# Character: Somhairle the Ceaver

Saga: Setting:

Current Year: 1220

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| Age: 34 (34)      | Size: | +2  | Confidence: 1 (3) |
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| Effects of Aging: |       | Eff | ects of Warping:  |
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## Characteristics

|               |     | DESCRIPTION | SCORE |
|---------------|-----|-------------|-------|
| Intelligence  | Int |             | +3    |
| Perception    | Per |             | -1    |
| Presence      | Pre |             | +1    |
| Communication | Com |             | +1    |
| Strength      | Str |             | 0     |
| Stamina       | Sta |             | 0     |
| Dexterity     | Dex |             | +2    |
| Quickness     | Qik |             | -1    |

## Vírtues and Flaws

| Craftsman (Free, Social Status)                              |        |
|--|--------|
| Gruagach (Minor, Social Status). As per Hedge Magic: Revise  | ed     |
| Edition, page 56   |        |
| Give (Major, Supernatural). Gruagach Difficult Art           |        |
| Giant Blood (Major, General)                                 |        |
| Arcane Lore (Minor, General)                                 |        |
| Blessing (Minor, Supernatural). Gruagach Difficult Art       |        |
| Curse (Minor, Supernatural). Gruagach Difficult Art          |        |
| Restriction (Cannot cast magic while bald) (Major, Hermetic) |        |
| Weird Magic (Botches on Stressed Casting: Extra botch die) ( | Minor, |
| Hermetic)  |        |
| Vow (Fight Injustice) (Minor, Personality)                   |        |
| Dutybound (Minor, Personality)                               |        |
| Pagan (Major, Supernatural)                                  |        |
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| Birth Name:                       |
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| Year Born: 1191                   |
| Gender: Male                      |
| Race/Nationality:                 |
| Birth Place:                      |
| Religion:                         |
| Title:                            |
| Height: 274 cm                    |
| Weight: 333 kg                    |
| Hair: blond                       |
| Eyes: Blue                        |
| Handedness: Right                 |
| Description: He stands nearly     |
| seven feet tall and has a         |
| pronounced brow and heavy-set     |
| features. His hands are similarly |
| large and people marvel that a    |
| man so ill-proportioned for the   |
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## Abilities

| Exp. | ABILITY (SPECIALTY)                      | SCORE             |
|------|--|-------------------|
| 30   | Area Lore: Connacht (legends)            | 3                 |
| 15   | Bargain (hedge wizards)                  | 2                 |
| 15   | Brawl (Bludgeon)                         | 2                 |
| 15   | Coill Tri Lore (personalities)           | 2                 |
| 5    | Concentration (lab work)                 | 1                 |
| 5    | Dominion Lore                            | 1                 |
| 30   | English (slang)                          | 3                 |
| 30   | Faerie Lore (faerie roads)               | 3                 |
| 30   | Gruagach Lore (personalities)            | 3                 |
| 30   | Guile (lying about pagan beliefs)        | 3                 |
| 15   | Infernal Lore (curses)                   | 2                 |
| 0    | Irish (slang)                            | 5                 |
| 15   | Leadership (bandits)                     | 2                 |
| 50   | Magic Lore (enriching objects of virtue) | 4                 |
| 30   | Penetration (Curse)                      | 3                 |
| 30   | Pictish Language (inscriptions)          | 3                 |
| 15   | Survival (hills and mountains)           | 2                 |
| 75   | Weaver (fine cloth)                      | 5                 |
|      | Category: Consumables                    |                   |
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| Personality Traits<br>Generous<br>Just<br>Secretive  | SCORE<br>+3<br>+2<br>+1  | Reputation<br>Dedicated (Grua   |  |  |  |                       | SCORE                                     |
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| Underwent unGifted initiat<br>Restriction Flaw in the process  | tion into the Art of (   | Give, gaining the   |  |  |  |                       |   |
| Underwent unGifted initiat<br>the Weird Magic Flaw in the pro  |  | Blessing, gaining   |  |  |  |                       |   |
| Underwent unGifted initiat<br>Vow Flaw in the process  | tion into the Art of (   | Curse, gaining the  |  |  |  |                       |   |
|  |  |   |  |  |  |                       |   |
| -1         10 min.         We           -3         30 min.         Tir           -5         1 hr.         Da | esh Li<br>inded M<br>eary Hu<br>red Du<br>zed  | Counds<br>ight Wounds<br>ledium Wounds<br>eavy Wounds<br>icapacitated<br>ead<br>Irmor Soak: 0 = | RANGE<br>1-7<br>8-14<br>15-21<br>22-28<br>29+<br>= 0 (Sta) + 0 | NUMBER F   | PENALTY Notes -1 -3 -5 -5 -5 -5 -5 -5 -5 -5 -5 -5 -5 -5 -5                 |                       |   |
| CCCAPONS<br>Dodge<br>Bludgeon<br>Knife<br>Fist<br>Kick   | Qik+Weap-Enc<br>-1 + 0 + 0 :<br>-1 + 0 - 1 :<br>-1 + 0 + 0 :<br>-1 + 0 + 0 :<br>-1 - 1 + 0 : | $\begin{array}{rrrr} = -2 & 2+3+ \\ = -1 & 2+2+ \\ = -1 & 2+2+ \end{array}$                     | 2 = +7<br>1 = +5<br>0 = +4                                     | Qik+Abil+Weap = DFN<br>-1 + 2 + 0 = +1<br>-1 + 3 + 0 = +2<br>-1 + 2 + 0 = +1<br>-1 + 2 + 0 = +1<br>-1 + 2 - 1 = +0 | Str+Weap = DAM<br><br>0 + 2 = +2<br>0 + 2 = +2<br>0 + 0 = +0<br>0 + 3 = +3 | Load<br><br>1<br><br> | Range<br>Touch<br>Touch<br>Touch<br>Touch |
| Configuration         Workman's Clothes         Peasant Clothes         Good quality clothes                 |  |   |  |  |  |                       |   |

