

THE ABHORSEN SYSTEM

DOES THE WALKER CHOOSE THE PATH, OR THE PATH THE WALKER?

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WORLD SETTING

The setting is focussed on the country The Old Kingdom and its neighbours. The Old Kingdom landscape resembles modern day Scotland, with lots of mountains and lakes. To the north are the steppes, populated by tribal barbarians. To the west is a vast desert with few oasis', while on the east there is the ocean. On the south is the country of Ancelstierre, with a massive wall on its border. Whilst the Old Kingdom and its northern neighbours have magic and feudal technology, Ancelstierre only has 1910's technology with magic only being available near the border with the Old Kingdom.

THE OLD KINGDOM

The Old Kingdom is a rugged land, sparsely populated and a low life expectancy. In the good times there is a standing army, with a ruler patrolling the land and protecting its inhabitants from the constant threat of the Undying. In the bad times, the villagers will have to fend for themselves. Towns are often close to peninsulas or islands, given the Undying cannot easily cross running water. Travelling is done in groups, sometimes accompanied by a charter mage to protect the merchants and other travellers. Time passes slower in the Old Kingdom, compared to other lands, resulting in 26-hour days.

CHARTER RELIGION

Apart from being a source of magic, the Charter is also a form of religion. The common folk tend to refer to the Charter as an omnipotent collection that protects them and grant the pious benefits. Powerful Charter Magic users are akin to priests. A fair amount of the population can use very minor Charter Magic, for example to light a fire. These people are held in high regard and tend to hold roles such as mayor.

The Charter is also referred to as the Pact of the Seven Bright Shiners.

RULERS

The Old Kingdom is a monarchy, with the king in charge of the military arm of the country while the queen takes care of the rest.

Their rule is hereditary. The first son or daughter is considered to be king- or queen-in-waiting. He/she will become the new ruler together with a partner chosen by him/her. This partner cannot be part of the royal line but must have an unsullied charter mark.

ABHORSEN

This job title granted by the rulers of the Old Kingdom. The Abhorsen is tasked with keeping the Undying under control and sending them beyond the seventh gate. The Abhorsen tends to be a very gifted and strong Charter mage is picked who can also use Free Magic. This title can be held by one of the rulers should they be able to but is generally given to others.

The Abhorsen will prefer to have several Abhorsen-in-waiting, as apprentices. The Abhorsen and his students have access to both Charter Magic and Free Magic and can therefore use all magic bells.

THE CLAYR

The Clayr are an oracular group composed almost exclusively of women, who live in a snowy mountain called the Clayr's Glacier, in the northern part of the Old Kingdom. They are all related and possess nut-brown skin, pale blond hair, and eyes of blue or green. The Glacier is also home to the Great Library of the Clayr, which contains a variety of treasures, monsters, and rarities in addition to books. Due to the Clayr's precognitive Sight, within the Great Library, there are often rooms created for events which unfold decades or centuries later.

TOWNS

Most towns in the Old Kingdom will have walls to protect against the Undying. Villagers are often left to fend for themselves and are therefore generally quite close knit with a healthy dose of scepticism for outsiders.

ANCELSTIERRE TECHNOLOGY

Most advanced technology does not play nicely with the Charter within the Old Kingdom. Cars will breakdown with welds coming apart and paint disintegrating into raw components. Machine fabricated clothes and paper will be reduced to scraps and rags. Guns will refuse to function, and grenades will not explode.

THE OLD KINGDOM HISTORY

In a time long past, chaotic magic creatures roamed free in the Old Kingdom. Of these creatures, nine were far more powerful than the other, as well as immortal. These nine creatures became known as the Nine Bright Shiners. They feuded with each other and kept their own agenda.

One of the Bright Shiners, named Orannis, was tired of the endless struggle and sought to end it, by attempting to reduce every living creature to an Undying creature under his control. The other Bright Shiners learned of his plan and banded together, with seven bright shiners forming a pact named the Charter. The goal of the Charter was to permanently bind Orannis and seal away his influence over the Undying. Yrael, the remaining Bright shiner not in the Charter, initially promised aid for binding Orannis, but backed out in the end, attempting to remain neutral. Without Yraels help though, only a partial binding was achieved. The Charter managed to split Orannis in two, binding him in eternal sleep until his two halves are reformed.

Orannis' influence lingered however, with his Undying reduced to mindless zombies, perpetually hungry for Life. His followers also remained, necromancers controlling the Undying for their own wicked gains. To curb the necromancers, the Charter created a river in the realm of Death, attempting to flush any Undying out of existence. This divided Death up in seven precincts, with each Bright Shiner attempting to push the Undying lower and lower into the realm of Death, until they are banished from existence.

These acts severely weakened the Bright Shiners of the Charter, but the land was not yet safe, with necromancers still managing to reanimate the Undying. Yrael also still roamed free, having betrayed the Charter. The Charter banded together again and punished Yrael, forcing him to forever serve the bloodline of the Abhorsen, until the Abhorsen thought his sentence finished. In a final act of desperation to prevent Orannis' corruption of the world, the Bright Shiners dissolved parts of their being in order to contain Orannis. Each would lend their power to the people, forming what is now known as Charter Magic. Each would also grant specific boons to the people. Five of them fully surrendered their bodies and formed the five Great Charter stones.

Two of them worked together on their boon, transforming into the Wall, a massive structure between what is now the Old Kingdom and Ancelstierre, containing the magic and preventing it from going spreading to the south. One gave their blessing to a bloodline, intending them to rule the land and protect its people from the followers of Orannis. This bloodline became the kings and queens of the Old Kingdom. One of them blessed the bloodline of what is now known as the Abhorsens, granting them power to hunt down the followers of Orannis and their Undying. One of them imbued the denizens of the Glacier, granting them the ability to predict the future, so they could warn the land. It is not known what happened to the remaining two but given they did not form a Great Charter stone; it is believed they still roam the land in their diminished forms.

KNOWLEDGE OF THE HISTORY

Children infused with a Charter Mark living in the Old Kingdom naturally remember the following poem. Adults remember the poem exists, but its knowledge of its content will disappear from memory gradually over an hour after hearing or reading it.

THE NINE BRIGHT SHINERS

I'll sing you a song of the long ago.
Seven shine the Shiners, oh!
What did the Seven do way back when?
Why, they wove the Charter then!
Five for the warp, from beginning to end.
Two for the woof, to make and mend.
That's the Seven, but what of the Nine—
What of the two that chose not to shine?
The Eighth did hide, hide all away,
But the Seven caught him and made him pay.
The Ninth was strong and fought with might,
But lone Orannis was put out of the light,
Broken in two and buried under hill,
Forever to lie there wishing us ill.

ANCELSTIERRE

Ancelstierre is culturally and technologically based on pre-WWI Britain. There are boarding schools, biplanes and most of the long-distance communication is based upon radio. Cars exist but are somewhat rare and expensive. Most roads are made for carts and not for cars.

Ancelstierre is quite large and generally at war with its southern neighbours. The military plays a big role in the political landscape, but is beholden to the politicians.

Most southern consider magic a myth and will generally look down upon northern Ancelstierriens who actually deal with free and charter magic on a daily basis. Because of this, most army recruits coming from the south get a rude awakening if they are stationed in or near the Perimeter.

THE WALL

The Wall was created by two of the Bright Shiners from the Charter and separates Ancelstierre and the Old Kingdom. The Wall is a vast 30 ft high earthen wall stretching from coast to coast, looking akin to large dunes. The wall was made to protect other areas from the Undying and Orannis. The Undying cannot cross the Wall without sustaining damage or weakening them. This does not stop them from constantly trying to cross into Ancelstierre, where life is in abundance and poorly defended.

CROSSING POINTS

Over the years, several crossing points have been made in the wall. At these crossings the Wall is lowered to allow for easier trade. Because of this, the protections against the Undying are also lower here, making it a preferred place of entry for the Undying and their allies. Nowadays, all crossing points have guards on the Ancelstierre side of the wall in order to protect northern Ancelstierre.

THE PERIMETER

The Perimeter is a roughly 20-mile-wide strip of land on the Ancelstierre side of the wall. There is a heavy presence of military in this area. Due to the closeness to the wall, magic will generally work here, and technology will often fail. There is no radio contact possible if fierce winds are blowing from the Old Kingdom.

The dead can generally survive in the Perimeter but may combust if out during a bright day. Free and Charter magic will work in this area but will fail the further from the wall it is used.

THE WALL GARRISON

The garrison tasked with securing the border is named the Wall Garrison. The Wall Garrison finds itself in a precarious position. It has an exceedingly high death rate under new recruits due to constant attacks from the Undying, but any reports about the Undying are dismissed as superstition by the generals down south. Their guns and trucks are prone to failure based on proximity to the wall. Therefore, most soldiers who survive their initial confrontations with the Undying, will arm themselves with swords and bows. This is done out of pocket, given that any requests for issued medieval weaponry is denied by the capital.

Northern Ancelstierriens who have a knack for Charter or Free Magic will generally be put in small patrol groups spread throughout the Perimeter. If Undying are found attacking the wall, they will be called to save the regular soldiers.

PROHIBITED ZONE

The Prohibited Zone is the area directly bordering the Wall and is filled with hand forged barbed wire and trenches. Due to the Undying commonly looking fairly human until they start attacking, it is hard to decipher if a person is human or Undying. Therefore, the Wall Garrison has the policy to shoot any trespassers who cannot quickly identify themselves and have a permit to be near the wall.

PROHIBITED ZONE BORDER

The prohibited zone's border is marked by signs containing the following text:

TRESPASSERS WILL BE SHOT WITHOUT WARNING!

MAGIC

In the Old Kingdom, magic takes two forms: Free Magic or Charter Magic. The former is older, and natural in origin, whereas the latter is imposed as an assurance of order, by the immortal 'Seven Bright Shiners'.

Some Free Magic remains in the world, in various breeds of monsters and certain magic users.

The Charter is described as an "endless flow" of symbols describing the cosmos; each used by magicians to achieve psycho kinesis. The composition of spells ranges from single Charter marks to long series requiring a 'master mark' and sometimes a physical focus (typically a sword or wand).

Though Free Magic is 'corrosive' to living things and Charter Magic, Free Magic spells are required to pass the Gates of Death, and the calls of the bells are Free Magic spells subject to the Charter. Although the Abhorsen may use Free Magic without suffering long-term ill effects, typical Free Magic users are ultimately "devoured by the Free Magic they profess to master". Practitioners of Charter Magic have a Charter Mark drawn on their forehead at birth or later in life. Marks unsullied by Free Magic are used to identify true Charter Mages (as opposed to Free Magic sorcerers or constructs in disguise). Charter marks become invisible if you get too far from the Old Kingdom (roughly 75 miles). Most inhabitants of the Old Kingdom and northern Ancelstierre will have one.

THE FIVE GREAT CHARTERS

THE FIVE GREAT CHARTERS RHYME

*Five Great Charters knit the land.
Together linked, hand in hand.
One in the people who wear the Crown.
Two in the folk who keep the Undying down.
Three and Five became stone and mortar.
Four sees all in frozen water.*

This rhyme dictates that at some point in history the Five Great Charters were concentrated in physical objects, or human bloodlines. The bloodlines are those of the royals, the Abhorsen, the Clayr, and the Wallmakers. After this, the entire Wallmaker line physically became the Great Charter Stones and the Wall that separates the Old Kingdom from Ancelstierre, to prevent contamination of their descent. The Great Charter Stones are located in an underground reservoir in the Old Kingdom's capital, Belisaere, and are the sources of Charter Magic in the Old Kingdom. Under the influence of the Wall, magic, both Free and Charter, exists only in the Old Kingdom; but can be practised in northern Ancelstierre, and further south if there is a strong wind from the Old Kingdom.

CHARTER STONES

Charter Stones are large stone monuments "with Charter marks running like quicksilver through the stone, forming and dissolving, only to reform again, in a never-ending story that told of the making of the world." They serve as an easy access point to the Charter for Charter mages, and suppress the Undying and any entrance to Death, but can be broken by Free Magic sorcerers with the use of the blood of a Charter mage. They can be mended by strong charter mages, using blood from a family line unsullied by free magic. The royal line is the most famous of these bloodlines, but others also exist within the Old Kingdom.

The Charter stones were originally created by the Wallmakers. There are many Charter Stones throughout the Old Kingdom that strengthen the presence of the Charter.

THE BELLS

The bells of power are seven eponymous bells typically used by magic users to control the Undying, named after the Seven Bright Shiners who invested themselves in the Charter. Each bell has a specific power over the Undying and Free Magic creatures, and if used by a skilled magic user, also on living people. An errant or improper ring can affect the caster instead of the target, or cause other adverse effects. From smallest to largest they are:

BELLS

Bell	Nickname	Description
Ranna	Sleeper	Prompts drowsiness in the auditor
Mosrael	Waker	Transmit the ringer further into Death but the auditor into Life
Kibeth	Walker	Grants the Undying freedom of movement or force them to walk according to the ringer's intention
Dyrim	Speaker	Either revive or annul the hearer's ability to speak
Belgaer	Thinker	Restore or remove memory
Saraneth	Binder	Control the Undying directly
Astarael	Weeper	Send both ringer and auditor far into Death

BELL BANDOLIERS

People wearing bell bandoliers are generally considered suspicious by common folk. Unless directly associated to the Abhorsen, bandolier carriers could very well be necromancers looking for fresh Undying to collect.

CREATURES

Strictly speaking, there are five basic supernatural creatures in the Abhorsen world:

THE UNDYING

The Undying are ghosts with both the inclination and the ability to resist the river of Death, who re-enter the world of Life. Though a rare few emerge into Life on their own power, most must be summoned by a necromancer or emerge near a broken Charter Stone (where the Charter's influence has been severely diminished, creating a "door into Death"), or where many deaths have recently occurred. All Undying are averse to running water, and most are unable to withstand direct sunlight.

There are three classes of Undying: Lesser, Medium and Greater. The Greater Undying are usually represented by Undying from beyond the Fifth Gate (spirits from the deeper realms of Death and correspondingly more powerful). Greater Undying, such as Fifth-Gate Resters or Thralks, may exist in Life without a physical body (making them much more difficult to destroy).

The name of Lesser Undying refers to Undying Hands, Ghlums and Gore Crows: a range of re-embodied spirits often used by necromancers as weapons. Lesser Undying may be incapacitated by immersing them in running water or by destroying their physical bodies with Charter Magic or explosives. Most Undying prey on the living to remain in Life.

CONSTRUCTS

Free Magic constructs are forms assumed by Free Magic elementals or powerful Undying spirits. Though such constructs may be destroyed, destroying the Elemental itself is much more difficult and typically the province of Free Magic.

MORDICANTS

These are fiery constructs of clay and blood, animated by Free Magic and guided by a Greater Undying or Free magic user, able to move between Life and Death at will. They are fierce combatants, and seem to have enhanced senses, able to track specific targets over hundreds of miles, resisting direct sunlight to do so.

FREE MAGIC ELEMENTALS

These are free-willed beings wholly composed of Free Magic. The most common elementals belong to specific "breeds" (such as Stilken, Magrue, Jerreq, or Hish), while the most powerful are unique, or "of a singular nature". Though "many thousands" of Free Magic Elementals escaped the creation of the Charter, most were later imprisoned or enslaved by it. Of the remainder, "no truly dangerous creature of Free Magic has woken in a thousand years, save to the sound of Mosrael and Saraneth, or by a direct summons using their secret names". Some cannot be destroyed except by a Free Magic sorcerer more powerful than they, or by immersion in running water (though Free Magic creatures of the Third Kindred, or those infused with the essence of the Nine, are exempt from this rule). Charter Magic is typically ineffective.

CHARTER SENDINGS

Charter Sendings are servants or sentries constructed entirely of Charter Marks. Many may only act within a given function, which can be of indefinite complexity. Apart from certain fixtures (such as a surcoat or insignia), Charter Sendings do not possess a concrete physical shape, and derive identity primarily from their function. They are capable of emotive response, but show little desire except to fulfil their mandates.

DEATH

Death consists of Seven Precincts divided by Seven Gates, through which a grey river flows. Almost everything in Death is a bleak grey, and a subtle grey foginess limits visibility. The river may also contain and conceal hostile dead beings, which attack living travellers. Free Magic users can cross the boundary at will. Undying spirits can cross only when aided by a Necromancer, or when the border is weakened by a concentration of (often violent) deaths. Dexterity and great willpower are required to resist the current, which is psychological as well as physical. Each gate responds to a Free Magic spell wielded by Abhorsens and Free Magic users; Undying cannot pass any Gate unless they are very powerful. Each Precinct contains a different peril.

FIRST PRECINCT

The First Precinct is mostly knee-deep water, but has eddies and pools dangerous to the interloper. Its Gate is a huge waterfall.

SECOND PRECINCT

The Second Precinct has pitfalls throughout its domain and low visibility; The Gate is a vertical river rising from the floor.

THIRD PRECINCT

The Third Precinct has slightly warmer ankle-deep water and visibility is slightly improved. Periodic, irresistible waves carry dead creatures through the Gate (a wall of mist), often beyond the final Seventh Gate.

FOURTH PRECINCT

The Fourth Precinct has a low concentration of Undying, as most of those who reach it have been stunned by the Third Precinct's waves, and are carried easily to the dangerous and deceptively short waterfall that comprises its Gate.

FIFTH PRECINCT

The Fifth Precinct is too deep to wade, and must be crossed by a thin black bridge that frequently attracts dead creatures. The water in the Fifth Precinct has strong mutagenic properties, and is implied to be partially responsible for the monstrous appearance of some Greater Undying and necromancers. Its Gate is a whirlpool.

SIXTH PRECINCT

The Sixth Precinct has no current, and its water is present as a shallow pool. There are many Undying creatures in this Precinct, some of whom are Greater Undying. The Gate has no substance and can appear anywhere, but appears as a lift bordered by a cylinder of water.

SEVENTH PRECINCT

The Seventh Precinct is an endless pool of deep, still and clear water. It is warmer than the other precincts and there is no fog, allowing a necromancer to see in every direction. The Seventh Gate, resembling a starry sky, confirms the final death of any who look upon it, except those to who retain a native span of years. Those claimed by the Gate rise at varying speeds and vanish, never to return.

GAME MECHANICS

ABILITY SCORES

These stats determine your modifiers for all the skill checks and saving throws. Below is a list of the ability scores, as well as which checks they directly affect and example skill checks.

ABILITY SCORES

Skill	Affects	Example skill checks
Strength		
Physical Melee To Hit	Physical Melee Damage	Sword strikes Swimming
Wear heavy armour	Death saves	Climbing Lifting objects
Strength saving throws		
Agility		
Physical Ranged To Hit	Physical Ranged Damage	Bow attacks Lock picking
Agility saving throws		
Reflexes		
Armour Class (AC)	Initiative modifier	Dodging a boulder Catching a ball
Physical saving throws		
Constitution		
Maximum Hit points	Maximum Stamina	Run a marathon Forgoing sleep
Constitution saving throws		
Resisting Massive damage		
Intelligence		
Passive Perception	Crafting	Recall history Determine species
Intelligence saving throws		
Medicine checks		
Charisma		
Bartering	Insight	Deception Read persons face
Charisma saving throws		
Animal handling		
Aptitude		
Charter Attacks To Hit	Charter DC	Woodworking Resisting Belgaer
Maximum Stamina		
Charter saving throws		
Arcana		
Casting spells		

DUAL SKILL CHECKS

Skill checks, hit checks and saving throws will use a d20 as used in 5e. Skill checks will consist of using the modifiers of two ability scores. This can be two of the same modifiers. For example, if the player has to carry a heavy object a fair distance, the GM could ask you to roll a d20 and add your Strength and Constitution modifiers. But if it was simply lifting a very heavy boulder, it might require a Strength + Strength check, known as a double Strength check.

SAVING THROWS

There are three categories of saving throws, Physical, Charter and Death saving throws. Death saving throws will be discussed in the Death chapter. Both Physical and Charter saving throws will consist of a list of 5 ability score saving throws, namely Strength, Agility, Constitution, Intelligence and Charisma. Your Reflexes modifier will be added to each Physical saving throw and your Aptitude modifier will be added to the Charter saving throws.

For instance, if you have the following base modifiers: Strength +2, Agility +1, Reflexes +3, Constitution +0, Intelligence +0, Charisma +1 and Aptitude -1, your saving throw tables will look as following (ignoring proficiencies). Having a very high Reflexes score results in very good Physical saving throws, but the lacking Aptitude score means that Charter saving throws will be rough for this character.

EXAMPLE SAVING THROWS MODIFIERS

Ability score	Physical	Charter
Strength	+5	+1
Agility	+4	+0
Constitution	+3	-1
Intelligence	+3	-1
Charisma	+4	+0

GRAPPLING

You can attempt to grapple a creature in melee range using a Strength + Agility skill check, contested by a either a Physical Strength saving throw or a Physical Agility saving throw of the target, targets choice. You cannot grapple a creature two sizes up from you and creatures two sizes down from you have advantage on Physical Agility saving throws.

SHOVE

The shove attack will become a Strength + Strength contest opposed by a Strength + Agility or Strength + Reflexes skill check.

MASSIVE DAMAGE

When a creature takes damage from a single source equal to or greater than half its hit point maximum, it must succeed on a DC 15 Physical Constitution saving throw or suffer a random effect determined by a roll on the System Shock table. For example, a creature that has a hit point maximum of 30, must make that Constitution save if it takes 15 damage or more from a single source.

SYSTEM SHOCK

d10	Effect
1	The creature drops to 0 hit points
2-3	The creature drops to 1 hit points
4-5	The creature is stunned until the end of its next turn.
6-7	The creature can't take reactions and has disadvantage on attack rolls and ability checks until the end of its next turn.
8-	The creature can't take reactions until the end of its next turn.
10	

CHECKING THE CHARTER MARK

Some creatures will have a Charter mark on their forehead. As an action you can check the Charter mark of a willing creature or a creature with speed 0. This will inform you whether they are considered Undying, a Free Magic creature or have any hiding in their bodies.

DAZED CONDITION

Dazed is a new condition which will reduce your speed by half, will let you either perform an action or bonus action and you can't perform more than one melee or ranged attack during your turn. This also breaks concentration.

CONCENTRATION

Concentration saving throws use Charter Constitution saving throws to maintain concentration.

GETTING UP FROM PRONE

In addition to using up half your speed, getting up from prone will also provoke attacks of opportunity. You are considered prone for these attacks of opportunity.

FLANKING

When making a melee attack, you gain a +1 to all attack rolls if your opponent is threatened by a character or creature friendly to you on the opponent's opposite border or opposite corner.

Only a creature or character that threatens the defender can help an attacker get a flanking bonus. Creatures with a reach of 0 feet can't flank an opponent.

JUMPING

Jumping works as 5e. However, do not forget that you need to spend a foot of movement for every foot of movement spent travelling through the air.

Any checks related to clearing obstacles use a DC 10 Strength + Agility skill check.

USING POTIONS

You can drink a potion as a bonus action, given the potion is already in your possession and reachable.

You can spend an action to use a potion on a willing or unconscious creature. For this the potion must be reachable and not worn or carried by another creature. You can use this action to for instance feed a healing potion from your belt to an ally, or else to drink a potion left unsupervised on the counter.

FEATS

A feat represents a talent or an area of expertise that gives a character special capabilities. It embodies training, experience, and abilities beyond what a class provides. At certain levels, your class gives you the Ability Score Improvement feature. Using the feats rule, you can forgo taking that feature to take a feat of your choice instead. You can take each feat only once unless the feat's description says otherwise.

You must meet any prerequisite specified in a feat to take that feat. If you ever lose a feat's prerequisite, you can't use that feat until you regain the prerequisite. For example, the Grappler fear requires you to have a Strength of 13 or higher. If your Strength is reduced below 13 somehow - perhaps by a withering curse - you can't benefit from the Grappler feat until your Strength is restored.

EXERT

Some Stamina abilities allow you to exert them. You will get a stronger effect, but the ability will cost double the amount of stamina.

CHANGING TACTICS

Some groups of features are marked as a tactic. These are mutually exclusive features where a choice will have to be made which of the features you want for your character. It is possible to switch between tactics in an extended downtime during which a character studies, exchanges charter marks or realigns one's psyche, as relevant for your character. This requires a long rest of at least 24 hours. If the rest is interrupted by a period of strenuous activity—at least 1 hour of walking, fighting, casting Spells, or similar Adventuring activity—the characters must begin the rest again to change their tactic.

At the end, a character can change one of his or her tactics, as well as all the usual benefits from a long rest.

STORY TIME

Story time is what we call the time as the characters perceive it, from the perspective of being “in the story”—the amount of time it takes for them to accomplish any of the stuff you and the players say that they do during play. Most of the time, you’ll do this as an afterthought, mentioning it in passing (“Okay, so it takes you an hour to get back to the mayors house”) or mentioning it as part of a skill roll (“Cool, so after 20 minutes of sweeping the room, you find the following...”).

Under most circumstances, story time has no actual relation to real time. For example, a combat exchange might take a few minutes to play out in real time, but it only covers what happens in the first few seconds of a conflict. Likewise, you can cover long swaths of time simply by saying that it happens (“The contact takes two weeks to get back to you—are you doing anything while you wait, or can we just skip to the meeting?”). When used this way, it’s really just a convenience, a narrative device in order to add realism and some consistency to your story.

The length of a ‘story time unit’ will very heavily between scenes. Therefore, it is not always logical to use absolute values of time for certain game mechanics. The story you are trying to tell might lose a fair amount of its tension if you see somebody getting attacked 200 meters away if you know that person will be sent to Death and permanently have died by the time you can get there. This is why certain game mechanics where this is relevant will refer to Story Ticks instead of minutes or hours. This way, the same consistent rules can be used for somebody dying in combat and somebody wasting away from a disease.

STORY TICK

A Story Tick is the unit of story time that passes in which all relevant PC’s and NPC’s get their actions in. The most obvious example is a round in combat, but it could also be the time it takes to perform a short rest.

DYING CONDITION

Dying is a new condition that will afflict you whenever you reach 0 hit points. Dying reduces your movement to 0 as well as leaving you Prone, Dazed and Blinded. You cannot regain hit points during your turn. The Dying condition ends the moment you regain any hit points, although you will likely still be Prone. If your hit points are reduced even further whilst afflicted by Dying, you will enter Death, ending the dying condition. If you do not regain hit points over your next two story ticks, you will also be sent to Death at the end of your turn.

If you gain the dying condition while in Death, you will be incapacitated and will be considered unstable.

Every playable character will have access to the Spare the Dying ability.

SPARE THE DYING

Casting Time: 1 action

Range Touch

Components S

Duration Instantaneous

Touch a willing other creature with the dying condition. Suspend the progression of dying story ticks. If a creature’s dying story ticks has been suspended for 3 story ticks, they regain 1 hp after their turn ends.

USING ITEMS WITHOUT PROFICIENCY

You have disadvantage on any attacks or skill checks using items you are not proficient in.

ALTERNATE INITIATIVE SYSTEM

This is an optional alternative initiative system intended to make combat less dependent on individual initiatives. It goes as follows:

- Every player rolls initiative as normal.
- GM rolls initiative for monster with the highest initiative only.
- Highest initiative goes first, as normal.
- if a player went first, then the highest initiative monster goes second. After that, the next highest initiative player, followed by the second highest initiative monster. Battle alternates between a players turn and a monsters turn whenever possible.
- If the monster won initiative, it goes first, then everything goes the same as the previous step.

This system prevents stacks of monsters all acting at once and wiping out the party before they got to act, or vice versa. This removes a lot of randomness from the initiative order and to less one-sided battles, whilst still promoting a higher initiative score.

STAMINA

Every character has an amount of maximum stamina based upon their aptitude and constitution. They can use this stamina for special actions. Some of these special actions every character can do, some are bound to specific sub classes.

However, the more stamina you use up, the weaker you will feel. You will gain penalties if you drop below certain thresholds, see the following table.

Stamina Threshold	Effect
<50%	-1 on all skill checks. -1 on all saving throws
<25%	-3 on all skill checks. -2 on all saving throws
0%	-3 on all skill checks. -2 on all saving throws. Disadvantage on all checks.

REGAINING STAMINA

You regain up to 50% of your maximum stamina rounded up on a short rest. You regain full stamina on a long rest.

STAMINA MOVES

MOVEMENT

Movement stamina moves cannot be performed whilst mounted.

DISENGAGE -2 STAMINA

You can spend 2 Stamina to be able to disengage as a bonus action.

DASH -2 STAMINA

If you have not and will not use your action to dash this turn, you can spend 2 Stamina to be able to dash as a bonus action.

STANDING LONGJUMP -1 STAMINA

By spending 1 Stamina you can double your jump distance for a **standing** longjump for this turn.

ATTACKING

SHOVE -1 STAMINA

When using a shove attack, you can spend 1 stamina to double the shove distance.

PUSHING ATTACK -1 STAMINA

When performing a basic melee attack on a creature of your size or smaller, you can spend 1 stamina to make it a pushing attack. If it hits, the target is not only dealt the damage of the blow, but is also pushed 5ft away from you.

TRIP ATTACK -3 STAMINA

When performing a basic attack on a creature of size Large or smaller, you can spend 3 stamina to make it a tripping attack. On a hit, the target makes a Physical Strength saving throw opposed by your DC. On a failed save, the target is knocked prone.

JUMPING ATTACK -1 STAMINA

When performing a basic melee attack, you can spend 1 stamina to gain 5ft additional reach for that attack. You have disadvantage on this attack.

MISCELLANEOUS

HEALING SURGE -2 STAMINA

As an action, you can spend a hit die and 2 stamina to gain half the value of the hit die + your Constitution modifier.

RALLY -2 STAMINA

On your turn, you can use your bonus action and spend 2 stamina to bolster the resolve of one of your companions. When you do so, choose a creature that can see or hear you. That creature gains temporary hit points equal to your level + your Charisma modifier.

DEATH

Whilst in or near the Old Kingdom, there is a dimension other than the physical world named Death. The physical realm is named Life. The souls of all creatures that die will find themselves drawn into Death. Death is a wet and gloomy place with seven layers, each with more and faster flowing water, but less light. The water will seep your strength and willpower in order to incapacitate you and take you deeper into Death. Where the first layer consists of a tame stream and puddles, the fifth layer is a massive whirlpool, ever flowing and pulling you towards the seventh layer. Between each layer there are barriers named gates. These vary from a small waterfall to the before mentioned whirlpool. It is possible to return from Death, but the deeper you are in Death, the harder it is. Beyond the seventh layer and its gate, lies true death. It is unknown what this entails, but nothing has ever returned from there.

YOUR BODY WHILST IN DEATH

Whilst your soul is within Death, your body will be encased in ice, incapacitating your body. You cannot move, perform actions or reactions and cannot gain hit points. Any attack on your body will automatically hit but cannot critically strike you. Your body will also automatically fail all Physical saving throws.

SOUL DECAY

If your soul only spends a short period of time in Death and your body is still mostly intact, it is possible to return to your body without permanent effects. However, if your soul stays in Death for long periods of time on end, your soul will start to degrade. You will lose your personality traits and hunger more and more to taking the life of others. Eventually the hunger will overtake your senses and you will transform into one of the Undying. These are souls that simply refuse to stay dead and will seek ways of returning to Life.

Depending on your strength of will and your control of Free Magic, the decay will affect you differently. Most regular people will turn into mostly mindless beings simply named Dead Hands. But a perished necromancer might turn into a Mordicant.

If a decayed soul somehow finds a way back to Life, its body will generally look withered and might have black mists leaking from various cracks. Being transformed into the Undying will have various benefits and disadvantages. Most Undying have inhuman strength and can survive most wounds. On the downside, most Undying can be bound by Free Magic and might require deaths to occur near them to remain in Life.

ENTERING DEATH

There are various ways of entering Death, some forced, some voluntary. You always enter Death at the first layer, but the velocity of entering Death can be very different depending on the method of entry.

HITTING 0 HIT POINTS

If a creature drops to 0 hit points, that creature will gain the dying condition. If the creature still has the dying condition at the end of its turn two story ticks later, or receives more damage, the creature's soul will enter Death.

Every Story Tick the creature will potentially fall deeper into Death. If the creature passes the seventh layer of Death, the creature body will no longer be encased in ice and cannot return. Entering Death without any hit points makes it very likely that you will pass the seventh gate without outside help.

FREE MAGIC

If you are a Free magic user, you will have natural connection with the Death dimension. Some free magic users can freely move into Death without being reduced to zero hit points. This will reduce the pull of the water but will hardly make Death a safe space. The water can still drag you down and there could be Undying hunting you and trying to use you to return to Life.

ARTEFACTS

There are also artefacts that allow entrance to Death. The most common of these are the various bells magic users have, but there are also artefacts that do not require the user to have magical powers. This last category of artefact is very rare and sought after.

RETURNING FROM DEATH

Once you enter Death through the dying condition and do not wish to pass the seventh gate, you will need to stabilize. This will be harder if your hit points are at 0 and near impossible if your body and most specifically your brain is destroyed. If you have 0 hit points or worse, you will also be incapacitated in Death until you succeeded on your stabilisation saving throw. A stabilisation roll is considered a Death saving throw and will consist of a Charter Strength saving throw at the end of your turn. Upon success, you will stabilize, will no longer be incapacitated, and stop your decent towards the seventh gate. Upon failure, you will go down one layer of Death, ever closer to true death.

DEATH STABILISATION DC PER LAYER

Current			
Layer	Destroyed body	0 Hit points	1+ Hit points
1	Automatic	Automatic	Automatic
	Failure	Failure	Success
2	Automatic	12	8
	Failure		
3	Automatic	14	10
	Failure		
4	15	15	12
5	18	17	14
6	21	19	16
7	25	22	18

DESCENDING DEATH LAYERS

You can intentionally descend death layers by using your movement. You use your full movement to descend one layer. You can use a dash action to quickly descend another layer.

GRAPPLING CREATURE IN DEATH

If you are above 1 hit point, stabilized and you are on the same layer as another creature, you can attempt to grapple the creature. Distance to the target is irrelevant for this grapple check whilst these conditions are true. You will automatically succeed in grappling a stabilized willing creature. You have advantage on grappling a willing creature. Grappling a creature will stabilize them.

Whilst grappled, they will move with you, if you decide to either ascend or descend Death layers. You can grapple up to two creatures in Death, given they are both willing. The grappled creature can use its action to grant you advantage on climbing Death layers.

FORCE CREATURES DOWN

If you are above 1 hit point, stabilized and you are on the same layer as another creature, you can attempt to shove the creature through the next gate. Distance to the target is irrelevant for this shove check whilst these conditions are true. You must make a Strength + Aptitude skill check opposed by either a Strength + Aptitude skill check or an Agility + Aptitude skill check. The target has disadvantage if the creature is not considered stabilized. On success, the target creature is pushed one layer down, but will stay stabilized if it was before.

