

# BASIC MOVES

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## MAKE A SAVING THROW

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When you *act or react in the face of danger*, roll.

- +STR** if you use sheer might
- +DEX** if you use speed, agility, or a delicate touch
- +CON** if you resist or endure
- +INT** if you think fast, focus, or remember
- +WIS** if you use intuition or willpower
- +CHA** if you charm, command or impress
- +LUC** if you to take your chances

- 10+** You do it, as well as one could hope
- 7-9** You do it, but there's a catch—the Judge will offer you a worse outcome, hard bargain, or ugly choice.

## HELP OR HINDER

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When you *assist or interfere with someone*, say what ability you use, how it applies to the situation, and ROLL +THAT ABILITY:

- 10+** They take +1 or -2 to their roll, your choice;
- 7-9** They take +1 or -2, but you expose yourself to danger, retribution, or some other cost (ask the Judge what). v

## SHOULDER BURDEN

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When you *carry more than your MAXIMUM LOAD*, you are encumbered, and suffer -1 ongoing until you lighten your burden. When you carry more than twice MAXIMUM LOAD (within reason) you can't do much more than struggle along at a snail's pace.

## ESTABLISH

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When you *recall something you know about the subject at hand*, say how you might have come by such knowledge. If the Judge buys it, roll +INT: on a

- 10+** The Judge will tell you a relevant truth, or ask you to establish one; on a
- 7-9** The Judge will say what you recall, but you won't know how true it is until you put it to the test.

If the Judge doesn't buy how you might have come by such knowledge, it turns out you don't know much about the thing after all.

## PERCEIVE

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When you *closely study a person, place, thing or situation*, ROLL +WIS:

- 10+** Hold 3;     **7-9** Hold 1.

Spend your hold 1-for-1 to ask the Judge questions about the object of your attention, either now or later. But ask carefully; if there's no way you could reasonably perceive the answer, the Judge will just say that you don't notice anything unusual.

## NEGOTIATE

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When you *want to gain a position of power in any kind of negotiation, or to dictate how things are going to go*, make your case and ROLL +CHA:

- 10+** They name their absolute minimum price;
- 7-9** They name a price they could live with;
- 6-** Mark XP, and prepare to be milked for all you're worth.

If the Judge doesn't think you have a case, you may not be able to negotiate at all.

## GET LUCKY

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When you *hope things will go your way*, ROLL +LUC

- 10+** They do, this time;
- 7-9** They do, but there's a tradeoff—ask the Judge what;
- 6-** DO NOT mark XP; get the opposite of what you wanted.

## BURN LUCK

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When you *have made any roll except a +LUC roll*, you may burn 1 Luck to raise or lower that roll by 1.

# COMBAT MOVES

## FIGHT

When you *face a foe in hand-to-hand combat*, ROLL +STR:

**10+** You deal your damage. At your option, you may choose to do +1d6 damage but expose yourself to the enemy's attack.

**7-9** You deal damage but suffer an attack as well.

## SHOOT OR THROW

When you *attack with a ranged weapon*, ROLL +DEX:

**10+** You inflict damage

**7-9** You inflict damage after resolving 1 of your choice:

- ◇ Mark off 1 ammo
- ◇ Just winged 'em—roll damage twice and use the lower roll
- ◇ You attract unwanted attention or place yourself in danger of the Judge's choice.

## DEFEND

When you *stand in defense of a person, place or thing*, ROLL+CON.

**10+** Hold 3      **7-9** Hold 1

So long as you stand in defense, when you or the thing you defend is attacked you may spend hold, 1 for 1, to choose an option:

- Halve the attack's effect or damage
- Give an ally +1 forward against the attacker
- Deal damage to the attacker equal to your level

## LEAD THE RETREAT

When you *urge your comrades to follow your example and run for their lives*, burn 1 Charisma and ROLL +CHA:

**10+** Each person who runs (including you) takes +1 ongoing until they stop fleeing from the threat;

**7-9** Your allies take +1 forward to what they do next.

## BITE THE DUST

When you *have zero or fewer HIT POINTS*, you're incapacitated and probably dead, but if someone rolls you over to check within a few hours, ROLL +LUC

**10+** You're alive with 1 HP. Choose 2 from the list below:

**7-9** You're alive with 1 HP. Choose 3 from the list below:

- ◇ You're unconscious until you heal up to half your total HP.
- ◇ You've incurred a major, permanent injury of the Judge's choosing
- ◇ You suffer 1d8 ability score damage to each of 2 abilities (Judge's choice)
- ◇ You'll die within an hour without proper treatment.

