

#### **About the Adventure**

The Cold Bounty is a GURPS Fantasy or Dungeon Fantasy adventure, although it can be easily translated to other systems. The adventure is set far to the north of Yrth, deep in the cold peaks of Zarak, although it can easily be translated to any icy kingdom of the GM's preference. The PCs were part of a large manhunt for a nefarious kidnapper and villain, but the expedition met its doom after getting ambushed by a war party of orcs that were just forced from their homes by an undead sorcerer, who seeks revenge on his old wizard cult.

The adventure is suitable for 4-6 ~150-point characters; the end of the adventure includes six pregenerated characters. Characters introduced for the first time in the adventure are noted in ALL-CAPS. Sections marked with a map are sidequests and adventure hooks, and not important to the overall plot of the adventure.

#### **Adventure Summary**

The unexpected battle was over. Corpses of men and orcs sprawl motionless on the frozen ground. Over one hundred men and orcs now lay mutually annihilated in the freezing northern mountains of Zarak.

The battle had started when the towns south of the border had finally tired of the villain FAT FARLSBAG, who was notorious for the murder and kidnapping of dozens of good folk over the years. But when he kidnapped PRINCE ADELHEID'S wife-to-be, just days before the wedding, that was enough. The Prince put out a massive bounty, which only caused Fat Farlsbag to murder the poor girl, and proclaim that he would never be caught in the cruel mountains of the north. That proclamation did not stop a hundred men and dwarves from heading into the mountains to track him.

Unknown to the posses (and the PCs), the orcs and hobgoblins of these mountains had recently been forced out of their underworld home – the ancient dwarven platinum mine known as Davihn-Karr. They were chased out by an unaging sorcerer, I'ZOR'ZAH THE AZURE, who was enslaving them with his experimental magic and forcing them to mine precious platinum. Fearing the harsh winter, and thinking themselves under attack by the southern towns, a large warband of orcs set upon the bounty hunters. The two sides annihilated each other in the battle that occurred.

Fat Farlsbag is delighted by the cruel violence that has just occcurred, and sees the battle as an opportunity for new hostages and found wealth. He's also gotten wind that the orcs fled from a legendary platinum mine of Davihn-Karr, and seeks to discover the location of it for himself.

Meanwhile, the sorcerer I'Zor'zah is readying is own plan of vengeance. Having long feuded with the fascist wizard cult he founded, the Sorcerers of the White Crystal Peaks, he has decided to create an artifact that will finally topple their hidden headquarters, the White Crystal Spire. His goal is to create a massive statue, laced with rare *essential platinum*, and then animate it into a tremendous golem. According to his



decades-long research, this platinum golem, being composed of the most precious of essential metals, would be able to walk through the earth itself. It would be easy for the construct to annihilate the tower of his enemies. Then, he could use the golem to cause havoc among the settlements above and below ground, inevitably taking control of the north, and starting his own order of sorcerers.

#### The Beginning

The adventure begins immediately after the bloody battle. The PCs are lost without their guides; they know they are days from the nearest town. They are cold, wounded, but alive. Their comrades and fellow bounty hunters lie dead or mortally wounded around them. Each PC must make a SOLDIER (or IQ-5) roll to have successfully endured the ambush. A failure indicates 1 HP of general battlefield damage per point by which the roll was failed.

A VISION roll will reveal that an dark storm is brewing to the north. A Weather Sense (+2 if PCs are local) or Survival (Mountains) roll will indicate that storm will hit in two to three hours. It's going to be a freezing snowstorm, no doubt, and one that will be difficult to survive without shelter.

#### Search for Survivors

If the PCs search for survivors, they will find few who are hardy enough to walk on their own off the battlefield. There is also the danger of half-dead orcs still stabbing out at them in hatred and spite.

A Perception roll will find one old dwarf that may live, however. His name is OTT Z'ORTO, and except for a stubborn, bleeding head wound (which a FIRST AID roll will stop), he will survive his injuries. On a Neutral reaction roll or better, he'll agree to stay with the PCs, otherwise he'll stubbornly set out into the wilderness on his own.

#### The Storm Arrives

The storm brews quickly, and shelter becomes a necessity. A Survival roll will assemble one from the snow and rocks gathered at the base of the mountains. A Survival (Mountains), Vision-2 roll, or suitable spell will locate a cave a dozen yards up, high on a rocky cliffside. A second Vision-4 roll will reveal that an old wooden ladder drops from the cave, though it ends at least five yards before the ground.

Getting to the ladder requires some rock climbing, or a magical solution. A single CLIMBING-2 roll will suffice. The ladder, however, is old and fragile. If a creature of SM +1 or more grabs on to it, it will begin to tear free from the wall. If a PC falls, he will side several yards to the hard snow below, for 1d damage.

ST	Yetis 18	HP: 12
DX	12	Will: 10
IQ	6	Per: 12
НТ	12	FP: 12
Move: Dodge:		Claws: 1d+2 cr Bone Club: 3d+2 cr
		ell 3; Blunt Claws, DR 1 (thick fur)
Skills: vival-1		ce-12; Camouflage-12; Stealth-12; Su

#### The Old Cave

The cave is dark (-5 darkness penalty without a light-source), strewn with rubble, but warm. It stretches back sixty feet into the rock. Examining the cave will discover two things – there are ancient dwarven runes set into the rock, and that the cave is partially carved! An Architecture (-2 to for non-dwarves) or Archaeology roll will reveal that these carvings typically found in thousand-year-old dwarven mineshafts, before the Banestorm, and common to the Jighamner lineage of miner-kings.

Anyone who understands dwarven can read chunks of the inscription, which describe the duties of the dwarven workers that used this entrance:

Three carts of three dwarves' worth of platinum. Every third week, leave here for third crew to haul to the Halls of Davihn-Karr.

A HISTORY (ZARAK) or ARCHAEOLOGY roll will reveal that Davihn-Karr was a legendary platinum mine of the Zarakian dwarves. According to the old stories, dwarves would haul out platinum without end from these mines. Wizards from all across Yrth would pay greatly for the Davihn-Karr chains and brooches that would hold their powerstones, for it was said that they charge faster when held by such perfect metal.

After the PCs have made some noise in the cave, a guttural growling sound will be heard from the back of the cave. This cave is home to two territorial and vicious Crag Yetis!

Near the yeti lair, amidst the rubble of what looks like an ancient cave-in, the PCs will find the remains of several orcs, whose meat has been picked clean from their bones. A search through the rubble will reveal several interesting discoveries:

- A SEARCH roll (-3 for torchlight darkness) will discover a solid gold bracelet, goblin-design. A Jeweler or Blacksmith-4 roll concludes it is worth at least 600 silvers.
- A SEARCH roll (-3 for torchlight darkness) will uncover an ancient dwarven axe tossed amidst the rubble, inlaid with jewels and decor coated in brilliant platinum. An ARCHAEOLOGY or ARMOURY-2 roll will reveal that the axe is at least 1,000 years old. A THAUMATOLOGY or ALCHEMY roll reveals that the platinum is *essential* platinum, an utterly rare element. The is named by ancient dwarven runes on its handle, "Kahd," which roughly translates to "Harbinger." A Jeweler roll will reveal that the gems in the axe are worth at least 2,000 silvers! As a *very fine* weapon, Kahd does sw+4 cut with a Reach 1, and minimum ST 12. Furthermore, an IQ + Magery or Detect Magic roll will reveal it is magical. It is enchanted with a Seek Earth spell [Power 20, 3 to cast, time to cast: 10 seconds], with a particular affinity for dwarf-dug deposits.
- A SEARCH or VISION-2 roll uncovers an iron door, frozen over with ice. If the ice is melted or chipped away (which takes hours), it can be opened with a LOCKPICKING-2 roll (due to its fine craftsmanship). Inside is a small dwarven storage closet, with three picks, 50' of fine rope, and an beautiful, dwarven-style pot-helm (DR 4, 4 lbs, worth \$700), decorated with a goat-head sigil also made from essential platinum.
- A brazier, made of polished metal, attached to a stone pedestal in the floor. Around the pedestal are more dwarven ruins: "Snowstorm Beacon." Lighting this beacon with fire will cause a great mechanical, hammering sound to be emanate from the cave. PCs who look from the entrance to the cave will see a second fire lit in the distance. This fire marks the entrance to the legendary mine of Davihn-Karr.
- Finally, any SEARCH roll made by 3 or more reveals that there is an ancient chest in the corner of the cave, well-hidden in a hole in the ground and buried under a large rock. The chest looks like it was half-buried in a hurried attempt to hide it. The boulder is 500 lbs. (up to two people can attempt to lift the rock at 8 lbs. x Basic Lift). PCs can use *extra effort* to help here (a WILL roll, -1 per 5% lifting bonus, costs 1 FP).

