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Chapter 1

Introduction

This book explains the most essential system rules for this game. It concerns itself mostly with combat rules. The idea to create this came from the desire to build a system that favors strategic, but quick and brutal combat. This is for players that like building optimized and customized characters and pitting them against formidable enemies.

The intention with this book is to explain the rules concisely, not how to run the game or role play. This assumes that the reader has a basic understanding of how table top RPGs work. The game is supposed to be played mainly on a grid, where the position of characters can be well defined and remembered. Basic concepts like what is a GM, PC, NPC, d20, d10, d6 are considered to be known.

Still not sure if this system is for you? This chapter summarizes some of the design principles selected to produce the rule set, the type of setting it was designed to be played on and the feeling it is supposed give to the adventure.

Fantasy Setting

Spells, combat maneuvers, stat blocks, skills and all the other features were planned to have a somewhat realistic feel to them. If a giant with an huge axe hits a player, that should hurt like a car crash. If the player evades it, there is no damage done. But if they try to block it, they will mitigate the damage but not prevent it completely. Even with spells, the magical things that are possible are constrained by some rules, like conservation of mass and energy. Questions like "Where does my conjured horse come from and why does it disappear after the spell duration?" are explained by the fact that the horse was made up of energy, so it lasts as long as the energy does. Corporeal things cannot be brought to existence, but they can be assembled from materials on earth and then animated with magic. This attention to verisimilitude is meant to provoke players into asking how things are possible and take advantage of that while role playing. Thoughts like "If this is possible this way, then that should also be possible in the same way" are encouraged and when they happen, they should open new possibilities.

Action economy and strategy

The action economy, powered by action points, is engineered to make things feel like they fit in the time frame of combat. Each combat turn is meant to be imagined as having 6 seconds. The amount of things that characters can do in this time frame should be consistent, both in terms of game balance and in verisimilitude. Everything that is done by the character, including reacting and defending, have a certain cost in terms of action points. Focusing all the energy on offense will leave a character vulnerable, but maybe a more defense

focused character can protect the glass cannon while it does its magic. Maybe an opponent tried to make the most out of an opportunity and was left vulnerable, this might be the time to focus attention on that one. This kind of strategic thinking is planned to be a decisive factor in fights.

Customized Character Building

Abilities in this system are class based, but it is not necessary to commit to a single class because although abilities have class level requirements, they can be picked from the bucket at level up. Most abilities in the system can be taken at the very first levels of any class. In fact, although characters have a maximum level set at 20, each class has their apex abilities by level 10 and 11, meaning that it is possible to have all the best qualities of one class and still mix it up with others to a high level. This way it is possible to make a ranger out of a multi class of fighter and druid. Maybe add a few rogue abilities to get sneaky, deadly attacks. But what if someone wants to make a raging wizard? Just add an ability to unlock casting spells while raging! Building a character should be as fun and creative as possible.

Randomness

Randomness in RPGs can be an important element, but too much randomness will make a carefully crafted character or a mighty dragon perform too well or not well enough. This unpredictability is important to keep things exciting, but in excess it can take away the connection between the imagined characters and their actions in game. Say the distance of a jump is determined by how high the total jump score is. If an Olympic long jumper has +10 to the jump score and a regular

person has 0, rolling a d20 to add to this score would be too much randomness because the regular person will outperform the athlete on a regular basis. Of course it is also possible that the Olympic long jumper had a cramp or stepped on a banana, but this should be a very special exception not to break the feeling intended for the character.

Complexity

The system is quite complex, but not out of the ordinary for the genre. Chapter 2 has the rules for creating

a character and explanations of the features available and level up mechanics. Chapter 3 has all the core rules to play a combat, including damage and healing, vision and cover, positive and negative effects, the types of movement: basic, dash, careful, crawl, fall and stand up. Attacking actions: Basic Attack, Powerful Attack, Opportunity Attack, Grapple, Overrun, Push and pull, Blocking, Evading, Take Down, Follow and Defend.

Although it seems like a lot, many actions follow the same mechanical patterns. All actions cost either action points or nothing, no exceptions.

Chapter 2

Character creation

This chapter walks through all the steps to creating a character to work in the system.

Creating a character can be done in steps:

- Step 1: Make a general concept.
- Step 2: Choosing race
- Step 3: Point buy stage, when the initial attributes are defined.
- Step 4: Choosing abilities
- Step 5: Create Background

2.1 Basic Character Values

There are values that represent the character's abilities and physical status as well as mental status. The three most important resources are **Hit Points**, **Action Points and Life**.

Hit Points (HP) define how much damage something can take before it loses its function, in case of a character that is the ability to stay conscious. A character's HP is dependant on its endurance and size attributes.

Action Points (AP) are a resource to perform actions in combat. The maximum AP a character can have is dependant of their Agility attribute and the AP regeneration is based on their endurance. The base value for max AP is 5, while base AP regeneration is 0. When combat starts, characters are at full AP. More are regenerated at the beginning of a character's action after the first turn.

Life represents the vital energy of the character, both in spirit and in body. If it reaches zero, they are dead. Life is considerably harder to heal than HP. The amount of life someone has depends on life and endurance.

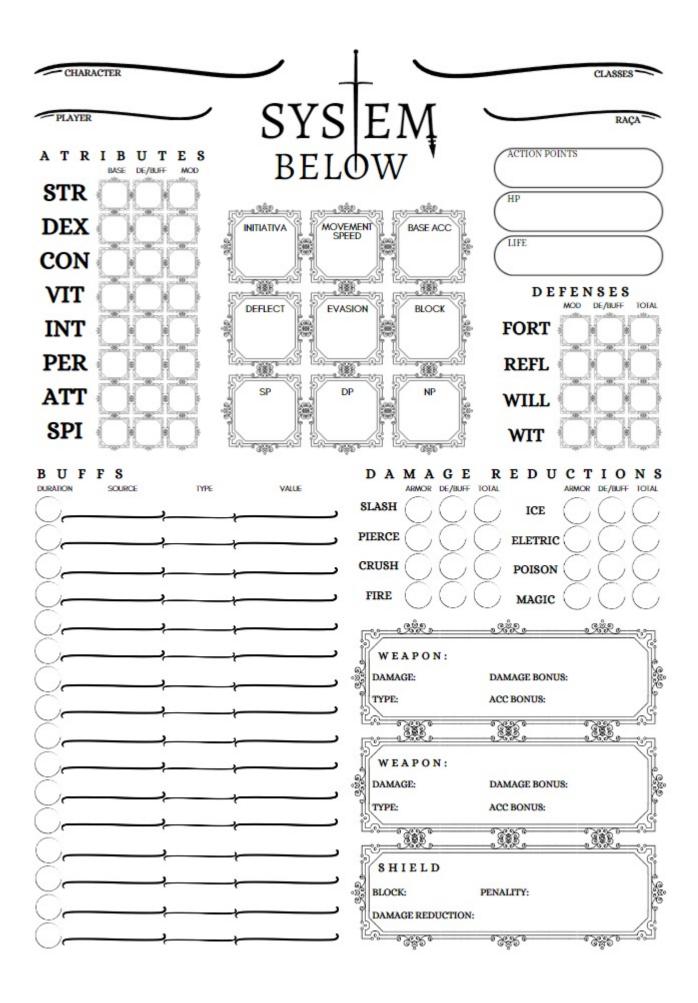
Initiative is a value that is used to help determine the order in which characters act on a round. The higher a character's perception, the higher their initiative will be. Its exact value is PER + initiative bonuses.

Attributes represent the character's general capabilities, such as physical strength or intelligence. A regular healthy human is considered to have attributes at around 20. Each attribute is derived into Modifiers or mods, which are calculated by attribute divided by 2 rounded down. Modifiers are added and subtracted to most of the actions in the game.

Skills are things that a character can do and become better at. Character proficiency in each skill is determined primarily by their attribute modifiers, but also very importantly by their abilities. Skills can be basic or professional. Basic skills can be attempted by anyone, without any drawbacks from lack of training. Professional ones require some special knowledge to leverage the character's natural talents, which can be acquired from abilities at character creation or level up.

Abilities are what really sets characters apart. They are separated into different classes with unique style. The list can be found in the abilities chapter. Abilities can give a character new ways of using basic or professional skills, some can give entirely new moves, some improve character attributes or give them skill bonuses.

Spell Points (SP): are like a spiritual energy they can use to perform special abilities. The base amount of SP is 0, but this value can be increased by the Power attribute. Caster classes, like wizards, will also have a list of spells. There is a chapter dedicated to listing all of them.



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2.2 Attributes

Attributes are values that refer to general features as a character, such as strength. One can be strong for lifting but maybe not so much for jumping. However, if a character is good at one thing, becoming weaker will definitely make them worse at the skill, so the underlying characteristic is strength while the skill used is jump.

Attributes are separated between physical and mental. Strength, Agility, Endurance and Size are the physical ones. Perception, Charisma, Power and Intelligence are the mental ones.

Average Attribute scores are 20 for humanoid races. Players get 2 attribute points per level at level up. Any time they are referenced by their abbreviation (STR, AGI), it means their modifier, while if referenced by the full name (Strength, Agility) it means the base value.

Strength represents the character's physical strength and size. Brawn is used to determine attack damage bonuses, grappling, strength and most athletic skill bonuses. In a magical world, strength could be derived from unconventional sources, but Strength refers only to physical strength, which is quite evenly matched with a creature's size.

Agility represents the speed and stamina of a character. A regular adult person who is in shape has Agility of 20 while an acrobat should have nearly 30. Agility gives bonuses to evasion, reflex, sleight of hand, stealth and some of the athletic skills. It also increases max AP by 1 per modifier and AP regeneration by 1 for every 3 Agility.

Size: it is the character's size. Other attributes are interpreted relative to the creature's size, meaning that if a person can swing a stick 3 times per second, a giant person can also swing that many times with the same agility. The same analogy works for strength, agility and endurance. Size helps with grappling, strength, and contributes to and HP. It also increases the creature size every 10 points, which increases how much weapons benefit from strength and other size related things. Each SIZ gives +4 life and +2 HP.

Endurance: represents physical resilience and stress tolerance. It contributes to how much HP and life the character has, improves health and concentration. Each END gives +4 HP for medium creatures. It can also increase damage reductions in some races.

Intelligence: the ability to learn new things and memorize facts. Also helps with wit and deception. Intelligence is a requisite for learning spells. Casters can memorize more spells, make them harder to resist and shape them to fit their needs thanks to intelligence.

Power: The spiritual strength of a character. It represents the amount of natural magical energy of a character, increasing spell points available by 1. It also helps with resisting magical effects and making spells more powerful.

Perception: the mundane perceptiveness and

awareness of self and the surroundings. It also includes motor coordination. It improves the ability to detect things, helps prevent being caught by surprise, stay stealthy, make more precise attacks and to improve reflex by seeing a threat earlier. Some spells are improved by perception.

Charisma: the ability to connect, empathize and influence other beings. Considering that living beings have a soul and that it is magical in nature, those that can connect better with others are also better at detecting magic. This helps with all social skills as well as with many spells that relate to the minds and spirits of others.

2.3 Creature Size

Creature size scales the power of weapons, the DR from armors and the amount of HP and life the character has. Every 10 points in size delineate one category. The table shows how the progression works. The life mod multiplies both the value of life and HP. The damage mod multiplies the values of weapon damage, armor DR and shield DR. The fighting mod is applied as a bonus or penalty to ACC, DEF, block and reflex.

Size	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70
Life mod	1	1.5	2	3	4	6	8	12
Damage mod	0.5	0.5	1	1.5	2	3	4	6
Fighting mod	+2	+2	0	-2	-4	-6	-8	-10

The other physical attributes scale with size. If the same fight is performed by two creatures twice but in each one the size category gets altered equally for both creatures, the outcome should be the same.

Note that the damage mod is designed to work with human weapons and human shaped characters. Other creatures, weapons and armor may follow the same pattern but they can also be widely different. For example, if a crab is as strong as a human, their pincer should damage as much as the pinch from a wire cutter. Damage mod should be modified to accommodate those cases.

The size of a creature helps the size of their token in a grid. A human shaped normal creature takes up 1 square or hexagon. This can be scaled for every 20 points in size. At which point a square grid character will up its square dimensions by 1 and a hex grid will take up 3 spaces (placing the token in the middle of 3), then 7, then 19 (with the token in the central hexagon and expanding outward 1 hex).

2.4 Creating a character and Leveling up

Step one: a general concept must be created. That could be a strong, dumb warrior who is always happy and makes friends with everyone.

Step two: choose a race, which gives characters abilities and extra attributes.

Step 3: Point buy stage, where players customize their character's attributes. All attributes start at 18 at character creation. Players get 16 points that they can distribute among their attributes as they like. The cost of upgrading from 18 to 24 is 1 point. Anything above that costs 2.

Step 4: Choose 2 abilities. Getting an ability from a class increases its level by 1. Class levels are requisites to pick many abilities.

Step 5: Gearing up and and picking professional skills.

Leveling up: From level 2 onward, players get 2

points per level to buy more attributes. These points have a soft limit of 30, at which point attributes cost 2 points to be leveled. Note that any permanent attribute bonuses extend that soft cap. If an ability gives +2 to BRA, then the new soft cap is 32. Additionally, they can choose one ability from any class as long as the requirements are met.

2.5 Races

Each race comes with their own bonuses to attributes. The table below shows such bonuses.

Table 2: Initial attributes by race

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Race	base life	STR	AGI	SIZ	END	INT	POW	PER	CHA	
Dwarf	20	+4	-2	0	+4	0	0	+2	-2	
High Elf	20	-2	0	0	-2	+4	+4	0	+2	
Dark Elf	20	-2	+2	0	0	+0	+2	+4	0	
Wood Elf	20	-2	+4	0	+0	0	+2	+2	0	
Human	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Orc	20	+4	0	+4	+2	-2	0	0	-2	

2.5.1 Dwarves

- +2 to health, defiance, self control, concentration, strength and block
- One extra fighter or barbarian ability at level 1
- reduces armor penalties to AP regeneration and max AP from 2 to 1.

2.5.2 Dark Elf

- Have Predator's sight druid ability
- Can pick one extra ability from rogue, bard or fighter at level 1
- +2 to stealth skill, sleight of hand, perception, wit, reflex and Evasion skills

2.5.3 High Elf

- Can pick 1 extra wizard, druid, cleric or bard ability at level 1
- gets the Synesthesia druid ability
- +2 to defiance, self control, concentration
- gets +5 to detect magic

2.5.4 **Humans**

- +4 points to buy at point buy stage
- choose two attributes to get +2
- choose one extra ability from any class at level 1
- choose 3 skills to get +2

2.5.5 Orc

- gets 5 life and HP per Resistance instead of 4
- +2 to grapple, strength, climb, jump, swim and intimidation
- choose one extra ability from barbarian or fighter at level 1

2.5.6 Wood Elf

- Has Climber's expertise ability
- Can choose an extra fighter, rogue or druid ability at level 1
- Get +2 to jump, balance, sleight of hand, climb, reflex and Evasion

Chapter 3

Combat and Exploration

3.1 Turns and actions

How it starts: Combat happens when one creature takes offensive action against another one in range. A combat is played in turns, which represent 6 seconds each. The order at which players will have their turns is based on their initiative + d6. The highest value has their action first.

Actions per turn: A character must use its action points in order to do most things in combat. In the first round, all characters start at max AP. Each turn after the first, at the beginning of their action characters recover AP equal to their AP regeneration, receive damage and healing from all of their healing and damage over time effects and decrease the countdown timer on all temporary effects. The number of AP can become a negative number, but only as an effect of certain abilities.

Surprise: A combat can start as surprise. In that case, characters who are not surprised start at full action points, while all others start at half and have their turn after the other ones.

Reactions: An important feature of combat are the reactions. They are actions that can be done in other character's turn, but must be triggered by something. An example is trying to evade an attack, which is triggered by being attacked. Each reaction has its own cost in action points.

Grid: Combat scenes and others that require the position of characters to be well defined should be played on a grid with either square or hexagonal spaces. Each space is considered to have a side of 1.5m, which is approximately the size of a person with arms stretched to the sides.

3.2 Damage and HP

HP: is what determines whether characters are able to fight or not. When HP reaches 0, the character is unconscious. Taking extra damage to HP when it is zero converts into damage to life.

Life: represents the character's body integrity. When life reaches 0, the character dies. When damage

is taken to life, it also deals 2x that amount to HP. If they heal life, the logic is the same.

Armor Provides extra damage reduction (DR) and deflection on top of natural armor. Wearing armor is essential for survival, since the weapons are quite deadly for characters without damage reduction.

Damage: When someone takes damage, it first gets reduced by DR, then the rest is dealt to HP or life.

Damage Types: The damage types are: piercing, slashing, crushing, fire, freezing, electrical, acid, poison, magical. All of those types except poison and magical can have their value reduced by armor, which can be gear, magical or natural. The total amount of reduction equals to both added together. Pure damage is the result of special attacks, which usually comes from poison and spells. It may be mitigated by either health or will depending on the spell.

Multiple types: Any time an attack deals multiple types of damage, only one damage resistance can be applied at a time. The largest damage resistance is the one that is used. The attacker can drop the specific type from its damage in order to avoid an overly large damage resistance.

