



d30 Bard Encounters

BRD1: INSTRUMENT

| | | Instrument Background | | | | | |
|-------------|----|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------|-----------|-----------------|
| | | Patron Gift | Hand-crafted | Self-crafted | Stolen | Inherited | Instrument Type |
| Roll on d30 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | flute | |
| | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | fiddle | |
| | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | horn | |
| | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | lute | |
| | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | lyre | |
| | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | pipes | |

BRD2: TRAINING

| | | Proficiency | | | | | |
|-------------|----|-------------|---------|--------|--------|--------------------------|---------------|
| | | Novice | Learned | Adroit | Master | Legend | Trained by... |
| Roll on d30 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | family of musicians | |
| | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | mostly self-taught | |
| | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | best teachers affordable | |
| | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | best teachers available | |
| | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | legendary bard | |
| | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | master musicians | |

BRD3: PRIDES SELF ON...

| Roll | Specialty |
|------|--------------------------|
| 1 | breadth of repertoire |
| 2 | instrument: subtlety |
| 3 | instrument: technique |
| 4 | instrument: versatility |
| 5 | subject: battles |
| 6 | subject: chivalry |
| 7 | subject: courtship |
| 8 | subject: diplomacy |
| 9 | subject: eulogies |
| 10 | subject: geography |
| 11 | subject: history |
| 12 | subject: kings |
| 13 | subject: legendary items |
| 14 | subject: legends |
| 15 | subject: love stories |
| 16 | subject: magic |
| 17 | subject: monsters |
| 18 | subject: morality/ethics |
| 19 | subject: obscure heroes |
| 20 | technique: alliteration |
| 21 | technique: rhymes |
| 22 | technique: satire |
| 23 | timing, comedic |
| 24 | timing, dramatic |
| 25 | voice: character |
| 26 | voice: expression |
| 27 | voice: pitch |
| 28 | voice: resonance |
| 29 | voice: smoothness |
| 30 | voice: volume control |

BRD4: TRAIT

| Roll | Ironic Trait* |
|------|---------------|
| 1 | awkward |
| 2 | bitter |
| 3 | cheerless |
| 4 | choleric |
| 5 | cynical |
| 6 | disgruntled |
| 7 | dismal |
| 8 | gloomy |
| 9 | gruff |
| 10 | grumpy |
| 11 | hostile |
| 12 | ill-humored |
| 13 | irritable |
| 14 | misanthropic |
| 15 | moody |
| 16 | morose |
| 17 | obstinate |
| 18 | perverse |
| 19 | pessimistic |
| 20 | pouty |
| 21 | prickly |
| 22 | silent |
| 23 | somber |
| 24 | spiteful |
| 25 | stubborn |
| 26 | sulky |
| 27 | sullen |
| 28 | surly |
| 29 | tough |
| 30 | uptight |

BRD5: DARK SECRET

| Roll | Dark Secret |
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| 1 | abusive |
| 2 | addicted to alcohol |
| 3 | addicted to drugs |
| 4 | belongs to bizarre cult |
| 5 | blind |
| 6 | broken fingers (recovering); unable to perform |
| 7 | can only perform after 1d10 drinks |
| 8 | committed acts of genocide as a military soldier |
| 9 | compulsive pickpocket |
| 10 | estranged relationship with entire family |
| 11 | indulges in lewd/questionable sexual behavior |
| 12 | kidnapped children and sold them into slavery |
| 13 | made deal with dark forces for talent |
| 14 | on the run from the law |
| 15 | owes great deal of money to usurer: for instrument |
| 16 | owes great deal of money to usurer: gambling |
| 17 | parent to 1d15 illegitimate children |
| 18 | pathological liar |
| 19 | philanderer |
| 20 | philanthropic; gives all treasure to widows/orphans |
| 21 | previously worked as executioner |
| 22 | raised by harpies |
| 23 | raised in brothel |
| 24 | responsible for someone's death |
| 25 | serial killer |
| 26 | suicidal |
| 27 | tends to expose him/herself during performances |
| 28 | voice deteriorating from excessive drink/smoke |
| 29 | voice lost to curse |
| 30 | voice lost to improper use (heals in 1d30 days) |

* despite ability to perform eloquently