

Kiera

Group Level 1

Human Magician

Strength	9	(-1)	Perception	12	(+2)
Agility	10	(+0)	Defense	11	
Intellect	12	(+2)	Health	11	
Will	12	(+2)	healing rate	2	
Damage	_____		Size	1	
Insanity	_____		Speed	10 yards	
Corruption	_____		Power	1	

Languages Common Tongue (s, r, w), High Archaic (s, r, w)

Professions Scholar of Magic, Scribe

Equipment soft leather armor, fine cloak, wand, writing kit, dagger, spear, backpack, week of rations, waterskin, coil of rope, tinderbox, 2 torches, an idol containing one incantation of *minor healing*, a *healing potion*, and a pouch containing 9 cp

Weapon	Attack Roll	Damage
Dagger	Strength	1d3
Spear	Agility	1d6

Spells Known

Arcana Armor (Arcana, 2/day) Use an action to cause an invisible field of force to spring into existence around you, which grants you a +2 bonus to Defense for 4 hours. Until the spell ends, normal precipitation does not touch you, light wind does not affect you, and you are not discomfited by cold or heat, though you still take damage from cold and fire.

Burning Beam (Celestial, 2/day) Use an action to cause a fiery beam of light to leap from your hand at a creature or object within 20 yards of you. Make a Will attack roll against the target's Agility. On a success, the beam hits and deals 1d6 damage. If you rolled a 20 or higher and beat the target's Agility score by 5 or more, the target also becomes blinded for 1 round.

Control Flame (Fire, 2/day) Use an action to cause one Size 1 or smaller flammable object within 5 yards of you to catch fire or to extinguish it if the target is already on fire.

Flame Missile (Fire, 2/day) Use an action hurl a fiery missile at a creature or object within 100 yards of you. Make a Will attack roll against the target's Agility. On a success, the missile hits and deals 1d6 damage. If you rolled a 20 or higher and beat the target's Agility score by 5 or more, the target takes 1d6 extra damage.

Light (Celestial, 2/day) Use an action to touch one object you can reach. For 1 hour, the target sheds light out in a 5-yard radius.

Magic Dart (Arcana, 2/day) Use an action to send a magical dart flying from your fingertip at one creature or object within 100 yards. The dart automatically strikes the target and deals 1d3 + 1 damage.

Minor Healing (Incantation) Use an action to touch one creature. It heals damage equal to half its healing rate.

Sense Magic (Magician, 2/day) Use an action and you instantly know if there are any ongoing magical effects within 5 yards of you and from what points they originate.

Unerring Darts (Arcana, 1/day) Use an action to send 7 magical darts flying from your fingertip. Divide the darts in anyway you like between up to three creatures or objects within long range. Each dart automatically strikes its target provided there is an unobstructed path between you and it and deals 1 damage per dart.

Background and Roleplaying

You come from a line of ordinary and unexceptional people, and your parents were getting by in the bookbinding business. Both of your parents are still alive and you had an older sister, but she died from natural causes.

You are a young adult, 19 years old, attractive, stand 5 feet 3 inches tall, and weigh 133 pounds.

When you came of age, you were apprenticed to a scribe and later furthered your education. However, you got in a fight with a privileged student, a fight that ended with you taking a knife in the belly. You survived, but you bear an ugly scar there. Since, you made a comfortable living as a scribe, but not long ago, you discovered a book filled with magical writing. Studying the words opened your mind and you awoke a power that had been hidden within you.

Neither outgoing nor withdrawn, you can find you can adapt to most social situations. You get along best with people close to you. You crave fame and fear death. You generally obey the law, but you keep your oaths when it suits you. You do good or evil as you feel you must to look after yourself and your friends. Religiously, you'd say you align closest with witchcraft, honoring the Lord and Lady, but you are skeptical about the faith. You have a lifetime's worth of regrets and hope to find your place in the world.