3.3 Resting and healing

HP is an abstraction of the physical ability to be conscious and able to fight. Life and HP are gained when endurance gets temporary bonuses, but they are lost in the same measure when the effect ends. Recovering life happens with resting, potions and healing spells.

Resting can happen in a short rest, long rest and a complete rest. A **short rest** lasts about one hour. It heals most status effects and allows characters to repair armor, recover HP and recover a portion of their spell power equal to POW. A **long rest** consists of 8 hours of sleep. It heals 8 points of life, 2 points of each damaged attribute and 1 level of fatigue. SP is recovered by 2x POW. A **complete rest** is done by a full day of relaxation. It Heals 4 points of each attribute, 16 life and completely recovers SP. It also recovers 2 levels of fatigue.

3.4 Movement

Humanoid characters have a basic movement speed equal to 3m per AP. A character must always end its turn in the center of a square or hexagon, which means moving only a fraction of a space is impossible. The rounding down only happens at the end of the whole movement if the move consists of multiple squares continuously.

A same size character can pass through a space occupied by another as long as they don't resist the passage, but they cannot end an action on the same space unless utilizing a special action that allows that.

Types of movement:

- basic movement: characters will move one space for every AP spent with this kind of movement.
- dash: dash is a continuous movement in a straight line with movement speed increased by 1.5m. Performing a dash requires the character to move in a straight line. Small changes in direction are allowed, but only sparsely. If going through difficult terrain, the difficulty level to be tripped is increased by 10. Dashing can make the character winded. The winded effect is applied once for every 2 AP spent on dashing on a single turn.
- careful movement: players may halve their move speed in order to avoid falling down when trying to pass through difficult terrain. Moving like this gives a +10 bonus to the balance check.
- standing up: costs 2 AP in light or medium armor and 3 in heavy armor. If hit by an opportunity attack while standing up, the character must pass a strength check or lose the AP and fail to stand up.
- **crawling:** costs three times as much movement speed to move.
- falling: Falling deals 2 points of crushing damage to life for every 1.5m for medium creatures. A jump check must be made in order to reduce this value. Two points of damage are reduced from the total damage for every point in the jump score. Armor also reduces fall damage with the crushing damage reduction, The damage progression per creature size is 0/1/2/4/6/10/15 per 1.5m.
- Overrun: Character tries to trample or dance around an opponent in order to go through a space occupied by them. It costs 2AP to perform and the defender must use 1AP to resist or move out of the way (moving out of the way is not necessary if opponent is going around). If trying to go around or move out of the way, use an evasion check or defend with evasion. If trying to push through or resist, make a strength check or use strength. A hit or crit means a success.

3.5 How skills Work

Skills are things a character can do and become better at. To obtain the measure of how good someone is, a skill value is calculated.

Skill value: it is the sum of attribute, racial, gear, status effects and buffs that affect the particular skill. In other words, every non circumstantial factor added together. The attributes that compose each skill value are marked in each skill description.

Skill check: a skill check consists of a dice roll to define the degree of success in performing the skill. They can be either solitary of resisted. Whichever they are, they produce a skill score, which is used to determine the outcome of the action.

Skill score: The numerical result of the skill check. Solitary skill check: Test for actions like a jump or a memory test, roll a d10 plus skill value and bonuses. The result can be used to determine how well the skill was performed or whether it was a success or a failure. Solitary skill checks have an explanation on how to interpret the result in their description.

Resisted skill check: Test for actions like attacks. Take the difference between the offensive and defensive skill values and roll a d20 to add with it. Anything larger than 20 is a crit. Larger than 10 is a hit, over 0 is a graze and anything under that is a miss. This leaves two equally skilled characters to have 0 % chance to miss, 50 % chance to graze, 50 % chance to hit and 0 % chance to crit.

Degrees of success: In general terms, a crit means the effect of the skill is 150% strength, a hit means 100%, a graze 50% and a miss is 0%. Different abilities may attribute different meanings to these degrees of success.

Natural 20 and 1: If the d20 ends up on 20, raise the degree of success by 1. In case of a 1, lower it by 1.

Difficulty level (DL): A level that defines how hard it is to overcome something. This works just like the resisted skill check, but in the case of defending against something, a crit or hit means the effect was avoided completely, while a graze means half of the duration of the effect or of the damage is taken. A miss means the full duration or damage is applied.

3.6 Basic Skills

This is a list of all basic skills.

Armor penalty: Skills marked with a * receive armor penalty

3.6.1 Offensive

Accuracy (ACC)

Skill value: PER+AGI + weapon bonus

Description: Attacking consists of a weapon swing, throw or shot towards a target. The skill value depends on the character's PER + AGI and the AP cost depends on the weapon used and the type of attack that

3.6. BASIC SKILLS

is performed. An attack consists of a skill check against deflection. The outcome of crits, hits, grazes and misses depend on the weapon that was used.

This will be further explained in the combat mechanics section.

Grapple

Skill value: STR + SIZ

Description: Used to grab and subdue others. When characters are involved in a grapple, they are under the grappled effect and cannot move without dragging the other grappler.

The only normal actions allowed while grappled are melee attacks with weapons that have the maneuverable property, blocking, evading attacks, dragging and pushing opponents.

To start grappling, characters must make an attack with a hooked weapon. If the attack deals damage the attacker can spend 2 AP to make a grappling check. In order to avoid grappling, the defender must spend 1 AP to use either reflex or grapple to defend against opponent grappling. On a hit or crit, both are grappled.

Special actions are unlocked during a grapple: 2 AP to try to escape, 3 AP to make opponent prone, 3 AP to disarm or remove something from opponent's hands. All are resolved by doing a grappling check against opponent grapple and are considered a success on a hit or crit. The initiator of any of those actions spends the normal cost of the action and the one trying to resist has to spend 1 AP or fail automatically. The costs apply to all characters involved in the action from each party.

Multiple characters can participate in either party of a grapple. Joining in has no AP cost, but getting out does. Any skill check done by multiple characters use the best attributes of any of them, meaning it can use one character's strength and the other's size, plus 5/2/1 per additional character. All characters involved must spend the required AP.

Brawn

Skill value: STR + SIZ

Description: Used to perform feats of strength, such as pushing, dragging, pulling and lifting things. Multiple characters can perform the action cooperatively, but all must spend the AP cost for that. The total skill value is the sum of both characters skill value.

3.6.2 Defending

Deflection (DEF)

Skill value: END + armor deflection

Description: Any time an attack is received, deflection is used automatically to defend against it and determine the outcome of the attack.

Blocking

Skill value: PER + STR

Description: Spend 1 AP to attempt to block an attack. It can be used against attacks and blasts. Use this to add another layer of defense against an attack. If a melee or ranged attack crits against block, the AP is lost and blocking does nothing. If it hits, block gives the attack a -5 penalty. On a graze, damage is reduced by the shield damage reduction and the attack gets -10 penalty. On a miss, also reduce by the shield DR but give -20 penalty. After blocking, resume the attack against deflection with the penalties added by block.

In case of a blast attack, only large and tower shields can be used to block. A crit goes against deflection normally. A hit adds +5 to deflection. A graze adds shield DR penalty to damage, a miss allows 1 AP movement before adding the shield DR penalty.

Reflex*

Skill value: AGI + PER

Description: Spots a threat and spends 1 AP to evade it as quickly as possible. This can be used to evade attacks, blasts and other effects that require quick reactions. In case of attacks, attempt dodging it. On a crit, nothing happens. On a hit, the attacks gets -5 penalty on the subsequent deflection. On a graze, the damage is halved and the attack gets -10 penalty. On a miss, the attack misses completely and does nothing. Resume the attack against deflection with the penalties.

Using reflex against blasts requires 1 AP and allows the character to move before the attack takes effect. On a crit, nothing happens. On a hit, gets +5 to the deflection check. On a graze, allows 1 AP movement without cost. On a miss, allows 2AP movement without cost.

Health

Skill value: SIZ + RES

Description: Defense used to resist poison, disease and other body ailments.

Defiance

Skill value: 2x POW

Description: Defense used to resist magical attacks.

Self Control

Skill value: POW+CHA

Description: Defense used to resist compulsions and domination effects

Wit

Skill value: INT+PER

Description: Defense used to see through trickery and deceit.

Concentration

Skill value: 2x RES)

Description: Defense used to maintain focus in a task

despite perturbation.

3.6.3 Social

Intimidation

Skill value: CHA+POW

Description: Attempts to convince someone to do something out of fear. If used in combat, it can be used once per turn by spending 2AP to make an intimidation check. Enemies must defend with a defiance skill check or be afraid for 3 turns.

Charm

Skill value: 2x CHA

Description: Can be used outside of combat to convince someone to be friendly or to calm down one or multiple creatures at once. It is defended with a self control defense against charm score. If it succeeds, the creature is calm and friendly to the charmer. Cannot be used in combat unless through bard abilities. A charmed creature is overly friendly and may tell secrets or agree to do absurd favors (can give the defender a circumstance bonus in case it is absurd).

Deceit

Skill value: CHA+INT

Description: Can be used out of combat to make someone believe something that is not true. To do this, make a Deceit check to overcome opponent wit defense. Circumstance bonuses may be given if the lie is more or less believable.

3.6.4 Subterfuge

Stealth*

Skill value: AGI+PER

Description: Skill to stay out of sight and not be heard. The character makes a stealth check to be defended by enemy perception. When used in combat, must remake the skill check every turn.

Performing actions while stealthy may trigger perception checks from opponents. There are bonuses and penalties to be added to the stealth score depending on the action:

• weight I/II/III/IV attacks: -5/10/15/20

• ranged attacks: -5

• dash: -15

• careful movement: +5

• spell casting: -10

Sleight of Hand*

Skill value: PER+ AGI

Description: Can be used to do something in plain sight and go unnoticed, but triggers a perception check. Also represents the hand dexterity of a character. The cost of interacting with objects is reduced by 1 AP for

every 15 points in this skill, but it can be increased by the same measure in case of negative skill values. Costs can get to 0, in which case it can be interpreted that the action is very seamlessly performed among all the others.

Spot*

Skill value: 2xPER

Description: Used for spotting concealed things and seeing farther. Trying to see something hidden from afar will get a -3 penalty for every 15m away the hidden thing is.

Listen*

Skill value: 2xPER

Description: Used to notice quiet sounds. Trying to listen to something from afar will get a -3 penalty for every 15m away the hidden thing is.

Sense

Skill value: CHA + PER

Description: Used to sense the magical auras. Trying to sense something from afar will get a -3 penalty for every 15m away the hidden thing is.

3.6.5 Athletics

Swim*

Skill value: STR + AGI

Description: Attempts to swim without losing any gear or drowning, also increases the amount of time the character can hold his breath. The difficulty level is decided arbitrarily. A negative value for this means the character is drowning.

Jump*

Skill value: STR+AGI

Description: Used to avoid falling damage and to jump a certain distance and height.

Climb*

Skill value: STR+AGI

Description: Climbs a surface. The DC is arbitrary. When evaluating a DL, consider if the surface is moving, quality of the grip, and distance they should be climbed.

Balance

Skill value: 2x AGI

Description: Used to avoid falling down. Any time the character moves through difficult terrain, it must make a balance check.

3.6.6 Cast Spells

Casting Spells

Skill value: INT+POW

Description: Spells are special abilities acquired by

wizards, clerics and druid. They share the same resource pool, spell points. Explanation can be found in the description of their basic casting ability in the Abilities chapter. The spell lists and the specific features of casting as each class are in the chapter on spells.

3.7 Combat mechanics

3.7.1 Attack Types

Weapons have one or more ways of attacking. A warhammer can be used for striking with the blunt part and puncture with the spike. Both moves have different strengths and each has a set of properties. Those will change the way an attack's damage gets modified according to the degree of success against deflection. On the table, an attack marked with an "L" damages life, otherwise it only affects HP. The DR means how much or the target's damage reduction gets applied to the attack.

Attack type	Crit %	hit %	graze %	miss % per tar
Default	100L	100 - DR/2	100 -DR	100 -2*DR
Penetrating	100L	50L - DR/2	100 - DR	100 -2*DR
Projectiles	100L	50L - DR/2	100 - DR	0
Blast	200	100 DR	50 DR	0

Any source of damage that is not on this list follows the rules of the Default attack type.

All weapons can perform the basic variation of the attack skill. Each weapon's attack will have one or more properties, which will unlock attack modifications. All the types of attack are listed below:

Melee Attack: Melee attacks damage equals to STR times a multiplier, which is based on size category weapon used. The other attacks are variations of the basic melee attack. Melee attacks only misses if the opponent uses evasion to escape the attack or if the skill value is lower than 0, otherwise a miss becomes a graze even if the attack score is lower than zero.

Opportunity attack: Weapon attack that can be used as a reaction when an opponent attempts to perform a triggering action while in melee range. Gives +2 to ACC and costs Weapon cost - 1AP. Triggering actions are casting spells, using ranged attacks, drinking potions, using scrolls and attempting to stand up.

Braced attack: Modifies the push action to be done with thrusting weapons. Make an attack against anyone that is moving towards the weapon. Can be used as a reaction if opponent is moving towards the weapon or actively if the attacker is pushing. In case of a hit or crit, the opponent will be halted and lose 2 AP. Alternatively, if the movement is not stopped, they take the attacker's strength as extra damage on the attack.

Hooked Attack An attack that costs 2AP and happens as a follow up to any attack with a hooked weapon that grazes, hits or crits. It can have either one of 4 effects, depending on how the opponent defended: disarming, taking away the shield, starting a grapple and dragging an opponent. Disarming and taking away the shield: Can be done if the enemy attempted to parry or block. Make a strength check against enemy strength, it disarms or remove shield on a crit. Starting a grapple: If the opponent blocked with a shield or received the attack with the armor, can make a grappling check against enemy grapple. Drag: Perform a dragging action against an opponent with a long weapon hooked to the feet.

Cleaving attack: Perform a swing that hits everything in a semicircle. Decide if attacking from right to left or the other way around and attack enemies in that order. An enemy that blocks the attack stops the cleave. Cleaving attacks don't hit prone enemies.

Parry: Blocks an opponent's attack with the weapon as if it were a shield adding the parry deflection

Ranged attack: Ranged attacks get a -3 penalty to the shot for every 15m of distance to the target. There are variations to the ranged attack:

- Shoot: Basic ranged attack with a shooting weapon. Cannot be evaded or blocked without a heavy or tower shield.
- Throw: Basic ranged attack with a thrown weapon.
- Precise Shot: Costs 2 extra AP to shoot with +4 to ACC and a -2 penalty from distance instead of -3.
- Quick Shot: Costs 1 AP less to shoot but gets -4 penalty to ACC and -5 penalty to distance instead of -3.

Blast attack: Result of an explosion of some sort. This kind of attack is the result of a bomb or a spell. This is defended with a reflex skill check against the difficulty level to leave the area. Blasts will crit anyone that is in the center area. The center is where the axis of the spell's radius is. For a circle, it is in the middle. For a cone or line, it is in the first space from which the blast fans out. Anyone caught in the center receives critical damage, while in other places inside the area of effect it is a hit, except for the outer ring of the spell, in which it is a graze. The outer ring of a cone or a line is at the end of the spell's radius, or at the end of the line. Additional effects of a blast, like pushing enemies get +10 against enemies in the critical area.

3.7.2 Special combat actions:

Drag and Push: Can be used with 2AP to perform a strength check against opponent's strength if they resist, which costs the same amount of AP. A hit pushes

the enemy back 1 space, while a crit pushes them 2 and makes them prone. This attack can be evaded, in which case the attacker just passes through.

Full Defense: (stance) Gets a +4 bonus to blocking, evasion and reflex, but must be done at the beginning of the character's turn and cannot take any other reactions or block on behalf of others.

Follow: A character can decide on its turn to stay adjacent to another one that is in melee range by following it. As a reaction, they can move after the followed character by spending the appropriate amount of AP to move.

Protect: It is possible to follow and defend an ally by standing adjacent to them. When the ally moves, the defender can take a reaction to follow it. When someone attacks, the defender uses its block reaction on behalf of the ally, but it costs 1 extra AP. A successful block will trigger a riposte normally if applicable.

Identify Spell: Spend 1 AP as a reaction to identify what spell is being cast. Use the appropriate knowledge to identify. On a success, spell details are revealed. Can warn all characters of a blast spell, giving anyone that can hear a +4 bonus to reflex or block against that.

Interacting with objects: Consider that 1 AP is equal to 1 second and estimate how long an action should take. In general, taking an item from belt or loop around the armor should take about 1 second, while opening a backpack and taking something out costs considerable more.

3.7.3 Combat Positioning

Cover: A character can protect itself against ranged and blast attacks by moving behind something, like an ally or a wall. Having cover gives anyone the ability dodge projectiles by using reflex. Staying behind something reduces the blast damage by the cover's DR. A character has cover if the line that goes straight from the origin of the blast or projectile passes through a space that is blocking to get to a destination.

Flanking: Being surrounded by enemies makes it harder to block and evade melee attacks. A character is flanked if it cannot fit all of its opponents in a 180 range of vision. In order to consider a space as covered by vision, it needs to be completely inside the 180 degree arc. The defender has a -2 for blocking and evading melee attacks. The bonus increases by 1 per extra enemy and applies in equal value to everyone attacking in melee.

Visibility: Important to determine the efficacy of targeted actions. The levels of visibility are good, bad and invisible. If something cannot be seen, it can only be targeted if a listen or sense check is passed. Furthermore, all targeted actions against it will have the blindness effect applied to it. If the target is badly visible, blindness effects are halved and spot checks involving vision receive only a -5 penalty.

