

Simple Rules Overview

Action Rolls

When a player character does something challenging, we make an **action roll** to see how it turns out. An action is challenging if there's an obstacle to the PC's goal that's dangerous or troublesome in some way.

The player rolls a number of d6 equal to their character's **action rating** (from 1 to 4). The action rating they use depends on what their character is doing. If they're fighting, it's Skirmish, if they're using magic, it's Attune, etc. See the list of actions at right.

For each roll, we set the **position** and **effect** level. Position tells us how dangerous it is for the PC. A **controlled** position isn't very dangerous. A **risky** position is pretty dangerous. A **desperate** position is very dangerous. The effect level tells us how much impact this roll will have on the situation. **Great** effect means a big impact, enough to overcome a tough obstacle. **Standard** effect means decent impact, requiring multiple rolls to overcome an obstacle.

The outcome of the roll is determined by the **single highest die result**. **If the highest die is a 6, it's a full success**: the PC's action is effective and there are

no complications. If the highest die is a 4 or 5, it's a partial success: the PC's action is effective, but there's a complication. If the highest die is a 1-3, it's a failure: the PC's action is not effective, and there's a complication, too.

Basically, when someone makes an action roll, we all look for that 6. If they don't get a 6, some kind of complication or bad consequence will happen, based on the PC's position. **If a player rolls more than one 6, that's a critical success**—they get an extra benefit of some kind.

Fortune Rolls

A fortune roll tells us "how much" something manifests. There's no position or effect level, just a pool of d6 representing a trait. For example, the GM might make a fortune roll for the bad guys' morale to see if they can stay and fight. If they're brave, the GM might roll 3d6 and see how well they do. On a 6, they definitely stay and fight. On a 4/5, maybe a few of them run off. On a 1-3, they all break and flee.

Resistance Rolls

A PC can make a resistance roll to block or avoid a bad consequence that the GM inflicts. For example, if the GM says, "You do it, but Neela shoots you as you climb over. You take level 2 harm," the player can say, "Nope! I want to resist that." **When a PC resists a consequence, it's always effective**—the consequence will be reduced to something less severe or avoided entirely (depending on the situation).

The resistance roll tells us how much stress the PC takes (6 stress minus the highest die result).

Procedures

Action Roll

- 1. The player states their **goal** for the action.
- 2. The player chooses the **action rating** that matches what their character is doing in the fiction.
- 3. The GM sets the **position** for the roll (controlled, risky, desperate)
- 4. The GM sets the **effect level** for the action (great, standard, limited).
- 5. Add bonus dice.
- 6. The player rolls the dice and we judge the result.

Bonus Dice

Command

Consort

Finesse

Hunt

Prowl

Study

Survey

Tinker

Wreck

Sway

Skirmish

- +1d from teammate (they take 1 stress)
- +1d if you push yourself or take a devil's bargain

Fortune Roll

- 1. The GM determines the dice pool (generally 1 to 4 dice) based on the fictional trait that applies to the situation (morale, toughness, quality, etc.).
- 2. Roll the dice and read the highest single result to determine how strongly that trait manifests in the situation at hand.

Resistance Roll

- 1. The player chooses to resist a consequence.
- **2.** The GM determines if the consequence will be reduced or negated by the resistance roll, depending on the details of the situation.
- 3. The GM determines which attribute applies to the consequence at hand (Insight, Prowess, or Resolve).
- **4.** The player rolls the dice for that attribute.
- 5. The PC takes stress equal to 6 minus the highest dice result, and the consequence is negated or reduced.

Flashbacks

- 1. The player announces that they'd like a flashback to an action they performed in the past which will affect the current situation.
- 2. The GM briefly describes the scene for the flashback. The Player describes what their character does.
- **3.** The GM sets a **stress cost** for the flashback action:
 - **0 Stress:** An ordinary action for which you had easy opportunity.
 - 1 **Stress**: A complex action or unlikely opportunity.
 - 2 (or more) Stress: An elaborate action that involved special opportunities or contingencies.
- 4. The PC takes the stress and attempts the flashback action.

Character Creation

1 Choose a **playbook**. Your playbook represents your character's reputation among barrow raiders, their special abilities, and how they advance.

2 Choose a **heritage**. Detail your choice with a note about your family life. For example, Wildfolk: wandering forest brigands.

3 Choose a **background**. Detail your choice with your specific history. For example, Labor: fisherfolk, nearly drowned.

Assign four action dots. No action may begin with a rating higher than 2 during character creation. (After creation, action ratings may advance up to 3. When you unlock the Mastery advance for your crew, you can advance actions up to rating 4.)

5 Choose a **special ability** (you also get a signature ability). They're in the gray column in the middle of the character sheet. If you can't decide, choose the first ability on the list. It's placed there as a good first option.

6 Choose a close friend and a rival. Mark the one who is a close friend, long-time ally, family relation, or lover (the upwardpointing triangle). Mark one who is a rival, enemy, scorned lover, betrayed partner, etc. (the downward-pointing triangle).

Choose your **reprieve**. Pick your preferred type of reprieve from stress, detail it with a short description, and indicate the name and location of your source.

8 Record your **name**, **alias**, and **look**. Choose a name, an alias (if you use one), and jot down a few words to describe your look.

Actions

- Attune: open your mind to arcane power.
- Command: compel swift obedience.
- **Consort**: socialize with friends and contacts.
- Finesse: employ dexterous manipulation or subtle misdirection.
- **Hunt**: carefully track a target.
- **Prowl**: you traverse skillfully and quietly.
- **Skirmish**: entangle a target in close combat so they can't easily escape.
- **Study**: scrutinize details and interpret evidence.
- Survey: you observe the situation and anticipate outcomes.
- Sway: influence with guile, charm, or argument.
- **Tinker**: fiddle with devices and mechanisms.
- Wreck: unleash savage force.

Reprieve

- **Family:** You're devoted to loved ones: blood or chosen family.
- **Gambling:** You crave games of chance, betting on sporting events, etc.
- Luxury: Expensive or ostentatious displays of opulence.
- Pleasure: Gratification from lovers, food, drink, drugs, art, theater, etc.
- **Religion:** Worship of the gods, or a god.
- Stupor: You seek oblivion in the abuse of drugs, drinking to excess, getting beaten to a pulp in the fighting pits, etc.
- Weird: You experiment with strange essences, consort with rogue spirits, observe bizarre rituals or taboos, etc.

