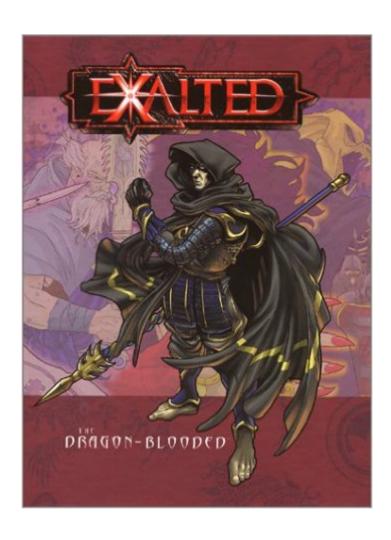
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breaking down now that the immortal ruler of the Realm has vanished and the families she established are battling for position. Also mentioned here is what it's like for a Terrestrial Exalted to actually grow up, undergo education and make their way in the hostile world without and the twisting mazes of obligations and politics within. Also detailed are the Immaculate monks and their belief system and abilities. (Yes, as in martial arts movies, the bald-headed monks are the most terrifying fighters.) Though this makes up about half the book, it doesn't seem a page too long. You can tell the authors have thought about how these superhumans would interact with each other, mortals and the outside world. As a result, the setting of the Realm and it's inhabitants has a consistency and credibility that a lot of other fantasy settings lack. Then we move on to the game material.

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