3.7.4 Status Effects

Status effects are the negative conditions that can affect creatures. They are standardized in this list to avoid a large amount of different effects that can be difficult to track.

- Prone (P): -4 reflex -4 ACC -4 block -4 DEF.
- Blind (M): -12 ACC to ranged attacks, -6 ACC for melee attacks, -6 to block or evade, fails saving throws involving vision.
- Afraid (M): -4 to self control, -4 defiance, -4 wit and -2 ACC. Becomes vulnerable to suggestion
- Charmed (M): -4 to resist deceit and charm, becomes vulnerable to suggestion. Does not attack its enchanter.
- Unconscious (M): cannot take any actions.
- Paralysed (P): Cannot take actions.
- Fatigued I/II/III/IV (P): -2 agility / -4 strength
 -4 agility / -8 endurance -8 agility 8 strength /
 Unconscious
- Winded (level) Character is out of breath. Reduces AP regeneration by 1 per level. The minimum AP regeneration is half the maximum. Cannot perform any actions that will make the character winded when at the maximum level. Recovers 1 level per turn.
- Grappled (P): -4 ACC -4 reflex -4 block.
- Confused (M): -4 to all skills that use INT as bonus. Becomes vulnerable to suggestion.
- Weakened (P): -4 to all skills that have STR or END as bonus.
- Suggestioned (M): Under effect of suggestion.
- Dominated (M): Under the control of another character
- Hobbled (P): Halves movement speed (rounded down). -4 to reflex. Prevents dashing and jumping.
- Stuck (P): Cannot move, -4 to reflex. Prevents dashing and jumping.
- Bleeding (P): Damage over time to life.
- Burning (P): Damage over time to HP.
- Ability Damaged (MP): Can be any number to any stat.

3.7.5 Bonuses

There are several different types of buffs, as listed below:

- Morale Represents psychological well being
- Physical Represents physical aids, like a better handle or a more well balanced sword
- Insight Represents some knowledge about something that makes the character more effective
- Magical Magical aid from spells and enchantments
- Circumstance Some feature around the person that makes them more effective

• Passive - The character's passive abilities

Each type can only affect a single value once. For example, if there is a physical buff of +2 to ACC from the sword and another physical buff of +1 ACC from the gloves, only the largest buff is applied, in this case, +2. However, if a spell improves morale to add another +1 ACC, total ACC bonus will be +3. The only exception is bonus from passive abilities, for example, weapon focus and martial do training stack. If a character receives +2 physical Agility from its boots, It will add another ACC to the sword attack.

Healing over time (HoT) is also considered a buff and works by the same rules, but damage over time stacks.

Chapter 4

Gear

4.1 Weapons and shields

A weapon is a tool used in combat to enhance character skills. Every weapon or shield has at least one way of attacking. Each way has its own properties:

- Melee: indicates that it is a melee attack
- Shooting: indicates that it can use the shoot ranged attack, as well as precise shot and quick shot.
- Thrown: indicates that it can use the throw ranged attack.
- Reloading: The weapon requires reloading to attack again.
- Opportunistic: Allows opportunity attacks
- **Penetrating:** Gives the attack the penetrating property, which changes the damage multipliers on hit.
- **Size:** Defines what creature size can wield the weapon, what is the STR damage modifier for the damage and what is the ACC penalty.
- Two-handed: Must be wielded with two hands.
- Parry: Allows blocking an attack with a weapon.
- Weight I/II/III/IV: Weight I adds no STR damage while weight II deals 0.25x STR bonus damage. Weight III gets -2 penalty to the skill check but deals 0.5x STR as damage and weight IV gets -5 but deals an extra STR damage.
- Cleaver: This attack can be a cleaving attack.
- Hooked: This attack can be a hooked attack.
- Thrusting: This attack can be a braced attack.
- Long I/II/III: weapons have reach extended by 1.5m per level.

- Clumsy: weapon gets -6 ACC vs characters closer than its maximum reach.
- Maneuverable: Attack can be performed during a grapple.
- **Draw:** This is a quick draw weapon and costs 0 AP to draw, but the regular cost for putting away.
- \bullet Mechanism: Does not add STR to the damage

Weapons

A few medium sized versions of weapons are shown in the list. To make a larger version, simply add one level of the heavy property on the attacks and add 1AP to the cost. To make a smaller one, cut the static damage value by half for each reduction.

Unarmed:

Punch (melee, weight I, maneuverable, draw)

Cost: 1 AP, Damage: 4 crushing **Grab** (melee, hooked, finesse, draw) Cost: 2 AP, Damage: 0 crushing

Daggers:

Stab (melee, penetrating, weight I, maneuverable, draw)

Cost: 2 AP, Damage: 10 piercing +2 ACC

Throw (thrown, finesse)

Cost: 2 AP, Damage: 8 piercing 10 piercing

Parry (parry)

Cost: 1 AP, Damage: 4 DR

Short Sword:

Stab (melee, weight I, penetrating, maneuverable, draw)

Cost: 2 AP, Damage: 12 piercing

Cleave (melee, weight II, maneuverable, cleaver, draw)

Cost: 3 AP, Damage: 12 slashing

Parry (parry)

Cost: 1 AP, Damage: 6 DR +1 Block

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Spear:

Thrust (weight II, melee, opportunistic, penetrating,

long I)

Cost: 2 AP, Damage: 12 piercing

Throw (finesse, thrown)

Cost: 3 AP, Damage: 12 piercing

Parry (parry)

Cost: 1 AP, Damage: 4 DR

Mace:

Strike (weight III, melee, opportunistic, sundering, maneuverable)

Cost: 3 AP, Damage: 16 crushing

Parry (parry)

Cost: 1 AP, Damage: 4 DR

Hand Axe:

Swing (weight III , melee, opportunistic, maneuver-

able, hooked)

Cost: 3 AP, Damage: 16 slashing

Nail (weight III, melee, opportunistic, maneuverable,

hooked, penetrating)

Cost: 3 AP, Damage: 16 piercing

Parry (parry)

Cost: 1 AP, Damage: 4DR

War Hammer:

Strike (weight III, melee, opportunistic, maneuverable)

Cost: 3 AP, Damage: 16 crushing

Nail (weight III, melee, opportunistic, maneuverable,

hooked, penetrating)

Cost: 3 AP, Damage: 16 piercing

Parry (parry)

Cost: 1 AP, Damage: 4 DR

Great Sword:

Swing (melee, two-handed, long I, opportunistic,

weight II, cleaving, draw)

Cost: 3 AP, Damage: 16 slashing

(Thrust)

Cost: melee, two-handed, long I, opportunistic, weight I, thrusting, penetrating, Damage: 3 AP 16 piercing

Parry (parry)

Cost: 1 AP, Damage: 6 DR +1 Block

Pike:

Thrust (melee, two-handed, weight II, opportunistic,

thrusting, penetrating, long II, clumsy)

Cost: 3 AP, Damage: 16 piercing

Polearm:

Parry (parry)

Cost: 1 AP, Damage: 4 weight

Thrust (melee, two-handed, weight II, opportunistic,

thrusting, penetrating, long I, clumsy) Cost: 3 AP, Damage: 16 piercing

 \mathbf{Strike} (melee, two-handed, weight III, hooked, oppor-

tunistic)

Cost: 3 AP, Damage: 16 crushing

Cleave (melee, two-handed, weight III, long I, clumsy,

hooked, cleaver)

Cost: 4 AP, Damage: 20 slashing

Smash (melee, two-handed, weight IV, long I)

Cost: 4 AP, Damage: 20 crushing

Bows and crossbows cannot be evaded, only blocked. The regular range for bows and crossbows is 15m, which is a distance that a normal person with little training can hit a human sized target reliably. Crossbows are easier to use, so the range is 30m. Trying to attack further targets will incur a penalty of -3 to ACC and an extra -3 for every extra 15m.

Short bow

Shoot (shooting)

Cost: 3 AP, Damage: 12 piercing max range 90m

War bow

Shoot (shooting, weight III)

Cost: 4 AP, Damage: 12 piercing max range 150m

Crossbow

Shoot (shooting, weight I)

Cost: 3 AP, Damage: 18 piercing max range 150m, 6AP

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Shields

Shields improve the block skill, but give penalties to skills and melee accuracy due to their unwieldiness and weight.

Carrying a tower shield reduces mobility, reducing max AP by 1. Tower shields can be used as cover. A shield strapped to the body still gives the skill and AP penalties.

Large and tower shields can be used to block blasts. Large shields apply half the shield DR and tower shields apply the full value.

Tower shields can be used as cover.

Name	Skill Penalty	fighting penalty	Deflection	DR
Small Shield	-2	0	2	10
Large Shield	-3	-1	4 14	"
Tower Shield	-5	-2	6 14	

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4.2 Armor

Light armor offers the least protection, but also very little disadvantages in using them. They are the only ones that stack with magical armor.

Medium armor offers only light penalties to skill checks and have much better deflection than light armor, but they have metallic parts that produce noise, reflect light and conduct heat and electricity. They reduce max AP and AP regeneration by 1 when worn.

Heavy armor is the most taxing type of armor, but also the most protective. Wearing heavy armor will reduce the maximum AP and AP regeneration by 2 when worn.

The penalties shown in the armor table are implicated in the values skills that require lightness of movement, athletics and stealth.

Name	Slashing	Piercing	Blunt	Fire	Ice	Electric	Deflection	Penal.
Light								
Gambeson	6	4	6	6	6	6	11	-1
Leather	6	4	6	4	4	4	11	0
Hide	6	4	8	8	8	8	11	-2
Medium								
Chain Mail	8	6	5	4	4	4	13	-2
Scale Mail	8	8	6	5	5	5	13	-3
Breastplate	8	10	8	6	6	6	14	-5
Half Plate	8	8	8	6	6	6	14	-4
Heavy								
Brigandine	9	9	9	6	6	6	15	-6
Plated Mail	10	10	10	6	6	6	15	-7
Full Plate	12	12	10	6	6	6	16	-8

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Chapter 5

Professional Skills

Professional skills are related to crafts, knowledge and specific abilities. They can be attempted by untrained characters, but to much lower effect, since they get only half the bonus from attributes.

Ride(2x DEX): Used to perform stunts, resist falling off the mount or having the mount fall and controlling the mount to make it jump, fly, or anything else.

Performance(2x CHA): Usable in combat only by the bard to use his abilities. Out of combat, can be used to stage a show of some kind, like making someone believe you are dating an illusory girl in the dark instead of trying to sneak past something.

Pick Lock(AGI + INT): Ability to pick locks, disarm traps without triggering and collect the to rearm elsewhere. Picking a lock in combat takes 3 + DL/5 AP.

Medicine(2x INT): Used to identify a disease or poison in a creature, remember facts about anatomy, give first aid care, improve healing while resting. A medicine skill check can be made to improve healing during rest. Each point in the medicine score corresponds to 1 life to be healed from anyone in the party over a long or complete rest.

Knowledge Armorer (2x INT): Used to fix armor out of combat. An armorer skill check takes one hour, which heals 2 armor HP per point in the skill score to be distributed among as many armors as the player wants. Can also be used to sharpen weapons. In a more advanced level, may allow crafting quality gear.

Survival(PER+INT): This skill can be used to find food and shelter in the wilds. Doing badly in this check to find food may get the player nothing or poisoned food. Failing to find appropriate shelter might expose the players to the cold, natural hazards like landslides, bugs, attacks by predators, floods and other terrible things. This can also be used to track creatures in the wilds. Survival is separated in the same habitats as knowledge nature.

Knowledge Engineering(2x INT): Knowledge in engineering can be used to operate mechanical devices and remember facts about them. Also can be used to evaluate structures and know things about architecture.

Knowledge Arcane(2x INT): Knowledge about magic, artifacts, and magical history. Helps in the identification of magical items and evaluation of their value. Arcane knowledge is divided in schools of magic: Telepathy, Telekinetic, Thermodynamic, Chaotic, Necromancy, Illusion and Enhancement.

Knowledge History (2x INT): General knowledge about legends, kingdoms and civilizations. Can be used to remember facts about cities, recognize important people and symbols, know customs, etc.

Knowledge Geography(2x INT): Ability to read maps and locate itself in it, know landmarks, localization of cities and settlements, predict traveling time, knowing orientations.

Chapter 6

Classes

Classes are bundles of abilities. Each level, the player can choose one new ability. Abilities may have prerequisites of class level, minimum attributes or another ability.

- Barbarian They use their inner magical power to intuitively enhance their bodily capabilities. With enough training, they can control their powers better and make permanent enhancements to their bodies.
- Fighter Master of combat. Focuses on battle technique and weapon mastery. They can be powerful defenders and unstoppable offenders.
- Druid Powerful spellcasters and sages of the natural world. They can transform into natural creatures and navigate the land and sea better than anyone.
- Bard Psychics and performers. They can bolster their team's power, confuse and charm enemies, take leadership roles and perform all kinds of social tasks more effectively.
- Wizard They are masters of magic. Wizards use spells like scientists, by unraveling its mysteries through diligent study and unleashing their spell power in battle.
- Rogue Sneaky and opportunistic. They use many forms of subterfuge to get an advantage in combat. They make agile assassins, thieves, trappers and tinkers.
- Cleric Especially connected to divine energies that run through humans and all other races. They can summon divine energy to fuel their spells and empower themselves and their allies.

The complete list of abilities is in the abilities chapter.

Ability requirements are both for learning the ability and for using it in combat. Abilities can only be taken once unless otherwise stated in the spell.

6.1 General

Fighter 6.2

Martial Discipline

Cost: passive

Requirements: Strength 20, Endurance 20 **Description**: +4 to self control, +2 to endurance

Fighting technique

Cost: passive

Requirements: fighter 1

Description: +2 to ACC and block skills

Riposte

Cost: weapon AP -1

Requirements: Fighting technique

Description: After blocking an incoming melee attack and reducing damage to 0, the character can perform an opportunity attack as a reaction. A riposte attack can be blocked or evaded, but does not trigger a riposte

back.

Lancer

Cost: passive

Requirements: Fighting technique, Strength 30 **Description**: +2 ACC to braced attacks and +4 to the damage.

Archer

Cost: passive

Requirements: Fighting technique, Perception 26 **Description**: Precise shot only costs 1 extra AP and quick shot changes the penalty to ACC from -4 to -2

Archer mastery

Cost: passive

Requirements: Archer, Perception 32

Description: Precise shot costs no extra AP and quick

shot gets no penalty to ACC.

Jump Shot

Cost: Archer

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Requirements: Quick shot cost +1

Description: The fighter jumps back (jump skill) and

performs a quick shot. Cannot be followed

Tactical attack

Cost: Weapon AP cost

Requirements: Fighting technique

Description: Jumps back one space and attacks a target with a long weapon. They cannot follow as a

reaction.

Duelist

Cost: passive

Requirements: Fighting technique

Description: Gets +2 ACC with riposte attacks

Smasher

Cost: passive

Requirements: Strength 30

Description: Increases the ACC of weight III and IV

attacks by 1

Feint

Cost: Weapon AP $\cos t + 1$

Requirements: Fighting technique

Description: Feints an attack from a melee weapon,

adding CHA/3 to the attack's ACC.

Armorer

Cost: passive

Requirements: Intelligence 20

Description: Gains training in the armorer professional skill. Increases deflection by 1 when wearing

armor.

Armor proficiency

Cost: passive

Requirements: Strength 24, Endurance 24

Description: Reduces AP regeneration penalty from heavy armor and medium armor by 1 and reduces the

skill penalties of wearing armor by 1.

Tank

Cost: passive

Requirements: fighter 5 & Armor proficiency

Description: Increases the amount of opponents required to flank by 2, making the fighter only get flanked

if attacked by 4 opponents at once.

Second skin

Cost: passive

Requirements: Armor proficiency, Endurance 32 **Description**: Reduces max AP penalty by 1, allows standing up with only 2 AP in heavy armor. Decreases armor skill penalties by 2.

Shield expertise

Cost: passive

Requirements: Strength 24

Description: Adds +1 to block and brawn skills. The fighter can block two consecutive attacks from one opponent with a single AP if it does nothing else in between attacks.

Shield mastery

Cost: passive

Requirements: Shield expertise & Strength 32 Description: Reduces the ACC penalty of shields by

1. Increases block and brawn skills by 1

Protector

Cost: stance

Requirements: Shield expertise

Description: Allows the fighter to defend all adjacent

allies at the same time.

Shield Bash

Cost: passive

Requirements: Shield expertise

Description: Spends 1 extra AP in a block to bash the enemies weapon aside with a shield. Triggered riposte attacks get an additional +2 to ACC. Takes no extra damage from braced attacks and does not lose any extra AP unless the attack is a crit. This can also

be used actively to trigger a riposte actively.

Grappling technique

Cost: passive

Requirements: Fighting technique

Description: Can use Strength instead of perception as modifier for accuracy against grappled characters.

Grappling expertise

Cost: passive

Requirements: Grappling technique

Description: Gives +2 bonus to all grappling checks.

Grappling Mastery

Cost: passive

Requirements: Grappling expertise, Strength 32 Description: Gets +2 bonus to all skill checks against

a grappled character.

Elite warrior

Cost: passive

Requirements: fighter 10

Description: The fighter gets +1 to ACC, block, re-

flex, strength, and grapple.

