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Introduction

This volume is intended as a supplement to the Dungeons & Dragons[®] 3rd Edition Players' Handbook, and the 2nd Edition Al-Qadim rulebook 'Arabian Adventures' (see Bibliography p.38), both of which are required sourcebooks for any Arabian campaign or adventure.

The contents of this volume are conversions of a selection of the rules from the aforementioned Al-Qadim tome, and general information garnered from other (primarily Internet) sources.

Entries in this volume are intended to be applicable to any Arabian style Campaign setting (Al-Qadim, The Islands or otherwise), allowing this volume to be issued to your players verbatim.

Items specific to the author's "New Arabian Adventure" – now known as "The Islands" Campaign, are detailed in a companion volume "The Tome of The Islands" (see Bibliography p.38).

I hope the Hand of Fate guides you well as you read this manual, may your players find their fates, and fulfill their destinies.

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Discussions with the lads at zakhara.com & al-qadim.com about combining our two net-books have not progessed any further, so further updates to my Netbook will continue to hit the web. I apologise to anyone who hoped that my updates would come hard and fast but 'Time is the fire in which we all burn.'

More monsters (Gen), more references, a couple more classes (Ajami, Mrchant-Rogue).

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Classes

D&D 3rd Edition Classes

Warriors	Barbarian, Fighter, Paladin, Ranger
Wizards	Sorcerer, Wizard
Rogues	Bard, Rogue, Monk
Priests	Cleric, Druid

Al-Qadim Classes

Warriors	Askar, Corsair, Desert Rider, Faris, Mamluk,
	Mercenary Barbarian
Wizards	Arabian Sorcerer, Elemental Mage, Sha'ir,
	Ghul Lord, Ajami
Rogues	Sa'luk, Barber, Beggar-Thief, Holy Slayer,
	Matrud, Merchant-Rogue, Rawun
Priests	Clerics of the Faith Pragmatic/Ethical/Moral,
	Hakima (Wise Women), Kahin, Mystic

Classes in Grey are not yet detailed in this tome.



Warrior Classes:

Askar

Base Attack Bonus: As Fighter Saving Throws: As Fighter Alignment: Any Hit Die: d10

Skills: Class skills are as follows: Climb (Str), Craft (Int), Handle Animal (Cha), Jump (Str), Ride (Dex), Swim (Str), Knowledge (Hometown related) (Int), Listen (Wis), Spot (Wis), Perform (Music related) (Cha), Appraise (Int) and Disguise (Cha).

Skill Point at 1st Level (2 + Int modifier) ×4. Skill Points after 1st: 2 + Int modifier.

Weapon and Armor Proficiency: Askar's are Proficient in all simple and martial weapons and all armor. Armor check penalties apply for all armor heavier than leather. Swim checks suffer a -1 penalty for every 5 pounds of armor and equipment. For every AC a character has above +3 due to armor/shields, the character suffers a -1 penalty to attack rolls, skill checks and ability checks.

Bonus Feats: Askar's gain Bonus Feats as a fighter.

Weapon Specialization: Askar's may specialize as a fighter.

Hometown Advantage: An Askar attempting to use any skills related to his hometown, or with the integration of people in his hometown (such as his Knowledge and Perform skills, the Difficulty is reduced by 2. This reflects the Askar's familiarity with his home and the local people who inhabit the area.



Corsair

Base Attack Bonus: As Fighter Saving Throws: As Fighter Alignment: Any Hit Die: d10

Skills:

Class skills are as follows: Climb (Str), Profession (Sailor) (Int), Intuit Direction (Wis), Jump (Str), Use Rope (Dex), Swim (Str), Knowledge (Sea) (Int), Listen (Wis), Spot (Wis), Bluff (Cha), Appraise (Int), Disguise (Cha), Balance (Dex), Tumble (Dex), Escape Artist (Dex), Search (Wis), Gather Information (Cha) and Forgery (Dex).

Skill Point at 1st Level (4 + Int modifier) ×4 Skill Points after 1st: 4 + Int modifier.