CLIMBING DEATH LAYERS

It is possible to claw back from Death back into life if you have a body to return to. Without a body, you will require help from either a necromancer or a creature with equivalent magical powers.

To climb a layer without magic, you will have to overcome not only the physical water flow of the gate but also its life draining properties. To climb a layer, you can use your action to make a Death saving throw. On success, you will climb one layer. If you climb from layer one up, you will return to Life and your body. The ice around your body will evaporate, but you will still feel the damp and cold of Death. On a failure you will stay on your current layer. If you fail the DC by 5 or more or roll a one on the die, you will be dragged along with the water. You will no longer be considered stabilized and will immediately drop one layer. You do not get to make a Death stabilisation saving throw at the end of this turn.

CLIMBING DEATH LAYERS DC

Current Layer	0 Hit points	1+ Hit points
1	Automatic Success	Automatic Success
2	12	8
3	13	10
4	14	12
5	16	14
6	Automatic Failure	Automatic Failure
7	Automatic Failure	Automatic Failure

CHARACTER CREATION

STEP-BY-STEP

Character creation is fairly straightforward. Follow the following steps:

1. Choose a Class
2. Choose a Subclass within the class
3. Choose a Background.
4. Determine your ability scores either through point buy or using the standard array.
5. Upgrade your main ability score.
6. Pick a Protection Bonus.
7. Calculate your Generic stats.

BACKGROUNDS

5e backgrounds will be used, however no proficiencies or languages will be granted.

POINT BUY RULES

- 31 total points to spend
- Ability scores cannot be lower than 8
- Ability scores cannot be higher than 16
- Each ability score costs a different number of points (see the table below)

ABILITY SCORE POINT COST

Score	Cost	Score	Cost	Score	Cost
8	0	11	3	14	7
9	1	12	4	15	9
10	2	13	5	16	12

STANDARD ARRAY

The standard array is as follows: 16, 14, 12, 12, 10, 10, 8.

ABILITY SCORE AND MODIFIERS

Score	Modifier	Score	Modifier
1-3	-4	12-13	+1
4-5	-3	14-15	+2
6-7	-2	16-17	+3
8-9	-1	18-19	+4
10-11	+0	20-21	+5

UPGRADE YOUR MAIN ABILITY SCORE

Add two to your highest ability score. If multiple ability scores are your highest, pick one to upgrade.

PROTECTION BONUS

You get to choose a protection bonus, which involves choosing from one of the following three options:

1. +1 AC and your protection bonus is added to initiative
2. Protection bonus added to 3 Physical saving throws of your choice
3. Protection bonus added to 3 Charter saving throws of your choice

This choice is made at character creation and cannot be changed later, so choose wisely. The value in which your protection bonus is increased depends on your level. Consult the following table to find your protection bonus:

PROTECTION MODIFIERS

Level	Protection bonus
1-3	+1
4-5	+2
6-7	+3
8-10	+4

GENERIC STATS

Your movement speed is a base of 30. Your AC without any gear on is 10 + Reflexes modifier. Passive perception is 10 + your Intelligence modifier. Initiative is based on your Reflexes modifier.

HIT POINTS

Every level will grant two hit dice of the appropriate class. For the first level, you will be granted the maximum amount of hit points. Constitution is added only once per level as normal.

MAXIMUM STAMINA

Your maximum stamina is $5 + (\text{your level} * 3) + \text{your Constitution modifier and your Aptitude modifier}$.

EXAMPLE CHARACTER

Sabriël is a level 1 Spellslinger with a Sage background. She chooses the Charter mage subclass and to use the standard array of ability scores. She upgrades her Aptitude score. She finishes by electing to be proficient in the Strength, Constitution and Charisma Charter saving throws.

Her choices (and her equipment) mean that she gains the following stats:

- +1 to initiative
- A maximum stamina of 14 ($5 + 3 + 2 + 4$)
- 15 AC ($14 + 1$)
- 30 movement speed
- Passive perception of 11 ($10 + 1$)
- Spell Attack Bonus of +8 ($4 + 4$)
- Spell DC of 13 ($8 + 1 + 4$)
- +0(AGI 0 + 0) to hit with her dagger, and a +0(AGI) damage modifier.

SKILL MODIFIERS

Here are Sabriël's skill modifiers. She has chosen her Strength to be her lowest skill, putting the 8 from the standard array in Strength, making her Strength modifier -1. Her Physical Strength saving throw consists of her Reflexes modifier added up to her Strength modifier, becoming +0. She is proficient in her Charter Strength saving throw and this is her Aptitude and Strength modifier combined resulting in a +4 (+1, +4, -1).

Ability	Score	Skill Check Modifier	Physical Saving	Charter Saving
Strength	8	-1	+0	+4*
Agility	10	+0	+1	+4
Reflexes	12	+1	-	-
Constitution	14	+2	+3	+6
Intelligence	12	+1	+2	+4
Charisma	10	+0	+1	+5*
Aptitude	18	+4	-	-

EQUIPMENT

- Bell bandolier with Kibeth, Ranna & Dyrim
- Dagger
- Chain shirt
- Explorer's pack
- Black ink & quill
- Small knife
- Letting from a dead colleague
- Common clothes
- 10 gp

CLASSES

RUNIC KNIGHT

A Burly hulk charging into a pack of Undying, Throwing them every which way. With vicious slashes he ends the free magic spawn on the ground. An archer providing cover for her companion, fires a barrage of arrows with such force, some pierce through multiple enemies. Finally, she spots her target, Shouting his location to her allies. A heavily plated Warrior flies through the air, landing next to the cowering necromancer with a resounding slam. He bashes his shield into the face of the surprised free magic user.

All of these are Runic knights, unparallel weapon specialists and adept at enchanting their gear. Each is a warrior well acquainted with Death and its spawn. Each uses the Charter in unique ways to guide their weapons and shield their allies.

Runic knights learn the basics of all weapons and imbuements. Whether fighting with an axe, a longsword or a bow, the knight is sure to leave devastation in his or her wake. Each Runic knight specializes in a specific fighting style, some choosing more offensive styles, some more defensive, but each is highly skilled in all.

When building a Runic knight, consider where you got your martial training and what style of fighting you are specialized in. Where did you get your training in imbuing your gear with the Charter and how does your runic knight excel in repelling the Undying. You may have enjoyed formal training in a private army, or had a mentor in the guard, or self-taught, unrefined but hardened by fighting off waves of Undying. All these considerations lead to molding the character to explore the wide world of the Old Kingdom with.

CLASS FEATURES

Hit Dice: 2d12 per Runic Knight level

Hit Points: 2d12 (or 13) + your Constitution modifier per Runic Knight level. Maximum values on level 1.

DC: 8 + (Strength or Agility) + Aptitude

Magic Type: Charter

PROFICIENCIES

Armour: Shields, Medium armour, Heavy armour

Weapons: Simple weapons, Martial weapons

EQUIPMENT

You start with the following equipment, in addition to the equipment granted by your background:

- (a) a martial weapon and a shield or (b) two martial weapons or (c) a longbow and 20 arrows or (d) a heavy crossbow and 20 bolts
- (a) five javelins or (b) any simple melee weapon
- (a) Chain mail or (b) a Chain shirt
- (a) Dungeoneer's pack or (b) a Burglar's pack

SUBCLASSES

The Runic Knight knows 3 subclasses which you choose one of at level 1. The available options are Warrior, Ranger or Guardian.

DIAMOND OF PROTECTION

You can cast a ritual of 5 minute to create a diamond shaped protection dome of up to 25ft at the widest. This means the diamond has widths of the following sizes from left to right: 5ft-15ft-25ft-15ft-5ft. The Undying, free magic creatures or effects caused by these creatures cannot cross the dome. Whether alive, dead or a free magic creature, a creature can opt to attack the dome. The dome has 15 AC and cannot be moved in any way. The dome has 10 * (Runic Knight level + Aptitude Modifier) in hit points. The dome lasts for as long as you are in it. Any creatures whose body is within the dome add the creators Aptitude modifier to any Death saving throws.

This ritual can be shortened by using up Charter imbued silver. Imbuing the silver will take roughly 1 minute per 100 silver coins or equivalent pure silver and the silver will remain imbued with 1 week. See the following table to see how much this can speed up the ritual for the amount of silver.

Silver Cost	Time reduced to
100	2 minutes
500	1 minute
2500	12 seconds

IMBUE

Casting Time: 1 action

Range: touch

Components: S

Duration 24 hours

You can imbue your weapon to gain additional benefits. Only you can gain benefits from weapons you enchanted. The imburement will last for one day. This action is free the first time on a day, but any further imburement will expend two stamina. At 8th level, you can imbue for free twice a day. Hits with an imbued weapon will be critical on a 19 and 20 on the die roll. The weapon imburement will also grant **one** of the following benefits:

- Change your weapon damage type to either Fire, Thunder
- Grant +5 movement speed
- Grant a minimum initiative of 10

Alternatively, you can imbue a cloak. Any creature wearing the cloak or else if their physical body is covered by the cloak (even if encased in ice), will always count as having 1+ hp in Death. Their maximum hit points also rise by 6 + 2 x Runic Knight level.

ABILITY SCORE IMPROVEMENT

When you reach second level, and again at 4th, 6th, 8th and 10th level, you can increase one ability score of your choice by 2, or you can increase two ability scores of your choice by 1. As normal, you can't increase an ability score above 20 using this feature.

Instead of increasing your ability scores, you can instead take a feat, chosen from the feats chapter.

LEVEL 3

OFFENSIVE TACTICS

At 3rd level, you gain one of the following features of your choice. You can change your choice at a later time following the rules for tactics.

EXTRA ATTACK

You can attack twice, instead of once, whenever you take the Attack action on your turn.

CUNNING ATTACK

You gain +2 to all attack rolls and +2 to all damage rolls

REPELLING STRIKE

When you hit a creature with an attack, you can push the creature up to 10 feet away from you in a straight line. If it is pushed, it takes an additional 2 + Runic Knight level bludgeoning damage.

LEVEL 6

RELIABLE STRIKES

When you roll a 1 or 2 on a damage die for an Attack you make with a weapon, you can reroll the die and must use the new roll, even if the new roll is a 1 or a 2.

LEVEL 7

DEFENSIVE TACTICS

At 7th level, you gain one of the following features of your choice. You can change your choice at a later time following the rules for tactics.

DIAMOND SOUL

Whenever you are about to make a saving throw, you gain the ability to spend 1 Stamina and gain advantage on that saving throw.

PARRY

As a reaction, you can spend 2 Stamina and gain 2 AC, including against the triggering attack, until the start of your next turn.

POWER THROUGH

After you got hit by a weapon attack and have taken the damage, you can spend your reaction and 2 stamina to power through and gain as much temporary hit points as the attack did. These temporary hit points last until the end of your next turn.

LEVEL 8

SURVIVOR

At 8th level, you attain the pinnacle of resilience in battle. At the start of each of your turns, you regain Hit Points equal to $5 + \text{your Constitution modifier}$ if you have no more than half of your Hit Points left.

You don't gain this benefit if you are in Death.

SUBCLASSES

The Runic Knight knows 3 subclasses which you choose one of at level 1. The available options are Warrior, Ranger or Guardian.

WARRIOR

I will trample our enemies!

Protection		
Level	Bonus	Features
1st	+1	Diamond of Protection, Imbue, Fighting styles, Charge
2nd	+1	Ability Score Improvement, Brutal Critical, Aggressive
3rd	+1	Offensive Tactics
4th	+2	Ability Score Improvement, Killing Stroke, Relentless Endurance
5th	+2	Action Surge
6th	+3	Ability Score Improvement, Reliable Strikes, Frenzy
7th	+3	Defensive Tactics
8th	+4	Ability Score Improvement, Survivor, Additional Free Imbue
9th	+4	-
10th	+4	Ability Score Improvement

QUICK BUILD

You can make a Warrior quickly by following these suggestions. First, make Strength or Agility your highest ability score, depending on whether you want to focus on Brawn or Nimble melee weapons. Your next highest score should be Constitution. Second, choose the soldier background. Third, choose the Physical saving throw protection bonus, picking at least Agility and Constitution saving throws.

FIGHTING STYLES

At level 1 you gain the following fighting styles.

TWO WEAPON FIGHTING

When you engage in two-weapon fighting, you can add your ability modifier to the damage of the second attack.

HEAVY HITTER

When you engage in two handed weapon fighting, on a hit, you can push your target 5ft back, given your target is Large or smaller. You then have the option to follow your target without provoking attacks of opportunity.

DUELLING

When you are wielding a melee weapon in one hand and no other weapons, you gain a +2 bonus to damage rolls with that weapon.

CHARGE

If you move at least 20ft straight toward a target and then hit it with an attack on the same turn, the target takes an extra 1d6 bludgeoning damage from the first attack that hits. If the target is a creature, it must succeed on a Physical Strength saving throw or be knocked prone.

WHIRLWIND -1 STAMINA

You can use your action to make a melee attack against any number of creatures within melee range of you, with a separate attack roll for each target.

FLURRY -2 STAMINA

You gain two additional attacks this turn, but all enemies have advantage on attack rolls targeting you until the start of your next turn.

Exert: You gain three additional attacks.

REDIRECT -3 STAMINA

Use your reaction to redirect a melee attack aimed at you to another target within 5ft of either you or the target. The damage cannot be redirected upon the attacker. If you are not already within 5ft of both targets, move to a place where you are for free.

LEVEL 2

BRUTAL CRITICAL

When you score a critical hit with a melee weapon attack, you can roll one of the weapon's damage dice one additional time and add it to the extra damage of the critical hit.

AGGRESSIVE

As a bonus action, you can move up to half your speed toward an enemy of your choice that you can see or hear. You must end this move closer to the enemy than you started.

LEVEL 4

KILLING STROKE

When you bring a creature to 0 hp with one of your attacks, you can use your bonus action to make another attack.

RELENTLESS ENDURANCE

When you are reduced to 0 hit points but not killed outright, you can drop to 1 hit point instead. You can't use this feature again until you finish a long rest.

LEVEL 5

ACTION SURGE

Starting at 5th Level, you can push yourself beyond your normal limits for a moment. On your turn, you can take one additional action on top of your regular action and a possible Bonus Action.

Once you use this feature, you must finish a short or Long Rest before you can use it again.

LEVEL 6

FRENZY

If you have dealt damage to an enemy during your turn, you cannot be charmed or frightened until the end of your next turn.

LEVEL 9

OVERWHELMING HIT

When you hit another creature with a melee weapon attack, you can spend 1 stamina to attempt an Overwhelming hit. Target has disadvantage on their next attack roll. That attack also deals 1d6 less damage, with a minimum of 0.

GORE SLASH - 2 STAMINA

You can replace an attack of an attack action with a Gore slash. On hit, target takes an additional 2d8 damage.

Target also suffers a 1d8 piercing damage bleed at the start of each of their turns. If the target is already suffering from a bleed, the 1d8 is in addition to any existing bleeds. If target is not hit with a gore slash since the start of their last turn, the bleed ends.

LEVEL 10

SPITEFUL

If a creature has hit you since your last turn, you gain advantage on the first attack roll against that creature.

TAKE DOWN - 4 STAMINA

Choose a target within melee range. Make five attacks against the target. You gain 1 exhaustion after the attacks.

RANGER

They never saw me coming.

Protection

Level	Bonus	Features
1st	+1	Diamond of Protection, Imbue, Nimble Fighter, Quick Reload, Imbue Ammunition
2nd	+1	Ability Score Improvement, Slayer's Prey
3rd	+1	Offensive Tactics
4th	+2	Ability Score Improvement, Tumble
5th	+2	Chain
6th	+3	Ability Score Improvement, Reliable Strikes, Additional Imbue Ammunition
7th	+3	Defensive Tactics
8th	+4	Ability Score Improvement, Survivor, Additional Free Imbue
9th	+4	-
10th	+4	Ability Score Improvement

QUICK BUILD

You can make a Ranger quickly by following these suggestions. First, make Agility your highest ability score, followed by Reflexes. Second, choose the outlander background. Third, choose the Charter saving throw protection bonus, picking at least Intelligence and Constitution saving throws.

NIMBLE FIGHTER

You gain a +2 bonus to attack rolls you made with Nimble weapons.

QUICK RELOAD

You can reload your crossbows and blow darts as part of the attack.

PIERCING SHOT -1 STAMINA

Your arrow or bolt will pierce through the target. If another target is behind the target in a straight line up to 20ft long, also make an attack on that target, regardless if the initial target is hit.

PRECISION SHOT -2 STAMINA

If this attack hits, it will automatically be a critical.

HAILSTORM -3 STAMINA

Your arrows or bolts hit all enemies within a 15ft by 15ft square but have a -2 bonus to attack rolls. You use different ammunition for each target.

Exert: You have a +2 bonus to attack rolls instead.

IMBUE AMMUNITION

You can imbue one item of ammunition with special effects as an action. The ammunition will remain imbued for one day before running out. Ammunition can be imbued only once. The Stamina cost will depend on the imbuement:

Imbue Cost Effect

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| Pin | 1 | Requires ammunition to deal Piercing Damage. On hit, the target must make a Physical Strength saving throw, or be considered grappled for 1 round. |
| Heavy | 2 | On hit, the target must make a Physical Constitution saving throw, or be considered Dazed for 1 round. |
| Marked | 2 | If the target is either dead or a free magic creature, this ammunition will deal an additional 2d4 damage as well as giving off a flash of light. |

LEVEL 2

SLAYER'S PREY

You can focus your ire on one foe, increasing the harm you inflict on it. As a bonus action, you designate one creature you can see within 60 feet of you as the target of this feature. The first time each turn that you hit that target with a weapon attack, it takes an extra 1d6 damage from the weapon.

This benefit lasts until you finish a short or long rest. It ends early if you designate a different creature.

FROST BLADES -1 STAMINA

Your next arrow will unleash icy blades from the first enemy which fly at other enemies. Regardless if the main arrow hit, a 20ft cone will emerge directly behind the target. Any creatures within the cone will be pelted with icy spikes. They must make a Physical Agility saving throw, taking 2d6 + Ranger level Cold damage on a failure, and half damage on a success. Frost blades will shatter the original ammunition upon impact and will negate any effects of imbued ammunition used in this shot.

Exert: 3d6 + Ranger level Cold damage in a cone behind the target.

LEVEL 4

TUMBLE

Instead of moving, you can perform a tumble. A tumble moves you up to 10ft, but does not provoke attacks of opportunity and can move through enemies.

LEVEL 5

CHAIN

Whenever you hit a target with one of your projectiles, you can choose another target within 20 of the original target to attack. This new attack deals damage as much as a regular projectile would deal, without adding your ability modifier.

LEVEL 6

ADDITIONAL IMBUE AMMUNITION

At 6th level you gain additional imbue options for your ammunition

Imbue	Cost	Effect
Shade	1	On hit, the target must make a Charisma saving throw, or its vision is reduced to 5 ft until the start of your next turn.
Seeking	2	You don't make an attack roll for any attack made with seeking ammunition. The attack will automatically hit, but cannot perform critical hits. Normal rules for targeting still apply.
Walloping	2	This ammunition packs a wallop. A creature hit by the ammunition must succeed on a Physical Strength saving throw or be knocked prone.

LEVEL 9

SPOTTER

You have a +5 bonus to skill checks to find hidden creatures and traps.

NATURE'S VEIL -2 STAMINA

You draw on the powers of nature to hide yourself from view briefly. As a bonus action, you can magically become invisible, along with any equipment you are wearing or carrying, until the start of your next turn.

You can use this feature 4 times, and you regain all expended uses when you finish a long rest.

LEVEL 10

SPECTRAL WEAPON -4 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 bonus action

Range: 30 feet

Components: S

Duration 1 minute.

You create a floating, spectral copy of your weapon within range that lasts for the duration or until you cast this spell again. If you are not carrying a ranged weapon, it will use the statistics of a long bow. You and the spectral weapon share vision, as well as allowing you to shoot from its location. At the end of your turn, you can use a free action to move the weapon up to 20 feet and perform a ranged weapon attack on a creature of your choice, as if you were carrying it. This attack cannot use any of your stamina moves.

GUARDIAN

#Blessed

Protection

Level	Bonus	Features
1st	+1	Diamond of Protection, Imbue, Sentinel, Defender, Protector of Faith
2nd	+1	Ability Score Improvement
3rd	+1	Offensive Tactics
4th	+2	Ability Score Improvement
5th	+2	Protection
6th	+3	Ability Score Improvement, Reliable Strikes
7th	+3	Defensive Tactics
8th	+4	Ability Score Improvement, Survivor, Additional Free Imbue
9th	+4	-
10th	+4	Ability Score Improvement

QUICK BUILD

You can make a Guardian quickly by following these suggestions. First, Strength should be your highest ability score, followed by Reflexes or Aptitude. Second, choose the noble background. Third, choose the +1 AC and initiative protection bonus.

SENTINEL

Your opportunity attacks with a shield in your hand do not consume a reaction.

When you hit a creature with an opportunity attack, they must succeed on a Physical Constitution saving throw or their speed becomes 0.

DEFENDER

When a creature you can see attacks a target other than you that is within 5 feet of you, you can use your reaction to impose disadvantage on the attack roll. You must be wielding a shield to do this.

PROTECTOR OF FAITH

Your Diamond of protection is one size larger, becoming 35ft at the widest. You can also move out of the diamond without it collapsing, given you stay within 60 ft of the diamond.

SHIELD SLAM -1 STAMINA

Requires a shield

Make a melee attack on the target. On hit, your target will be knocked prone as well as taking the damage from the hit.

ENDURING CRY -2 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 bonus action

Range: Self

Components: V

Duration: Instantaneous

You let off a loud cry that will allow you to temporarily ignore hits. This purges any frighten effects on you and you gain temporary hit points based on the amount of enemies in melee range. You will gain 3 temporary hit points for any enemy medium size or smaller, and 6 temporary hit points for any enemy Large or larger. An enduring cry will give you a minimum of 5 temporary hp, regardless if enemies are close.

BLESS -2 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range: 30 ft

Components: V, M, S (A sprinkling of water)

Duration: 1 minute

Choose up to four creatures within 30ft. Whenever the target makes a saving throw within the next minute, the target can add a d6 to the value of the saving throw.

Exert: Choose up to 6 creatures.

LEVEL 2

INTIMIDATING SHOUT -3 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range: Self

Components: V

Duration: Instantaneous

All enemies within 15ft of you must make a Charter Charisma saving throw. On failure, each creature must walk up to 15ft towards you. The target also has disadvantage on all attack rolls not targeting you until the end of your next turn.

LEAP SLAM -2 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range: 30ft

Components: V

Duration: Instantaneous

Choose an unoccupied location within range. You leap to the specified location, slamming your weapon on the ground. Any creature within 10ft radius of the slam takes half your weapon damage. Any additional effects caused by your weapon or abilities do not trigger with this damage. Any creatures hit by this shockwave also must make a Physical Strength saving throw or be knocked prone.

LEVEL 3

SHIELD TOSS -3 STAMINA

Requires a shield

Make a weapon attack on a creature you can see within 90 feet using your shield. Consider the shield a melee weapon with the Impact attribute, dealing 2d8 base weapon damage.

On hit, the creature must succeed on a Physical Constitution saving throw or be considered Dazed for 1 story tick. The shield is considered as if placed on the ground in the location of the target.

If you miss, the shield will continue in a straight line for the range of this ability. If the shield intersects with another creature, make a new attack roll for this new target. If the shield hits an object such as a wall, or reaches the end of the range, the shield is placed at that location.

Exert: After hitting a creature, the shield will bounce to a new target you choose within the remaining range.

LEVEL 4

REINVIGORATING TOUCH -2 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 minute

Range touch

Components S

Duration Instantaneous

Target creature regains $3d6 + 3 \times \text{Guardian level}$.

Exert: The casting time is reduced to 1 action.

LIFE LINK

Casting Time: 1 action

Range 50ft

Components V

Duration 1 minute

Choose up to 3 friendly, willing non-Undying creatures within range. You and the chosen targets will become connected with a very faint beam of charter magic. Any damage you or any of the chosen creatures take, is split evenly over all the chosen creatures. The damage is split before any mitigations such as resistances and the damage after the split is rounded up. The Life Link can be ended as a bonus action by the caster.

LEVEL 5

PROTECTION

You gain resistance against non-magical bludgeoning, piercing and slashing damage.

LEVEL 6

DEDICATION TO THE CHARTER -2 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 reaction

Range 30ft

Components V

Duration Instantaneous

At 6th level, when a creature within 30 feet of you makes an attack roll, you can use your reaction to grant that creature a +5 bonus to the roll. You make this choice after you see the roll, but before the GM says whether the attack hits or misses.

LEVEL 7

SHIELD PICKUP

You can pick up a shield from the ground as a free action, given it is not worn or considered stuck.

LEVEL 9

SPECTRAL SHIELD

Even if you don't have a shield equipped, a spectral shield protects you. You are always considered to be wielding a shield and have a bonus associated with wielding a shield. You can use this spectral shield for Stamina abilities that require a shield, but it will reappear next to you at the end of your turn.

LEVEL 10

VENGEANCE -1 STAMINA

After getting hit by a melee hit, you can spend your reaction to reflect any damage dealt by that hit back to the attacker, before considering mitigations such as resistances.

SPELLSLINGER

A stout woman calmly removes a bell from her bandolier, looks at the giant Undying creature storming at her. With a clear single note, the fetid abomination is frozen in its tracks. To her side, a priest of the charter seems in full concentration, his charter mark flashing, as suddenly the ground under a group of foul creatures twists and turns into a massive mudslide. Cackling, a soot covered sorceress looks at the result of her fiery incantations. A field filled with circles of fire and ice; the targeted horde of free magic creatures disintegrated.

Spellslingers are adept at using the raw power of the charter to coax the elements to their advantage. Using specifically tuned bells and incantations, the spellslinger either conjures massive water walls to protect, or ruptures the earth to devastate.

All spellslingers aim for mastery of the charter. Whether from a more religious angle, or on a quest for power, the spellslinger is always striving to become more in tune with the charter and its implements.

The most important question to answer when creating your spellslinger is the origin of your attunement to the charter. Were you taught by a village mage, trained by the religious order, or did you get your powers by experimentation? What is your stance on parents refusing to place a charter mark on their child or on the users of free magic. Your history and your stance on the politics around the charter form the basis of your journey to explore the charter and the Old Kingdom at large.

BELLS

Recharge die is d10. Each use of the bell is an action.

Bell Recharge Effect

Kibeth	7-10	Choose a target Undying within 60 ft. Depending on the tone, it will either daze the target Undying or else grant freedom of movement to the Undying. The Undying can opt to make a Charter Intelligence saving throw to resist the Daze effect. If it is granted freedom of movement, then their movement no longer provokes attacks of opportunity and spells and other magical effects can neither reduce the target's speed nor cause the target to be paralyzed or restrained. Ringers' choice. Either effect will lasts up to 1 minute.
Ranna	6-10	The sound of this bell sends creatures into a magical slumber. Roll $4d8 + 2xd8$ Spellslinger level; the total is how many hit points of creatures this spell can affect. Creatures within 30 feet of you, but excluding you, are affected in ascending order of their current hit points (ignoring unconscious creatures). Starting with the creature that has the lowest current hit points, each creature affected by this spell falls unconscious until the spell ends, the sleeper takes damage, or someone uses an action to shake or slap the sleeper awake. Subtract each creature's hit points from the total before moving on to the creature with the next lowest hit points. A creature's hit points must be equal to or less than the remaining total for that creature to be affected. The ringer must make a DC Charter Intelligence saving save or also fall asleep. You can use your action to wake a sleeping person.
Dyrim	9-10	Create a stationary reverberating echo originating from the ringer with a radius of 30ft. The echo will either decrease the DC of any Bell Magical effect by 3 + Spellslinger level for 1 minute or else removes an ongoing echo. Any concentration checks done within the echo by creatures other than the ringer are done at disadvantage.

CLASS FEATURES

Hit Dice: 2d6 per Spellslinger level

Hit Points: $2d6$ (or 7) + your Constitution modifier per Spellslinger level. Maximum values on level 1

Spell Attack bonus: Aptitude + Aptitude

DC: 8 + Intelligence + Aptitude

Magic Type: Charter

PROFICIENCIES

Armour: Light armour, Medium armour

Weapons: Simple weapons

EQUIPMENT

You start with the following equipment, in addition to the equipment granted by your background:

- Bell bandolier containing a Kibeth, Ranna and Dyrim bell
- (a) any simple melee weapon or (b) a light crossbow and 20 bolts or (c) a martial melee weapon and shield (if proficient)
- Chain shirt
- (a) Diplomat's pack or (b) a Explorer's pack

SUBCLASSES

The Spellslinger knows 3 subclasses which you choose one of at level 1. The available options are Silencer, Charter Mage or Elementalist.

MESSAGE

Casting Time: 1 action

Range: 100 feet + Spellslinger level x 100 feet

Components: V, M, S (A short piece of copper wire)

Duration 1 round

You point your finger toward a creature within range and whisper a message. The target (and only the target) hears the message and can reply in a whisper that only you can hear. You can cast this spell through solid objects if you are familiar with the target and know it is beyond the barrier. Magical silence, 1 foot of stone, 1 inch of common metal, a thin sheet of lead, or 3 feet of wood blocks the spell. The spell doesn't have to follow a straight line and can travel freely around corners or through openings.

THUNDERBOLT

Casting Time: 1 action

Range: 100 feet + Spellslinger level x 20 feet

Components: V, M, S (A short piece of copper wire)

Duration Instantaneous

Make a ranged spell attack against the target. On a hit, the target takes $1d8 + \text{Aptitude modifier}$ Thunder damage. If you perform a critical hit with this spell, the target is dazed until the end of your next turn. This spell's damage increases by $1d8$ when you reach 3rd level (2d8), 6th level (3d8), and 9th level (4d8).

FIRE CLAW

Casting Time: 1 action

Range: touch

Components: V

Duration Instantaneous

Make a melee spell attack against the target. On a hit, the target takes $1d10 + \text{Aptitude modifier}$ Fire damage. If you perform a critical hit with this spell, the target is ignited, dealing $1d6$ fire damage at the end of each of its turns. The target or a creature within 5 ft of it can use its action to douse the flame. This spell's damage increases by $1d10$ when you reach 3rd level (2d10), 6th level (3d10), and 9th level (4d10). The ignite damage increases by $1d6$ when you reach 3rd level (2d6), 6th level (3d6), and 9th level (4d6).

LEVEL 3

ABILITY SCORE IMPROVEMENT

When you reach third level and again at 6th, 8th and 10th level, you can increase one ability score of your choice by 2, or you can increase two ability scores of your choice by 1. As normal, you can't increase an ability score above 20 using this feature.

Instead of increasing your ability scores, you can instead take a feat, chosen from the feats chapter.

LEVEL 4

EARTH SPIKE -1 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range: 90ft

Components: S

Duration Instantaneous

You extend your hand toward a medium or smaller creature you can see within range and a 5ft earthen spire jolts up from the ground under them. The creature must succeed on a Physical Agility saving throw or take $2d8 + \text{Aptitude modifier}$ bludgeoning damage. The creature is pushed towards an adjacent space the target chooses. The earthen spire is 10ft high, has 10hp and 10 AC.

LEVEL 7

META MAGIC TACTICS

At 7th level, you gain the ability to twist your spells to suit your needs. You gain three of the following Meta Magic options of your choice. You can use only one Meta Magic option on a spell when you cast it, unless otherwise noted. You can change your choice at a later time following the rules for tactics.

CAREFUL SPELL

When you cast a spell that forces other creatures to make a saving throw, you can protect some of those creatures from the spell's full force. To do so, you spend 2 stamina and choose a number of those creatures up to your Charisma skill check modifier (minimum of one creature). A chosen creature automatically succeeds on its saving throw against the spell.

EMPOWERED SPELL

When you roll damage for a spell, you can spend 2 stamina to reroll a number of the damage dice up to your Charisma skill check modifier (minimum of one). You must use the new rolls. You can use Empowered Spell even if you have already used a different Meta Magic option during the casting of the spell.

EXTENDED SPELL

When you cast a spell that has a duration of 1 minute or longer, you can spend 3 stamina to double its duration, to a maximum duration of 24 hours. If you extend the duration of a spell that requires concentration, you gain advantage on checks made to maintain concentration on the spell.

HEIGHTENED SPELL

When you cast a spell that forces a creature to make a saving throw to resist its effects, you can spend 4 stamina to give one target of the spell disadvantage on its first saving throw made against the spell.

QUICKENED SPELL

When you cast a spell that has a casting time of 1 action, you can spend 3 stamina to change the casting time to 1 bonus action for this casting.

SEEKING SPELL

If you make an attack roll for a spell and miss, you can spend 3 stamina to reroll the d20, and you must use the new roll. You can use Seeking Spell even if you have already used a different Meta Magic option during the casting of the spell.

SUBTLE SPELL

When you cast a spell, you can spend 2 stamina to cast it without any somatic or verbal components.

TRANSMUTED SPELL

When you cast a spell that deals a type of damage from the following list, you can spend 2 stamina to change that damage type to one of the other listed types: acid, cold, fire, lightning, poison, thunder.

TWINNED SPELL

When you cast a spell that targets only one creature and doesn't have a range of self, you can exert the spell to target a second creature in range with the same spell. To be eligible for Twinned Spell, a spell must be incapable of targeting more than one creature at the spell's current level. This can be done in combination with existing exertion options on the spell, resulting in a four times higher stamina cost.

SCULPT SPELL

When you cast a spell with a range that affects an area, you can expend 2 stamina to change the area's shape in one of the following ways:

- If the spell's range is a line, you can change it to a cone of half range.
- If the spell's range is a cone, you can change it to a 5-foot-wide line with double range.
- If the spell's range is a sphere, you can change its area to a cylinder of half radius and double height.
- If the spell's range is a cylinder, you can change its area to a sphere of the same radius.

SUBCLASSES

The Spellslinger knows 3 subclasses which you choose one of at level 1. The available options are Silencer, Charter Mage or Elementalist.

SILENCER

Ring ring ring ring ring, Banana phone!

Protection		
Level	Bonus	Features
1st	+1	Kibeth, Ranna, Dyrim, Bell Master, Front line fighter
2nd	+1	Inspiration
3rd	+1	Ability Score Improvement, Versatile tactics
4th	+2	-
5th	+2	-
6th	+3	Ability Score Improvement, Thunderous Strikes
7th	+3	Meta Magic Tactics
8th	+4	Ability Score Improvement, Indomitable
9th	+4	-
10th	+4	Ability Score Improvement

QUICK BUILD

You can make a Silencer quickly by following these suggestions. First, Aptitude should be your highest ability score, followed by Constitution. Second, choose the entertainer background. Third, choose the Physical saving throw protection bonus, picking at least Agility and Constitution saving throws.

