

Assassins

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INTRODUCTION

This supplement provides information for playing Assassins, an additional character class, under the Basic Fantasy Role-Playing Game rule system. If you do not already have a copy of the Basic Fantasy RPG rules, please visit the website and download a copy.

NEW CHARACTER CLASS

Level	Exp. Points	Hit Dice
1	0	1d4
2	1,375	2d4
3	2,750	3d4
4	5,500	4d4
5	11,000	5d4
6	22,000	6d4
7	44,000	7d4
8	82,500	8d4
9	165,000	9d4
10	247,500	9d4+2
11	330,000	9d4+4
12	412,500	9d4+6
13	495,000	9d4+8
14	577,500	9d4+10
15	660,000	9d4+12
16	742,500	9d4+14
17	825,000	9d4+16
18	907,500	9d4+18
19	990,000	9d4+20
20	1,072,500	9d4+22

Assassin

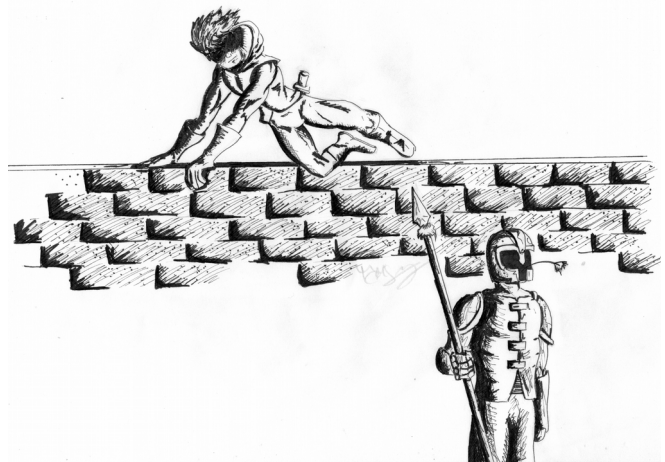
There are men and women who make their living dealing death from the shadows. These people are called assassins. Most are trained by secret guilds or societies; civilized lands generally forbid and destroy such organizations.

Assassins must abide by the same weapon and armor restrictions as Thieves. A prospective Assassin must have a minimum Dexterity and Intelligence of 9 each. Only Humans may become Assassins.

Assassins have several special abilities, as listed on the table below. Some abilities are shared with the Thief class, and are described in the Core Rules. Those abilities special to the Assassin class are as follows:

Poison: Assassins learn the art of making lethal poisons. Poisons are often quite expensive to make; it is not uncommon for a single application of contact poison to cost 500 gp or more. The GM is advised to take care that poison does not become too much of an easy solution for the Assassin.

Assassinate: This is the Assassin's primary special ability. As with the Thief's Sneak Attack ability, any time an Assassin is behind an opponent in melee and it is reasonably likely the opponent doesn't know he or she is there, an attempt to assassinate may be made. The attack must be carried out with a one-handed piercing weapon, such as a dagger or sword. The attack is rolled at an attack bonus of +4, and if the attack hits, the victim must roll a saving throw vs. Death Ray or be instantly killed. If this saving throw is a success, the victim still suffers normal weapon damage. At the GM's option, characters two or more levels lower than the Assassin may be denied a saving throw.



Waylay: An Assassin can attempt to knock out an opponent in a single strike. This is performed in much the same way as the Assassinate ability, but the Assassin must be using a weapon that does subduing damage normally (i.e. a club or cudgel). The attack is rolled at a +4 attack bonus; if the Assassin hits, the victim must make a saving throw vs. Death Ray or be knocked unconscious.

If this roll is made, the victim still suffers normal subduing damage. Creatures knocked unconscious by a Waylay attack will remain that way for 2d8 turns if not awakened.

Note that bounty hunters are often Assassins, who use the Waylay ability in the course of their (more or less) lawful activities.

Assassin Abilities

Level	Open Locks	Pick Pockets	Move Silently	Climb Walls	Hide	Listen	Poison
1	15	20	20	70	5	25	25
2	19	25	25	72	10	29	30
3	23	30	30	74	15	33	35
4	27	35	35	76	20	37	40
5	31	40	40	78	25	41	45
6	35	45	45	80	30	45	50
7	39	50	50	82	35	49	55
8	43	55	55	84	40	53	60
9	47	60	60	86	45	57	65
10	50	63	63	87	48	60	69
11	53	66	66	88	51	63	73
12	56	69	69	89	54	66	77
13	59	72	72	90	57	69	81
14	62	75	75	91	60	72	85
15	65	78	78	92	63	75	89
16	66	79	80	93	64	77	91
17	67	80	82	94	65	79	93
18	68	81	84	95	66	81	95
19	69	82	86	96	67	83	97
20	70	83	88	97	68	85	99

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