Weapon and Armor Proficiency: Corsair's are Proficient in all simple and martial weapons and light armor. Armor check penalties apply for all armor heavier than leather. Swim checks suffer a -1 penalty for every 5 pounds of armor and equipment. For every AC a character has above +3 due to armor/shields, the character suffers a -1 penalty to attack rolls, skill checks and ability checks. Two-Weapon Fighting: A Corsair wearing light or no armor can fight as if they had the feats Two-Weapon Combat and Ambidexterity. This only works with two weapons, the Corsair invokes all normal penalties if using a double weapon. A Corsair who has an attack bonus of +9 or better may take Improved Two-Weapon Fighting without the pre-requisites, as long as he only wears light or no armor.

Bonus Feat: The Corsair gains bonus feats as a fighter.



Desert Rider

Base Attack Bonus: As Ranger Saving Throws: As Ranger Alignment: Any Hit Die: d10

Skills:

Class skills are as follows: Animal Empathy (Cha), Climb (Str), Concentration (Con), Craft (Int), Handle Animal (Cha), Heal (Wis), Hide (Dex), Intuit Direction (Wis), Jump (Str), Ride (Dex), Knowledge (Desert) (Int), Listen (Wis), Spot (Wis), Wilderness Lore (Wis), Search (Int), Use Rope (Dex), Move Silently (Dex).

Skill Point at 1st Level (4 + Int modifier) ×4 Skill Points after 1st: 4 + Int modifier.

Weapon and Armor Proficiency: Desert Rider's are proficient in all simple and martial weapons and all armor. Armor check penalties apply for all armor heavier than leather. Swim checks suffer a -1 penalty for every 5 pounds of armor and equipment. For every AC a character has above +3 due to armor/shields, the character suffers a -1 penalty to attack rolls, skill checks and ability checks.

Track: At first level, the Desert Rider gets the track feat.

Favored Enemy: The Desert-Rider gains favored enemies as a ranger.

Mounted Capability: At first level the Desert Rider gains Mounted Combat, at 2nd level the gain Mounted Archery, at 4th Trample, 8th Ride-By Attack and 12th Spirited Charge. This shows the Desert Riders uncanny skill at mounted combat. The Desert Rider may also perform all Riding checks at -3 to DC.

Spells: The Desert Rider gains spells as a Ranger.



Faris

Base Attack Bonus: As Paladin Saving Throws: As Paladin Alignment: Lawful Good Hit Die: d10

Skills:

Class skills are as follows: Climb (Str), Concentration (Con), Craft (Int), Diplomacy (Cha), Handle Animal (Cha), Heal (Wis), Jump (Str), Ride (Dex), Knowledge (religion) (Int), Perform (Music related) (Cha) and

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Profession (Wis).

Skill Point at 1st Level (2 + Int modifier) ×4 Skill Points after 1st: 2 + Int modifier.

Class Features: As a Paladin.



Mamluk

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Mercenary Barbarian

Base Attack Bonus: As Barbarian Saving Throws: As Barbarian Alignment: Any non-lawful Hit Die: d12

Skills:

Class skills are as follows: Climb (Str), Craft (Int), Handle Animal (Cha), Intimidate (Cha), Intuit Direction (Wis), Jump (Str), Listen (Wis), Ride (Dex), Swim (Str) and Wilderness Lore (Wis).

Skill Point at 1st Level (4 + Int modifier) ×4 Skill Points after 1st: 4 + Int modifier.

Weapon and Armor Proficiency: Mercenary Barbarian's are proficient in all simple and martial weapons, light and medium armor and shields. Armor check penalties apply for all armor heavier than leather. Swim checks suffer a -1 penalty for every 5 pounds of armor and equipment. For every AC a character has above +3 due to armor/shields natural bonus, the character suffers a -1 penalty to attack rolls, skill checks and ability checks.

Barbarian Rage: As a Barbarian

Fast Movement: As a Barbarian

Uncanny Dodge: As a Barbarian

Damage Reduction: As a Barbarian

Illiteracy: As a Barbarian.



Wizard Classes:

Arabian Sorcerer

Base Attack Bonus: As Wizard Saving Throws: As Wizard Alignment: Any Hit Die: d4

Skills:

Class skills are as follows: Alchemy (Int), Concentration (Con), Craft (Int), Knowledge (any topic) (Int), Profession (Wis), Scry (Int, exclusive skill), Spellcraft (Int) and Disguise (Cha).

Skill Point at 1st Level (2 + Int modifier) ×4 Skill Points after 1st: 2 + Int modifier.

