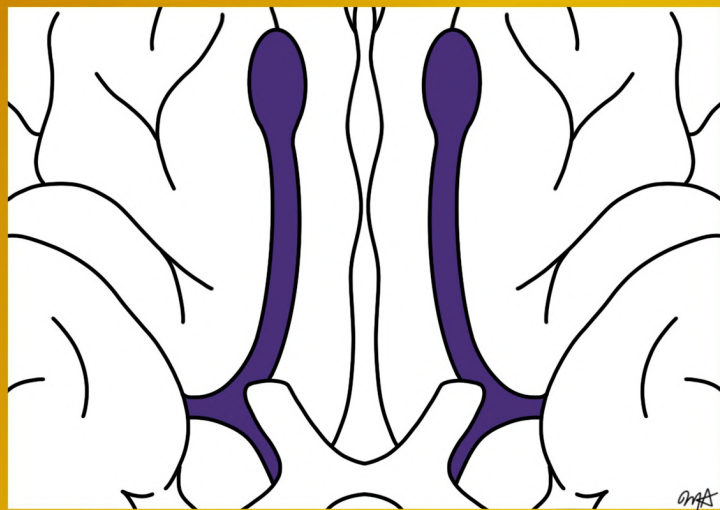


Cranial Nerve

Olfactory

HP **60** 



Special Sensory Nerve. Exit from Skull: Foramina of Cribriform Plate

Odour Sleuth **20**
Inhale through nose & let the action (potentials) unfold!

Memory Boost **30**
Unlock latent memories using associated olfactory cues (along with activation of the olfactory cortices, amygdala, & hippocampus)

Strength: 🌻; 🍿 Weakness: 💩; 🥊 x5

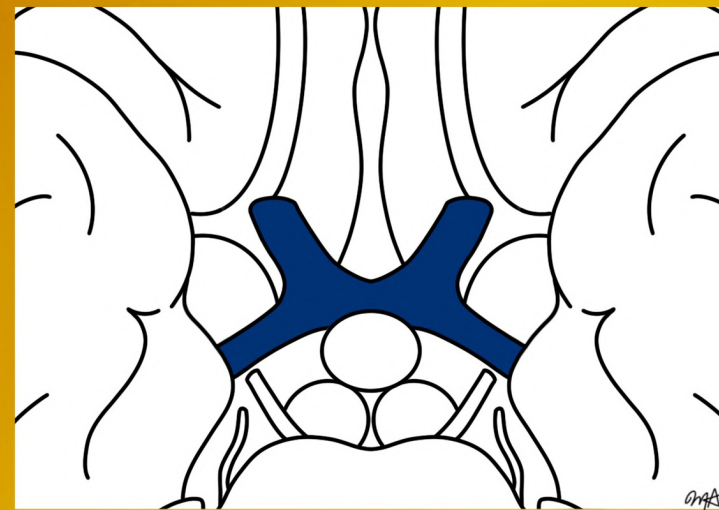
"Bundles of bipolar neurons in the nasal mucosa stimulated by olfactory stimuli & synapsing in the olfactory bulb" a.k.a. nose cave stink sensor; **CN I.**

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Cranial Nerve

Optic

HP **120** 



Special Sensory Nerve. Exit from Skull: Optic Canal

Foresight **10**
Sight in the forward direction... and a little to the side

Binocular Vision* **40**
Double the input, double the fun: wider visual field, depth perception, and more!

* Two optic cards must be played together

Strength: 🌈; 🔍 Weakness: ☀️; 🤪

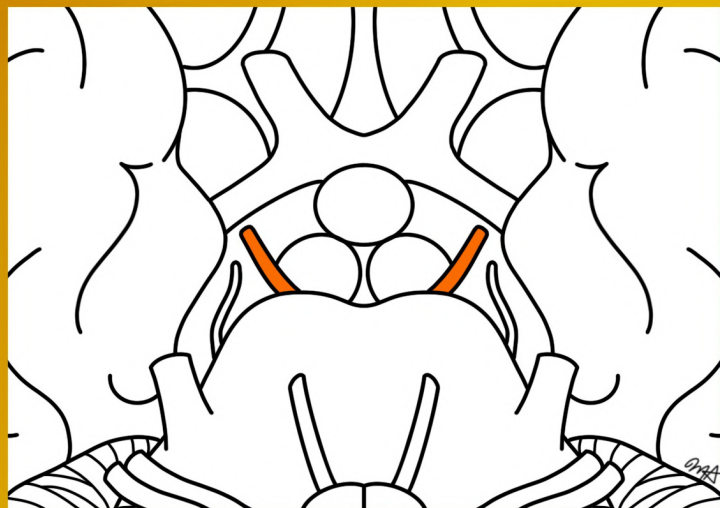
"Convergence of retinal ganglion cells travelling to the lateral geniculate nuclei with a chiasm en route" a.k.a. eyeball information highway; **CN II.**

