



### the free city of Marienburg, wherein lies:

Cursed Marshes- the swamps and wetlands surrounding the walled city of Marienburg. They serve as a defense against invaders, and are a convenient place to dump sewage. But they also hide the taint of Chaos...

Doodkanaal- that which is the poorest part of the city, filled with vagrants and gypsies and other wretches. The waters here have long since stagnated, and efforts are taken to avoid the stench.

Elfsgemeente- the semi-autonomous ward of the Elves. Non-Elves are never allowed across their bridges.

Goudberg- a gated area, with lush parks and the lavish homes of the upper-classes. They have their own private Watch to keep out undesirables.

Guilderveld- the current center of finance and business, where banks deal in the currencies of every civilized nation, and the largest businesses make their headquarters.

Handelaarmarkt- A collection of markets and importers that deal in goods and wonders from across the world.

Kruiersmuur- a soot-covered ward wherein the cruder trades are practiced, and the militia houses its barracks. The laborers and poor call this area home, as well as the Estalian and Tilean expatriates.

Noordmuur- wealthy burghers and immigrants of high standing (and dubious fortunes) make their homes in the walled-off estates of this ward.

Ostmuur- a middle-class ward, with smaller neighborhoods of Bretonian and Halfling populations.

Oudgeldwijk- once the financial center of the city, this is now where you can find moneylenders, skilled tradesmen, and the homes of lesser merchant families.

Paleisbuurt- center of the Marienburg government and courts, and various places of high culture, including museums and concert halls.

Rijker's Isle- this desolate rock is where the prisoners and insane of the city are dumped.

Rijkspoort- where the hard-working shopkeepers, artisans, clerks, and other middle-class citizens make their homes. The dwarves have their Dwergsbezit ward here.

Suiddock- where the sailors, stevedores, traders, barkeeps and harlots do most of their trade. The watch keeps a post here, to keep them all in line.

Tempelwijk- where temples and churches to the major deities all vie for space and devotees. Sigmarites have a strong presence here, which is barely tolerated elsewhere in the city. The university and the College of Wizardy are also found here.

Vlakland- barely a part of the city at all, lowly fishermen ply their trade here, living on houseboats to avoid the constant flooding.

Winkelmarkt- where locals sell their crafts and foodstuffs. There are also treasures to be found for the right price, most likely pilfered earlier from someone else.

### Character Creation

Characters have six **Attributes**. Determine their score by rolling 2D6 in order:

On a 2, the value is -1.

On a 3-6, the value is +0.

On a **7-9**, the value is **+1**.

On a 10-11, the value is +2.

On a 12, the value is +3.

Strength is used for feats of physical might and violence;
Dexterity determines your coordination, aim, and agility;
Constitution allows you to endure the elements, fatigue, or toxic effects; Intelligence determines not only your reasoning, but your talent for magic as well; Wisdom is used when you test your common sense or willpower; and Charisma determines how personable and convincing you are.

Choose a **Nationality** or **Race**, and note what **special Ability** you are granted from that choice. Also pick a name from those available, depending on your gender.

Choose a **Career**. Each Career provides a starting **Skill**, and you may choose **one additional Skill** of your choice. You also select **one Ability** of your choice from those listed.

You begin with **60 Coins** with which to purchase your **Armaments** and **Trappings**, the important tools, equipment, weapons, and armor that you need to survive a life of adventure.

You have **one Stamina die** (d6) + **extra Stamina dice equal to your CON**. Roll all your Stamina dice and keep a number equal to your Level to determine your **current Health**. If you have a CON penalty, you do not reduce your Stamina dice, but instead subtract the penalty from each die you keep, minimum 1.

# Experience & Training

You earn **1 Experience** (XP) for **every Coin you invest** in your training after adventures. You also earn Experience for **overcoming adversity**...but it is mainly about the looting.

First time you get wounded (per Level)	20XP
First time you drop below half your	50XP
Health (per Level)	
First time you drop below zero Health and survive (per Level)	100XP
Defeat a minor adversary	10XP
Defeat a major adversary	20XP
Defeat a superior adversary	50XP
Defeat a minor monster	20XP
Defeat a major monster	50XP
Defeat a terrible monster	100XP
Escape from a demon	50XP
Trick or evade a demon	100XP
Survive a battle with a demon	150XP
Defeat a demon	200XP

When you've earned enough XP, your **Level will increase**, granting you access to further Skills and Abilities. It will also increase your Stamina, and, in turn, your Health.

You can also **spend 250XP** at the end of an adventure to gain access to a **new Career**, though you will not gain its starting Skill or Ability. From then on, you will be able to choose Abilities from any of your Careers.

### Levels & Benefits

LVL	STAMINA	ATTRIBUTES	SKILLS	ABILITIES	DAMAGE	EXPERIENCE
1	1+CON		1+1	2		0
2	+1					1000
3			+1	+1		3000
4	+1	+1 (max 3)				6000
5					+1d6	10,000
6	+1		+1	+1		15,000
7		+1 (max 3)				21,000
8	+1					28,000
9			+1	+1		36,000
10	+1	+1 (max 3)			+1d6	45,000



### Nationalities (Humans)

Choose one additional Ability from any Career.