BELL MASTER

You can use your bells as a bonus action. You also do not need to wield them to use.

FRONT LINE FIGHTER

You gain proficiency in martial melee weapons as well as shields. Your hit point maximum is also increased by 2 at level 1. Whenever you gain a level thereafter, your hit point maximum increases by an additional 2 hit points.

SILENCE -1 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 bonus action

Range Self, 30ft radius

Components -

Duration 5 minutes

Boost the effect of your Dyrim bell effect, creating an area in which no sound can be created within or pass through, in addition to the regular Dyrim effects. Any creature or object entirely inside the Sphere is immune to thunder damage, and creatures are Deafened while entirely inside it. Using a bell or casting a Spell that includes a verbal component is impossible there. Casting this ability uses your Dyrim bell and puts it in recharge.

EARTH SHOCK -2 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range 50ft line

Components S

Duration Instantaneous

You create an earth shattering ripple that will tear up the ground in a 50ft long and 5ft wide line in a direction you choose. This ripple can be heard from 300ft away and will leave difficult terrain in its wake. Each creature hit by the ripple must make a Physical Agility saving throw, or take $4d6$ magical Bludgeoning damage, taking half damage on a success.

Exert: $6d6$ magical bludgeoning damage.

THUNDERCLAP -2 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range 5 feet

Components S

Duration Instantaneous

You create a burst of thunderous sound, which can be heard 100 feet away. Each creature other than you within 5 feet of you must make a Charter Constitution saving throw, taking $1d8 + \text{Aptitude}$ Thunder damage on a failed save and become dazed, or half as much damage on a successful one.

This spell's damage increases by $1d8$ when you reach 3th level ($2d8$), 6th level ($3d8$), and 9th level ($4d8$).

HOLD CREATURE -3 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range 30ft

Components S

Duration Concentration, Up to 1 minute

Boost the effect of your Kibeth bell by narrowing and directing the effect on a specific creature as an action. This creature does not have the restriction of being Undying. Target creature must make a Charter Intelligence saving throw or be paralysed for the duration. Casting this ability uses your Kibeth bell and puts it in recharge.

LEVEL 2

INSPIRATION

You can inspire others through stirring words or charter imbued music. To do so, you use a Bonus Action on your turn to choose one creature other than yourself within 60 feet of you who can hear you. That creature gains one Inspiration die, a d4.

Once within the next 10 minutes, the creature can roll the die and add the number rolled to one ability check, Attack roll, or saving throw it makes. The creature can wait until after it rolls The D20 before deciding to use the Inspiration die, but must decide before the GM says whether the roll succeeds or fails. Once the Inspiration die is rolled, it is lost. A creature can have only one Inspiration die at a time.

You can use this feature a number of times equal to your Aptitude modifier (a minimum of once). You regain any expended uses when you finish a Long Rest.

Your Inspiration die changes when you reach certain levels in this class. The die becomes a d6 at 4th Level, a d8 at 7th level, and a d10 at 10th level.

MADDENING REVERB -2 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range 90ft

Components V, S

Duration Concentration, Up to 1 minute

One non-free magic creature of your choice that you can see within range must succeed on a Charter Charisma saving throw or become charmed by you for the duration. While the target is charmed in this way, a twisted crown of jagged iron appears on its head, and a madness glows in its eyes.

The charmed target must use its action before moving on each of its turns to make a melee attack against a creature other than itself that you mentally choose. The target can act normally on its turn if you choose no creature or if none are within its reach.

On your subsequent turns, you must use your action to maintain control over the target, or the spell ends. Also, the target can make a Charter Charisma saving throw at the end of each of its turns. On a success, the spell ends.

LEVEL 3

VERSATILE TACTICS

At 3rd level, you gain one of the following features of your choice. You can change your choice at a later time following the rules for tactics.

MULTI-TASKER

You can use two bonus actions each turn.

MOBILE

You gain an additional action on your turn. This action can only be used to take the Dash, Disengage, Hide or Use an Object action.

LEVEL 4

ZEPHYR STRIKE -1 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 bonus action

Range Self

Components V

Duration Concentration, Up to 1 minute

You move like the wind. Until the spell ends, your movement doesn't provoke opportunity attacks.

Once before the spell ends, you can give yourself advantage on one weapon attack roll on your turn. That attack deals an extra 1d8 force damage on a hit. Whether you hit or miss, your walking speed is increased by 30 feet until the end of that turn.

Exert: The additional damage is increased to 2d8 force damage and you gain 40 ft of additional movement.

LEVEL 5

SONIC BOOM -3 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range 15 feet

Components S

Duration Instantaneous

A wave of thunderous force sweeps out from you. Each enemy creature in a 15-foot radius from you must make a Charter Strength saving throw. On a failed save, a creature takes 3d8 thunder damage and is knocked down. On a successful save, the creature takes half as much damage and is knocked down. In addition, unsecured objects that are completely within the area of effect are automatically pushed 10 feet away from you by the spell's effect, and the spell emits a thunderous boom audible out to 300 feet.

This spell's damage increases by 2d8 when you reach 7th level (5d8) and 10th level (7d8).

LEVEL 6

THUNDEROUS STRIKES

At 6th level, you gain the ability to infuse your weapon strikes with Charter Magic. Once on each of your turns when you hit a creature with a weapon attack, you can cause the attack to deal an extra 1d8 thunder damage to the target.

IMPLOSION -4 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range 90 feet

Components V, S

Duration Up to 10 Story ticks

Choose target location you can see. You create a vacuum bubble with a radius of 5 ft around the target, draining it from air. The bubble remains until you end it as a reaction, until a creature enters the bubble, a creature within the bubble spends movement or if creatures within produces sound. When the bubble ends, any creature within the sphere must make a Physical Constitution saving throw, taking 6d8 Thunder damage on a failed saving throw, or half on success.

Exert: The radius is doubled of the bubble is doubled and the damage is increased to 8d8 Thunder damage.

LEVEL 8

INDOMITABLE

Beginning at 8th level, you can Reroll a saving throw that you fail. If you do so, you must use the new roll, and you can't use this feature again until you finish a Long Rest.

WARDING SHOUT -2 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range 15 feet

Components V

Duration Up to 10 Story ticks

You let off an imbued cry that envelopes nearby allies like a warding veil, protecting them from harm. Whilst under the effect of the warding shout, all allied creatures have +2 to their AC and they cannot be affected by Charm.

LEVEL 9

VACUUM -4 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range 120 feet

Components V, S, M (a black marble)

Duration Instantaneous

A 20-foot-radius sphere of crushing force forms at a point you can see within range and tugs at the creatures there. Each creature in the sphere must make a Physical Constitution saving throw. On a failed save, the creature takes 5d10 force damage, and is pulled in a straight line toward the centre of the sphere, ending in an unoccupied space as close to the centre as possible (even if that space is in the air). On a successful save, the creature takes half as much damage and isn't pulled.

LEVEL 10

BELL SAVANT

You can use any bell as any other, such as using a Ranna bell as an Astarael bell. You also gain the Keep of the dead ability as detailed for the Flesh Binder.

CHARTER MAGE

A lil Charter, knocking at your door.

Protection		
Level	Bonus	Features
1st	+1	Kibeth, Ranna, Dyrim, Baptism
2nd	+1	-
3rd	+1	Ability Score Improvement, Echo Tactics
4th	+2	-
5th	+2	-
6th	+3	Ability Score Improvement
7th	+3	Meta Magic Tactics
8th	+4	Ability Score Improvement
9th	+4	-
10th	+4	Ability Score Improvement

QUICK BUILD

You can make a Charter mage quickly by following these suggestions. First, Aptitude should be your highest ability score, followed by Intelligence. Second, choose the acolyte background. Third, choose the Charter saving throw protection bonus, picking at least Charisma and Constitution saving throws.

INFUSE WITH CHARTER

Casting Time: 1 minute + ability casting time

Range Touch

Components V, S

Duration 1 hour

- **Stamina cost:** 1 + ability stamina cost.

As a Charter mage you can infuse surfaces and objects with stamina-costing abilities. The surface needs to be at least 5ft square and the object needs to be at least 5ft cubed or equivalent surface size. The trigger and spell's target need to be set at casting, in addition to the behaviour if it was not triggered at the end of the duration. The infuse cannot trigger on vision- or proximity-based events occurring more than 20ft from the infused surface. The infuse also cannot trigger on events the caster could not reasonably perceive, such as the heat change of somebody entering a room.

The infusement seeps into the target surface or object and cannot be naturally perceived, but can be detected from 50ft by a Charter Charisma skill check opposed by your DC.

BAPTISM

As an action you can baptize an unmarked, willing and living creature. If a creature is unconscious, it is considered willing. A Charter mark will appear on their forehead.

ANOINT

Casting Time: 1 action

Range Touch

Components V, S

Duration 1 minute

As an action you can bless an area of water, either liquid or solid, that you can see within range and that fits within a 5-foot cube. Any Undying either within the body of water or drenched in it will take 1d10 radiant damage. Any non-dead creature within or covered by the blessed water will have advantage on any Death stabilisation checks.

MUDSLIDE -1 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range Self (60-foot line)

Components V, S

Duration Instantaneous

You create a mudslide in a line of 60 feet long and 15 feet wide. Each creature in the line must make a Physical Agility saving throw. A creature takes 1d8 + Spellslinger level bludgeoning damage and be knocked prone on a failed save, or half as much damage on a successful one.

This spell's damage increases by 1d8 when you reach 3th level (2d8), 6th level (3d8), and 9th level (4d8).

WATER SHIELD -2 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range 30ft

Components V

Duration Instantaneous

Target visible creature gains 2d8 + 3x Spellslinger level in temporary hit points as a see-through armour of water forms around the target.

If cast on an Undying creature, it must make a water saving throw or be restrained while it has the temporary hit points. It can repeat this saving throw at the end of each of its turn.

QUAKE -3 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range 90ft

Components V, S

Duration Instantaneous

Each creature in a 10-foot radius Sphere centred on a point you can see must make a Physical Constitution saving throw. A target takes 3d6 bludgeoning damage on a failed save and be dazed for 2 rounds, or half as much damage on a successful one.

Exert: 5d6 bludgeoning damage and dazed for 3 rounds.

LEVEL 2

WALL OF WATER -1 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range 60ft

Components V, S, M (A drop of water)

Duration Concentration, up to 10 minutes

You conjure up a wall of water on the ground at a point you can see within range. You can make the wall up to 30 feet long, 10 feet high, and 1 foot thick, or you can make a ringed wall up to 20 feet in diameter, 20 feet high, and 1 foot thick. The wall vanishes when the spell ends. The wall's space is difficult terrain.

Any ranged weapon attack that enters the wall's space has disadvantage on the attack roll, and fire damage is halved if the fire effect passes through the wall to reach its target. Spells or projectiles that deal cold damage that pass through the wall cause the area of the wall they pass through to freeze solid (at least a 5-foot square section is frozen). Each 5-foot-square frozen section has AC 5 and 15 hit points. Reducing a frozen section to 0 hit points destroys it. When a section is destroyed, the wall's water doesn't fill it.

LAST RITES

Casting Time: 1 minute

Range touch

Components S

Duration Instantaneous

By touching the charter mark of either a corpse, or else a person encased in Death ice, you can give them their last rites. Their body will ignite with a bright white flame, reducing it to ash. The flame does not affect any worn or surrounding objects, such as clothes or the floor. Once a body is reduced to ash in this manner, it cannot become or inhibit an Undying.

Only bodies which have a charter mark can be given the Last Rites. This spell leaves faint charter magic traces that another Charter mage can pick up for up to 3 days, by touching the location.

LEVEL 3

ECHO TACTICS

At 3rd level, you gain one of the following features of your choice. You can change your choice at a later time following the rules for tactics.

SECOND WIND

Whenever you hit a target with a Thunderbolt or Fire claw attack, as part of the same action you can strike the same target with one of your stamina abilities. The stamina ability must be centred on the original target and will cost 1 additional stamina to use. Any limitations on targeting the stamina ability, such as range or requiring sight, still apply.

You personally are immune to any adverse effects of the stamina ability.

DOUBLING TROUBLE

Whenever a target fails a saving throw against one of your stamina abilities, as part of the same action, you can strike the same target with either a Thunderbolt or Fire claw attack. This can be used on multiple targets from same stamina ability, but costs 1 stamina per target. This can be used only once per stamina ability and on only once per target. Any limitations on targeting the Thunderbolt or Fire claw attack, such as range or requiring sight, still apply.

LEVEL 4

MELD INTO STONE -3 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range Touch

Components V, S

Duration 8 hours

You step into a stone object or surface large enough to fully contain your body, melding yourself and one willing creature and all the equipment you carry with the stone for the duration. Using your movement, you step into the stone at a point you can touch. Nothing of your presence remains visible or otherwise detectable by non-magical senses. While merged with the stone, you can't see what occurs outside it, and any Wisdom (Perception) checks you make to hear sounds outside it are made with disadvantage. You remain aware of the passage of time and can cast spells on yourself while merged in the stone. You can use your movement to leave the stone where you entered it, which ends the spell. You otherwise can't move. Minor physical damage to the stone doesn't harm you, but its partial destruction or a change in its shape (to the extent that you no longer fit within it) expels you and deals 6d6 bludgeoning damage to you. The stone's complete destruction (or transmutation into a different substance) expels you and deals 50 bludgeoning damage to you. If expelled, you fall prone in an unoccupied space closest to where you first entered.

ELEMENTAL WEAKNESS CURSE -2 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 bonus action

Range 90ft

Components V, S

Duration Concentration, up to 1 minute

You warp the resistances of target creature. Choose one of the following damage types: Cold, Fire, Lightning, or Thunder damage. If the target was immune to the chosen damage, it is now considered merely resistant. If it was resistant before, it loses its resistance. Recasting this spell on the same target will not break your concentration. You can affect the same damage type again, and therefore removing for example an immunity entirely, or affect a different damage type.

Exert: If cast on a creature without resistance or immunity, the creature will become vulnerable to the chosen damage type.

LEVEL 5

RESTORATION -2 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range 90ft

Components S

Duration Instantaneous

You point at a creature. If it is a Non-Undying creature, it is healed for $3d4 + \text{Spellslinger level}$ hit points. If it is an Undying creature, it instead takes $3d8 + 2 \times \text{Spellslinger level}$ of radiant damage.

Exert: You can choose up to 3 targets, but the effect for each target is halved.

LEVEL 6

ENHANCE ABILITY -2 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range 15ft

Components V, S, M (Fur or a feather from a beast)

Duration Concentration, Up to 10 Story Ticks

You can target up to three creatures and bestow upon it a magical enhancement. Choose one of the following effects; the target gains that effect until the spell ends.

- Bull's Strength. The target has advantage on Strength checks, and his or her carrying capacity doubles.
- Cat's Grace. The target has advantage on Agility checks. It also doesn't take damage from falling 20 feet or less if it isn't incapacitated.
- Eagle's Splendour. The target has advantage on Charisma checks.
- Fox's Cunning. The target has advantage on Intelligence checks.

Exert: You can choose up to 6 targets.

ICE NOVA -3 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range Self

Components V, S

Duration Instantaneous

You emit a 5ft high wave of sleet and icicles in a cylinder of 20ft radius to freeze your enemies and protect your allies. Any creature apart from you must make a Charter Constitution saving throw. Allies have advantage on this saving throw. On a failed save, creatures and objects take $4d6$ cold damage and are covered in ice and considered restrained for up to 10 story ticks. The restrained target or a creature within 5 ft of it can use its action to break the ice.

On a successful saving throw, targets take half damage and are not restrained.

Exert: You can place the cylinder up to 30ft away from you.

LEVEL 8

GEYSER -4 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range 30ft

Components V, S

Duration Instantaneous

Water erupts from the ground in a 10ft radius cylinder 30ft high. Each creature within the radius must make a Physical Strength saving throw, taking $4d6$ cold damage on a failure. Creatures who failed the saving throw are also knocked back by up to 30ft from the centre point of the geyser. Creature who succeed on the saving throw, only take half damage and are not knocked back.

Exert: The damage is increased to $6d6$ cold damage and any creatures who fail the saving throw are also knocked prone.

LEVEL 9

MASS DECREPITY -5 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range 90ft

Components V

Duration 10 story ticks

Choose up to 5 creatures you can see within range and choose an ability score. Each affected creature has disadvantage on all ability skill checks and saving throws involving that ability score. Until the spell ends, the target receives 1d10 additional force damage when it is hit with an attack.

LEVEL 10

MINUTE MURKY SPHERES -4 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range 90ft

Components V, S, M (A handful of mud)

Duration Concentration, Up to 10 minutes

Choose up to 5 points within range to place a 1 feet radius murky spheres of water. If a point is chosen on a creature or object, the sphere adheres to the creature or object. The spheres block all vision and sound. If a sphere prevents a creature from breathing, it is immediately considered drowning.

ELEMENTALIST

Wind, Thunder & Fire, Heed my call!

Protection		
Level	Bonus	Features
1st	+1	Kibeth, Ranna, Dyrim, Elemental Proficiency
2nd	+1	-
3rd	+1	Ability Score Improvement, Elemental Tactics
4th	+2	-
5th	+2	-
6th	+3	Ability Score Improvement, Elemental Equilibrium
7th	+3	Meta Magic Tactics
8th	+4	Ability Score Improvement
9th	+4	-
10th	+4	Ability Score Improvement

QUICK BUILD

You can make a Elementalist quickly by following these suggestions. First, Intelligence should be your highest ability score, followed by Aptitude. Second, choose the sage background. Third, choose the Charter saving throw protection bonus, picking at least Charisma and Constitution saving throws.

ELEMENTAL PROFICIENCY

You can change the damaging element of your Thunderbolt and Fire claw to Fire, Cold, Lightning or Thunder at will. The effect on a critical hit will also change, depending on the element.

If set to fire, the target will be ignited on a critical, dealing 1d6 fire damage at the end of each of its turns. The target or a creature within 5 ft of it can use its action to douse the flame. The ignite damage increases by 1d6 when you reach 3th level (2d6), 6th level (3d6), and 9th level (4d6).

If set to Cold, the target will freeze to the ground and will be considered restrained until the start of your next turn.

If set to Lightning, the target's muscles will spasm and the target will fall prone.

If set to Thunder, the target will be dazed until the end of your next turn.

SURGE

Casting Time: 1 bonus action

Range self

Components S

Duration Instantaneous

You draw additional power from the elements. Instantly regain 1 x Spell Slinger stamina, with a minimum of 3, but also take 4 x Spellslinger psychic damage.

AIR WHIP -1 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range 90 feet

Components V

Duration Instantaneous

Choose one object weighing 1 to 5 pounds within range that isn't being worn or carried. The object flies in a straight line up to 90 feet in a direction you choose before falling to the ground, stopping early if it impacts against a solid surface. If the object would strike a creature, that creature must make a Physical Agility saving throw. On a failed save, the object strikes the target and stops moving. When the object strikes something, the object and what it strikes each take 3d6 bludgeoning damage. The target is also pushed back 10ft.

FLAME DASH -2 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range 90 feet

Components V

Duration Instantaneous

You teleport yourself to an unoccupied space you can see within range. A 5ft wide line between your original location and your new location becomes scorched and singed. Each creature on the line must make a Charter Constitution saving throw, taking 1d10 fire damage on a failed save, or half as much damage on a successful one. You can bring along objects as long as their weight doesn't exceed what you can carry. You can also teleport one willing creature of your size or smaller who is carrying gear up to its carrying capacity. The creature must be within 5 feet of you when you cast this spell, and there must be an unoccupied space within 5 feet of your destination space for the creature to appear in; otherwise, the creature is left behind.

This spell's damage increases by 1d10 when you reach 3th level (2d10), 6th level (3d10), and 9th level (4d10).

Exert: The range is increased to 120ft.

FLAMEBLAST -3 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range 120 feet

Components V, S

Duration Instantaneous

Each creature in a 15-foot radius Sphere centred on a point you can see must make a Charter Agility saving throw. A target takes $2d8 + 4 \times$ Spellslinger level fire damage on a failed save and is ignited for 1 minute, or half as much damage on a successful one. The ignite deals $1d6 +$ Spellslinger level fire damage at the end of each round, but can be doused as an action. Flammable objects not carried or worn within the radius are automatically ignited.

This spell's damage increases by 1d8 when you reach 3th level (3d8), 6th level (4d8), and 9th level (5d8).

This spell's ignite damage increases by 1d6 when you reach 3th level (2d6), 6th level (3d6), and 9th level (4d6).

Exert: Ignite damage is doubled and cannot be doused through non-magical means.

LEVEL 2

ABSORB ELEMENTS -1 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 reaction, which you take when you take cold, fire, lightning, or thunder damage

Range Self

Components S

Duration 1 round

The spell captures some of the incoming energy, lessening its effect on you and storing it for your next melee attack. You have resistance to the triggering damage type until the start of your next turn. Also, the first time you hit with a melee attack on your next turn, the target takes an extra 1d6 damage of the triggering type, and the spell ends.

LEVEL 3

ELEMENTAL TACTICS

At 3rd level, you gain one of the following features of your choice. You can change your choice at a later time following the rules for tactics.

ELEMENTAL FURY

Whenever you cast a stamina costing spell that dealt damage and has a casting time of 1 action, you can use your bonus action to cast another spell. The second spell costs one additional stamina, even if the spell normally does not require stamina.

ELEMENTAL MASTERY

Whenever your Thunderbolt and Fire claw ability hit a creature with a 16 or higher on the die roll, you can spend 1 stamina to turn this hit into a critical hit.

LEVEL 4

COLD SNAP -1 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range 120 feet

Components V, S

Duration Instantaneous

You create a sudden burst of cold on a target creature. The target must make a Charter Constitution saving throw. On a failed saving throw the target freezes over, becomes incapacitated for 1 story tick and takes 2d6 cold damage.

This spell's damage increases by 2d6 when you reach 6th level (4d6) and 9th level (6d6).

LEVEL 5

EPIDEMIC OF FIRE -4 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range 100 feet

Components V, S

Duration Instantaneous

Choose a creature in range you can see. From the primary targets location, pick the closest hostile creature within 60ft. If there are multiple closest creatures, you pick the secondary target. Perform the process again for a tertiary target. Each of the targets, as well as any creatures within 10ft of the targets, must make a Charter Agility saving throw. On a failed saving throw, any affected creatures take $3d8 +$ Spellslinger level fire damage and are ignited for an additional 1d6 fire damage at the end of each of its turns. The target or a creature within 5 ft of it can use its action to douse the flame. On a successful save, the creature takes half damage and is not ignited.

Exert: Choose a fourth target.

LEVEL 6

ELEMENTAL EQUILIBRIUM

The elements are your allies and mastered, never feared. You gain resistance to the last elemental damage you have taken. So if you take fire damage, you will have Fire resistance for any further hits until you are hit by either Cold, Lightning or Thunder damage.

MASS SHATTER -5 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range 90 feet

Components V, S, M (A chip of mica)

Duration Instantaneous

A sudden loud ringing noise, painfully intense, erupts from three points of your choice within range. Each creature in a 10-foot-radius sphere centred on those points must make a Charter Constitution saving throw. These spheres may not overlap. A creature takes $3d8 +$ Spell slinger level Thunder damage on a failed save, or half as much damage on a successful one. A creature made of inorganic material such as stone, crystal, or metal has disadvantage on this saving throw and take double the damage. A non-magical object that isn't being worn or carried also takes the damage if it's in the spell's area.

Exert: Choose up to 5 points within range.

LEVEL 8

FISSURE -5 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range 90 feet

Components V, S,

Duration Concentration, Up to 10 Story Ticks

Choose a point you can see on the ground within range. The ground will shudder, quake and crack in a 10ft radius sphere centred on the point. Each creature in that area must make a Physical Agility saving throw. A creature takes $3d12$ bludgeoning damage on a failed save, or half as much damage on a successful one. Additionally, the ground in that area becomes difficult terrain until cleared. Each 5-foot-square portion of the area requires at least 1 minute clearing by hand. On each of your turns after you cast this spell, you can use a bonus action to create a new fissure.

Exert: The fissures you create also will spout bursts of flame, dealing an additional $2d12$ fire damage.

LEVEL 9

REINVIGORATE

Once per long rest, you can reinvigorate to regain up to your maximum stamina.

LEVEL 10

WILD STRIKE

Whenever you use stamina, you can trigger Wild Strike on a target creature within 60 feet. If you do, you take 2 times the stamina cost of the triggering ability in Psychic damage. On triggering Wild Strike, roll a d6:

Roll	Name	Effect
1	Ignition	Target is set ablaze, dealing $2d6$ damage at the start of their turn. The target or a creature within 5 ft of it can use its action to douse the flame.
2	Fiery Shock	Each creature within a 10ft radius of the target must make a Physical Agility saving throw. Each creature takes $4d6$ fire damage on a failure, or half on a success.
3	Arctic Snap	Target must succeed on a Physical Constitution saving throw or be restrained until the start of your next turn.
4	Freeze Pulse	You may pick two additional targets within range. All three creatures take $2d8$ Cold damage.
5	Static	Target has disadvantage on all saving throws until the start of your next turn.
6	Forked Lightning	Choose up to 6 targets within range. Deal $2d4$ lightning damage to each target.

FLESH BINDER

A thin spear of bone pierces through the group of cultists, several exploding in gory explosions. A wall of burning spirits hold off the cultists from the bone conjurer and her allies.

Using the reprieve, a long-haired woman jumps into Death, quickly retrieving her ally from the first precinct. She quickly follows it up by ripping the life force out of one of her foes, healing her ally to full fighting fitness.

Blinking the Death ice out of his eyes, a tall, robed man commands his even taller clay friend back into the fray. The soul-infused clay golem races towards its first foe, unhinges his jaw and swallows it whole.

Flesh binders are masters of using tuned bells and free magic to command their Undying minions to do their bidding. Controlling blood, bone and flesh, flesh binders overwhelm their enemies and revitalize their allies.

Whilst the foul-smelling free magic has a bad reputation, it is merely a powerful tool in the hands of the flesh binder. Whether used for good or evil, they and their minions are a force to be reckoned with.

As a flesh binder, you will have to deal with free magic's somewhat deserved bad reputation. Do you keep your Undying allies out in the open, or do you pretend to be an innocuous charter mage? Given its bad reputation, you will also have to think of how and where you learned your craft. Did you break free from a cult lead by an evil necromancer, or did the Abhorsen see your potential and give you a few quick starters? However you build your flesh binder, your tale will be filled with tension and unique ways of solving your tribulations in the Old Kingdom.

BELLS

Recharge die is d10. Each use of the bell is an action.

Bell Recharge Effect

Saraneth	8-10	Choose target Undying you can see within 60ft range. The target as well as any Undying within 5ft radius must make a Charter Charisma saving throw or be bound to your will. The Undying gains a bonus equal to their CR, rounded down, for this saving throw. Undying already bound by another user will have advantage on this saving throw. See Keeper of the dead for additional information.
Mosrael	7-10	This bell only works in Death. Choose a target on the same layer of Death. The target and any others within 10ft must make a Charter Charisma saving throw or be lifted one layer of Death up. Any affected creature can choose to fail the saving throw. The ringer is thrown one layer of Death down regardless of success. If any effected creatures either have 0 hit points or is classified as an Undying, the creature will have disadvantage on this saving throw.
Belgaer	9-10	Choose a target within 20ft. You can make the target forget about an event of maximum 5 minutes if the target fails a Charter Intelligence saving throw. Or you can restore memory erased by a Belgaer bell. This will always restore all erased memories and cause the target to gain one level of exhaustion.
Astarael	10	This bell only works in Life. All creatures within 40ft radius must make a Charter Strength saving throw. Undying creatures have disadvantage on this saving throw. Any creature who fails the saving throw is thrust 3 layers into Death. The ringer automatically fails the saving throw.

CLASS FEATURES

Hit Dice: 2d6 per Flesh Binder level

Hit Points: 2d6 (or 7) + your Constitution modifier per Flesh Binder level. Maximum values on level 1

Spell Attack bonus: Charisma + Aptitude

DC: 8 + Charisma + Aptitude

Magic Type: Free Magic

PROFICIENCIES

Armour: Light armour

Weapons: Simple weapons

EQUIPMENT

You start with the following equipment, in addition to the equipment granted by your background:

- Bell bandolier containing a Saraneth, Mosrael, Belgaer and Astarael bell
- (a) a quarterstaff or (b) a light crossbow and 20 bolts
- Leather armour
- (a) Priest's pack or (b) a Explorer's pack

SUBCLASSES

The Flesh Binder knows 3 subclasses which you choose one of at level 1. The available options are Occultist, Hemathurge or Animator.

KEEPER OF THE DEAD

Using the power of Saraneth, you can control Undying. There is a limit to how many Undying and how powerful Undying you can keep under your control for long periods. The Medium Undying are twice as hard to keep under control as Lesser Undying with the Greater Undying being twice as hard to keep under control as Medium Undying. You can use any combination of Undying you like. For example, you can have two Lesser Undying and one Medium Undying or one Greater Undying or four Lesser Undying.

You can keep more Undying under your control for a short time, but once this time runs out, all the Undying under your control will break loose. They will no longer be bound by you and cannot be bound for the next day. As an action, you can spend a minute to banish an Undying under your control back to Death.

Consult the following table to find the maximum amount of Undying you can keep under control, what maximum challenge rating Undying you can keep and for how long you can maintain control after going over the maximum.

Level	Maximum Lesser Undying	Maximum	
		Challenge Rating Undying	Control Time while over Maximum
1-2	2	2	3 story ticks
3-4	4	3	5 story ticks
5-7	6	5	10 story ticks
8-10	10	6	15 story ticks

The Undying have their own initiative, but follow your commands. Communicating commands to your Undying is done as a free action on your turn. The dead on their turn will try as best as they can to perform these commands. You can only change these commands on your turn. If you for instance tell an Undying to walk left and attack enemies there, but between your turn and the Undying's turn the enemies died, the Undying will still walk left.

You can only command Undying that are on the same plane of existence. For instance, if you step into Death, either willingly or forcedly, whilst you have Undying under your control remaining in Life, they will continue following their most recent commands. Any Undying you control in Death, you can give new commands to.

DEATH AWAITS

Casting Time: 1 action

Range 100 feet

Components V, S

Duration Instantaneous

You point at one creature you can see within range, and the target is reminded of the frailty of life. The target must succeed on a Charter Intelligence saving throw or take $1d6 + \text{Aptitude modifier}$ necrotic damage. If the target is missing any of its hit points or is an Undying, it instead takes $1d10 + \text{Aptitude modifier}$ necrotic damage.

The spell's damage increases by one die when you reach 3rd level ($2d6$ or $2d10$), 6th level ($3d6$ or $3d10$), and 9th level ($4d6$ or $4d10$).

STEP INTO DEATH

As a Flesh Binder, you have a special connection with Death. As long as you have a movement speed above 0, you can spend your action to step into the first layer of Death. You can bring any number of willing touching creatures along with you.

LEVEL 2

CONVOCATION

When you take damage, you can spend your reaction to teleport one of the Lesser or Medium Undying under your control to an unoccupied space next to you.

CONJURE FLESH -1 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 minute

Range 60ft

Components V

Duration Instantaneous

You draw some of your own blood and infuse it with free magic. You take 2 x Flesh Binder piercing damage. The blood lands in target location and will start to fester and grow into something resembling a corpse. This sculpted corpse counts as a corpse that died today. This corpse can be further manipulated using the Saraneth bell as an action, transforming the corpse into a Lesser Undying of Challenge rating 1 or lower under your control. This will put the Saraneth bell in recharge.

Exert: Casting time becomes a bonus action. Corpse transformation into a Lesser Undying remains an action.

ABILITY SCORE IMPROVEMENT

When you reach third level and again at 6th, 8th and 10th level, you can increase one ability score of your choice by 2, or you can increase two ability scores of your choice by 1. As normal, you can't increase an ability score above 20 using this feature.

Instead of increasing your ability scores, you can instead take a feat, chosen from the feats chapter.

LEVEL 3

TEAM TACTICS

At 3rd level, you gain one of the following features of your choice. You can change your choice at a later time following the rules for tactics.

EXECUTIONER

Whenever you, or one of the Undying under your control reduces a creature to 0 hp, you can use your reaction and 1 stamina to perform an action. You must perform this action right away, regardless of whose turn it is.

PILE ON

After you or one of the Undying under your control have damaged a creature in the same round, any additional damage against the target is increased by 1d4.

GREATER CONVOCATION

When you take damage, you can spend your reaction to swap places with one of the Undying under your control.

LEVEL 4

SOUL GRIP

Starting at 4th level, you have advantage on grappling checks performed in Death.

BLOOD SWORD -2 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 bonus action

Range Self

Components V, S

Duration Concentration, Up to 10 minutes

Using free magic, you transform a piece of your flesh into a blood sword. Your maximum hp is lowered by 3 x Flesh Binder level for the duration of this spell. The blood sword counts as a +2 Long sword, with the notable exception that any creatures with an intelligence score higher than 4 have proficiency with this sword.

Exert: The maximum hit point loss is doubled, but the Blood Sword becomes a +3 long sword.

LEVEL 7

SPELL TACTICS

At 7th level, you gain one of the following features of your choice. You can change your choice at a later time following the rules for tactics.

FREE MAGIC DECAY

Whenever you deal damage to a creature with one of your stamina costing spells, they are cursed with a debilitating effect until the end of your next turn. Whenever the creature makes an attack roll whilst under the effect of this curse, the creature must roll a d4 and subtract the number rolled from the attack roll.

GREATER BLOOD SWORD

Whenever you create a blood sword, you gain two. Additionally, the Blood Sword spell no longer requires concentration.

CRIPPLING SPELLS

Enemies have disadvantage on saving throws against any of your stamina costing spells that cause the target to gain a condition, disease, curse or otherwise debilitating effects.

LEVEL 8

SARANETH MASTERY

Your extensive experience with the bell of Saraneth allows you to focus on multiple Undying at a time. In addition to the target Undying chosen for Saraneth, any CR 3 or lower Undying within 10ft of your target, are also affected by Saraneth.

SUBCLASSES

The Flesh Binder knows 3 subclasses which you choose one of at level 1. The available options are Occultist, Hemathurge or Animator.

Occultist

The Damned stand ready

Protection		
Level	Bonus	Features
1st	+1	Saraneth, Mosrael, Belgaer, Astarael, Keeper of the dead, Step into Death, Master of the Undying, Profane Bloom
2nd	+1	Convocation
3rd	+1	Ability Score Improvement, Team Tactics
4th	+2	Soul Grip
5th	+2	-
6th	+3	Ability Score Improvement
7th	+3	Spell Tactics
8th	+4	Ability Score Improvement, Saraneth Mastery
9th	+4	-
10th	+4	Ability Score Improvement

QUICK BUILD

You can make an Occultist quickly by following these suggestions. First, Aptitude should be your highest ability score, followed by Charisma. Second, choose the acolyte background. Third, choose the Charter saving throw protection bonus, picking at least Intelligence saving throw.

