

Simple Rules Overview

Action Rolls

When a player character does something challenging, we make an **action roll** to see how it turns out. An action is challenging if there's an obstacle to the PC's goal that's dangerous

or troublesome in some way.

The player rolls a number of d6 equal to their character's **action rating** (from 1 to 4). The action rating they use depends on what their character is doing. If they're fighting, it's Skirmish, if they're using magic, it's Attune, etc. See the list of actions at right.

For each roll, we set the **position** and **effect** level. Position tells us how dangerous it is for the PC. A **controlled** position isn't very dangerous. A **risky** position is pretty dangerous. A **desperate** position is very dangerous. The effect level tells us how much impact this roll will have on the situation. **Great** effect means a big impact, enough to overcome a tough obstacle. **Standard** effect means decent impact, enough to overcome a standard obstacle. **Limited** effect means poor impact, requiring multiple rolls to overcome an obstacle.

The outcome of the roll is determined by the **single highest die result**. **If the highest die is a 6, it's a full success**: the PC's action is effective and there are no complications. **If the highest die is a 4 or 5, it's a partial success**: the PC's action is effective, but there's a complication. **If the highest die is a 1-3, it's a failure**: the PC's action is not effective, and there's a complication, too.

Basically, when someone makes an action roll, we all look for that 6. If they don't get a 6, some kind of complication or bad consequence will happen, based on the PC's position. If a player rolls more than one 6, that's a critical success—they get an extra benefit of some kind.

Fortune Rolls

A fortune roll tells us "how much" something manifests. There's no position or effect level, just a pool of d6 representing a trait. For example, the GM might make a fortune roll for the bad guys' morale to see if they can stay and fight. If they're brave, the GM might roll 3d6 and see how well they do. On a 6, they definitely stay and fight. On a 4/5, maybe a few of them run off. On a 1-3, they all break and flee.

Resistance Rolls

A PC can make a resistance roll to block or avoid a bad consequence that the GM inflicts. For example, if the GM says, "You do it, but Neela shoots you as you climb over. You take level 2 harm," the player can say, "Nope! I want to resist that." When a PC resists a consequence, it's always effective—the consequence will be reduced to something less severe or avoided entirely (depending on the situation).

The resistance roll tells us **how much stress** the PC takes (6 stress minus the highest die result).

Procedures

Action Roll

- 1. The player states their **goal** for the action.
- **2.** The player chooses the **action rating** that matches what their character is doing in the fiction.
- **3.** The GM sets the **position** for the roll (controlled, risky, desperate)
- **4.** The GM sets the **effect level** for the action (great, standard, limited).
- 5. Add bonus dice.
- **6.** The player rolls the dice and we judge the result.

Bonus Dice

Attune

Command

Consort

Finesse

Hunt

Prow1

Study

Survey

Tinker

Sway

Skirmish

- ◆ +1d from teammate (they take 1 stress)
- ◆ +1d if you push yourself or take a devil's bargain

Fortune Roll

- **1.** The GM determines the dice pool (generally 1 to 4 dice) based on the fictional trait that applies to the situation (morale, toughness, quality, etc.).
- Roll the dice and read the highest single result to determine how strongly that trait manifests in the situation at hand.

Resistance Roll

- 1. The player chooses to resist a consequence.
- The GM determines if the consequence will be reduced or negated by the resistance roll, depending on the details of the situation.
- **3.** The GM determines which attribute applies to the consequence at hand (**Insight**, **Prowess**, or **Resolve**).
- **4.** The player rolls the dice for that attribute.
- The PC takes stress equal to 6 minus the highest dice result, and the consequence is negated or reduced.

Flashbacks

- 1. The player announces that they'd like a flashback to an action they performed in the past which will affect the current situation.
- The GM briefly describes the scene for the flashback. The Player describes what their character does.
- **3.** The GM sets a **stress cost** for the flashback action:
 - **O Stress:** An ordinary action for which you had easy opportunity.
 - ◆ 1 **Stress**: A complex action or unlikely opportunity.
 - ◆ 2 (or more) Stress: An elaborate action that involved special opportunities or contingencies.
- **4.** The PC takes the stress and attempts the flashback action.

Character Creation

Choose a **playbook**. Your playbook represents your character's reputation among barrow raiders, their special abilities, and how they advance.

2 Choose a **heritage**. Detail your choice with a note about your family life. For example, Wildfolk: wandering forest brigands.

Choose a **background**. Detail your choice with your specific history. For example, Labor: fisherfolk, nearly drowned.

4 Assign four action dots. No action may begin with a rating higher than 2 during character creation. (After creation, action ratings may advance up to 3. When you unlock the Mastery advance for your crew, you can advance actions up to rating 4.)

5 Choose a **special ability** (you also get a signature ability). They're in the gray column in the middle of the character sheet. If you can't decide, choose the first ability on the list. It's placed there as a good first option.

Choose a close friend and a rival. Mark the one who is a close friend, long-time ally, family relation, or lover (the upward-pointing triangle). Mark one who is a rival, enemy, scorned lover, betrayed partner, etc. (the downward-pointing triangle).

Choose your **reprieve**. Pick your preferred type of reprieve from stress, detail it with a short description, and indicate the name and location of your source.

Record your **name**, **alias**, and **look**. Choose a name, an alias (if you use one), and jot down a few words to describe your look.

Actions

- Attune: open your mind to arcane power.
- Command: compel swift obedience.
- ◆ Consort: socialize with friends and contacts.
- Finesse: employ dexterous manipulation or subtle misdirection.
- Hunt: carefully track a target.
- ◆ **Prowl**: you traverse skillfully and quietly.
- Skirmish: entangle a target in close combat so they can't easily escape.
- Study: scrutinize details and interpret evidence.
- Survey: you observe the situation and anticipate outcomes.
- Sway: influence with guile, charm, or argument.
- Tinker: fiddle with devices and mechanisms.
- Wreck: unleash savage force.

