

# EDA CORE RULEBOOK

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# EDA

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## PREFACE

Winter had arrived, snowflakes gently falling down to the ground. Jonah had finished helping his father put the horses in the stable. It was still not too cold, a wool sweater was enough to hold the cold at bay for now. A river passed by the back side of the house. Jonah walked to get water for dinner. Fog covered the water this morning, reaching out and massaging the grass on each side like fingers playing a beautiful tune on the piano. He bent down to fill up his bucket, something dark suddenly reached out and Jonah was never seen again.

## Introduction

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Eda is a dark fantasy roleplaying game of magic, wonder, and perilous adventure. While the world is filled with supernatural forces, magic often carries heavy consequences for those who dare to wield it.

Life in Eda is harsh and often short. It was not always so; legends speak of a prosperous land where peace and harmony once reigned. The name Eda itself is said to mean “Wondrous” in a long-forgotten tongue. Today, few believe these old stories, and they are whispered only in the safety of dimly lit taverns or behind locked doors.

Common people are scared not only of darkness, monsters, and other creatures roaming the countryside but also of religious fanatics, powerful clans, and corrupt governments. Rulers are often bandits, scoundrels, and men trying to prey on the weak. Then there are diseases, harsh weather, and pests eating the crops. Life is not easy for those trying to do good. |

## What is a Roleplaying Game?

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A tabletop role-playing game is played with a group of friends. One acts as a Game Master (GM). The rest will take control of a Player Character (PC). The players act through their character and let their character make decisions. The GM will be the world around the players and guide them. Together the players and the GM create a collaborative adventure.

The primary goal is that everyone should have fun. The rules laid out in this book are for guidance, your group might feel like changing some aspects on how you feel to play the game and that is great!

The game is divided into Adventures and Campaigns.

- **Adventure:** A short story or quest.
- **Campaign:** A series of adventures connected together by a continuing storyline.

# Dice Mechanics

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Dice are used to decide outcomes of uncertain actions. Eda uses two 10-sided dice to represent numbers from 01-100, referred to as a **d100**.

- **Primary Dice:** Represents the 10s (00, 10, 20... 90).
- **Secondary Dice:** Represents the 1s (0-9).

## EXAMPLE: ROLLING THE DICE

A “70” on the primary and “5” on the secondary equals **75**.

Two “0”s equal **100**.

**Note on Rounding:** When dividing values (e.g., Skill / 2), always **round down**.

Example:  $75 / 2 = 37$ .

# Game Sessions

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While the duration of play is up to each group, sessions typically last 4–5 hours. This allows enough time for the story to unfold without causing player fatigue. Ultimately, you should choose a pace that ensures the most enjoyment for your group.

**Session 0:** It is always a good idea to have a first session where you don’t adventure fully but make sure everyone has a character created, backstories are done, and expectations are set regarding the tone of the game.

# Core Mechanics

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## Checks

When a character attempts an action with an uncertain outcome, the Game Master (GM) will call for a **Check**. To make a check, roll **d100** (two ten-sided dice).

- **Success:** Roll **UNDER or EQUAL** to your Skill or Attribute value.

- **Failure:** Roll **OVER** your Skill or Attribute value.

## The Blackjack System & Degree of Success (DoS)

Eda uses a “Blackjack” style system where you want to roll as **high as possible** without exceeding your Skill value. The quality of your success is measured by the **Degree of Success (DoS)**.

- **Calculating DoS:** Your DoS is equal to the **tens digit** of your successful roll.
  - *Example:* A roll of **48** provides **4 DoS**.
- **High Rolls (Near Skill):** Rolling close to your skill value provides the highest quality of success. For example, with a skill of **70**, a roll of **69** provides **6 DoS**, while a roll of **12** only provides **1 DoS**.
- **Low Rolls (Near 01):** These are “safer” because they are much more likely to be successful, but they yield a lower DoS.

### EXAMPLE: CALCULATING DoS

Bjorn (Skill **70**) attempts to track a wolf.

- He rolls a **65**: Success! The tens digit is **6**, so he achieves **6 DoS**.
- He rolls a **12**: Success! The tens digit is **1**, so he achieves **1 DoS**.
- He rolls a **75**: Failure! He achieves **0 DoS**.

## Critical Success

- **Critical Success: A Pair** (**11, 22, 33...**) that is under or equal to your skill value.
  - **Combat:** Deals **Critical Damage** (Weapon Base Damage + Tens Digit of the Skill). This replaces the normal damage calculation for that hit.
  - **Non-Combat:** Automatically fulfills the required Degrees of Success for any difficulty level.

## Failure

It is up to the GM to decide what outcome might happen if a check have a failure and while there is no specific rule around degree of failure, it is up to the GM if he would like to take that into consideration.

- **Critical Failure (Fumble):** A **Pair** above your skill value, or a roll of **100 (oo)**.
  - **The Fumble Reward:** When you Critical Failure, you immediately increase that skill by **1 point** permanently as you learn from your mistakes. See the section **Fumble Points** for a full explanation. There is no other specific rules around critical failure but GM might take them into consideration if he want to do so.

## Difficulty Modifiers

Some tasks are harder than others and require a minimum number of Degrees of Success to succeed.

DIFFICULTY	REQUIREMENT	DESCRIPTION
<b>Easy</b>	0 DoS	Routine tasks with no significant pressure.
<b>Routine</b>	1 DoS	Standard professional tasks.
<b>Challenge</b>	2 DoS	Demanding tasks requiring focus and skill.
<b>Hard</b>	4 DoS	Significant obstacles; requires expertise.
<b>Extreme</b>	6 DoS	At the edge of human capability.
<b>Near Impossible</b>	8 DoS	Practically legendary feats; requires a Master.

## Advantage & Disadvantage

When you have Advantage or Disadvantage, you roll d100 as normal, but you can swap which die is the primary (tens) and which is the secondary (units). This allows you to choose between two possible results from a single roll.

- **Advantage:** You select the best result. The **Best Result** is defined as the successful roll that provides the highest **Degree of Success (DoS)**.
- **Disadvantage:** You must take the worst result.

## EXAMPLE: ADVANTAGE SWAP

Bjorn (Skill 70) rolls with **Advantage**. He rolls a **2** and a **6**.

- Option A: **26** (2 DoS)
- Option B: **62** (6 DoS)

Bjorn picks **62**. It is still under his skill (70), but it provides a higher DoS.

## Opposing Rolls

When two characters compete (e.g., an arm wrestling match or hiding from a guard), both make a check.

- **Highest Successful Roll Wins:** If both succeed, the character with the **highest successful roll** wins (Blackjack rules).
- **Single Success:** If one succeeds and the other fails, the successful character wins.
- **Double Failure:** If both fail, the situation remains unchanged.
- **Resisting Effects:** When an ability says “Attribute vs Attribute to resist,” it always uses an **Opposing Roll**.

## Pushing the Limit

Before rolling, a player can declare they are “Pushing.”

- **Effect:** You gain **Advantage** on the roll.
- **Cost:** Regardless of success or failure, you lose **10 Instinct Points (IP)**.

**Note on Instinct Points:** Instinct Points (IP) represent your character’s subconscious and willpower. They are a pool of points that can be spent to push yourself or are lost when facing horrific sights. If your Instinct Points reach 0, you become Frightened. See **Body & Mind** in Character Creation for how to calculate your maximum IP.

# Character Creation

Character creation is the process of defining your protagonist's strengths, history, and motivations. A character is defined by the following elements:

1. **Lineage:** Your raw physical and mental potential.
2. **Body & Mind:** Derived values for health and instinct.
3. **Heritage:** Your cultural background and innate traits.
4. **Skills:** Specialized training and knowledge.
5. **Talents:** Unique abilities and combat maneuvers.
6. **Combat Styles:** Mastery of specific weapon categories.
7. **Course of Life:** Your character's history and goals.
8. **Equipment:** The gear you carry into the wilds.

## EXAMPLE: CHARACTER CREATION (BJORN THE BRAVE)

**Step 1: Lineage:** Bjorn chooses **The Bear** totem. Attributes: STR 70, AGI 65, LOG 60, INS 40, CHA 60, CON 65.

**Step 2: Body & Mind:** He calculates 65 HP (equal to CON), 20 IP (INS / 2), and a pool of 6 Reactions (tens digit of AGI).

**Step 3: Heritage:** He picks **Hearth-born**. Trait: Stoic Endurance. Skills: Trained in Survival and Crafting. Gear: A sturdy iron cook-pot.

**Step 4: Skills:** Bjorn is already Trained in Survival and Crafting from his Heritage. He chooses 3 more Trained Skills: Athletics, Warfare, and Perception.

**Step 5 and 6: Talents & Combat Styles:** Bjorn selects the **Shield Wall** Talent and the **One-Handed & Shield** Combat Style.

