


RACIAL POWERS  
CARD DECK



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Customizable Character Class Deck  
compatible with 13<sup>th</sup> Age™, and The Archmage Engine™

HUMAN RACIAL POWER

QUICK TO FIGHT

RACIAL POWERONCE PER BATTLE

EFFECT

At the start of each battle, roll initiative twice and choose the result you want.

CHAMPION FEATLEARNED

If you roll a natural 19 or 20 for initiative, increase the escalation die by 1 (usually from 0 to 1 since it's the start of the battle).

DWARF RACIAL POWER

THAT'S YOUR BEST SHOT?

RACIAL POWERONCE PER BATTLE

FREE ACTION

Trigger: After you have been hit by an enemy attack.

EFFECT

Once per battle as a free action after you have been hit by an enemy attack, you can *heal using a recovery*. If the escalation die is less than 2, you only get half the usual healing from the *recovery*. Unlike other *recoveries* that might allow you to take an average result, you have to roll this one!

Note that you can't use this ability if the attack drops you to 0 hp or below. You've got to be on your feet to sneer at their attack and recover.

CHAMPION FEATLEARNED

If the escalation die is 2+ when you use *that's your best shot*, the *recovery* is free.

DARK ELF RACIAL POWER

CRUEL

RACIAL POWERONCE PER BATTLE

FREE ACTION

Trigger: You hit a target with a natural even attack roll.

EFFECT

Once per battle, deal ongoing damage to a target you hit with a natural even attack roll as a free action. The ongoing damage equals 5 times your level. (For example, at 3<sup>rd</sup> level you would deal 15 ongoing damage against a single target.) As usual, a normal save (11+) ends the damage. A critical hit doesn't double this ongoing damage.

CHAMPION FEATUSEDLEARNED

Once per day, you can instead use *cruel* to deal 5 ongoing damage per level against an enemy you miss or that you roll a natural odd attack against.

Set your duplex (double-sided printing) printer to long-edge binding (left alignment), and print in 100% without *fit to paper size scaling*, deactivate *borderless printing*. You can also print to one side, turn over the paper, and print to the flipside. Cut along the crop marks (works best with a sharp utility knife or paper/photo trimmer). You can also laminate the cards using *laminating pouches* in **A7 format** (card size: 74 mm × 105 mm).

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DARK ELF RACIAL POWER

CRUEL

POWER USED

ONCE PER BATTLE

HERITAGE OF THE SWORD

ELVEN FEAT

ADVENTURER FEAT

LEARNED ✦

If you can already use swords that deal d6 and d8 damage without attack penalties, you gain a +2 damage bonus with them. (This bonus doesn't increase miss damage.)

Otherwise, if your class would ordinarily have an attack penalty with such swords, you can now use them without penalties.

DWARF RACIAL POWER

THAT'S YOUR BEST SHOT?

POWER USED

ONCE PER BATTLE

High Elf Racial Power

HIGHBLOOD TELEPORT

RACIAL POWER

ONCE PER BATTLE

MOVE ACTION

EFFECT

Once per battle as a move action, place yourself in a nearby location you can see.

CHAMPION FEAT

LEARNED

Deal damage equal to twice your level to one enemy engaged with you before or after you teleport.

Wood Elf Racial Power

ELVEN GRACE

RACIAL POWER

ONCE PER TURN

Trigger: At the start of each of your turns, roll a die to see if you get an extra standard action

EFFECT

At the start of each of your turns, roll a die to see if you get an extra standard action. If your roll is equal to or lower than the escalation die, you get an extra standard action that turn.

At the start of battle, you roll a d6. Each time you successfully gain an extra action, the size of the die you roll increases by one step on the following progression: (d4), d6, d8, d10, d12, d20. If you get an extra action after rolling a d20, you can't get any more extra actions that battle.

CHAMPION FEAT

USED

LEARNED

Once per day, start a battle rolling a d4 for elven grace instead of a d6.

Gnome Racial Power

CONFOUNDING

RACIAL POWER

ONCE PER BATTLE

Trigger: You roll a natural 16+ with an attack.