Loadout

You have access to all of the items on your character sheet. For each delve, decide what your character's load will be. During the operation, you may say that your character has an item on hand by checking the box for the item you want to use—up to a number of items equal to your chosen load. Your load also determines your movement speed and conspicuousness:

- 1-3 load: Light. You're faster, less conspicuous; you blend in with citizens.
- 4/5 load: Normal. You look like a scoundrel, ready for trouble.
- **6 load: Heavy**. You're slower. You look like an operative on a mission.
- 7–9 load: Encumbered. You're overburdened and can't do anything except move very slowly.

Some special abilities (like the Armiger's **Mule** ability) increase the load limits.

Some items count as two items for load (they have two connected boxes). *Items in italics don't count toward your load*.

Standard Items

A Single Handed Weapon: A weapon that can be weilded effectively in one hand: a mace, longsword, falchion, single handed ax, short stabbing spear, etc. [2 load]

Throwing Weapons: Several throwing daggers, a couple of light javelins or axes, etc. **[2 load]**

A Large Weapon: A weapon meant for two hands. A battle-axe, greatsword, warhammer, long spear, or polearm. A bow or crossbow. [2 load]

A Small Shield: A buckler, target, or other small shield. Effective in melee, but not much use against ranged attacks. [2 load]

A Large Shield: A kite shield, big roundshield, or other large shield. Effective in melee, when mounted, and against ranged attacks. [2 load]

Armor: A thick leather or heavy padded jack, plus a leather cap, reinforced gloves, and boots. Or equivalent protection. **[1 load]**

+**Heavy Armor:** The addition of enough armor to provide substantial protection at the cost of greater encumbrance: mail, brigandine, greaves, a metal helm, pauldrons. [+**2 load**]

Burglary Gear: A set of lockpicks. A small prybar. Vials of oil to silence squeaky hinges. A coil of wire and fishing hooks. A small pouch of fine sand. [2 load]

Climbing Gear: A large coil of rope. A small coil of rope. Grappling hooks. A small pouch of chalk dust. A climbing harness with loops and metal rings. A set of iron pitons and a small mallet. [2 load]

Documents: A collection of slim volumes on a variety of topics, including local history, folklore, a number of interesting maps, tide charts, heraldic crests, and other miscellania. Blank pages, a vial of ink, a pen. **[2 load]**

Rations: Enough to sustain a person over a few days if there is a source of potable water, or a day without that. [1 load]

Breaching tools: A sledgehammer and iron spikes. A heavy pry-bar. A length of chain. Heavy drill. Crowbar. [**2 load**]

Tinkering Tools: An assortment for detailed mechanist work: jeweler's loupe, tweezers, a small hammer, pliers, screwdriver, etc. **[2 load]**

Lantern: An oil lantern, a couple of torches, or other light source. **[2 load]**

Extra torches or lamp oil: Very useful for a longer delve. [2 load]

Environmental gear: Equipment for a specific challenging environment: wet gear, cold gear, etc. Say what environment your gear is for when you declare this item **[1 load]**





Raiders in th	e Dark —		Armi		ardened and ngerous warrior	STASH COIN
			SIGNATURE ABILITY			PLAYBOOK
Name Look	Crew				take +1d to your resistance roll . hreats in the current situation, you	Insight UUUU
JUOK			SPECIAL ABILITIES			• • • • Study
Ieritage: Countryfolk–Fisherfolk–T Aanorfolk–Cambri–Dandreen	wnfolk– Background: Academic–Labor–Mercl Peasant–Noble–Underworld	hant-Military-		nbat vs. monsters. When	erience with killing monsters. You you STUDY a monster as a setup	Survey Tinker PROWESS
			O BATTLEBORN: You		l armor to reduce harm from an fight.	• • • Finesse • • • Prowl
eprieve/source: Family—Gam	oling—Luxury—Pleasure—Religion—Stupor—W	Veird	O MULE: Your load lir	nits are higher. Light: 5. N	lormal: 7. Heavy: 8.	• • • Skirmish
STRESS	TRAUMA Cold—Haunted—Obsessed Reckless—Soft—Unstable			sical force that verges on the	ourself to do one of the following: superhuman or engage a small Gang	RESOLVE
Harm		ARMOR USES	O VIGOROUS: You rec Once per delve, whe	cover from harm faster. Ta	ke + 1d to healing treatment rolls. level 1 harm box or, if you have no 1	Attune Command Consort
3	1 1				t in combat, they continue to fight	• • • Sway
2			when they would ot	herwise break (they're net +1 effect and 1 armor.	ot taken out when they suffer level	Bonus Die
1	Less effect		o marini). Into y gam	pose a special ability from	another source.	PUSH YOURSELF (take + 2 stress) -OR- accept a DEVIL'S BARGAIN.
OTES			FRIENDS AND RIVAL	S	ITEMS LO	AD 💧 3 light 🧄 5 normal 🍐 6 hea
			$\Delta \nabla$ Cormac, a figh	it illustel	Fine hand weapon	A Single Handed Weapon
			— $ riangle abla abla$ Ilsa, an assassi	n	Backup weapon	□ Throwing Weapons
			$ riangle abla extsf{Tenebrin}$, a Gu	uardeman	I□ Fine heavy weapon Scary weapon	A Large Weapon
			$\Delta \nabla$ Eric, a mercha		Silver edging	□ A Small Shield □ +Large
			$ \Delta \nabla$ Dereen, a prie		Caltrops	□ Armor □□ +Heavy □ Burglary Gear
			XP			Climbing Gear
			◆ Every time you roll a d	desperate action, mark xp i	n that action's attribute.	Documents
			At the end of each session		nark 1 xp (in your playbook or an	□ Rations □□ Breaching tools
				enge with violence or coerci		□ Tinkering Tools
				liefs, drives, heritage, or ba		Lantern or torches
			1 /	ues from your reprieve or tr	8	□ Extra torches or lamp oil □ Environmental gear
			TEAMWORK	PLANNING & LOA		GATHER INFORMATION
			Assist a teammate		ovide the <i>detail</i> . Choose your	◆ How can I hurt them?
			Lead a group action	load limit for the c		• Who's most afraid of me?
			Protect a teammate	Assault: Point of a	ttack Occult: Arcane power	 Who's most dangerous here? What do they intend to do?
			Set up a teammate	Deception: Metho	d Social: Connection	 How can I get them to [X]? Are then telling the truth?
			Take point	Stealth: Entry poin	tt Transport: Route	 Are they telling the truth? What's really going on here?