Reprieve

- Family: You're devoted to loved ones: blood or chosen family.
- Gambling: You crave games of chance, betting on sporting events, etc.
- Luxury: Expensive or ostentatious displays of opulence.
- Pleasure: Gratification from lovers, food, drink, drugs, art, theater, etc.
- **Religion:** Worship of the gods, or a god.
- Stupor: You seek oblivion in the abuse of drugs, drinking to excess, getting beaten to a pulp in the fighting pits, etc.
- Weird: You experiment with strange essences, consort with rogue spirits, observe bizarre rituals or taboos, etc.

Loadout

You have access to all of the items on your character sheet. For each delve, decide what your character's load will be. During the operation, you may say that your character has an item on hand by checking the box for the item you want to use—up to a number of items equal to your chosen load. Your load also determines your movement speed and conspicuousness:

- ◆ 1-3 load: Light. You're faster, less conspicuous; you blend in with citizens.
- ◆ 4/5 load: Normal. You look like a scoundrel, ready for trouble.
- ♦ **6 load: Heavy**. You're slower. You look like an operative on a mission.
- 7–9 load: Encumbered. You're overburdened and can't do anything except move very slowly.

Some special abilities (like the Armiger's **Mule** ability) increase the load limits.

Some items count as two items for load (they have two connected boxes). *Items in italics don't count toward your load*.

Standard Items

A Single Handed Weapon: A weapon that can be weilded effectively in one hand: a mace, longsword, falchion, single handed ax, short stabbing spear, etc. [2 load]

Throwing Weapons: Several throwing daggers, a couple of light javelins or axes, etc. [2 load]

A Large Weapon: A weapon meant for two hands. A battle-axe, greatsword, warhammer, long spear, or polearm. A bow or crossbow. [2 load]

A Small Shield: A buckler, target, or other small shield. Effective in melee, but not much use against ranged attacks. [2 load]

A Large Shield: A kite shield, big roundshield, or other large shield. Effective in melee, when mounted, and against ranged attacks. [2 load]

Armor: A thick leather or heavy padded jack, plus a leather cap, reinforced gloves, and boots. Or equivalent protection. [1 load]

+Heavy Armor: The addition of enough armor to provide substantial protection at the cost of greater encumbrance: mail, brigandine, greaves, a metal helm, pauldrons. [**+2 load**]

Burglary Gear: A set of lockpicks. A small prybar. Vials of oil to silence squeaky hinges. A coil of wire and fishing hooks. A small pouch of fine sand. [2 load]

Climbing Gear: A large coil of rope. A small coil of rope. Grappling hooks. A small pouch of chalk dust. A climbing harness with loops and metal rings. A set of iron pitons and a small mallet. [2 load]

Documents: A collection of slim volumes on a variety of topics, including local history, folklore, a number of interesting maps, tide charts, heraldic crests, and other miscellania. Blank pages, a vial of ink, a pen. [2 load]

Rations: Enough to sustain a person over a few days if there is a source of potable water, or a day without that. [1 load]

Breaching tools: A sledgehammer and iron spikes. A heavy pry-bar. A length of chain. Heavy drill. Crowbar. [2 load]

Tinkering Tools: An assortment for detailed mechanist work: jeweler's loupe, tweezers, a small hammer, pliers, screwdriver, etc. [2 load]

Lantern: An oil lantern, a couple of torches, or other light source. [2 load]

Extra torches or lamp oil: Very useful for a longer delve. [2 load]

Environmental gear: Equipment for a specific challenging environment: wet gear, cold gear, etc. Say what environment your gear is for when you declare this item [1 load]







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		SIGNATURE ABILITY			PLAYBOOK
Name Crew	Jame Crew			+1d to your resistance roll. in the current situation, you	Insight Hunt
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Heritage: Countryfolk–Fisherfolk–Townfolk– Manorfolk–Cambri–Dandreen Background: Academic–Labor–Merchant–Military Peasant–Noble–Underworld	O MONSTER HUNTER: Yo gain potency in comba maneuver, take +1d. O BATTLEBORN: You car	Survey Tinker PROWESS Finesse			
Reprieve/source: Family—Gambling—Luxury—Pleasure—Religion—Stupor—Weird			ush yourself during a fight. are higher. Light: 5. Norma	: 7. Heavy: 8.	Prowl Skirmish
STRESS TRAUMA Cold—Haunted—Obsessed—Paranoic Reckless—Soft—Unstable—Vicious	đ	O Not To Be Trifled V	VITH: You can push yoursel force that verges on the superh	f to do one of the following: uman or engage a small Gang	RESOLVE Wreck
Harm ARMORU Armor	USES		ou rest , you clear any level 1	d to healing treatment rolls. harm box or, if you have no	Attune Command Consort
3 Heavy 2 -1d Special		when they would other	wise break (they're not take	mbat, they continue to fight n out when they suffer level	Bonus Die
1 Less effect		3 harm). They gain +1 e	a special ability from anoth	er source.	Push Yourself (take + 2 stress) -OR- accept a Devil's Bargain.
Notes		FRIENDS AND RIVALS	ITEM	S LO	OAD • 3 light • 5 normal • 6 heavy
		△▽ Cormac, a fight m △▽ Ilsa, an assassin △▽ Tenebrin, a Guard △▽ Eric, a merchant △▽ Dereen, a priestes	□ Back □□ Fi dsman □ Scar □ Silve	hand weapon up weapon ne heavy weapon y weapon r edging rops	☐ A Single Handed Weapon ☐ Throwing Weapons ☐ A Large Weapon ☐ A Small Shield ☐ +Large ☐ Armor ☐ □ + Heavy ☐ Burglary Gear ☐ Climbing Gear
		At the end of each session, attribute) or 2 xp if that iter You addressed a challenge You expressed your beliefs	•	xp (in your playbook or an	☐ Documents ☐ Rations ☐ Breaching tools ☐ Tinkering Tools ☐ Lantern or torches ☐ Extra torches or lamp oil ☐ Environmental gear
		TEAMWORK	PLANNING & LOAD		GATHER INFORMATION
		Assist a teammate Lead a group action	Choose a plan, provide load limit for the delve.	the <i>detail</i> . Choose your	How can I hurt them?Who's most afraid of me?
		Protect a teammate	Assault: Point of attack	Occult: Arcane power	 Who's most dangerous here? What do they intend to do?
		Set up a teammate	Deception: Method	Social: Connection	♦ How can I get them to [X]?
		Take point	Stealth: Entry point	Transport: Route	Are they telling the truth?What's really going on here?