Overwhelming Outclassing

Cost: passive

Requirements: fighter 13

Description: Whenever the fighter damages life, it

triggers an opportunity attack.

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6.3 Barbarian

Toughness Cost: Passive

Requirements: Barbarian 1

Description: +2 Endurance, +2 to Health

Mighty Leap

Cost: Powerful attack cost +1 Requirements: Focused Energy

Description: The barbarian performs a jump skill check before attacking a foe with a powerful attack. On a success jumping the distance. If using focused might, use the extra BRA for the the jump and the attack.

Inner Might

Cost: 0 AP

Requirements: POW 24

Description: The barbarian uses its spiritual energy to improve its physical performance. Strength and Endurance are increased by +1 for every POW. The barbarian spends 2 SP per turn while mighty. This bonus is considered magical. After the might ends, the barbarian gets one level of fatigue, it can only retain half its SP and is winded to the maximum. The might ends if it is unconscious or calmed down by a spell. No spells can be cast while in this state.

Great Breath

Cost: 1 AP

Requirements: Inner Might

Description: While mighty, a barbarian can take a

deep breath and recover 1 SP.

Greater might

Cost: passive

Requirements: Inner Might, POW 30

Description: Increases agility by 4 while mighty. Additionally, gives the barbarian 2 AP when it becomes mighty.

Focused Might

Cost: passive

Requirements: Inner Might, Power Lifter

Description: The barbarian can use up to 3 SP to increase its Strength by +4 per SP for a single action or reaction.

Mighty Spirit

Cost: passive

Requirements: Inner Might

Description: Spend 1 extra SP to increase power by

4 for 1 action while mighty.

All might

Cost: passive

Requirements: Inner Might, barbarian 5

Description: While mighty, the barbarian is able to enter a frenzied rage. It is compelled to spend all of its

AP in dealing damage to the closest target and loses the ability to cast any spells. Raging costs 4 SP per turn instead of 2. The rage can only end when all SP are spent, when the barbarian is dead or with a calming spell. In compensation, it gets +POW as bonus to self control to resist being calmed down and deals POW pure damage to anyone who fails. Also doubles the amount of Brawn and Resistance gained from Inner might for the duration. Additionally, it is immune to intimidation. When the rage ends, the barbarian receives 4 levels of fatigue.

Cold rage

Cost: passive

Requirements: Mighty spirit

Description: Allows the barbarian to cast spells while

mighty, but not all mighty.

Die hard

Cost: 4 AP

Requirements: Barbarian 5

Description: Focusing its energy, the barbarian spends 4 SP to heal life equal to 3×10^{-2} x Life mod. This

skill can be used even unconscious.

Body building

Cost: passive

Requirements: Barbarian 3

Description: Increases size and Strength by +2

Gigantism

Cost: passive

Requirements: Body building, Barbarian 6

Description: Increases size by +2

Mighty voice

Cost: 2 AP, 2 SP

Requirements: Focused Might

Description: In combat, make an intimidating shout utilizing the intimidation skill with 2x POW against Defiance. When enemies get intimidated, they take magical damage equal to POW to HP. Shouting into someones face while grappling deals 2x POW pure damage if they get intimidated. Can also shout very loud.

Mighty Movement

Cost: passive

Requirements: Sprinter, Inner Might

Description: The barbarian gets +1.5m dashing

speed while mighty.

Grow!

Cost: passive

Requirements: Gigantism, barbarian 10

Description: Pushing its limits countless times, the barbarian embodies the powers it wields, getting +4 to Size.

Perfect Might

Cost: passive

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Requirements: Greater Might, Barbarian 13

Description: Regular might does not leave the barbarian fatigued or winded and it only costs 1 SP per turn. All might only gives 3 levels of fatigue.

6.4 Rogue

Precise Attacks

Cost: passive

Requirements: PER 24

Description: Increases ACC with weight I weapons by 2. Allows the rogue to perform deadly strikes when damaging life, but only one effect can apply per attack. Make another attack against health. If it crits, apply the strike effect.

Vicious Attacks

Cost: passive

Requirements: Precise Attacks, rogue 4

Description: Attacks with weight I weapons that deal damage to life ignore 2 armor DR. This value is increased by the size damage mod.

Stab Barrage

Cost: passive

Requirements: Precise Attacks, rogue 4

Description: When performing 2 consecutive attacks with weight I weapons, can pick one die to roll again during the barrage.

Stab Torrent

Cost: passive

Requirements: Stab Barrage, rogue 8

Description: When performing 3 consecutive attacks with weight I weapons, can apply the stab barrage effect one more time.

Deft hands

Cost: Weapon AP cost

Requirements: rogue 1, Perception 30

Description: The rogue has extraordinary dexterity with its hands, which gives it +10 to sleight of hand and +10 to pick locks.

Bloodletting Strike

Cost: Weapon AP cost Requirements: rogue 1

Description: Attempts to open a large vein or artery when damaging life. Make another attack against health. If it crits, applies a bleed effect that deals 2x weapon damage over 4 turns.

Eviscerate

Cost: passive

Requirements: Bloodletting, rogue 6

Description: Spend 1 AP when performing the blood-

letting strike effect to make it nastier. After the normal effect, reset the counter on all bleeding effects and deal instant damage equal to a full turn of bleeding damage.

Deathblows

Cost: Weapon AP cost **Requirements:** rogue 13

Description: If an attack with a weight I weapon hits

life, it deals 25 % extra damage.

Eye strike

Cost: Weapon AP cost Requirements: rogue 1

Description: If an attack damages life, can attack the sensory organs of an enemy to attempt to blind it.

Hobbling Attack

Cost: Weapon AP cost Requirements: rogue 1

Description: The rogue can attempt to damage an enemies locomotion ability when it damages life. Perform a strike to hobble the target.

Battle Coordination

Cost: passive

Requirements: PER 28

Description: When the rogue is part of a flank, the flank is more effective, making the opponent's block and evasion get 1 extra point as penalty.

Seize Opportunity

Cost: passive

Requirements: PER 24

Description: Improves initiative by +4. The rogue

can use AP normally until the value is at -2.

Sapper

Cost: Passive

Requirements: PER 24

Description: gives the character training in Knowledge Mechanics and Pick lock skills. Also increases the chance to spot traps with spot skill by +4.

Vulnerable Shot

Cost: Weapon AP cost +1 Requirements: PER 24

Description: Allows for a vulnerable attack with ranged weapons capable or shooting at maximum distance of 6m + PERm.

Lightning Evasion

Cost: passive

Requirements: AGI 30

Description: The rogue can jump away from an attack on a successful evasion. Spend 2 AP to defend the attack with reflex and jump away at the same time. In case the attack misses or grazes, make a jump skill check in any direction. Additionally, the rogue can use

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reflex to evade arrows and other fast projectiles.

Battle Dancer

Cost: passive

Requirements: AGI 24

Description: The rogue adds +AGI to its overrun or push tests when choosing the AGI based check. Additionally, this gives +4 to stealth.

Climber's expertise

Cost: passive

Requirements: AGI 26

Description: +4 bonus to climb and jump. increases the damage reduction from 2 to 3 points per point in

the jump score.

6.5 Bard

Bardic Chanting I

Cost: 2 AP

Requirements: bard 0

Description: The bard can enchant its voice to produce mind altering effects. The effects can be of three natures: deceptive/witty, charming/loyal and intimidating/brave. The nature will determine whether the bard uses charm, deceive or intimidation skill to perform the task. Use the appropriate dice for solitary(d10) skill checks.

Bracing chant, Deceptive: Enhances perception of danger, increasing wit by skill score/5 as a morale bonus for 1 turn.

Close Friends, Charm: Increases the defense against charm of everyone in the team by skill check/5 for 1 turn

Shout of Bravery, Intimidation: Steels the hearts allies that can listen, increasing defense against fear by skill score/5 as a morale bonus for 1 turn.

Talented Performer

Cost: passive

Requirements: bard 0

Description: Learns to play one instrument. If playing that instrument, the bard gets training in performance.

Conflict

Cost: Chant Cost +1

Requirements: Bardic chanting I

Description: Makes a bardic chant that has a buff or debuff effect with a performance check. It lasts for 2 turns.

Climax

Cost: 6 AP, 4 SP

Requirements: Suggestion, Conflict

Description: Makes a suggestion to all confused, charmed and afraid enemies at once. Uses performance

for all.

Resolution

Cost: 3 AP, 2 SP Requirements: Climax

Description: All characters under effect of the bard's suggestion must make a self control check against the bard's performance or have the suggestion duration refreshed on a graze or miss.

Student of Lore

Cost: passive

Requirements: bard 0

Description: Includes training in the skills of history

and geography, giving each +10 bonus.

Bardic Chanting II

Cost: 3 AP, 1 SP

Requirements: bard 3, Bardic Chanting I

Description: Learns level II chants: Hilarious joke, Deceptive: Enemies that fail a self control check become winded by 1 level per hit and 3 levels per crit Calm, Charm Tries to calm down all raging characters that can listen, forcing them to hit or crit on a self control check or stop being enraged. Subsequent attempts on the same turn get -5 penalty per each time. Bogey Man, Intimidation: Makes an intimidation skill check. Creatures that are afraid are compelled to try to stay at least 4.5m away from the bard. They cannot get closer by their decision.

Bardic Chanting III

Cost: 3 AP, 1 SP

Requirements: Bardic Chanting II, Telepathy

Description: Learns level III chants: Miasma of Misdirection, Deceptive: Makes all enemies that fail their wit saving throw confused for 1 turn.

Charming song, Charm: Attempts to apply the charmed effect on one character that can listen and understand what the bard communicates. Can be used in combat.

Drop the beat, Intimidation Gives 2 AP to 3 allies instantly

Bardic Chanting IV

Cost: 5 AP, 2 SP

Requirements: Bardic Chanting III, Read Superfi-

cial Thoughts

Description: Learns level IV chants: Central Intelligence, Deceptive: When a group wit check is made, all affected allies can choose to use the highest party wit score instead of their own. Overwhelming dread, Intimidation: For 1 turn, forces any opponent that casts a spell to make a concentration check against the DL. On a graze, they lose concentration and take the spell SP cost as pure damage to life. On a miss, they take 3x as much.

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Peace of mind, Charm: Improves concentration for all team by skill check/3. Recovers 1 SP for everyone in the team.

Champion's Attack

Cost: Weapon AP $\cos t + 1$

Requirements: bard 0, Shout of bravery

Description: The bard can attack an enemy with this special attack that can only be used with basic melee or ranged attacks. If it hits, a Shout of bravery is cast with a skill score equal to attack score.

Hero's Bulwark

Cost: Weapon AP $\cos t + 1$

Requirements: bard 0, Bracing chant

Description: Any time the bard blocks an attack on behalf of someone else successfully, it can cast Bracing chant with a performance score equal to the block score.

Suggestion

Cost: 3 AP, 3 SP

Requirements: bard 3

Description: The bard tells a charmed, confused or afraid creature to do something. The description must be short and precise. Use charm against charmed creatures, intimidation against afraid and deception against confused ones. In case they fail a self-control check, they have to obey the command for 3 turns. They can remake the saving throw every turn.

Telepathy

Cost: passive

Requirements: CHA 30

Description: Gets the ability to speak directly to people's minds. Can speak to a number equal to CHA/2 people at the same time at a maximum distance of 30m. Cannot communicate to animals unless it has speak with animals druid ability. Can chant silently.

Read superficial thoughts

Cost: passive

Requirements: Telepathy

Description: Allows the bard to read the superficial flow of thoughts in someone's mind, which enables it to hold a telepathic conversation with anyone. The bard must be able to determine the location of its target in order to maintain the conversation.

Masquerade

Cost: 3 AP

Requirements: bard 10, read superficial thoughts Description: The bard can change the way he is seen to match anyone in its size category. The change can be felt physically if another creature touches the bard, but it is only a sensation. A wit check against the bard's deception can be made to figure out the bard is in disguise.

Psychoactive Coaching

Cost: 3 AP, sustained

Requirements: bard 13, Suggestion, Read superficial

thoughts

Description: Focuses on one creature, melding its mind with theirs and sharing their senses. They bard can remake any Self-control, wit or will check to resist or remove a mental status effect on behalf of that creature. If it fails, the bard is also affected. The bard can stay in the body for as long as it wants, but the original body will be unconscious. Can attempt to dominate the creature by making two consecutive suggestion attempts using 3 SP. If both crit, the body is under the bard's control to do it it wishes.

6.6 Wizard

Innate Magic (school)

Cost: passive

Requirements: Power 24

Description: Choose 1 school of magic. Learn up to 2 level 1 or 2 spells from that school. All spells from this school are automatically quickened once and get an extra +1 to their DL. This can be taken any number of times, but the bonus effects only apply on the first.

Innate Magic II (school)

Cost: passive

Requirements: Conservation of Energy, Innate

Magic (school)

Description: Choose 1 school of magic. Learn up to 2 level 4 or lower spells from that school. All spells from that school are 1 SP cheaper to cast and get an extra +1 to their DL. This can be taken any number of times, but the bonus effects only apply on the first.

Innate Magic III (school)

Cost: passive

Requirements: Arcane Distillation, Innate Magic II

(school)

Description: Choose 1 school of magic. Learn up to 2 level 6 or lower spells from that school. All spells from that school can be either lengthened or enlarged once without added cost and they get +1 to their DL. This can be taken any number of times, but the bonus effects only apply on the first.

Battlemage

Cost: passive

Requirements: wizard 1

Description: Casting charged spells no longer cause opportunity attacks. Gains +4 concentration.

Conservation of energy

Cost: passive

Requirements: wizard 2

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Description: The wizard learns to control enough energy to empower spells once. Also learns to save 1 SP in any spell by spending 1 extra AP.

Arcane Distillation

Cost: passive

Requirements: wizard 5

The wizard learns to control enough Description: energy to empower spells twice. Also learns to save 2 SP in any spell by spending 2 extra AP.

Critical Mass

Cost: passive

Requirements: wizard 10

Description: The wizard learns to control enough energy to empower spells thrice. Also learns to save 3 SP in any spell by spending 3 extra AP.

Arch mage

Cost: passive

Requirements: wizard 13

Description: All spells the arch mage casts are auto-

matically empowered once.

Elementalist

Cost: passive

Requirements: Applied Mathemagics or Innate magic II (Thermodynamics)

Description: Chooses either fire, ice or electric to be the favourite. Empowers spells that deal damage of that element once per spell automatically. Also increases the chosen element's damage reduction by 5.

Blood magic

Cost: passive

Requirements: Biomagical studies or Innate magic

II (necromancy)

Description: The wizard can consume its own essence in order to acquire more Spell points. It gets 1 spell point for every 2 points of life sacrificed. Can only be used once per spell for a maximum total of 6 life.

Express Enhancement

Cost: passive

Requirements: Spell Craft or Innate magic II (En-

hancement)

Description: Automatically quickens any enhancement spells cast by the wizard onto itself or its gear one

more time.

Magician

Cost: passive

Requirements: Spellwaves and Optomagic or Innate

magic II (Illusion), Magical intuition(Illusion)

Description: All spells are automatically cast quietly.

Magical disarm

Cost: passive

Requirements: Magical Stability, Innate magic II

(Chaos)

Description: As a reaction after recognizing an enemy casting a spell, the wizard can shoot a chaotic spike with 1 AP. Increases concentration by 4.

Telekinetic Potency

Cost: passive

Requirements: Laws of Telemotion or Innate magic

II(Telekinetic)

Description: All telekinetic spells are automatically

empowered once.

Mental extension

Cost: passive

Requirements: Subconscious Spellweave or Innate

magic II(Telepathy)

Description: The wizard can use can spells from anywhere as long as it has a proxy that shares its senses.

Theory of Magic

Cost: passive

Requirements: Intelligence 24

Description: Gives the wizard training in arcane knowledge. The wizard can now memorize up to INT spells. Gives the wizard the ability to maintain a grimoire, which allows it to write down accurate spell instructions for later recollection. Without a grimoire, a wizard cannot change the spells it can use. Allows the wizard to create spell scrolls using the appropriate knowledge.

Biomagical studies

Cost: passive

Requirements: Theory of Magic

Description: Gives the wizard training in medicine and +15 to arcane knowledge in necromancy. Teaches

the wizard how to make ritual spells.

Subconscious spellweave

Cost: passive

Requirements: Theory of Magic

Description: Gives the wizard +15 to arcane knowledge in telepathy. Teaches the wizard how to quicken spells.

Laws of Telemotion

Cost: passive

Requirements: Theory of Magic

Description: Gives the wizard +15 to arcane knowledge in Telekinesis. The wizard learns how to increase a spell's range.

Applied Mathemagics

Cost: passive

Requirements: Theory of Magic

Description: Gives the wizard +15 to arcane knowl-

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edge in thermodynamics. The wizard learns how to increase a spell's area of effect. Decreases the chance that a blast spell will affect an ally by reducing its DL by 5 for allies.

Spellwaves and Optomagic

Cost: passive

Requirements: Theory of Magic

Description: Gives the wizard +15 to arcane knowledge in Illusion. Teaches the wizard how to cast a spell silently.

Magical Stability

Cost: passive

Requirements: Theory of Magic

Description: Gives the wizard +15 to arcane knowledge in chaos. Teaches the wizard how to extend a spell's duration.