Raiders in the Dark		╉╼╸	Artific		An occult engineer	STASH COIN
			SIGNATURE ABILITY			PLAYBOOK
Name	Crew		• Maker: When you resear your roll (a 1–3 becomes a known.		, you get +1 result level to one special design already	INSIGHT Hunt
ook			SPECIAL ABILITIES			• • • Study
	und: Academic–Labor–Merchant Noble–Underworld	-Military-	replenished between delv O ANALYST: During downt	already known. These are a es. time, you get two ticks to a wolve researching a new fo	wailable to you and can be listribute among any long rmula or design plan.	Survey Survey Tinker PROWESS Finesse Prowl
teprieve/source: Family—Gambling—Luxury—Pleasu	re—Religion—Stupor—Weird		fatigue, weakness, or cher technical skill or handling	mical effects, or to push yo	urself when working with	 Skirmish Wreck
	old—Haunted—Obsessed—F Reckless—Soft—Unstable—V			NKER with bones, blood, ar ying. You can STUDY a mala) gets + 1d to their healing t	ndy or corpse. Everyone in	RESOLVE
Harm 3	Need Arm		 O STRUCTURAL ENGINEE (building, door, wall, etc.) O VENOMOUS: Choose a construction), you get +1d or +1 effect	level (your choice).	Consort Sway
2	-1d Spec		which you have become i your skin or saliva or exha	mmune. You can push you	irself to secrete it through	Bonus Die
1	Less effect		000 VETERAN: Choose a	*	er source.	PUSH YOURSELF (take + 2 stress) -OR- accept a DEVIL'S BARGAIN.
otes	Alche	micals	FRIENDS AND RIVALS	ITEMS	LO	AD \diamond 3 light \diamond 5 normal \diamond 6 heat
		se a bandolier an alchemical: al Silver otus		er Band	tinker tools te sapper's tools nd cannon olier (3 uses) olier (3 uses) cal kit	□ A Single Handed Weapon □ Throwing Weapons □ □ A Large Weapon □ A Small Shield □ +Large □ Armor □ □ +Heavy □ Burglary Gear □ □ Climbing Gear
	 Blinding Flash Pov Fire Oil Night Bal Oil of Fir Smoke Be Sweetbus 	Powder vder m e Resistance omb	 Every time you roll a desper At the end of each session, fo attribute) or 2 xp if that item You addressed a challenge w You expressed your beliefs, a You struggled with issues from 	r each item below, mark 1 x occurred multiple times. vith technical skill or mayhen drives, heritage, or backgroun	r p (in your playbook or an 1. d.	□ Documents □ Rations □ Tinkering Tools □ Lantern or torches □ Extra torches or lamp oil □ Environmental gear
			TEAMWORK	PLANNING & LOAD		GATHER INFORMATION
			Assist a teammate	Choose a plan, provide the load limit for the delve.	he <i>detail</i> . Choose your	 What do they intend to do? How can I get them to [X]?
			Lead a group action			Are they telling the truth?
			Protect a teammate	Assault: Point of attack	Occult: Arcane power	 ♦ What can I tinker with here? ♦ What wight haven if I [X]?
			Set up a teammate	Deception: Method	Social: Connection	 What might happen if I [X]? How can I find [X]?
			Take point			

Raiders in the	e Dark —		Hunter		killed Tracker Archer	STASH COIN
Jame	Crew		O DEADSHOT: You can pu attack at extreme distan weakest spot on a well pr	ce beyond what's normal	e following: make a ranged for the weapon or hit the	PLAYBOOK
ook			SPECIAL ABILITIES O PREDATOR: Gain +1d	to rolls against weakene	ed or vulnerable targets.	• • • Study
				formation on a weakness	or vulnerability, the worst	• • • Survey • • • Tinker
e ritage: Countryfolk–Fisherfolk–Tow anorfolk–Cambri–Dandreen	nfolk- Background: Academic-Labor- Peasant-Noble-Underworld	-Merchant–Military–	O FOCUSED: You can exp surprise or mental harm yourself for ranged comb	(fear, confusion, losing trac	o resist a consequence of ck of someone) or to push	PROWESS
eprieve/source: Family—Gambli	ng—Luxury—Pleasure—Religion—Stupo	or—Weird	O SCOUT: When you gath you get +1 effect. When get +1d to rolls to avoid of	you hide in a prepared posit	er the location of a target, tion or use camouflage you	 Prowl Skirmish Wreck
	TRAUMA Cold—Haunted—Ob Reckless—Soft—Un		O SURVIVOR: From hard-v of civilization. You get +	von experience, you are co	1d for any rolls (including	RESOLVE Attune
Harm		ARMOR USES	O TOUGH AS NAILS: Penal			Command Consort
3 2 1	Need help -1d Less effec	Heavy C Special C	O Mystic Hunter: Your gains potency when trac	king or fighting the supern -link, or arrow-swift. Take t ty.	atural, and gains an arcane this ability again to choose	Bonus Die PUSH YOURSELF (tal 2 stress) -OR- accept : DEVIL'S BARGAIN.
OTES			FRIENDS AND RIVALS	ITEMS	I	DAD ♦ 3 light ♦ 5 normal ♦ 6
					1e longbow	□ A Single Handed Weapor
			- $\Delta \nabla$ Micah, a mercenary	🗆 Fine	shortbow	Throwing Weapons
			$\Delta \nabla$ Zek, a tinker	□ Mon	ster killing arrows	A Large Weapon
			_	•••	al companion	□ A Small Shield □ +Large
			$\Delta \nabla$ Tendril, a forest sp	= *****	lerness kit	Armor 🖵 +Heavy
			- $\Delta \nabla$ Minerva, a priestes	s 🗆 Spirit	tbane charm	□ Burglary Gear
			_ XP			Climbing Gear
			• Every time you roll a despen	rate action, mark xp in that a	action's attribute.	
			At the end of each session, for attribute) or 2 xp if that item		xp (in your playbook or an	□ Rations □□ Breaching tools
			♦ You addressed a challenge v	vith stealth or ranged violenc	е.	Tinkering Tools
			▲ You expressed your beliefs,	drives, heritage, or backgroun	ıd.	□ Lantern or torches □ Extra torches or lamp oil
			 ♦ You struggled with issues from 	, 8, 8		Environmental gear
			TEAMWORK	PLANNING & LOAD		GATHER INFORMATION
			Assist a teammate	Choose a plan, provide t	he <i>detail</i> . Choose your	• What do they intend to do?
			Lead a group action	<i>load limit</i> for the delve.		◆ How can I get them to [X]?
			Protect a teammate	Assault: Point of attack	Occult: Arcane power	 How can I track them? Where are they vulnerable?
			Set up a teammate	Deception: Method	Social: Connection	♦ Where did [X] go?
			-	-		◆ How can I find [X]?