**Step 7: Course of Life:** Bjorn is a veteran of the Frost Wars, seeking to protect his village from the creeping ice. He is brave but cautious.

**Step 8: Equipment:** Bjorn starts with **60 sp** from his **Hearth-born** heritage. He purchases a Hand Axe (30sp), a bedroll (2sp), a tinderbox (2sp), and 5 days of rations (10sp). He also carries his sturdy iron cook-pot from his heritage, leaving him with **16 sp** for his journey.

## Lineage

Determines your raw potential and base attributes. Select one animal totem to get all your attributes.

- **Strength (STR):** Raw power. Needed to carry heavy armor and weapons.
- **Agility (AGI):** Nimbleness, flexibility, aim. Sync between instinct and body.
- **Logic (LOG):** Deduction, memory, understanding languages, puzzles.
- **Instinct (INS):** Focus, will, determination. Sensing the supernatural.
- **Charisma (CHA):** Social influence, charm, leadership.
- **Constitution (CON):** Physical resilience, survival instinct, health.

ANIMAL TOTEM	STR	AGI	LOG	INS	CHA	CON
The Bear	70	65	60	40	60	65
The Raven	50	55	80	65	70	40
The Lynx	60	70	55	65	60	50
The Owl	50	65	70	75	50	50
The Ox	60	60	60	60	50	70
The Fox	50	65	65	50	70	60

## Body & Mind

- **Health Points (HP):** Equal to your CON attribute.
- **Instinct Points (IP):** Equal to INS / 2. Used for talents, magic, and resisting fear.
- **Reaction Pool:** Tens digit of AGI (e.g., AGI 65 = 6 Reactions). The amount of reactions during a full encounter.

## Heritage

Your Heritage defines your upbringing, innate traits, and starting social standing. Every Heritage provides a Signature Trait, two Heritage Skills in which you are automatically Trained, a unique piece of Starting Equipment, a set amount of **Starting Currency** (sp), and usually a choice of one Combat Style.

## Hearth-born

*The sturdy folk of the clans. You were raised to survive the frost, tend the fire, and hold the line.*

- **Trait: Stoic Endurance.** Once per session, you can ignore all penalties from Exhaustion or Cold for one hour.
- **Heritage Skills:** Trained in Survival and Crafting.
- **Starting Equipment:** A sturdy iron cook-pot or a carved wooden idol of a Hearth-God.
- **Starting Currency:** 60 sp.

## Dvergr

*Born of stone and ancient frost. Your people are the master-smiths who once thrived in the deep halls, now mostly lost to the ice.*

- **Trait: Unyielding.** You have +10 to INS checks to resist Intimidation, Fear, or magical influence.
- **Heritage Skills:** Trained in Engineering and Appraise.
- **Starting Equipment:** A masterwork whetstone (adds +1 to next damage roll after use, 1/day) or a pouch of “Deep-Salt.”
- **Starting Currency:** 100 sp.

## Wild-walker

*You belong to the wastes. While others huddle behind walls, you find your way through the blizzards of the Fjordlands.*

- **Trait: Scout’s Eye.** You cannot be surprised while in the wilderness, provided you are conscious.
- **Heritage Skills:** Trained in Navigation and Nature.
- **Starting Equipment:** A hand-drawn map of a secret mountain pass or a weather-beaten compass.
- **Starting Currency:** 40 sp.

## Warg-touched

*The blood of the Great Wolf runs thin in your veins. You are more beast than man, a feral omen of the Wolf-Age.*

- **Trait: Primal Instinct.** You have +10 to Perception and Tracking. You can see in low light as if it were bright light.
- **Heritage Skills:** Trained in Tracking and Athletics.
- **Starting Equipment:** A necklace of predator teeth or a heavy cloak made of wolf pelt.
- **Starting Currency:** 25 sp.

### **Blighted**

*You carry a slow decay. Whether a curse of the Old Gods or a rot from the black ichor, you are marked for a lonely life.*

- **Trait: Deadened Nerves.** You gain +2 Defense (Natural) as your skin hardens and numbs.
- **Heritage Skills:** Trained in Medicine and Investigation.
- **Starting Equipment:** A supply of heavy, lavender-scented bandages or a small bell to warn others of your approach.
- **Starting Currency:** 35 sp.

### **Hollow-born**

*You were touched by the black ichor before birth. You are a living mutation, a fragment of the “Hollowed” force in human skin.*

- **Trait: Ichor Siphon.** You can consume the black ichor of defeated Hollowed creatures to restore 1d10 HP, but doing so causes you to lose 1 Instinct Point due to Fear.
- **Heritage Skills:** Trained in Occult Knowledge and Intimidate.
- **Burden: Monstrous.** You start with a visible mutation. Most NPCs will be wary, hostile, or fearful on sight.
- **Starting Equipment:** A porcelain mask to hide your mutations or a small vial of inert black ichor.
- **Starting Currency:** 25 sp.

### **Umbrial-kin**

*A fragment of the Eternal Night given form. You are pale, silent, and unsettling, as if you don’t quite belong in the physical world.*

- **Trait: Shadow Blend.** You have Advantage to Stealth checks while in dim light or darkness.
- **Heritage Skills:** Trained in Stealth and Perception.
- **Burden: Sun-Sick.** You take a Disadvantage to all rolls while in direct sunlight.
- **Starting Equipment:** A sheer black veil or a shard of obsidian that never feels warm.
- **Starting Currency:** 50 sp.

## Course of Life

Describe your character. Are you generous? Do you like animals? What are your goals? Keep a journal of your adventures, friends, and enemies.

## Skills

Skills represent your character's training and experience.

- **Base Skill:** Your base score in any skill is equal to its associated Attribute / 2.
- **Trained:** You are specialized in this skill. A Trained skill is equal to its associated Attribute in full. At character creation, you gain 2 Trained Skills from your Heritage, usually 1 Combat Style, and select 3 additional Trained Skills from the list below. After that you can increase your skills by using XP. Only trained skills can be improved by XP. To “unlock” an untrained skill into a trained skill you need to spend 5 XP at once, representing dedicated training. After that, you can increase the skill score using XP.

### Skill List

SKILL	ATTRIBUTE	DESCRIPTION
Acrobatics	AGI	Balance, tumbling.
Aid	LOG	Bandage wounds, fix broken bones.
Alchemy	LOG	Create potions and brews.
Anatomy	LOG	Knowledge of body structure.
Animal Training	CHA	Train animals.
Appraise	LOG	Estimate value of items.
Athletics	STR	Climbing, jumping, physical feats.

Barter	CHA	Negotiate prices.
Bluff	CHA	Deception.
Botany	LOG	Plant knowledge.
Climbing	STR	Scaling walls/trees.
Crafting	LOG	Making items.
Diplomacy	CHA	Negotiation and peace-making.
Disguise	LOG	Changing appearance.
Drive Vehicle	AGI	Controlling carts/wagons.
Engineering	LOG	Mechanics, gadgets.
Entertain	CHA	Performance.
History	LOG	Knowledge of the past.
Intimidate	CHA	Coercion through fear.
Investigation	CHA	Interrogation, finding clues.
Linguistics	LOG	Read/write languages.
Medicine	LOG	Treating disease/injury.
Nature	LOG	Knowledge of the wild.
Navigation	LOG	Finding your way.
Occult Knowledge	LOG	Magic, monsters, dark beings.
Perception	INS	Spotting hidden things (Sixth Sense).
Persuade	CHA	Convincing others.
Religion	LOG	Knowledge of gods/cults.
Riding	AGI	Riding mounts.
Seafaring	LOG	Boating knowledge.
Stealth	AGI	Hiding and moving silently.
Survival	CON	Enduring harsh environments.
Swimming	CON	Moving in water.
Thievery	AGI	Pickpocket, lockpicking.
Tracking	LOG	Following trails.

## Combat Styles

Combat Styles represent your character's training in specific forms of combat. They have a base value of Attribute / 2 and become the full Attribute when Trained. They determine which weapons you can use effectively and often unlock specific talents.

At character creation, you can choose one Combat Style if your heritage don't say otherwise.

### Finesse

- **Attribute:** AGI
- **Applicable Weapons:** Daggers, Short Swords, Rapiers.
- **Riposte (T2):** Reaction. After a successful Parry, make an immediate counter-attack with that weapon.

### One-Handed

- **Attribute:** STR
- **Applicable Weapons:** Long Swords, Hand Axes, Maces, Bastard Swords (1H).
- **Swift Blade (T1):** Passive. Drawing or sheathing a one-handed weapon is a **Zero Cost Action**.