(4) Weapon and Armor Proficiency: Sorcerer's are Proficient



in club, dagger, jambiya, heavy crossbow, light crossbow and quarterstaff. Wizards are not proficient with any type of armor or shields. Armor check penalties apply for all armor heavier than leather. Swim checks suffer a -1 penalty for every 5 pounds of armor and equipment. For every AC a character has above +3 due to armor/shields, the character suffers a -1 penalty to attack rolls, skill checks and ability checks.

Spells: A Sorcerer's spell progression is as a wizard. They must keep a spellbook. A Sorcerer must pick two of four elemental provinces. The elemental provinces are fire, sand, sea and wind. A Sorcerer may learn spells from his two chosen provinces and the universal province. When learning spells from his two chosen provinces, the Sorcerer gains a +2 bonus to his Spellcraft check. A Sorcerer may not learn or use spells from the two provinces that he hadn't chosen. A Sorcerer may memorize one extra spell per spell level. This extra spell must be within the Sorcerer's two chosen elemental provinces. In all other ways, the Sorcerer learns and casts spells as a wizard.

Bonus Languages: As a Wizard.

Familiar: As a Wizard

Scribe Scroll: As a Wizard

Bonus Feats: As a Wizard.

Spellbooks: As a Wizard

Spell Mastery: As a Wizard



Elemental Mage

Base Attack Bonus: As Wizard Saving Throws: As Wizard Alignment: Any Hit Die: d4

Skills:

Class skills are as follows: Alchemy (Int), Concentration (Con), Craft (Int), Knowledge (any topic) (Int), Profession (Wis), Scry (Int, exclusive skill), and Spellcraft (Int).

Skill Point at 1st Level (2 + Int modifier) ×4 Skill Points after 1st: 2 + Int modifier.

Weapon and Armor Proficiency: Elemental Mage's are Proficient in club, dagger, jambiya, heavy crossbow, light crossbow and quarterstaff. Wizards are not proficient with any type of armor or shields. Armor check penalties apply for all armor heavier than leather. Swim checks suffer a -1 penalty for every 5 pounds of armor and equipment. For every AC a character has above +3 due to armor/shields, the character suffers a -1 penalty to attack rolls, skill checks and ability checks.

Spells: An Elemental Mage's spell progression is as a wizard. They must keep a spellbook. An Elemental Mage must pick one of four elemental provinces. The elemental provinces are fire, sand, sea and wind. An Elemental Mage may learn spells from his chosen province and the universal province. When learning spells from his chosen province, the Elemental Mage gains a +4 bonus to his Spellcraft check. An Elemental Mage may not learn or The New Arabian Abventures

use spells from the three provinces that he hadn't chosen. An Elemental Mage may memorize one extra spell per spell level. This extra spell must be within the Elemental Mage's chosen elemental provinces. An Elemental Mage gains a +2 bonus to saving throws and skill checks involving the chosen element, a +1 to each damage die inflicted with an attack using the chosen element and a -2 penalty applied to each damage die made against them with their chosen element. In all other ways, the Sorcerer learns and casts spells as a wizard.

Bonus Languages: As a Wizard.

Familiar: As a Wizard

Scribe Scroll: As a Wizard

Bonus Feats: As a Wizard.

Spellbooks: As a Wizard

Spell Mastery: As a Wizard



Sha'ir

Base Attack Bonus: As Wizard Saving Throws: As Wizard Alignment: Any Hit Die: d4

Skills:

Class skills are as follows: Alchemy (Int), Concentration (Con), Craft (Int), Diplomacy (Cha), Knowledge (Genie, then any topic) (Int), Profession (Wis), Scry (Int, exclusive skill), and Spellcraft (Int).

Skill Point at 1st Level (2 + Int modifier) ×4 Skill Points after 1st: 2 + Int modifier.

Weapon and Armor Proficiency: Sha'irs are Proficient in club, dagger, jambiya, heavy crossbow, light crossbow and quarterstaff. Sha'irs are not proficient with any type of armor or shields. Armor check penalties apply for all armor heavier than leather. Swim checks suffer a -1 penalty for every 5 pounds of armor and equipment. For every AC a character has above +3 due to armor/shields, the character suffers a -1 penalty to attack rolls, skill checks and ability checks.