Raiders in th	e Dark ———		Mage		pecialist in supernatural	STASH COIN
Name	Crew		supernatural.		es in your presence, even if her information about the	PLAYBOOK
Look Heritage: Countryfolk–Fisherfolk–Tov Manorfolk–Cambri–Dandreen	vnfolk– Background: Academic–Labor–Merchan Peasant–Noble–Underworld ing—Luxury—Pleasure—Religion—Stupor—Weir		Spend +1 stress to: affect manipulate your element O MYSTIC FAMILIAR: You potency when tracking th mind link, or venomous additional arcane abilities	t with that element or manip et a small group of targets, r precisely. r familiar is more powerful he supernatural. It gains one bite. Take this ability one	pulate it in the environment. manipulate a larger area, or , with enhanced senses and arcane ability: intelligence, or two more times to add	 Study Survey Tinker Finesse Prowl Skirmish
STRESS	TRAUMA Cold—Haunted—Obsessed— Reckless—Soft—Unstable—	Paranoid	O ENCHANTER: You can re craft any standard tier 1 m via downtime activities.	esearch and craft items wit nagical item. Other items ca	h <i>magical</i> features. You can n be researched and crafted	
Harm 3 2	Arr Need help -1d Spec	RMOR USES	larger area. O RITUAL: You know the ar	vement, independent actio cane methods to perform rii : a new one) to summon a s already learned.	n (up to a few minutes), or tual sorcery. You can STUDY supernatural effect or being.	Attune Command Consort Sway Bonus Die
1	Less effect			mystic circle that blocks	movement of supernatural	 PUSH YOURSELF (take 2 stress) -OR- accept a DEVIL'S BARGAIN.
	Magi	cal Items	FRIENDS AND RIVALS	ITEMS	LC	🗚 🍐 3 light 🔶 5 normal 🧄 6 hea
	Items: □ When you v slot, choose item: • • Deep Kr • Mage Sig • Silence I • Spirit Ce • Void Po	use an item e a magical nife ght Potion Potion oin wder	 △▽ Immir, a sage △▽ Nel, a dealer in arcat △▽ Ithili, a fellow mag △▽ Ben, a monster hut △▽ Akath, a spirit XP Every time you roll a despe At the end of each session, for 	ne items Fine ge Black nter Fami Magi rate action, mark xp in that a	liar cal items (up to 3) action's attribute.	 □ A Single Handed Weapon □ Throwing Weapons □ A Large Weapon □ A Small Shield □ +Large □ Armor □□ +Heavy □ Burglary Gear □ Climbing Gear □ Documents □ Rations
	Warding	; Chalk	 At the end of each session, it attribute) or 2 xp if that item You addressed a challenge : You expressed your beliefs, You struggled with issues fr 	n occurred multiple times. with mystical powers. drives, heritage, or backgroun	d.	□□ Breaching tools □ Tinkering Tools □ Lantern or torches □ Extra torches or lamp oil □ Environmental gear
			TEAMWORK Assist a teammate Lead a group action	PLANNING & LOAD Choose a plan, provide t <i>load limit</i> for the delve.		GATHER INFORMATION What is magical here? What is hidden or lost here? How can I reveal [X]?
			Protect a teammate	Assault: Point of attack	Occult: Arcane power	 What do they intend to do? What drives them to do this?
			Set up a teammate	Deception: Method	Social: Connection	 What drives them to do this? Are they telling the truth?
			Take point	Stealth: Entry point	Transport: Route	◆ What's really going on here?

Raiders in the Da	rk —		Schola	r	A researcher and explorer	STASH COIN
			SIGNATURE ABILIITY			PLAYBOOK
Name	Crew			lirectly relevant to you	dy. It only costs 1 stress to push r topic. If you gather information	INSIGHT Hunt Study
			SPECIAL ABILITIES			• • • Survey
Heritage: Countryfolk–Fisherfolk–Townfolk– Manorfolk–Cambri–Dandreen Reprieve/source: Family—Gambling—Luxury- STRESS	Background: Academic–Labor–Merchant–Milit Peasant–Noble–Underworld —Pleasure—Religion—Stupor—Weird Cold—Haunted—Obsessed—Parano Reckless—Soft—Unstable—Viciou	bid	whether it is magical), use an artifact. O FLASH OF INSIGHT: W O MISSION FOCUSED: teammate or to push y O NAVIGATOR: If you've	to identify what an art Vhen you gather infor You can expend you courself when you tak been there before, you or assisting someone	e of any strange artifact (including ifact does, or to figure out how to mation , you get increased effect . ur special armor to protect a ic point when traversing. ou can figure out how to get there who is traversing to a location you	PROWESS Finesse Prowl Skirmish Wreck RESOLVE
Harm 3	ARMOR Need Armor		O RESEARCHER: During	g downtime, you get t as that involve research	wo ticks to distribute among any information that you can find	Attune Command Consort Sway
2	help Heavy -1d Special			communication with n't normally understar		Bonus Die PUSH YOURSELF (take
OTES	effect		FRIENDS AND RIVALS			+ 2 stress) -OR- accept a DEVIL'S BARGAIN . OAD ♦ 3 light ♦ 5 normal ♦ 6 ho
			$\Delta \nabla$ Endril, a booksell		Fine books and maps	A Single Handed Weapon
			$\Delta \nabla$ Gram, a seer		Light climbing gear	Throwing Weapons
			$\Delta \nabla$ Drela, a spy		Analysis kit	A Large Weapon
			$\Delta \nabla$ Domra, a scholar		Strange artifact	□ A Small Shield □ +Large
			$\Delta \nabla$ Helk, a noble		Spyglass	Armor 🖵 +Heavy
			XP		Brightstone	Burglary Gear
						□□ Climbing Gear □ Documents
			• Every time you roll a desp At the end of each session, attribute) or 2 xp if that iter	for each item below, m	aark 1 xp (in your playbook or an	□ Rations □□ Breaching tools
			 You addressed a challenge 	-		□ Tinkering Tools
			 You expressed your beliefs 	1		□ Lantern or torches
			 You struggled with issues j 	0	0	□ Extra torches or lamp oil □ Environmental gear
			TEAMWORK	PLANNING & LOA	-	GATHER INFORMATION
			Assist a teammate		bovide the <i>detail</i> . Choose your	 How is this interesting?
			Lead a group action	load limit for the d		♦ Who knows the critical info?
			Protect a teammate	Assault: Point of a	ttack Occult: Arcane power	 Which one can help me? What do they intend to do?
			Set up a teammate	Deception: Metho		 What do they intend to do? How can I get them to [X]?
			Take point			Are they telling the truth?
			Take point	Stealth: Entry poin	t Transport: Route	◆ What's really going on here?