MASTER OF THE UNDYING

You have advantage on any Death saving throws. You can also use the Mosrael bell as a bonus action.

PROFANE BLOOM

Whenever you or your minions bring an enemy down to 0 hp, roll a d10. On a 4 or higher, the enemy explodes. Any creature within 10 ft must make a Physical Agility saving throw. On a failed saving throw, a target takes 1d4 bludgeoning damage and 1d4 fire damage, or half as much damage on a successful one. Allies automatically succeed on this saving throw. This effect can only trigger successfully once per turn. This ability's damage increases when you reach 3rd level (1d6 + 1d6), 6th level (1d8 + 1d8), and 9th level (1d10 + 1d10).

BONE WALL -1 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range 60ft

Components V

Duration Up to 1 minute

A non-magical wall composed of a wild assortment of bones springs into existence at a point you choose within range. The wall is 6 inches thick and is composed of 3 5-foot-by-5-foot panels. Each panel must be contiguous with at least one other panel.

If the wall cuts through a creature's space when it appears, the creature is pushed to one side of the wall (their choice). If a creature would be surrounded on all sides by the wall (or the wall and another solid surface), that creature can make a Physical Agility saving throw. On a success, it can use its reaction to move up to its speed so that it is no longer enclosed by the wall.

The wall is an object made of bone that can be damaged and thus breached. Each panel has AC 15 and 30 hit points per panel. Reducing a panel to 0 hit points destroys it and might cause connected panels to collapse at the GM's discretion. The wall disappears when the spell ends.

Exert: 4 panels with 40 hit points per panel.

GROWING PAINS -2 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 bonus action

Range 100ft

Components S

Duration Concentration, Up to 1 minute

Choose a target within range. The target's bones will grow slightly longer, cause heavy pain. The target takes 1d6 piercing damage. The target must also succeed on a Charter Charisma saving throw or become frightened for the duration. At the end of each of its turns, the target can make another Charter Charisma saving throw. On a success, the spell ends on the target.

The spell's damage increases by 1d6 when you reach 3rd level (2d6), 6th level (3d6), and 9th level (4d6).

CORPSE EXPLOSION -3 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range 90ft

Components V, S, M (A few strands of human hair)

Duration Instantaneous

Choose a corpse within range that you can see, or an Undying within range under your control. The chosen target explodes in a fiery explosion, destroying the target. Any creature within 15 feet must make a Physical Agility saving throw. On a failed saving throw, a target takes 2d8 bludgeoning damage and 1d8 fire damage, or half as much damage on a successful one.

The spell's bludgeoning damage increases by 1d8 when you reach 3rd level (3d8), 6th level (4d8), and 9th level (5d8).

Exert: This spell's bludgeoning damage is fire damage instead. Any creatures damaged are also ignited for 1 minute, dealing 1d6 fire damage at the end of each of their turns. The target or a creature within 5 ft of it can use its action to douse the flame.

LEVEL 2

BONE BANNER -2 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 bonus action

Range 60ft

Components V, S

Duration Instantaneous

Choose a Lesser Undying bound by you or a corpse sculpted by you. Its body is morphed in such a way that a bone banner will grow from its back with your insignia on it. It loses its ability to perform attacks. Any other bound by you Undying will feel encouraged and deal an additional damage for as long as the Bone Banner is within 30ft. Lesser Undying will deal an additional 1d6, Medium Undying 1d8 and Greater Undying 1d10. This transformation cannot be undone.

BONE SPEAR -2 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range Self (80-foot line)

Components V, S

Duration Instantaneous

Also known as the Talon of Orannis, this spell summons a long shaft of bone issuing forth from the caster and piercing any opponents in its path. Each creature in a line of 80 feet long and 5 feet wide must make a Physical Constitution saving throw, taking 3d6 piercing damage on a failed saving throw. The target takes half damage on a successful saving throw. Since the force of this projectile is mystical as well as physical it can pass through one opponent and carry on to the next, rending and tearing through whatever is in its path. The spear will only be stopped by at least 2 feet of stone, 3 inch of common metal, or 5 feet of wood blocks.

The spell's damage increases by 2d6 when you reach 4th level (5d6), 7th level (7d6), and 10th level (9d6).

LEVEL 4

BODYSWAP

Casting Time: 1 bonus action

Range 90ft

Components V, S

Duration Instantaneous

Violently explode your body and the body of one of the Undying you control. From the gore explosion of your Undying, you rebuild your body, teleporting over there. Any creature within 10ft of either your original location as the location of your new body, must make a Physical Agility saving throw. Creatures take 3d6 bludgeoning damage on a failed save, and half damage on success. The Undying you exploded is not rebuilt.

LEVEL 5

SUMMON RAGING SPIRITS -4 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range Self

Components V, S, M (A few shards of flint)

Duration Concentration, up to 12 seconds

You summon two Undying spirits that take the form of burning skulls and appear in the closest unoccupied spaces near you. These Raging Spirits take their initiative right after your turn. On their turn, they will seek out the closest enemy they can see and attack them if possible. If the spell ends, they will be reduced to 0 hit points. Recasting this spell will not break your concentration. Summoned Raging Spirits do not count towards the maximum Undying under your control.

Exert: Summon 4 Raging Spirits.

RAGING SPIRIT

Small Lesser Undying

Armour Class 15

Hit Points 15

Speed 40ft.

STR	AGI	REF	CON	INT	CHA	APT
9 (-1)	8 (-1)	14 (+2)	10 (+0)	1 (-5)	3 (-4)	14 (+2)

Water Save DC 18

Senses darkvision 60 ft., passive Perception 8

Languages None

Volatile. If the Raging Spirit is reduced to 0 Hit Points, it will automatically trigger the explosion portion of the Profane Bloom ability.

ACTIONS

Bite. Melee Weapon Attack: +7 modifier to hit, reach 5ft., one target. **Hit** 2d6 fire damage.

LEVEL 6

BONE RAM -4 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range Self (100-foot line)

Components V, S, M (A few shards of flint)

Duration Instantaneous

You form a spindly undead version of a ram that charges in a direction of your bidding. It charges in maximum of 100 feet straight line of 10 feet wide and the first creature it encounters must make a Charter Strength saving throw. If the target fails its saving throw, it will take 4d6 bludgeoning damage and be knocked prone. The ram then continues in a line towards further targets. If a target succeeds on its saving throw, the target will take half the damage from the 4d6 bludgeoning damage and will not be knocked prone.

The ram will now be stopped and explode, forcing all creatures in a 15ft radius to make a Charter Agility saving throw. The explosion will deal a 4d6 bludgeoning damage on a failed saving throw, halved on a success. The initial target that set off the explosion will automatically succeed on the second saving throw.

LEVEL 9

AMBIGUOUS DEFINITIONS

You can now consider Lesser Undying as corpses, and corpses as Lesser Undying.

LEVEL 10

MASS CORPSE EXPLOSION -5 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range 120ft

Components V, S

Duration Instantaneous

Choose up to 5 corpses within range you can see. The chosen corpses explode in a fiery explosion, destroying the corpse. Any creature within 10 feet must make a physical agility saving throw. On a failed saving throw, creatures take 2d8 bludgeoning damage and 2d8 fire damage, or half as much on a successful save.

Exert: Choose up to 8 corpses. Explosion radius becomes 15 feet.

HEMATHURGE

And you get a heal! And you get a heal!

Protection

Level	Bonus	Features
1st	+1	Saraneth, Mosrael, Belgaer, Astarael, Keeper of the dead, Step into Death, Song of rest, Reinvigorating touch
2nd	+1	Convocation
3rd	+1	Ability Score Improvement, Team Tactics
4th	+2	Soul Grip
5th	+2	Disease Mastery
6th	+3	Ability Score Improvement
7th	+3	Spell Tactics
8th	+4	Ability Score Improvement, Saraneth Mastery
9th	+4	-
10th	+4	Ability Score Improvement

QUICK BUILD

You can make a Hemathurge quickly by following these suggestions. First, Charisma should be your highest ability score, followed by Constitution. Second, choose the folk hero background. Third, choose the +1 AC and initiative protection bonus.

SONG OF REST

You can use your control over blood flows to help revitalize your wounded allies during a Short Rest. If you or any friendly creatures who can hear your Performance regain Hit Points by spending Hit Dice at the end of the Short Rest, each of those creatures regains an extra 1d6 Hit Points.

The extra Hit Points increase when you reach certain levels in this class: to 1d8 at 4th level, to 1d10 at 6th level, and to 1d12 at 9th level.

REINVIGORATING TOUCH

Any willing allied creature you touch in Death other than yourself, will be considered to have 1 hit point for Death saving throws.

LIFE TRANSFERENCE -1 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range 60ft

Components V, S

Duration Instantaneous

Target non-Undying creature in range must make a Charter Constitution saving throw. On a failed saving throw, the target takes 2d8 necrotic damage. Then choose a secondary target in range. If the secondary target is a non-Undying, it gains half the damage dealt in hit points. If the secondary target is Undying, it takes half the damage dealt in poison damage.

The spell's damage increases by 1d8 when you reach 3rd level (3d8), 6th level (4d8), and 9th level (5d8).

LESSER RESTORATION -2 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range 30ft

Components V

Duration Instantaneous

You cleanse a creature of either one natural disease or one condition afflicting it. The condition removed can be blinded, deafened, paralyzed, or poisoned.

Exert: This spell's range is extended to 60 feet.

ENFEEBLE -3 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range 120ft

Components V, S

Duration Concentration, Up to 1 minute

Each creature in a 10-foot radius Sphere centred on a point you can see must make a Charter Charisma saving throw. Whenever a target that fails this saving throw makes an attack roll, any damage roll or saving throw, it must roll a d4 and subtract the number rolled.

LEVEL 2

DECAYING TOUCH -1 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 bonus action

Range touch

Components V, S

Duration Concentration, Up to 1 minute

The touch of your shadow-wreathed hand will cause the target to become enveloped in free magic. The target must make a Charter Constitution saving throw, or the natural healing of the target will be disrupted. On a failed saving throw, any healing the target receives, will instead be done as Necrotic damage. The target will also lose its Undead Fortitude for the duration of the spell, if it has this ability.

BLESSING OF TERCIEL -2 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range 100ft

Components V, S

Duration Up to 1 minute

Choose target Undying under your control you can see. When the target deals damage with attacks, you regain half of damage dealt rounded up as hit points.

Exert: choose two target Undying.

LEVEL 4

PLAQUE -3 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range 90ft

Components S

Duration Up to 1 minute

You channel your Free magic to release a terrible disease to the target. Target must make a Physical Constitution saving throw. On a failed saving throw failed, the target will emit a putrid smell. Whilst under the effect of this disease, the target will deal half damage with any of its damaging abilities. The target also has disadvantage on any Charisma skill checks. Any creature who spends a story tick within 5ft to the infected creature, must make a Physical constitution saving throw, or also be affected by the plague, with a renewed duration.

The plague counts as a natural disease and can be cured using non-magical means. The plague is also cured by spending an action spilling at least 1 water skin's worth of water over an infected creature.

LEVEL 5

BLOOD ANAEMIA -3 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range 90ft

Components V, S

Duration Concentration, Up to 1 minute

Target creature within range must make a Physical Constitution saving throw. Undying have advantage on this saving throw. On a failed save, the target has disadvantage on any attacks it makes. Regardless of success, the target takes 2d8 Necrotic damage. Until the spell ends, you can use a bonus action on each of your subsequent turns to cause this damage again. At the end of each of its turns, the target can make another Physical Constitution saving throw. On a success, the spell ends on the target.

The spell's damage increases by 1d8 when you reach 8th level (3d8) and 10th level (4d8).

DISEASE MASTERY

Starting at 5th level, your power over disease and illness makes you immune to disease.

LEVEL 6

MASS LIFE TRANSFERENCE -4 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range 60ft

Components V, S

Duration Instantaneous

Choose up to three non-Undying creatures in range, which must make a Charter Constitution saving throw. On a failed saving throw, the target takes 2d8 necrotic damage. Then choose a secondary target for each primary target in range. If the secondary target is a non-Undying, it gains half the damage dealt in hit points. If the secondary target is Undying, it takes half the damage dealt as poison damage.

LEVEL 9

GROW FUNGAL UNDYING -2 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 minute

Range 20ft

Components V, S

Duration Instantaneous

You can grow any Undying of CR 5 or lower you have seen, from any source of blood not within a creature. They enter under your control as Undying but count as free magic creatures.

LEVEL 10

BLOOD CLOT -6 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range 90ft

Components V, S

Duration Concentration, Up to 10 story ticks.

Choose a creature in range that you can see. Creature is considered Dazed. It must make a physical Constitution saving throw. At the start of each of their turns, roll 2d6. If they failed their saving throw, you choose one of the dice as the result, otherwise they choose one. Based on the result, the following will happen:

Roll	Effect
1	Creature is stunned until the end of their turn.
2	Creature takes 4d10 bludgeoning damage.
3	Creature is restrained until the start of your next turn.
4	Creature is knocked prone and takes 2d8 necrotic damage.
5	Creature is muffled and is considered suffocating until the end of their next turn. If the creature suffers this result twice in a row, it takes 10d10 necrotic damage.
6	Creature is blinded, muffled and deafened until the end of their next turn.

ANIMATOR

Mold your own friend

Protection

Level	Bonus	Features
1st	+1	Saraneth, Mosrael, Belgaer, Astarael, Keeper of the dead, Step into Death, Mordicant
2nd	+1	Convocation
3rd	+1	Ability Score Improvement, Team Tactics
4th	+2	Soul Grip
5th	+2	Extra Mordicant
6th	+3	Ability Score Improvement, Lucky Mordicants, Flesh Crafter
7th	+3	Spell Tactics
8th	+4	Ability Score Improvement, Saraneth Mastery
9th	+4	-
10th	+4	Ability Score Improvement

QUICK BUILD

You can make an Animator quickly by following these suggestions. First, Constitution should be your highest ability score, followed by Aptitude. Second, choose the hermit background. Third, choose the Charter saving throw protection bonus, picking at least Charisma and Intelligence saving throws.

MORDICANT

The Animator can create their own Undying by using Free Magic. The Mordicant has a set of base stats and actions, which can be expanded depending on your Flesh Binder level. The Animator can then makes adaptations to the Mordicant, which can be found in the Mordicant Adaptation table. Every adaptation will require a certain amount of adaptation points, depending on how extensive the change is. To change a Mordicant, or to return it from Death, you require a corpse of a humanoid non-Undying that died within the past week.

A Mordicant counts as a Greater Undying towards your maximum amount of Undying, but will never break free of your control for being over your maximum number of Undying controlled. If the Mordicant is bound by another creature than you, the Mordicant will simply not move or attack until it is returned to your side. Consult the following table to find how many adaptation points you have at specific levels.

MORDICANT STRENGTH

Level	Adaptation Points	Mordicant AC	Mordicant Hit		Mordicant Str
			Points	Str	
1-2	4	14	63	15(+2)	
3-5	6	15	80	17(+3)	
6-7	9	16	100	19(+4)	
8-10	12	17	130	22(+6)	

SOUL BOND

To create the Mordicant, you have bonded your soul to your Mordicant and are able to control the Mordicant even if you are considered unconscious or if you are in Death. Due to this soul bond, if your Mordicant dies, you get 40% of his hp as Psychic damage rounded down. The Mordicant has its own initiative but follows your commands.

MORDICANT

Large Lesser Undying

Armour Class -

Hit Points -

Speed 30ft.

STR	AGI	REF	CON	INT	CHA	APT
-	8 (-1)	14 (+2)	12 (+1)	8 (-1)	7 (-2)	6 (-2)

Water Save DC 6

Senses passive Perception 8

Languages None

ACTIONS

Stomp. Melee Weapon Attack: 2 + Str modifier to hit, reach 5ft., one target. Hit 1d6 + Str modifier bludgeoning damage.

MORDICANT ADAPTATIONS

Part	Cost	Effect
Claws	1	The Mordicants fingers twist and mutate into long bone claws. The Mordicant gains the following action: Claw. Melee Weapon Attack: 4 + Str modifier to hit, reach 5ft., one target. <i>Hit</i> 1d8 + Str modifier slashing damage. This increases to 1d10 + Str modifier at level 4.
Long arms	2	The Mordicants arms grow to twice its normal length gaining an additional elbow. The Mordicant gains the reach ability, extending the range of melee hits to 10ft.
Porcupine	2	The Mordicant forms long needle like quills over his entire body. Any melee hits on the Mordicant will return 1d4 + Flesh Binder level piercing damage. The Mordicant can also fire these quills at his enemies. He gains the following action: Quill. ranged Weapon Attack: 4 + Str modifier to hit, range 20/40ft., one target. <i>Hit</i> 6 (1d6 + Str modifier) piercing damage.
Barbed quills	2	Requires Porcupine. The Mordicants spines become ridged and barbed. Any creature that is on the ground and hit by spines is partially pinned to the ground. Reduce the speed of the target by 10ft whilst also disabling any flying speed the creature might have. DC 14 Strength skill check action to remove the spines. Target takes 1d4 piercing damage on removal of spines. Mordicant's AC also increases by 1.
Tendrils	3	The Mordicant gains grasping tendrils around his wrists. These grant the Mordicant the ability to grapple a target on melee hits, DC 14 Strength skill check action to escape. The Mordicant can grapple as much targets as it has arms. If the Mordicant has its maximum amount of creatures grappled, it can only attack grappled creatures.
Hardened skin	1	The Mordicants hide thickens and increases its AC by 1 and its Apt score by 2.
Scales	3	Requires Hardened skin. The Mordicant grows scales over his entire body and gains resistance to bludgeoning, slashing and piercing damage. Its Apt score will also increase by 2.
Wings	2	The Mordicant grows wings and gains half of its movement speed as flying speed.
Unhinging jaw	4	The Mordicant gains the ability to swallow targets. If the Attack hits, the target makes a DC 14 Physical Strength or Physical Agility saving throw or become swallowed on failure. The swallowed target is Blinded and Restrained, it has total cover against attacks and other Effects outside the Mordicant, and it takes 5 (2d4) acid damage at the start of each of the Mordicants turns. The Mordicant can have only one target swallowed at a time. If the Mordicant dies, a swallowed creature is no longer Restrained by it and can escape from the corpse using 5 ft. of Movement, exiting prone. If the Mordicant takes more than 25% of his maximum hit points from a single hit, the creature is also expelled.
Improved Senses	1	The Mordicant gains advantage on skill checks that rely on hearing or smell.
Requires Level 6		
Additional arms	4	The Mordicant grows two additional arms and gains Multi-attack, allowing it to use two of its attacks per turn.
Crushing tendrils	2	Requires Tendrils. Any creature grappled by the Mordicant is now considered restrained.
Long legs	2	The Mordicant gains 10ft of movement.
Soul buffer	1	The Mordicant creates a buffer in the bond between you and it. The Psychic damage you take when the Mordicant dies is decreased to 20% of its hp.
Infused Vocal Cord	3	The Mordicant gains the ability to taunt enemies as an action. All enemies within 15ft of the Mordicant must make a Charter Charisma saving throw opposed by your spell casting DC. On failure, each creature must walk up to 15ft towards the Mordicant. The target also has disadvantage on all attack rolls not targeting the Mordicant until the end of your next turn.

MARK OF THE PREDATOR -1 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range 120ft

Components V, S

Duration Instantaneous

Mark a target. All Mordicants under your control will enrage and move up to 40ft towards the target and strike the target with a melee attack, if the target is in range.

Exert: move up to 50ft.

BODY SLAM -2 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range 120ft

Components V

Duration Instantaneous

A Mordicant you control will jump and slam the ground in a 15ft square adjacent to the Mordicant. Any creatures caught in the area must succeed on a Physical Agility saving throw or take $2d10 + \text{Str modifier}$ bludgeoning damage and be knocked prone. They gain half damage on success. The Mordicant will be knocked prone by this move.

Exert: The Mordicant is not knocked prone by this move.

FUSE -3 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range 120ft

Components V, S

Duration Concentration, Up to 1 minute

You send your conscience through your bond to a Mordicant you control. On your turn, you can control the Mordicant directly and perform any actions or movement the Mordicant can. This does not prevent the Mordicant from performing its own turn. The fuse has a maximum of 200ft range before you are snapped back into your own body, stunning you until the end of your next turn. Whilst fused, your body is considered paralysed, deafened, muted and blinded.

LEVEL 2

FLESH SACRIFICE -1 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range self

Components V, S

Duration Instantaneous

Cut into your own flesh to restore life to your Mordicant. Your maximum health will be lowered by 5, which will heal your Mordicant by 6 times the maximum health lost. The maximum health lost is regained after a long rest.

The amount of health sacrificed by this spell is increased by 5 when you reach 4th level (10), 7th level (15), and 10th level (20).

LEVEL 4

SHELTER DEAD -2 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 bonus action

Range 120

Components V, S

Duration Concentration, Up to 1 minute

Any dead under your control gain resistance against non-magical bludgeoning, piercing and slashing damage for the duration.

Exert: Any dead under your control also gains resistance against magical bludgeoning, piercing and slashing damage for the duration.

LEVEL 5

EXTRA MORDICANT

At level 5 your maximum number of Mordicants under your control raises to two. Each Mordicant can have different adaptations. You gain another Mordicant when you reach 9th level(to a maximum of 3).

LEVEL 6

LUCKY MORDICANTS

Your bond with the Mordicant intensifies. Any Mordicant under your control gains the following ability:

Lucky. When you roll a 1 on an attack roll, ability check, or saving throw, you can reroll the die. You must use the new result, even if it is a 1.

FLESH CRAFTER

You no longer take damage from casting Conjure Flesh.

LEVEL 9

DEATH NOVA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range Self

Components V

Duration Instantaneous

From you and every Undying under your control a hallowed nova erupts, affecting all enemies within 15 feet of the nova's origin. Nova's can overlap and affect creatures multiple times. All enemies hit by the nova must make a Charter Charisma saving throw. On failure, the creature is dazed and takes $5d10$ necrotic damage. On a success, creature is not dazed and takes half damage.

LEVEL 10

RESTRUCTURE

You can spend 1 minute to remould a Mordicant under your control, allowing you to reconfigure all adaptations.

ADDITIONAL ADAPTATIONS

At level 10 you gain access to additional Mordicant adaptations.

ADDITIONAL ADAPTATIONS

Part	Cost	Effect
Requires Level 10		
Rending claws	3	Requires Claws. After calculating damage from a claw attack, target suffers from a bleed. The bleed will deal the claw damage again at the end of their next turn.
Fortified flesh	2	Mordicant's hit points goes up by 50%.
Deathly Hallows	3	When a Mordicant brings a creature down to 0 hp, Mordicant gains 30% of that creatures maximum hit points. Mordicant also gains the Carnivorous ability. Carnivorous. As an action, choose a corpse within 5 feet. Mordicant starts devouring the corpse and spends 1 minute to regain 30% of the targets maximum hit points
Reinforced skull	1	Mordicant cannot be dazed, blinded, deafened or frightened.
Improved ligaments	2	Mordicant gains advantage on any check involving the Grappled or Restrained conditions.

MYSTICIST

A white-haired, dark-skinned woman glares at the rampaging stilken. A giant ghostly fist appears above the free magic creature and stomps it into the ground. Her ally, a simple looking lady with flowers in her hair, swiftly raises her bow, its arrow dripping poison. Ready to fire, should the stilken manage to rise. From the top of a dodgy mechanical horse, a man whose hair seems to have been struck by lightning at least once, commands his constructs forward, surrounding the stilken.

Mysticists are the most varied and creative of all the charter magic users. Whether predicting their target's demise, rapidly awakening nature or constructing the most wonderful metal creatures, mysticists have an answer ready.

Where Runic knights focus their charter magic on enchanting their gear and spell slingers on conjuring the elements, mysticists focus on changing their surroundings. Always curious, always looking to learn. Nothing is impossible in the eyes of a mysticist, if you set your mind to it and as long as you dedicate enough time to it.

Mysticists must figure out how their curiosity is triggered and how they scratch that itch. Rewriting history, brewing potions or powering constructs with natural lightning are all within the possibilities. Using this knowledge, will you assist the common folk, or will you immortalize your legacy in thick tomes. However you use the result of your studies, you are sure to leave your mark on the Old Kingdom.

BREW HEALING POTION

As a mysticist, you know how to brew healing potions and gain proficiency in Herbalism kits. To do this, you must gather the required herbs and brew them to a potion. The cost represents the average cost for which a shop may sell the required herbs. Finding these herbs in the wild is generally rare.

Making a healing potion takes one minute and requires an Intelligence + Constitution skill check. On a failed check, the ingredients are lost.

Level	Healing potion type	Cost	DC
1-2	Minor	25 GP	10
3-4	3x Minor	50 GP	12
5-7	Greater	50 GP	14
8-10	Superior	75 GP	15

SPEAK WITH SMALL BEASTS

Through sound and gestures, you may communicate simple ideas with Small or smaller beasts.

CLASS FEATURES

Hit Dice: 2d8 per Mysticist level

Hit Points: 2d8 (or 9) + your Constitution modifier per Mysticist level. Maximum values on level 1

Spell Attack bonus: Agility + Intelligence

DC: 8 + (Agility or Intelligence) + Aptitude

Magic Type: Charter Magic

PROFICIENCIES

Armour: Light armour

Weapons: Simple weapons, Martial Ranged Weapons

EQUIPMENT

You start with the following equipment, in addition to the equipment granted by your background:

- any two simple melee weapons
- (a) a longbow and 20 arrows or (b) a hand crossbow and 20 bolts or (c) a finesse martial weapon (if proficient)
- Leather armour
- (a) burglar's pack or (b) a Explorer's pack
- Potion you can brew
- Herbalism kit

SUBCLASSES

The Mysticist knows 3 subclasses which you choose one of at level 1. The available options are Watcher, Herbalist or Tinkerer.

VERSATILE INCANTATIONS

As a mysticist, you are highly versatile in your spell casting. At 1st level, you know three spells from the following list.

- Invoke the Golden Star
- Echoing Strike
- Detect poison and disease
- Static Web
- Debilitating dart
- Ensnaring Strike
- Noxious cloud
- Alarm Mouse Sending

At higher levels you can choose more of these spells, as found in the following table.

Level	Number of spells
1-2	3
3-4	4
5-7	5
8-10	6

ALARM MOUSE SENDING

Casting Time: 1 minute

Range 30ft

Components V, S, M (a tiny bell and a piece of fine silver wire)

Duration 8 hours

You create a temporary physical charter sending in the form of a mouse. This mouse will noiselessly circle an area within range that is no larger than a 30ft cube. Until the spell ends, the mouse alerts you whenever a tiny or larger creature touches or enters the warded area. When you cast the spell, you can designate creatures that won't set off the alarm. You also choose whether the alarm is mental or audible.

A mental alarm alerts you with a ping in your mind if you are within 1 mile of the warded area. This ping awakens you if you are sleeping.

An audible alarm produces the sound of a hand bell for 10 seconds within 60 feet.

The mouse has 6 hp and an AC of 16. It cannot attack and will automatically fail saving throws. If it is killed off in one blow, it will not set off the alarm (however, the attack itself may).

ECHOING STRIKE

Casting Time: 1 action

Range 60ft

Components V, S

Duration Concentration, Up to 1 round

You extend your hand and point a finger at a target in range. Your magic grants you a brief insight into the target's defences. On your next turn, whenever you hit the target with an attack, you can make an additional attack on the target, but you gain a -5 bonus on all attack rolls this turn. This additional attack can repeat until you miss your target.

DETECT POISON AND DISEASE

Casting Time: 1 minute

Range Self (30-foot radius)

Components V, S

Duration Instantaneous

You can sense the presence and location of poisons, poisonous creatures, and diseases within 30 feet of you. You also identify the kind of poison, poisonous creature, or disease in each case.

The spell can penetrate most barriers, but it is blocked by 1 foot of stone, 1 inch of common metal, a thin sheet of lead, or 3 feet of wood or dirt.

STATIC WEB

Casting Time: 1 action

Range 60ft

Components V, S

Duration Concentration, up to 1 minute

A beam of crackling, blue energy lances out toward a creature within range, forming a sustained arc of lightning between you and the target. Make a ranged spell attack against that creature. On a hit, the target takes $1d10 + \text{Aptitude modifier}$ lightning damage, and on each of your turns for the duration, you can use your action to deal $1d10 + \text{Aptitude modifier}$ lightning damage to the target automatically. The spell ends if you use your action to do anything else. The spell also ends if the target is ever outside the spell's range or if it has total cover from you.

This spell's initial and sustained damage increases by $1d10$ when you reach 3rd level ($2d10$), 6th level ($3d10$), and 9th level ($4d10$).

DEBILITATING DART

Casting Time: 1 action

Range 90ft

Components V, S

Duration 1 minute

Make a ranged spell attack against the target. On a hit, the target takes $1d4 + \text{Aptitude modifier}$ poison damage. Also, choose one ability when you cast the spell. The target has disadvantage on ability checks made with the chosen ability.

This spell's damage increases by $1d4$ when you reach 3rd level ($2d4$), 6th level ($3d4$), and 9th level ($4d4$).

ENSNARING STRIKE

Casting Time: 1 bonus action

Range Self

Components V

Duration Concentration, Up to 1 round

The next time you hit a creature with a weapon attack before this spell ends, a writhing mass of thorny vines appears at the point of impact, and the target must succeed on a Physical Strength saving throw or be grappled by the magical vines until the spell ends. A Large or larger creature has advantage on this saving throw. If the target succeeds on the save, the vines shrivel away.

A creature grappled by the vines or one that can touch the creature can use its action to make a Strength skill check against your spell save DC. On a success, the target is freed.

NOXIOUS CLOUD

Casting Time: 1 action

Range 15ft

Components V, S

Duration Instantaneous

You extend your hand toward a creature you can see within range and project a puff of poisonous gas from your palm. The creature must succeed on a Charter Constitution saving throw or take $1d8 + \text{Aptitude modifier}$ poison damage.

This spell's damage increases by $1d8$ when you reach 3th level ($2d8$), 6th level ($3d8$), and 9th level ($4d8$).

INVOK THE GOLDEN STAR

Casting Time: 1 action

Range Self (10-foot radius)

Components V, S

Duration Instantaneous

You invoke the power of Clayr. Tendrils of white energy erupt from you and batter all Undying creatures within 10 feet of you. Each creature in that area must make a Charter Strength saving throw. On a failed save, a target takes $2d6$ radiant damage + Aptitude modifier and can't take reactions until its next turn. On a successful save, the creature takes half damage, but suffers no other effects.

This spell's damage increases by $1d6$ when you reach 3th level ($3d6$), 6th level ($4d6$), and 9th level ($5d6$).

LEVEL 2

DETECT MAGIC -1 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range Self (30-foot radius)

Components V, S

Duration Concentration, Up to 10 minute

For the duration, you sense the presence of magic within 30 feet of you. If you sense magic in this way, you can use your action to see a faint aura around any visible creature or object in the area that bears magic, and you learn its type of magic, Free or Charter. The spell can penetrate most barriers, but it is blocked by 1 foot of stone, 1 inch of common metal, a thin sheet of lead, or 3 feet of wood or dirt.

Exert: This spell no longer requires concentration.

LEVEL 4

SPIDER CLIMB

Casting Time: 1 action

Range Touch

Components V S M (A drop of bitumen and a spider)

Duration Concentration, Up to 1 hour

Until the spell ends, one willing creature you touch gains the ability to move up, down, and across vertical surfaces and upside down along ceilings, while leaving its hands free. The target also gains a climbing speed equal to its walking speed.

DARKVISION -1 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range Touch

Components V S M (either a pinch of dried carrot or an agate)

Duration 8 Hours

You touch a willing creature to grant it the ability to see in the dark. For the duration, that creature has Darkvision out to a range of 60 feet. The creature can see in dim light within the radius as if it were bright light, and in darkness as if it were dim light. The creature can't discern colour in darkness, only shades of gray.

SUBCLASSES

The Mysticist knows 3 subclasses which you choose one of at level 1. The available options are Watcher, Herbalist or Tinkerer.

WATCHER

Who watches the Watchers?

Protection		
Level	Bonus	Features
1st	+1	Brew Healing Potion, Versatile Incantations, Portent, Sight, Keen Mind, Archery
2nd	+1	Danger Sense
3rd	+1	Foresight Tactics, Ability Score Improvement
4th	+2	-
5th	+2	Fast Learner
6th	+3	Ability Score Improvement
7th	+3	Delay Tactics
8th	+4	Ability Score Improvement, Find the Path
9th	+4	-
10th	+4	Ability Score Improvement

QUICK BUILD

You can make a Watcher quickly by following these suggestions. First, Intelligence should be your highest ability score, followed by Aptitude. Second, choose the noble background. Third, choose the Physical saving throw protection bonus, picking at least Agility and Constitution saving throws.

PORTEANT

Glimpses of the future press in on your awareness. When you finish a long rest, roll two d20s and record the numbers rolled. You can replace any attack roll, saving throw, or ability check made by you or a creature that you can see with one of these foretelling rolls. You must choose to do so before the roll, and you can replace a roll in this way only once per Story Tick.

Each foretelling roll can be used only once. When you finish a long rest, you lose any unused foretelling rolls.

At 6th level, you gain a third d20 from this ability.

SIGHT

You can use your bonus action to gain advantage on a skill check or attack roll during your turn. Upon using Sight, you become dazed until the end of your next turn.

Once you have used Sight three times, you must finish a long rest before you can Sight again.

KEEN MIND

You have a mind that can track time, direction, and detail with uncanny precision. You gain the following benefits:

- You always know which way is north.
- You always know how the number of hours left before the next sunrise or sunset.

ARCHERY

You can add your intelligence modifier to attack rolls you make with ranged weapons.

PROPHECY OF LIFE -1 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range touch

Components -

Duration Concentration, 10 story ticks

You can attempt to influence the future of a creature encased in Death Ice, by connecting to the creature's history. By creating a bond to the Death ice of a creature and learning its past, you can alter its future. The bond is created upon touch, but will remain as long as you are concentrating on this spell, without requiring further direct contact. While this spell is active, you can add or subtract your Intelligence skill check modifier to the creatures Death stabilisation skill checks.