### Two-Handed

- **Attribute:** STR
- **Applicable Weapons:** Great Swords, Great Axes, Bastard Swords (2H).
- **Breaker (T2):** Action (1 AP). Powerful blow. Ignores Defense. If damage > 10, target is knocked Prone.

### Polearms

- **Attribute:** STR
- **Applicable Weapons:** Short Spears, Pikes, Halberds.

- **Sentinel (T2):** Reaction. Attack enemy entering your reach. On hit, their movement becomes 0 for the turn.

## Marksmanship

- **Attribute:** AGI
- **Applicable Weapons:** Short Bows, Long Bows, Crossbows.
- **Calm Shooting (T1):** Passive. Ranged attacks treat Heavy cover as Light, and ignore Light cover.
- **Crossbow Expert (T1):** +1 Damage with crossbows.
- **Far Shooting (T2):** Ranged weapon range +25%.
- **Flurry of Arrows (T2):** Action (1 AP). Make one attack. If it hits, you deal your weapon damage three times (without DoS).

## Throwing

- **Attribute:** AGI
- **Applicable Weapons:** Thrown Daggers, Hand Axes, Javelins.
- **Far Throwing (T2):** Action (1 AP). Opposed STR (Athletics) check vs target STR. On success, throw humanoid 20m. Target takes 5 damage per 5m thrown.

## Unarmed

- **Attribute:** STR
- **Applicable Weapons:** Fists, Natural Weapons, Grappling.
- **Brawler (T2):** Action (1 AP). Opposed STR (Unarmed) check vs target AGI or STR. Success: Target Restrained. Deal Unarmed Damage as a free action each turn held.

## Shields

- **Attribute:** STR
- **Applicable Weapons:** Bucklers, Round Shields, Kite Shields, Tower Shields, Greatshields.
- **Blocker (T1):** Unlock the **Block** reaction. Use Shield skill to reduce damage.

- **Shield Bash (T1):** Strike with shield (Damage = Shield Defense + DoS).
- **Shield Wall (T2):** Passive. Adjacent allies gain +5 Defense. Reaction: After a successful Block, make a free Shield Bash attack.
- **Shield Edge (T3):** You have Advantage on attacks against an enemy you have Immobilized with your shield.

## Talents

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Talents are special abilities or moves. You gain one at the start of the game and then by spending Experience Points (XP).

### The Talent Pyramid

To ensure a broad base of abilities, you must follow the Talent Pyramid. You cannot specialize in high-tier powers without a foundation of lower-tier skills.

- **Tier 1:** Cost 5 XP.
- **Tier 2:** Cost 10 XP.
- **Tier 3:** Cost 15 XP.
- **Tier 4:** Cost 20 XP.

**The Rule of More:** At any time, you must have more talents in a given tier than you have in the tier directly above it. (Common Talents). \* Example: To take your first Tier 2 talent, you must have at least two Tier 1 talents. To take a second Tier 2 talent, you must have at least three Tier 1 talents.

**Archetype Path Rule:** To take an Archetype Talent of Tier 2 or higher, you must already possess at least one talent from that same Archetype in the tier directly below it.

### Common Talents

Name	Tier	Description
Focus	T1	Action: Your next attack this turn has Advantage.
Overdrive	T1	Action (1 AP): Your next attack this turn adds degree of success (tens digit of roll) to damage.
Berserk	T1	Action: Enter frenzy (Advantage on all attacks, cannot use Reactions).
First Strike	T1	Action (1 AP): Make an attack. If acting in the Rearguard, deal +5 Damage.
Vanguard's Lead	T1	If you move 3m+ in the Vanguard, one ally gains Momentum (Precision) for free.
Desperate Attack	T1	Move 5m with Attack Action.
The Charge	T1	Move up to Speed in a straight line and make a melee attack. If 3m+, deal +5 Damage. No Reactions.
Smart Fighting	T1	Passive: While in cover, you gain Advantage on all Active Defense rolls (Dodge/Parry/Block).
Dodge	T1	Reaction: AGI check (Challenge: 2 DoS) to avoid attack.
Expert	T1	Advantage on one skill check/day.
Parry	T1	Reaction: AGI check to parry melee. On success, reduce damage by Weapon Damage + DoS.
Bounce Back	T1	Advantage on check to avoid Prone.
Move and Attack	T2	Move 10m and attack as single action.
Resistance	T2	Choose damage type; reduce by 50%.
Harrying Strike	T2	Action: Target has Disadvantage on their next Defense roll.
Bloodied Fury	T2	If your HP is < 50%, all your attacks deal +5 damage.
Empower	T2	Action (1 AP): Spend 1 IP. Your next attack this turn deals +10 damage.
Jack of all Trades	T2	Lowest skills set to second-lowest value.
Cleave	T2	Passive: When you kill an enemy, you may immediately make a free attack against another nearby enemy.
Dual Wielding	T2	<b>Req: Two Weapons.</b> Passive. +10 Parry. Action (1 AP). Attack with both weapons (one roll). Hit: Combined weapon damage + DoS.

<b>Blind Fighting</b>	T2	Ignore penalties for fighting in darkness or against invisible enemies.
<b>Counter Attack</b>	T3	Reaction: When hit, halve the damage and immediately make a melee attack against the attacker.
<b>Duelist</b>	T3	Passive: You gain +1 additional Reaction pool for the encounter.
<b>Iron Will</b>	T3	When you take damage, gain 1 Focus Point. Spend 1 pt for +5 to a roll or 2 pts for a free Reaction.
<b>Coup de Grace</b>	T3	Action: Deal Double Damage (ignores Defense) if the target is Prone or Stunned.
<b>Tempo</b>	T3	Advantage on Initiative checks.
<b>Durable</b>	T3	+5 Natural Defense.
<b>Unyielding Spirit</b>	T3	Once per long rest, if you would fall to 0 HP, you instead stay at 1 HP and gain 10 Temp HP.
<b>Battle Plan</b>	T4	Party gets Advantage on Initiative checks.
<b>Master of Defense</b>	T4	Passive: You gain Advantage on all Active Defense rolls (Dodge/Parry/Block).
<b>Steel Resolve</b>	T4	Passive: Gain +2 Defense against all physical attacks.
<b>Combat Transcendence</b>	T4	Action: For 3 rounds, you gain Advantage on all Defense rolls and do not spend Reactions to Dodge.

## Troubadour Talents

*Use music and stories to influence or curse.*

NAME	TIER	DESCRIPTION
<b>Storyteller</b>	T1	Advantage on CHA to inspire/persuade.
<b>Witty Response</b>	T1	Advantage on skill check after witty retort.
<b>Beauty</b>	T1	Advantage on CHA vs attracted targets.
<b>Eyes of the Night</b>	T1	Low-light vision, Advantage on Perception in dark.
<b>Shadow Step</b>	T2	Move 10m ignoring opportunity attacks (end in shadow).
<b>Hex Craft Novice</b>	T2	Weave curses/blessings.
<b>Blade Dancer</b>	T2	+2 Dmg and Advantage on melee for 1 turn.
<b>Veil of Illusion</b>	T2	Invisibility for 1 round.

<b>Dirge of Despair</b>	T3	Enemies in 15m get -5 Attack for 3 turns.
<b>Siren's Call</b>	T3	Charm creature (CHA 60+).
<b>Harbinger's Lament</b>	T4	15 Psychic Dmg + Stun to enemies in 20m.

## Thug Talents

*Ruthless street fighters.*

NAME	TIER	DESCRIPTION
<b>Dirty Fighting</b>	T1	Advantage vs surprised enemies.
<b>Streetwise</b>	T1	Advantage on LOG checks re: crime.
<b>Sneak Attack</b>	T1	+5 Damage vs unaware enemy.
<b>Intimidation</b>	T1	Force Morale Check (CHA vs INS) or target has disadvantage rest of the round.
<b>False Persona</b>	T1	Assume a disguise; cannot use other talents.
<b>Information Network</b>	T1	Access to thieves' network for info.
<b>Merciless</b>	T1	Advantage on attacks vs injured enemies.
<b>Fence Contacts</b>	T2	Sell stolen goods.
<b>Disguise Mastery</b>	T2	Disguise 50+ required.
<b>Dark Vision</b>	T2	See in dark.
<b>Exploit Opening</b>	T2	Rearguard: Deal +10 Damage if the target missed an attack against you or an ally this round.
<b>Fake Attack</b>	T2	Action: Target avoids any more attacks this round.
<b>Mystic Shroud</b>	T3	Invisibility for 3 turns (Darkness) (non combat).
<b>Flanking</b>	T3	Advantage if ally is on opposite side.