### Bretonians

Absalon, Ailward, Aubrey, Baldwin, Bertram, Durant, Edmund, Fray, Gerard, Galant, Humphrey, Julian, Louis, Michael, Nigel, Osbert, Roger, Swain, Terry, Walding

Amabel, Anne, Barbara, Cecily, Clarise, Diane, Edith, Eleanor, Florence, Guinevere, Helen, Isabel, Isold, Joyce, Leticia, Loveday, Margery, Mirabel, Rose, Sibyl

### Estalians

Adolfo, Agustin, Ambrosio, Baltazar, Benedito, Ceandro, Demetrio, Eduardo, Enrique, Felipe, Gonzalo, Hector, Leonel, Macario, Matias, Paquito, Pelayo, Rodrigo, Salvador, Urbano

Aldonza, Angelita, Beatriz, Camila, Carlotta, Concetta, Dorotea, Esperanza, Felicidad, Giralda, Hermina, Leonora, Mariana, Matilde, Nazaret, Nunia, Perlita, Remedios, Solana, Xaviera

### Gypsies

Andrash, Aziz, Baul, Behjet, Bronko, Corin, Dilaver, Duntshi, Gagino, Guibran, Hoval, Jehan, Kolev, Lensar, Melalo, Milosh, Othi, Petrus, Stevo, Troka

Anuaka, Bisno, Bresa, Chavi, Darkus, Everilda, Fifika, Grinza, Kruca, Lyanka, Malyoxa, Maruca, Mileva, Papusza, Piyada, Saveta, Simza, Teza, Volya, Zofi

### Imperials

Adelbert, Albrecht, Berthold, Dieter, Eckhardt, Felix, Gottfried, Gustav, Heinz, Johann, Konrad, Leopold, Magnus, Otto, Pieter, Rudiger, Siegfried, Ulrich, Waldemar, Wolfgang

Alexa, Alfrida, Beatrix, Bianka, Carlott, Elfrida, Elise, Gabrielle, Gretchen, Hanna, Ilsa, Klara, Jarla, Ludmilla, Mathilde, Regina, Solveig, Theodora, Ulrike, Wertha

#### Kislevites

Aleksandr, Alexei, Anatoli, Boris, Dimitri, Dorofei, Fedot, Fyodor, Grigori, Ilya, Kazimir, Konstantin, Luka, Mikhail, Miroslav, Nestor, Pavel, Pyotr, Svyatoslav, Yegor

Aglaya, Akinsya, Bronislava, Daria, Ekaterina, Feodora, Grusha, Katya, Klavdiya, Lizaveta, Marya, Natasya, Olena, Praskovia, Rufina, Sonya, Svetlana, Ustinya, Vera, Zhenya

#### Tileans

Albergo, Alesso, Arnolfo, Baldino, Bastiano, Bernecto, Bonafide, Cambio, Corso, Davino, Forese, Francardo, Ghino, Giovanni, Lando, Lodovico, Martino, Mercato, Pazzino, Sabbatino

Adelasia, Altadonna, Bandecca, Belafanta, Bonabella, Cicilia, Comitissa, Demorola, Dolce, Fabressa, Gianetta, Ingrada, Massaria, Pelegrina, Prima, Rosanella, Santesa, Tadea, Verderia, Vita

### Races

#### Dwarves

**Minecraft**: When you are underground, you always know which way is north, and the approximate time of day.

Bardin, Brokk, Dimzad, Durak, Garil, Gottri, Grundi, Hargin, Imrak, Kargun, Jotunn, Magnar, Mordrin, Nargond, Orzad, Ragnar, Snorri, Storri, Thingrim, Urgrim

Anika, Asta, Astrid, Berta, Birgit, Dagmar, Elsa, Erika, Franziska, Greta, Hunni, Ingrid, Janna, Karin, Petra, Sigrid, Sigrun, Silma, Thylda, Ulla

#### **Elves**

Attunement: When you touch someone or something, you know if they are enchanted, and whether it is for good or ill.

Aluthol, Amendil, Angran, Cavindel, Dolwen, Eldillor, Falandar, Farnoth, Gildiric, Harrond, Imhol, Larandan, Laurenor, Mellion, Mormacar, Ravandil, Torendil, Urdithane, Valahuir, Yavandir

Alane, Altronia, Davandrel, Eldril, Edonia, Fanriel, Filamir, Gallina, Halion, Iludil, Ionor, Lindara, Lorandara, Maruviel, Pelgrana, Siluvaine, Tallana, Ulliana, Vivandrel, Yuviel

### Gnomes

**Gadgeteer**: When you examine any machine, you know its purpose and how to make it function...given the correct tools.

Burgess, Caplan, Carver, Cotter, Draper, Glaser, Hacker, Harper, Hurd, Latimer, Keyes, Link, Mills, Minter, Monger, Scriven, Tiller, Trapp, Travers, Treadwell

Brewster, Butters, Cater, Farrer, Farrow, Free, Ginger, Golightly, Lader, Mayle, Mylne, Nunn, Paige, Piper, Pippin, Prentice, Purdie, Purser, Pye, Weaver

### Halflings

**Iron Stomach**: When you ingest rotten food, tainted beverages, or obscene quantities of alcohol, you may feel ill, but will suffer no lasting harm.