Raiders in the	Dark —		Strate	gist	A leader and tactician	STASH COIN
			SIGNATURE ABILITY			PLAYBOOK
Name	Crew		• One Step Ahead: T for a flashback (min		n pay 1 fewer stress than usual	INSIGHT
ook			SPECIAL ABILITIES			 Hunt Study
	Peasant-Noble-Underworld -Luxury—Pleasure—Religion—Stupor— AUMA Cold—Haunted—Obsess	-Weird sed—Paranoid	 least one dot in, you of failed rolls. CONNECTED: Durin asset or reduce trou DECEITFUL: When disguise, or other dup I HAVE A PLAN: Wh your allies get increased 	can suffer only 1 stress at m ig downtime, you get + 1 resu ble . you are attempting to de plicity, take + 1d . en you perform a setup ma sed effect	g an action rating you have at lost, regardless of the number alt level when you acquire an eccive others through lies, a neuver leading to an ambush,	Survey Tinker PROWESS Finesse Prow1 Skirmish Wreck RESOLVE
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			XP	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		□ Burglary Gear □□ Climbing Gear
			 At the end of each session attribute) or 2 xp if that i You addressed a challer You expressed your beli 	esperate action, mark xp in the n, for each item below, mark tem occurred multiple times nge with calculation or conspir lefs, drives, heritage, or backgro es from your reprieve or traum	1 xp (in your playbook or an s. racy. ound.	 Documents Rations Breaching tools Tinkering Tools Lantern or torches Extra torches or lamp oil Environmental gear
			TEAMWORK Assist a teammate Lead a group action Protect a teammate	PLANNING & LOAD Choose a plan, provid <i>load limit</i> for the delve Assault: Point of attack		GATHER INFORMATION How is this interesting? Who knows the critical info? Which one can help me?
				-	ŕ	 What do they intend to do? How can I get them to [X]?
			- Set up a teammate	Deception: Method	Social: Connection	 Are they telling the truth?
			Take point	Stealth: Entry point	Transport: Route	◆ What's really going on here?

Raiders in the Dar	rk —		Thief		An infiltrator and larcenist	STASH
			SIGNATURE ABILITY			PLAYBOOK
.ook	Crew				you get +1d to your roll if you equences from your action.	INSIGHT
UUK			SPECIAL ABILITIES			• • • Study
eritage: Countryfolk–Fisherfolk–Townfolk– anorfolk–Cambri–Dandreen	Background: Academic–Labor–Me Peasant–Noble–Underworld	rchant–Military–	roll.	0 1	ing a trap, you get +1d to your	Survey Tinker PROWESS
			O CUTPURSE: When a next to you, get +1d to		ing unnoticed from someone	• • • • Finesse
			1.0	,	or Tier when you disarm traps	• • • Prowl
eprieve/source: Family—Gambling—Luxury-	—Pleasure—Religion—Stupor—	-Weird	or bypass security me	asures.		• • • Skirmish
STRESS	Cold—Haunted—Obsess			-	acts first, the answer is you. to resist a consequence from	• • • • Wreck
$\vee \vee $	Reckless—Soft—Unstab	ole—Vicious	detection or security		arself for a feat of athletics or	RESOLVE
Harm		ARMOR USES	stealth.	. You can nuch yoursald	f to do one of the following:	• • • Attune
3	Need	Armor 🛛	perform a feat of athle	tics that verges on the supe	erhuman or maneuver to create	• • • Consort
	help	Heavy		n and disarray among you		• • • • Sway
2	-1d	Special 🛛	OOO VETERAN: Choo	se a special ability from an	iother source.	Bonus Die
1	Less effect					 PUSH YOURSELF (take 2 stress) -OR- accept a DEVIL'S BARGAIN.
OTES			FRIENDS AND RIVALS	ITEM	IS LO	AD \diamond 3 light \diamond 5 normal \diamond 6 heat
			$\Delta \nabla$ Shelan, another		ine lockpicks	A Single Handed Weapon
			∆⊽ Dinah, a fence	\Box Fi	ine shadow cloak	Throwing Weapons
			$\Delta \nabla$ Zek, an underwo	arld hose	ight climbing gear	A Large Weapon
			$\Delta \nabla$ Thel, a thief take		ial of silence potion ark-sight goggles	□ A Small Shield □ +Large
			$\Delta \nabla$ Shekin, a street u	=2	Jard occular	Armor DD +Heavy
			XP			□ Burglary Gear □□□ Climbing Gear
			 Every time you roll a des 	perate action, mark xp in th	at action's attribute	
					x 1 xp (in your playbook or an	□Rations
			attribute) or 2 xp if that ite			Breaching tools
			◆ You addressed a challeng	ge with stealth or evasion.		□ Tinkering Tools □ Lantern or torches
			 You expressed your beliep 	fs, drives, heritage, or backgr	ound.	Extra torches or lamp oil
			• You struggled with issues	from your reprieve or traun	nas during the session.	Environmental gear
			TEAMWORK	PLANNING & LOAD		GATHER INFORMATION
			Assist a teammate		de the <i>detail.</i> Choose your	What do they intend to do?
			Lead a group action	<i>load limit</i> for the delv		• How can I get them to $[X]$?
			Protect a teammate	Assault: Point of attac	k Occult: Arcane power	 What should I look out for? What's the best way in?
			Set up a teammate	Deception: Method	Social: Connection	◆ Where can I hide here?
			Take point	^		◆ How can I find [X]?
			Turne Pount	Stealth: Entry point	Transport: Route	◆ What's really going on here?