## Zealot Talents

*Driven by faith and fanaticism.*

NAME	TIER	DESCRIPTION
Vigil	T1	+5 Perception when guarding.
Rites	T1	Remove minor curses/contamination.
Whispered Secrets	T1	Advantage on occult/magic ID.
Healing Touch	T2	Restore 10 HP to ally. Once a day.
Holy Aura	T2	Allies within 10m gain +1 Defense and Advantage on all Active Defense rolls.
Blood Offering	T2	Sacrifice 5 HP for +10 Damage.
Holy Weapon	T2	Coated in “holy” poison (+2 Damage).
Caregiver	T2	+20 on Aid rolls.
Martyr’s Shield	T2	Take 50% of damage meant for an ally within 5m.
Strength in Grief	T3	Advantage on all Attack and Defense rolls for 1 turn.
Dark Channel	T3	Aura +5 Dmg/Advantage to allies, take 10 dmg/turn.
Death Awakens	T4	Revive ally with 15 HP (1/day).

## Warden Talents

*Guardians of nature.*

NAME	TIER	DESCRIPTION
Detect Illness	T1	Diagnose disease/curses.
Naturalistic Bolster	T1	Grant 5 Temp HP (1/long rest).
Sylvan Whisper	T1	Speak with animals/plants.
Bird-man	T1	Pet bird (Carry message, Hunt, Track).
Healing Leaf	T2	Create poultice (10 HP).
Guardian’s Resilience	T2	+5 Defense in home terrain.

<b>Stone's Fortitude</b>	T2	Resistance to Blunt, +5 CON checks.
<b>Peak Vision</b>	T2	Advantage Perception in mountains.
<b>Ocean's Blessing</b>	T2	Resistance Cold, Water breathing.
<b>Tide Caller</b>	T2	Slow enemies (Half Speed).
<b>Entangling Vines</b>	T2	Immobilize foes (STR check).
<b>Spirit Walker</b>	T3	Commune with spirits.
<b>Avalanche Strike</b>	T3	10m Cone, knock prone.
<b>Storm Watcher</b>	T3	Detect storms, Survival advantage.
<b>Canopy Cloak</b>	T3	Invisibility in woods.

## Wanderer Talents

*Cursed souls.*

NAME	TIER	DESCRIPTION
<b>Hopeless Resilience</b>	T1	Resistance Psychic, Adv vs Curses.
<b>Ghostly Presence</b>	T1	Phase through objects (1 turn).
<b>Cursed Aura</b>	T2	Enemies -5 Attack/Saves.
<b>Shadow Shield</b>	T2	Absorb 3 Damage.
<b>Bane of Fate</b>	T3	5 Dmg AOE + -5 Penalty.
<b>Fortune's Reversal</b>	T3	Enemy misses or backfires.
<b>Teleport</b>	T3	20m teleport to shadow.
<b>Spiritual Shackles</b>	T3	Immobilize + 5 Dmg.
<b>Abyssal Reckoning</b>	T3	<10 HP -> Resistance All, +5 Defense.
<b>Master of Misfortune</b>	T3	Double curse penalties.
<b>Fate's Embrace</b>	T4	Invincible 3 turns.
<b>Cursed Rebirth</b>	T4	Revive with 15 HP (1/long rest).

## Huntsman Talents

*Masters of the hunt.*

NAME	TIER	DESCRIPTION
<b>Survival Instinct</b>	T1	Advantage on Survival.
<b>Animal Handler</b>	T1	Advantage on Animal Training checks.
<b>Endurance Training</b>	T1	Increase Max HP by 5.
<b>Hunter's Mark</b>	T1	Action: Target is marked. You deal +2 damage to them.
<b>Precision Strikes</b>	T2	+5 Attack vs creatures.
<b>Trap Expertise</b>	T2	Set traps (+2 Dmg).
<b>Uncanny Defense</b>	T2	Reaction: Halve damage.
<b>Slayer's Fury</b>	T2	Advantage to Hit and +10 Damage (1/long rest).
<b>Apex Predator</b>	T2	Sense supernatural.
<b>Pack Tactics</b>	T2	If an ally is within 2m of your target and has already moved or acted, gain Advantage on attack.
<b>Toughened Resolve</b>	T3	Resistance Psychic.
<b>Slayer's Mark</b>	T3	Action: Target is marked. All allies deal +5 damage to them.
<b>Alertness</b>	T3	Cannot be surprised.
<b>Master Tactician</b>	T3	Grant allies Advantage (1/long rest).
<b>Improved Toughened Resolve</b>	T3	Immunity Psychic.

## Veteran Talents

*Seasoned warriors.*

NAME	TIER	DESCRIPTION
<b>Combat Awareness</b>	T1	Advantage Perception (Ambush).
<b>Mounted Combat</b>	T1	+5 Damage while mounted.
<b>Tactical Maneuvering</b>	T2	Move 10m free action.
<b>Defensive Stance</b>	T2	Reduce damage by 2.

<b>Weapon Specialization</b>	T2	+1 Dmg, +5 Hit with chosen weapon.
<b>Guardian</b>	T2	Redirect attack from an adjacent ally to yourself (1/round).
<b>Redirection</b>	T2	Give ally a reaction to avoid/block (1/encounter).
<b>Shield of the People</b>	T3	Redirect all attacks against an adjacent ally to yourself for 1 round.
<b>Heirloom Relic</b>	T3	Item with +5 bonus.
<b>Vanguard Reflexes</b>	T3	Passive: You recover 1 Reaction at the start of every round (up to your max pool).
<b>Inspiring Presence</b>	T4	Allies gain Advantage on the first roll of the encounter.
<b>Guardian Aura</b>	T4	Allies +5 Defense, Resist Fear.
<b>Tactician's Insight</b>	T4	Allies +5 Dmg vs enemy.

## Witch Talents

*Users of dark magic.*

NAME	TIER	DESCRIPTION
<b>Eldritch Sight</b>	T1	See magic auras.
<b>Hex Craft</b>	T1	Cast hexes/curses (INS).
<b>Rituals</b>	T2	Perform powerful, utility-focused rituals (see Rituals section).
<b>Coven Bond</b>	T2	+2 Spell Rolls near witches.
<b>Familiar</b>	T3	You gain a spiritual familiar (Raven, Cat, or Toad). It can scout, share its senses and deliver spells.
<b>Hex Ward</b>	T3	Advantage on all rolls to resist or cleanse hexes and curses.
<b>Abyssal Affinity</b>	T3	Spend 2 IP for <b>Double Damage</b> spell; take 5 necrotic damage.
<b>Shape Shift</b>	T3	Werewolf form (+10 STR, Claw 7dmg).

## Noble Talents

*Aristocrats and leaders.*

NAME	TIER	DESCRIPTION
Commanding Presence	T1	Allies gain Advantage on their next check (1/turn).
Courtly Grace	T1	Advantage CHA vs Nobles.
Horsemanship	T1	Advantage on Riding checks (1/day).
Master of Influence	T2	Requires a successful CHA check to influence others to perform tasks.
Commanding Order	T2	Give an ally in the same phase and turn Advantage to hit.
Coordinated Assault	T2	If an ally hit this target earlier this round, you gain Advantage on the attack.
Bolster	T2	Reaction: Ally gains Advantage on their next attack.

## Encounters

Combat in Eda is resolved in a series of **Rounds**. Each round represents approximately 10 seconds of in-game time. During a round each combatant take one turn each.

### Initiative

At the start of every round, only the Player Characters (PCs) roll for **Initiative**. Roll a **Check** against your **AGI**.

- **Vanguard Turn (Success)**: If you succeed, you act before the enemies.
- **Rearguard Turn (Failure)**: If you fail, you act after the enemies.
- **Enemies**: All enemies act between the Vanguard and Rearguard turns.
- **Group Coordination**: Players acting in the same turn (Vanguard or Rearguard) may act in any order they choose.

### Actions

On your turn, you receive **2 Action Points (AP)** and **1 Zero Cost Action**.

## Standard Actions

- **Move (1 AP)**: Move a distance up to your **Speed** (AGI / 10 meters).
  - **Evasive Maneuver**: If you move at least 3 meters during your turn, you gain **Advantage** on all **Active Defense** rolls (Dodge, Parry, Block) until the start of your next turn.
- **Attack (1 AP)**: Make an attack using a Combat Style.
- **Help (1 AP)**: Assist an ally within melee range, granting them **Advantage** on their next action.
- **Interact (1 AP)**: Open a door, light a torch, or manipulate an object.
- **Swap Weapon (1 AP)**: Draw or sheathe a weapon.
- **Mount/Dismount (1 AP)**: Get on or off a mount or vehicle.
- **Stand Up (1 AP)**: Rise from a **Prone** or seated position.
- **Use Talent/Skill (Variable)**: Use an ability as described in its text (usually 1 AP).
- **Prepare (1 AP)**: Save an action to be used as a **Reaction** later in the round.