Spell craft

Cost: passive

Requirements: Theory of Magic

Description: Gives the wizard training in mechanics and +15 to arcane knowledge in enhancement. Teaches the wizard how to make a contingent spell.

Arcane Thesis

Cost: passive

Requirements: Theory of magic, Arcane Knowledge

40 in both schools

Description: Gives the wizard +5 to arcane knowledge in 2 schools. The wizard's extended education has expanded its intelligence by +2. Can only be taken once for each school.

6.7 Cleric

Religious Wisdom

Cost: passive

Requirements: Theory of magic, INT 24

Description: The cleric gets training in religion knowledge, history and geography. Allows writing cleric spells into a grimoire.

Religious Secrets

Cost: passive

Requirements: Religious Wisdom

Description: Choose one domain to get +15 knowl-

edge. Can be taken once per domain.

Holy Connection (divinity)

Cost: passive

Requirements: CHA 20

Description: The cleric attunes itself to the energies of one deity, which grants access to abilities associated with its domains. Also unlocks level 1 spells from those

domains.

Channel Divinity

Cost: passive

Requirements: Divine Oath

Description: The cleric gets training in channel divinity. It can spend 2 AP to make a channel divinity check to harness the holy energies of the environment. For every 10 points in that check, it gets 1 SP to be used in that turn for cleric spells and abilities related to that deity. It also buffs POW by double that amount for the next spell cast that turn. Can be used for upkeep abilities.

Fervor

Cost: passive

Requirements: Holy Connection

Description: Gives the cleric access to level 2 spells. The cleric learns how to empower a spell once. Gains +4 to channel divinity.

Divine Favor

Cost: passive

Requirements: Fervor, Channel Divinity

Description: Gives the cleric access to level 3 spells. The cleric has learned how to lengthen and enlarge spells.

Oracle

Cost: passive

Requirements: CHA 32, Divine Favor

Description: Gives the cleric access to level 4 spells. Gets +2 to Charisma. The cleric learns how to empower a spell twice.

Hand of god

Cost: passive

Requirements: Oracle

Description: Gives the cleric access to level 5 spells. Quickens all cleric spells.

Exalted Soul

Cost: passive

Requirements: Hand of god, cleric 10

Description: Gives the cleric access to level 6 spells. The cleric learns how to empower a spell thrice. Gains +4 to channel divinity.

Divine Intervention

Cost: passive

Requirements: Hand of God, cleric 6

Description: When the cleric falls unconscious, it

can cast 1 spell.

Avatar

Cost: passive

Requirements: cleric 13

Description: Allows channel divinity to be used with

1 AP and gives it a +4 bonus. The cleric can sustain 2 auras at once.

Paladin

Cost: passive

Requirements: Holy Connection(valor)

Description: The cleric is immune to fear and intimidation. Activates instantly, but has a 1 SP per turn upkeep.

Templar

Cost: passive

Requirements: Holy Connection(protection)

Description: The cleric's faith protects it, giving it POW/4 extra Deflection. Activates instantly, but has a 1 SP per turn upkeep.

Saint

Cost: passive

Requirements: Holy Connection(healing)

Description: All healing spells are empowered that

turn. Requires 1 SP upkeep.

Light bringer

Cost: passive

Requirements: Holy Connection(light)

All light spells are empowered that Description:

turn. Requires 1 SP upkeep.

Prophet

Cost: passive

Requirements: Holy Connection(Mind)

Description: Makes the cleric immune to charm and adds +2 to mind affecting spells while active. Requires 1 SP upkeep.

Pontiff

Cost: passive

Requirements: Holy Connection(perfection)

Description: The cleric can remake any one roll this turn, but must decide to do it before the result is dis-

closed. Requires 1SP upkeep.

Baptist

Cost: passive

Requirements: Holy Connection(death)

Description: Spells that stop healing can also steal

it and place it on someone else.

Aura of the Champion

Cost: modal

Requirements: cleric 6, Paladin

Description: Gives 4 bonus against fear to everyone in a $CHA/2 \times 1.5m$ radius of the cleric as a buff to

morale while paladin is active

Aura of Invincibility

Cost: modal

Requirements: cleric 6, Templar

Description: Boosts DEF by 2 for everyone in a CHA/2 x 1.5m radius as bonus to morale while Templar is active

Aura of Loyalty

Cost: modal

Requirements: cleric 6, Prophet

Description: Boosts Self Control by 4 for everyone in a $CHA/2 \times 1.5m$ radius as bonus to morale while Prophet is active

Aura of Restoration

Cost: modal

Requirements: cleric 6, Saint

Description: Automatically quickens any healing spell to heal someone that has less than 25% HP in a $CHA/2 \times 1.5 m$ radius while Saint is active.

Aura of Luck

Cost: modal

Requirements: cleric 6, Pontiff

Description: The cleric can extend its ability to remake the roll to anyone in a CHA/2 x 1.5m radius while

Pontiff is active.

Aura of the Reaper

Cost: modal

Requirements: cleric 6, Baptist

Description: Steals 2 SP from anything that dies within an area of CHA/2 x 1.5m radius while Baptist

is active.

Druid 6.8

Natural wisdom

Cost: passive

Requirements: Theory of Magic, INT 24

Description: Gains training in knowledge nature. Also learns how to inscribe druid spells into a grimoire.

Specialized Biologist (habitat)

Cost: passive

Requirements: INT 20

Description: Gains +15 knowledge nature and +5survival in the selected habitat. Can be taken once per

habitat.

Survivalist

Cost: passive

Requirements: Natural Wisdom

Description: Gains training in survival. Receives a +4 bonus to spot, listen, sense and stealth in any habitat that the druid has at least 30 survival.

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Find weaknesses

Cost: 2 AP

Requirements: Predator Sense

Description: Make a Survival check in the appropriate habitat against a creature type to gain a +3 to ACC against that type as an insight bonus. Every creature has their own DL.

Infra Red Vision

Cost: passive

Requirements: Natural Connection

Description: Modifies the druid's eyes to be able to see in the dark and through fog without difficulty.

Fur / Scales

Cost: passive

Requirements: Natural Connection

Description: Increases endurance by 2. Additionally, choose Fur or scales. Fur: Becomes Furry, which gives it +5 in checks to resist cold exposure. Also increases fire and cold damage reductions by 2. Scales: Makes the skin resemble that of a crocodile. It gains +2 damage reduction against slashing and piercing damage.

Badger Resilience

Cost: passive

Requirements: Natural Connection

Description: Increases endurance by 2 and health by

another +2.

Quills

Cost: passive Requirements: Fur

Description: Turns the fur into quills, which makes the character unable to wear any armor, but gives it a

natural +6 to all DRs. and +8 deflection.

Osteoderm

Cost: passive

Requirements: scales

Description: Increases endurance by 2 and gives an-

other +1 to deflection.

Prehensile tail

Cost: passive

Requirements: Natural Connection

Description: +4 to balance and climbing. Can hold

things with the tail.

Agile/Strong build

Cost: passive

Requirements: Natural Connection

Description: Choose between agile and strong builds. Agile: +4 to jump and increases dashing speed by 1.5m. Strong: +4 to brawn and decreases armor penalties to max AP and AP regeneration by 1, but loses 1.5m from the dash bonus.

Bear Nose

Cost: passive

Requirements: Natural Connection

Description: Makes the druid's nose very sensitive and may give it a muzzle. The druid can use the sense skill with PER instead of CHA to follow smells. It gets +10 in any attempt of tracking if there is any smell to follow.

Oxygen Storage

Cost: passive

Requirements: Natural Connection

Description: Improves the druid's swimming skill by 4 and triples the amount of time they can hold their breath.

Claws

Cost: passive

Requirements: Natural Connection

Description: Upgrades the druid's unarmed grab attack to a weight I weapon with slashing damage. Also improves climbing and grappling skills by 2.

Spiritshift

Cost: 6 AP

Requirements: druid 3

Description: Enables the druid to spiritshift into a tier 1 animal. All the physical attributes are switched to the animal's while all the mental ones are the druid's, but spends SP as upkeep and cannot cast any spells. Shifting back into normal form is instantaneous. Tier 1 animals cost 2 SP to upkeep.

Greater Spiritshift

Cost: 6 AP

Requirements: druid 6

Description: Enables the druid to spiritshift into a tier 2 animal. All the physical attributes are switched to the animal's while all the mental ones are the druid's, but spends SP as upkeep and cannot cast any spells. Tier 2 animals have a 4 SP upkeep.

Superior Spiritshift

Cost: 6 AP

Requirements: druid 10

Description: Enables the druid to spiritshift into a tier 2 animal. All the physical attributes are switched to the animal's while all the mental ones are the druid's, but spends SP as upkeep and cannot cast any spells. Tier 3 animals have a 6 SP upkeep.

Natural Connection

Cost: passive

Requirements: CHA 24

Description: The druid attunes itself to nature, which grants access to level 1 spells from all natural domains.

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Channel Nature

Cost: passive

Requirements: Natural wisdom

Description: The druid can spend 1 AP to make a channel nature check to harness the natural energies of that habitat. For every 10 points in that check, it gets 1 SP to be used in that turn for druid spells and abilities of that habitat. It also buffs POW by double that amount for the next spell cast that turn. Can be used for spiritshift upkeep costs if the form pertains that habitat.

Hermit

Cost: passive

Requirements: Natural Connection

Description: Gives the druid access to level 2 spells. The druid learns how to empower a spell once. Gains +4 to channel nature. Also gives a +5 bonus to survival.

Ranger

Cost: passive

Requirements: Hermit

Description: Gives the druid access to level 3 spells. The druid has learned how to lengthen and enlarge druid spells.

Sage

Cost: passive

Requirements: CHA 32, Ranger

Description: Gives the druid access to level 4 spells. Gets +2 to Charisma. The druid learns how to empower a spell twice.

Warden

Cost: passive

Requirements: Sage

Description: Gives the cleric access to level 5 spells.

Quickens all druid spells.

Cosmic Consciousness

Cost: passive

Requirements: Warden, cleric 10

Description: Gives the cleric access to level 6 spells. The cleric learns how to empower a spell thrice. Gains +4 to channel nature.

Speak with Animals

Cost: passive

Requirements: Natural Connection

Description: The druid can talk to any animal and use bluff, charm, intimidate and performance to influence them. Allows suggestion to be made against animals.

Wild Spirit

Cost: 3 SP, sustained

Requirements: Speak with animals, druid 5

Description: Allows the druid to transfer its soul into a willing animal. Staying in an animal's body will damage the druid's intelligence by 4 per day until it matches the animal's. If the original body dies, the druid is stuck in the animal's body. The animal's soul is not dead and may attempt to take back control. Allows psychoactive coaching to be made against an animal.

Arch Druid

Cost: passive

Requirements: druid 13

Description: The druid no longer loses Intelligence per day for staying in an animal's body. It can spirit-shift into Tier 4 animals, which have a 7 SP upkeep. Reduces the upkeep of all spiritshifting by 1 (including

tier 4) and increases channel nature by +4.

Chapter 7

Spells

7.1 Casting spells

Spells are special abilities that use SP as a resource. In order to gain those skills a character must inscribe spells into a grimoire or pick abilities from the wizard, cleric or druid list that give access to them.

Scrolls: Spells can also be cast from scrolls. In order to cast from one, the character must trigger it in some way. A knowledge check of the respective skill must be done to achieve that. Casting from a scroll releases the energy that is in it, which costs no SP from the caster.

Spell Costs: Spells cost a certain amount of spell points (SP) and take some time to be cast, measured in action points (AP). Spell AP cost varies depending on the spell. Some may take more than a single turn to be performed, in which case the player must spend all of its points every turn until he has spent the total requirement for the spell.

Spell DL: All offensive spells have a DL equal to INT+POW.

Spell damage: Each spell that causes damage deals the base spell damage plus POW times the spell damage multiplier.

Charged Spells: The energy is stored into something and released on touch, usually through an attack. The effect shares the outcome of the attack, meaning that if the attack crits, so does the charged effect. The charged effect is considered a default attack.

Concentration: A character needs to concentrate in order to cast a spell. Only one thing that requires concentration can be done at a time. Some spells will have a longer AP cost than the player possesses. When this happens, the player spends all available remaining AP on this round and stays concentrated until the full AP cost of the spell is paid for, then the spell takes its effect. Breaking concentration while trying to cast a spell causes the AP spent to be lost. Attacks of opportunity received while casting a spell also trigger a concentration check.

Sustained spells need to be cast continuously. While sustaining them, the player needs to concentrate and can only use the regular move action while doing so. Every time a sustained spell has a SP cost, the spell

enhancements are reset, meaning that to maintain the empowered version of the spell, the empowerment cost must be paid again.

Spell levels: Spells are separated in levels from 1 to 6. Higher level spells require more ability and attribute investment to be cast.

Grimoire: A wizard can have a grimoire, where all the instructions to cast their spells are stored. Any spell that has been inscribed can be memorized and used in combat. The number of spells that can be memorized is equal to INT.

Learning and Inscribing: A level 1 spell of any class has a DL of 10 to be recognized and 25 to be learned from a grimoire and inscribed into one. This value scales in the following progression: 10 - 15 - 25 - 30 - 40 - 45 for recognizing and 15 points higher for learning and inscribing. In order to learn and inscribe a spell, the skill value must be higher than the spell DL. In case only a few points are missing, make a solitary skill check and add it to the skill. If that is high enough, the wizard must spend a number of days equal to how much it was missing to perform the inscription. Otherwise, one day is lost. Inscribing takes at least 1 hour.

Memorizing: The wizard can spend 1 hour of relaxation to memorize INT spells.

7.1.1 Spell Enhancements

Enhancements are modifications that casters can do to their spells in order to make them more powerful or more suited to their needs. They are unlocked by abilities of each caster class. Some abilities may automatically apply an enhancement, but some will require an additional cost as noted in the enhancement descriptions.

Not all spell enhancements can be done to any spell. The spell descriptions has what each enhancement can do and how many times the same enhancement can apply to a spell.

• Empower spell: Use more spell points in order to cast a more powerful version of the spell. The first levels of empowerment costs 1SP, the second

2 SP and the third costs 3 SP. This means that to empower thrice, 6 extra SP need to be spent. Each spell has the description of its empowerment bonuses.

- Quicken spell: Spends 1 spell point to quicken a spell by 1 AP. Can be used many times, but cannot make a spell less than half its initial AP cost. Cannot be used to reduce the casting time of sustained spells upkeep.
- Enlarge spell: Increases the area of the base spell. Can be used as many times as indicated in the description. Costs 1 SP per increase.
- Elongate Spell: Increases a spell's reach. Can be used as many times as the indication on the spell.
- Extend Spell: Increases the duration of the spell. Can be used as many times as indicated in the description. Costs 1 SP per increase.
- Quiet casting: Makes all noise from the casting disappear. Costs 1 spell point. Makes any knowledge test to identify the spell being cast more difficult by 10 and does not trigger a perception check when casting from stealth.
- Ritual spell: Some spells can be done as a ritual, costing no spell points but can only be done outside of combat and takes a long time.

7.2 Wizard Spells

There are seven schools of magic: Thermodynamic, Telepathic, Necromancy, Enhancement, Chaotic, Illusion and Telekinesis

In order to prepare an arcane spell, the character must memorize it from a grimoire. There is a limit to how many spells can be memorized at once equal to 4+INT.

Thermodynamics Charged Strike

Cost: 2 AP + 2 SP

School of magic Thermodynamic, 1

Defense: charged

Range, Area: melee, target

Empowerment: +0.5/1/2x damage

Duration: 5 turns

Description: Charges the user's hands with electricity. If an unarmed attack deals damage, it deals an extra 6 + POW/2 electric damage.

Ice grasp

Cost: 0 AP + 2SP

School of magic Thermodynamic, 1

Defense: charged

Range, Area: melee, target

Empowerment: +0.5/1/2x damage

Duration: 5 turns

Description: Charged the user's hands and weapons with freezing energy, at the beginning of the victim's action while they are grappled, they take 6 + POW/2 ice damage.

Explosive arrows

Cost: 2 AP + 2 SP

School of magic Thermodynamic, 1

Defense: charged

Range, Area: ranged, target Empowerment: +0.5/1/2x damage

Duration: 5 turns

Description: Charges a projectile with fire. If the arrow deals damage, it deals an extra 6 + POW/2 fire

damage.

Freezing shard

Cost: 3AP + 3SP

School of magic Thermodynamic, 2

Defense: charged Range, Area: charged

Empowerment: +0.5/1/2x damage

Duration: 5 turns

Description: Creates a shard of freezing energy and throws it or attaches it to something. The shard attaches itself to anything it touches. It then creates a thick cold fog cloud, making anyone inside the fog blind and giving bad visibility to those trying to see inside. The shard deals 4 + POW/2 ice damage each turn for the duration of the spell.

Flamethrower

Cost: 3AP + 2SP, 2AP+1SP per proc School of magic Thermodynamic, 2

Defense: Blast attack **Range, Area:** 4.5/6m, line

Empowerment: +0.5/1/2x damage

Duration: 3 turns, sustained

Description: Creates flames from the caster's hands dealing 6+POW/2 fire damage to all in a line in front of the caster. The flamethrower can be sustained. For every 2AP and 1 extra SP, it deals damage again and can be retargeted. Enemies need to remake their reflex defense.