BLAST FROM THE PAST -1 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range 60ft

Components V, S

Duration Concentration, Up to 1 minute

Target creature with an intelligence of 6 or higher must make a Charter Intelligence saving throw. Undying have disadvantage on this saving throw. On a failed save, the target sees an illusion from an ancient enemy or equivalent creature the target fears. While under the effect of this spell, the target will treat the illusion as real. The target will be attacked by the illusion and will be so convinced that the target will take 2d8 psychic damage. The target perceives the damage as a type appropriate to the illusion. At the end of each of the target's turns before the spell ends, the target must make a Charter Intelligence saving throw or take 1d8 psychic damage. On a successful save, the spell ends and the target will know who caused the illusion.

This spell's damage at the end of the target's turn increases by 1d8 when you reach 3th level (2d8), 6th level (3d8), and 9th level (4d8).

REMEMBRANCING -2 STAMINA

Casting Time: 10 minutes

Range touch

Components S

Duration Concentration, Up to 30 minutes

You can look into the past of an object or creature. You can see up to a 30 minute time frame which can be a maximum of 2 days in the past. You choose the time frame before starting your remembrancing casting time. You will experience the time frame in real time. You will follow the creature or object, but will be able to look out in any direction of your choosing, which you can change at any time. During remembrancing, you are deaf and blind with regard to your Senses in your current time.

THE EYE OF ORANNIS -3 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range Self

Components S

Duration Concentration, Up to 1 minute

Any creature that looks into your eyes from within 30ft will see all sorts of potential futures. You can magically force it to make a Charter Charisma saving throw. On a failed saving throw, the creature becomes dazed until the end of its next turn. If the creature fails the DC by 5 or more, it will be stunned while it is dazed. Unless surprised, a creature can avert its eyes to avoid the saving throw at the start of its turn. If the creature does so, it can't see you until the start of its next turn, when it can avert its eyes again. If the creature looks at you in the meantime, it must immediately make the save.

Exert: Any failed saving throws leave the creature stunned, regardless how much it failed by.

LEVEL 2

DANGER SENSE

You can add your Intelligence modifier to your initiative modifier.

LEVEL 3

FORESIGHT TACTICS

At 3rd level, you gain one of the following features of your choice. You can change your choice at a later time following the rules for tactics.

DISTRACTION

When you hit a creature with a ranged weapon attack, you can predict that something bad will happen to the target. The next attack roll made against this target before the end of your next turn has advantage, due to some distraction. The target also has disadvantage on its next saving throw before the start of your next turn.

The GM will determine the distraction, depending on the location of the scene. Examples of distractions are

random flashes of light, unfortunate wardrobe malfunctions, a shiny marble on the ground, an ice pail sliding down the targets collar or a loudly protesting stomach.

DISASTER

When you hit a creature with a ranged weapon attack, you can predict that something bad will happen to the target if within 120ft. On the targets next turn, disaster will strike the target, dealing 2d6 damage. The damage type depends on the disaster. This feature can be used only once per turn.

The GM will determine the disaster, depending on the location of the scene. Examples of disasters are random lightning strikes, massive dead birds falling on people, trees falling over, rocks falling from the ceiling or a forge overheating and spouting flames at the target.

ABILITY SCORE IMPROVEMENT

When you reach third level and again at 6th, 8th and 10th level, you can increase one ability score of your choice by 2, or you can increase two ability scores of your choice by 1. As normal, you can't increase an ability score above 20 using this feature.

Instead of increasing your ability scores, you can instead take a feat, chosen from the feats chapter.

LEVEL 4

STUDY BEHAVIOUR -1 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 bonus action

Range 60ft

Components S

Duration Instantaneous

You gain the ability to peer at a creature and magically discern how best to hurt it. As a bonus action, choose one creature you can see within 60 feet of you. You immediately learn whether the creature has any damage immunities, resistances, or vulnerabilities and what they are.

If the creature is hidden from study through either magic means, or it being so outlandish that it is outside your comprehension, you sense that it has no damage immunities, resistances, or vulnerabilities.

Exert: This spell's range increases to 120ft.

HAND OF THE SEER -4 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range 120ft

Components V, S

Duration Concentration, up to 1 minute

You create a Large hand of shimmering, translucent force in an unoccupied space that you can see within range. This hand will assist you in making any prophecies you make, a reality. The hand lasts for the spell's duration, and it moves at your command, mimicking the movements of your own hand.

The hand is an object that has AC 20 and hit points equal to your hit point maximum. If it drops to 0 hit points, the spell ends. It has a Strength of 26 (+8) and a Agility of 10 (+0). The hand doesn't fill its space.

When you cast the spell and as a bonus action on your subsequent turns, you can move the hand up to 60 feet and then cause one of the following effects with it.

- Clenched Fist. The hand strikes one creature or object within 5 feet of it. Make a melee spell attack for the hand using your game statistics. On a hit, the target takes 4d8 force damage.
- Forceful Hand. The hand attempts to push a creature within 5 feet of it in a direction you choose. Make a check with the hand's Strength contested by the Strength check of the target. If the target is Medium or smaller, you have advantage on the check. If you succeed, the hand pushes the target up to 5 feet plus a number of feet equal to five times your intelligence modifier. The hand moves with the target to remain within 5 feet of it.
- Grasping Hand. The hand attempts to grapple a Huge or smaller creature within 5 feet of it. You use the hand's Strength score to resolve the grapple. If the target is Medium or smaller, you have advantage on the check. While the hand is grappling the target, you can use a bonus action to have the hand crush it. When you do so, the target takes bludgeoning damage equal to 2d6 + your spell casting ability modifier.
- Interposing Hand. The hand interposes itself between you and a creature you choose until you give the hand a different command. The hand moves to stay between you and the target, providing you with half cover against the target. The target can't move through the hand's space if its Strength score is less than or equal to the hand's Strength score. If its Strength score is higher than the hand's Strength score, the target can move toward you through the hand's space, but that space is difficult terrain for the target.

This spell's clenched fist option damage increases by 1d8 when you reach 6th level (5d8), 8th level (6d8), and 10th level (7d8). This spell's grasping hand option damage increases by 1d6 when you reach 6th level (3d6), 8th level (4d6), and 10th level (5d6).

LEVEL 5

FAST LEARNER

You can learn two stamina costing abilities of your choice from any class but the Runic Knight and Morphling. An ability you choose must be of a level you can cast. They count as regular stamina abilities for you.

LEVEL 6

SCRYING -2 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 minute

Range self

Components V, S, M (A highly reflective and flat surface, which the spell consumes)

Duration Concentration, up to 10 minute

You can see and hear a particular creature you choose that is on the same plane of existence as you. The target must make a Charter Intelligence saving throw, which is modified by how well you know the target and the sort of physical connection you have to it. If a target knows you're casting this spell, it can fail the saving throw voluntarily if it wants to be observed.

Knowledge	Save Modifier
Second hand (you have heard of the target)	+5
Firsthands (you have met the target)	0
Familiar (you know the target well)	-5
Connection	
Likeness or picture	-2
Possession or garment	-4
Body part, lock of hair, bit of nail, or the like	-10

On a successful save, the target isn't affected, and you can't use this spell against it again for 24 hours.

On a failed save, the spell creates an invisible sensor within 10 feet of the target. You can see and hear through the sensor as if you were there. The sensor moves with the target, remaining within 10 feet of it for the duration. A creature that can see invisible objects sees the sensor as a luminous orb about the size of your fist.

Instead of targeting a creature, you can choose a location you have seen before as the target of this spell. When you do, the sensor appears at that location and doesn't move.

PROPHESIED MISSILES - 3 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range Self

Components V, S, M (A highly reflective and flat surface, which the spell consumes)

Duration Concentration, up to 10 minute

You create four glowing darts of magical force which you predict will hurt your enemies. Each dart hits a creature of your choice that you can see within range. A dart deals $2d6 +$ Aptitude modifier to its target. The darts all strike simultaneously, and you can direct them to hit one creature or several.

LEVEL 7

DELAY TACTICS

At 7rd level, you gain one of the following features of your choice. You can change your choice at a later time following the rules for tactics.

NOT RIGHT NOW

You have foreseen that your enemies are trying to hurt you. After failing a saving throw against a spell or harmful effect that targets only you, you can spend your reaction to delay it. Any damage or effects from the spell or harmful effect will be delayed to the end of your next turn. Additionally, you have disadvantage on your next saving throw, until the end of your next turn.

WALK IT OFF

Whenever you take damage, you can spend your reaction and 2 Stamina to take the damage at the end of your next turn instead. The damage cannot be reduced in any way and any other harmful effects will go into effect right away.

LEVEL 8

FIND THE PATH

You develop a greater sense of direction and can find your way anywhere. You can the following benefits:

- You and your group can't become lost except by magical means.
- Even when you are engaged in another Activity While Travelling (such as Foraging, navigating, or tracking), you remain alert to danger.
- If you are travelling alone, you can move stealthily at a normal pace.

SUNBEAM -4 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range Self (60-foot line)

Components V, S, M (A magnifying glass)

Duration Concentration, 10 story ticks

A beam of brilliant light flashes out from your hand in a 5-foot-wide, 60-foot-long line. Each creature in the line must make a Charter Constitution saving throw. On a failed save, a creature takes $6d8$ radiant damage and is blinded until your next turn. On a successful save, it takes half as much damage and isn't blinded by this spell. The Undying have disadvantage on this saving throw. You can create a new line of radiance as your action on any turn until the spell ends. For the duration, a mote of brilliant radiance shines in your hand. It sheds bright light in a 30-foot radius and dim light for an additional 30 feet. This light is sunlight.

Exert: You can create up to two lines of radiance, but a creature can only be affected by one of the lines.

LEVEL 9

TEMPORAL REVERB -3 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 Reaction, when a creature you can see makes an attack roll or casts a spell.

Range 120ft

Components V, S

Duration 1 story tick

You target the triggering creature, which must succeed on a Charter Intelligence saving throw or vanish, being thrown to another point in time and causing the attack to miss or the spell to be wasted. At the start of its next turn, the target reappears where it was or in the closest unoccupied space. The target does remember you casting the spell and being affected by it.

LEVEL 10

TIME STOP -7 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range Self

Components V

Duration Instantaneous

You briefly stop the flow of time for everyone but yourself. No time passes for other creatures, while you take 3 turns in a row, during which you can use actions and move as normal.

This spell ends if one of the actions you use during this period, or any effects that you create during this period, affects a creature other than you or an object being worn or carried by someone other than you. In addition, the spell ends if you move to a place more than 1,000 feet from the location where you cast it.

HERBALIST

Double double trouble you bubble in a witches' brew

Protection

Level	Bonus	Features
1st	+1	Brew Healing Potion, Versatile Incantations, Nature's Guise, Archery, Mix Potion, Gather Herbs
2nd	+1	Ability Score Improvement
3rd	+1	Herbal Tactics
4th	+2	Ability Score Improvement, Master of the Sickle
5th	+2	
6th	+3	Ability Score Improvement
7th	+3	Growth Tactics
8th	+4	Ability Score Improvement
9th	+4	-
10th	+4	Ability Score Improvement

QUICK BUILD

You can make a Herbalist quickly by following these suggestions. First, Intelligence should be your highest ability score, followed by Agility. Second, choose the noble background. Third, choose the Charter saving throw protection bonus, picking at least Charisma and Constitution saving throws.

NATURE'S GUISE

Provided you have access to foliage, you can spend a minute to craft yourself a suit of foliage. The suit will last for 1 hour.

Once you are camouflaged in this way, you can try to hide as a bonus action by pressing yourself up against a tree, plant or bush, that is at least as tall and wide as you are.

ARCHERY

You can add your intelligence modifier to attack rolls you make with ranged weapons.

MIX POTION

Besides being able to brew the basic healing potions, you are able to craft more different kinds of potions. At level 1 you can choose 3 recipes, respecting level restrictions. At every level up, you can choose one additional recipe.

ENTANGLE -1 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range 90 ft

Components V, S

Duration Up to 1 minute

Grasping weeds and vines sprout from the ground in a 20-foot square starting from a point within range. For the duration, these plants turn the ground in the area into difficult terrain. A creature in the area when you cast the spell must succeed on a Physical Strength saving throw or be restrained by the entangling plants until the spell ends. A creature restrained by the plants can use its action to make a Strength check against your spell save DC. On a success, it frees itself. When the spell ends, the conjured plants wilt away.

Exert: This spell now affects a 30-foot square.

NATURE'S FEROCITY -2 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range 60 ft

Components V, S, M (a stalk of grass)

Duration Concentration, up to 1 minute

You fill the air with a cloud of spinning thorns and leaves in a cube 10 feet on each side, centred on a point you choose within range. A creature takes 4d4 slashing damage when it enters the spell's area for the first time on a turn or starts its turn there.

You can move the cloud on subsequent turns by using a bonus action. Moving the cloud onto a creature does not count as the creature entering the cloud.

CLOAK OF INSECTS -3 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 bonus action

Range Self

Components V, S

Duration Up to 1 minute

As a bonus action, you can surround yourself with a magical aura that looks like buzzing flies. The aura extends 5 feet from you in every direction, but not through total cover. It lasts until you're incapacitated or you dismiss it as a bonus action.

The aura grants you advantage on any checks involving intimidation, but disadvantage on all other skill checks involving Charisma. Any other creature that starts its turn in the aura takes poison damage equal to your Constitution modifier (minimum of 1 damage). You are considered to have half cover for all ranged attacks targeting you.

Exert: The aura area increases to 10 feet in every direction.

GATHER HERBS

When taking a short rest, instead of relaxing, you can go gather herbs from your surroundings. If you do so, you cannot gain any benefits from your short rest, other than the gathered herbs. You can also gather herbs during a long rest, but this will not impact the benefits of the long rest. Ask your GM if what herbs are available nearby and choose one of the available to gather. Make an Intelligence + Intelligence skill check, opposed by the

DC found in the Herb Gathering & Brewing table. If you pass the DC, check the gather amount in the Gather amount relative to DC table.

GATHER AMOUNT RELATIVE TO DC

DC beaten by	Gather amount
0-1	1d4+1
2-5	1d6+2
6-10	1d6+4
10+	2d4+4

POTION INGREDIENTS AND BREWING

Ingredient Name	Gather DC	Required per Brew	For	Brew DC
Required Level 1				
Willowbark	8	4	Healing salve	9
Foxglove	12	5	Giant Strength	14
Echinacea	12	5	Elemental Resistance	11
Goldenseal	11	4	Animal Friendship	12
Mevalonic	8	4	Alchemist fire	10
Lungwort	9	4	Swimming	10
Saint John's Wort	14	5	Potion of the Cat	12
Rue	12	4	Life's Breath	13
Required Level 4				
Black henbane	11	6	Oil of Slipperiness	12
Snapdragon root	12	6	Fire breath	14
Arnica	10	3	Death Ice	12
Kratom	16	8	Fire veins	17

POISON INGREDIENTS AND BREWING

Ingredient Name	Gather DC	Required per Brew	For	Brew DC
Wolfsbane	10	6	Wolfsbane extract	10
Nightshade	12	4	Truth serum	12
Buttonbush	9	5	Assassin's blood	10
Taggit	12	8	Oil of taggit	18
Horse-chestnut	18	9	Torpor	17

LEVEL 2

INSECT SWARM -2 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range 90ft

Components S

Duration Up to 1 minute

You send a swarm of spectral flies and insects towards the target. The target must succeed a Physical Constitution saving throw or be infected. On a failed saving throw, the target takes 1d8 poison damage and the target will have a cloud of insects around it. Any attack rolls made by the target will be made as if its target has half-cover. The target will also be considered deafened. The target can spend his/her action to make a Physical Constitution saving throw, ending the swarm on a success.

This spell's damage increases by 1d8 when you reach 4th level (2d8), 7th level (3d8), and 10th level (4d8).

PLANT GROWTH -2 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range 150 ft

Components V, S

Duration Instantaneous

This spell channels vitality into plants within a specific area. Upon casting this spell choose a point within range. All normal plants in a 50-foot radius centred on that point become thick and overgrown. A creature moving through the area must spend 4 feet of movement for every 1 foot it moves.

ABILITY SCORE IMPROVEMENT

When you reach second level, and again at 4th, 6th, 8th and 10th level, you can increase one ability score of your choice by 2, or you can increase two ability scores of your choice by 1. As normal, you can't increase an ability score above 20 using this feature.

Instead of increasing your ability scores, you can instead take a feat, chosen from the feats chapter.

LEVEL 3

HERBAL TACTICS

At 3rd level, you gain one of the following features of your choice. You can change your choice at a later time following the rules for tactics.

POTION ADEPT

Whenever you use a potion on yourself or another creature, you can use one of your stamina moves as part of the same bonus action or action.

POISON ADEPT

You lace any poisons you apply to your enemies with some additional charter magic. Any prepared or applied poisons are more potent for 24 hours while using this tactic. The DC of any saving throws against these poisons is raised by 4, and any lingering effects last twice as long.

LEVEL 4

MASTER OF THE SICKLE

You have learned the ways of nature and are more able to quickly find the herbs you are looking for. You gain +2 for any gathering skills checks you make.

This bonus increases to +4 when you hit level 8.

STINKING CLOUD -2 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range 90 ft

Components V, S, M (A rotten egg or several skunk cabbage leaves)

Duration Concentration, Up to 1 minute

You create a 20-foot-radius sphere of yellow, nauseating gas centred on a point within range. The cloud spreads around corners, and its area is heavily obscured. The cloud lingers in the air for the duration.

Each creature that is completely within the cloud at the start of its turn must make a Constitution saving throw against poison. On a failed save, the creature spends their actions that turn retching and reeling. Creatures that don't need to breathe or are immune to poison automatically succeed on this saving throw.

A moderate wind (at least 10 miles per hour) disperses the cloud after 4 rounds. A strong wind (at least 20 miles per hour) disperses it after 1 round.

LEVEL 5

BRAMBLE BRIAR -4 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range 90 ft

Components V, S

Duration Instantaneous

Choose a point you can see on the ground within range. A thick branch covered in thorns will rapidly grow on that location, only to violently explode and create a hail of thorns in a 20-foot cube centred on that point. Each creature in that area must make a Physical Agility saving throw. A creature takes 2d12 bludgeoning damage and 1d12 poison damage on a failed save, or half as much damage on a successful one.

Any creature that takes damage from this ability, becomes poisoned for up to 1 minute. At the end of each turn, any affected creature can make a Physical Constitution saving throw to recover from the poison.

Exert: This spell's damage is increased by 2d12 poison damage. Affected creatures also have disadvantage on their saving throws to recover from the poison.

LEVEL 6

TRANSPORT VIA PLANTS -4 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range 10 ft

Components V, S

Duration 1 Story tick

This spell creates a magical link between a Large or larger inanimate plant within range and another plant, at any distance, within Life. You must have seen or touched the destination plant at least once before. For the duration, any creature can step into the target plant and exit from the destination plant by using 5 feet of movement.

WALL OF THORNS -3 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range 120 ft

Components V, S, M (A handful of thorns)

Duration Concentration, Up to 10 minutes

You create a wall of tough, pliable, tangled brush bristling with needle-sharp thorns. The wall appears within range on a solid surface and lasts for the duration. You choose to make the wall up to 60 feet long, 10 feet high, and 5 feet thick or a circle that has a 20-foot diameter and is up to 20 feet high and 5 feet thick. The wall blocks line of sight. When the wall appears, each creature within its area must make a Physical Strength saving throw. On a failed save, a creature takes 7d8 piercing damage, or half as much damage on a successful save. A creature can move through the wall, albeit slowly and painfully. For every 1 foot a creature moves through the wall, it must spend 4 feet of movement. Furthermore, the first time a creature enters the wall on a turn or ends its turn there, the creature must make a Physical Strength saving throw. It takes 7d8 slashing damage on a failed save, or half as much damage on a successful one.

LEVEL 7

GROWTH TACTICS

At 7rd level, you gain one of the following features of your choice. You can change your choice at a later time following the rules for tactics.

GARDENER

Whenever you gather herbs, you double the number of dice rolled to determine the gather amount.

EFFICIENT FARMING

The first class stamina ability you use per turn, costs 1 stamina less.

LEVEL 8

MIRAGE NATURE -3 STAMINA

Casting Time: 10 minutes

Range sight

Components V, S

Duration 10 days

You make terrain in an area up to 1 mile square look, sound, smell, and even feel like some other sort of natural terrain. The terrain's general shape remains the same, however. Open fields or a road could be made to resemble a swamp, hill, crevasse, or some other difficult or impassable terrain. A pond can be made to seem like a grassy meadow, a precipice like a gentle slope, or a rock-strewn gully like a wide and smooth valley.

Similarly, you can alter the appearance of structures and make them seem natural. You can for instance make a house look like a cave or tree house. The spell doesn't disguise, conceal, or add creatures. The illusion includes audible, visual, tactile, and olfactory elements, so it can turn clear ground into difficult terrain (or vice versa) or otherwise impede movement through the area. Any piece of the illusory terrain (such as a rock or stick) that is removed from the spell's area disappears immediately. Creatures with true sight can see through the illusion to the terrain's true form; however, all other elements of the illusion remain, so while the creature is aware of the illusion's presence, the creature can still physically interact with the illusion.

AWAKEN -5 STAMINA

Casting Time: 8 hours

Range Touch

Components V, S

Duration Instantaneous

After spending the casting time tracing magical pathways within a precious gemstone, you touch a Huge or smaller beast or plant. The target must have either no Intelligence score or an Intelligence of 3 or less. The target gains an Intelligence of 10. The target also gains the ability to speak one language you know. If the target is a plant, it gains the ability to move its limbs, roots, vines, creepers, and so forth, and it gains senses similar to a human's. The awakened beast or plant assumes the statistics of the Force of Nature, although your GM may add or change its statistics if deemed appropriately. The awakened beast or plant is charmed by you for 30 days or until you or your companions do anything harmful to it. When the charmed condition ends, the awakened creature chooses whether to remain friendly to you, based on how you treated it while it was charmed.

FORCE OF NATURE

Large Free Magic creature

Armour Class 15 **Hit Points** 100 **Speed** 30ft.

STR	AGI	REF	CON	INT	CHA	APT
18(+4)	8 (-1)	14 (+2)	10 (+0)	8 (-1)	7 (-2)	6 (-2)

Senses passive Perception 12

Languages One you know

ACTIONS

Multiattack. The Force of Nature makes two stomp attacks.

Stomp. *Melee Weapon Attack:* +10 to hit, reach 5ft., one target. Hit 1d8 + 4 bludgeoning damage.

LEVEL 9

CONJURE HERBS -2 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 Action

Range Self

Components V, S

Duration Instantaneous

You can make a gathering check for any herb in the gathering table, regardless of if they grow locally.

CONJURE POTION -2* STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 Action

Range Self

Components V, S

Duration Instantaneous

You can conjure any potion or poison you can brew. The Stamina cost equals the brew's DC divided by 4 rounded up + 2.

LEVEL 10

MASS GRASPING VINES

Casting Time: 1 Action

Range 90ft

Components V, S

Duration Concentration, Up to 10 story ticks

You conjure up to 4 vines that sprout from the ground in an unoccupied space of your choice that you can see within range.

Each vine can lash out to a creature within 30 feet of the vine. That creature must make a Physical Agility saving throw or be pulled 20 feet directly toward the vine. This movement will trigger attacks of opportunity.

Until the spell ends, you can direct the vines to lash out at the same creatures or other ones as a bonus action on each of your turns.

TINKERER

C'mon in, I'll give ya the tour! NO TOUCHING!

Protection

Level	Bonus	Features
1st	+1	Brew Healing Potion, Versatile Incantations, Infuse Item, Rapid Prototyping
2nd	+1	-
3rd	+1	Ability Score Improvement, Mechanical Tactics
4th	+2	-
5th	+2	-
6th	+3	Ability Score Improvement
7th	+3	Scientist Tactics
8th	+4	Ability Score Improvement
9th	+4	-
10th	+4	Ability Score Improvement

QUICK BUILD

You can make a Tinkerer quickly by following these suggestions. First, Intelligence should be your highest ability score, followed by Constitution. Second, choose the Guild Artisan background. Third, choose the +1 AC and initiative protection bonus.

INFUSE ITEM

You've gained the ability to imbue mundane items with certain magical infusions, turning those objects into magic items.

INFUSING AN ITEM

Whenever you finish a long rest, you can touch a nonmagical object and imbue it with one of your Tinkerer infusions, turning it into a magic item. An infusion works on only certain kinds of objects, as specified in the infusion's description. If the item requires attunement, you can attune yourself to it the instant you infuse the item. If you decide to attune to the item later, you must do so using the normal process for attunement.

Your infusion remains in an item indefinitely, but when you die, the infusion vanishes after a number of days equal to your Intelligence modifier (minimum of 1 day). The infusion also vanishes if you replace your knowledge of the infusion.

You can infuse more than one nonmagical object at the end of a long rest. The maximum number of objects appears in the Infusions Items table. You must touch each of the objects, and each of your infusions can be in only one object at a time. Moreover, no object can bear more than one of your infusions at a time. If you try to exceed your maximum number of infusions, the oldest infusion ends, and then the new infusion applies.

INFUSIONS KNOWN

When you gain this feature, pick four Tinkerer infusions to learn. You learn additional infusions of your choice when you reach 3rd level (5 total), 6th level (8 total), and 9th level (12 total).

Whenever you gain a level in this class, you can replace one of the Tinkerer infusions you learned with a new one.

INFUSIONS ITEMS

Level	Infusions known	Max infused Items
0-2	3	2
3-5	5	3
6-8	8	4
9+	12	5

MAGIC MARK

Casting Time: 1 action

Range: touch

Components: V, S

Duration: Indefinitely (see description)

You've learned how to invest a spark of magic into mundane objects. You touch a Tiny nonmagical object as an action and give it one of the following magical properties of your choice:

- The object sheds bright light in a 5-foot radius and dim light for an additional 5 feet.
- Whenever tapped by a creature, the object emits a recorded message that can be heard up to 10 feet away. You utter the message when you bestow this property on the object, and the recording can be no more than 6 seconds long.
- The object continuously emits your choice of an odour or a nonverbal sound (wind, waves, chirping, or the like). The chosen phenomenon is perceivable up to 10 feet away.
- A static visual effect appears on one of the object's surfaces. This effect can be a picture, up to 25 words of text, lines and shapes, or a mixture of these elements, as you like.

The chosen property lasts indefinitely. As an action, you can touch the object and end the property early.

You can bestow magic on multiple objects, touching one object each time you use this feature, though a single object can only bear one property at a time. The maximum number of objects you can affect with this feature at one time is equal to your Intelligence modifier (minimum of one object). If you try to exceed your maximum, the oldest property immediately ends, and then the new property applies.

SPARK -2 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range 90 ft

Components V, S

Duration Instantaneous

You shoot a projectile towards a target you can see. The target must make a Physical Agility saving throw, taking 2d6 lightning damage on a failed saving throw, or half on a successful saving throw.

Whether success or fail, each other creature within 10 feet of the target must also make a Physical Agility saving throw, taking 1d6 lightning damage on a failed saving throw or half on a successful saving throw.

This spell's damage increases by 1d6 when you reach 4th level (3d6 and 2d6), 7th level (4d6 and 3d6), and 10th level (5d6 and 4d6).

Exert: The area of the lightning explosion is increased to 20feet from the target.

RAPID PROTOTYPING

As an action, you can build a variety of prototype constructs. Each of these has their own uses and special quirks, but also share a few characteristics. None of your prototypes are built to last or could be considered reliable, nor can you resist putting in a way to move them.

Each prototype costs some stamina to create and has its own statistics block. Each prototype takes its turn right after yours, in the order of their remaining duration, starting with the prototype with the most duration.

You also have the following actions with which you can interact with your prototypes:

- As a bonus action, you can move an active prototype under your control up to its movement speed.
- As an action, you can fix a prototype, resetting its duration and restoring $2d4 + 2 \times$ Mysticist level hit points.
- If the duration of a prototype expires, they are no longer considered magical and stop functioning. They do still occupy their location and their location is considered difficult terrain (given the prototype is of size small or larger).
- As an action, you can reactivate a broken prototype without spending the material components, but respending the stamina. This can only be done if their location is unoccupied.

There is a limit to how many prototypes you can have under your control, which can be found in the table below.

PROTOTYPES

Level	Max Active Prototypes
0-2	2
3-5	3
6-8	4
9+	5

PROTOTYPE LIGHTNING ROD -2 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range 5ft

Components V, S, M (a metal rod of at least 3 ft)

Duration 1 minute

PROTOTYPE LIGHTNING ROD

Medium Construct

Armour Class 12

Hit Points $10 + 3 \times$ Mysticist level

Speed 0 ft.

STR	AGI	REF	CON	INT	CHA	APT
8 (-1)	8 (-1)	8 (-1)	12 (+1)	1 (-5)	1 (-5)	8 (-1)

Damage Immunities: poison

Condition Immunities: exhaustion, poisoned

Pass Through. The Prototype Lightning Rod does not block creatures from passing through its location, but does use its Shock action on each creature passing through. Creatures can only be Shocked once per turn through the means of Pass Through.

ACTIONS

Shock. Ranged Weapon Attack: your spell attack modifier to hit, range 90 ft., one target you can see. Hit: $1d6 +$ Mysticist level Lightning damage.

PROTOTYPE SHEEP -2 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range 5ft

Components V, S, M (metal scraps)

Duration 1 minute

PROTOTYPE SHEEP

Small Construct

Armour Class 8

Hit Points $10 + 5 \times$ Mysticist level

Speed 30ft.

STR	AGI	REF	CON	INT	CHA	APT
8 (-1)	8 (-1)	8 (-1)	12 (+1)	1 (-5)	1 (-5)	8 (-1)

Damage Immunities: poison

Condition Immunities: exhaustion, poisoned

Planned Obsolescence. If the Prototype Sheep expires or reaches 0 hit points, it uses its detonate action.

ACTIONS

Detonate. Each creature within 20 feet of the Prototype Sheep must make a Physical Agility saving throw against your spell save DC, taking $2d8 + 50\%$ of the Prototype Sheep's current hit points rounded up in force damage on a failed save or half as much damage on a successful one. After using this ability, the Prototype Sheep is considered 'no more' and cannot be fixed or reactivated, nor does it still occupy its location.

LEVEL 2

PROTOTYPE WALL -2 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range 5ft

Components V, S, M (a metal sheet of at least 3 ft wide)

Duration 10 Story Ticks

PROTOTYPE WALL

Large Construct

Armour Class 18

Hit Points 30 + 3x Mysticist level

Speed 0 ft.

STR	AGI	REF	CON	INT	CHA	APT
8 (-1)	8 (-1)	8 (-1)	12 (+1)	1 (-5)	1 (-5)	8 (-1)

Damage Immunities: poison

Condition Immunities: exhaustion, poisoned

Wall. The Prototype Wall provides three-quarters cover against any ranged attacks for any creature next to the wall, provided the attack is coming from the other side of the wall. The wall does not inhibit vision for creatures next to the wall.

MENDING

Casting Time: 1 minute

Range Touch

Components V S M (Two lodestones)

Duration Instantaneous

This spell repairs a single break or tear in an object you touch, such as a broken chain link, two halves of a broken key, a torn cloak, or a leaking wineskin. As long as the break or tear is no larger than 1 foot in any dimension, you mend it, leaving no trace of the former damage. This spell can physically repair a magic item or construct, but the spell can't restore magic to such an object.

LEVEL 3

MECHANICAL TACTICS

At 3rd level, you gain one of the following features of your choice. You can change your choice at a later time following the rules for tactics.

MASS PROTOTYPING

All Prototype spells gain the following exert:

Exert: Build two prototypes instead of one.

EFFICIENT PROTOTYPING

Your maximum number of active Prototypes is increased by 50%, rounding up.

ABILITY SCORE IMPROVEMENT

When you reach third level and again at 6th, 8th and 10th level, you can increase one ability score of your choice by 2, or you can increase two ability scores of your choice by 1. As normal, you can't increase an ability score above 20 using this feature.

Instead of increasing your ability scores, you can instead take a feat, chosen from the feats chapter.

LEVEL 4

PROTOTYPE HORSE -2 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range 5ft

Components V, S, M (a metal sheet of at least 3 ft wide)

Duration 10 Story Ticks

PROTOTYPE HORSE

Large Construct

Armour Class 12

Hit Points 15 + 3x Mysticist level

Speed 60 ft.

STR	AGI	REF	CON	INT	CHA	APT
8 (-1)	8 (-1)	8 (-1)	12 (+1)	1 (-5)	1 (-5)	8 (-1)

Damage Immunities: poison

Condition Immunities: exhaustion, poisoned

Trample. The Prototype Horse can move through enemies, but must end in an unoccupied location. Any creatures the Prototype Horse walked over, must make a Physical Strength saving throw. They take 2d10 bludgeoning damage and are knocked prone on a failed save. They take half damage on a success and are not knocked prone.

LEVEL 5

DISCHARGE -4 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range Self

Components S

Duration Instantaneous

You make a small, yet totally intended mishap with your equipment. Every creature but you within 15 ft must make a Charter Constitution saving throw. On a failed saving throw the target takes 4d8 Lightning damage and the next attack roll made against it before the end of your next turn has advantage, thanks to the shock cramping their muscles. They take half damage on a successful saving throw and suffer no other adverse effects of this spell.

LEVEL 6

PROTOTYPE SNAKE -4 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range 5ft

Components V, S, M (a metal rod of at least 3 ft long)

Duration 10 Story Ticks

PROTOTYPE SNAKE

Small Construct

Armour Class 17

Hit Points 10 + 2x Mysticist level

Speed 25 ft.

STR	AGI	REF	CON	INT	CHA	APT
8 (-1)	16 (+3)	8 (-1)	6 (-2)	1 (-5)	1 (-5)	8 (-1)

Damage Immunities: poison

Condition Immunities: exhaustion, poisoned

ACTIONS

Constrict. *Ranged Weapon Attack:* your spell attack modifier to hit, range 20/40 ft., one target you can see. Hit: 1d6 + Mysticist level bludgeoning damage. Move the Prototype Snake to the target on hit. Target creature is grappled (Escape DC equal to you DC). The Prototype Snake can only Grapple 1 target.

Wrap. *Melee Weapon Attack:* your spell attack modifier to hit, one target you can see. Hit: 1d6 + Mysticist level bludgeoning damage. Target creature is grappled (Escape DC equal to you DC). The Prototype Snake can only Grapple 1 target.

Crush Melee Weapon Attack: **Can only be done on Grappled targets** your spell attack modifier to hit. One target. Hit 2d6 + Mysticist level bludgeoning damage.

PROTOTYPE ELEPHANT -2 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range 5ft

Components V, S, M (a metal cube of at least 3 ft cubed)

Duration 10 Story Ticks

PROTOTYPE ELEPHANT

Large Construct

Armour Class 12

Hit Points 30 + 5x Mysticist level

Speed 40 ft.

STR	AGI	REF	CON	INT	CHA	APT
18 (+4)	8 (-1)	8 (-1)	12 (+1)	1 (-5)	1 (-5)	8 (-1)

Damage Immunities: poison

Condition Immunities: exhaustion, poisoned

Born to run. Whenever the Prototype Elephant is moved as a bonus action, it moves twice as far.