EFFECT

Once per battle, when you roll a natural 16+ with an attack, you can also daze the target until the end of your next turn.

CHAMPION FEAT

LEARNED

Instead of being dazed, the target of your confounding ability is weakened until the end of your next turn.

Gnome Racial Power

MINOR ILLUSIONS

RACIAL POWER

AT-WILL

STANDARD ACTION

EFFECT

As a standard action, at-will, you can create a strong smell or a sound nearby.

Nearby creatures that fail a normal save notice the smell or sound. Creatures that make the save may notice it but recognize it as not exactly real.

SMALL

Gnomes have a +2 AC bonus against opportunity attacks.

WOOD ELF RACIAL POWER

ELVEN GRACE

RACIAL POWER

ONCE PER TURN

HERITAGE OF THE SWORD

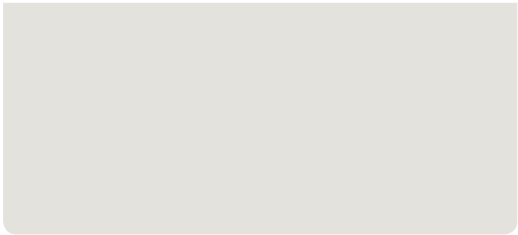
ELVEN FEAT

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LEARNED

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HIGH ELF RACIAL POWER

HIGHBLOOD TELEPORT

POWER USED

ONCE PER BATTLE

HERITAGE OF THE SWORD

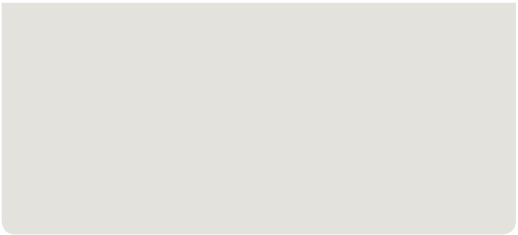
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LEARNED

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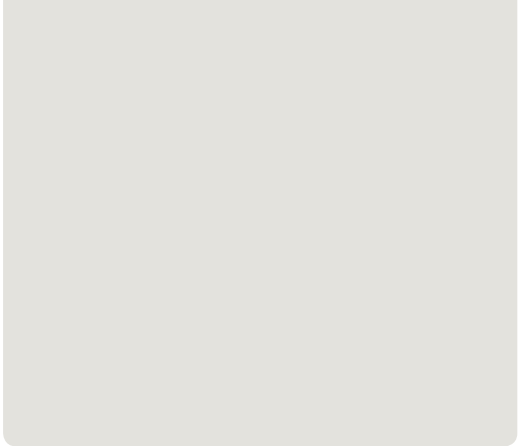
GNOME RACIAL POWER

MINOR ILLUSIONS

REUSABLE POWER

AT-WILL

You can re-use an at-will power freely.  
It never runs out.



GNOME RACIAL POWER

CONFOUNDING

POWER USED

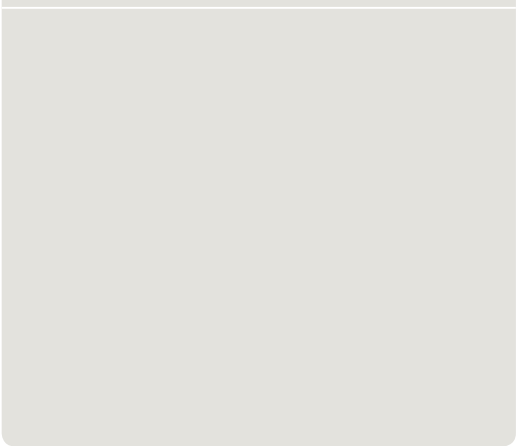
ONCE PER BATTLE

DAZED

You take a -4 penalty to attacks.

WEAKENED

You take a -4 penalty to attacks and to defenses.



HALF-ELF RACIAL POWER

SURPRISING

RACIAL POWER

ONCE PER BATTLE

EFFECT

Once per battle, subtract one from the natural result of one of your own d20 rolls.