Fireball

Cost: 6AP + 4SP

School of magic Thermodynamic, 3

Defense: Blast

Range, Area: 60m, 6/7.5 m radius Empowerment: +0.5/1/2x damage

Duration: Instant

Description: Casts a ball of fire that deals 5+POW fire damage and pushes enemies away from the center if they didn't jump away.

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Cone of frost

Cost: 4AP + 4SP

School of magic Thermodynamic, 3

Defense: Blast

Range, Area: 6m, 60 degree cone Empowerment: +0.5/1/2x damage

Duration: instant

Description: Quickly casts a cone of cold that deals 5+POW ice damage and pushes enemies backwards. An enemy that decides to resist the push makes a strength skill check instead of reflex.

Scorching Implement

Cost: 4AP + 5SP

School of magic Thermodynamic, 4

Defense: none Range, Area: self

Empowerment: +0.5/1/2x damage

Duration: 4 turns

Description: The wizard gives himself a fiery gauntlet that produces a sticky, flaming substance he can throw

at enemies for 5+POW fire damage.

Freezing Parasite

Cost: 5AP + 5SP

School of magic Thermodynamic, 4

Defense: Defiance Range, Area: targeted

Empowerment: +0.5/1/2x damage

Duration: 3 turns

Description: Summons a ball of freezing energy on a target who takes 5 + POW/2 ice damage per turn. The defense must be made each turn. If it crits twice, the target is paralysed for 2 turns.

Fire Snake

Cost: 5AP + 6SP

School of magic Thermodynamic, 5

Defense: Deflection

Range, Area: 15m, 1.5m radius Empowerment: +0.5/1/2x damage

Duration: 4 turns

Description: Summons a snake of fire from the caster's hands. The snake pounces towards an area and bites an enemy, attempting to grapple it. The bite deals 15 + POW/2 fire damage. At the beginning of the victim's action for every turn it remains grappled, it takes 5 + POW/2 fire damage.

Electric fence

Cost: 5 AP + 6 SP

School of magic Thermodynamic, 5

Defense: Health

Range, Area: 9m, 4.5/6/7.5m radius Empowerment: +0.5/1/2x damage

Duration: 5 turns

Description: Designs a perimeter where electrical tension is built up. Going through the perimeter causes 5 + POW electrical damage. It burns away 6 AP from

the target on a crit.

Sustained Lightning

Cost: 5 AP + 4SP, 2AP+2SP per turn School of magic Thermodynamic, 6

Defense: Health

Range, Area: +0.5/1/2x damage

Empowerment: 9m Duration: sustained

Description: The caster tries to open a sustained electric arc between himself and a target, dealing POW electrical damage and stuns the target for 6 AP on a crit. If the target leaves the spell range, the spell ends. If it touches the wizard, the arc short circuits, dealing critical damage to both the caster and its target.

Telepathic

Dazzling blast

Cost: 3 AP + 2 SP

School of magic Telepathy, 1

Defense: Defiance Range, Area: 12m

Empowerment: +1/2/4 AP

Duration: instant

Description: Casts a mental blast on a target's mind, attempting to disorient them making it lose 4 AP

Telepathic link

Cost: 4 AP + 2 SP

School of magic Telepathy, 1

Defense: none Range, Area: 6m Empowerment:

Duration: 10/20/30 minutes

Description: Creates a telepathic link with a nearby willing creature that can speak to the caster. The caster and its target can speak to each other freely for the duration of the spell or until the maximum distance of 500m is exceeded, at which point the spell breaks

Telepathic shield

Cost: 4AP + 3SP

School of magic Telepathy, 2

Defense: none Range, Area: self

Empowerment: +1/2/4 bonus

Duration: 1 minute

Description: Creates a mental protection around the caster, increasing its Defiance, Self Control and Concentration by 2

Curse of darkness

Cost: 5 AP + 4 SP

School of magic Telepathy, 3

Defense: Defiance

Range, Area: 9m, 4.5/6m radius Empowerment: +1/2/4 DL

Duration: 3 turns

Description: Causes all enemies in the area to be

blinded for the duration on a crit.

Grimoire Imprint

Cost: 5AP+1SP

School of magic Telepathy, 4

Defense: none Range, Area: 15m

Empowerment: -1/2/4 difficulty

Duration: instant

Description: The wizard tries to imprint into his grimoire a spell he has seen. If used in combat, it must have been cast in the same turn. The wizard may study and learn the spell permanently later from the imprint, but the difficulty is 5 points higher.

Maddening psychosis

Cost: 4AP + 4SP

School of magic Telepathy, 5

Defense: Defiance

Range, Area: 15m, 6m radius Empowerment: +1/2/4 DL

Duration: 3 turns

Description: Anyone that gets a miss against the spell DL sees everyone as their enemy and gets compelled to attack the closest character around.

Dominate Creature

Cost: 6 AP + 5 SP

School of magic Telepathy 6

Defense: Defiance **Range, Area:** 15m

Empowerment: +1/2/4 DL **Duration:** 5 turns, sustained

Description: The wizard dominates a target that gets crit. The target loses the ability to control itself

for the duration.

Chaos

Chaotic spike Cost: 4 AP + 3SP School of magic Chaotic, 1 Defense: Concentration Range, Area: 18m, target Empowerment: +2/4/8 DL

Duration: instant

Description: Thrusts a chaotic spike towards an opponent trying to make them lose concentration. They lose concentration on a graze or miss against spell DL.

Arcane Dampener

Cost: 4 AP + 3 SP

School of magic Chaotic, 2

Defense: none

Range, Area: 15m, 6/7.5m Empowerment: instant

Duration: Reduces the duration of all active effects

from spells of level 1, 2 and 3 by 5 turns.

Description:

Interference Matrix

Cost: 3 AP + 4 SP

School of magic Defiance

Defense: Chaotic, 3 Range, Area: 18m Empowerment: 3 turns

Duration: Hurls a ball of chaotic energy towards an enemy. If they fail their defiance check, they are affected by the matrix. When afflicted, all spells will have a chance to fail equal to 50%, which will lead to

the loss of the SP employed

Description:

Anti magic field

Cost: 5AP + 5SP

School of magic Chaotic 4

Defense: Defiance

Range, Area: 15m, 6/7.5/9m radius

Empowerment: +1/2/4 DL

Duration: 5 turns

Description: Creates a dome of chaotic energy that destroys 4 SP per turn. Additionally, any spell cast there leaks magic, which makes them cost twice as

much on miss or graze.

Purge

Cost: 4AP + 5SP

School of magic Chaotic 4

Defense: Defiance **Range, Area:** 9m

Empowerment: +1/2/4 DL

Duration: instant

Description: Cuts by half the duration of all magical

effects on a target

Chaotic orb

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Cost: 4 AP + 6 SPSchool of magic Chaotic 5

Defense: Defiance Range, Area: 15m

Empowerment: +1/2/4 DL

Duration: instant

Description: Hurls an orb of chaotic energy that bounces between up to 5 enemies causing either paralysis, hobble, blindness or loss of consciousness for 1 turn. Roll a d4 to decide which affects.

Disintegrate

Cost: 8AP + 7SP

School of magic Chaotic 6

Defense: Defiance Range, Area: 15m

Empowerment: +1/2/4 DL

Duration: 3 turns

Description: Destroys any magical armor and then causes POW/2 magical damage to a target's life for the

duration.

Illusion

Light

Cost: 3AP + 2SP

School of magic Illusion, 1

Defense: none

Range, Area: touch, 6/9m radius Empowerment: 30 minutes

Duration: Casts a ball of light on an object you can

touch

Description:

Ghostly Sound

Cost: 3AP + 1SP

School of magic Illusion, 1

Defense: Wit Range, Area: 30m

Empowerment: +1/2/4 DL

Duration: 1 minute

Description: The wizard makes a sound propagate from a point in range that he does not need to see, but only point the general direction. The target needs to make a wit check to try to immediately know that it is an illusion, otherwise it will react normally to the sound. The sound may be as loud as a scream.

Wizard's Double

Cost: 2AP, 3SP

School of magic Illusion, 1

Defense: Wit Range, Area: self

Empowerment: +1/2/4 DL

Duration: 1 minute

Description: Makes one illusory copy of the caster on

each of its sides. The attacker must make a wit check in order to attack the correct one. If it fails, its damage will only make one copy vanish.

Darken

Cost: 4AP + 4SP

School of magic Illusion, 2

Defense: none

Range, Area: 9m, 6/9/12m radius Empowerment: +1/2/4 DL

Duration: 1 minute

Description: Absorbs all light that enters an area,

making it completely dark.

Wizard's eye

Cost: 6AP + 4SP

School of magic Illusion, 3

Defense: none

Range, Area: 6m + 1/2/4 DL

Empowerment: 5 min

Duration: Creates one globe of energy floating in the air and one at the caster's hand. The globe is 15cm in diameter and can fly at a 9m movement speed. All the light that goes into the flying globe comes out of the

other

Description:

Invisibility

Cost: 3 AP, 4 SP + 1 SP per minute

School of magic Illusion, 3

Defense: none

Range, Area: self, +1.5mEmpowerment: +1/2/4 DL **Duration:** 2 minutes + sustained

Description: Bends the rays of light around the caster for the duration to make it invisible, giving +10circumstance bonus to the stealth skill for the duration

Mirage

Cost: 5AP + 4SP

School of magic Illusion 4

Defense: wit

Range, Area: 15m, 10/15/20/25m radius sphere

Empowerment: +1/2/4 DL

Duration: 5 min

Description: Creates a volumetric visual illusion.

Lasers

Cost: 8 AP 6 SP + 3 AP + 2 SP per proc

School of magic Illusion, 5

Defense: 500m

Range, Area: +1/2/4 DL

Empowerment: sustained

Duration: Converges the rays of light of a large light source into a single point out in the distance, causing POW fire damage to the target per proc. The path from caster to target must be a straight line and must be clear.

Description:

Blink

Cost: 3AP + 4SP

School of magic Illusion 6

Defense: Defiance Range, Area: 5m

Empowerment: +1/2/4 DL

Duration: instant

Description: Teleports one thing to a place in sight.

Telekinetic

Telekinesis

Cost: 2AP + 4SP

School of magic Telekinesis, 1

Defense: Weight

Range, Area: +50/100/200 % weight

Empowerment: 30m **Duration:** sustained

Description: Surrounds an object with telekinetic energy, manipulating it with the mind. The object can have maximum of $50 + 2 \times POW$ kg and moves at a 6m move speed in any direction. In order to move the target, the caster can spend 1 AP. It can move up to 30m away from the caster without breaking the spell.

Arcane shield

Cost: 1AP + 0 SP

School of magic Telekinesis, 1

Defense: none Range, Area: self Empowerment: none **Duration:** sustained

Description: Creates a repulsing force around the caster that spends SP instead of taking damage. Half of any attack damage can be absorbed by the shield, but every 6 damage absorbed costs 1 SP. Round up the cost if the damage is not a multiple of 6. Also increases deflection by 4 as a magical bonus while it is active.

Viscous Dome

Cost: 5AP + 5SP

School of magic Strength **Defense:** Telekinesis, 3 Range, Area: self, 6/9m

Empowerment: +0.5/1/2x POW

Duration: 1 min

Description: Creates a viscous dome around the caster, granting +10 damage reduction against projectiles that cross the barrier. The dome shatters if something deals 2x POW damage in one attack. Crossing the barrier requires a strength check.

Spectral Tether

Cost: 4AP + 4SP

School of magic Telekinesis 4

Defense: Blast

Range, Area: 15m, 3/4.5/6m radius

Empowerment: +POW/2xPOW/4xPOW HP

Duration: 4 turns

Description: Creates a spectral anchor in a location. All enemies within radius are tethered to it by a chain of energy. They cannot move away without breaking

the chain, which has 2xPOW HP.

Proxy Phantom

Cost: 8AP + 6SP

School of magic Telekinesis, 5

Defense: none

Range, Area: self, 200m

Empowerment: +1/2/4x POW

Duration: 5/10 min

Description: Creates a phantasmagorical shape that can move in all directions at 3m move speed. It has 4x POW HP and takes double magical damage, but is immune to any other type of damage. The phantom can follow simple commands, but it requires 1 AP to be commanded. The wizard shares its senses with the phantom.

Telekinetic Press

Cost: 2 AP + 4 SP

School of magic Telekinesis 6

Defense: Brawn

Range, Area: 15m, 3m radius

Empowerment: +1/2/4 DL +0.5/1/2x damage

Duration: 3 turns

Description: A huge slab of energy falls on top of an area. Anyone that is inside takes 5 + POW crush damage and falls prone if the attack crits.

Necromancy **Draining Touch**

Cost: 2 AP, 2SP

School of magic Necromancy, 1

Defense: Charged

Range, Area: melee, target

Empowerment: + 0.5/1/2x poison damage

Duration: 4 turns

Description: Infects the target with a draining magic, causing POW/2 poison damage and healing half that amount yourself. Deals double damage to undead.

Black Arrow

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Cost: 3AP + 5SP

School of magic Necromancy 2

Defense: charged Range, Area: target

Empowerment: +0.5/1/2x damage

Duration: 5 turns

Description: Enchants an arrow with toxins that deals POW/2 poison damage per turn. If the arrow deals damage, the victim is infected and must make a Health check to resist the poison effect each turn.

Infuse with vital essence

Cost: 5 AP + 3 SP

School of magic Necromancy, 2

Defense: none

Range, Area: melee, target

Empowerment: +0.5/1/2x healing

Duration: 4 turns

Description: Steals away lingering vital energies from a recently deceased corpse and heals the wounds on a target, healing POW/4 life and the corresponding amount of HP per turn.

Corpse Explosion

Cost: 4AP + 3SP

School of magic Necromancy, 2

Defense: blast

Range, Area: 60m, 4.5m

Empowerment: +0.5/1/2x damage

Duration: instant

Description: Destroys a corpse, dealing damage equal to POW up to half the corpses total life as crush-

ing damage.

Virulent Poison

Cost: 5AP + 4SP

School of magic Necromancy, 3

Defense: Blast

Range, Area: 30m, 4.5/6m

Empowerment: +0.5/1/2x damage

Duration: 3 turns

Description: The wizard causes a corpse to release poisonous gas. Undead count as corpses. Anyone that is in the area at the beginning of their turn makes a health defense to avoid becoming infected by a poison that deals POW/3 poison damage per turn for 3 turns. A crit stacks the damage of the effect and resets the duration.

Animate dead

Cost: 6 AP + 5 SP or as ritual 1 min + 3 SP

School of magic Necromancy, 3

Defense: none Range, Area: 9m Empowerment: Duration: 10 minutes

Description: Flicks a speck of consciousness into a

dead body. It can only move at its normal speed when alive and attack it or grapple it. The wizard must point a new target by spending 1 AP, if the target dies, the corpse will automatically look for another. Multiple animated corpses can be commanded at once. The corpse maintains its strength and endurance, but the rest of the attributes goes to 14. The dead cannot evade or block, but still wear the armor they had when they died. If out of combat, you can try to talk to the undead. If its brain is undamaged, it may answer some questions.

Necrofire

Cost: 6 AP + 6 SP

School of magic Necromancy 4

Defense: Defiance

Range, Area: 15m, 6m radius

Empowerment: +5/10/15 % damage

Duration: 5 turns

Description: Conflagrates enemies with a special flesh eating fire that increases all damage dealt directly to life by 20%. If cast on undead, deals 20% of their total HP as damage per turn

Devour life force

Cost: 5AP + 4SP

School of magic Necromancy, 5

Defense: Defiance

Range, Area: 6m, 4.5m radius Empowerment: +0.5/1/2x damage

Duration: instant

Description: Drains POW/4 life for each enemy in the area, recovering 1 SP for every 5 life drained.

Clone

Cost: ritual + 10 SP

School of magic Necromancy, 5

Defense: none

Range, Area: melee Empowerment: none Duration: 4 hours

Description: Transmutes the fresh raw materials to create a new body identical to someone else's. The body is inert and needs to be preserved or it will deteriorate.

Soul Transfer

Cost: ritual + 10 SP

School of magic Necromancy, 5

Defense: none

Range, Area: melee Empowerment: none Duration: 4 hours

Description: Transfers a soul into an empty body. The effects of transmuting a human soul into different

animals is a topic up for debate.

Enhancement

Sharpen

Cost: 3AP + 2SP

School of magic Enhancement, 1

Defense: none

Range, Area: melee, target Empowerment: none

Duration: instant

Description: The wizard magically sharpens a blade, but the edge wears of quickly in normal quality gear. Adds +4 damage to slashing and piercing weapons. The effect lasts for 4 hits or 4 projectiles.

Arcane Aim

Cost: 1 AP + 2 SP

School of magic Enhancement, 2

Defense: charged Range, Area: self

Empowerment: +1/2/4 ACC

Duration: 1 min

Description: Adds magical bonus to your ranged

ACC equal to 3 for the duration on the spell.

Elemental Bulwark

Cost: 3 AP + 5SP

School of magic Enhancement, 2

Defense: none

Range, Area: melee, target

Empowerment: +0.5/1/2x damage reduction

Duration: 1 minute

Description: Enhances a shield to magically fend off damage, increasing fire, ice and lightning damage re-

ductions by POW/2.