Once uncovered, PCs can see that the chest is unusally chaped, like a pentagram, with large metal bulges on the outside. It is carved with dwarven runes that read (also see Handout B):

#### Possession of Dunther of Zarak Mage of Fine Magicks (and Royal Tax Collector)

The chest is locked (LOCKPICKING rolls are at -1 due to the rust) and trapped with an old dwarven explosive booby trap,

which requires a Per-based Traps roll to detect. If opened, the chest's bulges explode in freezing mist (resist Frost-bite-15 or suffer 3d damage). Inside the chest lies a small cask of dwarven Beetle Oil (see p.7; note this will be frozen and shattered if the trap goes off), yeti-skin leather gloves (DR 2, worth \$150) and a fine dwarven throwing axe (sw+3 cut, Parry 0U, Acc 2, Range x1/x1.5, 4 lbs, worth \$240).

If Ott is with the PCs, he will stammer excitedly about how the party has discovered one of the old entrances to the lost, legendary mine of Davinn-Kahr, and, if they can find another entrance, how a vast pile of platinum awaits them — not to mention a mighty reputation for locating the site!

#### Journey to the Great Mine

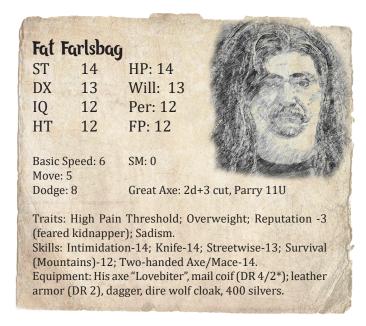
If the PCs are following the lit beacon, an Orienteering roll will find a path that lead to it. Or, since the axe is enchanted with a SEEK EARTH spell, it can also easily be used to locate a working entrance to the legendary dwarven platinum mines (and adds +2 to the Orienteering roll to find the path, if used). Either way, the entrance to the mine is an eight hour walk to the north. Navigating this journey requires a SURVIVAL (MOUNTAINS) roll; failure indicates 2d-4 damage from various mountain and wilderness injuries.

#### The Manakill Crevasses

After several hours of journeying, the PCs will find themselves in a strange mountain pass. Six unusual, humanoid statues of ice dot the snowy landscape. A Thaumatology or History (Magic or Zarak) roll recalls a local legend. According to the story, wizards who fail the final test of the White Crystal Peak sorcerous cult are banished and turned into ice statues — cursed to protect the White Crystal Spine for eternity.

As the PCs cross this area, the statues begin to move and creak, like the sound of glass slowly breaking. Slowly, the statues point at any PCs without Magery within view, and the ground underneath the PC begins to crack and turn fragile. The PC must make a DX or Jumping roll to leap to safety as a crevass forms underneath them. Fortunately, the crevasses are not that deep. They average about 5-10 yards deep (up to 2d damage). Climbing out requires a CLIMBING-2 roll due to the slick, snow-covered rock.

After six crevasses have been created, the statues grow still again. The statues have DR 8, 60 HP, if the PCs wish to destroy them. However, destroying these statues alerts their presence to the evil White Crystal Peak sorcerers. Within a few hours, they will find themselves being followed by a strange, red-eyed snowy owl. While this event has no effect



on this adventure, the PCs may encounter the sorcerers at a later time (or gain a new Enemy, if the PCs are particularly destructive to the statues).

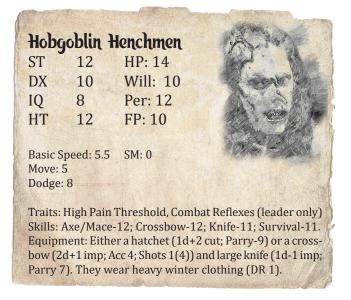
#### Fat Farlsbag's Hideout

A second successful Orienteering roll enables the PCs to find a well-worn path. As they walk the path, a vision roll will discover fresh, hours-old tracks in the snow. A Tracking roll will identify the markings as orc or hobgoblin-prints (and if made by 3 or more, the additional heavy boots of a human), and also allow the PCs to follow them.

(Note that if the PCs miss this encounter, they'll miss their chance at finding Fat Farlsberg. This may be perfectly acceptable to the GM, as Fat Farlsberg doesn't play a big part in the finale of the adventure, especially now that the PCs have discovered Davihn-Karr. If the GM prefers to have the PCs confront the outlaw, he can either make the tracks more obvious, or plant one of his hobgoblin henchmen on the path, who immediately runs back to Farlsberg's camp to alert him to the presence of the adventurers.)

As the PCs follow the tracks, a Hearing roll will reveal several distant screams of anguish and pain. The path winds and tightens, and then opens into a cliffside encampment, one of Fat Farlsberg's mountain shelters.

Six hobgoblins who have survived the battle have taken shelter in a makeshift hide tent, along with their human boss, Fat Farlsbag. Delighted at having escaped the manhunt, Farlsbag is now looting corpses and searching for victims to sell back to their loved ones. The band has captured two survivors from the human hunters and are gleefully torturing them for information, until they get bored and will ransom them off.



If an hobgoblin guard sees the PCs coming, he'll shout to his comrades. Two of the hobgoblins have crossbows, and will train them on the most dangerous-looking PCs.

If he sees he's outnumbered or outmatched, Farlsbag and his toughest hobgoblin captain will drag out an elven scout and threaten to toss her off the sheer, 100-foot cliff, unless the PCs give them all their rations and back off. If Farlsbag thinks he has the advantage in any way, he'll order his henchmen to capture the PCs.

The hostage, ALDARA ELLARIS, was a volunteer scout who helped lead the human posses into the mountains. A second hostage, a human, Megalossian noble named COUNT CONRAD MANNHEIM, lies in pain in the back of the shelter. He was critically wounded during the battle, and probably will not survive the night... especially since the orcs amputated one of his arms to eat for dinner. He's at -20 HP and is mortally wounded; he will die within 30 minutes unless he critically succeeds a HT roll (he has HT 11).

If rescued, and on a Good reaction roll or better, Aldara will accompany the PCs. She has grown weary of the mountains, and wants nothing to do with the orcs anymore. She's heard of the old mines, however, and will agree to visiting the mines before guiding the PCs back to civilization. Aldara is a 75-point character (see the end of the adventure). The GM should feel free to develop her role as an NPC, especially if the PCs need additional Survival and Area Knowledge (Zarak) help. She is a capable half-elven tracker and survivalist, and relies mostly on her self-taught archery skills to hunt for food and defend herself. More importantly, she knows the way out of the mountains, and can show the PCs the three-day journey that will take them to a nearby town.

If the PCs save Count Conrad with magical healing (only STOP BLEEDING OF GREAT HEALING), he will be grateful, and offer them a reward of \$1,000 if they escort him to a nearby town. A Very Good reaction roll or better will earn his patronage (GM's discretion). Traveling with him will likely slow the PCs down, unless they do an utterly amazing job healing him.

#### St. Bernard's Peak

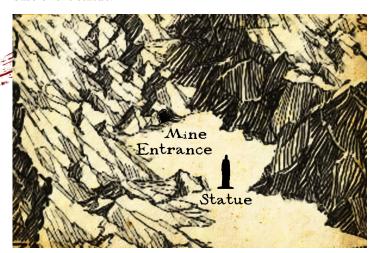
As the PCs head towards the beacon, they will turn a bend and see a huge peak in the distance. The peak looks vaguely like a man with outstretched arms. An Area Knowledge (Zarak or Megalos) roll will identify the mountain as St. Bernard's Peak after its shape. The peak is a well-traveled pilgrimage location for the Christian dwarves and men of Megalos and Zarak. More importantly, this peak will help orient the PCs towards civilization. An Orientering+3 roll will enable them to trace a route towards the mountain and its main road that will take them south into Megalos.