## The Wait Action

A player in the Vanguard Turn can spend a free Action to Wait. This drops them to the Rearguard Turn, effectively trading initiative for better positioning or observation.

- **Momentum**: By waiting and observing the enemy, the player gains Momentum. When acting in the Rearguard Turn, they may choose one benefit:
  - **Precision**: Advantage on their next skill check or attack.

## Damage & Health

- **Damage**: Total damage is calculated as Weapon Base Damage + Degree of Success (DoS).
- **Reduction**: Damage is reduced by Defense (Armor/Shields) before being applied to HP.
- **Death**: At 0 HP.

## Combat Example: The Pack Attacks

Bjorn (AGI 65) and his companions Astrid (AGI 75) and Erik (AGI 50) are trekking through the Frostwood when three Gray Wolves emerge from the trees.

### Round 1: Initiative

- **Bjorn** rolls a 42 (Success). Acts in the **Vanguard Turn**.
- **Erik** rolls a 28 (Success). Acts in the **Vanguard Turn**.
- **Astrid** rolls a 81 (Failure). Acts in the **Rearguard Turn**.

### Vanguard Turn (Bjorn & Erik)

1. **Bjorn (Action 1 - Move):** Moves 6 meters to intercept Wolf 1. Gains **Evasive Maneuver** (Advantage on Active Defense).
2. **Bjorn (Action 2 - Attack):** Swings his Long Sword (STR 70). Rolls 25. **Hit!**
  - *DoS:* 2 (Roll 25).
  - *Damage:* 7 (Base) + 2 (DoS) = 9 damage.
  - *Result:* 9 - 1 (Wolf Defense) = 8 damage. Wolf 1 is injured (4/12 HP).
3. **Erik (Action 1 - Move):** Erik moves next to Astrid to protect her.
4. **Erik (Action 2 - Help):** Erik uses **Help** to spot for Astrid, giving her advantage on her next attack.

### Enemy Turn (Gray Wolves)

- **Wolf 1 (Injured):** Bites Bjorn. Rolls 55 (Hit).
  - Bjorn spends his 1st Reaction (out of 6) to **Block**. He rolls a 30 (3 DoS).
  - *Reduction:* 2 (Chain Mail) + 2 (Shield Defense) + 3 (DoS) = 7. The wolf's 6 damage (1 Base + 5 DoS) is fully negated.
- **Wolf 2:** Moves to flank Bjorn. With **Pack Tactics**, its hit chance is 75%. It rolls 70. **Hit!**
  - Bjorn spends his 2nd Reaction to **Dodge**. He rolls a 15 (1 DoS). **Failure** (Requires 2 DoS).

- *Result:* 8 damage (1 Base + 7 DoS) - 2 (Chain Mail) = 6 damage taken.
- **Wolf 3:** Moves into melee with Bjorn. It bites with **Pack Tactics** (Advantage), rolling an 8o. **Miss.**

**Rearguard Turn (Astrid)** 1. **Astrid (Action 1 - Attack):** Fires her Short Bow at Wolf 1. She has Advantage (from Erik). She rolls 15 and 6o. Taking the 15: **Hit!** \* *DoS:* 1 (Roll 15). \* *Damage:* 6 (Short Bow) + 1 (DoS) - 1 (Wolf Defense) = 6 damage. Wolf 1 is defeated! 2. **Astrid (Action 2 - Move):** Moves to higher ground for safety.

## Round 2: The Fight Continues

### Vanguard Turn (Bjorn & Erik)

1. **Bjorn (Action 1 - Attack):** Swings at Wolf 2 (adjacent). Rolls 45. **Hit!**
  - *DoS:* 4 (Roll 45).
  - *Damage:* 7 (Base) + 4 (DoS) - 1 (Wolf Defense) = 10 damage. Wolf 2 is severely wounded (2/12 HP).
2. **Bjorn (Action 2 - Attack):** Quick follow-up on Wolf 2. Rolls 30. **Hit!**
  - *DoS:* 3 (Roll 30).
  - *Damage:* 7 (Base) + 3 (DoS) - 1 (Wolf Defense) = 9 damage. Wolf 2 is defeated!
3. **Erik (Action 1 - Move):** Moves 5 meters to engage Wolf 3.
4. **Erik (Action 2 - Attack):** Swings his Hand Axe (STR 6o). Rolls 35. **Hit!**
  - *DoS:* 3 (Roll 35).
  - *Damage:* 6 (Base) + 3 (DoS) - 1 (Wolf Defense) = 8 damage. Wolf 3 is injured (4/12 HP).

### Enemy Turn (Gray Wolves)

- **Wolf 3:** Attempts to bite Erik. Rolls 50. **Hit!**
  - Erik spends his 1st Reaction to **Parry** with his Axe. He rolls 4o (4 DoS).
  - *Reduction:* 6 (Axe Base) + 4 (DoS) = 10. The wolf's 6 damage (1 Base + 5 DoS) is negated.

## Rearguard Turn (Astrid)

1. **Astrid (Action 1 - Attack):** Fires at the last remaining wolf (Wolf 3). Rolls 32. **Hit!**
  - *DoS:* 3 (Roll 32).
  - *Damage:*  $6 \text{ (Base)} + 3 \text{ (DoS)} - 1 \text{ (Wolf Defense)} = 8 \text{ damage}$ . Wolf 3 is defeated!

## Cover

Cover is a vital part of tactical survival. Represents the difficulty of hitting a target partially or fully obscured by the environment.

### Cover Types

Type	Examples	Mechanical Effect
<b>None</b>	Open field, empty hallway.	No bonus.
<b>Half</b>	Bushes, crates, furniture, other creatures.	<b>Disadvantage</b> for the attacker.
<b>Full</b>	Behind a solid wall, inside a room.	<b>Cannot be targeted</b> by direct attacks.

## Reactions & Active Defense

Survival in Eda depends on your ability to react to incoming threats. However, physical and mental exhaustion is a factor—characters have a **limited pool of Reactions** for an entire encounter.

- **Reaction Pool:** Your total pool of Reactions for the **entire encounter** is equal to the **tens digit of your AGI**. (e.g., AGI 65 provides **6 Reactions**).
- **Finite Resource:** These reactions **do not refresh** every round. Your pool must last for the duration of the entire combat encounter. Use them wisely.

## CONSERVING YOUR STRENGTH

In Eda, combat is fast and brutal. Because your Reaction Pool is finite, every choice to Dodge, Parry, or Block is a strategic gamble. Once your reactions are spent, you are left completely vulnerable. Players must decide whether to expend their energy early or save it for the enemy's most devastating strikes.

### Active Defense Options

When you are targeted by an attack, you may spend **1 Reaction** from your pool to perform one of the following:

- **Dodge (AGI Check - Challenge: 2 DoS):**
  - **Success:** You move out of the way. You take **no damage**.
  - **Failure:** You fail to move in time. You take **full damage**.
- **Parry (AGI Check):**
  - **Success:** You deflect the blow with your weapon. Reduce incoming damage by your **Weapon Damage + DoS**.
  - **Failure:** Your guard is broken. You take **full damage**.
- **Block (Shield Skill Check):**
  - **Success:** You catch the blow on your shield. Reduce incoming damage by your **Shield Defense + DoS**.
  - **Failure:** The shield absorbs some impact. You take **half damage**.

## Conditions & Status Effects

Conditions represent various physical, mental, or situational states that can affect a character. Most conditions are temporary, but they can be deadly if ignored.

Fear is a force that erodes your INSTINCT. Anything that causes Fear reduces your current **IP** directly. Unlike HP, IP does not naturally recover without rest or special items. If your IP reaches 0, you gain the condition **Frightened** until you recover your **Maximum IP**.

**Morale Check:** A check to resist fear or intimidation. This is an **Opposing Roll** (e.g., Attacker's CHA vs. Target's INS).

CONDITION	MECHANICAL EFFECT
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<b>Blinded</b>	You cannot see. All your attacks have <b>Disadvantage</b> . You automatically fail any check relying on sight. Attackers have <b>Advantage</b> on attacks against you.
<b>Frightened</b>	You are overwhelmed by fear. You have <b>Disadvantage</b> on all Skill and Attribute checks. You cannot willingly move closer to the source of your fear.
<b>Hidden</b>	You are unseen and unheard. You have <b>Advantage</b> on your next attack. If you attack or move into the open, the condition ends. See <b>Stealth</b> skill for more details.
<b>Immobilized</b>	Your movement is restricted. Your <b>Speed is 0</b> . You cannot use the <b>Move</b> or <b>The Charge</b> actions. You have <b>Disadvantage</b> on <b>Dodge</b> checks.
<b>Prone</b>	You are lying on the ground. Ranged attacks against you have <b>Disadvantage</b> , but melee attacks against you have <b>Advantage</b> . Standing up costs <b>1 AP</b> .
<b>Restrained</b>	You are <b>Immobilized</b> and have <b>Disadvantage</b> on all attack rolls. Attackers have <b>Advantage</b> on attacks against you.
<b>Stunned</b>	You are momentarily dazed. You cannot take actions or reactions. Attackers have <b>Advantage</b> on attacks against you.
<b>Unconscious</b>	You are totally unaware of your surroundings. You are <b>Prone</b> and <b>Stunned</b> . You automatically fail all checks. Any successful attack against you is a <b>Critical Success</b> .