Adam, Albert, Afred, Axel, Carl, Edgar, Hugo, Jakob, Ludo, Max, Niklaus, Oskar, Paul, Ralf, Rudi, Theo, Thomas, Udo, Viktor, Walter

Agnes, Alice, Elena, Eva, Frida, Greta, Hanna, Heidi, Hilda, Janna, Karin, Leni, Marie, Petra, Silma, Sophia, Susi, Theda, Ulla, Wanda

### Careers

#### Arcanist

Magic is tightly regulated by the Empire and the Kislevite Tsars. The few independent spellcasters are apprentice wizards, renegade sorcerers, harmless magicians, or deviant warlocks, who all potentially could be put to the torch if they step out of bounds. Arcanists begin with the **Mysteries** skill, and choose one ability from the list below.

**Alchemy**: You can imbue magic within a potion, salve, or item. You start with three alchemical formulas.

**Commission**: You have been given license to practice magic by the city or a particularly well-connected individual. You will not be prosecuted for the use of magic unless it involves treason or other high crimes.

**Enchantment:** You can create illusions to make someone see something that isn't there, or mesmerise them so they believe something that isn't true.

**Sorcery**: You are able to cast spells that, while limited in scope, are much safer than the raw magical power of Wizardry. You start with three spells.

**Summoning**: You can call forth demons to seek their counsel...or so you can bind them to serve you. You start with two bound demons that you can call upon.

**Vehemence**: When you use damaging magic effects, add +1 die to Damage, discarding the lowest result.

**Warded**: When you are using magic, your protective wards keep you safe, granting +1 Armor.

Wizardry: You can create magical effects drawn from the raw power of Chaos. Such effects are powerful and wondrous, and not limited in scope like Sorcery. However, the risks of weaving such energies have hazards, both extreme and varied. You start with a Power score equal to your base Stamina +WIS.

### Explorer

Explorers are fortune hunters, rangers, road wardens, pathfinders, or wanderers. They begin with the **Survival** skill, and choose one Ability from the list below.

**Daring:** Once per day, you can ignore the damage or effects of an environmental hazard.

**Forage**: When you are in the wilderness, you always find enough food and water for yourself to survive.

**Hunter**: Add +3 damage to ranged attacks when the target is unaware of your presence.

**Rover**: When you run through the wilderness, you do so without leaving obvious tracks or a trail.

Rugged: Add +1 Stamina.

**Scout**: When you take the lead in the wilderness, you always spot your targets before they spot you.

**Tracker**: When you attempt to identify and follow tracks, you can do so quickly while on the move.

Whisperer: You can converse with and attempt to command animals.

### Fighter

Fighters are soldiers, criminal enforcers, knights, mercenaries, witch hunters, raiders, or judicial champions. They begin with the **Athletics** skill, and choose one Ability from the list below.

Accurate: Add +2 damage to any ranged attack.

**Berserk**: When you are outnumbered, add +1 to the damage you inflict and +1 armor, but you must make an effort to not

immediately resort to violence in heated situations.

**Deadly**: Add +2 damage to any melee attack.

Duelist: You treat any one-handed weapon as Light.

Hardened: Add +6 to your Health.

**Skirmish:** Add +1 to any damage you inflict, and armor will never reduce your movement below Marching speed.

**Slayer**: You are trained in the pursuit and destruction of particular people or monsters, such as trolls, orcs, pirates or witches. When fighting them, add +1 die to damage, discarding the lowest result.

Tough: Add +1 armor, from being badass.

### Miscreant

Miscreants are thieves, thugs, pirates, bandits, troublemakers, or other ne'er-do-wells. They begin with the **Stealth** skill, and choose one Ability from the list below.

**Backstab**: Add +3 damage to melee attacks when the target is unaware of your presence.

Cloaked: When you are under the cover of darkness, you get +1 armor.

Cutpurse: When you pick pockets or conceal things on your

person, you can do so quickly while running. **Getaway**: Once per day, you can automatically flee a location

- sprinting, dodging, and ducking to avoid pursuit. **Lookout**: When you take the lead in the city or a dungeon, you always spot your targets before they spot you.

**Opportunist:** When you and your allies overpower your opponents, you inflict +2 damage.

**Reflexes:** You always act first, and can react when suddenly surprised.

**Tinkering**: When you pick locks or disable traps, you can do so quickly and unnoticed while in plain sight.

### Mystic

Mystics are holy priests, shamans, witches, druids, or seers. They begin with the **Treatment** skill, and choose one Ability from the list below.

**Banish**: When you confront spirits or demons, you can attempt to cast them out by the power of your faith alone, or inflict 2d6 damage against the mindless undead.

**Blessing**: When you anoint items with holy water or a lengthy ritual, the wielder is granted three damage rerolls against evil

**Commune:** When you meditate with spirits or fall into deep prayer to your deity, you can attempt to seek their counsel, though their answers may be puzzling, disturbing, or conditional.

**Damnation**: You can attempt to inflict curses or ailments upon others, either with eye contact or through a fetish.

**Divination:** When you gaze into a crystal or a bowl of holy water, you can attempt to see events either far away, in the past, or in the future.

Familiar: You have an animal companion, such as a crow, rat, cat, snake or spider, magically bonded to you. You can see through its eyes, and hear what it hears.

**Healing:** You can neutralize poisons, remove curses, and heal wounds with a touch. This allows the wounded to make a Recovery roll, even without rest or rations.

**Shifting**: When drinking the blood of an animal you can attempt to take its form, leaving your possessions behind. However, it is a feat of willpower to revert to your original self, particularly the longer you stay a beast.