Raiders in the Dark	1	Breakers	Fighters and hooligans	Cohort G Weak Impaired Fighters	ang Expert Broken Armor
Crew Sheet		Special Abilities			
		O DANGEROUS: Each PC can add WRECK (up to a max rating of 3)	+1 action rating to HUNT, SKIRMISH, or		
Name	Reputation	O BLOODSWORN: When you fight +1d for teamwork rolls (setup an	alongside your cohorts in combat, they get ad group actions). All of your cohorts get the e already Fighters, add another type).	Cohort Ga	nng 🔿 EXPERT
Base			execute an assault plan, take $+1d$ to the		Broken Armor
Reputation	T ier 0 0 0 0	O FORGED IN THE FIRE: Each PC You get +1d to resistance rolls.	C has been toughened by cruel experience.		
		O PATRON: When you advance yo would.	our Tier, it costs half the COIN it normally		
Trouble	Coin Vaults	O SMASHERS: Gain +1d on any a wall or other physical barrier.	ction roll that involves breaking through a		
Notes	Upon crew advance, each PC gets stash = Tier+2.	downtime activities, instead of j	var (-3 faction status), PCs still get two ust one. When you execute an assault plan ith, you gain +1d to the engagement roll.	Cohort Ga Weak Impaired	Broken EXPERT
		000 VETERAN: Choose a special	ability from another source.		
		Crew XP			
		mark 2 xp if that item occurred	reats of force, or smash and grab valuable r current station. evelop a new one.		ang EXPERT Broken Armor
		Contacts	Crew Upgrades		
		 Keller, a retired sergeant Hemming, a physicker Arshong runs a brothel Deethen, a rumormonger Gellir, a logger and hunter Cheney, a mage 	 Grew Orgitates Heavy rigging (2 free load of weapons or armor) Barracks Elite Rovers Elite Fighters Interrogation chamber (+1d to Command or Sway on site) Hardened (+1 trauma box) 	Base Boat house Hidden Hospitable Infirmary Manor Mobile Stables	Quality Document Gear Implement Supplies Tools Weapons Cohorts
		Divine Assistance God		□□ Vault □ Village	upgrade New Cabort
		Dominion		□□ Wagon house □ Workshop	New Cohort: Add type: 2
		O Bad omens: -1d to next engageme		training	
		 ○ Good omens: +1d to engagement ○ Divine favor: Get +1d or increated ominion □□□ 	ased effect 3 times to rolls within the god's	□ Insight ■ Prowess	
			mber gets one free use of the special armor on	□ Resolve □ Personal □□□□ Mastery	

Raiders in the Dark Crew Sheet		Burglars SPECIAL ABILITIES	Robbers and sneaks	Cohort G	ang O EXPERT (Broken Armor
CICW SIICCL		O Everyone Steals: Each PC o or Tinker (up to a max rating of	can add +1 action rating to PROWL, FINESSE, of 3).		
Name Base	Reputation	engagement roll.	xecute a <i>stealth</i> plan, you get +1d to the nble of stolen items. When you roll to acquire	Cohort Ga	ng O EXPERT Broken Armor
Reputation	Tier 0000	would.	your Tier, it costs half the COIN it normally anglements, roll twice and keep the one you BLE on the crew, take +1d.	·	
Trouble Notoriety	Coin Vaults Image: Image	6s from different rolls as a CRIT O THAT WASN'T US: During	erform a group action, you may count multiple ICAL success. downtime, take -1 TROUBLE . When your 1d to deceive people when you pass yourselves	Cohort Ga	ng 🖸 EXPERT
Notes		off as ordinary citizens.		Weak Impaired	Broken Armor
		At the end of each session, for each item occurred multiple times). Steal valuable treasure or information. Contend with challenges above your cu Bolster your crew's reputation or development Express the goals, drives, inner conflict 	urrent station. op a new one.		
		CONTACTS	CREW UPGRADES		
		 Tremain, a thief Lila, a fence Irigar, a barrow raider Augry, a musician Gellir, a beggar Deneth, a noble 	 Thief rigging (2 free load of tools or gear) Broker (+1d to payoff rolls) Elite Rooks Elite Skulks Training room (Skulks get +1 scale) Steady (+1 stress box) 	Base Boat house Hidden Hospitable Infirmary Manor Mobile Stables	quality Documents Gear Implements Supplies Tools Weapons cohorts
		Divine Assistance G	od	□□ Vault □ Village □□ Wagon house	upgrade New Cohort:
		 Bad omens: -1d to next eng Good omens: +1d to engag 	agement roll ement roll if within god's dominion icreased effect 3 times to rolls within the	□Workshop training □Insight ■Prowess	Add type: 2

Raiders in the Dark	1.	Explorers SPECIAL ABILITIES	Adventurers and fortune hunters	Cohort G Weak Impaired	ang O EXPERT (Broken Armor
Crew Sheet			d +1 action rating to HUNT, SKIRMISH, or		
Name Base	Reputation	 BLOODSWORN: When you fight +1d for teamwork rolls (setup an FIGHTERS type for free (if they're BRAVADO: When you execute a 	alongside your cohorts in combat, they get d group actions). All of your cohorts get the e already Fighters, add another type). <i>social</i> or <i>deception</i> plan, you get +1d to the	Cohort Ga Weak Impaired	Broken EXPERT
Reputation	Tier 0 0 0 0	engagement roll. O PATRON: When you advance yo would.	our Tier, it costs half the COIN it normally		
			s and collect them. Gain +1d on traversal and		
Trouble Notoriety	Coin Vaults Upon crew advance, each PC gets stash = Tier+2.	O HIGH SOCIETY: It's all about v downtime and +1d to gather info O NOBLE HARNESS: Armor worn b	·		ang 🖸 EXPERT
Notes		000 VETERAN: Choose a special a	ability from another source.	Weak Impaired	Broken Armor
		crew Xp		Cohort Ga Weak Impaired	Broken Armor
		At the end of each session, for each item b occurred multiple times).	elow, mark 1 xp (or instead mark 2 xp if that item		
		 Steal valuable treasure or information. Contend with challenges above your curro. Bolster your crew's reputation or develop Express the goals, drives, inner conflict, or 	a new one.		
		CONTACTS	CREW UPGRADES		
		▷ Golkus, a merchant ▷ Ilka, a broker	 Adventurer rigging (2 free load of equipment or armor) Broker (+1d to payoff rolls) 	Base □□Boat house □Hidden	quality □Documen □Gear
		 ▷ Jastik, a mercenary leader ▷ Tomwe, a noble 	 Elite Rovers Elite Fighters 	□ Hospitable □ Infirmary	□ Implemer □ Supplies
		▷ Asticar, a witch ▷ Thakel, a mayor	 Fiefdom (+1d to payout rolls) Hardened (+1 trauma box) 	■ □ Manor □ Mobile □ Stables	□ Tools □ Weapons cohorts
		Divine Assistance goo	1	□□ Vault □ Village □□ Wagon house	upgrade New Cohort
		O Bad omens: -1d to next engag	rement roll nent roll if within god's dominion	□Workshop training	Add type: 2