Summon Gen: At first level the Sha'ir may summon a small elemental familiar (called gen) to assist him. See Arabian Adventure Handbook.

Spells: A Sha'ir does not gain spells typically as a wizard. When the Sha'ir wishes, he sends his Gen to retrieve the spells. The Sha'ir may request any spell, either arcane or divine. Certain penalties and retrieval times are described in the Arabian Adventure's Handbook. The DC of such spells are 10 + spells level + the Sha'ir's Charisma modifier.

Bonus Languages: A Sha'ir may substitute Aquan, Auran, Ignan or Terran for any bonus language of a race.

Recognize Genie Works: The Sha'ir may recognize the works of genies, janns and other Sha'irs at 3rd level. The Sha'ir rolls a d20 + Intelligence Modifier + Sha'ir's level. DC varies for situation.

Calling Upon The Jann: Once per day the Sha'ir may call (5) 27.Nov. 2001 02:29 upon the Jann for aid and protection at 5th level. Further rules are described in the Al-Qadim Handbook.

Elemental Protection: At 7th level, the Sha'ir saves against elemental attacks at a +2 bonus. All elemental attacks suffer a -2 penalty and all damage done is at -2 per die (minimum of 1 per die). An attack made of the same element of the Sha'ir's gen doubles these benefits. Lastly, this ability allows the Sha'ir to survive on the elemental planes without protection for a number of turns equal to the Sha'ir's level.

Calling a Genie: At 9th level, the Sha'ir may call upon a genie (djinn, dao, efreet or marid). The Sha'ir must roll a d20 + Charisma modifier + his level DC (25). If the roll fails, the Sha'ir may not try again for another week. The Sha'ir may not take ten or take twenty for this roll. Further rules are described in the Al-Qadim handbook.

Binding a Genie in Servitude: At 11th level the Sha'ir may entice a standard genie into service. Further rules defined in the Al-Qadim Handbook.

Creating a Genie Prison: At 13th level the Sha'ir may create a Genie Prison. Rules defined in the Al-Qadim Handbook.

Elemental Travel: At 15th level, the Sha'ir may travel across the Ethereal Plane and into one of the Elemental Planes. The Sha'ir must make an Intelligence check against DC 12 with failure meaning the Sha'ir may not attempt another crossing for an hour (bad timing). The Sha'ir's level determines how many other people may travel with him. The Sha'ir and his passengers may remain in the plane for as many days as the Sha'ir has levels. Further rules defined in the Al-Qadim Handbook.

Requesting an Audience: A Sha'ir of 17th level may request an audience with a Genie Noble. Rules defined in the Al-Qadim Handbook.



Ghul Lord

Base Attack Bonus: Saving Throws: As sorcerer or wizard Alignment: Any chaotic Hit Die: d4

Skills: Class Skills: Same as wizard or sorcerer

Abilities: Intelligence or charisma determines how powerful a spell a ghul lord can cast, how many spells he can cast, and how hard those spells are to resist. All ghul lords suffer a -2 adjustment to Charisma at 1st level.

Class Features: Unlike most wizards and sorcerers, the ghul lord is able to wield swords. A ghul lord is skilled in the following weapons: dagger, staff, jambiya, dart, sling, short sword, longsword, cutlass, and scimitar.

Spells: A ghul lord casts arcane spells (use the spell progression chart of the standard wizard or sorcerer). However, ghul lords draw their spells from the Negative material plane. This gives their magic an eerie look and feel and changes its effects slightly. When a ghul lord casts a spell there is always an accompanying effect that is never duplicated by another ghul lord. There are a wide number of special effects that can be used, but all have two things in common. First, they have no positive or negative effect on the caster or those around him. They are simply for show and cannot cause damage or otherwise affect the real world in a tangible manner. Second, the special effects are always creepy.

Note: A ghul lord can only safely cast necromantic spells. All other spells must be cast as a manipulation.

Manipulations: Ghul Lord are also able to manipulate raw magical energies. While much cruder than spells, the abilities this grants are very versatile and quite powerful. In order to manipulate the powerful types of manipulations that can be performed. Each type of manipulation is a Feat, but only ghul lords can take them.

