

# **Adventure GM Cheatsheet**

## **Core Mechanics**

ROLL OUTCOMES ADVANTAGE & DISADVANTAGE

9+SuccessAdvantageBest two dice of 3D66-8Partial SuccessDisadvantageWorst two dice of 3D6

5- Failure

# Randomness

## **RANDOM ENCOUNTERS (2D6)**

**2-3** Nothing **7-9** Environment Effect

4 Two Creature Types or NPCs 9-11 NPC

**5-6** Creature **12** NPC & Creature

#### **CREATURE REACTIONS (2D6)**

#### NPC REACTIONS (1D6)

2-5 Unfriendly, may attack
6-11 Neutral, indifferent
12 Friendly, helpful
5-6 Positive

## **NPC PERSONALITY (1D6)**

Negative		Ne	Neutral		Positive	
1	Sneaky	1	Confused	1	Ambitious	
2	Rude	2	Suspicious	2	Naive	
3	Greedy	3	Disinterested	3	Brave	
4	Afraid	4	Alert	4	Regal	
5	Angry	5	Shy	5	Charming	
6	Unstable	6	Distracted	6	Outgoing	

## NPC JOBS (1D6)

1	Farmer or Hunter	3	Merchant or Artisan	5	Mage
2	Warrior	4	Entertainer	6	Noble

# **Health & Healing**

### **INJURIES**

 Moderate
 puncture wounds ⋅ deep cuts ⋅ broken bones

 Series
 head/torso injuries ⋅ lost limbs ⋅ high falls

 Fatal
 anything that would end character's life

## **HEALING**

• Healing Potion • A Skilled Healer • First Aid

• Time & Rest • Magic Items

## **KNOCKED OUT & LAST BREATH**

After 4 moderate, 2 series, or 1 fatal injury...

Knocked Out Cannot do anything until revived

**Last Breath** If not revived in short period of time, roll...

# **Actions & Outcomes**

#### **CAST SPELL**

When casting a difficult or powerful spell...

9+ The spell works

6-8 It also draws unwelcome attention or goes out-of-control

#### COMBAT

When making an attack...

9+ Your attack lands

6-8 The enemy also hits you or you get put in a tough spot

## **DEFY DANGER**

Any time you try to avoid danger or getting hurt...

9+ You succeed

6-8 You stumble, and choose from a worse outcome or tough choice

#### **DEFEND**

When you try to defend yourself of a teammate from an attack...

**9+** Block the attack

6-8 Lessen the damage, or block it all but damage your armor/weapon

## **UNDERSTAND THE WORLD**

Try to study the world around you, a person, or a situation...

On a 9+, GM answers three questions. On a 6-8, GM answers one.

- What happened here recently?
- What is about to happen?
- What should I be on the lookout for?
- What here is useful or valuable to me?
- Who's really in control here?
- What here is not what it appears to be?

## **RECALL KNOWLEDGE**

Try to recall something that your character. would know in the story...

9+ The GM will tell you something interesting and useful

6-8 The GM will tell you something interesting only

## **INFLUENCE**

When you try to persuade or intimidate someone...

9+ They do what you want

**6–8** They require something from you first

## LAST BREATH

When a character is dying...

**9+** Death allows them to return to the living

6-8 Death requires something in return