### Noble

Nobles are the idle rich, dilettantes, wealthy merchants, robber barons, politicians, or related to royalty. They do not begin with any Skills, but instead **triple their starting Coins**. They also choose one Ability from the list below.

**Affluent:** When your purse is empty, you can attempt to make purchases with the promise of paying the money back at a later date.

**Connected:** You can attempt to obtain favors from other Nobles, whether getting a loan, an invitation to a party, or introductions to other important people.

**Diplomat**: You can enter negotiations, bargain, or parley, even with the most disagreeable of people, as long as they are intelligent enough to understand you.

**Guarded**: Once per day, you can redirect any attack against you to one of your Hirelings.

**Linguist:** You can speak and read all civilized languages. **Prestige:** Everyone knows who you are. Halve the price of any Hirelings, as they seek your employ in order to gain later favors or advantages.

**Schemer:** When you bribe or blackmail others, you can do so subtly or through third parties, without drawing too much unwanted attention to yourself.

**Strategy**: When you are in combat, you can attempt to predict the movements, positions, and strengths of your enemies.

### Scoundrel

Scoundrels are minstrels, swindlers, consultants, dancers, seductresses or jesters. They begin with the **Fellowship** skill, and choose one Ability from the list below.

**Allure:** When you seduce someone, you can make them reveal intimate secrets about themselves despite their better judgment. You can also attract someone's attention with only a glance.

**Contort**: You are able to escape from bonds or squeeze into small or tight places.

**Disguise:** When you use costumes and makeup, you can attempt to convincingly imitate other people, or ensure your own identity is unrecognizable.

**Inspire**: You can attempt to sway public opinion with your song, stories, or rhetoric.

**Lucky**: Once per day, you can turn any Failure into a Problem instead.

**Perform:** When you entertain a crowd, you can earn d6 Coins per Level each day. However, should any die roll a 1, the audience turns nasty and you won't be allowed to perform for at least a week without having rotten vegetables thrown at you.

Seuth: When you search for clues, you can do so quickly and while on the move. You can always tell when someone is lying, though you may not know the cause of their deception.

Trick: You can attempt to distract or delay your opponent with your antics.

### Specialist

Specialists are tradesmen, artists, merchants, private scholars or other hirelings that get inadvertently drawn into an adventure. They begin with the **Academics** or **Crafting** skill, and choose one Ability from the list below.

**Appraise**: You can tell the approximate value of artwork and trade goods once you've inspected them.

Bargain: Once per day, you can halve the price of a purchase

thanks to the different tradesmen you know, or the guilds you have contacts with.

**Engineer:** With the Crafting skill, you can create and repair mechanical devices and firearms.

**Expert:** Once per day, you can turn a Fumble into a Success. **Sailor:** You can crew a sailing vessel, and never feel ill due to stormy seas.

**Sapper**: When using blackpowder explosives or artillery, add +1 die to damage, discarding the lowest result.

**Surgeon**: With the Treatment skill, you can try to mix new medicines or bring someone back from the brink of death.

Talented: Add +1 Skill.

### Skills

There are twelve available Skills, briefly described below.

**Academics**: You are well-read in politics, histories and cultures, both local and foreign.

**Athletics**: Training to increase your fitness, mobility, and resistance to fatigue.

Awareness: A keen perceptiveness, curiosity, and an eye for detail.

**Crafting:** Training in various handicrafts, from carpentry to stonemasonry.

**Deception:** Quick wits, cunning, a love of exaggeration and a knack for cheating.

Fellowship: You have an ear for gossip, the gift of gab, and a knack for appeasing foul moods and hurt feelings.

**Leadership:** You have a commanding presence and an iron-clad confidence.

**Mysteries**: An education in the legends, lore, mythologies, and secrets long since forgotten.

**Navigation**: Training in the charting of courses across the land or sea, via maps and the position of the stars.

**Stealth**: You have a light foot, quick hand, and an ability to intrude where you do not belong.

**Survival**: You are well familiar with orienteering and living in the wilderness unaided.

**Treatment**: You know how to diagnose illnesses, tend to wounds, and soothe pains with ointments and medicines.



### Armaments

### Melee

Axe	35c	d6+1Dm, Pierce
Battle Axe	60c	d6+2Dm, 2H, Heavy, Pierce
Buckler	5c	d6Dm, Light, Defend
Club	5c	d6Dm, Light, Impact
Dagger	5c	d6Dm, Light, Throw
Flail	40c	d6+2Dm, 2H, Heavy, Impact
Greatsword	50c	d6+2Dm, 2H, Heavy
Halberd	50c	d6+2Dm, 2H, Heavy, Pierce
Hammer	20c	d6+1Dm, Impact
Hatchet	10c	d6Dm, Light, Throw
Pick	30c	d6+1Dm, Pierce
Rapier	20c	d6Dm, Light, Fast
Shortsword	10c	d6Dm, Light
Shield	10c	d6Dm, +1 Armor
Spear	20c	d6+1Dm, Throw
Staff	8c	d6Dm, 2H, Impact
Sword	30c	d6+1Dm
Whip	5c	d6-2Dm, Fast, Snare