### Davihn-Karr and the The Golem Veined with Platinum

After a few hours journey towards the beacon (or via the tug of the axe Kahd, which will soon be yanking its owner along briskly!)

As the PCs summit the lip of a valley, an awesome sight will render itself – a three-story statue of a great, bearded sorcerer, made of marble, and veined all over with grooves. A few hundred yards behind the statue is the entrance to the Davihn-Karr itself. The mine's great doors are detached, and lay buried in rubble and snow, cracked and fallen. Dozens of ancient dwarven mine carts lay turned over and broken near the entrance to the mine, as if vomited up by the mine itself.

A scaffold surrounds the great construct, and half a dozen slaves climb the scaffold carrying chunks of rock, depositing them in a large cauldron at the top, which burns with blue fire. Elsewhere, more slaves push mine cards of the rock to the base of the statue.



#### I'Zor'zah the Azure

ST 13 HP: 13 DX 12 Will: 15 IQ 14 Per: 13 HT 11 FP: 16

Basic Speed: 5.75 SM: 0

Move: 5

Dodge: 8 Parry-8 (knife)

Advantages: Absolute Direction; Acute Hearing +2; Danger Sense, DR 2 (tough skin); Dark Vision; Hard to Kill +1; Injury Tolerance (Homogenous - his body is like half-frozen flesh); Magery 3.

Disadvantages: Curiosity; Fanaticism; No Sense of Humor; Truthfulness.

Skills: Area Knowledge (Zarak)-15; Body Sense-13; Knife-13; Metallurgy-16; Innate Attack-13; Sculpting-13.

Notable Spells: Agonize-16; Alarm-16; Charm-16; Counterspell-16; Create Water-16; Daze-16; Dispel Magic-16; Emotion Control-17; Enslave-16; Fear-17; Foolishness-16; Pain-16; Seek Earth-16; Seeker-16; History-16; Sense Emotion-16; Sensitize-16; Shape Earth-16; Sleep-16; Snowshows-16; Spasm-16; Stun-16; Trace-16; Ward-16. He also commands various Enchantment spells.

Equipment: Light reptile-leather robes (DR 1), fine, large knife (Puissance +1, 1d+1 imp), diamond powerstone, miscellaneous rings and bracelets worth \$1,500,

Born two-hundred years ago, I'Zor'zah has been obsessed with his theories on platinum golems and platinum earth elementals. Until this day, he has lacked the materials and labor to complete his experiments.

At the top of the scaffold, a robed man, blue-faced, wearing an iron crown, and white fur robes silently watches the procession. He occasionally gestures at his cauldron, heating it to just the right temperature.

All around the statue are dozens of slaves, mostly orc and half-orc, a few human, goblins, or dwarves. Some are even dressed in the uniforms of the peasant militia that set out to capture Fat Farlsbag! Their eyes are pure white, their minds gone (a Thaumatology roll will identify this as some kind of variation of the Enslave spell). Some haul rocks away from the base of the statue, others use picks and hammers to mold the marble statue into greater detail. (This is a great spot to introduce one of the PCs' old friends or allies — perhaps even Ott the dwarf from earlier int he adventure — as one of the I'Zor'zah's slaves!)

PCs who study the area may notice a few additional details:



- A THAUMATOLOGY roll successfully identifies the statue as a pre-enchantment golem. If the roll is made by 3 or more, the PC will recognize that I'Zor'zah plans to use the essential platinum as a part of the golem to give it some kind of special ability. If the roll is made by 5 or more, the PC will deduct that the essential platinum will allow the golem to move through any stone or metal less-precious than platinum.
- A Geology roll identifies the chunks of rock as those that carry metal, likely platinum. A Thaumatology roll reveals that the strange blue fire seems to be smelting the platinum into a rare, new essential metal.
- PCs who study the scaffold and make an Observation roll, will observe two man-sized, white spiders nesting in the structure. An Architecture or appropriate Engineering roll reveals that the scaffold is not especially well-made (DR 2, HP 130, combustible) and could perhaps be collapsed with enough damage to a single main support (DR 8, HP 30).

If the PCs try to interact with the slaves, the slaves do their best to ignore them and carry on their work. If, however, a PC is violent or intimidating towards a slave, the slave will run up the scaffold to inform I'Zor'zah of the PCs' presence.

A DISPEL MAGIC or REMOVE CURSE spell will break a slave from their daze. An orc slave will take advantage of his freedom to flee into the mountains. A human slave will beg the PCs to run and help them escape. They all fear I'Zor'zah, and know little of his operation other he hates the "crystal wizards," as he calls them, and that he is preparing platinum for a powerful spell when the statue is complete.

I'Zor'zah is too focused on his essential platinum to pay much attention to the PCs, unless they do something to obviously catch his eye, like harming a slave or materially interfering



with his operation. If he does see them as a threat, he will confront them and try to use his mind control magic to capture or enslave them. I'Zor'zah will avoid using his slaves as combatants (preferring to lure PCs near the ironouth spiders, who he allows to eat weak slaves), but will order his laborers into combat if he becomes desperate (the GM should treat them as unarmed, average people but with only 5 HP as they are weak from the cold and hard labor).

If the PCs tarry too long, within an hour, I'Zor'zah will begin pouring the essential platinum into the golem. The thing slowly comes to life, veined with the shining substance. Fighting this creature will likely be a lost cause for all but the most powerful or clever adventurers.

#### The Finale

There are several possible endings to this adventure. The PCs can confront I'Zor'zah and attempt to slay him – his death will release the minds of his slaves. They can also attempt to destroy his statue, either before or after it is animated, but this will take some a clever plan or powerful magic (such as a Shape Earth or an Earthquake spell).

Lastly, the PCs can retreat (likely with Aldara's guidance, or using St. Bernard's Peak as a landmark), alerting the nearby towns to the danger of the undead wizard. However, within a day or so, I'Zor'zah will test his golem on a nearby human settlement... before tasking it with destroying the wizard cult he despises.

#### After the Adventure

Each player should receive 1 to 3 character points for good roleplaying and creativity. If the players managed to capture or kill Fat Farlsbag, add another point. If they destroyed the statue or otherwise stopped I'Zor'zah, add another point.

#### **Extending the Adventure**

There are few open areas of the adventure, ripe for the GM to add detail:

#### The Sorcerers of the White Crystal Peaks

I'Zor'zah's motivation is to destroy the wizard cult he hates, the Sorcerers of the White Crystal Peaks. They don't make an appearance in this adventure. If their name comes up, a HISTORY (MAGIC) or THAUMATOLOGY-5 roll will reveal that they are a small group of hermit wizards who mostly keep to themselves, studying powerful ice and weather magic, and occasionally dabbling into necromantic arts. They would be entirely unknown except for some occasional raids they make into dwarven or human settlements to capture slaves for their invisible tower in the mountains, the White Crystal Spire.

Regardless of whether I'Zor'zah survives the adventure, the PCs can track the Sorcerers down to inform them of the threat. This may earn them their thanks, if the PCs actually save their tower from danger. On the other hand, if the PCs are seen to be threats to them (for example, revealing the location of their hidden tower), the Sorcerers will make good Enemies for future campaigns.

#### The Mine of Davinn-Kahr

If the PCs rid the land of I'Zor'zah, they will have discovered a legendary dwarven mine all to themselves. This could have several repurcussions:

- The PCs can take ownership of the mine. While the rare platinum has mostly been mined ages ago, there is enough of it left to make rich men of the PCs. However, running a mine is a complex operation. The PCs will need to attract laborers to this far-off location, and repair the broken mining machinery, which could cost tens of thousands of silvers. Furthermore, they'll face claims by Dwarven royalty, who claim the mine as their own, and will be willing to take it back by force.
- The PCs can bring the location of the mine to the nearby Dwarven lords. This will earn them a good Reputation among dwarves, and likely a Patronage. The dwarves will pay handsomely for the location (thousands of silvers, or perhaps a rare item from their vaults).
- In a *Dungeon Fantasy* campaign, it's like I'Zor'zah has turned the mines into a labryinthine, monster-filled, dungeon. Great rewards await the adventurers who can clear it out of the remaining orcs, trolls, hobgoblins... and the sleeping dragon that lies dormant in the bottom chamber.