On a **6-** (or if no one finds you within a few hours) you are DEAD. When you die, you may RISE TO THE OCCASION now, or wait until you get back to town and SIGN UP as a new character.

# TOWN MOVES

## RECOVER

When you *spend 1 week of downtime resting in town*, pay the cost of living and heal HP or ability points:

- ◇ **POOR** (6-CHA sp): 1 HIT DIE +CON
- ◇ **MODEST** (12-CHA sp): 2 HIT DICE +CON
- ◇ **COMFORTABLE** (24-CHA sp): 3 HIT DICE

## PREPARATION

When you *spend your leisure time in study, meditation, or hard practice*, you gain PREPARATION.

If you prepare for a 1-2 weeks, earn 1.

If you prepare for a month or longer, earn 3.

When your preparation pays off spend 1 PREPARATION for +1 to any roll. You can only spend one per roll.

## ACQUIRE

When you *go looking for something specific and uncommon*, say who you ask about it and ROLL +CHA:

**10+** They know where you can get it for a fair trade;

**7-9** The Judge chooses 1 from the list below:

- ◇ It'll cost more than expected;
- ◇ You find a poor substitute;
- ◇ You can get it, but only if you see a guy who knows a guy;
- ◇ It was on hand until just recently, when someone else acquired it;
- ◇ It's not here, but there's something else that might do the job;

## FIND A BUYER

When you *spend 1 day of downtime seeking to turn found treasures into coin*, ROLL +NOTHING:

(-2 if you're in a Village, +2 if you're in a City):

**10+** Someone will take it off your hands, but you'll need to NEGOTIATE on price;

**7-9** You'll have to try again tomorrow;

**6-** Mark XP; no one can help, and you'll need to wait a week before trying again.

## SIGN UP

When you *start from scratch after you died*, roll up a new character as usual. Then, for each box you had marked off on your previous character's STASH, gain 1 XP or 10 silver pieces (your choice). Finally, LEVEL UP as many times as your XP dictates, and use your coin to purchase gear.

# TRAVEL & EXPLORATION MOVES

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## JOURNEY

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When you *travel by a safe route, through safe or dangerous lands*, indicate your destination. The GM will tell you how long the trip takes, and what—if anything—happens along the way. When you reach your destination, choose someone to Manage Provisions to see how many rations you ate.

## UNDERTAKE A PERILOUS JOURNEY

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When you *travel through dangerous lands, and not on a safe route*, indicate the course you want to take on the map and ask the GM how far you should be able to get before needing to Make Camp. If you're exploring with no set destination, indicate which way you go. Then, choose one party member to SCOUT AHEAD, and one to NAVIGATE, resolving those moves in that order.

## SCOUT AHEAD

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When you *take point and look for anything out of the ordinary*, ROLL +WIS

**10+** Choose two from the list below;

**7–9** Choose one from the list below:

- ◇ You get the drop on whatever lies ahead
- ◇ You discern a beneficial aspect of the terrain—shortcut, shelter, or tactical advantage (describe it)
- ◇ You make a DISCOVERY (ask the Judge)
- ◇ You see sign of a nearby DANGER (ask the Judge)

## NAVIGATE

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When you *plot the best path through dangerous or unfamiliar territory*, ROLL +INT

**10+** You avoid dangers and distractions and make good time, reaching a point of the Judge's choosing before you need to Make Camp

**7–9** the Judge chooses 1 from the list below.

- ◇ You happen upon a Discovery missed by the scout
- ◇ The going is slow, or you wander off course. The Judge says which, and where you end up on the map
- ◇ You encounter a Danger; whether or not you're surprised depends on whether the scout has the drop on it.

## MAKE CAMP

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When you *settle in to rest*, choose one member of the party to Manage Provisions. Then, if you eat and drink, and have enough XP, you may level up.