Jack

Group Level 1

Human Priest of the Old Faith

Strength	12 (+2)	Perception	10 (+0)
Agility	9 (-1)	Defense	15
Intellect	10 (+0)	Health	16
Will	12 (+2)		healing rate 4
Damage	_____	Size	1
Insanity	_____	Speed	10 yards
Corruption	_____	Power	1

Languages Common Tongue (s, r, w)

Professions Scholar of Folklore and Nature, Woodcutter

Equipment Brigandine armor, large shield, two sets of well-made basic clothing, a fine cloak, backpack, week of rations, waterskin, coil of rope, tinderbox, and 2 torches. You also have a *healing potion*, an incantation of *beast within*, and a pouch containing 9 cp. You also have a pair of spectacles that sometimes let you see through up to 1 inch of solid rock.

Animal Friendship In social situations, you make attack rolls to influence animals with 1 boon.

Blessing of Nature Use an action to cause new growth to spread 2 yards across the ground from a point you can reach. The growth remains for 1 round. Until the effect ends, the area is difficult terrain. At the end of the round, you heal damage equal to half your healing rate. As well, each creature you choose in the area also heals damage equal to half its healing rate. Once you use this talent, you cannot use it again until you complete a rest.

Weapon	Attack Roll	Damage
Sickle	Strength	1d6
Dagger	Strength	1d3
Large Shield	Strength	1d3

Spells Known

Beast Within (Incantation) Use an action to cause your eyes to glow, fur to cover your body, and your nails to lengthen into claws. The spell lasts 1 minute. Until it ends, you gain darksight and a +2 bonus to Speed. As well, your attacks with unarmed strikes and natural weapons deal 1d6 extra damage.

Light Healing (Life, 1/day) Use an action to touch one creature and cause it to heal damage equal to its healing rate.

Minor Healing (Life, 2/day) Use an action to touch one creature. It heals damage equal to half its healing rate.

Oak Hide (Nature, 2/day) Use an action to gain a +2 bonus to Defense for 1 hour. While you have this bonus, you also make challenge rolls to become hidden in forest settings with 1 boon.

Background and Roleplaying

You come from a line of ordinary and unexceptional people, and your parents were getting by as woodcutters. You are an only child and your parents are still alive.

You are twenty years old. You stand 5 feet 10 inches tall and weigh 171 pounds. You have an average appearance.

You grew up working in the family business, cutting wood, and eventually took over the business with a partner. You left the business after a tree you were cutting fell in an unexpected direction and crushed your partner. You made enough money selling the business to live comfortably while you turned to the Old Faith for answers and purpose.

You find you can adapt to most social situations, being neither especially outgoing nor withdrawn, but you really dislike other people. You stick to your friends and don't seek out more. You usually do what you say you'll do, but you will break your word when you have to. When it comes to doing the right thing, you are a pragmatist. You secretly crave fame but fear isolation. You are a follower of the Old Faith now, though your devotion isn't as strong as it should be.

Anise

Group Level 1

Human Rogue

Strength	10 (+0)	Perception	11 (+1)
Agility	13 (+3)	Defense	13
Intellect	11 (+1)	Health	13
Will	9 (-1)		healing rate 3
Damage	_____	Size	1
Insanity	_____	Speed	10 yards
Corruption	_____	Power	0

Languages Common Tongue (s)

Professions Burglar, Locksmith

Equipment Three sets of well-made basic clothing, a set of noble's clothing, a fine cloak, backpack, week of rations, waterskin, coil of rope, tinderbox, lantern, 2 flasks of oil, *healing potion*, set of lockpicks, a box of six pieces of chalk, pouch containing 1 ss and 10 cp.

Nimble Recovery You can use an action to heal damage equal to your healing rate and then move up to half your Speed without triggering free attacks. Once you use this talent, you cannot use it again until you complete a rest.

Trickery Once per round, you can make an attack roll or challenge roll with 1 boon. If you attack with 1 boon from this talent, your attack deals 1d6 extra damage.