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Cranial Nerve

Oculomotor

HP **80** 



Motor Nerve. Exit from Skull: Superior Orbital Fissure

Sunny Day*

30

Sun in your eyes? Pupillary reflex to the rescue!

* Must be played with optic for the afferent reflex limb

Hypnosis

40

Spin your eyeballs round and round... don't get dizzy

(+20 if both trochlear & abducens are also in play)

Strength: 🤪 x4; 🤪

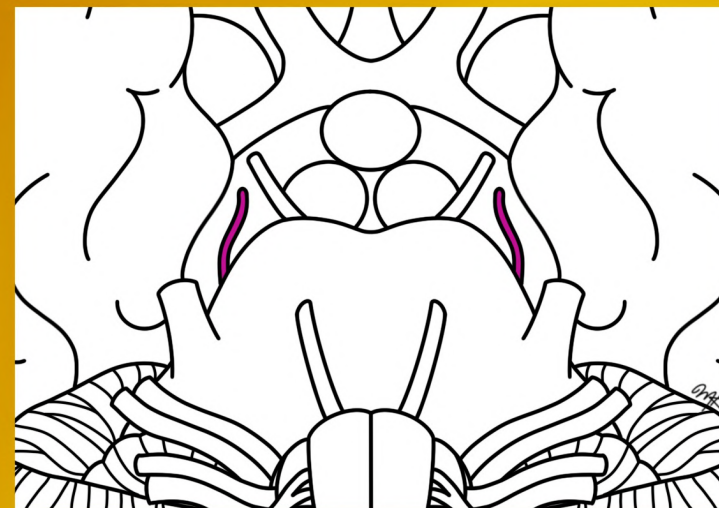
Weakness: 🤪; 🍓

"Efferent nerve arising from the interpeduncular fossa, traversing the cavernous sinus on its way to the orbit" a.k.a. king of eyeball action; **CN III**.

Cranial Nerve

Trochlear

HP **15** 



Motor Nerve. Exit from Skull: Superior Orbital Fissure

Ego Boost

5

You may be small, but you are mighty!! Go get 'em, tiger!
(just roll with it...trochlear has a serious inferiority complex)

Assist

5

There is no "eye" in team! +5 for every other cranial nerve in play that innervates extraocular muscles

Strength: 🔄 + ⬇️

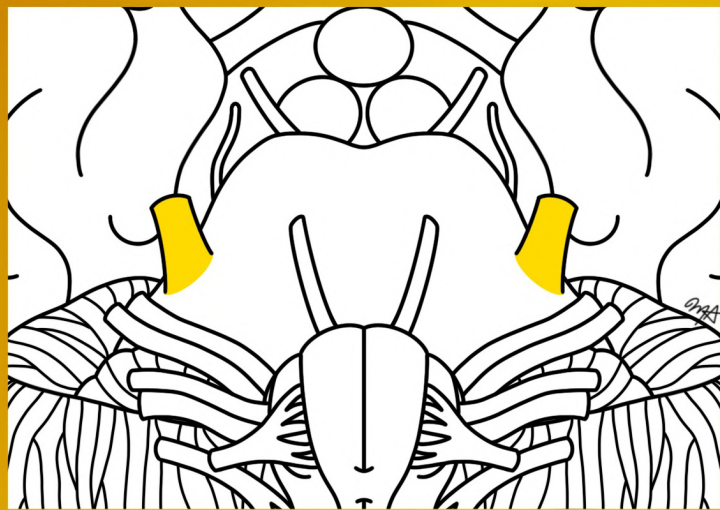
Weakness: 🦋 x3; 🛠️

"Smallest cranial nerve, emerging from the dorsal midbrain to carry somatic motor innervation to the superior oblique" a.k.a. the wee one; **CN IV**.