ACTIONS

Multiaattack. The Prototype Elephant makes two attacks.

Tusk. *Melee Weapon Attack:* your spell attack modifier to hit. One target. Hit 3d6 + Mysticist level bludgeoning damage. If target is Medium or smaller, it is shoved 10 away from the Prototype Elephant to an unoccupied location.

LEVEL 7

SCIENTIST TACTICS

At 7th level, you gain one of the following features of your choice. You can change your choice at a later time following the rules for tactics.

EXPLOSIVE PROTOTYPING

If a Prototype is reduced to 0 hit points, it explodes, dealing 25% of its total hit points in fire damage in a 5ft radius.

BATTERY IMPROVEMENTS

Your maximum amount of Infusions is increased by 2.

LEVEL 9

FABRICATE -4 STAMINA

Casting Time: 10 minutes

Range 120ft

Components V, S, M

Duration Instantaneous

You convert raw materials into products of the same material. For example, you can fabricate a wooden bridge from a clump of trees, a rope from a patch of hemp, and clothes from flax or wool.

Choose raw materials that you can see within range. You can fabricate a Large or smaller object (contained within a 10-foot cube, or eight connected 5-foot cubes), given a sufficient quantity of raw material. If you are working with metal, stone, or another mineral substance, however, the fabricated object can be no larger than Medium (contained within a single 5-foot cube). The quality of objects made by the spell is commensurate with the quality of the raw materials.

Creatures or magic items can't be created or transmuted by this spell. You also can't use it to create items that ordinarily require a high degree of craftsmanship, such as jewellery and weapons.

Exert: Casting time is reduced to 2 story ticks.

LEVEL 10

PROTOTYPES CAN MOVE

As a bonus action, you can move all prototypes under your control.

PROTOTYPE BALLISTA -5 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range 5ft

Components V, S, M (any bow or crossbow)

Duration 10 Story Ticks

PROTOTYPE BALLISTA

Large Construct

Armour Class 16

Hit Points 20 + 4x Mysticist level

Speed 20 ft.

STR	AGI	REF	CON	INT	CHA	APT
16 (+3)	17 (+3)	6 (-2)	14 (+2)	1 (-5)	1 (-5)	13 (+1)

Damage Immunities: poison

Condition Immunities: exhaustion, poisoned

ACTIONS

Multiaattack. The Prototype Ballista makes two attacks.

Spear. *Ranged Weapon Attack:* your spell attack modifier to hit, range 90/180. One target. *Hit* 3d8 + Mysticist level Piercing damage. Target must succeed on a Physical Agility saving throw or be restrained until the start of your next turn.

Heavy bolt. *Ranged Weapon Attack:* your spell attack modifier to hit, range 90/180. One target. *Hit* 3d8 + Mysticist level Bludgeoning damage. Target must succeed on a Physical Agility saving throw or be knocked up to 20 feet away from the ballista.

ARCANE INFUSIONS

ARCANE PROPULSION ARMOUR

Item: A suit of armour (requires attunement)

Prerequisite: 8th-level Mysticist

The wearer of this armour gains these benefits:

- The wearer's walking speed increases by 5 feet.
- The armour includes gauntlets, each of which is a magic brawn melee weapon that can be wielded only when the hand is holding nothing. The wearer is proficient with the gauntlets, and each one deals 1d8 force damage on a hit and has the thrown property, with a normal range of 20 feet and a long range of 60 feet. When thrown, the gauntlet detaches and flies at the attack's target, then immediately returns to the wearer and reattaches.
- The armour can't be removed against the wearer's will.
- If the wearer is missing any limbs, the armour replaces those limbs - hands, arms, feet, legs, or similar appendages. The replacements function identically to the body parts they replace.

ARMOUR OF MAGICAL STRENGTH

Item: A suit of armour (requires attunement)

This armour has 6 charges. The wearer can expend the armour's charges in the following ways:

- When the wearer makes a Strength check or a Physical Strength saving throw, it can expend 1 charge to add a bonus to the roll equal to its Intelligence modifier.
- If the creature would be knocked prone, it can use its reaction to expend 1 charge to avoid being knocked prone.

The armour regains 1d6 expended charges daily at dawn.

BOOTS OF THE WINDING PATH

Item: A pair of boots (requires attunement)

Prerequisite: 3rd-level Mysticist

While wearing these boots, a creature can teleport up to 15 feet as a bonus action to an unoccupied space the creature can see. The creature must have occupied that space at some point during the current turn.

ENHANCED ARCANE FOCUS

Item: A rod, staff or wand (requires attunement)

While holding this item, a creature gains +1 bonus to spell attack rolls. In addition, the creature ignores half cover when making a spell attack.

The bonus increases to +2 when you reach 6th level in this class.

ENHANCED DEFENSE

Item: A suit of armour or a shield

A creature gains a +1 bonus to Armour Class while wearing (armour) or wielding (shield) the infused item.

The bonus increases to +2 when you reach 6th level in this class.

ENHANCED WEAPON

Item: A simple or martial weapon

This magic weapon grants a +1 bonus to attack and damage rolls made with it.

The bonus increases to +2 when you reach 6th level in this class.

HELM OF AWARENESS

Item: A helmet (requires attunement)

Prerequisite: 6th-level Mysticist

While wearing this helmet, a creature has advantage on initiative rolls. In addition, the wearer can't be surprised, provided it isn't incapacitated.

MIND SHARPENER

Item: A suit of armour or robes

The infused item can send a jolt to the wearer to refocus their mind. The item has 4 charges. When the wearer fails a Charter Constitution saving throw to maintain concentration on a spell, the wearer can use its reaction to expend 1 of the item's charges to succeed instead. The item regains 1d4 expended charges daily at dawn.

RADIANT WEAPON

Item: A simple or martial weapon (requires attunement)

Prerequisite: 3rd-level Mysticist

This magic weapon grants a +1 bonus to attack and damage rolls made with it. While holding it, the wielder can take a bonus action to cause it to shed bright light in a 30-foot radius and dim light for an additional 30 feet. The wielder can extinguish the light as a bonus action.

The weapon has 4 charges. As a reaction immediately after being hit by an attack, the wielder can expend 1 charge and cause the attacker to be blinded until the end of the attacker's next turn, unless the attacker succeeds on a Physical Constitution saving throw against your spell save DC. The weapon regains 1d4 expended charges daily at dawn.

HOMUNCULUS SERVANT

Item: A gem or crystal worth at least 100 gp

You learn intricate methods for magically creating a special homunculus that serves you. The item you infuse serves as the creature's heart, around which the creature's body instantly forms.

You determine the homunculus's appearance. Some artificers prefer mechanical-looking birds, whereas some like winged vials or miniature, animate cauldrons.

The homunculus is friendly to you and your companions, and it obeys your commands. See this creature's game statistics in the Homunculus Servant stat block, which uses your proficiency bonus (PB) in several places.

In combat, the homunculus shares your initiative count, but it takes its turn immediately after yours. It can move and use its reaction on its own, but the only action it takes on its turn is the Dodge action, unless you take a bonus action on your turn to command it to take another action. That action can be one in its stat block or some other action. If you are incapacitated, the homunculus can take any action of its choice, not just Dodge.

The homunculus regains 2d6 hit points if the mending spell is cast on it. If you or the homunculus dies, it vanishes, leaving its heart in its space.

HOMUNCULUS SERVANT

Tiny Construct

Armour Class 13 (natural armour)

Hit Points 1 + your Intelligence modifier + 2 x your Mysticist level

Speed 20ft., fly 30ft.

STR	AGI	REF	CON	INT	CHA	APT
4 (-3)	15 (+2)	12 (+1)	12 (+1)	10 (+0)	7 (-2)	12 (+1)

Damage Immunities: poison

Condition Immunities: exhaustion, poisoned

Senses Darkvision 60 ft., passive Perception 10 + (PB x 2)

Languages understands the languages you speak

Proficiency Bonus (PB): equals your bonus

Evasion. If the homunculus is subjected to an effect that allows it to make a Physical Agility saving throw to take only half damage, it instead takes no damage if it succeeds on the saving throw, and only half damage if it fails. It can't use this trait if it's incapacitated.

ACTIONS

Force Strike. Ranged Weapon Attack: your spell attack modifier to hit, range 30 ft., one target you can see. Hit: 1d4 + PB force damage.

REACTIONS

Channel Magic. The homunculus delivers a spell you cast that has a range of touch. The homunculus must be within 120 feet of you.

REPEATING SHOT

Item: A simple or martial weapon with the ammunition property (requires attunement)

This magic weapon grants a +1 bonus to attack and damage rolls made with it when it's used to make a ranged attack, and it ignores the loading property if it has it.

If you load no ammunition in the weapon, it produces its own, automatically creating one piece of magic ammunition when you make a ranged attack with it. The ammunition created by the weapon vanishes the instant after it hits or misses a target.

REPULSION SHIELD

Item: A shield (requires attunement)

Prerequisite: 3rd-level Mysticist

A creature gains a +1 bonus to Armour Class while wielding this shield.

The shield has 4 charges. While holding it, the wielder can use a reaction immediately after being hit by a melee attack to expend 1 of the shield's charges and push the attacker up to 15 feet away. The shield regains 1d4 expended charges daily at dawn.

RESISTANT ARMOUR

Item: A suit of armour (requires attunement)

Prerequisite: 3rd-level Mysticist

While wearing this armour, a creature has resistance to one of the following damage types, which you choose when you infuse the item: acid, cold, fire, force, lightning, necrotic, poison, psychic, radiant, or thunder.

RETURNING WEAPON

Item: A simple or martial weapon with the thrown property

This magic weapon grants a +1 bonus to attack and damage rolls made with it, and it returns to the wielder's hand immediately after it is used to make a ranged attack.

STAMINA-REFUELLED RING

Item: A ring (requires attunement)

Prerequisite: 3rd-level Mysticist

While wearing this ring, the creature can recover 2 Stamina as an action. Once used, the ring can't be used again until the next dawn.

EDGE DANCER

With a flourish, a cloaked gangly man flings his rapier at the surprised necromancer. With hardly a sound the rapier imbeds itself in the torso, only to disappear in a puff smoke, reappearing in the hands of the cloaked figure.

Not wanting to be left out, his ally grabs one of the nearby Undying by its ankle, and throws the confused Undying into the confused necromancer, knocking both prone.

Taking advantage of the confusion, a woman with a scorpion-like tail dashes forward, who finishes the necromancer off with a quick strike with her stinger.

All of these characters are examples of Edge dancers. People who infuse their being with free magic, granting them strange and distorted powers to tackle their foes with.

Edge dancers are masters at confusing their enemies and, sometimes literally, turning their worlds upside down. Teleporting weapons, super human strength or growing new hazardous appendages are all within their grasp. They dance on the edge of humanity, defying comprehension.

The central question for an edge dancer to figure out, is how their free magic manifests itself. Are there permanent outward signs? How did you learn you could mingle with free magic and how comfortable with it are you? Do you embrace your powers or do you merely use them to survive? Were you shunned by your community, or perhaps revered?

However you decide to create your edge dancer, they are sure to have an impact in any social encounters, as well as on the battle field. They are guaranteed to carve out their own strange and curious stories in the lands of the Old kingdom.

CLASS FEATURES

Hit Dice: 2d10 per Edge Dancer level

Hit Points: 2d10 (or 11) + your Constitution modifier per Edge Dancer level. Maximum values on level 1

DC: 8 + (Strength or Agility) + Constitution

Magic Type: Free Magic

PROFICIENCIES

Armour: Light armour, Medium armour

Weapons: Simple weapons

EQUIPMENT

You start with the following equipment, in addition to the equipment granted by your background:

- any two simple melee weapons
- (a) a shortbow and 20 arrows or (b) five javelins or (c) a finesse martial weapon (if proficient)
- Leather armour
- (a) Dungeoneer's pack or (b) a Explorer's pack

SUBCLASSES

The Edge Dancer knows 3 subclasses which you choose one of at level 1. The available options are Trickster, Grappler and Morphling

DANCE POSES

At level 1 you get the ability to adopt fighting poses with which you can gain benefits until your next turn. Each of these poses require a bonus action to activate.

REACTIVE POSE

Until the start of your next turn, you have two reactions.

OPPORTUNITY POSE

Until the start of your next turn, the first attack of opportunity you hit, is an automatic critical hit.

DEFLECTIVE POSE

You can use your reaction to deflect a weapon until the start of your next turn. When you are hit by a melee weapon attack, the damage you take from the attack is reduced by your Strength or Agility skill check modifier.

SLY POSE

When you take damage from a creature that is within 5 feet of you, you can use your reaction to adjust your defences. Once you do, the creature has disadvantage on its attacks against you until you take damage from the creature again or the start of your next turn, whichever is sooner.

LEVEL 2

CUNNING ACTION

Your quick thinking and agility allow you to move and act quickly. You can take a Bonus Action on each of your turns in Combat. This bonus action can be used only to take the Dash, Disengage, or Hide action.

DANCE WITH DEATH

Casting Time: 1 bonus action

Range Touch

Components V, S

Duration 5 story ticks

Touch a willing creature that has the dying condition. Suspend their 'send to death' counter. Any damage they take, you take instead. If maintained for 5 stock ticks, target gains 1 hp. You can break the bond at any time as a free action. Gaining the unconscious, paralyse or dying condition will break Dance with Death with all creatures whose bond you are maintaining.

LEVEL 3

ABILITY SCORE IMPROVEMENT

When you reach third level and again at 6th, 8th and 10th level, you can increase one ability score of your choice by 2, or you can increase two ability scores of your choice by 1. As normal, you can't increase an ability score above 20 using this feature.

Instead of increasing your ability scores, you can instead take a feat, chosen from the feats chapter.

LEVEL 4

FAST MOVEMENT

Starting at 4th level, your speed increases by 10 feet.

LEVEL 5

AMBUSHER

At 5th level, if you are hidden from a creature that you force a saving throw upon, the creature has disadvantage on that saving throw.

SUBCLASSES

The Edge Dancer knows 3 subclasses which you choose one of at level 1. The available options are Trickster, Grappler or Morphling.

TRICKSTER

Now you see me, now I'm gone!

Protection		
Level	Bonus	Features
1st	+1	Dance Poses, Finesse Weapon Mastery, Quick Draw
2nd	+1	Cunning Action, Steel will, Observant Fighter
3rd	+1	Ability Score Improvement, Rogue tactics, Flashing Blades
4th	+2	Fast Movement
5th	+2	Ambusher
6th	+3	Ability Score Improvement
7th	+3	Dodging Tactics
8th	+4	Ability Score Improvement, Coup de Grace
9th	+4	-
10th	+4	Ability Score Improvement

QUICK BUILD

You can make a Trickster quickly by following these suggestions. First, Agility should be your highest ability score, followed by Constitution. Second, choose the Charlatan background. Third, choose the +1 AC and initiative protection bonus.

FINESSE WEAPON MASTERY

Gain proficiency with all weapons that have the finesse property. You also deal 1 additional damage with attacks performed with finesse weapons. All finesse weapons also gain the thrown (range 30/80) property, unless it could already be thrown further.

The additional damage increases to 2 when you reach 3rd level, to 3 upon reaching 6th level and to 5 upon reaching 9th level.

QUICK DRAW

You can throw light weapons without having them in hand.

MAGE HAND

Casting Time: 1 action

Range 30 feet

Components S

Duration 1 minute

An invisible, floating hand appears at a point you choose within range. The hand lasts for the duration or until you dismiss it as an action. The hand vanishes if it is ever more than 30 feet away from you or if you cast this spell again. You can use your action to control the hand. You can use the hand to manipulate an object, open an unlocked door or container, stow or retrieve an item from an open container, or pour the contents out of a vial. You can also use thieves' tools with the hand to pick locks and disarm traps at range. You can move the hand up to 30 feet each time you use it. If you use the mage hand to place a weapon in your hand, you can use your bonus action to perform a melee attack with the weapon. The hand can't attack, activate magic items, or carry more than 10 pounds.

SHADOW STEP

Casting Time: 1 bonus action

Range Self

Components V, S

Duration Instantaneous

You can teleport to an unoccupied space within 10ft you can see, provided the destination as well as the origin is within dim light. You cannot perform this action while grappled or restrained. This also does not allow you to pass through solid objects.

POCKET SAND -1 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range 30 feet

Components S

Duration Up to 1 minute

The target must make a Physical Agility saving throw. On a failed saving throw, the target is blinded until they spend an action removing the sand from their eyes.

Exert: choose up to two targets.

BLADE WARD -2 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range Self

Components V

Duration Up to 1 minute

You extend your hand and trace a sigil of warding in the air. Phantom-like blades will form and ward you from any attacks. You gain 5 x Edge Dancer level in temporary hit points for the duration. While you have temporary hit points from blade ward, enemies have disadvantage to hit you with attack rolls.

FAN OF KNIVES -3 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range Self (20 ft cone)

Components V, S

Duration Instantaneous

As you hold your hands with thumbs touching and fingers spread, a wave of sharp blades shoots forth from your outstretched fingertips. Each creature in a 20-foot cone must make a Physical Agility saving throw. A creature takes 3d4 piercing damage on a failed save, or half as much damage on a successful one. Targets who failed the saving throw are also bleeding, taking 2d4 piercing damage at the end of each turn, until they spend an action to remove the blades, after which the bleeding stops.

This spell's damage increases by 2d4 when you reach 3rd level (5d4), 6th level (7d4), and 9th level (9d4).

LEVEL 2

STEEL WILL

No cheap tricks will startle you. You have advantage on saving throws against being frightened.

OBSERVANT FIGHTER

When a creature hits you with an Attack, you gain a +4 bonus to AC against all subsequent attacks made by that creature for the rest of the turn. Fool me once, shame on you, fool me twice, shame on me.

LEVEL 3

ROGUE TACTICS

At 3rd level, you gain one of the following features of your choice. You can change your choice at a later time following the rules for tactics.

EXTRA ATTACK

You can attack twice, instead of once, whenever you take the Attack action on your turn.

SNEAK

The teleport range of your Shadow Step is tripled.

You also have advantage on any attempts to hide or avoid detection.

LEVEL 4

FLASHING BLADES

Any melee weapon thrown by you will magically blink back into your hands at the end of your turn. It's like it never left your hand, apart from the blood of course.

MAGIC WEAPON -1 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 bonus action

Range touch

Components V, S

Duration Concentration, Up to 10 minute

You touch a non-magical weapon. Until the spell ends, that weapon becomes a magic weapon with a +1 bonus to attack rolls and damage rolls.

LEVEL 5

BLITZ STRIKE -3 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range 30ft

Components V, S

Duration Instantaneous

You flourish the weapon used in the casting and then teleport to the back of a target you can see within range. Make a melee attack against the target. Regardless of hit or miss, you can pick another target within 30ft from your new location and teleport to their back and attack them. Then you can choose a final third target and teleport and attack them. You cannot repeat targets.

If there are not enough targets within range, or if you choose not to teleport on, you end at your last target in an unoccupied space within 5ft of the target.

Exert: Attack a fourth target. This can be the same target as the first or the second target.

LEVEL 6

INVOKER DUALITY -4 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 bonus action

Range 30ft

Components V, S

Duration Concentration, up to 10 Story ticks

You create a perfect illusion of yourself that lasts for 10 Story ticks, or until you lose your concentration. The illusion appears in an unoccupied space that you can see within 30 feet of you. As a bonus action on your turn, you can move the illusion up to 30 feet to a space you can see, but it must remain within 120 feet of you.

For the duration, the illusion can perform all your actions and abilities, provided you can see the target. It only has an action and bonus action, but no movement. Moreover, any damage it deals is divided by 4, rounded up. Any damage it takes, you take instead but is divided by 2, rounded up. Any stamina it spends, you spend. Additionally, when both you and your illusion are within 5 feet of a creature that can see the illusion, you and the illusion have advantage on attack rolls against that creature, given how distracting the illusion is to the target.

LEVEL 7

DODGING TACTICS

At 7th level, you gain one of the following features of your choice. You can change your choice at a later time following the rules for tactics.

DODGE

You can nimbly dodge out of the way of certain area Effects. When you are subjected to an Effect that allows you to make a Physical saving throw to take only half damage, You can spend your reaction and 2 stamina to instead take no damage if you succeed on the saving throw, and only half damage if you fail.

WIND DANCER

When an attacker that you can see hits you with an Attack, you can use your Reaction and 1 Stamina to halve the attack's damage against you. Your AC is raised by 1 until the start of your next turn.

LEVEL 8

COUP DE GRACE

Beginning at 8th Level, you master how to strike disadvantaged foes. Once per turn, you can deal an extra 3d6 damage to one creature you hit with a melee attack if the creature is prone, grappled or restrained. The Attack must use a Finesse or a ranged weapon.

LEVEL 9

SHADOW STEP MASTERY

You can use Shadow blink twice per turn as a free action. After performing a shadow blink, the first attack roll will be a critical hit on a 15 or higher.

LEVEL 10

BLINK CHARGE -3 STAMINA

If you move at least 20ft in straight line, as a bonus action you can Shadow Step up to 20 feet in a line, or 60 feet if you have the Sneak tactic. Any creatures between the start and end of your blink are teleported the distance of your Shadow Step in the same direction, or to the closest unoccupied space. Any teleported creatures other than you are knocked prone and lose their reaction.

GRAPPLER

Boot to the head!

Protection

Level	Bonus	Features
1st	+1	Dance Poses, Hop up, Beat Down, Unarmed Strike, Unarmoured Defence
2nd	+1	Cunning Action, Claw hands
3rd	+1	Ability Score Improvement, Wrestling Tactics
4th	+2	Fast Movement
5th	+2	Ambusher, Uncanny Dodge
6th	+3	Ability Score Improvement
7th	+3	Brain Tactics
8th	+4	Ability Score Improvement
9th	+4	-
10th	+4	Ability Score Improvement

QUICK BUILD

You can make a Grappler quickly by following these suggestions. First, Strength should be your highest ability score, followed by Constitution. Second, choose the Urchin background. Third, choose the +1 AC and initiative protection bonus.

HOP UP

You do not provoke attacks of opportunity when you get up from prone.

BEAT DOWN

Whenever you hit a prone creature, you deal an additional 1d4 damage. This ability's damage increases by 1d4 when you reach 3th level (2d4), 6th level (3d4), and 9th level (4d4).

UNARMED STRIKE

Your unarmed strikes follow the rules for finesse weapons or impact weapons, which you choose before a strike. You can roll a d4 in place of the normal damage of your unarmed strike. This die changes at level 3 to a d6, at level 6 to a d8 and at level 9 to a d10.

When you use the Attack action with an unarmed strike on your turn, you can make one unarmed strike as a bonus action. For example, if you take the Attack action and attack with an unarmed strike, you can also make an unarmed strike as a bonus action, assuming you haven't already taken a bonus action this turn.

UNARMOURED DEFENSE

While you are not wearing any armour and not wielding a shield, your Armour Class equals 11 + your Agility or Strength modifier + your Reflexes modifier.

FLYING BEARHUG -1 STAMINA

If you move at least 20ft straight toward a Large or smaller melee target, as an action you can jump at the target and try to wrestle it to the ground. If the target is a creature, it must succeed on a Physical Strength saving throw or be knocked prone and be considered grappled by you. If the target goes prone, you get to perform a headbutt as bonus action without paying the stamina cost, before also going prone.

Exert: You can target up to Huge creatures.

HEADBUTT -1 STAMINA

You can replace an unarmed attack of an attack action with a Headbutt. On hit, target creature must make a Physical Constitution saving throw. On a failed saving throw the target becomes dazed for 2 story ticks and take 1d6 + Edge Dancer bludgeoning damage. On a successful saving throw the target takes half damage and is not dazed. Regardless of the result of the saving throw, you take 1 bludgeoning damage. This ability's damage increases by 1d6 when you reach 3th level (2d6), 6th level (3d6), and 9th level (4d6).

CLOTHESLINE -2 STAMINA

You can use your action to make an unarmed melee attack making your arm into a hook, striking a target with your bicep. If this attack hits, it knocks the target prone and deal 1d8 additional damage.

Exert: Strike up to two targets within melee range.

LEVEL 2

CLAW HANDS

Whenever you strike an enemy with an unarmed strike, you can choose to not deal damage, but instead to grapple the target.

GORILLA PRESS SLAM -2 STAMINA

As an action you can lift a large or smaller grappled target above your head and slam the target into the ground in a location within 10ft of you. You no longer have the target grappled, but it takes 2d10 bludgeoning damage and is knocked prone. If there happens to be another creature at the target location, it can make a Physical Agility saving throw, or also be knocked prone and take the same damage. On a successful saving throw, the secondary creature takes no damage and can move up to 5 ft to dodge. You cannot perform this move while you are grappled or restrained.

LEVEL 3

WRESTLING TACTICS

At 3rd level, you gain one of the following features of your choice. You can change your choice at a later time following the rules for tactics.

EXTRA ATTACK

You can attack twice, instead of once, whenever you take the Attack action on your turn.

ENDURANCE TRAINING

The first class stamina ability you use per turn, costs 1 stamina less.

LEVEL 4

SUPLEX -3 STAMINA

As an action you can lift a large or smaller grappled target over your head and slam the target headfirst into the ground behind you. Target is moved to an unoccupied location within 5 ft of you. The target must also make a Physical Strength saving throw. On a failed saving throw, the target takes 2d10 bludgeoning damage and is considered stunned and prone, but no longer grappled. On a successful saving throw the target takes half damage, is knocked prone, but is not stunned or grappled.

LEVEL 5

UNCANNY DODGE

Starting at 5th Level, when an attacker that you can see hits you with an Attack, you can use your Reaction to halve the attack's damage against you.

LEVEL 6

TWISTER -1 STAMINA

As an action you can lift a large or smaller grappled target and swing it round in a circle. You make a melee attack against each creature within melee range of you, with a separate attack roll for each target. The grappled target is released in an unoccupied location next to you and is no longer grappled, but is knocked prone and takes 2d6 bludgeoning damage per target hit. You cannot perform this move while you are grappled or restrained.

LEVEL 7

BRAIN TACTICS

At 7th level, you gain one of the following features of your choice. You can change your choice at a later time following the rules for tactics.

UNARMOURED SHIELDING

You can use a shield whilst using Unarmoured Defense.

USING YOUR HEAD

When you are hit by a melee attack, you can use your reaction and 2 stamina to make a Headbutt attack upon the attacker.

LEVEL 8

EARTH SPLITTER -4 STAMINA

As an action, you stomp your foot with earth shattering power. Each creature in a 30-foot cone must make a Physical Agility saving throw. A creature takes 5d8 bludgeoning damage on a failed save, or half as much damage on a successful one. Creatures who failed the saving throw are also knocked prone. A creature made of inorganic material such as stone, crystal, or metal has disadvantage on this saving throw. A nonmagical object that isn't being worn or carried also takes the damage if it's in the ability's area.

LEVEL 9

FLEXIBILITY

You can perform all your Stamina moves as either an action or a bonus action.

OVERBEARING

You use a free action to take an overbearing pose until the start of your next turn, making all enemies be considered one size smaller for you.

LEVEL 10

KNEE DIVE -3 STAMINA

As an action, you can dive into a creature of your choice within 30 feet with your knees extended. You will move to the target, knocking you and the target prone. The target is considered restrained while you and the target remain prone, and you do not move. The target receives 3d8 bludgeoning damage.

If the target has a higher Strength score than you, it can use an action to break the restrain. Otherwise, the target can use an action to attempt a double Strength skill contest against you, breaking the restrain on a success.

MORPHLING

Looks are only temporary!

Protection

Level	Bonus	Features
1st	+1	Dance Poses, Great Weapon Fighting
2nd	+1	Cunning Action, Flash of Corruption
3rd	+1	Ability Score Improvement, Delay Tactics
4th	+2	Fast Movement, Relentless Hunger, Morph Additional Aspects
5th	+2	Ambusher
6th	+3	Ability Score Improvement, Durable Morph
7th	+3	Protection Tactics
8th	+4	Ability Score Improvement, Inspire Flexibility
9th	+4	-
10th	+4	Ability Score Improvement

QUICK BUILD

You can make a Morphling quickly by following these suggestions. First, Strength should be your highest ability score, followed by Charisma. Second, choose the Hermit background. Third, choose the +1 AC and initiative protection bonus.

MORPH ASPECT -2 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 free action

Range Self

Components S

Duration Instantaneous

Using Free Magic you can morph parts of your body to resemble a free magic creature. Doing so will grant you some aspects of the Free Magic Creature. The morph will last up to 5 Story ticks. You can have one aspect morphed at a time on level one, but can morph up to 2 aspects at level 4 and up to 3 aspects on level 7.

STILKEN

Your feet grow short tiny hooks. You can move up, down, and across vertical surfaces and upside down along ceilings, while leaving your hands free. You gain half your movement speed in climbing speed. However, these hooks don't allow you to move this way on a slippery surface, such as one covered by ice or oil.

HRULE

Your eyes go black and any damage you deal changes to Necrotic damage. Gain Resistance to Necrotic damage and immunity to Poisoned. Any blood in a 10ft radius is absorbed by you and any target you hit can't regain hit points until the start of your next turn.

HISH

Your body turns liquid and you start to give off a slight glow. You give off 5ft radius of bright light and 10ft radius of dim light. You also gain the ability to move through creatures, dealing 1d4 + Charisma bonus fire damage when passing through them. You cannot end in the space of another creature and a creature can only take this damage once per turn. You can also move through a space as narrow as 1 inch wide without squeezing. You also gain immunity to being restrained. Any effect that would restrain you, grapples you instead.

AZIMINIL

Your face becomes a blackness that no light can pierce. The light dims in a 15ft radius around you, turning bright light into dim light and dim light into darkness. You gain 60ft + 5x Charisma bonus Darkvision. You also gain immunity to being blinded.

GRETEN

Your attacks gain a vicious bite and gauge the enemy. Deal 1d4 + Charisma bonus additional piercing damage with each attack and make the target creature bleed. Target must make a Physical Constitution saving throw, taking another 1d4 piercing damage on a failed saving throw the next time they move, after which this bleed expires. This bleed does not stack with itself. This ability's bleed damage increases by 1d4 when you reach 3rd level (2d4), 6th level (3d4), and 9th level (4d4).

GREAT WEAPON FIGHTING

When you roll a 1 or 2 on a damage die for an Attack you make with a melee weapon that you are wielding with two hands, you can reroll the die and must use the new roll, even if the new roll is a 1 or a 2. The weapon must have the Two-Handed or Versatile property for you to gain this benefit.

BATTLE ROAR -1 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 bonus action

Range 20ft

Components V

Duration Up to 4 Story ticks

You give off an impressive roar and inspire your allies. You and any Non-Undying ally in range gain half your Strength or Agility modifier rounded up in damage to any weapon attacks they do.

Exert: Any creature affected by your battle roar is no longer frightened.

SCALE BLESSING -2 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range 30ft

Components V, S

Duration Up to 1 hour

Target creature grows scales over his entire body, protecting it from damage. The target's AC can't be less than 16, regardless of what kind of armour it is wearing.

PROTECTION FROM FREE MAGIC -3 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range Touch

Components V, S

Duration Concentration, Up to 1 hour

Until the spell ends, one willing creature you touch is protected against a specific type of Free Magic creature. The type is chosen at the time of casting. The protection grants several benefits. Creatures of those types have disadvantage on attack rolls against the target. The target also can't be charmed, frightened, or possessed by them. If the target is already charmed, frightened, or possessed by such a creature, the target has advantage on any new saving throw against the relevant effect.

Exert: Target up to two creatures.

LEVEL 2

FLASH OF CORRUPTION -2 STAMINA

You bless your attacks with the decaying touch of Free Magic. Starting at 2nd Level, when you hit a creature with a melee weapon attack, you can expend 2 Stamina to deal 1d8 necrotic damage to the target, in addition to the weapon's damage. This ability's damage increases by 1d8 when you reach 5th level (2d8), and 9th level (3d8).

Exert: Add double the amount of added dice.

LEVEL 3

DECAY TACTICS

At 3rd level, you gain one of the following features of your choice. You can change your choice at a later time following the rules for tactics.

EXTRA ATTACK

You can attack twice, instead of once, whenever you take the Attack action on your turn.

AURA OF DECAY

Any enemies within a 15ft radius around you deduct your Charisma modifier from any saving throw they do.

LEVEL 4

RELENTLESS HUNGER

By 4th level, your supernatural focus helps you close off a foe's retreat. When you hit a creature with an opportunity attack, you can move up to half your speed immediately after the attack and as part of the same reaction. This movement doesn't provoke opportunity attacks.

MORPH ADDITIONAL ASPECTS

At level 4 you gain the ability to morph aspects of more Free Magic Creatures.

BAAZALANAN

Your arms grow long and spindly. When you make a melee attack on your turn, your reach for it is 5 feet greater than normal.

DWERLLIN

As a bonus action, you can fly up to 10ft, without provoking attacks of opportunity. You also gain immunity to being stunned.

FERENK

Any damage received from magical sources such as spell is reduced by your Charisma modifier. You also gain immunity to the charmed condition.

LEVEL 5

STASIS -2 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 action

Range Touch

Components V, S

Duration Concentration, 5 Story Tick

You touch a creature encased in Death Ice in Life, or their Soul in Death. The target creature must make a Charter Strength saving throw, although willing creatures can opt to fail this saving throw automatically. A creature under the effect of this spell cannot change layers of Death. At the end of its turn, the creature can repeat the saving throw.

LEVEL 6

DURABLE MORPH

You Morph Aspect ability gains the following exert:

Exert: This morph has unlimited duration until you use an action to unmorph. You can have only one unlimited duration morph active at a time.

LEVEL 7

PROTECTION TACTICS

At 7th level, you gain one of the following features of your choice. You can change your choice at a later time following the rules for tactics.

AMORPHOUS

When you are hit by a non-magical melee weapon attack by a creature with a Strength score less than 18, you can opt to trap the weapon and get it stuck in the Morphling. The attacker can no longer use that weapon until removed from the Morphling. The Morphling can use a bonus action to equip the stuck weapon.

If you are hit by a melee weapon attack using a body part, such as a fist or pincer by a creature with a strength score less than 16, you can opt to trap the body part and it will get stuck in the Morphling. You and the attacker are considered grappling each other.

An enemy can use its action to try to wrench a weapon free or an allied body part, making a Strength + Strength skill check opposed by your DC. If you are knocked unconscious, any stuck weapons or body parts are considered no longer stuck.

REINVIGORATING SHOUT

Your battle roar also grants affected creatures 2 x Edge Dancer level in temporary hit points.

LEVEL 8

INSPIRE FLEXIBILITY

Starting at 8th level, as a free action you can resolve one condition affecting an ally within 15ft of you, given you have immunity to that condition.