Weapon	Attack Roll	Damage
Rapier	Agility	1d6 + 1
Dagger	Agility	1d3
Bow (20 arrows)	Agility	1d6

Background and Roleplaying

You come from a line of ordinary and unexceptional people, and your parents lived comfortably, your father being a knight. Both parents are still alive and you are the middle child of nine. Your youngest brother died after contracting the Shuddering Pox. One of your older sisters fell in with a dark cult and left the family in disgrace. Another older sister disappeared years ago and no one has seen or heard from her since. Three younger brothers, an older brother, and an older sister are alive and well.

You are an adult aged 32. You stand 5 feet 3 inches tall and weigh 132 pounds. No one has ever considered you a great beauty and you never had suitors, not that it ever bothered you. Instead, you felt free to venture out into the world and seek your fortune.

You took up with a locksmith when you were young and learned the trade. You eventually turned to crime, using your skills with locks to break into the homes of the rich and powerful. Your criminal pursuits made you quite wealthy.

You tend to be quiet and reserved, especially in crowds. You find it difficult to make friends. You secretly crave glory, fearing anonymity. Although you have made a living stealing from others, you try to do good by people, especially the poor and destitute. You follow the tenets of the Old Faith, but you aren't altogether devout.

Kane

Group Level 1

Human Warrior

Strength	13 +3	Perception 9 (-1)
Agility	10 +0	Defense 17
Intellect	9 -1	Health 18
Will	11 +1	healing rate 4
Damage	_____	Size 1
Insanity	_____	Speed 10 yards
Corruption	_____	Power 0

Languages Common Tongue

Professions Brewer, Hunter, Soldier

Equipment mail, patched and threadbare basic clothing, ratty cloak, large shield, sword, tool kit, uniform, sack, loaf of bread, waterskin, tinderbox, candle, pouch containing 11 bits. You also have a newborn baby that might or might not be yours.

Catch your Breath Use an action, or a triggered action on your turn, to heal damage equal to your healing rate. Once you use this talent, you can't use it again until you complete a rest.

Weapon	Attack Roll	Damage
Sword	Strength with 1 boon	1d6 + 2
Large Shield	Strength with 1 boon	1d3
Crossbow	Agility with 1 boon	2d6*

*Use an action to load this weapon

Background and Roleplaying

Your grandfather was a bloodthirsty scoundrel who ran a criminal outfit in your community. His exploits stained your family's reputation and people expect the worst from you and your kin. Your father worked in a mine for many years until he was killed in a mining accident. You have four siblings: younger sister, younger brother, younger sister who fled your community to take up with a rogue, and an older brother who took up your grandfather's profession and runs a gang in your home town.

You are an adult, 26 years old. You stand 5 feet 11 inches and weigh 183 pounds. You are plain of appearance.

After your father died, you were apprenticed to a brewer. You completed your apprenticeship and worked as a journeyman for a time until a band of beastmen swept through your community, burning and looting everything they could. You tried to rebuild, but eventually joined the militia to hunt the monsters down and destroy them.

You are loud and boisterous, most comfortable when you are the center of attention. You enjoy your friends and you look after them. You secretly crave higher status and often wonder if you should have followed your older brother's lead, but you are afraid of failure and you know you're best at knocking heads together. Plus, you value law and order; crime is simply not for you. You do what needs doing and are not really good or evil. You're just a person trying to make your way through the world. You have recently learned about the Dark Gods worshiped by the jotun and you find their faith appealing.

Coy

Group Level 1

Changeling Rogue

Strength	9	(-1)	Perception	13 (+3)
Agility	11	(+1)	Defense	12
Intellect	12	(+2)	Health	12
Will	9	(-1)		healing rate 3
Damage	_____		Size	1
Insanity	_____		Speed	10 yards
Corruption	_____		Power	0

Languages Common Tongue (s), Elvish (s)

Professions Devotee of the Old Faith, Guard

Equipment soft leather armor, club, uniform, 2 sets of well-made basic clothing, a fine cloak, a symbol of the Old Faith, backpack containing a week of rations, waterskin, coil of rope, tinderbox, 3 torches, and you have a pouch containing 2 ss. You also have a *healing potion* and brass ring containing an incantation of the *presence* spell.