If you enjoyed this adventure, or ran it for a group, all the author asks is that you give a shout out and let me know how it went. Send a note to @SageThalcos on Twitter or send an owl or email to thalcos@hotmail.com

#### MAGIC ITEMS

#### Dwarven Beetle Oil

Despite its name, this greasy black liquid is created from the concentrated blood of cave-dwelling ironmouth spiders. (Dwarves, careful with their secrets, would never call this oil by a more obvious name!) When applied to a metal blade, the oil imbues the weapon with magical sharpness that lasts one hour, increasing the blade's damage by +2. It has no effect on crushing weapons. Ointment only. \$300 in materials, 2 weeks. Cost: \$500/\$1,500.

#### Davihn-Karr Platinum

It was said that the mine's platinum, when forged into the chains and brooches that held powerstones, would cause them to charge the magical devices faster. This is somewhat true... if turned into Essential Metal, the platinum will charge the *first point* of an *empty* powerstone in a quarter the normal time.

#### I'zorzah's Diamond Powerstone

I'zor'zah has an immensely rare, diamond, 100-point powerstone. The stone, however, has two crippling quirks. First, it only works for enchantment. Second, it immediately broadcasts its location to ten random undead sorcerers, who can temporarily channel their magical energy through it.

## The Golem Veined with Platinum

ST 35 HP: 50 DX 11 Will: 11 IQ 8 Per: 8 HT 14 FP: 14



Basic Speed: 5.75 SM: +4 (35' tall) Move: 5 Punch: 4d cr, Parry 9

Dodge: 8

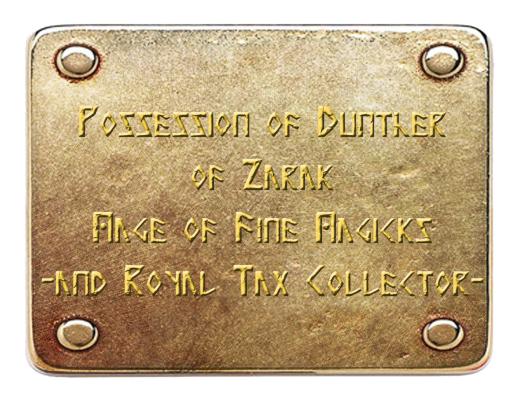
Advantages: Doesn't Breathe; Doesn't Eat or Drink; Doesn't Sleep; DR 12; High Pain Threshold; Immunity to Metabolic Hazards; Injury Tolerance (Homogenous, No Blood); Permeation (any metal or stone less precious than platinum); Single-Minded; Unaging; Unfazeable; Vacuum Support.

Disadvantages: Automaton; Cannot Learn; Disturbing Voice; No Sense of Smell/Taste; Reprogrammable; Social Stigma (Valuable Property); Unhealing (Total); Unnatural; Wealth (Dead Broke).

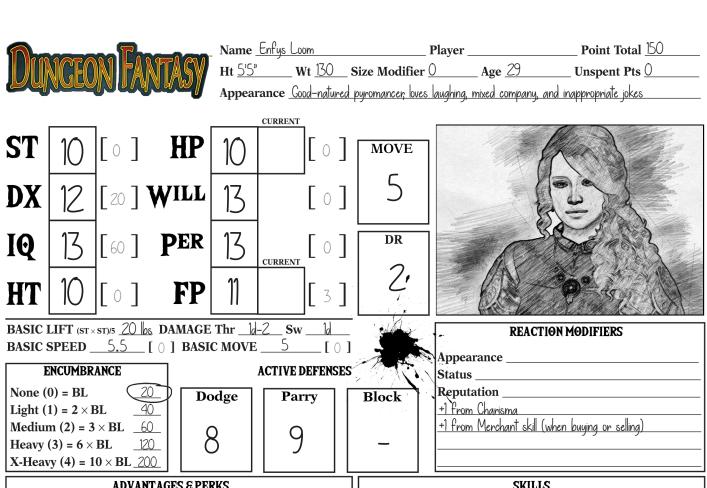
Skills: Blacksmith-9; Brawling-12; Forced Entry-12.



Handout A - Wanted poster for Fat Farlsbag (give a couple to the PCs at the start of the adventure!)



Handout B - Bronze plate on the chest hidden in the yeti cave



ADVANTAGES & PERKS			Ī	SKILLS	
Charisma 1	] .	5	ı	Name	Level
Fit (+1 to all HT rolls)	] _	5	ı	Broadsword	<u>12</u> [2]
Magery 3	[	35 ]	ı	Fast-Talk (+1 when making Influence rolls)	<u>12</u> [ 1]
	].	]	ı	Innate Attack (Jets and Beams)	<u> 13</u> [ 2 ]
	] _	]	ı	Innate Attack (Projectiles)	<u>12</u> [ 1]
	] _	]	ı	Merchant	<u> 12</u> [ 1]
	].	]	ı	Naturalist	<u> </u>
	] _	]	ı	Occultism	<u> 12</u> [ 1]
	] _	]	ı	Riding (Horses)	<u> </u>
	] _	]	ı	Smuggling	<u> 12</u> [ 1]
	].	]	ı	Staff	<u> </u>
	] _	]	ı	Thaumatology	<u>13</u> [ 1]
DISADVANTAGES & QUIRKS					[ ]
Enemy (the jealous wizard Koi Konraght, equal power, 9 or less)	[ -	-10 ]	ı		[ ]
Gregarious (you're miserable alone, -2 to 1Q skills, -1 with four or fewer)	. [ -	-10 ]	ı		[ ]
Impulsiveness (12 or less)	_[ -	-10 ]	ı		[ ]
Obsession (finding her brother, Brynmor)	.[.	-5]	ı		[ ]
	] .	]	ı		[ ]
Fascinated by constellations, draws them in her journal	].	-1 ]	ı		[ ]
Never misses a chance to haggle	] .	-1 ]	ı		[ ]
Fascinated with dwarven culture (would love to learn the language)	] .	_1 ]	ı		[ ]
Loves colorful clothes (and especially ribbons)	] _	_1 ]	ı		[ ]
Only knows dwarven curse words, but uses them often	] _	_1 ]	ı	Languages Spoken	Written
	] .	]		Anglish Native	Native [0]



HAND WEAPONS Weapon	Damage	Reach	Parry	Notes	Cost	Weight
Brynmor's broadsword	1d+1 cut 1d-1 cr	1	9	Skill 12	\$500	3 lbs

RANGED WEAPONS										
Weapon	Damage	Acc	Range	RoF	<b>Shots</b>	ST	Bulk	Rcl	LC	Notes
Fireball (spell)	1d-9d	1	25/50	_	_	_	_	~	_	_
Flame Jet (spell)	1d-3d	0	1-3	_	_	_	_	_	_	_

Subtract 1 from the energy cost of any spell known at level 15+

Dur.

1 min

Perm

Instant

1 sec

1 min

1 min

1 sec

1 min Perm

1 hour

1 min

Perm

Instant

Instant Instant

1 min 1 hour Weight

Cost

1+ 2/half 5/2

3

1-3

1+

4/1

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1-4

2/1

1+

1+

1/1

1-3 3/1

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3

2/half

2/1

SPEED/RANGE TABLE For complete table, see p. 550.						
Speed/ Range Modifier	Linear Measurement (range/speed)					
Close	0-5 yds	0*				
Short	6-20 yds	-3				
Medium	21-100 yds	-7				
Long	101-500 yds	-11				
Extreme	501+ yds	-15				
* in melee con	nbat, ranged attacks	suffer				

HIT LOCATION					
1.0					
Modifier	Location				
0	Torso				
-2	Arm/Leg				
-3	Groin				
-4	Hand				
-5	Face				

*Imp* or *Pi* attacks can target vitals at -3 or eyes at -9.