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STRESS Cold—Haunted—Obsessed—Parar Reckless—Soft—Unstable—Vicio		wounds or stabilize the	TINKER with bones, blood, e dying. You can STUDY a ma ou) gets +1d to their healing	lady or corpse. Everyone in	RESOLVE Attune
Need help 2 Armor Heavy Special	R USES	(building, door, wall, e O VENOMOUS: Choose which you have becom your skin or saliva or ex	*	t level (your choice). ar artificer's pack stock) to urself to secrete it through	Command Consort Sway Bonus Die
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		Assist a teammate	Choose a plan, provide	the <i>detail</i> . Choose your	♦ What do they intend to do?
		Lead a group action	load limit for the delve.		♦ How can I get them to [X]?
		Protect a teammate	Assault: Point of attack	Occult: Arcane power	Are they telling the truth?What can I tinker with here?
		Set up a teammate	Deception: Method	Social: Connection	♦ What might happen if I [X]?
		Take point	Stealth: Entry point	Transport: Route	◆ How can I find [X]?◆ What's really going on here?

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Heritage: Countryfolk–Fisherfolk–Townfolk–Manorfolk–Cambri–Dandreen	Background: Academic–Labor–P Peasant–Noble–Underworld	Merchant–Military–	surprise or mental harm yourself for ranged com	· ·	ck of someone) or to push	PROWESS Finesse Prowl
Reprieve/source: Family—Gambling—I	, 0 1			ther information to discove a you hide in a prepared posit I detection.		Skirmish Wreck
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3 2	help -1d	Heavy □Special □	gains potency when tra	ur animal companion is imb acking or fighting the superna ad-link, or arrow-swift. Take t	atural, and gains an arcane	Bonus Die
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			• Every time you roll a desp	erate action, mark xp in that a for each item below, mark 1 x m occurred multiple times.		□□ Climbing Gear □ Documents □ Rations □□ Breaching tools
			^	with stealth or ranged violence	е.	☐ Tinkering Tools ☐ Lantern or torches
			◆ You expressed your beliefs	, drives, heritage, or backgroun	d.	□ Extra torches or lamp oil
			◆ You struggled with issues	from your reprieve or traumas	during the session.	☐ Environmental gear
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			Assist a teammate	Choose a plan, provide the load limit for the delve.	he <i>detail</i> . Choose your	◆ What do they intend to do?◆ How can I get them to [X]?
			Lead a group action	Assault: Point of attack	Occult: Arcane power	♦ How can I track them?
			Protect a teammate Set up a teammate	U	,	♦ Where are they vulnerable?♦ Where did [X] go?
			Take point	Deception: Method	Social: Connection	♦ How can I find [X]?
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ect a teammate	Assault: Point of at	ılt: Arcane power	◆ Where are they vulnerable?	

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		■ Third Eye: You can see	or sense supernatural ent	tities in your presence, even if	
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		supernatural.			
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				ke <i>Lightning</i> , <i>Rock</i> , or <i>Wood</i> . nipulate it in the environment.	
		Spend +1 stress to: affe	ect a small group of target	ts, manipulate a larger area, or	
Heritage: Countryfolk–Fisherfolk–Townfolk–	Background: Academic-Labor-Merchant-Military-	manipulate your elemen	*		PRO
Manorfolk-Cambri-Dandreen	Peasant–Noble–Underworld			ful, with enhanced senses and one arcane ability: intelligence,	
				ne or two more times to add	•
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	Reckless—Soft—Unstable—Vicious			sual illusions. Spend +1 stress	•
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3	Need Armor	larger area.	arcane methods to perform	n ritual sorcery. You can STUDY	
3	<u>help</u> Heavy			a supernatural effect or being.	1
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1	effect	creatures.	a mystic circle that block	ks movement of supernatural	+
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	Magical Items	FRIENDS AND RIVALS	ITEMS	S LC	DAD (
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	Deep Knife	△▽ Ben, a monster h		аск mirror imiliar	
	◆ Mage Sight Potion	△▽ Akath, a spirit		agical items (up to 3)	
	♦ Silence Potion	XP		(1 - 2)	
	◆ Spirit Coin				
	 Void Powder 	• Every time you roll a desp	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
	◆ Warding Chalk	At the end of each session, attribute) or 2 xp if that ite		1 xp (in your playbook or an	
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		Lead a group action	load limit for the delve	2.	◆ V
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- What is magical here?
- What is hidden or lost here?
- How can I reveal [X]?
- What do they intend to do?
- What drives them to do this?
- Are they telling the truth?
- ◆ What's really going on here?