Cranial Nerve

Trigeminal

HP **300** 



Mixed Nerve. Exits from Skull: Superior Orbital Fissure, Foramen Rotundum, & Foramen Ovale

Triple Threat

60

Ophthalmic and maxillary and mandibular, oh my!
A triad destined for cephalic sensory domination

Bite

40

Engages a tetrad of masticatory muscles to unleash
colossal jaw clenching capabilities!

Strength:  

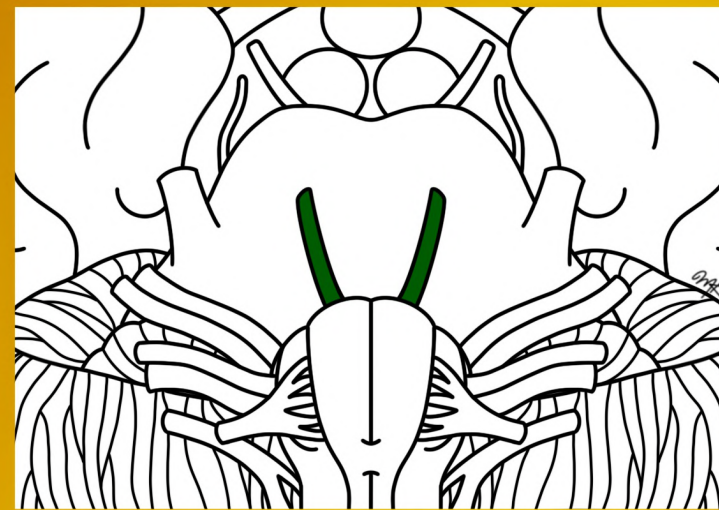
Weakness: **!?**, 

"Prominent protrusions from the pons relaying a complex network of afferent and efferent fibers throughout the head" a.k.a. the trifecta; **CN V**.

Cranial Nerve

Abducens

HP **15** 



Motor Nerve. Exit from Skull: Superior Orbital Fissure

Scathing Side-eye*

10

The soul-crushing power of passive-aggressive disapproval

*Must be played with oculomotor due to yolked movement

Assist

5

Teamwork makes the dream work! **+5** for every other
cranial nerve in play that innervates extraocular muscles

Strength:    x2

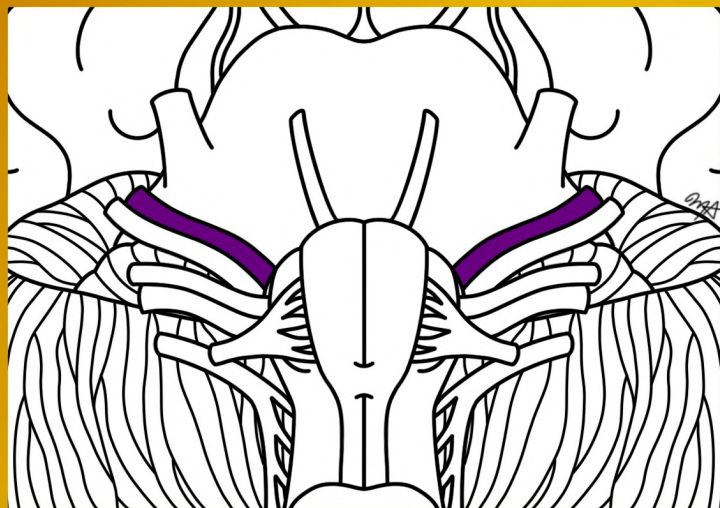
Weakness:  ; 

"Somatic motor fibers travelling from the pontomedullary junction to the orbit & boasting the longest intracranial course" a.k.a. lover's nerve; **CN VI**.

Cranial Nerve

Facial

HP 150



Mixed Nerve. Exit from Skull: Internal Acoustic Meatus

Scary Face

50

Seemingly endless combinations of terrifying faces to pull at your discretion...To Zanzibar By Motor Car!