Skull

#### **MONEY**





	al to Bulk of the weapon
CHARAC	You last saw your brother, Brynmor, two years ago.  You don't know what happened to him He was study— You don't know what happened to him He was study— ing with that arrogant archmage Jacob Hermanity, ing with that arrogant archmage Jacob Hermanity, and then one day, he just vanished from his house.  No sign of him, except for a crumpled up wanted No sign of him, except for a crumpled up wanted poster of Fat Fanlsbag. You questionsed Hermanity, poster of Fat Fanlsbag. You questionsed Hermanity, but the wizard refused to answer your questions but the wizard refused to answer your questions Was it a magical accident? Or did that jeabus wizard Koi Konraght finally seek revenge on your family? Or Koi Konraght finally seek revenge on your family? Or maybe Brynmore went after Fanlsbag after those maybe Brynmore went after Fanlsbag after those three teenagers turned up dead near the well a few weeks before? If you had some more silver, you'd pay
Spells o	weeks before? If you had some means in the meantime, a diviner to figure this all out. But in the meantime, you're going to have to get the answers yourself, an it starts with Fat Farlsbag.
or l	- both hand

words, time doubled!	
opello 10 14	
Spells 10-14 - quiet words and gestures.	
Spells 15+ words or gestures, more 1 p	

1	SPELLS				
l	Name		Level		Time
l	Apportation	Regular	<u> 15                                    </u>	2]	<u> </u>
I	Create Fire	Area	_14_[	1 ]	1_1_
I	Dark Vision	Regular	_14_[	1 ]	<u> </u>
l	Extinguish Fire	Ārea	_14_[	1 ]	_1_
ı	Fireball			2]	<u> </u>
I	Fireproof Flame Jet	Area	_14_[	1 ]	1_1_
l	Flame Jet	Regular	_14_[	1 ]	l <u> </u>
ı	Flaming Weapon	Regular	<u> 14 [</u>	1 ]	_2_
Ì	Heat	Regular	<u> 14     [</u>	1 ]	1_1_
]	Ignite Fire	Regular	_15[	2]	<u> </u>
l	Keen Vision	Regular	_14_[	1 ]	1 _1_
l	Lend Energy	Regular	_14[	1 ]	_1_
l	Lend Vitality	Regular	<u> 14       [</u>	1 ]	<u> </u>
l	Light	Regular	_14[	1 ]	1 _1_
l	Minor Healing	Regular	<u> 15                                    </u>	2]	<u> </u>
l	Night Vision	Regular	_14[	1 ]	<u> </u>
١	Recover Energy (1 FP /5 )	nin) Special	<u> 15      [</u>	2]	
L	Sense Danger	Info	_14[	1 ]	.
1	Sense Emotion		<u> 14     [</u>	1 ]	1
l	Sense Foes	Area	<u> 14 [</u>	1 ]	1
ı	Shape Fire	Area	<u> 14     [</u>	1 ]	. 11
ı	Warmth		_14[	1 ]	1
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POSSESSIONS		1
Item		l
Leather armor (body and arms)	DR 2	l
Blue shoes (with ribbons)	DR 1	l
Small satchel	Holds 15 lbs.	l
Opal powerstone bracelet (3 points)		l
Worn journal		l
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Totals:		

Cost \$150 \$40 \$20 \$280 \$1	Weight  14 los. 2 los. 1 los los los.
\$ 990	19 Lbs.



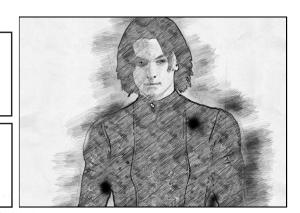
Name Cariyen Kraye Playe		Player		]	Point Total <u>150</u>		
Ht 6'0"	Wt 160	Size Modifier (	)	Age <u>22</u>	U	nspent Pts (	)
Appearance _	A dark-eye	d tracker and range	r who	prefers cities	and easy jobs	(legal or not)	

MOVE

DR

Block

		_			CURRENT	
ST	12	[20]	HP	12		
DX	12	[40]	WILL	12		
ΙQ	12	[40]	PER	13	CURRENT	[5]
HT	10		FP	10		



BASIC LIFT (ST × ST)/5 29 6 DAMAGE Thr 6-1 Sw 14+2
BASIC SPEED 5.5 [ 0 ] BASIC MOVE 5 [ 0 ] \_[0]

**ENCUMBRANCE** None (0) = BLLight (1) =  $2 \times BL$ **Medium (2) = 3**  $\times$  **BL** <u>87</u> Heavy (3) =  $6 \times BL$ **X-Heavy (4) = 10 \times BL 290** 

ACTIVE DEFENSES Dodge Parry

REACTION MODIFIERS Appearance <u>+0</u> Status <u>-1 from Social Stigma (Criminal Record)</u> Reputation +0

ADVANTAGES & PERKS	
[	1
Danger Sense [	15 ]
Fit (+1 to all HT rolls)	5 <b>]</b>
Magery 2	25 <b>]</b>
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DISADVANTAGES & QUIRKS	- 1
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Bloodlust [ Compulsive Behavior - Fitness (12 or less) [	-5 <b>]</b>
Curious (12 or less)	
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	-D ]
Social Stigma (Criminal Record: Burglary— all a misunderstanding!) [	
[[	]
Never admits that he's low on cash [	
Enjoys looking for (and pointing out) security problems in buildings [	
Has a soft spot for animals [	
Refers to his parents as "dad" and "magic dad" [	-1 ]
Stronly prefers not to eat meat [	-1 ]
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SKILLS	
Name	Level
<u>Acrobatics</u>	<u> </u>
Acting	
Bow	<u> </u>
Broadsword	<u> 13</u> [ 4 ]
Climbing	<u> 12</u> [ 2 ]
Fast-Draw (Shortsword)	12 [ 1 ]
First Aid	<u>12</u> [ 1]
Forced Entry	<u> 12</u> [ 1]
Knife	<u> 12</u> [ 1]
Knot-Tying	<u> 12</u> [ 1]
Mimicry (Bird Calls)	<u> </u>
Navigation (Sea)	
Seamanship	<u> 12</u> [ 1]
Stealth	<u> 12</u> [2]
Swimming	<u>10</u> [ 1 ]
Thrown Weapon (Knife)	<u> 12</u> [ 1]
Tracking	<u> 12</u> [ 2 ]
Traps	<u> 13</u> [ 4 ]
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	[ 1
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	[ ]

Languages	Spoken	Written
Anglish	Native	Native [ 0 ]



	HAND WEAPONS Weapon	Damage	Reach	Parry	Notes
ľ	Thrusting broadsword	1d+3 cut	1	9	Skill 13
		1d imp			
	Dagger	1d-2 imp	C	8	Skill 12
	- ))				

	Cost	Weight
-	\$600	3 lbs.
-	\$20	0.25 lbs.

Dur.

1 min

2D

1 min

1 min 10/60s

Scratch

1 min

1 min

6 hrs 1 sec

1 min

5+ sec Instant

Instant

Cost

1+

2-6

3

2/1

3/2

2-8

2/1

#### **CHARACTER SHEET**

RANGED WEAPONS												
Weapon	Damage	Acc	Range	RoF	<b>Shots</b>	ST	Bulk	Rcl	LC	Notes	Cost	Weight
Short Bow w/ Quiver	1d imp	2	180/240	1	1(2)	7_	-6	-	_	10 arrows	\$50	3 lbs
	1										<u> </u>	

SPEED/RANGE TABLE For complete table, see p. 550.  Speed/ Linear Range Measurement				
Modifier	(range/spe	eed)		
Close	0-5 yds	0*		
Short	6-20 yds	-3		
Medium	21-100 yds	-7		
Long	101-500 yds	-11		
Extreme	501+ yds	-15		
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HIT LOCATION				
Modifier	Location			
0	Torso			
-2	Arm/Leg			
-3	Groin			
-4	Hand			
-5	Face			
-7	Skull			

*Imp* or *Pi* attacks can target vitals at -3 or eyes at -9.