If you're bedding down in dangerous lands, decide on a watch order. Then, the GM chooses one person on watch during the night to ROLL +NOTHING

**10+** The night passes without incident

**7–9** The Judge chooses 1 from the list below

**6–** Everyone marks XP, and a Danger manifests—you'd better Stay Sharp!

- ◇ One party member of the Judge's choice suffers a restless night
- ◇ The person on watch notices a nearby DISCOVERY
- ◇ A DANGER approaches—it's not immediately hostile, but whoever's on watch had better STAY SHARP anyway

## RISE AND SHINE

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When you *wake from at least a few hours of uninterrupted sleep after both eating and drinking the night before*, gain 1+CON (minimum of 1) healing points, which you may use to regain lost HP and/or damaged ability scores of your choice—excluding Luck.

## STAY SHARP

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When you *are on watch and something approaches*, ROLL +WIS

**10+** You notice in time to alert everyone and prepare, granting all party members +1 forward

**7–9** You react in time to sound the alarm, but nothing else

**6–** Mark XP, and whatever approaches has the drop on you.

## FORAGE

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When you *spend a day seeking food in the wild*, ROLL +WIS

**10+** Gain 1d4 rations +1d4 additional rations if you have the gear to hunt or trap.

**7–9** As **10+**, but you must first deal with a DISCOVERY or DANGER of the Judge's choice.

## MANAGE PROVISIONS

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When you *prepare and distribute food for the party*, ROLL +WIS

**10+** Choose 1 from the list below

**7–9** The party consumes the expected amount of rations (1 per person if Making Camp, 1 per person per day if making a Journey).

- ◇ Careful management reduces the amount of rations consumed (ask the Judge by how much)
- ◇ The food you prepare is excellent—describe it, and everyone who consumes the expected amount licks their lips takes +1 forward.

# FOLLOWER MOVES

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Followers can make the SHOULDER BURDEN, MAKE CAMP, and RECOVER moves, and can make the BITE THE DUST move at the Judge's discretion. Unless otherwise noted, they don't make any of the basic moves. Instead, use the moves on this page.

## RECRUIT

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When you go *looking to hire help*, tell the Judge who you're looking for, phrased in one of the following ways:

A skilled \_\_\_\_ (guide, sage, burglar, bodyguard, etc.)

A group of \_\_\_\_ (porters, guards, minstrels, etc.)

(A group is like any other follower, but with the GROUP tag.)

If the Judge says you can't find follower(s) move on. Otherwise, ROLL +NOTHING and take +1 if you have a good reputation in these parts:

**10+** They're yours for the hiring

7-9 The Judge chooses 1 from the list below

**6-** Mark XP, and no one shows.

- ◇ They demand greater compensation, in coin or some other form
- ◇ No one here fits the bill, but you hear of someone elsewhere who does
- ◇ They have a need that must be met first (permission, a favor, etc.)
- ◇ You can tell at a glance they are less than ideal (ask the Judge how)

Follower specifics (Quality, Loyalty, Instinct, etc.) will be rolled by the judge and revealed through play.

## ORDER FOLLOWER

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When you *order or expect a follower to do something dangerous, degrading, or contrary to their Instinct*, ROLL +LOYALTY:

**10+** They do it, now;

7-9 They do it; the Judge picks one from the list below.

- ◇ Decrease the follower's Loyalty by 1
- ◇ They complain loudly, now or later, and demand something in return
- ◇ Caution, laziness, or fear makes them take a long time to get it done

## DO THEIR THING

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When you *have a follower do something chancy within the scope of their tags or moves*, ROLL +QUALITY:

**10+** They do it, as well as one could reasonably hope

7-9 They do it, but there's an unforeseen cost, consequence, or limitation (ask the Judge what).

## CALL FOR ASSISTANCE

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- ◇ When a follower *helps you make a move* that calls for a roll, take +1 to that roll, but that follower is exposed to any risks or consequences of the move.
- ◇ When a follower *helps you Fight or Shoot/Throw*, roll their damage alongside yours and use the higher result.
- ◇ When a follower *helps you Defend*, you can spend 1 hold to redirect an attack to them instead of yourself.