Status effects represent the toll of the environment and biological needs on the body.

EFFECT	MECHANICAL EFFECT
<b>Bleeding</b>	You are losing blood. Take <b>2 Damage</b> at the start of each of your turns. This effect can be stopped with a successful <b>Medicine</b> check ( <b>Routine, 1 DoS</b> ) or if you receive any form of healing.
<b>Burning</b>	You are on fire. Take <b>2 Damage</b> at the start of each of your turns. You can spend <b>1 AP</b> to attempt an <b>Agility</b> check to douse the flames. ( <b>Routine, 1 DoS</b> for small fires, <b>Challenge, 2 DoS</b> for large).
<b>Cold</b>	Extreme cold numbs your body. You have <b>Disadvantage</b> on all <b>Agility</b> checks. If you do not find warmth, you must succeed on a <b>Constitution</b> check ( <b>Routine, 1 DoS</b> ) every hour or take <b>2 Damage</b> .
<b>Exhaustion</b>	You are physically or mentally spent. <b>Exhaustion</b> has 3 levels: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Disadvantage</b> on all Attribute checks.</li> <li><b>Speed</b> is halved and <b>Disadvantage</b> on all Skill checks.</li> <li>You fall <b>Unconscious</b>.</li> </ol> A full rest removes 1 level of Exhaustion.

<b>Heat</b>	Blistering heat drains your stamina. You double your consumption of water. If you do not have water, you must succeed on a <b>Constitution</b> check ( <b>Routine, 1 DoS</b> ) every hour or gain 1 level of <b>Exhaustion</b> .
<b>Poisoned</b>	Toxins are in your system. You have <b>Disadvantage</b> on all <b>Strength</b> and <b>Constitution</b> checks. Take <b>1 Damage</b> at the start of each of your turns unless the poison is neutralized with a <b>Constitution</b> check ( <b>Challenge, 2 DoS</b> ).
<b>Starvation</b>	You lack nourishment. After 3 days without food, you gain 1 level of <b>Exhaustion</b> every 24 hours. This cannot be recovered until you eat a full meal.
<b>Suffocating</b>	You cannot breathe. In calm situations, you can hold your breath for <b>CON / 10</b> minutes (minimum 1). In high-stress situations (combat), you must succeed on a <b>Constitution</b> check every round or gain 1 level of <b>Exhaustion</b> . If you reach level 3, you die.

## Environmental Hazards

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### Falling

Gravity is a lethal foe. When you fall from a height of **3 meters or more**, you take damage upon landing.

- **Damage:** **5 damage** for every **3 meters** fallen.
- **Mitigation:** You may attempt an **Acrobatics** check (**Challenge, 2 DoS**) to halve the falling damage.

## Adventuring

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### Downtime

During periods of extended peace or between adventures, characters enter Downtime. Provided they have access to settlements or trade hubs, players may spend their currency on equipment, repairs, or lifestyle services. Downtime is also an ideal time for roleplaying personal goals, such as training, research, or tending to wounds.

### Rest & Recovery

## Normal Rest

A standard rest requires at least 8 hours of sleep. Minor interruptions do not negate the benefits of a rest, provided no significant physical exertion occurs.

- **HP Recovery:** You recover  $4 + (\text{CON Tens Digit})$  HP per night of normal sleep.
- **IP Recovery:** You recover  $\text{INS Tens Digit}$  IP per night of normal sleep.

## Health & Injuries

### Healing Abilities

Using the **Aid** skill to bandage or splint a broken arm can stop bleeding and prevent an injury from getting worse.

## Equipment & Economy

Currency is based on the weight and purity of precious metals. While many remote clans still rely on barter, most settled areas use a standardized coinage system.

## Denominations

- **Copper Bit (cp):** A thin, stamped copper disc used for everyday purchases.
- **Silver Piece (sp):** The standard unit of trade. Most goods are priced in Silver Pieces. ( $100 \text{ cp} = 1 \text{ sp}$ ).
- **Gold Crown (gp):** Large, heavy coins often dating back long in history. Used only for significant transactions, such as buying land or high-quality livestock. ( $100 \text{ sp} = 1 \text{ gp}$ ).

## Hacksilver & Barter

In the rugged wilds, coins are often rare. Travelers frequently use **Hacksilver**—pieces of silver jewelry, arm-rings, or even coins cut into halves or quarters—which are valued by weight.

Outside major trade hubs, barter is the primary form of exchange. A character might trade a bundle of furs for a night's stay and a hot meal. When haggling over significant trades, the GM may call for a **CHA** or **Appraise** check. Opposing rolls for haggling might occur.

## Common Goods & Services

ITEM	COST	UNIT	NOTES
<b>Grains &amp; Foodstuffs</b>			
Wheat	1cp	1 kg	Standard crop
Flour	2cp	1 kg	Ground grain
Salt	5cp	100g	Essential preservative
Spices (Common)	1sp	100g	Pepper, mustard seeds
Spices (Exotic)	10sp+	100g	Saffron, cloves
Honey	5sp	1 jar	Natural sweetener
<b>Livestock</b>			
Chicken	1sp	1 bird	Lays eggs
Goat	50sp	1 animal	Milk and meat
Sheep	30sp	1 animal	Wool and meat
Pig	40sp	1 animal	Meat
Cow	200sp	1 animal	Milk and labor
Ox	150sp	1 animal	Heavy labor
Horse (Draft)	300sp	1 animal	Hauling
Horse (Riding)	500sp	1 animal	Faster travel
<b>Materials</b>			
Canvas	2sp	1 sq. meter	Heavy cloth
Cotton/Linen	5sp	1 sq. meter	Standard clothing material
Silk	50sp	1 sq. meter	Luxury material
Iron Ingots	10sp	1 kg	For smithing
Steel Ingots	50sp	1 kg	High-quality arms/armor
Timber (Firewood)	1cp	1 bundle	Burns for 4 hours
Timber (Building)	5sp	1 beam	For construction
<b>Services &amp; Lodging</b>			

Simple Meal	1sp	1 serving	Stew and bread
Feast	10sp	1 serving	Fine meats and wine
Ale	2sp	1 gallon	Standard tavern fare
Wine (Common)	5sp	1 bottle	Local vintage
Inn Stay (Common)	2sp	1 night	Shared room/straw bed
Inn Stay (Private)	10sp	1 night	Private room, warm bath
Carriage Travel	1sp	per 5km	Road travel
Message Courier	5sp	per city	Reliable delivery

## Equipment & Weapons

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### Weapons

NAME	DAMAGE	COST	REQ	NOTES
<b>Fist</b>	2	-	-	-
<b>Dagger</b>	4	15sp	AGI>50	-
<b>Sling</b>	4	5sp	AGI>40	Range 20m. Uses stones (free).
<b>Short Sword</b>	5	40sp	AGI>40	-
<b>Long Sword</b>	7	75sp	STR>50	-
<b>Bastard Sword</b>	8	120sp	STR>50	-
<b>Falchion</b>	8	60sp	STR>55	<b>Brutal:</b> +1 Damage on Critical Success.
<b>Great Sword</b>	10	250sp	STR>65	-
<b>Hand Axe</b>	6	30sp	STR>50	-
<b>Great Axe</b>	11	220sp	STR>65	-
<b>Short Spear</b>	7	50sp	STR>50	-
<b>Pike</b>	8	90sp	STR>60	<b>Reach:</b> Can attack enemies up to 3m away.

<b>Mace</b>	6	60sp	STR>50	-
<b>Morning Star</b>	7	80sp	STR>55	<b>Spiked:</b> Ignores 1 point of Armor Defense.
<b>Warhammer</b>	7	70sp	STR>60	<b>Crushing:</b> Ignores 1 point of Shield Defense.
<b>Short Bow</b>	6	80sp	AGI>50	-
<b>Long Bow</b>	8	150sp	AGI>50	-
<b>Crossbow</b>	8	200sp	STR>55	-
<b>Weighted Net</b>	-	20sp	AGI>50	<b>Entangle:</b> Hit targets are Restrained.
<b>Caltrops</b>	-	10sp	-	<b>Area Denial:</b> Covers 2m sq. AGI check or 2 dmg + Immobilized.