LEVEL 9

RELIABLE STRIKES

The first attack roll on your turn that you miss, you hit instead.

LEVEL 10

MORPH BRIGHT SHINER ASPECT -3 STAMINA

Casting Time: 1 bonus action

Range Self

Components S

Duration 5 story ticks

Using Free magic, gain one of the following aspects. This lasts for 5 story ticks. Only 1 Bright shiner aspect can be active at once. Durable Morph does not affect this aspect.

MOSRAEL

Gain advantage on Physical and Charter Strength Saving throws. You also gain advantage on all death saving throws and grappling ability checks.

You can move up to two layers in Death per turn. You must succeed on the respective checks to change layers.

KIBETH

Gain advantage on Physical and Charter Agility Saving throws.

Gain 15 feet of additional movement. Gain the ability to disengage as a free action.

SARANETH

Gain advantage on Physical Saving throws.

Any melee hit you do, stuns Medium and Lesser Undying. On their turns, they wander their movement in a random direction, ignoring attacks of opportunity.

RANNA

Gain advantage on Physical and Charter Constitution Saving throws.

When you hit a creature that has less than half your maximum hp rounded up, the creature falls asleep. The creature wakes if it takes damage or if an action is used to wake the creature.

BELGAER

Gain advantage on Physical and Charter Intelligence Saving throws.

You have advantage on all ability checks involving remembering things of the past or solving puzzles.

DYRIM

Gain advantage on Physical and Charter Charisma Saving throws.

You have advantage on initiative checks. When you hit a creature, you silence and deafen the creature until the start of your next turn.

ASTARAEEL

Gain advantage on Charter Saving throws.

You gain the ability to step into Death as a bonus action. You no longer have to make checks to move between layers in Death, nor can you be grappled in Death against your will.

You take 5 psychic damage at the start of each of your turns while this aspect is active. This aspect ends if your health reaches 0.

FEATS

ACTOR

Skilled at mimicry and dramatics, you gain the following benefits:

- Increase your Charisma score by 1, to a maximum of 20.
- You have advantage on skill checks when trying to pass yourself off as a different person.
- You can mimic the speech of another person or the sounds made by other creatures. You must have heard the person speaking, or heard the creature make the sound, for at least 1 minute. A successful skill check contested by your Deception check allows a listener to determine that the effect is faked.

ALERT

Always on the lookout for danger, you gain the following benefits:

- You gain a +5 bonus to initiative.
- You can't be surprised while you are conscious.
- Other creatures don't gain advantage on attack rolls against you as a result of being hidden from you.

ARCANE AMMUNITIONIST

Prerequisites: Aptitude 13 or higher

You have developed the magical ability of conjuring ammunition, gaining the following benefits:

- You gain a +1 bonus to ranged attack rolls when using conjured, magical or imbued ammunition.
- You can conjure a piece of mundane ammunition (such as arrows for bows, bolts for crossbows, or stones for slings) as part of an attack with a ranged weapon. The conjured ammunition disappears after 1 round. The conjured ammo is considered magical.
- You ignore the loading quality of crossbows with which you are proficient.

ATHLETE

You have undergone extensive physical training to gain the following benefits:

- Increase your Strength or Agility score by 1, to a maximum of 20.
- When you are prone, standing up uses only 5 feet of your movement and won't provoke attacks of opportunity.
- Climbing doesn't halve your speed.
- You can make a running long jump or a running high jump after moving only 5 feet on foot, rather than 10 feet.

CHARGER

When you use your action to Dash, you can use a bonus action to make one melee weapon attack or to shove a creature.

If you move at least 10 feet in a straight line immediately before taking this bonus action, you either gain a +5 bonus to the attack's damage roll (if you chose to make a melee attack and hit) or push the target up to 10 feet away from you (if you chose to shove and you succeed).

CROSSBOW EXPERT

Thanks to extensive practice with the crossbow, you gain the following benefits:

- You ignore the loading quality of crossbows with which you are proficient.
- Being within 5 feet of a hostile creature doesn't impose disadvantage on your ranged attack rolls.
- When you use the Attack action and attack with a one-handed weapon, you can use a bonus action to attack with a loaded hand crossbow you are holding.

DEFENSIVE DUELLIST

Prerequisite: Agility 13 or higher

When you are wielding a finesse weapon with which you are proficient and another creature hits you with a melee attack, you can use your reaction to add double your proficiency bonus to your AC for that attack, potentially causing the attack to miss you.

CHEF

Time spent mastering the culinary art has paid off, granting you the following benefits:

- Increase your Constitution or Aptitude by 1, to a maximum of 20.
- As part of a short rest, you can cook special food, provided you have ingredients and cook's utensils on hand. You can prepare enough of this food for a number of creatures equal to $4 + \text{twice your proficiency bonus}$. At the end of the short rest, any creature who eats the food and spends one or more Hit Dice to regain hit points regains an extra 1d8 hit points.
- With one hour of work or when you finish a long rest, you can cook a number of treats equal to double your proficiency bonus. These special treats last 8 hours after being made. A creature can use a bonus action to eat one of those treats to gain temporary hit points equal to your proficiency bonus.

CRUSHER

You are practiced in the art of crushing your enemies, granting you the following benefits:

- Increase your Strength or Constitution by 1, to a maximum of 20.
- Once per turn, when you hit a creature with an attack that deals bludgeoning damage, you can move it 5 feet to an unoccupied space, provided the target is no more than one size larger than you.
- When you score a critical hit that deals bludgeoning damage to a creature, attack rolls against that creature are made with advantage until the start of your next turn.

DUAL WIELDER

You master fighting with two weapons, gaining the following benefits:

- You gain a +1 bonus to AC while you are wielding a separate melee weapon in each hand.
- You can use two-weapon fighting even when the one-handed melee weapons you are wielding aren't light.
- You can draw or stow two one-handed weapons when you would normally be able to draw or stow only one.

DUNGEON DELVER

Alert to the hidden traps and secret doors found in many dungeons, you gain the following benefits:

- When you roll a Hit Die to regain hit points, the minimum number of hit points you regain from the roll equals twice your Constitution modifier (minimum of 2).
- You have advantage on skill checks made to detect the presence of secret doors.
- You have advantage on saving throws made to avoid or resist traps.
- You have resistance to the damage dealt by traps.
- You can search for traps while travelling at a normal pace, instead of only at a slow pace.

DURABLE

Hardy and resilient, you gain the following benefits:

- Increase your Constitution score by 1, to a maximum of 20.
- When you roll a Hit Die to regain hit points, the minimum number of hit points you regain from the roll equals twice your Constitution modifier (minimum of 2).

GRAPPLER

Prerequisite: Strength 13 or higher

You've developed the skills necessary to hold your own in close-quarters grappling. You gain the following benefits:

- You have advantage on attack rolls against a creature you are grappling.
- You can use your action to try to pin a creature grappled by you. To do so, make another grapple check. If you succeed, you and the creature are both restrained until the grapple ends.
- Creatures that are one size larger than you don't automatically succeed on checks to escape your grapple.

GREAT WEAPON MASTER

You've learned to put the weight of a weapon to your advantage, letting its momentum empower your strikes. You gain the following benefits:

- On your turn, when you score a critical hit with a melee weapon or reduce a creature to 0 hit points with one, you can make one melee weapon attack as a bonus action.
- Before you make a melee attack with a heavy weapon that you are proficient with, you can choose to take a -5 penalty to the attack roll. If the attack hits, you add +10 to the attack's damage.

HEALER

You are an able physician, allowing you to mend wounds quickly and get your allies back in the fight. You gain the following benefits:

- When you use a healer's kit to stabilize a dying creature, that creature also regains 1 hit point.
- As an action, you can spend one use of a healer's kit to tend to a creature and restore $1d6 + 4$ hit points to it, plus additional hit points equal to the creature's maximum number of Hit Dice. The creature can't regain hit points from this feat again until it finishes a short or long rest.

HEAVILY ARMOURED

Prerequisite: Proficiency with medium armour

You have trained to master the use of heavy armour, gaining the following benefits:

- Increase your Strength score by 1, to a maximum of 20.
- You gain proficiency with heavy armour.

HEAVY ARMOUR MASTER

Prerequisite: Proficiency with heavy armour

You can use your armour to deflect strikes that would kill others. You gain the following benefits:

- Increase your Strength score by 1, to a maximum of 20.
- While you are wearing heavy armour, bludgeoning, piercing, and slashing damage that you take from non magical weapons is reduced by 3.

INSPIRING LEADER

Prerequisite: Charisma 13 or higher

You can spend 10 minutes inspiring your companions, shoring up their resolve to fight. When you do so, choose up to six friendly creatures (which can include yourself) within 30 feet of you who can see or hear you and who can understand you. Each creature can gain temporary hit points equal to your level + your Charisma modifier. A creature can't gain temporary hit points from this feat again until it has finished a short or long rest.

KEEN MIND

You have a mind that can track time, direction, and detail with uncanny precision. You gain the following benefits:

- Increase your Intelligence score by 1, to a maximum of 20.
- You always know which way is north.
- You always know the number of hours left before the next sunrise or sunset.
- You can accurately recall anything you have seen or heard within the past month.

LIGHTLY ARMOURED

You have trained to master the use of light armour, gaining the following benefits:

- Increase your Strength or Agility score by 1, to a maximum of 20.
- You gain proficiency with light armour.

MAGE SLAYER

You have practiced techniques useful in melee combat against spell casters, gaining the following benefits:

- When a creature within 5 feet of you casts a spell, you can use your reaction to make a melee weapon attack against that creature.
- When you damage a creature that is concentrating on a spell, that creature has disadvantage on the saving throw it makes to maintain its concentration.
- You have advantage on saving throws against spells cast by creatures within 5 feet of you.

MEDIUM ARMOUR MASTER

Prerequisite: Proficiency with medium armour

You have practiced moving in medium armour to gain the following benefits:

- Wearing medium armour doesn't impose disadvantage on skill checks to hide or sneak.
- When you wear medium armour, you can add 3, rather than 2, to your AC if you have an Agility of 16 or higher.

MOBILE

You are exceptionally speedy and agile. You gain the following benefits:

- Your speed increases by 10 feet.
- When you use the Dash action, difficult terrain doesn't cost you extra movement on that turn.
- When you make a melee attack against a creature, you don't provoke opportunity attacks from that creature for the rest of the turn, whether you hit or not.

MODERATELY ARMOURED

Prerequisite: Proficiency with light armour

You have trained to master the use of medium armour and shields, gaining the following benefits:

- Increase your Strength or Agility score by 1, to a maximum of 20.
- You gain proficiency with medium armour and shields.

MOUNTED COMBATANT

You are a dangerous foe to face while mounted. While you are mounted and aren't incapacitated, you gain the following benefits:

- You have advantage on melee attack rolls against any unmounted creature that is smaller than your mount.
- You can force an attack targeted at your mount to target you instead.
- If your mount is subjected to an effect that allows it to make a Physical Agility saving throw to take only half damage, it instead takes no damage if it succeeds on the saving throw, and only half damage if it fails.

OBSERVANT

Quick to notice details of your environment, you gain the following benefits:

- Increase your Intelligence or Aptitude score by 1, to a maximum of 20.
- If you can see a creature's mouth while it is speaking a language you understand, you can interpret what it's saying by reading its lips.
- You have a +5 bonus to your passive Perception and passive Intelligence scores.

PIERCER

You have achieved a penetrating precision in combat, granting you the following benefits:

- Increase your Strength or Agility by 1, to a maximum of 20.
- Once per turn, when you hit a creature with an attack that deals piercing damage, you can reroll one of the attack's damage dice, and you must use the new roll.
- When you score a critical hit that deals piercing damage to a creature, you can roll one additional damage die when determining the extra piercing damage the target takes.

POLE ARM MASTER

You can keep your enemies at bay with reach weapons. You gain the following benefits:

- When you take the Attack action and attack with only a glaive, halberd, or quarterstaff, you can use a bonus action to make a melee attack with the opposite end of the weapon. The weapon's damage die for this attack is a d4, and the attack deals bludgeoning damage.
- While you are wielding a glaive, halberd, pike, or quarterstaff, other creatures provoke an opportunity attack from you when they enter your reach.

POISONER

You can prepare and deliver deadly poisons, granting you the following benefits:

- When you make a damage roll that deals poison damage, it ignores resistance to poison damage.
- You can apply poison to a weapon or piece of ammunition as a bonus action, instead of an action.
- You gain proficiency with the poisoner's kit if you don't already have it. With one hour of work using a poisoner's kit and expending 50 gp worth of materials, you can create a number of doses of potent poison equal to your proficiency bonus. Once applied to a weapon or piece of ammunition, the poison retains its potency for 1 minute or until you hit with the weapon or ammunition. When a creature takes damage from the coated weapon or ammunition, that creature must succeed on a DC 14 Constitution saving throw or take 2d8 poison damage and become poisoned until the end of your next turn.

RESILIENT

Choose one ability score. You gain the following benefits:

- Increase the chosen ability score by 1, to a maximum of 20.
- You gain proficiency in saving throws using the chosen ability.

SAVAGE ATTACKER

Once per turn when you roll damage for a melee weapon attack, you can reroll the weapon's damage dice and use either total.

SHARPSHOOTER

You have mastered ranged weapons and can make shots that others find impossible. You gain the following benefits:

- Attacking at long range doesn't impose disadvantage on your ranged weapon attack rolls.
- Your ranged weapon attacks ignore half cover and three-quarters cover.
- Before you make an attack with a ranged weapon that you are proficient with, you can choose to take a -5 penalty to the attack roll. If the attack hits, you add +10 to the attack's damage.

SHIELD MASTER

You use shields not just for protection but also for offense. You gain the following benefits while you are wielding a shield:

- If you take the Attack action on your turn, you can use a bonus action to try to shove a creature within 5 feet of you with your shield.
- If you aren't incapacitated, you can add your shield's AC bonus to any Physical Agility saving throws you make against a spell or other harmful effect that targets only you.
- If you are subjected to an effect that allows you to make a Physical Agility saving throw to take only half damage, you can use your reaction to take no damage if you succeed on the saving throw, interposing your shield between yourself and the source of the effect.

SKULKER

Prerequisite: Ability 13 or higher

You are expert at slinking through shadows. You gain the following benefits:

- You can try to hide when you are lightly obscured from the creature from which you are hiding.
- When you are hidden from a creature and miss it with a ranged weapon attack, making the attack doesn't reveal your position.
- Dim light doesn't impose disadvantage on skill checks relying on sight.

SLASHER

You've learned where to cut to have the greatest results, granting you the following benefits:

- Increase your Strength or Agility by 1, to a maximum of 20.
- Once per turn when you hit a creature with an attack that deals slashing damage, you can reduce the speed of the target by 10 feet until the start of your next turn.
- When you score a critical hit that deals slashing damage to a creature, you grievously wound it. Until the start of your next turn, the target has disadvantage on all attack rolls.

SPELL SNIPER

You have learned techniques to enhance your attacks with certain kinds of spells, gaining the following benefits:

- When you cast a spell that requires you to make an attack roll, the spell's range is doubled.
- Your ranged spell attacks ignore half cover and three-quarters cover.

TAVERN BRAWLER

Accustomed to rough-and-tumble fighting using whatever weapons happen to be at hand, you gain the following benefits:

- Increase your Strength or Constitution score by 1, to a maximum of 20.
- You are proficient with improvised weapons and unarmed strikes.
- Your unarmed strike uses a d4 for damage.
- When you hit a creature with an unarmed strike or an improvised weapon on your turn, you can use a bonus action to attempt to grapple the target.

TOUGH

Your hit point maximum increases by an amount equal to twice your level when you gain this feat. Whenever you gain a level thereafter, your hit point maximum increases by an additional 2 hit points.

WAR CASTER

Prerequisite: Spell slinger or Mysticist class

You have practiced casting spells in the midst of combat, learning techniques that grant you the following benefits:

- You have advantage on Constitution saving throws that you make to maintain your concentration on a spell when you take damage.
- You can perform the somatic components of spells even when you have weapons or a shield in one or both hands.
- When a hostile creature's movement provokes an opportunity attack from you, you can use your reaction to cast a spell at the creature, rather than making an opportunity attack. The spell must have a casting time of 1 action and must target only that creature.

WEAPON MASTER

You have practiced extensively with a variety of weapons, gaining the following benefits:

- Increase your Strength or Agility score by 1, to a maximum of 20.
- You gain proficiency with four weapons of your choice.

EQUIPMENT

WEAPONS

BRAWN

A Brawn weapon is meant for slamming and bashing and can therefore only be used using your Strength. For the attack roll, you use 2 x Strength modifier. For damage roll you add your Strength modifier.

NIMBLE

A nimble weapon is meant for finding the chink in the armour, the gap in the targets defence. It can only be used using Agility. For the attack roll, you use 2 x Agility modifier. For damage roll you add your Agility modifier.

IMPACT

Impact weapons are a mix between Brawn and Nimble weapons. They require a fair amount of force with a precise aim, but will cause devastating damage on a successful hit. For the attack roll, you use Strength modifier + Agility modifier. For damage roll you add the Agility modifier and the Strength modifier.

FINESSE

When making an attack with a finesse weapon, you choose to use it as a Brawn weapon or as a Nimble weapon.

AMMUNITION

You can use a weapon that has the ammunition property to make a ranged attack only if you have ammunition to fire from the weapon. Each time you attack with the weapon, you expend one piece of ammunition. Drawing the ammunition from a quiver, case, or other container is part of the attack. At the end of the battle, you can recover half your expended ammunition by taking a minute to search the battlefield.

WEAPONS

Name	Cost	Damage	Properties
Simple Melee Weapons			
Club	1 sp	1d4 bludgeoning	Impact, light
Dagger	2 gp	1d4 piercing	Finesse, light, thrown (range 20/60)
Great Club	2 sp	1d8 bludgeoning	Brawn, Two-handed
Hand Axe	5 gp	1d6 slashing	Impact, light, thrown (range 20/60)
Javelin	5 sp	1d6 piercing	Brawn, thrown (range 30/120)
Light Hammer	2 gp	1d4 bludgeoning	Impact, light, thrown (range 20/60)
Mace	5 gp	1d6 bludgeoning	Brawn
Quarterstaff	2 sp	1d6 bludgeoning	Brawn, versatile (1d8)
Sickle	1 gp	1d6 slashing	Nimble, light
Spear	1 gp	1d6 piercing	Impact, thrown (range 20/60), Versatile (1d8)
Simple Ranged Weapons			
Light Crossbow	25 gp	1d8 piercing	Nimble, ammunition (range 80/320), loading, two-handed
Dart	5 cp	1d4 piercing	Finesse, thrown (range 20/60)
Short Bow	2 sp	1d6 piercing	Nimble, ammunition (range 80/320), two-handed
Sling	1 gp	1d4 bludgeoning	Nimble, ammunition (range 30/120)
Martial Melee Weapons			
Battleaxe	10 gp	1d8 slashing	Brawn, versatile (1d10)
Glaive	20 gp	1d10 slashing	Nimble, heavy, reach, two-handed
Great Axe	30 gp	1d12 slashing	Brawn, heavy, two-handed
Great Sword	50 gp	2d6 slashing	Impact, heavy, two-handed
Halberd	20 gp	1d10 slashing	Brawn, heavy, reach, two-handed
Lance	10 gp	1d12 piercing	Impact, reach, special
Long Sword	15 gp	1d8 slashing	Impact, versatile (1d10)
Maul	10 gp	2d6 bludgeoning	Brawn, heavy, two-handed
Morningstar	15 gp	1d8 piercing	Brawn
Rapier	25 gp	1d8 piercing	Finesse
Scimitar	25 gp	1d6 slashing	Finesse, light
Short Sword	10 gp	1d6 piercing	Impact, light
War Hammer	15 gp	1d8 bludgeoning	Brawn, versatile (1d10)
Whip	2 gp	1d6 slashing	Finesse, reach(15 ft)
Martial Ranged Weapons			
Blowgun	10 gp	1d4 piercing	Nimble, ammunition (range 25/100), loading
Hand Crossbow	75 gp	1d6 piercing	Nimble, ammunition (range 30/120), light, loading
Heavy Crossbow	50 gp	1d10 piercing	Nimble, ammunition (range 100/400), heavy, loading, two-handed
Longbow	50 gp	1d8 piercing	Nimble, ammunition (range 150/600), heavy, two-handed
Net	4 gp	—	Finesse, special, thrown (range 5/15)

AMMUNITION MODIFICATIONS

Any costs listed are on top of the cost of the ammunition. Modifications can only be made to ammunition with the approval of the GM, to prevent things such as barbed trebuchet shots.

All damage listed is in addition to any regular damage the ammunition would deal on hit.

BARBED

Barbed ammunition will stick in the target on hit. If the target takes further damage, it must make a DC 10 Physical Agility saving throw or the barbed ammunition will be ripped out, dealing 1d6 piercing damage. The target or a creature within 5 ft of it can use its action to remove the ammunition.

CHARTER

Charter enchanted ammunition can be activated using a free action by any creature wielding the ammunition and that is capable of charter magic. Charter ammunition is counted as magical for the purpose of overcoming resistance and immunity to non-magical attacks and damage.

AMMUNITION MODIFICATIONS

Additional		
Mod	Cost	Barbed Effect
Barbed	5 GP	Yes
Broad head	10 GP	_ This ammunition deals 1 die less damage (e.g. 1d6 instead of 1d8) but on a critical hit these arrows apply a bleeding effect. The target takes 1d4 slashing damage at the end of its next turn unless it uses its bonus action to hold its wound closed (must have a free hand). This effect ends if the target is healed or after 3 turns.
Rope	3 GP	_ A 25ft rope is attached to the end of this strengthened ammunition.
Charter		
Seeking	2 GP	_ +2 chance to hit
Ice	50 GP	Yes This ammunition is cold to the touch. On hit, the target takes 1d8 cold damage and must pass a 15DC Physical Constitution saving throw or suffer -10ft to their movement speed and have disadvantage on Physical Agility saving throws for 3 rounds (does not stack).
Light	10 GP	_ The ammunition sheds bright light in a 20-foot radius and dim light for an additional 20 feet after activation for 1 hour.
Barbed Light	30 GP	Yes Upon activation the ammunition sheds bright light in a 20-foot radius and dim light for an additional 20 feet for 1 hour.
Barbed Tracking	45 GP	Yes Upon activation the ammunition leaves a trail of feint trail of charter marks that can be followed by any for up to one hour.
Spirit Glass	100 GP	_ This ammunition explodes, regardless if it hit the target. All creatures within a 10ft radius must make a DC 15 Charter Agility saving throw or take 2d10 fire damage. Free Magic Creatures take double damage from this explosion.
Disrupting	50 GP	_ On hit, the target takes an additional 1d8 psychic damage and must pass a DC 12 Charter Intelligence saving throw or has disadvantage on all Charter saving throws for 3 rounds.

ARMOUR

GETHRE

Gethre is a charter infused metal that resists the corruption caused by Free magic. Per piece of Gethre infused armour, the wearer gains +1 AC against any attacks made by Free magic creatures and +1 to all saving throws against effects caused by Free magic creatures.

ARMOUR

Armour	Cost	AC	Gethre	Strength	Sneaking
Light Armour					
Padded	5 GP	12 + Reflexes	—	—	Disadvantage
Leather	10 GP	12 + Reflexes	—	—	—
Studded Leather	45 GP	13 + Reflexes	—	—	—
Gethre Studded Leather	300 GP	14 + Reflexes	Yes	—	—
Medium Armour					
Hide	5 GP	12 + Reflexes(max 2)	—	—	—
Chain shirt	50 GP	14 + Reflexes(max 2)	—	—	—
Scale mail	70 GP	15 + Reflexes(max 2)	—	—	Disadvantage
Gethre Scale mail	250 GP	15 + Reflexes(max 2)	Yes	—	Disadvantage
Breastplate	400 GP	15 + Reflexes(max 2)	—	—	—
Half plate	750 GP	16 + Reflexes(max 2)	—	—	Disadvantage
Heavy Armour					
Ring mail	30 GP	15	—	—	Disadvantage
Chain mail	60 GP	17	—	Str 13	Disadvantage
Splint	200 GP	18	—	Str 15	Disadvantage
Gethre Splint	700 GP	18	Yes	Str 15	Disadvantage
Plate	1000 GP	19	—	Str 15	Disadvantage
Shields					
Shield	15 GP	+2	—	—	—
Gethre Shield	500 GP	+2	Yes	—	—

POTIONS

POTION TABLE

Name	Effect	Cost
Common		
<i>Healing potion</i>	Gain 2d4 + 2 hp	30 GP
<i>Healing salve</i>	Gain 1d4 hp. Gain 1d4 hp every round for 5 Story Ticks.	25 GP
Uncommon		
<i>Greater healing potion</i>	Gain 4d4 + 4 hp	90 GP
<i>Giant Strength</i>	Set your Str score to 20 for 10 Story Ticks.	60 GP
<i>Elemental Resistance</i>	You Gain Fire, Ice, Lightning or Thunder Resistance for 10 Story Ticks. The type of resistance gained is determined upon potion creation.	60 GP
<i>Animal Friendship</i>	Any non-hostile Animal that drinks this will consider you a friend for 10 Story Ticks.	40 GP
<i>Alchemist fire</i>	This sticky, adhesive fluid ignites when exposed to air. As an action, you can throw this flask up to 20 feet, shattering it on impact. Make a ranged attack against a creature or object, treating it as an improvised weapon. On a hit, the target takes 1d8 fire damage at the start of each of its turns. A creature can end this damage by using its action to make a DC 10 Constitution + Agility check to extinguish the flames.	25 GP
<i>Swimming</i>	You grow gills and fins for 1 hour. During this time you gain a swimming speed equal to your movement speed and will allow you to breathe underwater.	30 GP
<i>The Cat</i>	You grow long, near unbreakable nails for 10 Story Ticks. You gain the Claw ability, which is an Agility + Agility melee attack dealing 1d8 + Agility slashing damage. You also gain a climbing speed equal to your movementspeed.	35 GP
<i>Life's Breath</i>	This potion can either be drunk directly, or else be applied to the Death Ice of a creature, affecting the creature encased within. Add +2 to any Death stabilisation or Death climbing checks.	160 GP
Rare		
<i>Superior healing potion</i>	Gain 8d4 + 8 hp	250 GP
<i>Oil of Slipperiness</i>	This sticky black unguent is thick and heavy in the container, but it flows quickly when poured. The oil can cover a Medium or smaller creature, along with the equipment it's wearing and carrying (one additional vial is required for each size category above Medium). Applying the oil takes 5 minutes. The affected creature then gains the effect of a freedom of movement spell for 1 hour. Alternatively, the oil can be poured on the ground as an action, where it covers a 10-foot square, duplicating the effect of the grease spell in that area for 1 hours.	60 GP
<i>Fire breath</i>	After drinking this potion, you can use a bonus action to exhale fire at a target within 30 feet of you. The target must make a DC 13 Physical Agility saving throw, taking 4d6 fire damage on a failed save, or half as much damage on a successful one. The effect ends after you exhale the fire three times or when 1 hour has passed. This potion's orange liquid flickers, and smoke fills the top of the container and wafts out whenever it is opened	60 GP
<i>Death Ice</i>	After drinking this potion, you will immediately enter Death on the first precinct	25 GP
<i>Fire veins</i>	This potion only has effect if you have a body to return to. You will immediately leave Death, regardless of what precinct you were on. Being ripped from Death this fast will however leave you paralysed for 2 story ticks.	500 GP

POISONS

POISON TYPES

Poisons come in the following four types:

CONTACT:

Contact poison can be smeared on an object and remains potent until it is Touched or washed off. A creature that touches contact poison with exposed skin suffers its Effects.

INGESTED:

A creature must swallow an entire dose of ingested poison to suffer its Effects. The dose can be delivered in food or a liquid. You may decide that a partial dose has a reduced Effect, such as allowing advantage on the saving throw or dealing only half damage on a failed save.

INHALED:

These poisons are powders or gases that take Effect when inhaled. Blowing the powder or releasing the gas subjects creatures in a 5-foot cube to its Effect. The resulting cloud dissipates immediately afterward. Holding one's breath is ineffective against inhaled poisons, as they affect nasal membranes, tear ducts, and other parts of the body.

INJURY:

Injury poison can be applied to Weapons, Ammunition, trap Components, and other Objects that deal piercing or slashing damage and remain potent until delivered through a wound or washed off. A creature that takes piercing or slashing damage from an object coated with the poison is exposed to its Effects.

POISON TABLE

Name	Effect	Type	Price per dose
Assassin's blood	A creature subjected to this poison must make a DC 10 Physical Constitution saving throw. On a failed save, it takes 6 (1d12) poison damage and is Poisoned for 24 hours. On a successful save, the creature takes half damage and isn't Poisoned.	Ingested	150 gp
Burnt umber fumes	A creature subjected to this poison must succeed on a DC 13 Physical Constitution saving throw or take 10 (3d6) poison damage, and must repeat the saving throw at the start of each of its turns. On each successive failed save, the character takes 3 (1d6) poison damage. After three successful saves, the poison ends.	Inhaled	500 gp
Crawler mucus	This poison must be harvested from a dead or Incapacitated crawler. A creature subjected to this poison must succeed on a DC 13 Physical Constitution saving throw or be Poisoned for 1 minute. The Poisoned creature is Paralyzed. The creature can repeat the saving throw at the end of each of its turns, Ending the Effect on itself on a success.	Contact	200 gp
Belladonna poison	This poison can only be made in a place far removed from sunlight. A creature subjected to this poison must succeed on a DC 13 Physical Constitution saving throw or be Poisoned for 1 hour. If the saving throw fails by 5 or more, the creature is also Unconscious while Poisoned in this way. The creature wakes up if it takes damage or if another creature takes an action to shake it awake.	Injury	200 gp
Essence of ether	A creature subjected to this poison must succeed on a DC 15 Physical Constitution saving throw or become Poisoned for 8 hours. The Poisoned creature is Unconscious. The creature wakes up if it takes damage or if another creature takes an action to shake it awake.	Inhaled	300 gp
Malice	A creature subjected to this poison must succeed on a DC 15 Physical Constitution saving throw or become Poisoned for 1 hour. The Poisoned creature is Blinded.	Inhaled	250 gp
Midnight tears	A creature that ingests this poison suffers no Effect until the stroke of midnight. If the poison has not been neutralized before then, the creature must succeed on a DC 17 Physical Constitution saving throw, taking 31 (9d6) poison damage on a failed save, or half as much damage on a successful one.	Ingested	1,500 gp
Oil of taggit	A creature subjected to this poison must succeed on a DC 13 Physical Constitution saving throw or become Poisoned for 24 hours. The Poisoned creature is Unconscious. The creature wakes up if it takes damage.	Contact	400 gp
Pale tincture	A creature subjected to this poison must succeed on a DC 16 Physical Constitution saving throw or take 3 (1d6) poison damage and become Poisoned. The Poisoned creature must repeat the saving throw every 24 hours, taking 3 (1d6) poison damage on a failed save. Until this poison ends, the damage the poison deals can't be healed by any means. After seven successful Saving Throws, the Effect ends and the creature can heal normally.	Ingested	250 gp
Purple Worm poison	This poison must be harvested from a dead or Incapacitated Purple Worm. A creature subjected to this poison must make a DC 19 Physical Constitution saving throw, taking 42 (12d6) poison damage on a failed save, or half as much damage on a successful one.	Injury	2,000 gp

Poison Table Continued

Name	Effect	Type	Price per dose
<i>Wolfsbane extract</i>	A creature subjected to this poison must succeed on a DC 10 Physical Constitution saving throw, taking Injury 8 (3d4) poison damage on a failed save, or half as much damage on a successful one.	Injury	150 gp
<i>Serpent venom</i>	This poison must be harvested from a dead or Incapacitated Giant Poisonous Snake. A creature subjected to this poison must succeed on a DC 11 Physical Constitution saving throw, taking 10 (3d6) poison damage on a failed save, or half as much damage on a successful one.	Injury	200 gp
<i>Torpor</i>	A creature subjected to this poison must succeed on a DC 15 Physical Constitution saving throw or become Poisoned for 4d6 hours. The Poisoned creature is Incapacitated.	Ingested	600 gp
<i>Truth serum</i>	A creature subjected to this poison must succeed on a DC 11 Physical Constitution saving throw or become Poisoned for 1 hour. The Poisoned creature can't knowingly speak a lie. An affected creature becomes aware of the poison after its first attempt at a lie and can thus avoid answering questions to which it would normally respond with a lie. Such a creature can be evasive in its answers as long as it remains within the boundaries of the truth.	Ingested	150 gp
<i>Wyvern poison</i>	This poison must be harvested from a dead or Incapacitated Wyvern. A creature subjected to this poison must make a DC 15 Physical Constitution saving throw, taking 24 (7d6) poison damage on a failed save, or half as much damage on a successful one.	Injury	1,200 gp

BESTIARY

UNDYING

WATER

Any depth of flowing water is considered difficult terrain for Undying.

Any Undying standing in fast flowing water, must make a Water saving throw at the end of each of its turn. A Water saving throw is a simple d20 roll and the DC to meet is noted for each Undying.

CHARTER STONES

Any Undying within 300ft of an unbroken Charter stone, have -2 to any attack roll or saving throw. Conversely, any Undying within 300ft of a broken Charter Stone has +2 to any attack rolls and saving throws.

DEAD HAND

Medium *Lesser Undying*

Armour Class 12

Hit Points 32

Speed 25ft.

STR	AGI	REF	CON	INT	CHA	APT
13 (+2)	7 (-2)	10 (+0)	12 (+1)	3 (-4)	7 (-2)	10 (+0)

Water Save DC 12

Senses Darkvision 60ft. passive Perception 8

Languages Understands simple commands.

Challenge 1

Undead Fortitude. If damage reduces the Dead Hand to 0 Hit Points, it must make a Physical Constitution saving throw with a DC of 5+the damage taken, unless the damage from a critical hit or from an imbued weapon or ammunition. On a success, the Hand drops to 1 hit point instead.

Grave bound. The Dead Hand need to consume one humanoid every week or it will return to Death. If the Dead Hand spends at least 4 hours a day within or on grave dirt, it can prolong this, by not counting that day for the week.

Pack Tactics. The Dead Hand has advantage on attack rolls against a creature if at least one of the Dead Hand's allies is within 5 feet of the creature and the ally isn't incapacitated.

Sunlight Sensitivity. While in sunlight, the Dead Hand has disadvantage on attack rolls, as well as on checks that rely on sight.

ACTIONS

Bite. Melee Weapon Attack: +4 to hit, reach 5ft., one target. Hit 6 (1d6 + 2) piercing damage.