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Look			SPECIAL ABILITIES		
Heritage: Countryfolk–Fisherfolk–Townfolk–Manorfolk–Cambri–Dandreen	- Background: Academic–Labor–N Peasant–Noble–Underworld	Merchant-Military-	O OCCULTIST: Get +1d whether it is magical), use an artifact.	to determine the nature of any to identify what an artifact do When you gather information	es, or to figure out how to
Reprieve/source: Family—Gambling—	Luxury—Pleasure—Religion—Stupor-	—Weird		You can expend your spec yourself when you take point	
STRESS TRA	UMA Cold—Haunted—Obse Reckless—Soft—Unst:		O Navigator: If you've	been there before, you can fi or assisting someone who is t	igure out how to get ther
Harm 3	Need	ARMOR USES Armor	O RESEARCHER: During	g downtime, you get two tick as that involve researching info	
2	help -1d	Heavy □ Special □	O SPEAKING TONGUES: can achieve functional	Once per delve, after a few n communication with a sention't normally understand.	
1	Less effect		00,	e a special ability from anothe	er source.
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			FRIENDS AND RIVALS	ITEMS	
			△▽ Endril, a booksell		ooks and maps
			△▽ Gram, a seer	□ Analy	climbing gear sis kit
			△▽ Drela, a spy	•	ge artifact
			△▽ Domra, a scholar	□ Spygla	,
			△▽ Helk, a noble	□ Bright.	
			XP		
			• Every time you roll a desp	erate action, mark xp in that ac	ction's attribute.
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Scholar

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SIGNATURE ABILITY

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- IST: Get +1d to determine the nature of any strange artifact (including t is magical), to identify what an artifact does, or to figure out how to
- FINSIGHT: When you gather information, you get increased effect.
- FOCUSED: You can expend your special armor to protect a e or to push yourself when you take point when traversing.
- **TOR:** If you've been there before, you can figure out how to get there nen traversing or assisting someone who is traversing to a location you to, a roll of 1-3 counts as a 4/5.
- CHER: During downtime, you get two ticks to distribute among any project clocks that involve researching information that you can find or other written materials.
- G TONGUES: Once per delve, after a few minutes of interaction, you we functional communication with a sentient being (or group) who guage you don't normally understand.
- **ERAN:** Choose a special ability from another source.

INSIGHT

- • Hunt
- • Study
- Survey Tinker

PROWESS

- | • Finesse
- • Prowl
- Skirmish
- • Wreck

RESOLVE

- | • Attune
- Command
- Consort
- Sway

Bonus Die

Push Yourself (take 2 stress) -OR- accept a DEVIL'S BARGAIN.

LOAD ♦ 3 light ♦ 5 normal ♦ 6 heavy

☐ A Single Handed Weapon

O RIVALS

ITEMS ☐ Fine books and maps

☐ Throwing Weapons

- □□ A Large Weapon
- □ A Small Shield □ +Large
- □Armor □□ +Heavy
- ☐ Burglary Gear
- □□ Climbing Gear
- □ Documents
- ☐ Rations
- **□**□ Breaching tools
- ☐ Tinkering Tools
- ☐ Lantern or torches
- ☐ Extra torches or lamp oil
- ☐ Environmental gear

PLANNING & LOAD

Stealth: Entry point **Transport:** Route

GATHER INFORMATION

- ◆ How is this interesting?
- ◆ Who knows the critical info?
- ◆ Which one can help me?
- ♦ What do they intend to do?
- \bullet How can I get them to [X]?
- Are they telling the truth?
- ♦ What's really going on here?



			SIGNATURE ABILITY			TLATBOOK
Name	Crew		One Step Ahead: Three for a flashback (minimum)	ee times per delve you can pa um 0). □□□	y 1 fewer stress than usual	INSIGHT
Heritage: Countryfolk-Fisherfolk-Townfolk-Manorfolk-Cambri-Dandreen Reprieve/source: Family—Gambling—Luxury STRESS TRAUMA Harm 3 2 1	Background: Academic–Labor–M Peasant–Noble–Underworld 7—Pleasure—Religion—Stupor– Cold—Haunted—Obses Reckless—Soft—Unsta Need help -1d Less effect	-Weird sed-Paranoid	least one dot in, you can of failed rolls. O CONNECTED: During dasset or reduce trouble O DECEITFUL: When you disguise, or other duplic O I HAVE A PLAN: When your allies get increased O MASTERMIND: You can or to push yourself where the project. O NEGOTIATOR: When you for another, take +1d to	ou are attempting to deceive ity, take +1d. you perform a setup maneu effect a expend your special armonen you gather information ou are offering or brokering a	evel when you acquire an ve others through lies, a ver leading to an ambush, or to protect a teammate or work on a long-term trade of an item or service	Hunt Study Survey Tinker PROWESS Finesse Prowl Skirmish Wreck RESOLVE Attune Command Consort Sway Bonus Die Push Yourself (take 2 stress) - OR- accept a Devil's Bargain.
			FRIENDS AND RIVALS	ITEMS	LC	OAD 🔷 3 light 🔷 5 normal 🔷 6 heavy
			△▽ Jack, a criminal △▽ Tekler, a tax collector △▽ Mikail, a spy △▽ Domra, a priestess △▽ Ishta, a mercenary	or	d documents cdful thing s, maps, and plans f slumber essence valed dagger disguise kit	□ A Single Handed Weapon □ Throwing Weapons □□ A Large Weapon □ A Small Shield □ +Large □ Armor □□ + Heavy □ Burglary Gear
			 ◆ Every time you roll a despet At the end of each session, for attribute) or 2 xp if that item ◆ You addressed a challenge ◆ You expressed your beliefs, 	erate action, mark xp in that action each item below, mark 1 x noccurred multiple times. with calculation or conspiracy. drives, heritage, or background rom your reprieve or traumas a	p (in your playbook or an	□□ Climbing Gear □ Documents □ Rations □□ Breaching tools □ Tinkering Tools □ Lantern or torches □ Extra torches or lamp oil □ Environmental gear
			TEAMWORK Assist a teammate Lead a group action Protect a teammate	PLANNING & LOAD Choose a plan, provide th load limit for the delve. Assault: Point of attack	ne detail. Choose your Occult: Arcane power	GATHER INFORMATION How is this interesting? Who knows the critical info? Which one can help me? What do they intend to do?
			Set up a teammate	Deception: Method	Social: Connection	◆ How can I get them to [X]?
			Take point	Stoolth. Entry naint	Transports Paute	• Are they telling the truth?

