

# Sudden Death Characters FAQ

## **What is the Sudden Death Character Slot?**

The Sudden Death Character Slot is a new 5th character slot available to players. However, it is not a normal slot and has several properties that make it distinct from the other four normal slots. The Sudden Death Character slot:

- Is only available to players who already have one or more normal slots with 150 SP or higher
- Starts at 100 SP rather than 50
- Has 0 Anima, which can not be increased under any circumstances
- Has a single use per month of a unique racial called "Indomitable", which acts as a resistance countermeasure to direct-to-Spirit effects (such as Wyvern Poison, Sever, and Disintegrate)
- Cannot be granted additional SP via use of Favor
- Receives blanket every event they are played, even if both characters played by a player during event are over 150 SP

## **But wait, that sounds like they're very likely to Sunder! Can they go to spirit or be resurrected at all?**

No, they cannot. This is by design. Sudden Death characters are designed for those players who wish to experience a more fatal game than the standard Legacies experience. When a normal character would go to Spirit, a Sudden Death character would instead Sunder forever.

As a Sudden Death character, you have one chance, and one life. Use it well.

## **Can Sudden Death characters be Reincarnated?**

No, they cannot. One of the defining aspects of the Sudden Death slot is that once the character perishes, that is the end for them.

## **Can Sudden Death characters come back as Dhampari?**

No, they cannot. See Above.

## **Can Sudden Death characters start as Dhampari?**

Yes, they can!

**Does this affect how many characters I can play in a weekend?**

No. You may play your Sudden Death character and one of your other four slots. If your Sudden Death character sunders during an event, you may either NPC for the rest of event or switch back to your other character, as per the standard rules for Sundering.

**How does blanket work with Sudden Death if I'm not allowed to spend favor on it?**

Sudden Death characters always gain blanket as long as they are played for at least 8 hours during an event. This does not affect blanket gained by regular slot characters.

**If a new player manages to unlock the Sudden Death character slot during their initial six months of being immune to sundering, does that apply to the Sudden Death character slot?**

No. Under no circumstances is a Sudden Death Character immune to sundering.

**Can I switch back to my other character if my Sudden Death Character sunders mid-game?**

Yes, you can. If you played your normal character first then switched to your Sudden Death character who got killed walking into town, you may switch back to your normal character.

**What happens once my Sudden Death Character Sunders?**

Your Sudden Death Character Slot will reset to 100sp and you can make a new Sudden Death Character whenever you would like.

If you wish, you are encouraged to roleplay your Sudden Death character's deceased body for as long as you wish, such as for a funeral.

**Can I use Indomitable to stop from going to spirit at the end of 5 minutes being dead?**

No. Indomitable only works on per use effects that specifically send you to spirit as their sole intended effect.

**What happens if I take Anima Loss on my Sudden Death character due to a plot effect?**

It is up to the plot member adjudicating the situation to determine this, but the default answer is that the Sudden Death character will immediately sunder.

**What happens if my Sudden Death character sunders, and is the only character I am prepared to play during an event?**

You may NPC for the remainder of the event, or have logistics print out the card of one of your other characters. It is recommended that you are always prepared to play another character when intending to play a Sudden Death character all weekend in case you Sunder early on.

**What is the Sudden Death leaderboard?**

When your Sudden Death character Sunders, Logistics will ask if you wish to be added to the Sudden Death leaderboard, a friendly competition tracking how long each character has lasted. The Leaderboard will include your character's name, your name, your SP at time of sundering, and the amount of months played.

You may always choose not to be added to the leaderboard.

**Can I still spend favor on other things like in-game currency, NPC Merchant items, or the NPC Ritualist for my Sudden Death Character?**

Yes! The only uses of favor prohibited on Sudden Death Characters is purchasing additional SP or buying back Anima.

**Do I still get an anima for NPCing for long enough?**

No. A Sudden Death Character can never acquire anima under any circumstance.

**Can I use Indomitable to counter the to-spirit effect that occurs at the end of Last Stand?**

No.