Puppet Master

40

Show those preganglionic parasympathics some respect!
(+30 if trigeminal is in play for postganglionic pathways)

Strength: 😊, 🍷

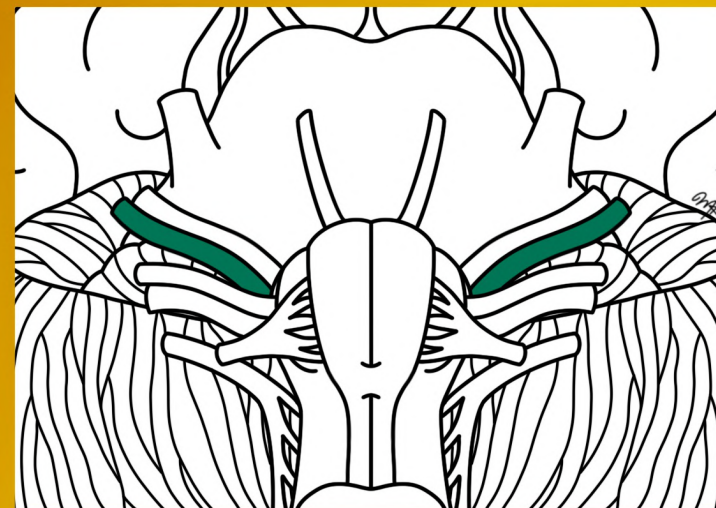
Weakness: 🍄 x3, 🗡️

"Motor and sensory roots with a lengthy intraosseous path punctuated by a geniculum in the temporal bone" a.k.a. empress of expression; **CN VII**.

Cranial Nerve

Vestibulocochlear

HP 120



Special Sensory Nerve. Exit from Skull: Internal Acoustic Meatus

Rapid Spin

30

Get that endolymph flowing in your semicircular ducts!
(+10 for each oculomotor, abducens, or trochlear in play)

Melodious Sound

40

Convert mechanical vibrations to electrical signals and let the music move you

Strength: ⚖️ x5, 🎵

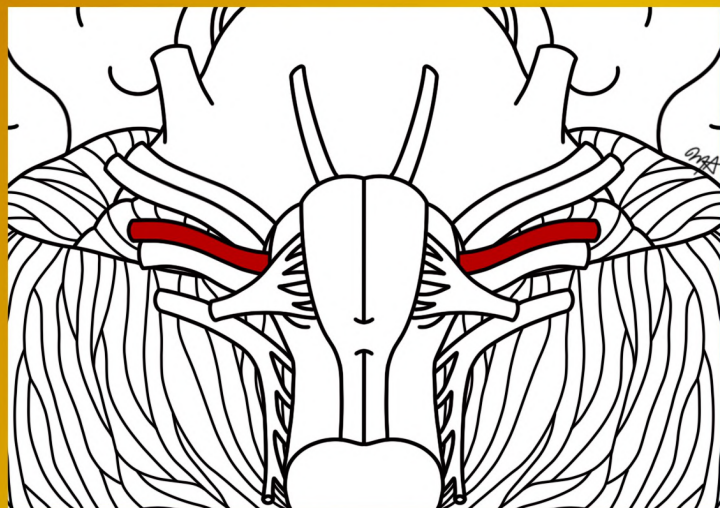
Weakness: 💎; 📢

"Central processes of bipolar neurons with peripheral processes extending to the vestibulocochlear organ" a.k.a. inner ear dream team; **CN VIII**.

Cranial Nerve

Glossopharyngeal

HP 90



Mixed Nerve. Exit from Skull: Jugular Foramen

Protect*

45

Don't choke! Keep the oropharynx clear with the gag reflex

* Must be played with vagus for the efferent reflex limb

Salivate

30

Secretomotor action like never experienced before!

(+15 if facial is also in play for other salivary glands)

Strength: 🍌, 🍷 x2

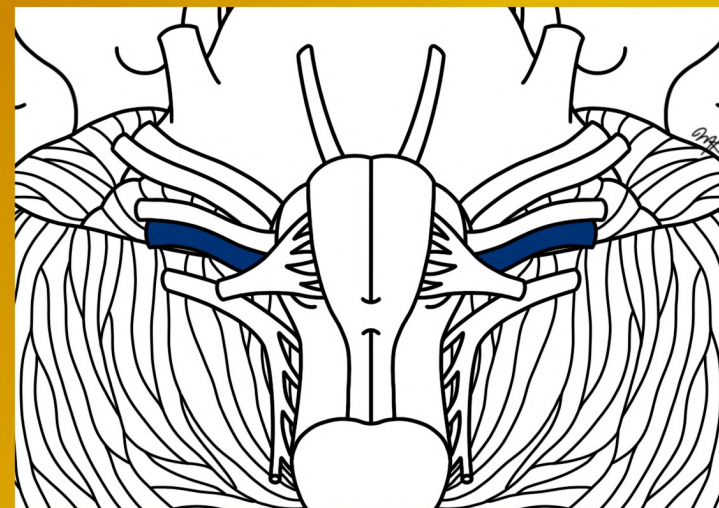
Weakness: 🩹, 🧑🏻

"Diverse mix of efferent and afferent fibers innervating regions of the tongue, pharynx, ear, neck, & parotid gland" a.k.a. jack of all trades; **CN IX.**

Cranial Nerve

Vagus

HP 210



Mixed Nerve. Exit from Skull: Jugular Foramen

U-Turn

60

Whether you call it "suboptimal morphology" or just "taking the scenic route," pulling a U-turn in the superior mediastinum is an indisputable power move!