### Ranged

Bolas	10c	d6-2Dm, Snare
Bow		
Shortbow	10c	d6Dm, 2H
Longbow	30c	d6+1Dm, 2H
Crossbow		
Pistol	20c	d6Dm, Light, Reload
Medium	35c	d6+1Dm, 2H, Reload
Heavy	50c	d6+2Dm, 2H, Heavy, Reload
Repeating	60c	d6+1Dm, 2H, Heavy

Firearms 40c Pistole d6+1Dm, Light, Loud, Pierce, Reload Musket d6+2Dm, 2H, Loud, Reload 80c d6+1Dm, 2H, Blast, Heavy, Loud, Reload Blunderbus Long Rifle 120c d6+2Dm, 2H, Loud, Pierce, Reload

5c Sling

Munitions

Bomb 30c ea. 2d6Dm, Blast, Loud

Fire Oil 20c ea. 1D6+1Dm, Burn, 10 refills of lamp oil

Armor

Leathers 30c +1 Armor, Max speed Run Mail +2 Armor, Heavy, Max speed March Plate 120c +3 Armor, Heavy, Max speed Walk

Armament Effects

Blast - Damages the target and everyone adjacent to it. Burn - Does damage for three turns unless extinguished. Defend - If not used to attack, treat as a Shield. Fast - Can be used to attack first at the start of a combat, unless surprised.

Heavy - You can only carry as many Heavy items as your STR score.

Impact - Hits so hard it can be used to push opponents back. Light - Can be used as a secondary weapon; if your first damage roll is too low, reroll with your secondary

weapon, and take the highest total.

Loud - NOT a subtle weapon. Everyone will hear it. Pierce - Roll 2d6, and keep the highest.

Reload - After firing, you must spend a turn to reload the weapon.

Snare - Can be used to entangle or trap an opponent. Throw - Can be thrown accurately at nearby targets.

## Trappings

### Garments

1C	Poor Clothes
2C	Common Clothes
5C	Winter Cloak
	Theatrical Costume
10C	Quality Clothes
15C	Latest Fashions
20C	Official Vestments
50C	Elegant Fashions

### Packs

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2C	Backpack
	Waterskin
	Scrollcase
3C	Slingbag
5C	Saddlebag

### Lighting

1C	5 candles, 2hrs each 2 torches, 1 hr each 1 match
2C	Tinderbox
10C	Lamp, 4 hrs
15C	Lantern, 4 hrs

### Provisions

1C	Shot of Spirits
	Quart of Grog
	Pint of table wine
2C	Week of Rations
5C	Week of Jerky
	Pint of Mead
10C	Pint of fine wine
15C	Pint of Spirits

Outdoors	
2C	20' Rope
	Animal Call
	Animal Snare
	Bedroll
5C	Animal Trap
	Fishing Net
	Fishing Net Fishing Pole
	Grapple
	Tent
15C	Large Tent
	0

Tools	
1C	4 pieces of chalk
	Whetstone
2C	Bandage, 1 use, heals 1 Health
5C	Butchers Tools
	Collapsible Pole
	Crowbar, d6Dm, 2H
	Shovel, d6Dm, 2H
	Sledgehammer, d6Dm, 2H, Heavy
	Soothing Balm, 4 uses, dulls pain
8C	Pickaxe, d6+1Dm, 2H, Heavy
10C	Lockpicks
	Scales
	Writing Kit
15C	Crafting Tools
	Navigation Charts
20C	Cartography Kit

Smithy Tools, Heavy

Healer's Kit, 5 uses, +1 Recovery die

Luxuries

2C Cosmetics

Dice

Shaving Kit 5C Flute

Horn

Perfume/Cologne Deck of Cards 10C

Loaded Dice

Mandolin 20C Fiddle

Mirror Sand Timer

35C

Magnifying Glass

50C lewelry Spyglass

Arcane Items

Pouch, Bone Powder

Prayer Beads Ritual Incense Talisman

Vial, Animal Blood 10C Holy Symbol

Lucky Charm Vial, Holy Water

Vial, Human Blood

Vial, Quicksilver (addictive toxin)

15C Incense Brazier 50C Vial, Monster Blood 100C Alchemists Kit, Heavy

Crystal Ball Pouch, Emerald Powder

Religious Relic Pouch, Gold Dust 200C

500C Pouch, Warpstone Powder 1000C Small Warpstone

Transport

30C Cart 50C Rowboat 100C Wagon 250C Coach 500C Riverboat 800C Fishing Boat 5000C Sailing Ship 200,000C Galleon

Lodgings

Hot Bath

Hot Meal

Room for the Night Several pints of beer

Stabling

3C Companionship Fine Meal 5C Private Room

Property

10,000C

100C Lodging for a Year 250C Apartment 500C Small Shop 1000C House 5000C Small Inn