## Armor

Armor protects you by providing **Defense**, which is subtracted from incoming damage. Armors are categorized by weight, which determines the penalties applied to the wearer.

TYPE	DEFENSE	COST	REQ	NOTES
<b>Light Armor</b>				
Clothes	0	-	-	-
Gambeson	1	50sp	-	Thick quilted cloth. Can be worn under other armor for +1 (Max 3).
Fur-Lined Garb	0	40sp	-	Advantage on checks vs Cold.
Thick Fabric	1	30sp	-	-
Leather	1	80sp	-	-
Studded Leather	1	200sp	-	-
<b>Medium Armor</b>				
Hide Armor	1	120sp	STR>40	-

Ring Mail	2	250sp	STR>45	-
Scale Mail	2	450sp	STR>50	-
Brigandine	2	650sp	STR>55	-
<b>Heavy Armor</b>				
Chain Mail	2	300sp	STR>50	-
Lamellar Armor	3	700sp	STR>65	-
Plate Armor	3	800sp	STR>70	-
Dvergr Plate	4	2000sp	STR>80	-

## Helmets & Accessories

Type	Defense	Cost	Req	Notes
Open Helmet	+1	60sp	-	Protects the head. Penalty: -5 to Perception.
Full Great Helm	+2	200sp	STR>60	Maximum protection. Penalty: -15 to Perception.
Reinforced Greaves	+0	80sp	-	Advantage vs leg-based "Crippled" effects.

## Shields

Shields provide **Defense** and are used with the **Block** reaction.

Type	Defense	Requirement	Cost	Notes
Wicker Shield	1	-	10sp	Cheap and fragile.
Buckler	1	STR > 30	25sp	Small, easy to carry.
Small Round Shield	1	STR > 40	40sp	Standard light shield.
Round Shield	2	STR > 55	100sp	Reliable protection.

<b>Square Shield</b>	2	STR > 60	120sp	Covers more of the body.
<b>Kite Shield</b>	3	STR > 65	180sp	Almond-shaped, excellent coverage.
<b>Metal Shield</b>	3	STR > 70	250sp	Very durable.
<b>Tower Shield</b>	4	STR > 80	500sp	Massive. Disadvantage on Stealth.
<b>Dvergr Greatshield</b>	4	STR > 85	800sp	Master-crafted stone/metal hybrid.

## Adventuring Gear

ITEM	COST	WEIGHT/NOTES
<b>Torch (x3)</b>	1sp	Burns for 1 hour.
<b>Lantern</b>	10sp	Requires Oil.
<b>Flask of Oil</b>	2sp	Burns for 4 hours.
<b>Rope (15m)</b>	5sp	Hemp.
<b>Grappling Hook</b>	15sp	Attaches to rope. Advantage on Climbing checks.
<b>Iron Spikes (x10)</b>	2sp	For climbing or jamming doors.
<b>Crowbar</b>	10sp	Advantage on STR checks to pry objects.
<b>Rations (1 day)</b>	2sp	Dried meat/bread.
<b>Waterskin</b>	1sp	Holds 2 liters.
<b>Bedroll</b>	2sp	For sleeping in the wild.
<b>Tinderbox</b>	2sp	Used to light fires.
<b>Iron Pot</b>	10sp	For cooking and boiling water.
<b>Whetstone</b>	5sp	Use during rest. Adds +1 to the next damage roll.
<b>Clean Bandages (x5)</b>	5sp	Required for Medicine checks without penalty.
<b>Needle &amp; Thread</b>	2sp	Repair gear or stitch wounds (Medicine Advantage).
<b>Manacles (Iron)</b>	30sp	Restrains a character. Requires key or Hard Thievery check.
<b>Holy Water</b>	50sp	Deals 1d10 dmg to undead/demons.

## Alchemical & Herbal Items

ITEM	COST	EFFECT
Weapon Oil	10sp	Applied to metal gear. Prevents rust for 24 hours in wet conditions.
Blood-Stanch Herb	15sp	A bitter paste. Immediately stops the <b>Bleeding</b> status.
Numbing Mash	20sp	A herbal chew. Ignore penalties from 1 level of <b>Exhaustion</b> for 1 hour.
Troll Fat Candle	5sp	Burns for 6 hours. Waterproof; stays lit in rain or snow.
Stilling-Dust	40sp	Potent narcotic. Removes Fear and Pain (ignore 2 levels of Exhaustion), but causes -10 LOG for 4 hours.

## Relics & Curios

In the world of Eda, special items are rare and often carry a price—either in coin or in the toll they take on the soul.

ITEM	EFFECT	LORE/NOTE
Amulet of Clarity	Advantage on checks to resist Fear.	Wearer takes 1 Damage per hour as the stone siphons corruption.
Blood-Stained Dagger	Deals +5 Damage against enemies already below max HP.	A relic from the “Bleeding Land” campaign.
Shadow-Veil Cloak	Advantage on Stealth checks in dim light or darkness.	While worn, the user feels a cold dread (-5 to INS checks).
Silver-Bell	Rings softly when Undead or Demons are within 20m.	Blessed by the Zealots of the Sun.
Cold-Iron Shackles	Prevents the use of Spells and Rituals by anyone bound in them.	Used by witch-hunters to transport prisoners.
Marrow-Bone Flute	Using the <b>Perform</b> skill grants +5 IP to an ally (1/day).	Carved from the bone of a forgotten saint.

<b>Void-Glass Lens</b>	Allows the user to see invisible spirits and magic auras.	Extensive use causes temporary blindness (1d10 hours).
<b>Vanguard Bracers</b>	Your first attack in a combat encounter has <b>Advantage</b> .	Emblazoned with the crest of the High Vanguard.
<b>Duelist's Cape</b>	Gain <b>+1 Reaction</b> pool while not wearing heavy armor.	A swirling silk cape designed to confuse opponents.

## Folk Curios & Occult Ingredients

In the shadowed corners of Eda, practitioners of the old ways utilize macabre components to tether their magic to the physical realm. These items are rarely found in shops, often requiring desecration or dangerous harvesting.

ITEM	MECHANICAL EFFECT & OCCULT SIGNIFICANCE
<b>Elf Stone / Elf Shot</b>	Ancient flint arrowheads. Grants <b>+5 Defense vs Ranged</b> attacks and protection against fey curses.
<b>Desecrated Remains</b>	The small skeletons of the unbaptized. Grants <b>Advantage on Occult Knowledge</b> checks when communing with spirits.
<b>Bone Knots</b>	Finger bones tied with sinew. Grants <b>Advantage on Thievery</b> (Lockpicking) checks as they “whisper” to the mechanism.
<b>Sacrificial Blood</b>	Collected during a lunar event. Restores <b>1 IP</b> if used as a component in a ritual.
<b>Hanging Torso</b>	A preserved human torso. Grants <b>Advantage on Intimidate</b> checks; its presence unsettles the living.
<b>Amber Resin</b>	Warm to the touch. Grants <b>Advantage on Medicine</b> checks, specifically related to childbirth or vitality.
<b>Obsidian Glass</b>	Sharp and cold. Used to trap minor spirits; grants <b>Advantage on INS</b> checks to resist ghosts.
<b>Hazel Dowsing Rods</b>	Naturally attuned to water and metal. Grants <b>Advantage on Navigation</b> when searching for resources.
<b>Tanned Human Skin</b>	Pliable and etched with runes. Grants <b>Advantage on Hex Craft</b> when used as parchment.
<b>Oiled Severed</b>	Preserved in rare salts. Required for the <i>Talk with Dead</i> ritual; grants a more compliant spirit.

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<b>Eclipse Hair</b>	Shorn from a victim during a lunar eclipse. A necessary component for high-tier curses.
<b>Omens of the Gut</b>	Freshly harvested entrails. Used for lithomancy; grants <b>Advantage</b> on the next check related to the future.
<b>Hallowed Grave Soil</b>	Soil taken from a master craftsman's grave. Grants <b>Advantage</b> on <i>Animate Plant</i> or <i>Animate Object</i> rituals.
<b>Cold Iron</b>	Unworked iron. Deals <b>1d10 damage to Fey</b> creatures and prevents them from entering a warded circle.
<b>Etched Skulls</b>	Skulls of scholars or warriors. Requirement for the <i>Talk with Dead</i> ritual.
<b>Cinerary Ash</b>	The remains of a powerful witch or warlock. Acts as a potent component for necromancy rituals.
<b>Vitriol Mucus</b>	Extracted from venomous beasts. Grants <b>Advantage on Alchemy</b> when brewing lethal poisons.
<b>Ancient Mirror</b>	A tarnished, silvered mirror. Reflects curses back at the caster (Advantage on resistance checks).
<b>Sulfur Salts</b>	Stinking yellow powder. Deters insects and low-tier demons; grants <b>Advantage on Survival</b> .
<b>Warded Rowan Sticks</b>	Bound with red thread. Grants <b>Advantage on INS</b> checks to resist or detect incoming magic.
<b>Silver Filigree</b>	Pure silver shavings. Deals <b>1d10 damage to Lycanthropes</b> and wards against their presence.
<b>Eagle Stone</b>	A hollow geode found in high nests. Grants <b>Advantage on Perception</b> when used as a focus.

