secrets

Everyone has secrets. You'll start the game by creating some Secrets, and will accumulate more as the game goes on. Secrets will sit in The Whispers after they are created. When put into The Whispers, they will be given a value they will adjust a Stat by, but it will not affect you while in The Whispers. Any Secret you have marked on your sheet, you can reveal, putting it into the Rumor Mill, where the details of it can be distorted. When it enters the Rumor Mill, the MC will add a timer to it. When the timer runs out, the Secret moves into Common Knowledge, and the Stat change will happen.

the whispers

Secrets in The Whispers are known only to the MC. Reveal a Secret to move it into the Rumor Mill. All Whispers have an associated Stat change that will happen when the Secret eventually becomes common knowledge.

the rumor mill

Secrets in the Rumor Mill are public, but not solidified. They can be changed and manipulated and spread by moves. When a Whisper becomes a Rumor, the MC gives it a timer. When the timer runs out, the Rumor solidifies and becomes Common Knowledge, and the Stat change happens.

common knowledge

Everything in Common Knowledge is known to all characters, and NPCs generally will believe all Common Knowledge to be true.