Rest and Digest

45

Harness the potential of parasympathetic pathways and discover inner peace. Woosah...

Strength: 🧘 x4, 💬

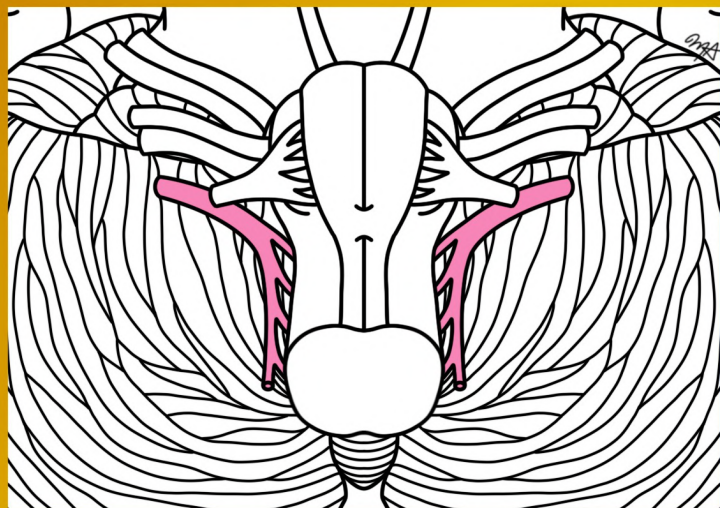
Weakness: 🔥 x2, 🍭

"Overall longest cranial nerve with disperse distribution, from cranial dura to the left colic flexure & many things in between" a.k.a. the wanderer; **CN X.**

Cranial Nerve

Accessory

HP **75** 



Motor Nerve. Exit from Skull: Jugular Foramen

Breakneck Blitz

20

Really more of a controlled rotation and flexion of the cervical spine, but just as effective!

It's a Trap!

35

Retraction, depression, rotation, elevation... hypnotize them with your sensational scapular skills

Strength:  

Weakness:  x3, 

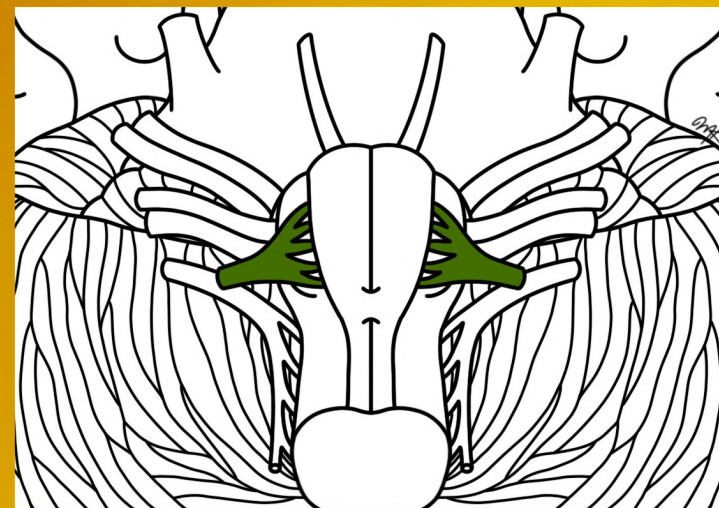
"Congregation of cervical spinal rootlets that enters the skull via the foramen magnum and briefly joins CN X upon its exit" a.k.a. the outsider; **CN XI**.

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Cranial Nerve

Hypoglossal

HP **160** 



Motor Nerve. Exit from Skull: Hypoglossal Canal

Bolus Builder*

40

It's only a tough pill to swallow for the competition

*Must be played with facial for buccinator involvement

Lick

40

Limber up that mass of muscles and mucous membrane!

Strength:  x3, 

Weakness: , 

"Collection of rootlets between the pyramid & olive coursing under the angle of the mandible and anteriorly to the tongue" a.k.a. tongue twister; **CN XII**.

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