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| Covenant:<br>Wizard's Sigil:  |                             |                                    |        |                 |   |                     |                                | Domus Ma<br>Primus:<br>Parens:<br>Covenant o |    | ticeship:  |             |        | Gauntlet Age: 2 |
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| Magical<br>Technique<br>Give<br>Blessing<br>Curse   | Art<br>Score<br>2<br>9<br>9 | <b>8</b><br>Exp.<br>10<br>45<br>45 | 2<br>2 | 9<br>9          | Form                                      |                     | Score                          | Exp. Bonus                                   | MR | Form       | Score       | e Exp. | Bonus MR        |
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| 2   |                             |                                    |        | Qik             | Fines                                     | se                  | FOTAL                          |  |    |            |             |        |                 |
| (+ stress die)<br>Determining 2<br>(+ die, vs. 15-ma<br>Base Targetin<br>(+ die)<br>Concentration<br>(+ die)<br>Magic Resista<br>(+ Form) | agnitude<br>1g<br>1         |                                    |        | -1<br>Per<br>-1 | + 0<br>+ Fines<br>+ 1<br>+ Concent<br>0×: | =<br>ration = 7     | -1<br>fotal<br>1<br>fotal<br>0 | Raw<br>Art                                   |    | Physical F | Form and Lo | cation |                 |

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As with other Gruagachan, his knowledge of his Arts gives him a degree of magical defense:

Magical Fortitude: Defense against Corpus effects

Confounding Magics: Defense against Corpus or Mentem effects

Immovable Object: Defense against Mentem or Corpus effects

These are described in *Hedge Magic*: *Revised Edition*, page 10. In effect, Somhairle gains a +1 Soak bonus against spells and effects that cause physical damage. Concentration duration effects that include Somhairle in their target have the Ease Factor of the Concentration Check increased by 2. Finally, Somhairle has a chance of resisting effects that control or compel Somhairle in some way. Each round that he is under magical compulsion, he makes a (Strength +2 - the magnitude of the effect) simple roll against Ease Factor 9.

As his Arts improve, so do his magical defenses.

Somhairle venerates Brighid, one of the Tuatha Dé Danann, wife of Bres, and the triple manifestation of Ireland.

#### Spells:

Somhairle's spells are described below:

#### The Craftsman's Gift

GvBl 15

R: Conversation, D: Limit

This spell grants a +1 bonus to the target's craft Ability.

*Example*: Knowing how hard his neighbour works, Somhairle casts a spell that improves his craft ability until he charges more for a product than would be proper.

(Base 5, +2 Limit (general))

### The Mighty Sail Éille

GvBl 10

R: Conversation, D: Diameter, T: Individual

This spell grants a +1 bonus to the target's Great Weapon Ability for Diameter duration.

(Base 5, +1 Diameter)

#### Geas upon the Wayward Steward

GvCu 15

R: Conversation, D: Geas, T: Ind

This spell inflicts Palsied Hands, as per the Minor Flaw in ArM5, page 57.

*Example*: To punish a bully for an act of violence, Somhairle casts a geas that commands him to act kindly towards his victims instead. The curse makes the target's hands shake uncontrollably until the bully makes a heartfelt apology to his victims. The nature of the curse is perfectly suited to redress the ill so the target gets a -6 penalty to their Stamina roll to resist the geas.

(Base 5, +2 Geas (specific, Limit (general)))