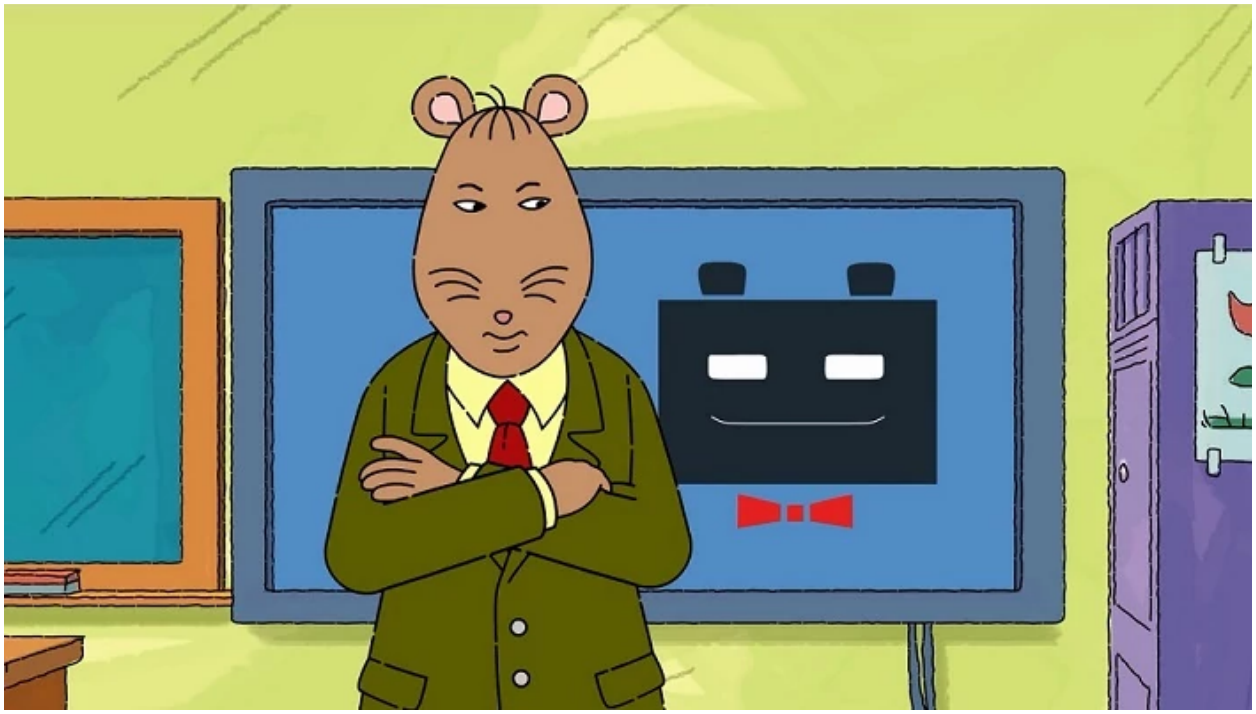
Mr. Ratburn (LG Inquisitor (Living Grimoire) 7)
Varkus: “Alright Seleventh 13th. This is one of our agents whose been operating undercover, Nigel Ratbur---” Mr. Ratburn strikes Varkus with a massive ironbound grimoire, sending him sprawling across the floor. “THAT’S MR RATBURN TO YOU, YOU INSOLENT WHELP. NOW, SIT DOWN IN YOUR ASSIGNED SEAT!” Varkus averts his vision to obscure the tears forming in his eyes.



Mr. Ratburn is an Inquisitor (Living Grimoire) dedicated to education, having devoted his life to educating the countless young ratlings living in the under-empire. Education was always valued and respected in the past, as it should be. But since the rise of the Cult, many have begun to question the necessity of the under-empire’s education system, seeking to replace it with abject chaos and debauchery. Mr. Ratburn has had enough.

Quotes you should use in combat:
“If you cultists will not pursue education, THEN EDUCATION WILL PURSUE YOU!”

“I always said I would fill your heads with knowledge.... NOW, OPEN WIDE!!!!”

“Didn’t your parents ever teach you… TO DIE!?!?!”

Special Rules:
Mr. Ratburn is **terrifying**.

Mr. Ratburn wields his massive grimoire as a weapon. In melee, he may use it as a light mace (see Living Grimoire archetype). However, the tome possesses the Sharding and Distance special qualities, allowing it to be used like a thrown weapon with a range increment of 20 feet.

Sharding: The wielder of a sharding weapon can make a special ranged attack with the weapon in place of any melee attack. To do this, the wielder goes through the motion of throwing the weapon without releasing it. The weapon splits off a duplicate of itself that flies as if thrown by the wielder at the intended target. The duplicate gains a range increment of 10 feet for this purpose, but uses the same proficiency and otherwise functions the same as the original weapon. The duplicate vanishes after hitting or missing its target.

Mr. Ratburn uses the Startoss Style feat chain with this weapon, literally throwing the book at anyone who breaks his rules.

While using Startoss style: As a standard action, you can make a single ranged thrown weapon attack at your full attack bonus with the chosen weapon. If you hit, you deal damage normally and can make a second attack (at your full attack bonus) against a target within one range increment of the first. You determine cover for this attack from the first target's space instead of your space. If the second attack also hits, you may make one final attack using the same rules against a target different from the first two. While using Startoss Style, Mr. Ratburn adds 6 damage to any successful attacks with his book.

As his book strikes successful blows against the enemies of learning, Mr. Ratburn's righteous fury grows. If his third attack using startoss style is successful, he may use a swift action to cause the final blow to explode at the point of impact, dealing damage as usual and also causing a caster level 7 Flame Strike, allowing no saves, to erupt at the target's location. Mr. Ratburn must wait 1d4-1 rounds before he is able to use this ability again.

Mr. Ratburn may deliver a coup de grace to any frightened (or a more severe version of frightened) enemy within melee range as a standard action, dealing a bone-crushing blow to their skull using his grimoire.