Arcane Intellect

Cost: 4AP + 3SP

School of magic Enhancement 4

Defense: none Range, Area: self

Empowerment: +1/2/4 Intellect

Duration: 1 minute

Description: Temporarily buffs the caster's intellect

by 4

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7.3 Divine spells

Clerical spells are divided in domains, which are: Protection, Life, Valor, Death, Perfection, Mind, Light

Blessing Cost: 4AP + 2SP

School of magic depends ,1

Defense: none

Range, Area: Divine 5 Empowerment: self, 6m

Duration: none Description: 1 min

Gives All allies +2 magical bonus to the attribute fa-

vored by the deity.

Life

Healing touch

Cost: 3AP + 3 SP School of magic life, 1

Defense: none

Range, Area: melee, target Empowerment: 0.5/1/2x healing

Duration: 3 turns

Description: Touches a target and floods it with divine energy, applying a magical heal over time effect

of POW/2 HP per turn over 3 turns.

Blessed Sleep

Cost: 6AP + 3SP School of magic life, 2

Defense: none

Range, Area: melee, 12m radius Empowerment: +0.5/1/2x healing

Duration: 1 rest

Description: Blesses the sleep of everyone in the area for the night, allowing everyone to heal 100~% better

and recover twice as much fatigue.

Beacon of Vigor

Cost: 6AP + 5 SP School of magic life, 3

Defense: none

Range, Area: self, 3m radius Empowerment: +0.5/1/2x healing

Duration: 3 turns

Description: The cleric Infuses itself with holy energy of life, pulsing with healing energy as the spell is cast and then every turn at the beginning of the cleric's action for the duration, healing POW/2 HP to everyone in the every

in the area.

Deep Healing

Cost: 4 AP + 4SP School of magic life 3

Defense: none

Range, Area: melee, target

Empowerment: +2/4/6 life healed per turn

Duration: 3 turns

Description: Heals a character's damaged life and the

HP corresponding to it. Heals 5 points of life per turn and removes the same amount of bleed

Healing pulse

Cost: 1AP + 3SP School of magic life 4

Defense: none

Range, Area: 9m, 9/10.5/12m radius **Empowerment:** +8/16/24 HP

Duration: instant

Description: Releases a powerful pulse of reinvigorating energy over an area, healing 18 HP for everyone in

the area

Revivify

Cost: ritual + 6 SP School of magic life 5

Defense: none
Range, Area: touch
Empowerment: none
Duration: instant

Description: Performs a 1 hour ritual to revive a creature the cleric can touch as long as the body has enough parts to be repaired and the soul still lingers

nearby. The target is revived with 10 life.

Beacon of life

Cost: 6AP + 4SP, 2AP + 2SP per turn

School of magic life, 3

Defense: none

Range, Area: self, 4.5m radius Empowerment: +5/10/15/20 HP Duration: 6 turns, sustained

Description: The cleric Infuses himself with holy energy of life, pulsing with healing energy as the spell is cast and then every turn at the beginning of the cleric's action for the duration, healing 8 life to everyone in the area.

Valor

Prayer against fear

Cost: 3AP 2 SP

School of magic Valor, 1

Defense: none

Range, Area: self, 6m radius Empowerment: +2/4/6 to bonus

Duration: 1 min

Description: Improve the defense against effects that

cause fear by 6

Smite

Cost: 1AP + 2SP School of magic valor 1 Defense: charged

Range, Area: target, melee Empowerment: +6/12/18/24

Duration: 5 turns

Description: Charges the weapon with divine energy, unloading it on an enemy as 6 pure damage .

Holy weapon

Cost: 3AP + 4SP

School of magic valor, 2

Defense: none Range, Area: self

Empowerment: +1/+2/+3/+4 extra damage

Duration: 1 min

Description: Enhances your weapon with divine energy, giving it a magical +3 damage of whatever damage

type the weapon has.

Kneel for the lord

Cost: 5AP +4 SP

School of magic valor, 3

Defense: Strength

Range, Area: 9m, 4.5/6/7.5m radius Empowerment: +3/6/9 damage

Duration: 2 turns

Description: All enemies in the area must attempt to resist an invisible force smashing them into the ground dealing 12 crushing damage. Those that fall have to make their save again in order to stand up.

Godly martial prowess

Cost: 4 AP + 5 SP School of magic valor 4

Defense: none
Range, Area: self
Empowerment: none
Duration: 1 minutes

Description: Gives the cleric a total of +4 ACC magical bonus, but disables spell casting for the duration or

until disabled.

Trial of Valor

Cost: 8AP + 6SP

School of magic valor 5

Defense: none Range, Area: 15m Empowerment: none Duration: 1 minute

Description: Creates a ghostly clone of an enemy that fights it to the death. The ghost is identical to its counterpart, but the maximum any attribute can be is

the cleric's spirit.

Unstoppable Resolve

Cost: 5 AP+ 5SP

School of magic valor 6

Defense: none

Range, Area: 6m, 4.5m radius

Empowerment: none Duration: 1 minute

Description: Does not allow any ally affected by this

fall unconscious unless they die.

Protection

Armor of faith

Cost: 3AP+3SP

School of magic protection, 1

Defense: none Range, Area: self

Empowerment: +1/2/3/4

Duration: 5 minutes

Description: Improves the caster's armor, adding 2

bonus deflection to armor.

Divine Protection

Cost: 3AP+4SP

School of magic protection, 1

Defense: touch

Range, Area: melee, target

Empowerment: +1/2/3/4 health and defiance

Duration: 1 min

Description: Increases one character's health and de-

fiance by 4 as magical bonus for the duration

Warding seal

Cost: 8AP+2SP

School of magic protection 2

Defense: Blast

Range, Area: melee, target

Empowerment: +10/20/30/40 damage

Duration: 1 day

Description: Wards an item or door. A password is required in order to open the seal. The seal is a glowing symbol. If someone attempts to remove the seal by force, it explodes dealing 30 fire damage to the tres-

passer.

Guardian Angel

Cost: 5AP + 4SP

School of magic protection 3

Defense: none

Range, Area: melee, target Empowerment: none Duration: 1 hour

Description: Touches a target and assigns a mote of energy to protect it. If the target falls unconscious, it will spawn a ghostly angel to protect it. It absorbs physical damage, but uses the spiritual energy of the target to do so. In effect, it consumes 1 SP to absorb 10 HP.

Prayer of Protection

Cost: 4AP + 4SP

School of magic protection 4

Defense: none

Range, Area: self, 9m radius

Empowerment: +1/2/3/4 Health and Defiance

Duration: 1 min

Description: Buffs all characters in the area to have

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a 4 magical bonus to Health and Defiance

Shield of faith

Cost: 4 AP + 6 SP + 1 SP per 15 damage

School of magic protection 5

Defense: none

Range, Area: self, 6m radius

Empowerment: none **Duration:** sustained

Creates a dome of holy energy that Description: protects anyone. All Defiance checks get +5 to succeed. The shield has 100SP + 15 per extra DP and absorbs any damage directed at characters inside. No one unwanted can enter the shield. The shield has 0 deflection and all attacks always hit. It moves with the cleric, but the cleric must move with careful movement.

Holy deflection

Cost: 6AP + 7SP

School of magic protection 6

Defense: none

Range, Area: Divine 40

Empowerment: 6m, 4.5m radius

Duration: +1/2/3**Description:** 1 minute

Buffs everyone in the area to have 3 magical bonus to

deflection

Mind

Defensive Senses

Cost: 3AP+2SP

School of magic mind, 1

Defense: none

Range, Area: melee, target

Empowerment: +1/2/3/4 self-control and wit

Duration: 1 min

Description: Increases one character's Self-Control and Wit by 3 as magical bonus for the duration

Calm emotions

Cost: 2AP+2SP

School of magic mind, 1 Defense: Self Control Range, Area: 9m, target Empowerment: +2/4/6/8 DL

Duration: instant

Description: Calms one creature down. Removes

rage. Gives the character a chance at diplomacy.

Plague of Confusion

Cost: 5AP + 3SP

School of magic mind, 2 **Defense:** Defiance Range, Area: 9m, target Empowerment: +2/4/6/8 DL

Duration: 3 turns

Description: The cleric assaults someone's mind and leaves a chaotic virus that interrupts the flow of thought. If the target hits or crits in the defiance check it goes away unscathed, otherwise it stays confused for the duration of the spell and the plague extends to another victim.

Polygraph

Cost: 4AP + 3SP

School of magic mind, 3 **Defense:** Self Control Range, Area: 9m, target Empowerment: none **Duration:** 5 min, sustained

Description: Attunes to a target to identify when they are lying. It can try to resist, but if it does, the cleric will know it did. If the spell succeeds it allows the cleric to add CHA to the Wit check one more time against the target.

Expose the Enemy

Cost: 4AP + 4SP

School of magic mind, 3

Defense: none

Range, Area: Divine 20 Empowerment: self, 6m radius

Duration: none **Description:** 1 minute

Gives people in the area special attention to the battlefield, allowing them to remember how many actions enemies have taken and what are their status effects. In effect, players can ask how many AP an enemy has. Also gives a +4 in knowledge checks to identify a spell that is being cast.

Mental probe

Cost: 2 AP + 4SP

School of magic mind, 3

Defense: Defiance

Range, Area: Divine 25 Empowerment: 6m, target **Duration:** +2/4/6/8 to DL **Description:** 1 minute

The cleric can force itself into seeing memories from its target. The memories that show up must be in the target's stream of consciousness, so it needs to be convinced or coerced into to showing the relevant memories.

Mental palace

Cost: 6 AP + 4 SP

School of magic mind 3

Defense: none

Range, Area: Divine 25 Empowerment: self **Duration:** none

Description: 10 minutes

The cleric is able to remember anything that is in his memory, getting +10 to any knowledge check. Additionally, it can remember every detail of anything that happens to him in the duration of the spell.

Prayer of the Senses

Cost: 4AP + 5SP

School of magic mind 4

Defense: none

Range, Area: self, 9m radius

Empowerment: +1/2/3/4 reflex and wit

Duration: 1 min

Description: Buffs all characters in the area to have a

3 magical bonus to self control and wit

Mental binding

Cost: 4AP + 6SP

School of magic mind 5

Defense: Defiance **Range, Area:** 15m

Empowerment: +2/4/6/8 DL

Duration: 4 turns

Description: Completely binds a creature's mind, paralysing it completely for the duration. The creature can remake defiance check every turn. Releases on a hit or crit.

Torment

Cost: 5 AP + 4SP

School of magic mind 6

Defense: Wit

Range, Area: 15m, target Empowerment: none Duration: until wakes

Description: Infects a target in range with a terrible and extremely realistic dream, which keeps the victim asleep until it notices it is a dream by getting a hit or crit in Wit. They can retry to wake up every hour.

Light

Holy Light

Cost: 2AP+1SP, +1SP per duration

School of magic light, 1

Defense: none

Range, Area: self, 6m + 1.5m per SPI

Empowerment: none Duration: 10 minutes

Description: The cleric's chest lightens up brightly,

illuminating an area

Blinding Light

Cost: 2AP+3SP

School of magic light, 2

Defense: none

Range, Area: 4.5m radius Empowerment: none Duration: 4 turns

Description: The cleric's forehead shines brightly blinding anyone that looks at the light. Any targeted

action against the cleric will get -4 ACC.

Revealing light

Cost: 4 AP + 4 SP

School of magic light, 3

Defense: none

Range, Area: self, 9/12/15/18m Empowerment: +2 to bonus

Duration: 5 min

Description: A bluish light emanates from the cleric, revealing all kinds of mysteries and invisible things. Gives everyone a bonus of +8 to wit checks to see some-

thing invisible.

Searing Light

Cost: 5AP + 5SP School of magic blast Defense: light 4

Range, Area: 15m, 6m radius Empowerment: +10/20/30 damage

Duration: 3 turns

Description: Deals 25 fire damage per turn to anyone

in an area

Divine suns

Cost: 6 AP + 6 SP School of magic light 5

Defense: none Range, Area: 30m Empowerment: +1 sun Duration: 1 minute

Description: Creates 5 globes of searing fire. Whenever the cleric wants, he can send those balls of energy to chase down an enemy. When they hit, they deal 15

fire damage each.

Astral Travel

Cost: ritual + 7SP School of magic light 6

Defense: none
Range, Area: self
Empowerment: none
Duration: instant

Description: Allows the cleric to transform its body into light and travel through the net of divine energy of his divinity, materializing at any temple of its divinity

Perfection

Bless Food

Cost: 3AP + 1SP

School of magic perfection, 1

Defense: none

Range, Area: melee, target Empowerment: +3 targets

Duration: permanent

Description: Blesses 10 portions of food, making it much more nutritious and causing it to count as 3 times more food.

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Mend object

Cost: 3 AP + 2SP

School of magic perfection 1

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Defense: none

Range, Area: melee, target Empowerment: +1/2/3/4m

Duration: instant

Description: Mends something without leaving traces of it ever breaking. The object must be in the proper position for the mending to work. The maximum size of the mend is 2m. Magical objects may not be affected properly.

Amazing Visage

Cost: 3 AP + 4SP

School of magic perfection 3

Defense: none

Range, Area: melee, target

Empowerment: +1/2/3 to charm and bluff

Duration: 1 hour

Description: Makes someone physically more beautiful by adjusting little details in the face and body. The effect wears off at the end of the duration. The target receives +3 to charm and bluff.

Divine Luck

Cost: 6AP + 5SP

School of magic perfection 6

Defense: none

Range, Area: 6m, 6m radius

Empowerment: none Duration: 1 day

Description: All characters affected can add the result of a d6 roll to the result of any roll once. Can choose to add this after the initial result has been disclosed.

Death

Decaying touch

Cost: 3 AP + 2SP

School of magic death, 1

Defense: touch

Range, Area: melee, target

Empowerment: +3/6/9/12 damage

Duration: instant

Description: Deals 5 pure damage to the target and cancels that much healing from active healing effects on the target, deals twice as much damage to undead.

Cause Fear Cost: 3AP + 3SP

School of magic death, 2

Defense: Defiance

Range, Area: 9m, 4.5/6/7.5m radius Empowerment: +2/4/6 to DL

Duration: 3 turns

Description: Causes fear in enemies in the area

Curse of decay Cost: 6 AP + 4SP School of magic death, 3 Defense: Defiance

Range, Area: Divine 20

Empowerment: 9m, 4.5/6/7.5m radius

Duration: +2/4/6/8 DL **Description:** 4 turns

Stops any healing effect working on the afflicted unless

they hit or crit.

Anchor soul Cost: 5AP + 4SP

School of magic death 4

Defense: none

Range, Area: melee, target Empowerment: none Duration: 3 days

Description: The cleric anchors the soul of a creature to an object, not allowing it to pass. Can be done to the souls of creatures dead for up to 10 minutes, could be less. If the soul is still present, resurrection is possible, but the soul will wither away in 3 days without a body.

Death curse

Cost: 5AP + 6SP

School of magic death 5

Defense: Defiance **Range, Area:** 15m

Empowerment: +2/4/6/8 DL

Duration: 4 turns

Description: Lowers Self Control, Defiance and Health by 6 if they graze or miss and stops any healing

effects from taking effect.

Reap Life

Cost: 8 AP + 7 SP

School of magic death, 6

Defense: Defiance Range, Area: 9m, target Empowerment: none

Duration: 1 turn

Description: Stuns a target for 1 turn if they fail the defiance check. Then deals damage equal to all the

missing life they have as magical damage.

7.4 Druid spells

Druid spells are different from wizard and cleric spells in a few ways. Druids have access to all druid spells from the start, but they are very terrain dependant. A druid cannot make it rain in the desert if there is no water to condense. It cannot make a dust cloud inside a clean room because there is no dust and it cannot create fruits if there is no fruit bearing tree to enchant to produce some. Druids will have a different skill set depending on where they are, because of that, they are more generalist casters.

Druid spells are divided into domains. They are mountain, forest, sea, underground, desert, tundra and shamanistic.

Forest

Hasten Blossoming

Cost: 4AP + 2SP

School of magic forest, 1

Defense: none

Range, Area: melee, target Empowerment: none **Duration:** 5 minutes

Description: Makes a plant mature faster. The plant will go through its stages of development very quickly, draining nutrients and water from the earth and bearing fruit if it can. The amount of food generated depends on the plant.

Bark skin

Cost: 4AP + 3SP

School of magic forest, 1

Defense: none

Range, Area: melee, target Empowerment: +1/2/3/4**Duration:** 5 minutes

Description: The druid's skin grows a layer of tree bark around it, giving 2 natural armor damage reduc-

tion.

Haunt tree

Cost: 4AP+3 SP

School of magic forest, 2

Defense: none Range, Area: 9m

Empowerment: +2/4/6/8 attack bonus +2/4/6/8

grappling bonus **Duration:** 10 minutes

Description: A tree becomes alive and grows thorny flexible branches that attempt to grapple everyone that stands close. The tree's attack bonus is +10 and grappling bonus is +10. The tree can grapple any number of creatures at a time as long as they are adjacent to it. It deals 15 slashing damage any time someone grazes of misses in a grappling test against the tree. The druid can end the spell prematurely.

Blinding Spray

Cost: 4AP + 4SPSchool of magic forest 3

Defense: Health

Range, Area: melee, 4.5m radius, 180 degree arc

Empowerment: +2/4/6/8 DL

Duration: 3 turns

Description: Squirts poison that burn anyone's eyes painfully. If they cannot pass a Health, they will be blind for the duration. Alternatively, they can try to escape with a reflex to leave the area.