Strategist

A leader and

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tactician



STASH

An infiltrator

and larcenist

	SIGNATURE ABILITY			PLAYBOOK
Name Crew	 Daredevil: When you roll a desperate action, you get +1d to your roll if you also take -1d to any resistance rolls against consequences from your action. 		INSIGHT INSIGHT	
Look	SPECIAL ABILITIES			Hunt Study Survey
Heritage: Countryfolk–Fisherfolk–Townfolk– Manorfolk–Cambri–Dandreen Background: Academic–Labor–Merchant–Military– Peasant–Noble–Underworld	roll. O CUTPURSE: When attention of the control of		innoticed from someone	PROWESS Finesse Prowl
Reprieve/source: Family—Gambling—Luxury—Pleasure—Religion—Stupor—Weird	or bypass security meas			Skirmish
STRESS Cold—Haunted—Obsessed—Paranoid Reckless—Soft—Unstable—Vicious	O SHADOW: You can exp	e's a question about who acts end your special armor to re leasures, or to push yoursel	esist a consequence from	RESOLVE Attune
Harm RAMOR USES Need help Heavy Heavy □	perform a feat of athletic a moment of confusion	You can push yourself to east hat verges on the superhur and disarray among your ene	nan or maneuver to create mies.	Consort Sway
2	OOO VETERAN: Choose	a special ability from anothe	r source.	Bonus Die Push Yourself (take 2 stress) -OR- accept a
Notes				Devil's Bargain.
	FRIENDS AND RIVALS	ITEMS		OAD • 3 light • 5 normal • 6 heavy
	△▽ Shelan, another th △▽ Dinah, a fence △▽ Zek, an underwork △▽ Thel, a thief taker △▽ Shekin, a street und	☐ Fine sh ☐ Light of ☐ Use of ☐ Dark-s	adow cloak climbing gear silence potion ight goggles	☐ A Single Handed Weapon ☐ Throwing Weapons ☐ A Large Weapon ☐ A Small Shield ☐ +Large ☐ Armor ☐ □ +Heavy ☐ Burglary Gear ☐ □ Climbing Gear
	 Every time you roll a desperate action, mark xp in that action's attribute. At the end of each session, for each item below, mark 1 xp (in your playbook or an attribute) or 2 xp if that item occurred multiple times. You addressed a challenge with stealth or evasion. You expressed your beliefs, drives, heritage, or background. You struggled with issues from your reprieve or traumas during the session. 		(in your playbook or an	□ Documents □ Rations □ Breaching tools □ Tinkering Tools □ Lantern or torches □ Extra torches or lamp oil □ Environmental gear
	TEAMWORK	PLANNING & LOAD		GATHER INFORMATION
	Assist a teammate	Choose a plan, provide the load limit for the delve.	e detail. Choose your	 ◆ What do they intend to do? ◆ How can I get them to [X]?
	Lead a group action	Assault: Point of attack	Occult: Arcane power	♦ What should I look out for?
	Protect a teammate Set up a teammate	Deception: Method	Social: Connection	◆ What's the best way in?◆ Where can I hide here?
	Take point	Stealth: Entry point	Transport: Route	 How can I find [X]? What's really going on here?



Raiders in the Dark	1	Breakers	Fighters and hooligans		Broken Armor
Crew Sheet		WRECK (up to a max rating of 3)			
Name	Reputation	+1d for teamwork rolls (setup ar FIGHTERS type for free (if they'r	alongside your cohorts in combat, they get and group actions). All of your cohorts get the re already Fighters, add another type).	Cohort Ga	ang O EXPERT (
Base		engagement roll. O FORGED IN THE FIRE: Each PO	C has been toughened by cruel experience.		
Reputation		You get +1d to resistance rolls. O PATRON: When you advance yo would.	our Tier, it costs half the COIN it normally		
Trouble Notoriety	Coin Vaults Upon crew advance, each PC gets stash = Tier+2.	wall or other physical barrier.	action roll that involves breaking through a	Cohort Ga	EVDEDT /
Notes	opon orew unrune, each 1 eges such = 110+2.	downtime activities, instead of j against a faction you are at war w	var (-3 faction status), PCs still get two ust one. When you execute an assault plan ith, you gain +1d to the engagement roll.	Weak Impaired	Broken Armor
		OOO VETERAN: Choose a special	ability from another source.		
		Crew XP			
		mark 2 xP if that item occurred	reats of force, or smash and grab valuable or current station. evelop a new one.	Cohort Ga	ang O EXPERT (Broken Armor
		Contacts	Crew Upgrades		
		 ▷ Keller, a retired sergeant ▷ Hemming, a physicker ▷ Arshong runs a brothel ▷ Deethen, a rumormonger ▷ Gellir, a logger and hunter ▷ Cheney, a mage 		Base □□Boat house □Hidden □Hospitable □Infirmary □□Manor □Mobile □Stables	Quality Documents Gear Implements Supplies Tools Weapons
		Divine Assistance God	□□Vault □Village □□Wagon house	Cohorts upgrade New Cohort:	
		Dominion O Bad omens: -1d to next engageme	☐ Wagon house ☐ Workshop	Add type: 2	
		O Good omens: +1d to next engagement	training		
		O Divine favor: Get +1d or increadominion □□□	Prowess		
		O Divine protection: Each crew mentheir playbook	mber gets one free use of the special armor on	☐ Personal	