## PAY UP

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When a follower *is compensated for their efforts by having their Cost met*, increase their Loyalty by 1 (to a maximum of +3). This move cannot be made again until after the follower and their leader have both Made Camp.

## WATCH THEM GO

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When a follower *has -3 LOYALTY*, they betray or abandon you at the next opportunity.

## RISE TO THE OCCASION

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When a follower *rises to the status of a freebooter*, fill in a new playbook for them. Use the follower's name and what you know about them to choose (instead of roll) their ALIGNMENT and TRAITS. Start with whatever gear the follower had.

# MARKETPLACE

## WEAPONS

WEAPON	PRICE	WT.	DMG	TAGS	RANGE
Axe	14	2	1d8		C
Club	9	1	1d6		C
Dagger	11	0	1d4/1P	<i>precise</i>	H, N
Flail	18	2	1d8	<i>forceful</i>	C
Great Axe	20	3	1d10	<i>2-handed</i>	C
Great Hammer	20	4	1d10	<i>2-handed</i>	C
Greatsword	24	3	1d10	<i>2-handed</i>	C, R
Hatchet	10	1	1d4	<i>thrown</i>	C, R, N
Mace	12	1	1d6	<i>forceful</i>	C
Pick	18	1	1d6/2P	<i>awkward</i>	C
Polearm	18	3	1d10	<i>2-handed</i>	R
Shortsword	12	1	1d6		C
Spear	16	2	1d8	<i>thrown</i>	R, N
Staff	6	1	1d4	<i>2-handed</i>	C
Sword	14	2	1d8		C
Warhammer	12	1	1d6/1P		C
RANGED	PRICE	WT	DMG	TAGS	RANGE
Knife	8	0	1d4	<i>precise, thrown</i>	H,C,R,N
Sling	6	0	1d4	<i>reload</i>	N, F
Shortbow	16	1	1d6	<i>2-handed</i>	N, F
Longbow	24	1	1d8	<i>2-handed</i>	N, F
Crossbow	20	1	1d6+1/1P	<i>2-handed, reload</i>	N, F
Crossbow, Hvy	30	2	1d6+1/2P	<i>2-handed, reload</i>	N, F

## GEAR & TOOLS

ITEM	PRICE	WT	TAGS/NOTES
Adventuring gear	20	2	5 uses
Animal snare	2	1	
Animal trap	5	1	
Bag of books	10	2	5 uses, +1 to ESTABLISH
Bedroll	2	1	
Chalk (6 pieces)	1	0	
Crafting tools	15	2	
Crowbar or shovel	5	2	<i>close, awkward, 2-handed</i>
Fishing net	5	1	
Fishing pole	5	0	
Grappling hook	7	1	
Lockpicks	10	0	
Mapmaking tools	20	0	
Navigation charts	15	1	
Pole (10')	2	1	
Rope (20')	2	1	
Scales	10	1	
Tent	7	2	
Tent, Large	15	3	
Whetstone	10	0	5 uses, +1 to FIGHT
Writing kit	10	0	

## HEALING

ITEM	PRICE	WT.	HEAL	USES	TAGS
Antitoxin	10	0	Poison	1	
Bandages	3	0	1	3	<i>slow</i>
Healer's Kit	24	1	1d6	2	<i>slow</i>
Healing Potion	50	0	1d8	1	
Poltices & Herbs	10	1	1d4	2	<i>slow</i>

## ARMOR

ARMOR	PRICE	WT.	ARMOR	TAGS
Leather	30	1	1	
Chainmail	60	3	2	
Breastplate	80	2	2	
Scale Mail	120	4	3	<i>awkward</i>
Plate Armor	200	6	4	<i>awkward, rare</i>
Buckler	15	1	+1	<i>small</i>
Shield	25	2	+1	

Wearing *awkward* armor = -1 ongoing

## AMMO

ITEM	PRICE	WT.	AMMO
Slingstones	2	0	3
Arrows	4	1	3
Bolts	4	1	3

## GARMENTS

ITEM	PRICE	WT.	TAGS
Poor clothes	1	0	<i>worn</i>
Common clothes	2	0	<i>worn</i>
Winter cloak	5	0	<i>worn</i>
Quality clothes	10	0	<i>worn</i>
Official vestment	20	0	<i>worn</i>
Elegant clothes	50	0	<i>worn</i>

