

ARCHMASTER AODHAN

From an early age you have been fascinated with fire. Your sorcerous mother brought you to a school of magicians after you accidentally burned down a barn on the family farm. At school you learned the secrets of magic, but the thirst for deeper knowledge made you restless. Now, after a few years of extensive travel, you have joined a company of adventurers for an expedition to the Misty Vale.

ADAPTIVE

✦ Willpower Points: 3

When rolling for a skill, you can choose to make the roll using another skill of your choice. You must be able to justify how you use the selected skill instead of the normal one. The GM has the final word, but should be lenient.

MAGIC

Willpower Points: Varies As a wirard you can use magic Read

As a wizard you can use magic. Read more about magic in chapter 5 of the Rulebook.



ORLA MOONSILVER

You grew up in the tropical forests of the south, always in search of adventure, but also humbled by your family's expectations of discipline and reflection. After a troll attacked your village and killed many of your kinsmen, you decided to find a new future for yourself. Still seeking your destiny, you have concluded that journeying is your goal. Together with a group of fellow adventurers you have traveled to the Misty Vale to see what it has to offer.

INNER PEACE

♦ Willpower Points: —

As an elf, you can meditate deeply during a stretch rest. You heal an additional D6 HP and a D6 extra WP, and can recover from an additional condition. You are completely unresponsive during your meditation and cannot be awakened.

TWIN SHOT

✦ Willpower Points: 3

By activating this ability when attacking with a bow (not crossbow), you shoot two arrows instead of one. Roll just once to hit, with a bane. Damage is rolled separately. The arrows can be directed at the same target or two different targets.



MAKANDER OF HALFBAY

You are the youngest son of the Baron of Halfbay, who resides at his seat of power many days' travel to the east. Knowing that the title will pass to your older (but lesser) brother, you searched your soul and decided to forge your own path. You take great pride in your name and honor, and accept missions that help the weak and punish the wicked. Now you have joined a company of adventurers, drawn by rumors of treasure in the Misty Vale.

ILL-TEMPERED

✦ Willpower Points: 3

Mallards tend to have a choleric temper. You can activate this ability (no action) when making a skill roll and get a boon to the roll. You also become Angry, if you're not already. This ability cannot be used for rolls against INT or INT-based skills.

WEBBED FEET

◆ Willpower Points: — As a mallard you also get a boon to all SWIMMING

rolls. You always move at full speed in or under water.

GUARDIAN

Willpower Points: 2

You do not hesitate to take a hit to protect your friends. If you and another player character are both within 2 meters of the same enemy and the enemy tries to attack the other character, you can activate this ability to force the enemy to attack you instead. Using this ability can be done out of turn and it does not count as an action.



KRISANNA THE BOLD

Growing up in a city in the west, you were always coming up with wild ideas and daring your friends to take ever-greater risks in the alleys. You became an adept pickpocket and later started burglarizing luxurious mansions. You were caught and thrown in prison, but escaped shortly thereafter. Now you keep clear of the city, always looking for new challenges and experiences together with a party of adventurers. You are currently on your way to the Misty Vale, which is said to offer plenty of both.

HARD TO CATCH

✦ Willpower Points: 3

You can activate this ability when dodging an attack, getting a boon to the EVADE roll.

BACKSTABBING

✦ Willpower Points: 3

You can activate this ability when making a melee attack against an enemy that is also within 2 meters of another player character. Your attack then counts as a sneak attack, which means it cannot be dodged or parried, you get a boon to the roll, and the number of dice rolled for the damage is increased by one (i.e. 2D8 instead of D8). This ability can only be used with a *subtle* weapon (page 74 in the Rulebook). Activating this ability does not count as an action.



BASTONN BLOODJAW

You have come from the northern wastelands in search of work, joy, and the finer things in life. Tired of your people's tribal feuds, you dreamed of something bigger and traveled south. There you worked as a mercenary, gladiator, caravan escort, and guardsman, before banding together with a company of adventurers. You are now on your way to the Misty Vale, enticed by rumors of demons, monsters, and mighty foes.

HUNTING INSTINCTS

★ Willpower Points: 3 You can use this ability to designate a creature in sight, or a creature you can catch the scent of, as your prey. This counts as an action in combat. You can follow the scent of your prey for a full day, and you can spend 1 further WP (not an action) to gain a boon for an attack against your prey.

VETERAN

✦ Willpower Points: 1

Activating this ability at the start of a combat round allows you to retain your initiative card from the previous round instead of drawing a new one. Doing so does not count as an action. For more information on combat and initiative, see chapter 4 of the Rulebook.