Immune damage from disease; charmed and diseased afflictions

Iron Vulnerability You are impaired while in contact with iron.

Shadowsight You can see into areas obscured by shadows as if those areas were lit.

Steal Identity Use an action to alter your physical appearance to match that of one living creature you can see within short range. The creature must be Size 1/2 or 1 and have a humanoid shape of flesh and blood. Your clothing and possessions remain unchanged. The effect lasts until you use this talent again. If you become incapacitated or touch an object made from iron, the effect ends and you appear to be a humanoid creature made from mud, leaves, and sticks with glowing green eyes.

Nimble Recovery You can use an action to heal damage equal to your healing rate and then move up to half your Speed without triggering free attacks. Once you use this talent, you cannot use it again until you complete a rest.

Trickery Once per round, you can make an attack roll or challenge roll with 1 boon. If you attack with 1 boon from this talent, your attack deals 1d6 extra damage.

Weapon	Attack Roll	Damage
Bone Long Knife	Strength	1d6
Wooden Dagger	Agility	1d3
Bow	Agility	1d6

Spells Known

Presence (Incantation) Use an action to make yourself appear appealing to creatures ordinary attracted to members of your apparent kind. For 1 minute, you impose 1 bane on the attack rolls made by such creatures against you

Background and Roleplaying

You have lived fifteen years. You currently wear the appearance of an adolescent male human of about the same age and of average appearance. In this form, you stand 4 feet 6 inches tall and weigh 120 pounds.

You had an unhappy upbringing. When your human parents discovered the truth about your nature, they threw you out. You wandered for a time until a druid took you in. The old man was quite kind to you and taught you about the Old Faith. You always have a home with him.

The magic responsible for your nature has begun to unravel, such that one night each year, you lose the ability to adopt other forms.

You are always careful about the forms you take. You try to stay out of trouble and keep the secret of your nature safe lest others become fearful and try to hurt you as your parents did.

You have a terrible secret you dare not reveal.

Gears

Group Level 1

Clockwork Warrior

Strength	12 (+2)	Perception	9 (-1)
Agility	8 (-2)	Defense	15
Intellect	9 (-1)	Health	17
Will	10 (+0)	healing rate	4
Damage	_____	Size	1
Insanity	_____	Speed	8 yards
Corruption	_____	Power	0

Languages Common Tongue (s, r, w)

Professions Scholar of Magic, Refugee, Soldier

Equipment large shield, sword, cloak, coil of rope, tinderbox, 2 torches, a *healing potion*, book on magical lore, banner from a battlefield, and 7 cp. You also have a music box that plays a sad song when the lid is lifted.

Immune damage from disease and poison; asleep, diseased, fatigued, poisoned afflictions

Key You have a key on your back, in a place you cannot reach. You are a creature for as long as the key is cranked and turning, but become an object when it stops. As an object, you have Defense 5 but you keep your normal Health score. You are insensate, incapable of moving or using actions, and your attributes and other characteristics are 0.

Your key can stop turning in two ways. It stops when you become incapacitated or at the end of any round in which the total of your attack roll or challenge roll is 0 or less.

If you become an object from being incapacitated, you still make Fate Rolls at the end of each round as if you were a creature.

Any creature can use an action to crank your key. If you are not incapacitated, you become a creature immediately. If you are incapacitated, roll a d6. On a 3 or lower, the action use has no effect. On a 4 or higher, you heal 1 damage and become a creature at the end of the round.

Mechanical Body You do not eat, drink, or breathe. You do not age and you cannot be transformed into an undead creature, though you can be turned into a spirit as you have a soul. Your mechanical body makes impossible for you to swim, so you sink to the bottom when you're submerged in liquid.

Repairing Damage As a creature, you heal damage as any other creature. If you are an object and not "dead," a creature can use an action to start repairing you with a tool kit. The creature must work for at least 4 hours and, at the end of this time, make an Intellect challenge roll with 1 bane. On a success, you heal damage equal to your healing rate.

Catch your Breath Use an action, or a triggered action on your turn, to heal damage equal to your healing rate.