Large Inn

50.000C Villa 100,000C Manor House Hirelings

10C/day, 10 Health, Longbow, Dagger, Leathers

Armsman

20C/day, 12 Health, Spear, Shield, Leather

40C/Day, 12 Health, Dagger, Crossbow, Poison, Silent

Champion

60C/day, 18 Health, Plate Armor, Greatsword, Shield, Dagger

Craftsman

5C/day, 8 Health, Hammer, Tools

Expert

20C/day, 6 Health, Dagger, 2 Skills

5C/day, 6 Health, Dagger, Lantern, Rope

Henchman

10C/day, 8 Health, Dagger, Sword, Buckler

Messenger

2C/message +1C/day of travel, Club, Fast Horse

Minstrel

5C/day, 5 Health, Mandolin or Tambourine, Annoying

40C/month contract, 5 Health, Domestic

Spy

100C/week contract, Dagger, Poison, Disguise

Torch Bearer

2C/day, 3 Health, Dagger

### Animals

3C, 3 Health, Claw d6-2Dm, Alert, Silent

Dog, Hunting

10C, 5 Health, Bite d6Dm, Keen Scent

Dog, Small but Vicious 5C, 4 Health, Bite d6-1Dm, Loyal

Dog, War

50C, 10 Health, Bite d6+1Dm, Savage

20C, 4 Health, Beak 2Dm, Talon d6Dm, Fast

Horse, Riding

100C, 15 Health, Kick d6+1Dm, Fast

Horse, War

1000C, 20 Health, Kick d6+2Dm, Fast

Monkey

20C, 5 Health, Clever

Mule

30C, 10 Health, Kick d6Dm, Stubborn

20C, 3 Health, Talon d6Dm, Alert

Rabbit

2C, 2 Health, Alert, Quick

1C, 2 Health, Bite 1Dm, Alert

Raven

5C, 2 Health, Beak 1Dm, Clever

Snake

25C, 5 Health, Bite d6Dm, Poisonous, Silent

### Rules Summary

### Rolling the Dice

When you attempt something risky or opposed, roll **2d6** and total the results, adding one of your **Attribute scores** based on the action you're taking. The GM will tell you some of the possible risks before you roll, so you can decide if it's worth the chance or if you want to revise your action.

A total of **6 or less** is a **Failure**; things don't go well, and the GM will describe the consequences.

A total of **7 - 9** is a **Problem**; you do it, but there is some cost, compromise, retribution, harm, etc.

A total of **10 - 11** is a **Success**; you do it without any complications.

A total of **12+** is a **Critical**; you do it perfectly and receive some extra benefit or advantage.

### Skills

If you have an applicable **Skill**, you can't Fail. A roll of 6 or less counts as a **Fumble**, which barely succeeds, and with a bigger compromise or complication than a Problem.

### Damage

When you **inflict damage**, roll the dice listed for your weapon, and add any applicable bonuses to the result. If you are **unarmed**, you roll 1d6-2 damage.

When you **suffer damage**, reduce it by your **armor score**, and subtract the remainder from your current **Health**. When your **Health drops to zero** or below, **roll+CON**:

A Failure means you die immediately.

A **Problem** means you are **unconscious and dying**: if revived, you will only live long enough for some parting words.

If you **Succeed**, you are **unconscious and bleeding**, but you are not beyond hope.

A **Critical** merely results in **unconsciousness**; pray that a foe does not take advantage of your incapacitation.

### Recovery

When you **rest and consume a ration/waterskin**, roll your **Stamina dice** and keep results equal to your Level to determine your **current Health**. If you are attended by someone trained in the healing arts, you **roll an extra Stamina die**. If you rest for a day where it is safe and comfortable, you **roll an extra Stamina die**.

### The Die of Fate

Sometimes the GM will roll the **Die of Fate** to randomly determine the result of events beyond the characters' control.

**Odd numbers** are **ill fortune**, **even numbers** are **good fortune** (or, at least, nothing terrible). The Die of Fate might be rolled to establish the weather, indicate a random NPCs attitude, or to determine if a wandering monster appears. The GM may also roll the Die of Fate if the PCs take some action for which sheer chance is the only factor in the outcome.

### Problems & Failures

When your roll results in either a **Failure**, **Fumble**, or **Problem**, you suffer the consequences of your actions. The severity will depend largely on the fiction – what you were trying to accomplish, what was opposing you, and what was happening nearby. What follows are some general examples of appropriate consequences.

### Problems & Fumbles

Counter their action with another – the enemy attacks them simultaneously, a socialite throws a fit when they try to confront her. **Delay** their next action – they are stunned from a sharp blow to the head, they have to gather the coins that have fallen to the ground

**Distract** them – they don't immediately notice the tripwire up ahead, a dancer draws their attention away from an assassin.

**Disturb** their sensibilities – reveal the horror or insanity of the world around them, expose them to terrible truths.

**Escalate** the situation – a fire spreads to a neighboring building, a crowd starts to run in panic.

**Exaggerate** what they experience – make things seem more terrible than they are or, conversely, safer.

Impair their thoughts or actions – give them a general -1 penalty for a short time, knock away a useful tool or weapon. Impede their movements or progress – block their escape route, trip them with vines or loose stones.

**Impose** a compromise on their success – they can only succeed IF they allow something else to happen, too.

**Provoke** them into action – taunt them into attacking, introduce some danger and ask "What do you do?"

### Failures

Capture them - kidnap them, drop them in a pit, have a giant grab one of them.

**Conceal** something important – they find nothing of interest in the room...because it was hidden!

**Control** their actions, directly or indirectly – an ally is mistaken for an enemy, they are blackmailed into inaction.

**Corrupt** their minds or bodies – exposure to Warpstone causes a sudden mutation, a cursed amulet makes them dream of horrible things.

Defame their actions or intent – they are mistaken for thugs, their words are misconstrued by the court magistrate.