#### **MONEY**



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$\neg$	SPELLS		7
-	Name	Level	Time
1	Apportation	Regular 12 [ 1	]
	Blur	Regular 12 [ 1	]
	Continual Light	Regular 12 [ 1	]  1_
-	Darkness	Area 12 [ 1	ı
	Daze	Regular 12 [ 1	i
	Foolishness	Regular 12 [ 1	1 1
٦	Hush	Regular 12 [	2
ın	Itch		
or		Regular 12 [	$\frac{1}{1}$
	l ockmasten	Regular 12 [ 1	10
$\neg$	Mage-Stealth	Regular 12 [ 1	3
-	Magelock	Regular 12 [ 1	4
-	Pain	Regular 12 [ 1	2
-	Shield	Regular 12 [ 1	
-	Silence	Area 12 [	$\prod_{1}$
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	and t decide how to raise you
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	the studying magic in Chairle
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	careful your projection spells littles and stole his life's broke in, cut the old man's throat, and stole his life's work. When you went crying to your father, he had work. When you went crying to your father, he had
	work When you went organs to wou to track orcs,
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pells 15, and	broke in, cut the old man to your father he had	Light cloak (DR 1 on the back) Leather gloves (DR 2) Personal basics (food, etc) Small satchel (holds 15 lbs) Leather boots (DR 2)  Totals:	Back Hands Bag Torso Feet
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POSSESSIONS

<u>Leather armor, legs, arms (DR 2)</u>

Item

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1 108.
3 los

Torso

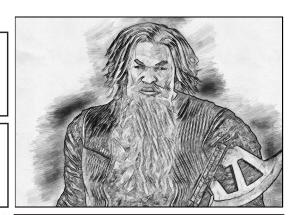


 Name King C	oppertong		Player _			_ <b>Point Total</b> <u>150</u> _	
Ht 4'9"	_wt <u>180</u> _	_ Size Modifie	er <u>()</u>	Age <u>66</u>		Unspent Pts 0	
Appearance	Formidable	dwarven merchar	nt, always rea	dy with big	ideas and	bigger stories	

MOVE

DR

		_			CURRENT	
ST	12		HP	12		
DX	12	[40]	WILL	12		
IQ	12	[40]	PER	12	CURRENT O	
HT	12		FP	14	[-3]	



BASIC LIFT (ST × ST)/5 39 6 DAMAGE Thr 1d-1 Sw 1d+2 BASIC SPEED 6.0 [ 0 ] BASIC MOVE 5 [ 0

ENCUMBRANCE	
None (0) = BL (	39
$Light (1) = 2 \times BL$	_78_
Medium (2) = $3 \times BL$	_117_
Heavy (3) = $6 \times BL$	234
X-Heavy (4) = $10 \times BL$	_390_

### ACTIVE DEFENSES

Oodge	Parry	Block
8	9	9 (Shield)

# REACTION MODIFIERS Appearance Status +1 Reputation +1 Artificer (from your clients) +1 Master Builder (from workmen) +1 from Honesty (when known), +3 (when honor involved) +1 from Merchant (bartering or selling) -1 from Stubbornness

ADVANTAGES & PERKS	
Acute Hearing +2	4 ]
Acute Touch +2	4 ]
Luck (reroll two extra times, once per hour)	15 ]
Master Builder 1	5 <b>]</b>
Status +1 (Upper-class Merchant) [	5 <b>]</b>
Wealth (Comfortable)	10 ]
	1
Dwarf (Proud of beard, prefers gold to other metals, DR ] [	35 <b>1</b>
Lifting ST+2, Extended Lifespan, Longevity, Resistant to [	
Poison +3, Greed, Intolerance for Orcs, Miserliness, -1 Move, [	
Stubbornness, Signature Gear (Axes), Artificer 1, ST+1, HT+1) [	
[	1
DISADVANTAGES & QUIRKS	,
Delusion (Heir to a lost dwarven kingdom) [	-5 <b>1</b>
Honesty (12 or less)	
Klutz (once per day, make a DX roll to avoid klutzy awkwardness) [	
One Hand (-4 to tasks that usually require two hands)	
The ciaria ( The hasks that downing require two ratios)	~ <u>]</u>
Loves reading ridiculous adventure books [	-
Fond of kids	_1 <b>1</b>
Enjoys good hangings - marks the good ones on his calendar [	
Doesn't like the wilderness, but pretends to [	
Enjoys fixing things for people, even lowers his prices for that [	
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SKILLS		
Name	Level	
Accounting	<u> </u>	1]
Architecture (includes +1 from Master Builder)	<u> 12</u> [	1 ]
Armoury (Melee Weapons) (Includes +1 from Artificer)	<u>12                                    </u>	1 ]
Axe / Mace (includes +1 from Dwarf)	<u> </u>	2]
Brawling	12_[	1 ]
Engineer (Civil) (Includes +2 from Artificer/Master Builder)	<u> 12</u> [	1 ]
Jeweler	1_[	2]
Masonry (Includes +2 from Artificen/Master Builder)	14_[	1 ]
Merchant (includes +1 from Dwarf)	<u> 13                                    </u>	2]
Scrounging	12_[	1 ]
Search	<u> </u>	1 ]
Shield	<u> 12    [</u>	1 ]
Smith (Lead & Tin)	12_[	1 ]
Survival (Mountains)	1[	1 ]
Thrown Weapon (Axe)	<u> 13                                    </u>	2]
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	[	]
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Languages	Spoken	Written
Dwarvish	Native	Native [0]
Anglish	Accented	<u>Literate</u> [4]
		[ ]



HAND WEAPONS Weapon	Damage	Reach	Parry	Notes	Cost
Fine axe "Foeflayer"	2d+1 cut	1	90	Skill 13	\$250
Fine small throwing axe Small knife	2d cut 1d-2 imp	1 C	9U 6	Skill 13 Skill 8	\$120 \$30

RANGED WEAPONS Weapon Damage Acc Range RoF Shots ST Bulk Rcl LC Notes Fine small throwing axe 2d cut 1 12/18 1 1 10 -3	
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SPEED/RANGE TABLE For complete table, see p. 550.					
Speed/ Range Modifier	Linear Measuren (range/spe	nent			
Close	0-5 yds	0*			
Short	6-20 yds	-3			
Medium	21-100 yds	-7			
Long	101-500 yds	-11			
Extreme	501+ yds	-15			

Extreme	501+ yds	-15
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Modifier	Location
0	Torso
-2	Arm/Leg
-3	Groin
-4	Hand
-5	Face
-7	Skull
<i>Imp</i> or <i>Pi</i>	attacks can

HIT LOCATION

target vitals at -3 or eyes at -9.

#### COINS

\$70

she needs!

\$500 (shop goods)



ARMOR & POSSESSIONS	
Item	Location
Fine mail (DR 4, 2 vs. crushing)	Torso
Leather sleeves (DR 2)	Arms
Leather glove (DR 2)	Hands
Leather and fur shoes (DR 1)	Feet
Small backpack (holds 40 lbs)	Torso
Personal basics (food, etc.)	Bag
Rope (3/8", 10 yards)	Bag
Wool blanket	Bag
Fine wool nightcap (rainbow striped)	Bag
Gold and emerald ring	Thumb
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	\$15	- los.
	\$40	2 lbs.
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	\$5	1 lbs.
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Cost \$900

\$50

Weight

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3 lbs. 0.5 lbs.

Weight

4 lbs. 6 lbs.

CHARACTER	<b>NOTES</b>

Fat Fanlsberg's men set fire to your shop in Solginul The dunderheaded idiots didn't even bother to steal your merchandise before they burned the place, so you had to spend week pickin' off the molten tin and silver and gold from what was left of the place. And then three lads show up beaten murdered right in the middle of the town, with "F"s carved into their flesh Time for this murderin' spitface to hang! You haven't picked up trusty Foeflayer since your bridge-building days - over a decade now - but she's screaming for blood, and you don't care if you have to stomp across a hundred miles of mountains to give her what

Totals:

\$ 18	330	27	Lbs.