Once you use this talent, you can't use it again until you complete a rest.

Weapon	Attack Roll	Damage
Sword	Strength with 1 boon	1d6 + 2
Large Shield	Strength with 1 boon	1d3

Background and Roleplaying

You have lived as a clockwork for about ten years. You have no idea who created you or for what reason. You have a humanoid shape, standing six feet tall and weighing some 300 pounds, but you have no facial features or distinguishing markings. Since awakening, you found a cryptic message somewhere inside your body, though you have yet to decipher its meaning. You have come to believe your body gives you power and strength, might you can use to enforce your will on others.

Ragnar

Group Level 1

Dwarf Priest of the Honored Dead

Strength	11 (+1)	Perception	12 (+2)
Agility	9 (-1)	Defense	15
Intellect	11 (+1)	Health	19
Will	10 (+0)	healing rate	4
Damage	_____	Size	1/2
Insanity	_____	Speed	8 yards
Corruption	_____	Power	1

Languages Common Tongue (s), Dwarfish (s, r, w)

Professions Artisan (Blacksmith), Devotee of the

Honored Dead, Ministry, Scholar of History

Equipment brigandine, large shield, axe that emits light in a 1-yard radius, crossbow, 10 bolts, symbol of the Dwarfen Ancestors, tool kit, worn basic clothing, backpack, week of rations, waterskin, tinderbox, candle, book on history, *healing potion*, pouch containing 7 bits

Annals of the Dead You can recall the history of your homeland with perfect clarity, and you make challenge rolls to recall historical trivia about dwarfs outside your homeland with 1 boon.

Darksight You can see in areas obscured by shadows and darkness within 20 yards as if those areas were lit. Beyond this distance, you treat darkness as shadows and shadows as lit.

Hatred You hate beastmen. You make attack rolls against beastmen with 1 boon.

Robust Constitution You take half damage from poison. You make challenge rolls with 1 boon to avoid gaining or to remove the poisoned affliction.

Shared Recovery Use an action to heal damage equal to your healing rate. Then one creature you choose within 5 yards heals damage equal to its healing rate. Once you use this talent, you cannot use it again until you complete a rest.

Weapon	Attack Roll	Damage
Axe	Strength	1d6 + 1
Crossbow	Agility	2d6*

*Use an action to load this weapon

Spells Known

Augmented Attack (Battle, 2/day) Use an action to attack with a weapon. You make the attack roll with 1 boon and you can use Intellect in place of Strength.

Close Wounds (Battle, 1/day) Use an action to heal damage equal to your healing rate. Or, you a triggered action on your turn to heal damage equal to half your healing rate.

Mighty Attack (Battle, 1/day) Use an action to attack with a weapon. You make the attack roll with 1 boon and you can use Intellect in place of Strength. On a success, the target takes 2d6 extra damage.

Background and Roleplaying

You are a middle-aged dwarf, 75 years old. You are 4 feet tall with a magnificent belly and long, glorious beard. You bear a secret shame, having once, long ago, stolen gold from a rival clan. Although you feel regret for your action, you have an incredible lust for gold and your first impulse when meeting anyone is to suspect them of coveting your treasure.

Snot

Group Level 1

Goblin Magician

Strength	8 (-2)	Perception	13 (+3)
Agility	13 (+3)	Defense	14
Intellect	12 (+2)	Health	10
Will	8 (-2)		healing rate 2
Damage	_____	Size	1/2
Insanity	_____	Speed	10 yards
Corruption	_____	Power	1

Languages Common Tongue (s), Elvish (s)

Professions Evangelist, squire

Equipment soft leather armor, bone long knife, bone dagger, bow with 20 arrows, symbol of the Goblin King, tin of boot polish and a rag, backpack, week of rations, waterskin, tinderbox, torch, and a pouch containing 6 cp. You carry a small brass box containing snot from your sweetheart.

Immune damage from disease; charmed and diseased afflictions

Iron Vulnerability You are impaired while in contact with iron.