CHAMPION FEAT

LEARNED

You gain an additional use of *surprising* each battle, but you can only use it to affect a nearby ally's d20 roll.

HALF-ORC RACIAL POWER

LETHAL

RACIAL POWER

ONCE PER BATTLE

EFFECT

Once per battle, **reroll a melee attack** and use the roll you prefer as the result.

CHAMPION FEAT

USED

LEARNED

If the lethal attack reroll is a natural 16+, you can use lethal again later this battle.

HALFLING RACIAL POWER

EVASIVE

RACIAL POWER

ONCE PER BATTLE

Trigger: An enemy hits you with an attack.

EFFECT

Once per battle, force an enemy that hits you with an attack to **reroll the attack with a -2 penalty**.

CHAMPION FEAT

LEARNED

The enemy's reroll takes a -5 penalty instead.

SMALL

Halflings have a +2 AC bonus against opportunity attacks.

DRAGONSPAWN RACIAL POWER

BREATH WEAPON

CLOSE-QUARTERS

RACIAL POWER

ONCE PER BATTLE

QUICK ACTION

Target: One nearby enemy

Attack: Highest ability score + Level vs. PD

HIT

1d6 × Level damage of an energy type that makes sense for your character.

MISS

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CHAMPION FEAT

LEARNED

Your breath weapon attack targets 1d3 nearby enemies in a group instead.

HALF-ORC RACIAL POWER

LETHAL

POWER USED

ONCE PER BATTLE

HALF-ELF RACIAL POWER

SURPRISING

POWER USED

ONCE PER BATTLE

DRAGONSPAWN RACIAL POWER

BREATH WEAPON

POWER USED

ONCE PER BATTLE

ENERGY TYPE

HALFLING RACIAL POWER

EVASIVE

POWER USED

ONCE PER BATTLE

Aasimar Racial Power	
<b>HALO</b>	
RACIAL POWER	ONCE PER BATTLE
FREE ACTION	
EFFECT	
Once per battle as a free action during your turn, <b>gain a +2 bonus to all defenses until you are hit by an attack</b> (or until the battle ends).	
CHAMPION FEAT	LEARNED ✦
<i>Halo</i> also activates automatically any time you <i>heal using a recovery</i> .	

Forgeborn Racial Power	
<b>NEVER SAY DIE</b>	
RACIAL POWER	ONCE PER BATTLE
<i>Trigger:</i> Your hit points drop to 0 or below.	
EFFECT	
Whenever you drop to 0 hp or below, <b>roll a normal save if you have a recovery available</b> .	
On an 11+, instead of falling unconscious, you stay on your feet and can <i>heal using a recovery</i> . Add the recovery hit points to 0 hp to determine your hp total.	
CHAMPION FEAT	LEARNED ✦
If you roll a 16+ on your <i>never-say-die</i> save, you gain an additional standard action during your next turn.	

Tiefling Racial Power	
<b>CURSE OF CHAOS</b>	
RACIAL POWER	ONCE PER BATTLE
FREE ACTION	
<i>Trigger:</i> A nearby enemy rolls a natural 1–5 on an attack or a save	
EFFECT	
Once per battle as a free action when a nearby enemy rolls a natural 1–5 on an attack or a save, <b>turn their roll into a natural 1 and improvise a further curse that shows how their attempt backfires horribly</b> .	
A curse should have about the same impact as a typical once-per-battle ability. For example, a typical curse might lead to the cursed attacker dealing half damage to themselves with their fumbled attack and being <i>dazed</i> until the end of their next turn. The GM may reward storytelling flair and/or limit the suggested effects of the curse.	
CHAMPION FEAT	LEARNED ✦
Whenever a nearby enemy rolls a natural 1 on an attack against you, you can use <i>curse of chaos</i> against them without expending it.	

FORGEBORN RACIAL POWER

NEVER SAY DIE

POWER USED

ONCE PER BATTLE

AASIMAR RACIAL POWER

HALO

POWER USED

ONCE PER BATTLE

TIEFLING RACIAL POWER

CURSE OF CHAOS

POWER USED

ONCE PER BATTLE