Raiders in the Dark	Scavengers Scroungers and vultures Skulks
Crew Sheet	SPECIAL ABILITIES
	O TAKERS: Each PC can add +1 action rating to PROWL , SURVEY , or SWAY (up to a max rating of 3).
Name Reputation	CHARM: You get +1d to the engagement roll with Deception or Social plans. LURKING: Take +1d to follow someone or conduct surveillance without being noticed. Cohort Gang O EXPERNMENT OF COMPARENT OF COMPARENT.
ase	O PATRON: When you advance your Tier, it costs half the COIN it normally would.
Reputation The	O O SLIPPERY: When you roll entanglements, roll twice and keep the one you want. When you reduce TROUBLE on the crew, take +1d.
Notoriety Coin Vaults Upon crew advance, each PC	rets stash = Tier+2. O THAT WASN T US: During downtime, take -1 trouble. When your trouble is 4 or less, you get +1d to deceive people when you pass yourselves off as ordinary
otes	citizens. Weak Broken Armo
	At the end of each session, for each item below, mark 1 xp (or instead mark 2 xp if that item
	occurred multiple times). Take advantage of other factions. Contend with challenges above your current station. Bolster your crew's or develop a new one.
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Action Roll

1d for each Action	Controlled
rating dot.	You act on your terms. You exploit a dominant advantage.
+1d if you have Assistance.	Critical: You do it with increased effect.
+1d if you Push	6: You do it.
yourself -or- you accept a Devil's Bargain .	4/5: You hesitate. Withdraw and try a different approach, or else do it with a minor consequence: a minor complication occurs, you have reduced effect , you suffer lesser harm, you end up in a risky position.
	1-3: You falter. Press on by seizing a risky opportunity, or withdraw and try a different approach.
	Risky
	You go head to head. You act under fire. You take a chance.
	Critical: You do it with increased effect.
	6: You do it.
	4/5: You do it, but there's a consequence : you suffer harm , a complication occurs, you have reduced effect , you end up in a desperate position.
	1-3: Things go badly. You suffer harm , a complication occurs, you end up in a desperate position, you lose this opportunity .
	Desperate
	You overreach your capabilities. You're in serious trouble.
	Critical: You do it with increased effect.
	6: You do it.
	4/5: You do it, but there's a consequence : you suffer severe harm , a serious

complication occurs, you have reduced effect. 1-3: It's the worst outcome. You suffer severe harm, a serious complication

occurs, you lose this opportunity for action.

Resistance Roll

1d for each Attribute dot.

You reduce or avoid the consequence and take 6 stress minus your highest die result. When you roll a *critical* on resistance, *clear 1 stress*.

Teamwork

Assist	Take 1 stress to give another player +1d. You might also suffer consequences from the roll. Only one person may assist a roll.		
Lead a Group	Lead a group action . Roll for each character who participates in the group action. The best single roll counts as the action result, which applies to every character who rolled.		
Protect	Face danger for a teammate. Step in to suffer a consequence in their place. You may roll to resist as normal, if you wish.		
Set Up	Set up another character with your action. If you achieve it, any team members who follow up get +1 effect or improved position .		
Take Point	Lead the group while traversing. You're in front if something bad happens.		

Actions

- ◆ Attune to arcane power; channel magical energy; perceive and communicate with magical creatures; understand the occult.
- **Command** obedience with your force of personality; intimidate or threaten; lead an action with one of the crew's Gangs.
- Consort with connections from your heritage, background, friends, or rivals to gain access to resources, information, people, or places.
- Finesse an item from some-one's pocket; employ subtle misdirection or sleight-of-hand; handle a vehicle or a mount.
- Hunt a target; gather information about its location and movements; attack with precision shooting from a distance.
- ◆ Prowl about unseen and traverse obstacles; climb, swim, run, jump, and tumble. Ambush with close violence—a backstab, throat cutting, black-jack, etc.

- Skirmish with an opponent in close combat; assault or hold a position; brawl and wrestle.
- Study a person, document, or item with close scrutiny to gather information and apply knowledge; gain a deeper understanding; do research.
- **Survey** a location or situation to understand what's going on; sense trouble before it happens; gather information about opportunities or exploits.
- Sway someone with charm, logic, deception, disguise, or bluff; change attitudes or behavior with manipulation or seduction.
- Tinker with mechanisms to create, modify, disable, or repair; disable a trap, pick a lock, or crack a safe. Use strange devices to your advantage.
- Wreck a place, item, or obstacle with savage force or carefully applied sabotage; breach defenses with force; create distractions and chaos.

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I. Payoff

The crew earns 2 **rep** per delve by default. If the target of the delve is higher Tier than you, take +1 rep per Tier higher. If the target is lower Tier, you get -1 rep per Tier lower (minimum zero). You also earn a **coin** reward based on the nature of the operation (see list at right).

For a "regular" delve, roll 1d. Add +1d for an extended delve, +1d if you explored a location full of particularly good stuff, -1d if picking over well trodden ground.