Shadowsight You can see into areas obscured by shadows as if those areas were lit.

Sneaky You make Agility challenge rolls to hide or sneak with 1 boon

Weapon	Attack Roll	Damage
Bone long knife	Agility	1d6
Bone dagger	Agility	1d3
Bow	Agility	1d6

Spells Known

Clamor (Illusion, 2/day) Use an action to cause sound to emit from a point in space within 20 yards of you that lasts for 1 minute. The sound can be noise or speech in a language you know. Its volume can range from a whisper to thunder. Until the effect ends, you can change the sound as you wish to mimic effects such as the clash of blades, a conversation, or the sound of footsteps approaching or retreating.

Disguise (Illusion, 2/day) Use an action to touch a creature you can reach. You mask the target's appearance with an illusory disguise that lasts 1 hour. You decide the appearance of the disguise. You can alter the target's height and weight by 25 percent. You can also alter the appearance of clothing and equipment.

Nightfall Blade (Shadow, 2/day) Use an action to create a solid blade of darkness in your hand that remains for 1 minute or until it leaves your hand. You can wield the blade in your off-hand and use Agility when attacking with it. Attacks with the blade deal 1d6 damage or 2d6 damage against targets obscured by shadows or darkness.

Vertigo (Illusion, 1/day) Use an action to make an Intellect attack roll against the Perception score of one creature within 5 yards. On a success, the target becomes afflicted with vertigo for 1 minute. If the target moves more than 2 yards on its turn, it must get a success on an Agility challenge roll or fall prone and end its turn.

Sense Magic (Magician, 2/day) Use an action and you instantly know if there are any ongoing magical effects within 5 yards of you and from what points they originate.

Shadow Dart (Shadow, 1/day) Use an action to make an Intellect attack roll against the Agility score of one creature within 20 yards. On a success, the target takes 2d6 damage and it makes Perception challenge rolls with 3 banes for 1 minute.

Wall of Darkness (Shadow, 2/day) Use an action to create a circle of darkness, with up to a 2-yard radius, oriented in any way, centered on a point within 20 yards. The circle remains for 1 minute and totally obscures everything within or behind it. The wall blocks all light originating from natural sources.

Background and Roleplaying

You are an adolescent, just 10 years old. You stand 3 feet tall and weigh 55 pounds. A large, bulging cyst grows on your back.

You cry a lot, so often you don't usually realize you're weeping. Choose one character in the group. He or she saved your life and you feel you owe that character a debt. You enjoy playing tricks on other people and find their discomfort and pain hilarious.

Pung

Group Level 1

Orc Warrior

Strength	13 (+3)	Perception	9 (-1)
Agility	10 (+0)	Defense	15
Intellect	8 (-2)	Health	18
Will	10 (+0)		healing rate 4
Damage	_____	Size	1
Insanity	_____	Speed	12 yards
Corruption	___1___	Power	0

Languages Common Tongue (s), Dark Speech (s)

Professions Agitator, Rebel, Soldier

Equipment brigandine, battleaxe, large shield, longbow, 20 arrows, uniform, pack, rations, waterskin, tinderbox, 3 torches, bag containing 1 cp and 10 bits, a small keg of beer, wad of pamphlets

Shadowsight You can see into areas obscured by shadows as if those areas were lit.

Catch your Breath Use an action, or a triggered action on your turn, to heal damage equal to your healing rate. Once you use this talent, you can't use it again until you complete a rest.

Weapon	Attack Roll	Damage
Battleaxe	Strength with 1 boon	1d6 + 2
Large shield	Strength with 1 boon	1d3
Dagger	Strength with 1 boon	1d3
Longbow	Agility with 1 boon	1d6 + 1

Background and Roleplaying

You are a young adult, 18 years old. You are short for an orc, standing just 6 feet tall. You appear dirty and unkempt. For much of your life, you worked as a soldier in the Empire's armies, but when word got out about the orc uprising and the ascent of Drudge, the orc king, you threw off your chains to seek your fortune in the world. You were made to kill and thus violence is how you solve problems.