## Magic & Rituals

Magic draws power from despair and requires **IP**. **IP Limit:** INS / 2.

### Spells

All spells require a successful **INS check** to be cast (including required DoS).

SPELL	IP	DIFFICULTY	EFFECT
Confuse	5	Routine (1 DoS)	-5 Combat Style to target.
Commanding Tale	5	Routine (1 DoS)	Persuade someone.
Freeze in Place	5	Routine (1 DoS)	Immobilize target ( <b>INS</b> vs <b>CON</b> check to resist).
Medusa Glare	10	Challenge (2 DoS)	Turn to stone for 5 rounds ( <b>INS</b> vs <b>CON</b> check to resist).
Rain Storm	5	Routine (1 DoS)	Obscures vision.
Form of a Beast	5	Challenge (2 DoS)	Transform (2 Actions).
Quicksand	5	Routine (1 DoS)	Immobilize target ( <b>INS</b> vs <b>AGI</b> check to resist).
Instinct Shield	5	Routine (1 DoS)	Double defense vs witchcraft (1 hr).
Charm Animal	5	Routine (1 DoS)	Make animal friendly.
Poison Touch	5	Routine (1 DoS)	Inflict 7 damage.
Gaze of Salamander	5	Routine (1 DoS)	Dark vision / thermal.
Identify	5	Routine (1 DoS)	Understand magical items.
Alter Winds	5	Routine (1 DoS)	Change wind speed.
Diagnose Disease	5	Routine (1 DoS)	Detect illness.
Forest Entangle	5	Routine (1 DoS)	Immobilize target ( <b>INS</b> vs <b>AGI</b> check to resist).
Endure Elements	5	Routine (1 DoS)	Resistance hot/cold.
Feather Step	5	Routine (1 DoS)	Ignore rough terrain.

Wind Shield	5	Routine (1 DoS)	Advantage on Defense vs Ranged.
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## Rituals

Rituals are powerful, utility-focused magical operations that cannot be cast in combat. They require a prepared space, specific ingredients, and significant time.

### Ritual Rules

- **Requirements:** Must have the **Rituals (T2)** Witch Talent.
- **Time:** 1 Hour (Standard).
- **Cost:** 10 IP + Material Cost (Gold/Ingredients).
- **Check:** Roll **INS** vs **Difficulty (DoS)**. Most standard rituals require **1 DoS (Routine)**. Powerful rituals may require **2-4 DoS**.

#### Ritual Outcomes

- **Success:** The ritual works as intended.
- **Critical Success (Pair under Skill):** No IP cost, and the effect is doubled or enhanced.
- **Failure:** No effect. Lose IP and Materials. **Lose 2 additional IP due to Fear.**
- **Critical Failure (Roll 95-100):** The ritual backfires. The GM determines a negative consequence. **Lose 5 additional IP due to Fear.**

### Ritual List

RITUAL	TIME	IP	MATERIALS	EFFECT
<b>Animate Plant</b>	1h	10	Grave Soil (5sp)	Creates a Vine-Shrouded (HP 15, STR 50) for 24h.
<b>Animate Object</b>	1h	10	Quicksilver (10sp)	Turns a medium object into a Construct (HP 12, Defense 5) for 24h.
<b>Mud Golem</b>	2h	15	Heart of Warrior	Creates a Mud Golem (HP 30, Defense 2, STR 60) for 24h.

<b>Soul Eater</b>	1h	20	Fresh Corpse	+10 to one Attribute for 1 day. <b>Lose 3 IP (Fear).</b>
<b>Summon Python</b>	10m	10	Snake Skin	Summons a Giant Snake (Bestiary) for 1 hour.
<b>Dimension Gateway</b>	4h	25	Star Dust (50sp)	Portal between two known circles.
<b>Sickening Curse</b>	1h	15	Hair/Blood	Target takes -1 Max HP/day. Permanent until Cleanse.
<b>Cleanse</b>	1h	10	Pure Water	Removes one curse or restores 10 IP lost to Fear.
<b>Visions of Future</b>	1h	15	Mirror (20sp)	Advantage on next related check.
<b>Sea Storm</b>	4h	30	Salt/Sea	Summons a storm (5km radius) for 5 hours.
<b>Talk with Dead</b>	1h	10	Skull	Ask spirit 3 questions. They cannot lie.
<b>Create Artifact</b>	24h	50	Rare Components	Permanently enchant an item. High backfire risk.

## Game Master Section

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### Progress Clocks

Progress Clocks are a visual tool used by the Game Master to track the flow of events, the progress of a complex task, or the approaching threat of a looming danger.

A clock is a circle divided into segments—typically 4, 6, or 8. As events unfold, the GM fills in these segments to represent progress.

### Types of Clocks

- **Objective Clocks:** Used to track the players' progress toward a goal, such as “Sneak into the Fortress” or “Research the Ancient Curse.”
- **Danger Clocks:** Represent a growing threat or a countdown to a negative event, such as “The Guards are Alerted” or “The Ritual Completes.”

- **Linked Clocks:** Sometimes, one clock must be completed before another can begin. For example, a “Find the Secret Entrance” (4 segments) clock might need to be filled before the “Infiltrate the Vault” (6 segments) clock starts.
- **Mission Clocks:** Track the overall progress of a large-scale operation or adventure.

## Filling a Clock

Segments are usually filled based on the outcome of rolls:

- **Success:** Fill 1 segment.
- **Critical Success:** Fill 2 or 3 segments.
- **Failure on a Risky Action:** The GM may fill 1 or 2 segments on a related **Danger Clock**.

## Why Use Clocks?

Clocks provide transparency and tension. They allow players to see exactly how close they are to success or disaster, making their choices feel more impactful. They are especially useful for situations that shouldn’t be resolved by a single roll but require a series of actions.

## Running the Game

This section provides concrete guidance for managing the challenges of Eda at the table.

## Handling Lethality & Success

Eda is a dangerous world. Success is never guaranteed, and failure should always carry weight.

### The Cost of Failure

Avoid “nothing happens” on a failed roll. Instead, introduce a concrete consequence:

- **Strength Failure:** You force the door open, but your shoulder is bruised (Lose 1d10 HP) or your crowbar snaps.
- **Logic Failure:** You decipher the map, but it takes so long that the sun sets, consuming time and light resources.
- **Agility Failure:** You sneak past the guard, but drop a pouch of **5 sp** that clatters on the stone.

## Success with a Cost

Sometimes a player fails a roll by a small margin. You can offer them the choice to succeed at a cost.

- *Example:* “You catch the ledge, but the strain costs you **5 IP** as panic sets in.”

## Practical Rules Application

- **The Art of the Roll:** Only call for a roll when:
  1. The character is under pressure (time, danger, or social stakes).
  2. The outcome is uncertain.
  3. Failure has a concrete consequence.
- **Narrating Degrees of Success (DoS):** Use the DoS to describe the quality of the action:
  - **1 DoS (Routine):** You get the job done, but it’s messy or takes effort.
  - **4 DoS (Hard):** You perform the task with professional grace and efficiency.
  - **8 DoS (Near Impossible):** You perform a legendary feat that leaves witnesses in awe.

## Progression

The progression system in Eda rewards failure and provides consistent growth, ensuring low skills improve quickly while high skills plateau.

## The Fumble Points

- **Trigger:** Your skill improves **immediately** when you roll a **Critical Fumble**.
- **Definition of Critical Fumble:**
  1. Rolling a **Pair** (11, 22, 33, ..., oo) that is **ABOVE** your Skill Value.
    - *Example:* Skill 45. Roll 77. (Fail + Pair) -> **Fumble**. Skill increases to 46.

- **The Reward:** When you Fumble, increase that skill by **1 point** permanently. This represents learning from a spectacular failure.

## End of Session

At the end of every session, all players receive **5 Experience Points (XP)**. This represents the general experience and growth gained from adventuring.

### Spending XP:

- **Buy Talents:** T<sub>1</sub> = 5 XP, T<sub>2</sub> = 10 XP, T<sub>3</sub> = 15 XP, T<sub>4</sub> = 20 XP.
- **Increase Attributes:** +1 to any Attribute = 10 XP.
- **Steady Training:** 1 XP increases a trained Skill score by **2 points**.
- **Unlock Skill:** 5 XP to turn an untrained skill into a Trained skill.