GORE CROWS

Medium swarm of tiny *Lesser Undying*

Armour Class 9

Hit Points 35

Speed Fly 40ft.

STR	AGI	REF	CON	INT	CHA	APT
5 (-3)	12 (+1)	6 (-2)	6 (-2)	20 (+5)	16 (+3)	14 (+2)

Water Save DC 17

Condition Immunities Charmed, Frightened, Grappled, Paralyzed, Petrified, Prone, Restrained, Stunned

Senses Darkvision 180 Ft., passive Perception 16

Languages understands Common, but can't speak

Challenge 1

Keen Smell. The swarm has advantage on skill checks that rely on sight.

Soul Bound Swarm. The swarm can occupy another creature's space and vice versa, and the swarm can move through any opening large enough for a Tiny crow. The swarm can't regain hit points or gain temporary hit points. Gore Crows more than 200 ft away from the main body of the swarm will disintegrate.

Tracking Bond. If the swarm of Gore Crows is bound by free magic, the keeper of the bond knows how far and in which direction the main body of the swarm is in relation to the keeper.

Sunlight Sensitivity. While in sunlight, the Gore Crows have disadvantage on attack rolls, as well as on checks that rely on sight.

Grave bound. Gore Crows need to consume one humanoid every week or it will return to Death. If the Gore Crows spend at least 4 hours a day within or on grave dirt, it can prolong this, by not counting that day for the week.

ACTIONS

Beak. Melee Weapon Attack: +3 to hit, reach 5ft., one target. Hit 4 (1d4 + 1) piercing damage

DREAD WOLF

Medium Lesser Undying

Armour Class 14

Hit Points 37

Speed 40ft.

STR	AGI	REF	CON	INT	CHA	APT
14 (+2)	15 (+2)	12 (+1)	10 (+0)	3 (-4)	7 (-2)	12 (+1)

Water Save DC 12

Senses Darkvision 60ft. passive Perception 8

Languages -

Challenge 1/2

Pounce. If the Dread Wolf moves at least 20 ft. straight toward a creature and then hits it with a claw attack on the same turn, that target must succeed on a DC 12 Physical Strength saving throw or be knocked prone. If the target is prone, the Dread Wolf can make one bite attack against it as a bonus action.

Pack Tactics. The Dread Wolf has advantage on attack rolls against a creature if at least one of the Dread Wolf's allies is within 5 feet of the creature and the ally isn't incapacitated.

ACTIONS

Bite. Melee Weapon Attack: +6 to hit, reach 5ft., one target. Hit 6 (1d4 + 2) piercing damage.

OZING LIZARD

Small Lesser Undying

Armour Class 15

Hit Points 42

Speed 25ft., climb 25ft

STR	AGI	REF	CON	INT	CHA	APT
9 (-1)	11 (+0)	12 (+1)	10 (+0)	3 (-4)	3 (-4)	12 (+1)

Water Save DC 4

Senses Darkvision 30ft. passive perception 7

Languages -

Challenge 1/4

ACTIONS

Bite. Melee Weapon Attack: +4 to hit, reach 5ft., one target. Hit 3 (1d6 -1) piercing damage.

DECREPIT DEER

Large Lesser Undying

Armour Class 9

Hit Points 38

Speed 40ft.

STR	AGI	REF	CON	INT	CHA	APT
17 (+3)	12 (+1)	11 (+0)	14 (+2)	7 (-2)	10 (+0)	12 (+1)

Water Save DC 8

Senses passive perception 14

Languages -

Challenge 1

Charge. If the Decrepit Deer moves at least 20 ft. straight toward a target and then hits it with a ram attack on the same turn, the target takes an extra 7 (2d6) damage. If the target is a creature, it must succeed on a DC 13 Strength saving throw or be knocked prone.

Sunlight Sensitivity. While in sunlight, the Decrepit Deer has disadvantage on attack rolls, as well as on checks that rely on sight.

Grave bound. The Decrepit Deer needs to consume one humanoid every week or it will return to Death. If the Decrepit Deer spend at least 4 hours a day within or on grave dirt, it can prolong this, by not counting that day for the week.

ACTIONS

Ram. Melee Weapon Attack: +6 to hit, reach 5ft., one target. Hit 8 (2d8 + 3) bludgeoning damage.

GHASTLY OWL

Small Lesser Undying

Armour Class 12

Hit Points 27

Speed 5ft., fly 50ft

STR	AGI	REF	CON	INT	CHA	APT
3 (-4)	13 (+1)	12 (+1)	8 (-1)	2 (-4)	7 (-2)	12 (+1)

Water Save DC 16

Senses Darkvision 120ft. passive perception 14

Languages -

Challenge 1/2

ACTIONS

Beak. Melee Weapon Attack: +5 to hit, reach 5ft., one target. Hit 4 (1d4 + 1) piercing damage.

MORDAUT

Tiny Medium Undying

Armour Class 10

Hit Points 43

Speed Fly 40ft.

STR	AGI	REF	CON	INT	CHA	APT
5 (-3)	12 (+1)	8 (-1)	8 (-1)	12 (+1)	16 (+3)	14 (+2)

Water Save DC 6

Senses Darkvision 60ft. passive perception 13

Languages Common

Challenge 2

Grave bound. The Mordaut needs to consume one humanoid every week or it will return to Death. If the Mordaut or its host spends at least 4 hours a day within or on grave dirt, it can prolong this, by not counting that day for the week.

Incorporeal Movement. The Mordaut can move through other creatures and Objects as if they were Difficult Terrain. It takes 5 (1d10) force damage if it ends its turn inside an object.

ACTIONS

Drain life. *Melee Weapon Attack:* +6 to hit, reach 5ft., one target. *Hit 8 (1d6 + 4)* necrotic damage. The Mordaut regains hit points equal to that amount.

Possession (Recharge 6). One Humanoid that the Mordaut can see within 5 ft. of it must succeed on a DC 13 Charisma saving throw or be possessed by the Mordaut; the Mordaut then disappears, and the target is Incapacitated and loses control of its body. The Mordaut now controls the body but doesn't deprive the target of awareness. The Mordaut can't be targeted by any Attack, spell, or other Effect and it retains its Alignment, Intelligence, Charisma, Aptitude, and immunity to being Charmed and Frightened. It otherwise uses the possessed target's Statistics and gains access to the target's knowledge, Class Features, and Proficiencies whilst possession is ongoing. The possession lasts until the body drops to 0 Hit Points, the Mordaut ends it as a Bonus Action, or the Mordaut forced out by an Effect like the Saraneth bell. When the possession ends, the Mordaut reappears in an unoccupied space within 5 ft. of the body. The target is immune to this Mordaut's Possession for 1 hour after succeeding on the saving throw or after the possession ends.

SHADOW HAND

Medium Medium Undying

Armour Class 14

Hit Points 53

Speed 35ft.

STR	AGI	REF	CON	INT	CHA	APT
17 (+3)	9 (-1)	12 (+1)	14 (+2)	6 (-2)	8 (-1)	12 (+1)

Water Save DC 7

Senses Darkvision 60ft. passive perception 9

Languages understands Common, but can't speak

Challenge 3

Undead Fortitude. If damage reduces the Undying to 0 Hit Points, it must make a Physical Constitution saving throw with a DC of the damage taken, unless the damage from a critical hit or from an imbued weapon or ammunition. On a success, the zombie drops to 1 hit point instead.

Sunlight Sensitivity. While in sunlight, the Hand has disadvantage on attack rolls, as well as on checks that rely on sight.

ACTIONS

Multiattack. The Shadow hand makes two attacks, only one of which can be a Bite Attack.

Unarmed strike. *Melee Weapon Attack:* +6 to hit, reach 5ft., one target. *Hit 7 (1d6 + 3)* slashing damage. Instead of dealing damage, the Shadow Hand can grapple the target (escape DC 14).

Bite. *Melee Weapon Attack:* +6 to hit, reach 5ft., one target. *Hit 10 (2d6 + 3)* piercing damage.

GHOUL

Medium Medium Undying

Armour Class 15

Hit Points 45

Speed 30ft (45ft while in blood frenzy).

STR	AGI	REF	CON	INT	CHA	APT
13 (+1)	16 (+3)	15 (+2)	10 (+0)	4 (-3)	9 (-1)	15 (+2)

Water Save DC 10

Senses Darkvision 60ft. passive perception 11

Languages understands Common, but can't speak

Challenge 3

Blood Frenzy. The Ghoul can go into a blood frenzy as a bonus action. If in a blood frenzy, the Ghoul will take 7 piercing damage at the end of each turn, but gains 15ft of additional movement and the Multi attack and Aggression abilities. The Ghoul can end the blood frenzy as an action.

Aggressive. Whilst in blood frenzy, the ghoul can use a reaction on getting hit to move up to its movement.

Canabalize. The Ghoul can use an action to eat a corpse and regain 20 hit points.

ACTIONS

Multiattack. The Ghoul hand makes two attacks if it in a blood frenzy.

Slam. *Melee Weapon Attack:* +8 to hit, reach 5ft., one target. *Hit* 8 (1d8 + 3) bludgeoning damage.

GAWKER

Medium Medium Undying

Armour Class 13

Hit Points 30

Speed 25ft.

STR	AGI	REF	CON	INT	CHA	APT
9 (-1)	17 (+3)	12 (+1)	10 (+0)	6 (-2)	10 (+0)	19 (+4)

Water Save DC 9

Senses Darkvision 90ft. passive perception 17

Languages understands Common, but can't speak

Challenge 3

Eye swarm The Gawker can see invisible creatures and objects. It cannot be surprised and can see in all directions. It has advantage on all skill checks based on vision.

ACTIONS

Drain life. *Ranged Weapon Attack:* +8 to hit, range 60 ft. *Hit* 8 (1d6 + 4) necrotic damage. Target is dazed until the end of their turn.

BOOMER

Medium Medium Undying

Armour Class 11

Hit Points 45

Speed 25ft.

STR	AGI	REF	CON	INT	CHA	APT
12 (+1)	13 (+1)	9 (-1)	20 (+5)	3 (-4)	10 (+0)	15 (+2)

Water Save DC 13

Damage resistances Necrotic

Senses passive perception 11

Languages understands Common, but can't speak

Challenge 4

ACTIONS

Claw. *Melee Weapon Attack:* +6 to hit, reach 5ft., one target. *Hit* 6 (1d8 + 1) slashing damage.

Detonate. Each creature within 15 feet of the Boomer must make a DC 16 Charter Agility saving throw, taking 3d8 + 5 in necrotic damage on a failed save or half as much damage on a successful one. Boomers automatically succeed on this saving throw. All creatures that fail the saving throw, are pulled to an unoccupied space as close to the Boomer. The affected area is considered difficult terrain.

HOWLER

Medium Medium Undying

Armour Class 17

Hit Points 45

Speed 40ft.

STR	AGI	REF	CON	INT	CHA	APT
16 (+3)	12 (+1)	14 (+2)	12 (+1)	8 (-1)	6 (-2)	13 (+1)

Water Save DC 12

Senses Darkvision 60ft. passive Perception 12

Challenge 4

Keen Smell. The Howler has advantage on skill checks that rely on sight.

Pack Tactics. The Howler has advantage on attack rolls against a creature if at least one of the Howler's allies is within 5 feet of the creature and the ally isn't incapacitated.

ACTIONS

Bite. Melee Weapon Attack: +7 to hit, reach 5ft., one target. Hit 9 (1d10 + 3) piercing damage.

Howl (Recharge 5-6). Ranged Spell Attack: DC 13 Charisma saving throw, 30ft line. Failed save: Target is frightened and takes 1d6 Psychic damage. Frightened created can make a saving throw every time the Howler takes damage. Half damage on successful save and no frighten effects.

PILLAGER

Medium Medium Undying

Armour Class 9

Hit Points 60

Speed 25ft.

STR	AGI	REF	CON	INT	CHA	APT
16 (+3)	7 (-2)	10 (+0)	12 (+1)	3 (-4)	7 (-2)	10 (+0)

Water Save DC 16

Senses Darkvision 60ft. passive Perception 8

Challenge 3

Pack Tactics. The Pillager has advantage on attack rolls against a creature if at least one of the Pillager's allies is within 5 feet of the creature and the ally isn't incapacitated.

RAVAGER

Medium Medium Undying

Armour Class 16

Hit Points 45

Speed 40ft.

STR	AGI	REF	CON	INT	CHA	APT
16 (+3)	12 (+1)	14 (+2)	12 (+1)	8 (-1)	6 (-2)	13 (+1)

Water Save DC 12

Senses Darkvision 60ft. passive Perception 12

Challenge 4

Keen Smell. The Ravager has advantage on skill checks that rely on sight.

Pack Tactics. The Ravager has advantage on attack rolls against a creature if at least one of the Ravager's allies is within 5 feet of the creature and the ally isn't incapacitated.

Strider. The Ravager is not hindered by difficult terrain.

ACTIONS

Bite. Melee Weapon Attack: +7 to hit, reach 5ft., one target. Hit 9 (1d10 + 3) piercing damage.

Gorge (Recharge 5-6). Melee Weapon Attack: +8 to hit, 10ft cone from centre of this creature. Hit 7 (1d6 + 3).

Frenzy. If the Pillager is at half of its hit points or less, it gains the following features:

- 15 ft additional movement (40 total)
- Armour Class 15
- Multiattack: The Pillager makes two Bite attacks
- Reaction: Aggressive: On taking damage, the Pillager can move up to half its movement speed towards the source of the damage.

ACTIONS

Bite. Melee Weapon Attack: +6 to hit, reach 5ft., one target. Hit 7 (1d6 + 3) piercing damage.

Blood Spit (Recharge 5-6). Ranged Spell Attack: target up to 3 creatures within 30ft range, +8 to hit. 2d6 Necrotic damage on hit. Regardless of hits, Pillager takes 10 piercing damage.

THRALK

Large Greater Undying

Armour Class 18

Hit Points 84

Speed 25ft.

STR	AGI	REF	CON	INT	CHA	APT
11 (+0)	19 (+4)	16 (+3)	14 (+2)	12 (+1)	8 (-1)	12 (+1)

Water Save DC 12

Damage Resistances bludgeoning, piercing, and slashing while in dim light or darkness

Senses Darkvision 60ft. passive Perception 12

Languages understands Common, but can't speak

Challenge 5

Undead Fortitude. If damage reduces the Undying to 0 Hit Points, it must make a Physical Constitution saving throw with a DC of the damage taken, unless the damage from a critical hit or from an imbued weapon or ammunition. On a success, the Thralk drops to 1 hit point instead.

Death Aura. At the start of each of the Thralk's turns, each creature within 5 feet of it must succeed on a DC 15 Charter Intelligence saving throw or take 10 (2d6) necrotic damage.

ACTIONS

Multiattack. The Thralk makes one Harpoon Arm Attack and then uses Sorrowful Embrace.

Harpoon Arm. Melee Weapon Attack: +7 to hit, reach 30 ft., one target. Hit: 17 (3d8 + 3) piercing damage, and the target is grappled (escape DC 15) if it is a Large or smaller creature. The Thralk has two harpoon arms and can grapple up to two creatures at once.

Sorrowful Embrace. Each creature grappled by the Thralk must make a DC 15 Charter Charisma saving throw. A creature takes 18 (4d8) psychic damage and is frightened of the Thralk on a failed save, or half as much damage on a successful one. In either case, the Thralk pulls each creature grappled by it up to 20 feet straight toward it. If the creature breaks from the grapple, it can make a DC 15 Charter Charisma saving throw at the end of its turn to break the frighten effect. It will also disappear 1 minute after breaking the grapple.

GHLIM

Medium Medium Undying

Armour Class 16

Hit Points 27

Speed 30ft.

STR	AGI	REF	CON	INT	CHA	APT
6 (-2)	19 (+4)	14 (+2)	4 (-3)	10 (+0)	8 (-1)	14 (+2)

Water Save DC 14

Damage Immunity piercing

Condition Immunity Blinded

Senses Darkvision 120ft. passive Perception 11

Languages Common

Challenge 2

Grave bound. The Ghlim needs to either be within 30ft of a murder upon a living humanoid every day or spend at least 4 hours a day within or on grave dirt. If it does not do either of these actions, it will return to Death.

Fallible Invisibility. The Ghlim is invisible. This invisibility can be circumvented by three things:

- The Ghlim appears as a drab, semi-translucent humanoid if it moves faster than half its speed.
- The Ghlim appears as a dim dark form if its reflection can be seen in a mirror or on another surface.
- Undying can see through this invisibility.

Trackless. The Ghlim leaves no tracks to indicate where it has been or where it's headed.

ACTIONS

Claws. Melee Weapon Attack: +6 to hit, reach 5 ft., one target. Hit: 7 (1d4 + 4) slashing damage. If the Ghlim has advantage on the attack roll, the target also takes 4 (1d6) necrotic damage.

RESTER

Medium *Greater Undying*

Armour Class 20

Hit Points 196

Speed 30ft.

STR	AGI	REF	CON	INT	CHA	APT
17 (+3)	9 (-1)	18 (+4)	19 (+4)	9 (-1)	5 (-3)	14 (+2)

Water Save DC 2

Senses passive Perception 17

Languages understands Common, but can't speak

Challenge 6

Undead Fortitude. If damage reduces the Undying to 0 Hit Points, it must make a Physical Constitution saving throw with a DC of the damage taken, unless the damage from a critical hit or from an imbued weapon or ammunition. On a success, the zombie drops to 1 hit point instead.

Relentless Hunger. If another creature deals damage to the Rester, the Rester's attack rolls have advantage until the end of its next turn, and the first time it hits with a hook attack on its next turn, the attack's target takes an extra 10 (2d8) psychic damage.

On its turn, the Rester has disadvantage on attack rolls if no other creature has dealt damage to it since the end of its last turn.

Two Heads. The Rester has advantage on Intelligence checks based on vision and hearing. The Rester also has advantage on saving throws against being blinded, charmed, deafened, frightened, stunned, or knocked unconscious.

ACTIONS

Multiattack. The Rester makes three attacks.

Hook. *Melee Weapon Attack:* +8 to hit, reach 5ft., one target. *Hit:* 13 (2d8 + 3) piercing damage.

FREE MAGIC CREATURES

STILKEN

Large Free Magic Creature

Armour Class 17

Hit Points 103

Speed 30ft., climb 30ft.

STR	AGI	REF	CON	INT	CHA	APT
14 (+2)	19 (+4)	15 (+2)	11 (+0)	16 (+3)	8 (-1)	14 (+2)

Damage Immunities Slashing, Bludgeoning and piercing damage from Non-magical attacks not made with imbued weapons.

Senses passive Perception 17

Languages Common

Challenge 5

Amorphous. The Stilken can move through a space as narrow as 1 inch wide without squeezing

ACTIONS

Multiattack. The Stilken makes three attacks, only one of which can be a Bite Attack.

Pincer strike. *Melee Weapon Attack:* +7 to hit, reach 10ft., one target. *Hit* 7 (1d8 + 3). The target must make a DC 15 Physical Agility saving throw or be restrained.

Bite. *Melee Weapon Attack:* +7 to hit, reach 5ft., one target. *Hit* 16 (2d8 + 6).

HISH

Large Free Magic Creature

Armour Class 13

Hit Points 97

Speed 45ft.

STR	AGI	REF	CON	INT	CHA	APT
10 (+0)	17 (+3)	12 (+1)	14 (+2)	6 (-2)	10 (+0)	14 (+2)

Damage Resistance Bludgeoning, Piercing, and Slashing From Non-magical Attacks Or Non-anointed Weapons.

Damage Immunities Fire

Senses passive Perception 8

Languages understands Common, but can't speak

Challenge 4

Amorphous. The Hish can move through a space as narrow as 1 inch wide without squeezing

Burning. The Hish is permanently engulfed in a blue-white flame en smoke. A creature that touches the Hish or hits it with a melee attack while within 5 ft. of it takes 7 (2d6) fire damage.

Water Susceptibility. For every 5 ft. the Hish moves in water, or for every gallon of water splashed on it, it takes 1 cold damage.

ACTIONS

Multiattack. The Hish makes two attacks.

Touch. Melee Weapon Attack: +6 to hit, reach 5 ft., one target. Hit: (2d6 + 3) fire damage. If the target is a creature or a flammable object, it ignites. Until a creature takes an action to douse the fire, the target takes 5 (1d10) fire damage at the start of each of its turns

AZIMINIL

Large Free Magic Creature

Armour Class 19

Hit Points 167

Speed 25ft.

STR	AGI	REF	CON	INT	CHA	APT
14 (+2)	18 (+4)	17 (+3)	11 (+0)	21 (+5)	13 (+1)	15 (+2)

Condition Immunities Blinded

Senses passive Perception 17

Languages All languages, Telepathy 120 ft.

Challenge 8

Hollow Face. The face of the Aziminil drains the light of its surrounding. In a 30ft sphere around the Aziminil, light is dimmed. Bright light will turn into dim light and dim light will turn into darkness.

Ghastly Impressions. Seeing a Aziminil for the first time will make even the hardiest warrior shiver. Any creature that sees an Aziminil must make a DC 16 Charter Constitution saving throw. On a failed saving throw, the creature is considered frightened and is stunned whilst under the effect of the frighten. The creature can repeat the saving throw at the end of its turn. The frighten effect is removed on a successful saving throw. On a failed saving throw, only the stun effect is removed. After making a successful save, the creature is immune to the Ghastly Impressions ability for the next 24 hours.

ACTIONS

Multiattack. The Aziminil makes three attacks, only one of which can be a Face of Fears Attack.

Claw. Melee Weapon Attack: +7 to hit, reach 5ft., one target. Hit 7 (1d8 + 3) slashing damage. Instead of dealing damage, the Aziminil can grapple the target (escape DC 14).

Face of Fears. Melee Spell Attack: DC 17 Charisma Charter saving throw, reach 10ft., one target. Failed save 20 (4d8) psychic damage. Half damage on successful save.

BAAZALANAN

Huge Free Magic Creature

Armour Class 14

Hit Points 221

Speed 35ft.

STR	AGI	REF	CON	INT	CHA	APT
21 (+5)	9 (-1)	12 (+1)	19 (+4)	14 (+2)	8 (-1)	17 (+3)

Senses passive Perception 18

Languages Common.

Challenge 9

Spindly. If the Baazalanan takes more than 30 points of damage in a single turn, the Baazalanan is knocked prone.

Keen Hearing and Smell. The Baazalanan has advantage on Intelligence skill checks that rely on hearing or smell.

ACTIONS

Multiattack. The Baazalanan makes five attacks, only two of which can be Bite Attacks.

Claw. Melee Weapon Attack: +9 to hit, reach 15ft., one target. This attack can go around corners. *Hit 7 (1d8 + 3).* The target is drawn 10ft closer to the Baazalanan on hit.

Bite. Melee Weapon Attack: +9 to hit, 15ft cone from centre of this creature. *Hit 18 (3d6 + 3).*

GRETEN

Tiny Free Magic Creature

Armour Class 16

Hit Points 3

Speed 30ft.

STR	AGI	REF	CON	INT	CHA	APT
10 (+0)	16 (+3)	10 (+0)	8 (-1)	1 (-5)	1 (-5)	12 (+1)

Senses passive Perception 17

Languages -

Challenge 1

Spider Climb. The Greten can climb difficult surfaces, without the need to make an ability check.

Acid Blood. Any Non-magical weapon made of metal or wood that hits the Greten corrodes. After dealing damage, the weapon gains a permanent and cumulative -1 penalty to damage rolls. If it drops to -5 the weapon is destroyed. The weapon can be repaired by a smith.

Impregnation. If any attack from the Greten hits the target, the target is grappled and cannot escape as the Greten's tail wraps around the target's neck. The target, or a creature within 5 ft of it can use its action to try to pull off the Greten, with a Strength + Reflexes skill check. If the Greten is still attached to the target after two turns of the target, it is rendered unconscious. The target must make a DC 13 Physical Constitution saving throw and every turn after this while the Greten is still attached. If the target fails this saving throw by 5 or more, the target is considered diseased. Regardless of success of the saving throw, the target's constitution stat will drop by 2 for the next 24 hours. Whilst the target is diseased in this way, the target starts to feel sick, its speed is halved and has disadvantage on attack rolls and saving throws. After 4d6 hours, four Greten will burst from the target's chest, killing the target. This disease can be removed with a lesser restoration or greater magic to cure a disease.

ACTIONS

Leap. Ranged Weapon Attack: +5 to hit, reach 10/20 ft., one creature. Hit: 2 (1d4) bludgeoning damage. Move the Greten to the target on hit. Target creature is grappled. See *Impregnation.*

HRULE

Medium Free Magic Creature

Armour Class 13

Hit Points 43

Speed 45ft.

STR	AGI	REF	CON	INT	CHA	APT
11 (+0)	19 (+4)	15 (+2)	17 (+3)	6 (-2)	4 (-3)	10 (+0)

Damage Immunities Slashing, Bludgeoning and piercing damage from Non-magical attacks not made with imbued weapons.

Senses passive Perception 17

Languages None

Challenge 3

Hibernation. After dealing 30 necrotic damage, the Hrule will curl up and go into hibernation. It will grow a hardened shell around its skin, gaining damage immunity to all damage but Radiant, Necrotic or Psychic. A Hrule's hibernation lasts 2d4 hours.

ACTIONS

Bite. Melee Weapon Attack: +7 to hit, reach 5ft., one target. *Hit* 16 (2d8 + 6). Hit: (1d6 + 4) piercing damage plus (3d6) necrotic damage. The target's hit point maximum is reduced by an amount equal to half the necrotic damage taken rounded down, and the Hrule regains hit points equal to that amount. The reduction lasts until the target finishes a long rest. The target dies if this effect reduces its hit point maximum to 0.

WOOD-WEIR

Large Free Magic Creature

Armour Class 17

Hit Points 90

Speed 30ft.

STR	AGI	REF	CON	INT	CHA	APT
11 (+0)	19 (+4)	15 (+2)	17 (+3)	6 (-2)	4 (-3)	10 (+0)

Damage Immunities Slashing, Bludgeoning and piercing damage from Non-magical attacks not made with imbued weapons.

Damage Resistances Bludgeoning, Piercing, and Slashing.

Damage Vulnerabilities Fire, Acid, Psychic, Radiant

Senses passive Perception 17

Languages None

Challenge 7

Imprisonment. The Wood-Weir is a free magic creature ripped out of Death by powerful Free magic and locked into a wooden carving imbued with Free magic. It is therefore considered an Undying creature for most game purposes. However, it unaffected by water or charter stones in the manner Undying creatures are and cannot be controlled by the power of Saraneth. If the Wood-Weir is reduced to 0 hit points, it is considered slain and the free magic creature is released back into Death. The Wood-Weir will follow all commands by the Free magic sorcerer which has captured it, in a light most favourable to the sorcerer.

ACTIONS

Trample. The Wood-Weir can move it's movement speed + 10 in a straight line as an action. This movement does not provoke attacks of opportunity and can move through enemies, but must end in a unoccupied location. Any creatures the Wood-Weird walked over, must make a Physical Strength saving throw. They take 4d10 bludgeoning damage and are knocked prone on a failed save. They take half damage on a success and are not knocked prone.

Bite. Melee Weapon Attack: +8 to hit, reach 5ft., one target. *Hit* 16 (2d8 + 6). Hit: (1d6 + 4) bludgeoning damage.

FERENK

Large Free Magic Creature

Armour Class 15

Hit Points 130

Speed 20ft.

STR	AGI	REF	CON	INT	CHA	APT
18 (+4)	9 (-1)	10 (+0)	16 (+3)	5 (-3)	5 (-3)	14 (+2)

Damage Immunities Lightning, Necrotic

Damage Resistance Slashing, Bludgeoning and piercing damage from Non-magical attacks not made with imbued weapons.

Condition Immunities Blinded, Deafened, Exhaustion

Senses Blindsight 60 Ft. (Blind Beyond This Radius), passive Perception 10

Challenge 4

Lightning Absorption. Whenever Ferenk is subjected to lightning damage, it takes no damage and regains a number of hit points equal to the lightning damage dealt.

False Appearance. While the Ferenk remains motionless, it is indistinguishable from an oily pool or wet rock.

ACTIONS

Multiattack. The Ferenk makes two slam attacks. If both attacks hit a Medium or smaller target, the target is grappled (escape DC 14), and the Ferenk uses its Engulf on it.

Slam. Melee Weapon Attack: +10 to hit, reach 5 ft., one target. Hit: (2d8 + 4) bludgeoning damage.

Engulf. The Ferenk engulfs a Medium or smaller creature grappled by it. The engulfed target is blinded, restrained, and unable to breathe, and it must succeed on a DC 14 Physical Constitution saving throw at the start of each of the Ferenk's turns or take 13 (2d8 + 4) bludgeoning damage. If the Ferenk moves, the engulfed target moves with it. The Ferenk can have only one creature engulfed at a time.

DWERLLIN

Large Free Magic Creature

Armour Class 19

Hit Points 100

Speed Fly 50ft.

STR	AGI	REF	CON	INT	CHA	APT
18 (+4)	9 (-1)	10 (+0)	16 (+3)	5 (-3)	5 (-3)	14 (+2)

Damage Resistance Slashing, Bludgeoning and piercing damage.

Condition Immunities Blinded, Deafened, Exhaustion

Senses passive Perception 17

Challenge 3

Living Storm. Whenever the Dwerllin moves past objects within 10 feet of him weighing a maximum of 5 pounds that are not being worn or carried, they are thrown in a random direction.

Magic Resistance. The Dwerllin has advantage on saving throws against spells and other magical effects.

ACTIONS

Catapult. Choose one object weighing 1 to 5 pounds within range that isn't being worn or carried. The object flies in a straight line up to 90 feet in a direction you choose before falling to the ground, stopping early if it impacts against a solid surface. If the object would strike a creature, that creature must make a Physical Agility saving throw. On a failed save, the object strikes the target and stops moving. When the object strikes something, the object and what it strikes each take 3d6 bludgeoning damage. The target is also pushed back 10ft.

GHAST

Medium Free Magic Creature

Armour Class 11

Hit Points 45

Speed Fly 40ft. It can hover.

STR	AGI	REF	CON	INT	CHA	APT
7 (-2)	13 (+1)	14 (+2)	10 (+0)	0 (+0)	17 (+3)	14 (+2)

Damage Resistance Slashing, Bludgeoning and piercing damage.

Condition Immunities Charmed, Exhaustion, Frightened, Grappled, Paralyzed, Petrified, Poisoned, Prone, Restrained

Senses Darkvision 60ft. passive Perception 11

Languages Common

Challenge 3

False Appearance. While the Ghast remains motionless, it is indistinguishable from clear air. Smoke or for example rain will reveal its location.

Death Walker. The Ghast can freely move up and down layers of Death without rolling, unless incapacitated or captured. When reduced to 0 hit points, the Ghast is destroyed instantly.

Incorporeal Movement. The Ghast can move through other creatures and objects as if they were difficult terrain. It takes 5 (1d10) force damage if it ends its turn inside an object.

ACTIONS

Multiattack. The Ghast makes one Withering Touch and 1 Abduct, if able.

Withering Touch. *Melee Weapon Attack:* +8 to hit, reach 5 ft., one target. Hit: 10 (2d6 + 3) necrotic damage. Target creature is considered grappled (escape DC 14).

Abduct. *Melee Weapon Attack:* **Can only be done in Life.** Target grappled creature is considered restrained and it and the Ghast move to the first layer of Death.

MIRAGE

Medium Free Magic Creature

Armour Class 15

Hit Points 57

Speed 220ft., climb 20ft.

STR	AGI	REF	CON	INT	CHA	APT
11 (+1)	15 (+2)	15 (+2)	12 (+1)	19 (+4)	15 (+2)	14 (+2)

Senses Darkvision 60ft, passive Perception 17

Languages Common

Challenge 5

Innate Spellcasting. The Mirage innate spellcasting ability is Intelligence (spell save DC 15). It can innately cast the following spells, requiring no components:

- At will: Mirror Image (5e), Cloud of Daggers (5e), Spark, Alter self, Disguise self

Hallucinatory Terrain. The Mirage can make natural terrain in a 150-foot cube in range look, sound, and smell like some other sort of natural terrain, with a casting time of 1 minute. Thus, open fields or a road can be made to resemble a swamp, hill, crevasse, or some other difficult or impassable terrain. A pond can be made to seem like a grassy meadow, a precipice like a gentle slope, or a rock-strewn gully like a wide and smooth road. Manufactured structures, equipment, and creatures within the area aren't changed in appearance. The tactile characteristics of the terrain are unchanged, so creatures entering the area are likely to see through the illusion. If the difference isn't obvious by touch, a creature carefully examining the illusion can attempt a double Intelligence skill check against the Mirae's spell save DC to disbelieve it. A creature who discerns the illusion for what it is, sees it as a vague image superimposed on the terrain.

Skitter Scatter. The Mirage points at a point it can see within 200 ft. A blinding light flashes over the targeted area, knocking back and blinding creatures in the area. Each creature in a 20 ft radius sphere is knocked 10ft away from the point. Each affected creature must also make a Physical Strength saving throw or be blinded for 1 minute. Blinded creatures can make a Physical Strength saving throw at the end of each of its turns. On a success, the effect ends.

ACTIONS

Longbow. *Ranged Weapon Attack:* +6 to hit, range 150/600 ft., one target. Hit: 8 (1d8 + 4) piercing damage.

CHANGES FROM 5E

In this chapter you can find on a broad level what rules from 5e I have changed or replaced and which I've kept.

REMOVED

- All original classes
- All Races
- All skill's
- Spell(slot) system

HEAVILY CHANGED

- Ability scores
- Saving throws
- Skill checks
- Proficiency Bonus
- Planes of existence
- Dropping to 0 hp

MINOR CHANGES

- Getting up from prone
- Maximum level(10)
- Equipment
- Flanking
- Using potions
- Feats
- Alternative initiative

OPTIONAL RULES USED

- Massive Damage
- Flanking (with modification)

NO CHANGES

- Action economy
- Conditions (with addition)

ADDITIONS

- 5 new classes with 15 subclasses in total
- New bestiary
- Dual Skill check system
- Stamina System/Actions
- Protection Bonus
- Exert
- Death Plane
- Brawn/Nimble/Impact weapons
- Ammunition Modifications
- Dazed condition
- Tactics features
- Story time
- New Potions

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STILL To Do

- Magic Items
- Additional bestiary content
- Additional content for higher levels
- Additional choices within the classes & subclasses
- Information on each sub class placing them in the world
- Further explain the precincts with more detail
- Mechanics on how to make/destroy charter stones.

UNIMPLEMENTED IDEAS

- Frenzy zombies
- Hemathurge Fester ability
- Charter mage, downtime activity create charter stone
- Turn all subclasses into separate classes and making them share some abilities.
- Charter stone aura's?
- Stat blocks for shade of Astarael & Kibeth?

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