Cohort Gang Expert O
Weak Impaired Broken Armor



Raiders in the Dark	1	Burglars	Robbers and sneaks	Weak Impaired	Broken Armor
Crew Sheet	-	SPECIAL ABILITIES			
		O EVERYONE STEALS: Each PC or TINKER (up to a max rating of	can add +1 action rating to PROWL, FINESSE, of 3).		
Name	Reputation	O Infltrators: When you e	xecute a stealth plan, you get +1d to the		
Base		engagement roll.O PACK RATS: Your base is a jun an asset, take +1d.	able of stolen items. When you roll to acquire	Cohort Go Weak Impaired	Broken Armor
Dase		O PATRON: When you advance would.	your Tier, it costs half the COIN it normally		
Reputation	Tier OOOO		anglements, roll twice and keep the one you GLE on the crew take +1d.		
Trouble	Coin Vaults		erform a group action, you may count multiple		
Notes	Upon crew advance, each PC gets stash = Tier+2.	O THAT WASN'T Us: During TROUBLE is 4 or less, you get + off as ordinary citizens.	downtime, take -1 TROUBLE . When your 1d to deceive people when you pass yourselves	Cohort G Weak Impaired	Broken Armor
Notes		OOO VETERAN: Choose a spe	cial ability from another source.		
		At the end of each session, for each iten occurred multiple times). Steal valuable treasure or information Contend with challenges above your ct Bolster your crew's reputation or devel Express the goals, drives, inner conflict	urrent station. op a new one.	Weak Impaired	Broken Armor
		CONTACTS	CREW UPGRADES		
		 ▷ Tremain, a thief ▷ Lila, a fence ▷ Irigar, a barrow raider ▷ Augry, a musician ▷ Gellir, a beggar ▷ Deneth, a noble 	 □ Thief rigging (2 free load of tools or gear) □ Broker (+1d to payoff rolls) □ Elite Rooks □ Elite Skulks □ Training room (Skulks get +1 scale) □ □ Steady (+1 stress box) 	Base □□Boat house ■ Hidden □ Hospitable □ Infirmary □□ Manor □ Mobile □ Stables	quality Documents Gear Implements Supplies Tools Weapons
		Divine Assistance God		□□Vault □Village	cohorts upgrade New Cohort: 2
		Dominion		□□Wagon house □Workshop	Add type: 2
		O Divine favor: Get +1d or in god's dominion	agement roll ement roll if within god's dominion acreased effect 3 times to rolls within the ew member gets one free use of the special	training Insight Prowess	



Raiders in the Dark	1	Explorers	Adventurers and fortune hunters	Weak Impaired	Broken Armor
Crew Sheet		SPECIAL ABILITIES			
		O ADVENTUROUS: Each PC can ac CONSORT (up to a max rating of)	dd +1 action rating to HUNT, SKIRMISH, or		
Name	Reputation	O BLOODSWORN: When you fight +1d for teamwork rolls (setup ar	alongside your cohorts in combat, they get ad group actions). All of your cohorts get the e already Fighters, add another type).		ang O EXPERT
Base			social or deception plan, you get +1d to the	Weak Impaired	Broken Armor
Reputation	Tier OOO	O PATRON: When you advance yo would.	our Tier, it costs half the COIN it normally		
			os and collect them. Gain +1d on traversal and		
Trouble	Coin Vaults Upon crew advance, each PC gets stash = Tier+2.		•	Cohort Ga	ang O EXPERT
Notes		OOO VETERAN: Choose a special	* * *	Weak Impaired	Broken Armor
				Cohort Ga	ang O EXPERT
		at the end of each session, for each item h	pelow, mark 1 xp (or instead mark 2xp if that item	Weak Impaired	Broken Armor
		occurred multiple times). Steal valuable treasure or information.	retow, mark 1 xp (or instead mark 2xp it that item		
		◆ Contend with challenges above your curr			
	_	 Bolster your crew's reputation or develop Express the goals, drives, inner conflict, o 			
		CONTACTS	CREW UPGRADES		
		⊳ Golkus, a merchant	☐ Adventurer rigging (2 free load of equipment or armor)	Base □□Boat house	quality Documents
		▷ Ilka, a broker	☐ Broker (+1d to payoff rolls)	□Hidden	□Gear
		▶ Jastik, a mercenary leader▶ Tomwe, a noble	☐ Elite Rovers ☐ Elite Fighters	☐ Hospitable ☐ Infirmary	☐ Implements ☐ Supplies
		Asticar, a witch	☐ Fiefdom (+1d to payout rolls)	■□Manor	□Tools
		▶ Thakel, a mayor	□□□ Hardened (+1 trauma box)	☐ Mobile ☐ Stables	□Weapons
			1	□□Vault	cohorts upgrade
		Divine Assistance go	.	□ Village □□ Wagon house	New Cohort:
		O Bad omens: -1d to next engage	rement roll	□Workshop	Add type: 2
		O Good omens: +1d to engager		training	
		O Divine favor: Get +1d or inc	reased effect 3 times to rolls within the	☐ Insight ■ Prowess	
		god's dominion	v member gets one free use of the special	Resolve	
		armor on their playbook	v member gets one free use of the special	□ Personal □□□□ Mastery	



