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- (Circle of Shepherd Druid), lawful good

Armor Class 17

Initiative +2 (12)

Hit Points 26 (4d8 + 8)

Speed 45 ft.

STR	DEX	CON	INT	WIS	CHA
9 (-1)	14 (+2)	15 (+2)	12 (+1)	17 (+3)	12 (+1)

Saving Throws INT +3, WIS +5

Skills Animal Handling +5, Nature +6

Senses Passive Perception 13

Languages Common, Elvish, Sylvan

Challenge 4 (1,100 XP)

Proficiency Bonus +2

TRAITS

Empowered Strike. Veska's attacks are considered magical for the purpose of overcoming resistance and immunity.

Evasion. When Veska is subjected to an effect that allows her to make a Dexterity Saving Throw to take only half damage, she instead takes no damage if she succeeds on the saving throw, and only half damage on a failed save.

Slow Fall. When falling, Veska can use her reaction to reduce any falling damage by 45.

ACTIONS

Multiattack. Veska makes two attacks with her unarmed strike.

Unarmed Strike. Melee Weapon Attack: +7 to hit, reach 5 ft., one target. Hit: 7 (1d6 + 4) bludgeoning damage.

BONUS ACTIONS

Quickened Step (Recharge 4-6). Veska takes the Dash, Disengage, or Dodge Action as a Bonus Action.

Basic Information. Half-Elf, female, late 30s to early 40s

Profession. Senior Permit Officer, City Infrastructure & Construction Approvals, Candra Community Center

Personality. Veska Ardani doesn't wait for things to happen - she makes them happen. A towering presence both in stature and attitude, she moves through Candra's community center like she owns the place, because in many ways, she does. Blunt, fearless, and frustratingly confident, she speaks her mind without hesitation, whether calling out corruption or teasing a nervous merchant. She flirts for fun, fights for principle, and never backs down from a challenge.

She doesn't need weapons - her hands are enough. Years of manual labour have made her grip strong enough to make grown adventurers wince. She cracks her knuckles before arguments, smells faintly of sawdust and ink, and can bend bureaucracy like an art form - despite hating it. Her admirers call her charming, but she brushes them off with a smirk, occasionally playing along just to watch them squirm.

Deep down, she cares more than she lets on. She remembers faces, gives brutally honest but oddly wise advice, and if someone truly needs help, she'll grumble - but she'll do it. If anyone tries to stop her? Good luck. Veska Ardani does not take "no" for an answer.