Insect Swarm

Cost: 5 AP + 4 SPSchool of magic forest 3

Defense: Blast

Range, Area: 12m 3/4.5/6m radius

Empowerment: none **Duration:** 10 minutes

Description: Summons a huge amount of magical pheromones in the form of a purple fog on top of your enemies, causing nearby insects to swarm over them, causing at least 5 poison damage per turn to anyone that is covered by the pheromones. May cause special insects to attack. Does nothing if there are no insects nearby.

Path of the wild

Cost: 4AP + 4SP

School of magic forest 3

Defense: none

Range, Area: self, 6m radius

Empowerment: none **Duration:** 1 hour

Description: Opens a path in the woods and closes it up afterwards. Anyone trying to track the group will

get +10 DL increase.

Tree House

Cost: ritual, 5 SP

School of magic forest 4

Defense: none Range, Area: target

Empowerment: +2 cubic metres

Duration: up to 5 minutes

Description: Takes a tree or a seed and makes it grow to have hollow space enough inside to serve as a room. The spell's effect is permanent, but it takes the spell duration to grow the tree. The space inside is equal to 6 cubic metres, but it can be increased by empowering the spell. Each empowering generates 2 extra cubic metres.

Vine prison

Cost: 6AP + 5SP

School of magic forest 5

Defense: none

Range, Area: 30m, 6/7.5/9m radius

Empowerment: +1/2/3/4m

Duration: 1 minute

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Description: Encircles a perimeter in the forest with thick vines, trapping anyone inside. A section of the wall large enough for a medium creature to pass has 100 HP. The wall is a maximum of 4m high or as high as the largest tree trunks. The vines resist anyone trying to climb the wall, making a climbing attempt have a DL of 25 and another +5 for every meter above 3.

Forest Avatar

Cost: ritual +7 SP

School of magic forest 6

Defense: none

Range, Area: self, 1km Empowerment: none Duration: 1 minute

Description: The druid's soul leaves its body and possesses trees in the spell's radius. It can cast any spell while inside a tree. Any physical and poison damage taken will damage the tree, but pure damage affects the druid and deals double damage. Attacking as a tree is possible and damage depends on the size of the tree. Larger or smaller trees follow the creature size progression and use POW as a damage modifier instead of BRA.

Sea

Extract Water

Cost: 4 AP + 2 SPSchool of magic sea, 1

Defense: none

Range, Area: melee, target Empowerment: none Duration: 30 seconds

Description: Draws humidity from the air or a object touched and directs it somewhere, which could be a recipient. The amount of water extracted equals to 2L

+ 1L per SPI. Could be less in a very dry place.

Relentless wave

Cost: 4AP + 2 SP School of magic sea 1 Defense: Strength

Range, Area: melee, 6m radius 60 degree cone

Empowerment: +4/8/12/16 DL

Duration: instant

Description: Releases a wave of energy like a wave in the sea. The opponents must make a strength check or be blown away to the edge of the cone and fall prone.

Call Wave

Cost: 5AP +4 SP School of magic sea, 3 Defense: Strength

Range, Area: 60m, semicircle 6/7.5/9m radius

Empowerment: +8/16/24/32 DL

Duration: instant

Description: Pulls a wave from a body of water. It

hits everyone in an area and attempts to take them down if they fail a fortitude saving throw. The semicircle must start at a body of water.

Magical gills

Cost: 6 AP + 5 SP School of magic sea 4

Defense: none

Range, Area: self, 6m radius

Empowerment: none Duration: 10 minutes

Description: Creates a sphere of magical nurturing that supplies oxygen directly to the bodies of all inside.

Rain

Cost: 8 AP + 5 SPSchool of magic sea 4

Defense: none

Range, Area: 100m, 45m radius

Empowerment: none Duration: 10 minutes

Description: If there are enough clouds, the druid converges them to a location and makes it rain there.

The location counts as if it were the sea

Call lightning

Cost: 8AP + 5 SP School of magic sea 5 Defense: Health Range, Area: 100m

Empowerment: +10/20/30/40

Duration: instant

Description: As long as there are enough clouds, the druid can call down a lightning strike at a designated point. The lightning deals 30 electrical damage and

stuns victims.

Bellow of the Deep

Cost: 4AP+6 SP School of magic sea 6 Defense: Defiance

Range, Area: 15m, 3m radius

Empowerment: +5/10/20/25 damage

Duration: instant

Description: Fills the body of any creature composed of water with the pressure of the deep sea. They must make a Defiance check and only take half damage on a hit and zero on a crit. On a miss or graze, they take 20 damage to life, which ignores all damage reductions.

Mountain

Jagged Path

Cost: 4 AP + 2 NP

School of magic mountain, 1

Defense: none

Range, Area: 3m, 10 squares Empowerment: +5/10/15 squares

Duration: instant

Description: Causes any rock surface to become jagged, becoming DL 20 difficult terrain and dealing 6 piercing damage per square traversed at normal speed. Falling prone in one of these deal 12 piercing damage.

Shape Rocks

Cost: $5\overline{AP} + 3\overline{SP}$

School of magic mountain 2

Defense: none

Range, Area: touch, 10m radius

Empowerment: none Duration: 12 seconds

Description: Transforms 1 cubic metre any rock the druid can touch to any shape. The shaping is too slow and weak to cause any direct damage, so trying to cover a live opponent with stone can only be made if the target is immobile for 3 turns. The shaping starts at the druid's hand and extends up to maximum range.

Touch of rust

Cost: 6AP + 3SP

School of magic mountain 2

Defense: charged Range, Area: touch Empowerment: Duration: 3 turns

Description: The druid touches a piece of metal and it quickly oxidizes back to its natural form. The touch needs to be continuous for the duration of the spell, therefore, the druid must be grappling. If the druid can hold the grapple for a full turn, the enemy loses 4 deflection.

Stone worm

Cost: 5AP + 4SP

School of magic mountain, 3

Defense: Blast Range, Area: self

Empowerment: +6/12/18/24 damage

Duration: 3 turns

Description: The druid summons a worm that travels under the ground at a speed of 4.5m per turn starting from the druid. It always travels in a straight line and in the direction of the closest enemy producing spikes from the earth that damage it by 12 crushing damage and has a chance to stun.

Landslide

Cost: 5AP + 5SP

School of magic mountain 4

Defense: Blast Range, Area: 60m Empowerment: none Duration: instant

Description: Creates tremors in a location. One turn later, causes a landslide that deals crushing damage on anyone that fails a reflex saving throw and burying them

under the earth. The damage varies depending on the surface, but it should be 30 to 60 crushing damage.

Stone Grenade

Cost: 4AP+6 SP

School of magic mountain 5

Defense: Blast

Range, Area: 30m, 4.5m

Empowerment: +8/16/24/32 damage

Duration: instant

Description: Makes a stone explode causing 30 crushing damage and forcing all to brace themselves or fall prone. Can be escaped with a reflex saving throw to leave the area if the spell had been identified with the proper knowledge skill.

Stone wall

Cost: 3AP +6 SP

School of magic mountain 6

Defense: Blast

Range, Area: melee 15/21/27m of wall Empowerment: 8/16/24/32 damage

Duration: instant

Description: The druid smashes the ground making a large slab of stone jut from the ground violently hitting all caught in its path. All hit by the wall take 30 crushing damage and fall prone if they fail a reflex saving throw. The wall can have whatever shape the druid wants and it has 3m in height.

Underground

Soften Earth

Cost: 4AP+4 SP

School of magic underground, 1

Defense: none

Range, Area: 6m, 6m radius Empowerment: +4/8/12/16 DL

Duration: instant

Description: Soften any earth to make it muddy, then sticks chunks of it to creature's legs. This is considered difficult terrain DL 25.

Poisonous Spores

Cost: 5AP + 5SP

School of magic underground 2

Defense: none

Range, Area: 18m, 4.5/6/7.5m radius Empowerment: +2/4/6/8 damage

Duration: 8 turns

Description: Bursts of venomous gas come out of the floor damaging anyone that inhales it. Poisons anyone that end their turn inside the poison area, dealing 5 poison damage per turn for 3 turns. staying inside the gas will reset the poisoning.

Carrion Weed

Cost: 6AP + 3SP

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School of magic underground 2

Defense: none

Range, Area: self, 30m radius

Empowerment: none Duration: 1 minute

Description: The druid enhances the weed and grass on the floor to speed up the cycle of life and drain energy from the dead. Each time a creature dies, the druid recovers 25% of the creature's total HP and 1SP. The effect triggers the exact moment the creature dies.

Embrace of the Earth

Cost: 5AP + 4SP

School of magic underground, 3

Defense: none

Range, Area: self, 15/21/27m radius

Empowerment: none Duration: 5 minutes

Description: Enchants the earth or sand under the druid if there is any. When the character falls unconscious, vines sprout from the ground pulling it inside the earth if there is any earth nearby. The vines carry the character 1.5m under the surface at a fast speed. The spell heals by 10HP per turn and keeps the character breathing. Once awake, the character can choose to be cast out of the earth, but it takes 4AP to do so. If the spell is dispelled while the druid is underground, the healing stops and the characters start to suffocate.

Pit Trap

Cost: 8 AP + 5 SP

School of magic underground 4

Defense: Wit

Range, Area: 6m, 3m radius

Empowerment: +2/4/6 meters deep

Duration: instant

Description: Creates a pit trap at a location. Victims must make a wit check with a hit or crit or fall into the pit. The pit is 4 meters deep.

Infect

Cost: 6AP + 6SP

School of magic underground 5

Defense: Health

Range, Area: 30m, 9m radius Empowerment: +2/4/6/8 DL

Duration: 3 turns

Description: Releases a paralysing parasite into the air and directs it to a group of enemies. It weakens the ones that fail on a Health check on the first turn, then it stuns for 5 AP from enemies that fail a second time and on the next turn it paralyses everyone that fails a third Health check for 3 turns. Saving successfully once stops the parasite.

Epicenter

Cost: 8AP + 7 SP, 3AP and 2 SP per pulse

School of magic underground 6

Defense: Blast
Range, Area:
Empowerment:
Duration:

Description: The druid shakes the earth with resonating pulses of energy that deal 20 damage to all around

it.

Desert

Scorching blast

Cost: 4AP + 3SP

School of magic desert 1

Defense: Blast

Range, Area: melee, 6m radius, 60 degree cone

Empowerment: +6/12/18 damage

Duration: instant

Description: Under the sunlight, the druid focuses

the scorching sun dealing 12 fire damage.

Dust Cloud

Cost: 4AP + 4SP

School of magic desert, 2

Defense: none

Range, Area: 30m, 6m radius

Empowerment: none Duration: 1 minute

Description: Swirls of wind pull earth and sand from the ground making a large dust cloud, making anyone inside blind, but also very hard to see from the outside.

Strong Wind

Cost: 4AP + 4SP

School of magic desert 2

Defense: none

Range, Area: self, 9m radius, 30m in length

Empowerment: none Duration: 5 turns

Description: pushes the wind in one direction. Any projectiles going against the wind or perpendicular to it get -4 ACC. Anyone trying to walk against the wind current must make a strength check DL 20 or be pushed back.

Sand cutter

Cost: 4AP + 4SP

School of magic desert, 3

Defense: none

Range, Area: self, 3m radius Empowerment: +4/8/12 damage

Duration: 3 turns

Description: Slices anyone that crosses the perimeter with a high pressure sand slash, dealing 6+2*SPI slashing damage.

Heat ward

Cost: 4AP + 4SP

School of magic desert 3

Defense: none

Range, Area: self, 6m radius Empowerment: +2/4/6/8 hours

Duration: 8 hours

Description: Protects the caster and all around it against heat exposure by adding +10 to any roll to

resist exposure.

Sand coffin

Cost: 6AP + 5SP

School of magic desert 4 Defense: Strength

Range, Area: 30m

Empowerment: +2/4/6/8 DL

Duration: 1 minute

Description: Attempts to cover a target with sand, immobilizing and suffocating it. Requires large amounts of sand. The victim may try to escape once per turn.

Sun lance

Cost: 6AP+4 SP

School of magic desert 5

Defense: Blast

Range, Area: 45m, 4.5m radius

Empowerment: +8/16/24/32 damage

Duration: instant

Description: Causes sun rays to converge on one location, burning everything inside and dealing 32 fire

damage to everyone inside.

Red Devil

Cost: 8AP + 7SP

School of magic desert 6

Defense: none

Range, Area: self, 12/13.5/15m radius Empowerment: +6/12/18/24 fire damage

Duration: 1 minute

Description: The druid provokes a storm of of hot air and sand that swirls around him and damages everything. An area around the druid is unaffected, the druid can choose this inner radius. Moving in the storm is considered DL 25 difficult terrain. Anyone caught in the storm at the end of their action takes 20 fire damage and another 20 slashing damage if there is sand around.

Shamanistic

Charm creature

Cost: 4AP + 2SP

School of magic shamanistic 1

Defense: Self Control Range, Area: 9m

Empowerment: +2/4/6/8 do DL

Duration: 2 minutes

Description: Magically charms a beast even during combat, allowing someone that has speak with animals to attempt to charm or bluff against the animal with a

+5 to its skill check.

Spirit medicine

Cost: 6AP + 2SP

School of magic shamanistic 1

Defense: none

Range, Area: melee, target Empowerment: none Duration: 1 night

Description: Empowers a creature's sleep for a night,

allowing it to rest 100% better.

Numb senses

Cost: 3AP + 3SP

School of magic shamanistic 2

Defense: none Range, Area: 6m

Empowerment: +4/8/12

Duration: 1 minute

Description: Makes a target tougher by numbing its senses and extending the body's limits. Increases

Concentration by 10.

Healing wisps

Cost: 6 AP + 4 NP

School of magic shamanistic 3

Defense: none

Range, Area: self, 9m radius Empowerment: +2/4/6 wisps

Duration: 1 minute

Description: Generates 5 wisps of healing energy that fly around the area. Any time anyone in the area takes damage, one wisp fuses with the wound, healing

them by 8 HP.

Life Detection Totem

Cost: 6AP + 5SP

School of magic shamanistic 4

Defense: none
Range, Area: melee

Empowerment: +2/4/6/8 DL

Duration: 8 hours

Description: Detects any life within 500m and shows its general location. Can also sound an alarm if some-

thing walks into the perimeter.

Spirit Antidote

Cost: 4AP+5 SP

School of magic shamanistic 4

Defense: none

Range, Area: self 4.5m radius Empowerment: +3/6/9

Duration: 1 minute

Description: Increases Health by 10 against poison

effects.

Regeneration

Cost: 6AP + 6SP

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School of magic shamanistic 5

Defense: none

Range, Area: 9m, 6m radius Empowerment: +1/2/3/4 life

Duration: 8 turns

Description: Heal 4 life per turn in all the affected

Energising totem

Cost: ritual + 6SP

School of magic shamanistic 5

Defense: none

Range, Area: melee, 6m radius

Empowerment: none Duration: 5 turns

Description: Relays energy from the environment and distributes among those near it, recovering 3 SP per turn to everyone in range for the duration.

Tundra

Freeze Water

Cost: 5AP + 4SP

School of magic tundra 1

Defense: none

Range, Area: 15m, 15 spaces

Empowerment: +10/20/30/40 spaces

Duration: instant

Description: Freezes the water in an area. A puddle becomes slippery, therefore DL 25 difficult terrain. A sheet of ice 10 cm thick is created on a water surface, but additional layers can be placed if there is enough water. Anyone drenched in water takes 25 cold damage.

Ice Hail

Cost: 6AP + 5SP

School of magic tundra, 2

Defense: none

Range, Area: 30m, 4.5/6/7.5m **Empowerment:** +4/8/12/16 damage

Duration: 4 turns

Description: The druid freezes the water in the sky, if there is any, creating shards of ice that rain over the battlefield causing 10 crushing damage to anyone caught in the storm each turn. To avoid damage, characters have to leave the area or block with a large shield or larger.

Frost ward Cost: 4AP + 4 SP School of magic tundra 3

Defense: none

Range, Area: self, 6m radius Empowerment: +2/4/6/8 hours

Duration: 8 hours

Description: Protects the caster and all around it against from cold exposure by adding +10 to any roll

to resist exposure.

Northern Lights

Cost: 6AP + 4SP

School of magic tundra 4

Defense: none

Range, Area: Natural 25 Empowerment: 500m

Duration: none

Description: 1 minute

Draws or writes a simple, blurry message in the sky that can be seen for $50~\mathrm{km}.$

Fog of winter

Cost: 6AP+6 SP

School of magic tundra 5

Defense: Health

Range, Area: 15m, 9m radius

Empowerment: 5/10/15/20 ice damage

Duration: 1 minute

Description: The druid summons an extremely cold fog that causes 15 ice damage to anyone that ends their turn inside. The cold causes ice to form on the bodies of those inside, stunning them. Enemies that are wet take double ice damage and suffer the hobbling effect regardless of terrain.

Herald of frost

Cost: 8AP + 7SP

School of magic tundra 6

Defense: none

Range, Area: self, 12/13.5/15m radius Empowerment: +5/10/15 damage

Duration: 1 minute

Description: The druid provokes a storm of frigid air that swirls around him and freezes everything. An area around the druid is unaffected, the druid can choose this inner radius. Moving in the storm is considered DL 25 difficult terrain. Anyone caught in the storm at the end of their action takes 15 ice damage and double that damage if they are wet