Raiders in the Dark	1	Scavengers	Scroungers and vultures	Weak Impaired Skulks	Broken Armor
Crew Sheet		SPECIAL ABILITIES			
Olew blieft		O TAKERS: Each PC can add +1 action to a max rating of 3). O CHARM: You get +1d to the engagement	rating to ProwL, Survey, or Sway (up		
Name	Reputation		ne or conduct surveillance without being	Cohort Go	ang EXPERT C
Base		O PATRON: When you advance your would.	Tier, it costs half the COIN it normally		
Reputation 1888 1888 1888 1888	Tier OOOO	O SLIPPERY: When you roll entangler want. When you reduce TROUBLE on	ments, roll twice and keep the one you the crew, take +1d.		
Trouble Notoriety	Coin Vaults		owntime activity related to planting, g information from a spy among another		
	Upon crew advance, each PC gets stash = Tier+2.		e, take -1 trouble . When your trouble is 4 when you pass yourselves off as ordinary	Cohort G	ang O EXPERT
Notes		citizens. OOVETERAN: Choose a special abili		Weak Impaired	Broken Armor
				Cohort G	ang O EXPERT (
		CREW XP At the end of each session, for each item below occurred multiple times).	v, mark 1 xp (or instead mark 2xp if that item	Weak Impaired	Broken Armor
		◆ Take advantage of other factions.			
		 Contend with challenges above your current st Bolster your crew's or develop a new one. 	tation.		
		• Express the goals, drives, inner conflict, or esse	•		
		CONTACTS	CREW UPGRADES ☐ Scavenger rigging (2 free load of	Base	quality
		III, a barrow raider	weapons or gear)	□□ Boat house	Documents
			☐ Secret Pathways (+1d to movement overland)	□Hidden	□Gear
		▶ Bothar, a weapons trader	□ Broker (+1d to payoff rolls)	☐ Hospitable ☐ Infirmary	☐ Implements ☐ Supplies
		Deneel, a tavernkeep	☐ Elite Fighters	□□Manor	□Tools
		h = -	☐ Elite Skulks	□Mobile	□Weapons
		⊳ Ben, a warden	□□□ Steady (+1 stress box)	☐ Stables ☐ ☐ Vault	cohorts
		Divine Assistance God _		□Village	upgrade New Cohort: 2
		Dominion		□□Wagon house □Workshop	Add type: 2
		O Bad omens: -1d to next engageme		training	
		O Good omens: +1d to engagemen	□Insight		
			sed effect 3 times to rolls within the	Prowess	
		god's dominion □□□ O Divine protection: Each crew me	ember gets one free use of the special	Resolve	
		armor on their playbook	ciniber gets one nee use of the special	□ Personal □□□□ Mastery	

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Action Roll

1d for each **Action** rating dot.

+1d if you have Assistance.

+1d if you Push yourself -or- you accept a Devil's Bargain.

Controlled

You act on your terms. You exploit a dominant advantage.

Critical: You do it with increased effect.

6: You do it.

4/5: You hesitate. Withdraw and try a different approach, or else do it with a minor consequence: a minor **complication** occurs, you have **reduced effect**, you suffer lesser harm, you end up in a **risky** position.

1-3: You falter. Press on by seizing a **risky** opportunity, or withdraw and try a different approach.

Risky

You go head to head. You act under fire. You take a chance.

Critical: You do it with increased effect.

6: You do it.

4/5: You do it, but there's a **consequence**: you suffer **harm**, a **complication** occurs, you have **reduced effect**, you end up in a **desperate** position.

1-3: Things go badly. You suffer **harm**, a **complication** occurs, you end up in a **desperate** position, you **lose this opportunity**.

Desperate

You overreach your capabilities. You're in serious trouble.

Critical: You do it with increased effect.

6: You do it.

4/5: You do it, but there's a **consequence**: you suffer **severe harm**, a **serious complication** occurs, you have **reduced effect**.

1-3: It's the worst outcome. You suffer **severe harm**, a **serious complication** occurs, you **lose this opportunity** for action.

Resistance Roll

1d for each Attribute dot.

You reduce or avoid the consequence and take **6 stress minus your highest die result**. When you roll a *critical* on resistance, *clear 1 stress*.

Teamwork

Assist	Take 1 stress to give another player +1d . You might also suffer consequences from the roll. Only one person may assist a roll.
Lead a Group	Lead a group action . Roll for each character who participates in the group action. The best single roll counts as the action result, which applies to every character who rolled.
Protect	Face danger for a teammate. Step in to suffer a consequence in their place. You may roll to resist as normal, if you wish.
Set Up	Set up another character with your action. If you achieve it, any team members who follow up get +1 effect or improved position .
Take Point	Lead the group while traversing. You're in front if something bad happens.

Actions

- Attune to arcane power; channel magical energy; perceive and communicate with magical creatures; understand the occult.
- Command obedience with your force of personality; intimidate or threaten; lead an action with one of the crew's Gangs.
- Consort with connections from your heritage, background, friends, or rivals to gain access to resources, information, people, or places.
- Finesse an item from some-one's pocket; employ subtle misdirection or sleight-of-hand; handle a vehicle or a mount.
- Hunt a target; gather information about its location and movements; attack with precision shooting from a distance.
- ◆ Prowl about unseen and traverse obstacles; climb, swim, run, jump, and tumble. Ambush with close violence—a backstab, throat cutting, black-jack, etc.

- Skirmish with an opponent in close combat; assault or hold a position; brawl and wrestle.
- Study a person, document, or item with close scrutiny to gather information and apply knowledge; gain a deeper understanding; do research.
- Survey a location or situation to understand what's going on; sense trouble before it happens; gather information about opportunities or exploits.
- Sway someone with charm, logic, deception, disguise, or bluff; change attitudes or behavior with manipulation or seduction.
- Tinker with mechanisms to create, modify, disable, or repair; disable a trap, pick a lock, or crack a safe. Use strange devices to your advantage.
- Wreck a place, item, or obstacle with savage force or carefully applied sabotage; breach defenses with force; create distractions and chaos.

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I. Payoff

The crew earns 2 **rep** per delve by default. If the target of the delve is higher Tier than you, take +1 rep per Tier higher. If the target is lower Tier, you get -1 rep per Tier lower (minimum zero). You also earn a **coin** reward based on the nature of the operation (see list at right).

For a "regular" delve, roll 1d. Add +1d for an extended delve, +1d if you explored a location full of particularly good stuff, -1d if picking over well trodden ground.

- On a 1–3, the payout was **poor**. (2 + barrow tier in coin)
- ◆ On a 4/5, the payout was **good** (3 + twice barrow tier in coin)
- On a 6, the payout was good and the crew found a special item, or the payout was excellent (5 + twice barrow tier in coin)
- On a critical, either the payout was excellent and the crew found a useful magical artifact, or the payout was extraordi**nary** (7 + twice barrow tier in coin)

3. Entanglements

After the payoff, roll 1d +1d per level of **Notoriety**. **Critical**: Severe entanglement, **6**: Major entanglement. **4/5**: Minor entanglement. 2-3: No problems.