Name Sir Halsey of New Speyer Player Point Total 150

Ht 510" Wt 180 Size Modifier O Age 44 Unspent Pts O

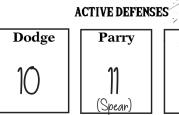
Appearance A tireless and grim veteran; known for his days as a war hero, now looking for a new purpose

		_			CURRENT
ST	13	[30]	HP	13	
DX	13	[60]	WILL	11	[5]
IQ	10		PER	10	CURRENT O
HT	12		FP	12	



BASIC LIFT  $(st \times st)/s$  34 bs DAMAGE Thr 1 d Sw 2d-1 BASIC SPEED 6.25 [ 0 ] BASIC MOVE 6 [ 0 ]

ENCUMBRANCE	
None (0) = BL	34
$Light (1) = 2 \times BL$	_68_
Medium (2) = $3 \times BL$	102
Heavy (3) = $6 \times BL$	204
$X$ -Heavy (4) = $10 \times B$	r. 340





MOVE

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DR

	REACTION MODIFIERS
6	Appearance
1	Status +2 (including Military Rank)
	Reputation +2 (Hero of Orcslayer Pass)
	-2 from No Sense of Humor
	+2 from Sense of Duty (in danger, when known)
	+2 from Survivor (from rangers and survivalists)
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ADVANTAGES & PERKS			-
Combat Reflexes	[	15 ]	
Military Rank 2	ſ	4 1	
Reputation +2 (Hero of Orcslayer Pass, 7 or less)	ſ	3 <b>1</b>	
Status 1	ſ	5 <b>1</b>	
Survivor 2	г Г 1	 0 <b>1</b>	
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DISADVANTAGES & QUIRKS	L	J	
Code of Honor (Mercenary's)	г	10 1	
Intolerance (Elves)	Г — Г		
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Post-Combat Shakes (12 or less, or Fright Check)	[ -	-> ] -	
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Hopes he dies a hero	[ ·	-] <u>]</u>	
Enjoys mentoring young folk, especially soldiers		-] <b>]</b>	
Loves cold weather, snow, hall, rain - the worse the better		-1 ]	
Quiet around pretty women	[	_1 ]	
Uncomfortable when he gets recognized	[	_1 ]	
	[	]	
	[	]	

SKILLS		
Name	Level	
Area Knowledge (Zarak)	<u> </u>	2]
Broadsword	<u> 13                                    </u>	2]
Climbing	<u> 12                                    </u>	1 ]
Connoisseur (Ale)	<u> </u>	1 ]
Cooking	<u> </u>	1 ]
Fast-Draw (Knife) (Includes +1 from Combat Reflexes)	<u> </u>	1 ]
Fast-Draw (Sword) (Includes +1 from Combat Reflexes)	14_[	1 ]
First Aid (Includes +2 from Survivor)	12_[	1 ]
Heraldry	<u> </u>	1 ]
Hiking	1[	1 ]
Knife	<u> 13                                    </u>	1 ]
Leadership	<u>     9                               </u>	1 ]
Savoin-Faire (Military)	10_[	1 ]
Shield	<u> 13                                    </u>	1 ]
Soldier	<u> 10                                    </u>	2]
Spear	<u> 15                                    </u>	8 ]
<u>Backstrike (Spear Technique)</u> Survival (Mountain) (Includes +2 from Survivor)	<u> 14</u> [	2]
Survival (Mountain) (Includes +2 From Survivor)	<u> </u>	2 <b>]</b>
Tactics	<u> </u>	4]
Thrown Weapon (Spear)	<u> 13                                    </u>	1 ]
	[	]

Languages	Spoken	Written
Anglish	Native	Native [0]
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HAND WEAPONS Weapon	Damage	Reach	Parry	Notes	
Spear	1d+2 imp	1	11	Skill 15	
Two handed	1d+3 imp	1,2			
Thrusting broadsword	2d cut	1	10	Skill 13	
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	Cost	Weight
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	\$600	3 lbs.

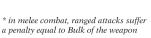
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Short	6-20 yds	-3				
Medium	21-100 yds	-7				
Long	101-500 yds	-11				
Extreme	501+ yds	-15				

Modifier	Location
0	Torso
-2	Arm/Leg
-3	Groin
-4	Hand
-5	Face
-7	Skull
	attacks can ls at -3 or
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	ARMOR & POSSESSIONS	
	Item	Location
	Leather armor (DR 2)	Torso, arms
	Leather boots (DR 2)	Feet
	Leather gloves (DR 2)	Hands
	Layered wool helm (DR 2)	Head
	Small backpack (holds 40 lbs)	Torso
	Personal basics (food, etc.)	Bag
	Wool blanket	Bag
	Flint and steel	Bag
	Squirrel snare	Bag
	Bottle of rare, exquisite Burnfeller Ale	Bag
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Cost	Weight
\$150	14 lbs.
\$80	3 lbs.
\$15	- lbs.
\$30	2.5 lbs.
\$60	3 lbs.
\$5	1 lbs.
\$5	2 lbs.
\$4	- lbs.
\$2	- lbs.
\$10	0.5 lbs
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a penalty equal to Bulk of the weapon		
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	in half with his axe. All least gub blooms to tails - God finger when that stunted thing with two tails - God tweed to bite it right off.	
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	only knows what it was - Tried to bite it is you saved the general  What a disaster At least when you saved the general	
	What a disaster At least when you coming hours at Orcslayer Pass, you saw the battle coming hours	
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	to prevent the massacre that time).	
	to prevent the massacre Inal Illino.  But now you're worried that there's another enemy	
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	force heading south to the towns that for Fat here won't survive long without your help, too Fat here won't survive long without your help.	
	Fansbag can wall. Time 10 Position 1	\$ 929 33 Lbs.
	and haul south	\$ 929 33 <b>Lbs</b>



 Name Sisley B	auguemare,	the Spell Burglo	r Playe	r	]	Point Total <u>150</u>	
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Appearance	Just the frie	endliest person y	ou want to	have a drink i	with until she	burgles your wand	

		_			CURRENT	
ST	11		HP	11		
DX	13	[60]	WILL	12		
IQ	12	[40]	PER	12	CURRENT	
HT	10		FP	10		



BASIC LIFT (ST  $\times$  ST)/5 24  $\log$  DAMAGE Thr 24 Sw 24 BASIC SPEED 5.75 [  $\odot$  ] BASIC MOVE 5 [  $\odot$  ]

ENCUMBRANCE

None (0) = BL

Light (1) = 2 × BL

Medium (2) = 3 × BL

Heavy (3) = 6 × BL

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**X-Heavy (4) = 10 \times BL\_{20}** 

ACTIVE DEFENSES

Dodge Parry

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Block

MOVE

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REACTION MODIFIERS

Appearance
Status +1 (from Wealth)

Reputation
-1 from Merchant skill and Compulsive Spending
(when buying or selling)

ADVANTAGES & PERKS	
Daredevil (+1 to rolls when taking unnecessary risks)	[ 15 ]
Fit (+1 to all HT rolls)	[5]
High Manual Dexterity +2	
High Pain Threshold	
Wealth (Wealthy)	[20]
	[ ]
Honest Face	
	[ ]
	[ ]
DISADVANTAGES & QUIRKS	
Bad Temper (12 or less)	[ -10 ]
Compulsive Spending (12 or less)	
Curious (12 or less)	
Debt (\$90 per month to Archmagus J Hermanity)	
Kleptomania (12 or less)	
Believes all wizards are ultimately foolish	
Believes she's a much smoother talker than she is	
Loves selling fake magic items to apprentices	
Easily gets lost	
Authentically ternified of bones and skeletons	
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SKILLS		
Name	Level	
Acrobatics	1[	1 ]
Alchemy	9_[	1 ]
Climbing	<u> 13                                    </u>	2]
Current Affairs (People)	<u> 12                                    </u>	1 ]
Fast-Draw (Shortsword)	<u> 13                                    </u>	1 ]
Fast-Talk (+1 when making Influence rolls)	1[	1 ]
Filch	<u>12</u> [	1 ]
Forced Entry	13[	1 ]
Knot-Tying (includes +2 from Manual High Dexterity)	<u> 15     [</u>	1 ]
Lockpicking (includes +2 from Manual High Dexterity)	<u> 15     [</u>	4]
Merchant	12_[	2]
Search	<u> 12                                    </u>	2]
Sex Appeal	<u> </u>	1 ]
Shortsword	<u> 12                                    </u>	1 ]
Stealth	<u> 13                                    </u>	2]
Thaumatology	<u> </u>	1 ]
Traps	<u> </u>	1 ]
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Languages	Spoken	Written
Anglish	Native	<u> </u>
Dwarvish	Broken	<u>Literate</u> [3]
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HAND WEAPONS Weapon	Damage	Reach	Parry	Notes	Cost	Weight
Al-wazifi lona knife	1d cut	1	10	Skill 12	\$120	1.5 lbs.
	1d-1 imp	C, 1		(uses Shortsword)		

