the Acute Mystic Awareness, See Spirits, and Tracking Effects

SPIRIT WALK: Dr. Mirage has Dimensional Travel to the Deadside, but only while using her Trance Advantage and only by leaving her physical body behind.

SORCERY: Dr. Mirage can cast one of the following spells as a Standard Action:

- **ENVELOPING BONDS OF INVIDIA:** Move Object 4 with Improved Grab, and Affects Insubstantial.
- **FLAME OF FALLA-KA:** Cone Area Fire Damage 8
- **FORGE OF THE FEYA:** Create Objects 5
- **SIGIL OF SAMMANUS:** Ranged Damage 6 with Accurate 3 and Affects Insubstantial

ADVANTAGES

BEGINNER'S LUCK	SECOND CHANCE:
BENEFIT: FAMOUS	INVESTIGATION CHECKS
CONTACTS	INVOLVING THE PARANORMAL
FAVORED FOE: SPIRITS	SEIZE INITIATIVE
LUCK	TEAMWORK
POWER STUNT 2	TRANCE
	WELL-INFORMED

SKILLS

CLOSE COMBAT: UNARMED 5 (+8)	PERCEPTION 4 (+9)
DECEPTION 5 (+10)	PERSUASION 6 (+11)
INSIGHT 7 (+12)	SLEIGHT OF HAND 3 (+6)
INVESTIGATION 9 (+13)	STEALTH 5 (+7)
OCCULT 6 (+10)	TREATMENT 2 (+6)



OFFENSE

INITIATIVE +2	
FLAMES OF FALLA-KA	CONE AREA, DAMAGE 8
SIGIL OF SAMMANUS	RANGED, DAMAGE 6
UNARMED	CLOSE, DAMAGE 2

DEFENSE

DODGE	6	FORTITUDE	5
PARRY	7	TOUGHNESS	8/3*
WILL	10	*WITHOUT ENCHANTED SUIT	

COMPLICATIONS

MOTIVATION - DOING GOOD: Shan wants to help people with her abilities when she can.

HALFWAY FAMOUS: Dr. Mirage is known both from her television appearances and in the spirit world.

STUBBORN: Shan is steadfastly dedicated to her ghostly husband, Hwen, and sometimes goes to great lengths to protect him.