LIGHTING	PRICE	WT.	TAGS/NOTES
Candles	2	0	5 uses, 3 duration, <i>weak</i>
Lamp oil	5	1	burns
Lantern	16	1	5 duration, <i>needs oil</i>
Tinderbox	4	0	ignition
Torches	2	1	3 uses, 2 duration

CONTAINERS	PRICE	WT.	TAGS/NOTES
Backpack	5	0	<i>worn</i>
Quiver	4	0	
Saddlebags	7	1	
Scrollcase	2	0	
Sling pouch	3	0	
Waterskin	2	0	

PROVISIONS	PRICE	WT.	TAGS/NOTES
Grog (1 quart)	1	1	
Meal, Feast	15		
Meal, Hearty	1	--	per person
Meal, Poor	1	--	For 4 people
Rations	3	1	5 uses
Spirits (1 pint)	15	0	
Wine, Fine (1 pint)	10	0	

## MAGIC

ITEM	PRICE	WT.	PWR	USES	TAGS
Spell Component	2	0	+1	1	
Magic Staff (1d4)	200	1	+1	--	2H, <i>close, rare</i>
Magic Orb	400	1	+2	--	<i>rare</i>
Magic Incense	10	0	+2	3	<i>slow</i>
Magic Potion	100	0	+1d4	1	

# MARKETPLACE

## SERVICES

LODGING	PRICE
Poor inn	6-CHA sp/week
Modest inn	12-CHA sp/week
Comfortable inn	24-CHA sp/week
Unskilled labor	10sp/week
Military service	30sp/month
“Companionship”	12-CHA sp/night
Entertainment	10-CHA sp/evening
ARMED ESCORT	PRICE
Safe route	6sp per guard per day
Unsafe route	12sp/guard/day
Perilous	24sp/guard/day
OTHER	PRICE
Common murder	5sp
Assassination	120sp
Healing	1sp/1 ability point/1 HP
Prayers	1sp/month
Custom item	Base cost x2
Repairs	Base cost x 1/4

## REAL ESTATE

ITEM	PRICE
A hovel	20sp
A cottage	250sp
A house	2,500sp
A manse	10,000sp
A keep	75,000sp
A castle	250,000sp
A grand castle	500,000sp
<i>Upkeep of any property = 1% of cost/month</i>	

## TAG KEY

*Ammo*: abstracted quantity of shots.  
*Awkward*: potentially troublesome.  
*Burns*: 1d6 damage on an ongoing basis.  
*Duration*: marked off at Judge's discretion  
*Forceful*: can force a foe back.  
*Ignition*: can be used to start fire.  
*Pierce*: amount of damage that ignores armor.  
*Power*: amount of increase to casting power.  
*Precise*: roll +DEX instead of +STR to Fight.  
*Rare*: hard to come by via common channels  
*Reload*: must be reloaded after each use.  
*Slow*: takes a while to take effect.  
*Small*: cannot protect against all attacks.  
*Throw*: can be thrown effectively.

## RANGE TAGS

C=*Close*: target must be in immediate vicinity.  
F=*Far*: target must be within sight.  
H=*Hand*: target must be within arm's reach.  
N=*Near*: target must be within a stone's throw.  
R=*Reach*: target must be just outside the immediate area.

## TRANSPORT

ITEM	PRICE
Cart and Donkey	50sp, load 18
Horse	75sp, load 12
Warhorse	400sp, load 14
Wagon	100sp, load 32
Barge	75sp, load 24
River boat	150sp, load 32
Merchant ship	5,000sp, load 200
War ship	20,000sp, load 100
PASSAGE	
Safe route	1sp
Unsafe route	10sp
Perilous	100sp

## POISON/POTIONS

Name and describe the **FORM**, **APPLICATION**, **EFFECT** and **SPEED**. The price of 1 dose is determined by effect multiplied by speed.

EFFECT	PRICE
minor	8s
moderate	15s
major	30s
fatal	100s
SPEED	MULTIPLIER
slow	x1
fast	x2
instant	x5

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