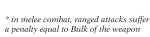
RANGED WEAPONS Weapon	Damage	Acc	Range RoF	Shots S	T Bulk	Rcl	LC I	Notes	Cost	Weight
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SPEED/RANGE TABLE For complete table, see p. 550.				
Speed/ Linear Range Measurement Modifier (range/speed)				
Close	0-5 yds	0*		
Short	6-20 yds	-3		
Medium	21-100 yds	-7		
Long	101-500 yds	-11		
Extreme	501+ yds	-15		
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	Modifier	Location
II	0	Torso
II	-2	Arm/Leg
II	-3	Groin
II	-4	Hand
II	-5	Face
II	-7	Skull
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ARMOR & POSSESSIONS	
Item	Location
Padded cloth armor (DR 1)	Torso, arms
Leather boots (DR 2)	Feet
Leather gloves (DR 2)	Hands
Wool cloak (DR 1 from the rear)	Back
Small backpack (holds 40 lbs)	Torso
Personal basics (food, etc.)	Bag
Ring of Blur (-1 to be hit for 1 minute, 1 FP)	Finger
Scroll (Borrow Skill – Gain a skill at up to +	
Scroll (Slow Time – Halves time in an area)	Bag
Potion of Healing (restores 1d HP)	Bag
White oak wizard rod (w/Staff spell)	Baa
2-point jadeite powerstone	Necklace
Lockpicks	Pocket

Cost	Weight
\$75	9 lbs.
\$80	3 lbs
\$15	- llos.
\$15	2 lbs.
\$60	3 lbs.
\$5	1 llos.
\$3300	- lbs.
\$200	- lbs.
\$66	- llos.
\$120	0.5 lbs.
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\$15	- lbs.



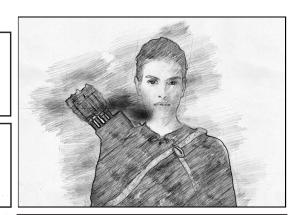


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Name Wiliam Exel Player _	Point Total <u>150</u>
Ht 5'0" Wt 115 Size Modifier 0	Age 5 Unspent Pts 0
Appearance An impatient, confident boy who snuck into	_ • •

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ST	11		HP	10		
DX	14	[80]	WILL	14		
ΙQ	12	[40]	PER	12	CURRENT	
HT	10		FP	10		



BASIC LIFT (ST × ST)/5 22 0 DAMAGE Thr 10-1 Sw 10+1 BASIC SPEED 5.75 [ 0 ] BASIC MOVE 5 [ 0 ]

ENCUMBRANCE	
None (0) = BL	24_
Light (1) = $2 \times BL$	48
Medium (2) = $3 \times BL$	_72_
Heavy (3) = $6 \times BL$	144_
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#### ACTIVE DEFENSES

Dodge	Parry
8	7 (Knife)

## Block

MOVE

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# REACTION MODIFIERS Appearance Status +4 (when recognized) Reputation +2 from Overconfidence (younger or naive folk) -2 from Overconfidence (veterans) -2 from Social Stigma (adults)

ADVANTAGES & PERKS		
Fearlessness +1 (+1 to Fright Checks)	4	]
Status +4 (Princess of Megalos) [	20	]
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DISADVANTAGES & QUIRKS		
Impulsiveness (12 or less)	-10	]
Overconfidence (12 or less)	-5	]
Pacifism (Reluctant Killer).		]
Secret (Royalty – Utter rejection or capture) [		]
Social Stigma (Minor)		]
Vow (Always tell the truth when she sees fit) [		]
[		]
Lectures people unnecessarily	-1	]
Uses big words on purpose [		]
Proud that she won the royal archery contest three years running. [		]
Obsessive eavesdropper [		]
Doesn't care about money or wealth [	-1	]
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SKILLS	
Name	Level
Area Knowledge (Megalos & Zarak)	<u> 12</u> [2]
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Broadsword	<u> 13</u> [ 1]
Current Affairs (Politics)	12 [ 1 ]
Dancing	<u> 13</u> [ 1]
Detect Lies	10 [ 1 ]
Diplomacy	<u> </u>
Fast-Draw (Arrow)	<u>14</u> [ 1]
First Aid	12 [ 1 ]
Heraldry	<u> </u>
History (Megalos)	12 [ 2 ]
History (Zarak)	<u> </u>
Law (Megalos)	10 [ 1 ]
Leadership	12 [ 2 ]
Orienteering	
Public Speaking	
Riding (Equines)	<u> 13</u> [ 1 ]
Savoir-Faire (High Society)	13_[2]
Stealth	13_[1]
Strategy (Land)	10_[ 1 ]
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Languages Analish	Spoken	Written
Anglish	Native	<u> </u>
Dwarvish	Broken	Semi-Literate [2]
<u>Elvish</u>	Broken	Semi-Literate [2]



HAND WEAPONS Weapon	Damage	Reach	Parry	Notes	Cost	Weight
Fine elvish knife	1d-1 imp	С	7	Skill 10 (default)	\$150	1.5 lbs

RANGED WEAPONS											
Weapon	Damage	Acc	Range	RoF	<b>Shots</b>	ST	Bulk	Rcl	LC Notes	Cost	Weight
Longbow w/ guiver	1d+1 imp	3	165/220	11	1(2)	11	-8	_	- 20 arrows	\$250	4 lbs
Hummingbulb signal arrows	1d+1 cr (0.5)	3	55/110	1	1(2)	11	-8	-	- 5 arrows	<u> </u>	
_Bodkin_arrows	1d+1 pi (2)	33	165/220	1	1(2)	11	-8	~	- 5 arrows		

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Short	6-20 yds	-3	Imp or I target vi	
Medium	21-100 yds	-7	eyes at -9	
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Long	101-500 yds	-11	\$10	
Extreme	501+ yds	-15		
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	Modifier	Location
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:	-2	Arm/Leg
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	-4	Hand
	-5	Face
	-7	Skull
		attacks can lls at -3 on
	COINS	
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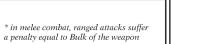
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-2	Arm/Leg
-3	Groin
-4	Hand
-5	Face
-7	Skull
<i>Imp</i> or <i>P</i>	<i>i</i> attacks can
target vit	als at -3 or

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ARMOR & POSSESSIONS	
Item	Location
Light scale armor (DR 3)	Torso
Leather boots (DR 2)	Feet
Leather gloves (DR 2)	Hands
Padded cloth sleeves (DR 1)	Arms
Hardened leather helm (DR 2)	Head
Plain brass chain necklace	Wrist
Small backpack (holds 40 lbs)	Torso
Personal basics (food, etc)	Bag
Brass signet ring w/royal seal	Bag
Grandmother's worn elven cloak	Back
(enchanted with Warmth spell)	
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Cost	Weight
\$320	16 lbs.
\$80	3 lbs.
\$15	- los
\$25	3 lbs.
\$25	3 lbs.
\$10	- los.
\$60	3 lbs.
\$5	1 lbs.
\$50	- los.
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36 Lbs.





CHARACTER NOTES		
CHARACTER NOTES	You are not who people think you are Your real  You are not who people think you are Your real  A large Drincess of Arrivey and heir	
	You are not who people think you are your and heir name is Judyn Corollinus, Princess of Arvey and heir	
	loclum Corolinus, Princess of three and the	
	name is society. Chambers. But you are sick	I
	name is Joclyn Corolinus, Princess at you are sick to the House of Four Chambers But you are sick of the gossip, the dancing, and the diplomatic dinners.  of the gossip, the dancing a warriog and you	——I ——
	of the gossip, the dancing, and the orp.	I
	of the gossip, the dancing, and mostly and you  Your elven grandmother was a warrior, and you  On this grandmother was a warrior, and you	I
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	loved her stories of skirmisnes against three hobgoblins of Zarak. Surely her blood runs strong hobgoblins of Zarak. Surely her blood runs strong in your veins! You've won the archery contest three in you'r veins! You've won the archery contest three was	I
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	the war party and looking for you.	\$ 980
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## **Enfys Loom**

Good-natured pyromancer, seeking her brother



**PER 12** 

## Cariyen Kraye

Tracker, survivalist, and magical security expert



**DER 13 \* DANGER SENSE 15** 

# King Coppertong

Honest jewel merchant and skilled engineer



**PER 12** 

# Sir Halsey

**Famous war hero of Orcslayer Pass** 



# Sisley Bauquemare

Wealthy, well-educated rascal - with an honest face



**PER 12** 

## Wiliam Exel

Impatient, loud-mouthed teen... who shouldn't be here

