

GUARDIAN

Permanently increase your maximum Hit Points by 5.

Gain the ability to equip **martial armor** and **martial shields**.

BODYGUARD



If you perform the **Guard** action and choose to provide cover to another creature, that creature gains Resistance to all damage types until the start of your next turn.

DEFENSIVE MASTERY



As long as you have a **shield** or a **martial armor** equipped, all damage you suffer is reduced by **SL** (applied **before** damage Affinities).

DUAL SHIELDBEARER



You may now equip a **shield** in your **main hand** slot. As long as you have two shields equipped, you gain the benefits of both items and may treat them as the following combined two-handed melee **brawling** weapon:

WEAPON: TWIN SHIELDS			
CATEGORY	ACCURACY	DAMAGE	DAMAGE TYPE
BRAWLING	MIG + MIG	HR + 5	PHYSICAL

Deals extra damage equal to your **SL** in defensive mastery.

FORTRESS



Permanently increase your maximum Hit Points by **SL × 3**.

PROTECT



When another creature is threatened by an **attack**, **spell** or other **danger**, you may take their place (any Checks that are part of the danger will be performed against you; you may declare the use of this Skill **before or after** the Checks have been made). If the danger already affected you, it affects you **twice** (resolve both instances separately); you also cannot protect multiple creatures from the same danger. If you use this Skill during a conflict, you cannot use it again until the start of your next turn.