

Age: late tweens  
Race: khazar halfling  
Pronouns: she/her  
Occupation:

- Poetess, philosopher, court advisor, conquered princess

Class: civilian  
Level: 0  
Alignment: neutral  
Languages:

- Human
- Draconic
- dwarvish
- elvish
- gnomish
- orcish
- troll (but not halfling
- except for one word)

Factions:

- [Khazar halflings](#)

Adjectives:

- Spacy

Armour Class: 11  
Hit Points: 17  
Speed: 25

STR 9	DEX 13	CON 13	INT 16	WIS 18	CHA 11
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## Role-Playing

### Improv

Introduction: A young halfling woman bars your path. "Between us, a captured puma on a rope. How are we to approach each other?"

Appearance: Beautiful, immaculate, slender for a halfling; one letter pasted to each eyelid; carries a silvery fruit in one hand.

Expressions: "We are all ku"; "Your thoughts are like my dresses, the waistlines all identical"; "All dreams were dreamt long ago."

Mannerisms: Stands on toes, like a ballerina; arches eyebrows; holds hands over her eyes when she closes them to think.

### Acting

Motivations: Recovering her lost language, which she promptly forgot upon the khagan's decision to convert the Khazar halflings.

Passions: Languages; Dreams

Secrets:

Vulnerabilities: Remembers none of her native halfling language but the word "ku" (a fish-scaled fruit with a pulsating stone at heart).

Skills:

- History; Nature; Perception; Arcana; Religion

Special Abilities:

Attacks: Bat (Cudgel)

Combat Tactics: Princess Ateh will rarely engage in combat and instead call upon guards or surrounding civilians to intervene on her behalf.

Special Equipment:

- Cutout letters that will kill a would-be assassin on sight; she pastes these on her eyelids at night
- before sleep.

# Story

Princess Ateh may or may not be a princess anymore. Her peoples' kingdom of Jujubalanah [A halfling kingdom that has been lost (or maybe not!)] did not fair well in the Goblin and Hobgoblin raids of the Dark Reckoning of Rakosh Ghaal [Any Goblinoid or Orcish Deity]. Largely razed to the ground, Jujubalanah was once a bright kingdom populated by loving and generous halfings and their ilk. Ateh was among their best. Having been driven from her kingdom by war and subsequently hunted by the viscious dark forces of Rokash Ghaal, Ateh now remains in hiding yet continuesher well-skilled political performances for various factions within the realms to promote equality and abundance.

Her peoples believed in the beauty imparted by by Ku, her peoples concept of a central spiritual entity. The philosophy of Ku dictates that all things happen at the same time and that time is merely the gift of enjoying every moment that has or will exist. Her beliefs fuel her beauty and her beauty fuels her beliefs.

## Author notes for the artist:

- The Khazars were a real people who disappeared from Serbia / Croatia / the Balkans a thousand years ago. If there is a "Yugoslavian appearance" (???), then it would suit her.
- Straight from the novel Dictionary of the Khazars (which is bizarre and amazing).