- On a 1–3, the payout was **poor**. (2 + barrow tier in coin)
- On a 4/5, the payout was good (3 + twice barrow tier in coin)
- On a 6, the payout was good and the crew found a special item, or the payout was excellent (5 + twice barrow tier in coin)
- On a critical, either the payout was excellent and the crew found a useful magical artifact, or the payout was extraordi**nary** (7 + twice barrow tier in coin)

3. Entanglements

After the payoff, roll 1d +1d per level of Notoriety. Critical: Severe entanglement, 6: Major entanglement. 4/5: Minor entanglement. 2-3: No problems.

- ◆ Minor entanglements (can usually be bought off for 1 coin, 1 rep, or -1 status with a faction of equal or higher Tier): Cohort trouble, Friend in need, Rivals, Supply problems, Cooperation, Tax.
- Major entanglements: Cooperation, Reprisals, Followed, Show of force, Flipped. ٠
- Severe entanglements: Flipped, Reprisals, Followed, Show of force, Nobility complications. ٠

favor. They won't be happy if you refuse.

Flipped: One of the PCs' rivals arranges for one of your contacts, patrons, clients, or brokers to switch allegiances to a rival faction. The rivals now have information they can use against the crew.

Followed: Something has followed you back from a delve. Maybe it tracked you, maybe it was even hidden among your loot. A monster, a ghost, a group of creatures, or something really strange.

Friend in Need: One player will need to volunteer a friend, ally, or source of reprieve who gets in some kind of trouble: bad debt, thrown in jail, lost job, nasty vendetta, captured for ransom, etc.

Cohort trouble: One of your cohorts (a Gang or expert) causes trouble due to their flaw(s)..

Nobility Complications: The crew has attracted the attention of local noble houses. They might stage a raid, send a representative demanding the crew perform some service, accuse a crew member of murder and demand an appearance in court, or other governmental interference.

Divine Intervention

Bad Omens: Take -1d on your next engagement roll. When the omens were read, they were unfavorable. The gods do not support your next endeavor.

Good Omens: Take +1d on your next engagement roll, provided the plan is within the god's dominion.

Cooperation: A higher status faction asks you for a Reprisals: An enemy faction makes a move against you (or a friend, contact, or source of reprieve). Apologize, pay them off, or fight them.

> Rivals: A faction that is neutral or -1 status with you throws their weight around. They threaten you, a friend, a contact, or source of reprieve.

> Show of force: A faction with whom you have a negative status makes a play against your holdings. Perhaps you can pay them off by giving up a claim to a barrow.

> Supply Problems: The crew has trouble getting some of the items it depends on to manage its regular operations. The GM chooses one of: crafting supplies, magical supplies, weapons/ammunition, or other needed items. These are in short supply.

> Tax: The representative of the baronial government or other faction claiming authority levies a tax, fine, tariff, or fee on you.

> Divine Favor: Mark divine favor on the crew sheet. During the next delve or operation, the crew may apply +1d or increased effect three times to action rolls that fall within the god's dominion.

> Divine Protection: On your next delve or operation, each crew member gains +1 free use of the special armor ability on their playbook. If they do not have that special ability, they get one free use anyway.

After the delve, resolve Payoff, Trouble, Entanglements, then Downtime-in that order

2. Trouble

After a score or conflict with an opponent, the crew takes trouble, based on the payoff. +1 trouble for a high-profile delve or wellknown sponsor. +1 trouble if a special item was recovered. +1 trouble if you're at war or if someone from the Athland side devil's bargains during the session. was killed.

4. Downtime

• 0 coin: 0 trouble.

- ◆ 1-3 coin: 1 trouble.
- ◆ **4–6 coin**: 2 trouble.
- ◆ 7-9 coin: 4 trouble.
- ◆ 10+ coin: 6 trouble

Plus any additional trouble from complications or

When you're at liberty between delves, you may pursue two downtime activities from the list below. You also recover all of your armor uses. During downtime, you may perform additional activities from the list by spending 1 coin or 1 rep for each.

For any downtime roll, add +1d to the roll if you get help from a friend or contact. After the roll, you may increase the result level by one for each coin spent, by hiring assistance, paying a bribe, etc. (so, a 1-3 result becomes a 4/5, 4/5 becomes 6, 6 becomes Critical).

Acquire Asset	Acquire temporary use of an asset. Roll the crew's Tier . The result indicates the quality of the asset (1–3: Inferior (Tier -1), 4/5: Standard (Tier), 6: Fine (Tier +1), Crit : Exceptional (Tier +2). You may spend coin to bump this result beyond exceptional, to reach higher quality Tiers, but it costs 2 coin per level to do so.		
Long Term Project	Work on a Long Term Project , if you have the means. Roll a trait and mark 1 segment on the project clock per level (1–3: one, 4/5: two, 6: three, Crit : five).		
Pray	Roll 1d per level of status you have with that temple. Take +1d if you spend 1 coin (1–3: Bad Omens; 4/5: Good Omens; 6: Good Omens and Divine Favor; Crit: Good Omens, Divine Favor, Divine Protection.		
Recover	Get treatment to tick your healing clock (like a long-term project). When you fill a clock, each harm is reduced by one level.		
Reduce Trouble	Say how you reduce Trouble on the crew and roll your action. Reduce Trouble according to the result level (1-3: one, 4/5: two, 6: three, Crit : five).		
Train	Mark 1 xp for an attribute or your playbook (+1 xp if you have the appropriate crew training upgrade). <i>You can train a given xp track only once per downtime.</i>		
Seek Respite	Clear stress to half max for free. If you seek respite, clear all stress, and roll your lowest attribute. 1–3 : Overload (see below). 4/5 : Take + 1 Trouble . 6 : Succeed. Critical : Gain + 1 coin or reduce trouble by 1. If you do not or cannot indulge your vice during downtime, you take stress equal to your trauma.		
Overland	▲ Attract Trouble Select or roll an additional entanglement		

Overload

You made a bad call while seeking or gaining respite. What did you do?

- Attract Trouble. Select or roll an additional entanglement.
- ◆ Tell the wrong person about your exploits. +2 trouble.
- Busy. Play a different character until this one returns.
- ◆ Tapped. Your current source of reprieve cuts you off. Find a new source for solace.

Raiders in the Dark Barrow Tracker

Barrow	Location	Barrow Tier O Rumored O Located O Claimed O Secure	d Spend coin = crew tier. Earn 1 rep (2 if barrow is higher tier, 3 if > 3
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