Attack Manipulation Feat, Defense Manipulation Feat, Informative Manipulation Feat, Movement Manipulation Feat

Using a Manipulation costs the ghul lord 1 hit point per level of manipulation temporarily. More information on Manipulations can be found in "The Complete Sha' ir' s Handbook".

Bodily Corrosion: Ghul lords suffer from the constant exposure of the negative energies that power their spell like abilities. This energy slowly corrodes the ghul lord' s health. Every level past 3rd, the ghul lord loses one point of constitution or strength (determine randomly). As this corruption of the body occurs, the ghul lord takes on a progressively more cadaverous appearance. When either strength or constitution is reduced to less than 5, the ghul lord takes on the appearance of one of the undead. When a ghul lord reaches this stage, his charisma is reduced by 2 and the loss of other attributes ceases.

Explosive Interaction: A ghul lord' s manipulations and spells are composed of pure negative energy. It explodes if the area of effect interacts with the area of effect of a normal mage or sorcerer' s spells. **Ttal** # of spell levels x d4 damage.

Notes:

Many are the tales of mysterious magicians in Zakhara who do not bow to the same laws of magic by which other wizards are bound.

Ghul lords are enigmas who are dedicated to the forces of the Negative Material Plane. Their spells come from a source opposed to the spells of other wizards and the nature of the magic is as mysterious as the ghul lords themselves. Some ghul lords are like wizards, others like sorcerers.

Adventures: Ghul lords are often misunderstood and viewed as evil men and women who tamper with the dead. This is not at all true. They have chosen a different magical path, which often leads down roads that "normal" wizards prefer not to tread. Many necromancers understand the the nature of most undead and the most effective methods of combating them.

Characteristics: Same as standard wizard or sorceror.

Alignment: All ghul lords are of chaotic alignments; the

mindset to step from the beaten path and channel negative energies leaves little room for lawful tendencies.

Bonus Feats: A ghul lord gains bonus feats as a wizard if the ghul lord is wizardly in nature (studies for his spells). A ghul lord gains no bonus feats, as a sorcerer, if he is a sorcerous ghul lord.



Ajami

The Ajami is an outland Wizard, any wizard class from outside of the Arabian Lands.

They continue to operate within the rules of their native class within the Araban Lands, except with the following limitations.

They cannot learn new spells not native to Arabia, for they are not to be found, nor can they learn new elemental spells - for they are the domain of the Elemental Mages within the Lands - adding only Universal spells to the ir books.

The exception being those mages who have specialized in one of the four elements - fire, sand, sea and wind (fire, earth, water and air in western lands) - from other lands who may continue to specialize in their primary school within the Arabian domains, gaining a + 2 bonus to any Spellcraft checks in that element.

They may not advance any skills not to be found in the Arabian lands, for there is no one to teach them.

They may however adopt one of the native magic classes and renounce their previous training - having seen the error of their ways and now being guided by the hand of fate. At which time they must destroy all spells, equipment and skills not native to the lands and they may then switch to the native Arabian class – they loose such skills that are not native to Arabia, but do not gain anything in their stead. Feats are replaced with those of the new Arabian class. (This option will require the interpretation of your DM & a not inconsiderable amount of work.)



Rogue Classes:

Sa'luk

Base Attack Bonus: As Rogue Saving Throws: As Rogue Alignment: Any Hit Die: d6

Skills:

Class skills are as follows: Appraise (Int), Balance (Dex), Bluff (Cha), Climb (Str), Craft (Int), Decipher Script (Int), Diplomacy (Cha), Disable Device (Int), Disguise (Cha), Escape Artist (Dex), Forgery (Int), Gather Information (Cha), Hide (Dex), Innuendo (Wis), Intimidate (Cha), Intuit Direction (Wis), Jump (Str), Listen (Wis), Move Silently (Dex), Open Lock (Dex), Perform (Cha), Pick Pocket (Dex), Profession (Wis), Read Lips (Int), Search

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(Int), Sense Motive (Wis), Spot (Wis), Swim (Str), Tumble (Dex), Use Magic Device (Cha) and Use Rope (Dex).

Skill Point at 1st Level $(8 + \text{Int modifier}) \times 4$. Skill Points after 1st: 8 + Int modifier.