**Inflict** harm or effects – they are attacked, a spell makes them vomit uncontrollably.

**Destroy** something important to them – a sword is broken in the middle of a fight, a loved one is murdered during the night. **Overwhelm** them with great force, while leaving an opportunity

- a strike hits them for great damage but leaves the attacker vulnerable, a mob rushes at them but makes it easier to slip away in the fray.

Prevent them from doing something – a spell keeps a door locked and sturdy, an orc destroys the bridge they want to cross.

Reinforce the enemy – the enemy goblins are joined by orc raiders, a Sigmarite is infused with godly power.

**Separate** the characters – a cave-in splits them into two smaller groups, constables put them into different rooms for questioning.

**Surprise** them and force them to react – a volley of arrows is fired from afar, a mirror disgorges shadow beasts when they aren't looking.

Magic

Magic is a dangerous element, one not to be trifled with by the

### Alchemy

Alchemy works similarly to spells, except that the magic is contained within a physical form, typically a potion or an object. Creating an alchemical object can be quite risky because of the various chemicals and explosive fumes involved, but using one is not inherently dangerous, and usually does not require a roll.

It costs 100C in caustic chemicals, herbs, and purified minerals, and requires a day to prepare. If you have an Alchemists Kit, then it only costs 25C and takes four hours.

Alchemists start with three magical formulas, and may learn more through research or experimentation. These formulas are built much like spells, picking **one option from each of** the following.

### The Preparation is... (pick one)

A potion, that can be consumed only once
A salve or balm, that can be applied up to three times
An object, that grants its effects only once to each user
An object, that needs 2 Health of human blood to be used
An object, that needs to be doused with holy water to be used
An object, that requires quicksilver to be consumed before use

#### The User will... (pick one)

- +1 armor for one minute
- +1 to a single Attribute for one minute

 $Add + d6 \ damage \ to \ either \ melee \ or \ ranged \ attacks \ for \ one \ minute \\ Benefit \ from \ an \ Ability \ for \ one \ hour$ 

Benefit from a Skill for one hour

Inflict 2d6 magical damage against a nearby target (3d6 if vulnerable) Instantly heal, +1 Recovery die

Know the answer to one question

Not feel pain

Perform a superhuman feat (flying, breathe underwater) for ten minutes

### Examples Balm of the Sea

The user can apply this balm three times, and will be able to breathe underwater for ten minutes.

### Dragon's Breath

The user drinks this foul potion once, and will able to breathe fire at an enemy, doing 2d6 damage.

#### Bracers of the Giant

Once the user drinks a vial of quicksilver, these bracers provide +1d6 damage to his melee attacks for one minute.

### Sorcery

Spells are the most reliable way to harness the powers of Chaos – specific rituals and formulas that bind and form magical energies into very specific, distinct effects. Sorcery essentially allows you to perform actions that would otherwise be mundane if you had the correct training, tools or sufficient time, but instead you do it through arcane means.

Sorcerers start with **three spells**, and may learn more through their studies or adventures. Casting a spell is not always risky, but it depends on the situation and how long it takes for the effect to manifest. Each should have an appropriately arcane-sounding name, and choose **one option** from each of the following:

### Casting (pick one)

Quick: Manifests immediately after casting, and its effect is instant or

Slow: Manifests the turn after casting, and it lasts as long as you concentrate Incantation: Takes a minute to cast, and it lasts for no more than an hour Ritual: Takes five minutes to cast, and lasts one hour per 2 Health sacrificed

### Target (pick one)

Yourself, subtly Someone you touch, intently Someone close by, loudly

### Effect (pick one)

+1 armor

+1 or -1 to an Attribute

Benefit from a Skill

Benefit from an Ability

Inflict 1d6 magical damage (+2 if vulnerable)

Magically perform a mundane task instantly

Magically perform a mundane task at range

Everyone in the immediate area, conspicuously

The function of a mundane item worth no more than 10C

Increase or decrease a particular environmental effect

By drinking a **dose of quicksilver**, the Sorcerer can extend the duration of his spells by one rank (instant duration becomes concentration, concentration becomes an hour, etc.), or quickens the time it takes to cast by one rank.

### Examples Ghostly Candle

Slowly cast, the caster holds out his hand as if he had a lamp, illuminating the area.

### Sigmar's Hunt

After a ritual, the caster gains the use of the Scout ability for one hour per 2 Health he has sacrificed.

#### Righteous Fury

With a quick touch of his hand, the caster inflicts 1d6 damage upon an enemy, as if he carried a sword.

#### Speak the Mind

Slowly cast, the caster can speak to people from afar with only the power of his mind.

### Summoning

Calling forth and binding a demon is often a quick route for Arcanists to gain great power. The act of summoning can be dangerous, depending on the circumstance, and requires that you know the **name of the demon** you wish to conjure, and one of the following:

One hour of uninterrupted ritual / A dose of quicksilver / A magic item containing the bound demon / A sacrifice worth 5 Health / A magic circle drawn with emerald powder

Once summoned, you can converse with it and ask it questions, for demons possess many secrets unknown to mortals. You can also attempt to **bind** it. Binding is always risky, as the demon will try to take every advantage of unwary mortals, It requires a circle to be drawn in gold powder during an hour-long ritual, as well as one of the following:

A Warpstone / A portion of the spirit or demon's flesh / Signing a contract with the demon / A sacrifice worth 20 Health

When the demon is Bound, it can be summoned **once a day** to perform a single deed, typically answering questions or using baleful magic (as controlled by the GM) without any risk to the Summoner. Anything beyond that will require some very tricky negotiations, as the demon will do anything to twist your requests to its own evil desires. Summoners start with **two bound demons**.

