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<td>The tragic hero has the opportunity to rectify their misguided decision but commits to it instead.</td>
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Character Flaws

A character flaw is typically where a character has one (or more) of the following characteristics or attributes in an excessive amount:

- Innocence
- Naivety
- Self doubt
- Self loathing
- Pride
- Arrogance
- Passion
- Greed
- Indecisiveness
- Fear
- Cowardice
- Weakness
- Moral weakness
- Anger
- Temper
- Wilfulness
- Selfishness