- ◆ Minor entanglements (can usually be bought off for 1 coin, 1 rep, or -1 status with a faction of equal or higher Tier): Cohort trouble, Friend in need, Rivals, Supply problems, Cooperation, Tax.
- Major entanglements: Cooperation, Reprisals, Followed, Show of force, Flipped.
- Severe entanglements: Flipped, Reprisals, Followed, Show of force, Nobility complications.

Cooperation: A higher status faction asks you for a Reprisals: An enemy faction makes a move against you favor. They won't be happy if you refuse.

Flipped: One of the PCs' rivals arranges for one of your contacts, patrons, clients, or brokers to switch allegiances to a rival faction. The rivals now have information they can use against the crew.

Followed: Something has followed you back from a delve. Maybe it tracked you, maybe it was even hidden among your loot. A monster, a ghost, a group of creatures, or something really strange.

Friend in Need: One player will need to volunteer a friend, ally, or source of reprieve who gets in some kind of trouble: bad debt, thrown in jail, lost job, nasty vendetta, captured for ransom, etc.

Cohort trouble: One of your cohorts (a Gang or expert) causes trouble due to their flaw(s)...

Nobility Complications: The crew has attracted the attention of local noble houses. They might stage a raid, send a representative demanding the crew perform some service, accuse a crew member of murder and demand an appearance in court, or other governmental interference.

(or a friend, contact, or source of reprieve). Apologize, pay them off, or fight them.

Rivals: A faction that is neutral or -1 status with you throws their weight around. They threaten you, a friend, a contact, or source of reprieve.

Show of force: A faction with whom you have a negative status makes a play against your holdings. Perhaps you can pay them off by giving up a claim to a barrow.

Supply Problems: The crew has trouble getting some of the items it depends on to manage its regular operations. The GM chooses one of: crafting supplies, magical supplies, weapons/ammunition, or other needed items. These are in short supply.

Tax: The representative of the baronial government or other faction claiming authority levies a tax, fine, tariff, or fee on you.

Divine Intervention

Bad Omens: Take -1d on your next engagement roll. When the omens were read, they were unfavorable. The gods do not support your next endeavor.

Good Omens: Take +1d on your next engagement **roll**, provided the **plan** is within the god's dominion.

Divine Favor: Mark divine favor on the crew sheet. During the next delve or operation, the crew may apply +1d or increased effect three times to action rolls that fall within the god's dominion.

Divine Protection: On your next delve or operation, each crew member gains +1 free use of the special **armor** ability on their playbook. If they do not have that special ability, they get one free use anyway.

After the delve, resolve Payoff, Trouble, Entanglements, then Downtime—in that order

2. Trouble

After a score or conflict with an opponent, the crew takes trouble, based on the payoff. +1 trouble for a high-profile delve or wellknown sponsor. +1 trouble if a special item was recovered. +1 trouble if you're at war or if someone from the Athland side devil's bargains during the session. was killed.

- ♦ 0 coin: 0 trouble.
- **◆ 1–3 coin**: 1 trouble.
- **◆ 4–6 coin**: 2 trouble.
- ◆ 7-9 coin: 4 trouble.
- ◆ 10+ coin: 6 trouble

Plus any additional trouble from complications or

4. Downtime

When you're at liberty between delves, you may pursue two downtime activities from the list below. You also recover all of your armor uses. During downtime, you may perform additional activities from the list by spending 1 coin or 1 rep for each.

For any downtime roll, add +1d to the roll if you get help from a friend or contact. After the roll, you may increase the **result level** by one for each **coin** spent, by hiring assistance, paying a bribe,

etc. (so, a 1-3 result b	pecomes a 4/5, 4/5 becomes 6, 6 becomes Critical).
Acquire Asset	Acquire temporary use of an asset. Roll the crew's Tier . The result indicates the quality of the asset (1–3: Inferior (Tier -1), 4 / 5 : Standard (Tier), 6: Fine (Tier +1), Crit : Exceptional (Tier +2). You may spend coin to bump this result beyond exceptional, to reach higher quality Tiers, but it costs 2 coin per level to do so.
Long Term Project	Work on a Long Term Project , if you have the means. Roll a trait and mark 1 segment on the project clock per level (1–3: one, 4/5: two, 6: three, Crit : five).
Pray	Roll 1d per level of status you have with that temple. Take +1d if you spend 1 coin (1–3: Bad Omens; 4/5: Good Omens; 6: Good Omens and Divine Favor; Crit: Good Omens, Divine Favor, Divine Protection.
Recover	Get treatment to tick your healing clock (like a long-term project). When you fill a clock, each harm is reduced by one level.
Reduce Trouble	Say how you reduce Trouble on the crew and roll your action. Reduce Trouble according to the result level (1-3: one, 4/5: two, 6: three, Crit : five).
Train	Mark 1 xp for an attribute or your playbook (+1 xp if you have the appropriate crew training upgrade). <i>You can train a given xp track only once per downtime.</i>

Seek Respite

Clear stress to half max for free. If you seek respite, clear all stress, and roll your lowest attribute. 1-3: Overload (see below). 4/5: Take +1 Trouble. 6: Succeed. Critical: Gain +1 coin or reduce trouble by 1. If you do not or cannot indulge your vice during downtime, you take stress equal to your trauma.

Overload

You made a bad call while seeking or gaining respite. What did you do?

- ◆ Attract Trouble. Select or roll an additional entanglement.
- ♦ Tell the wrong person about your exploits. +2 trouble.
- Busy. Play a different character until this one returns.
- ◆ **Tapped**. Your current source of reprieve cuts you off. Find a new source for solace.



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