### Wizardry

Being able to directly harness the energies of magic makes a Wizard particularly powerful...but it comes with great risks. Unlike Sorcery, channelling pure magic is limited only by the Wizard's own ability to endure the power being gathered into his body.

Wizards have a **Power** score equal to their base **Stamina** +WIS. For example, a 1st Level Wizard with +2 WIS would start with 3 Power. When you direct magical energies into a coherent effect, you will spend Power to create the effect.

As a default, your magic will be slow (manifests the turn after it is cast), affects a single target within line of sight, and lasts for one minute. By adjusting these limitations, you can increase or decrease your available Power.

#### +1 Power

Affects only yourself or a touched

Effects are instantaneous or only last a few moments Sacrifice 5 Health of blood or ingest two vials of quicksilver Inhale a pinch of warpstone powder

Requires an hour-long ritual

Requires a fetish made from the target's hair

#### -1 Power

Affects everyone adjacent to the target or everyone within the area Target can be anywhere, as long as you have a sample of their blood

Lasts for one hour

Lasts as long as you concentrate

Lasts as long as you sacrifice 5 Health of blood every hour

Manifests immediately

Each point of Power you end up spending can create one of the following effects:

Control mindless undead equal to your INT

Control the actions of the target

Create an environmental condition

Dispel an environmental condition

Grant +1 bonus to any action

Grant +2 bonus to one Attribute

Grant a supernatural ability

Inflict -1 penalty to any action

Inflict -2 penalty to one Attribute

Inflict 2d6 magical damage (3d6 if vulnerable)

Instantly heal, +2 Recovery dice

Know the answers to three questions

Raise mindless undead equal to your Stamina

You don't want to spend all of your Power on effects, however, since it also determines how many dice you get to roll+INT when casting! If you are fortunate enough to roll more than 2d6, keep only the two highest results.

The success of wizardly magic is also different from normal, because of the terrible energies the caster is toying with:

A Failure means the magic will still work, but under the complete control of the GM, who will describe the disaster that follows. You will also have been exposed to the Warp.

A **Problem** means the magic will work as desired, but with some unforeseen consequence or side-effect, as well as exposure to the Warp.

If you Succeed, your magic will work as desired.

A Critical means your magic will work as desired, but because of the excess of energy, it will have unforeseen effects as determined by the GM. This could be bad or good, depending on the whims of the Die of Fate.

Exposure to the Warp

The Warp is the manifestation of pure, unbridled Chaos. The more one plays with forces beyond their imagining, the more vulnerable they become to being corrupted by the demonic energies flowing through their bodies.

The most common ways of being exposed to the Warp are:

Ingesting or inhaling Warpstone

Having Warpstone in your possession for at least a week

Being cut with Warpstone or Warpstone-laced weapons Being exposed to uncontrolled or demonic magics

Continued use of Wizardry

### When you have been exposed to the Warp, roll+CON:

A Failure means your body contorts in the energies of Chaos, and suffers a Warp Mutation.

A Problem means you are permanently scarred with the Taint of the Warp. Hopefully none of your allies will notice...

If you Succeed, you are merely Touched by the Warp. The effects should abate eventually...

A Critical means you resist the Warp, and remain free from the clenches of Chaos for the time being...

### Warp Mutations (roll 2d6)

- 2: Your body is wracked with boils and disease, -1 CON
- 3: Your bones and muscles ache with every move, -1 STR
- 4: You become bloated and heavy, tripling your weight, -1 DEX
- 5: Your legs become those of a beast
- 6: Massive horns sprout from your forehead
- 7: Your teeth become razor sharp, and tusks burst from your jaw
- 8: Your arms grow long and rubbery, dotted with hideous warts
- 9: A long, reptilian tail sprouts from your hindquarters
- 10: Your voice cracks glass and spoils milk, -1 CHA
- 11: Your eyes grow cloudy, and your mind enfeebled, -1 WIS
- 12: Your mind snaps, and you suffer delusions, -1 INT

### Taint of the Warp (roll 2d6)

- 2: Your tongue becomes forked like a serpent
- 3: Your eyes glow bright and red
- 4: Eyeballs sprout upon one of your limbs
- 5: All of your hair falls out permanently
- 6: Your fingers twist and elongate, like terrible claws, 1D6 damage
- 7: All flowering plants and herbs wilt in your presence 8: Lower animals will never approach you, willing or not
- 9: Your body exudes the smell of rotting fish
- 10: Your body shrinks or grows significantly
- 11: The color of your skin becomes dark, like the deep ocean
- 12: Clothes you wear start to smoulder and burn after a few hours

### Touched by the Warp (roll 2d6)

- 2: All food and drink in the area spoils
- 3: Your nose bleeds profusely, lose 1 Health
- 4: Your breath becomes cold and foul
- 5: Your hair becomes singed and smells of smoke
- 6: Your eyes turn white, and your voice sounds like the wind
- 7: All lower animals in the area become panicked
- 8: The skin on your body exfoliates, leaving you feeling raw and sore
- 9: You cannot use magic for several minutes
- 10: You forget your name and where you are for a few moments
- 11: You involuntary urinate
- 12: Your nails and hair suddenly grow to twice their original length

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