Weapon and Armor Proficiency: Sa'luks are Proficient in crossbow (hand and light), dagger (any type), jambiya, dart, light mace, sap, short bow (normal or composite) short sword and Tiger Claws. Medium size Sa'luks are proficient in club, heavy crossbow, heavy mace, morning star, quarter-staff and cutlass. Sa'luks are proficient in light armor but not shields. Armor check penalties apply for all armor heavier than leather. Swim checks suffer a -1 penalty for every 5 pounds of armor and equipment. For every AC a character has above +3 due to armor/shields, the character suffers a -1 penalty to attack rolls, skill checks and ability checks.

Sneak Attack: As a rogue

Evasion: As a rogue

Uncanny Dodge: As a rogue

Special Ability: As a rogue



Barber

<<under consideration>>



Beggar-thief

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Holy Slayer

Base Attack Bonus: As Rogue Saving Throws: As Rogue Alignment: Any Hit Die: d6 Skills:

Class skills are as follows: Appraise (Int), Balance (Dex), Bluff (Cha), Climb (Str), Craft (Int), Decipher Script (Int), Diplomacy (Cha), Disable Device (Int), Disguise (Cha), Escape Artist (Dex), Forgery (Int), Gather Information (Cha), Hide (Dex), Innuendo (Wis), Intimidate (Cha), Intuit Direction (Wis), Jump (Str), Listen (Wis), Move Silently (Dex), Open Lock (Dex), Perform (Cha), Pick Pocket (Dex), Profession (Wis), Read Lips (Int), Search (Int), Sense Motive (Wis), Spot (Wis), Swim (Str), Tumble (Dex), Use Magic Device (Cha) and Use Rope (Dex).

Skill Point at 1st Level $(8 + \text{Int modifier}) \times 4$. Skill Points after 1st: 8 + Int modifier.

Weapon and Armor Proficiency: Holy Slayer's are Proficient in all simple medium and small weapons, as well as the sap and short sword. Medium size Holy Slayer's are also proficient in the scimitar and cutlass. 27.Nov. 2001 02:29



Sa'luks are proficient in light armor but not shields. Armor check penalties apply for all armor heavier than leather. Swim checks suffer a -1 penalty for every 5 pounds of armor and equipment. For every AC a character has above +3 due to armor/shields, the character suffers a -1 penalty to attack rolls, skill checks and ability checks.

Sneak Attack: As a rogue

Uncanny Dodge: As a rogue

Death Attack: As an assassin

Poison Use: As an Assassin

Weapon Specialization: The Holy Slayer may specialize as a fighter, but only in the weapon that represents their fellowship.



Matrud

<<under consideration>>



Merchant-Rogue

Base Attack Bones: As Rogue Saving Throws: As Rogue Alignment: Any (except LG) Hit Die: d6

Skills:

Class skills: Appraise (Int), Bluff (Cha), Concentration (Con), Craft (Int), Decipher Script (Int), Diplomacy (Cha), Disable Device (Int), Disguise (Cha), Forgery (Int), Gather Information (Cha), Handle Animal (Cha), Innuendo (Wis), Intimidate (Cha), Intuit Direction (Wis), Knowledge (local area) (Int), Listen (Wis), Move Silently (Dex), Open Lock (Dex), Perform (Cha), Pick Pocket (Dex), Profession (Wis), Read Lips (Int), Ride (Dex), Scry (Int), Search (Int), Sense Motive (Wis), Speak Language (Int), Spot (Wis), Swim (Str), Use Magic Device (Cha), Use Rope (Dex).

Skill Points at 1st Level (8 + Int modifier) ×4. Skill Points after 1st: 8 + Int modifier.

Weapons and Armor Proficiency: As Rogue

Weapon Specialization: none

Feats/Special Abilities: 1st Level: Buy in Bulk (1/week) 2nd Level: Evasion (as Rogue) 3rd Level: Uncanny Dodge (Dex bonus to AC)

5th Level: Buy in Bulk (3/2weeks) 6th Level: Uncanny Dodge (can't be flanked) 7th Level: Run Business

Thereafter...

- ... Uncanny Dodge as Rogue
- ... Special Abilites as Rogue



Rawun

Base Attack Bonus: As Bard Saving Throws: As Bard Alignment: Any non-lawful Hit Die: d6

Skills:

Class skills are as follows: Alchemy (Int), Appraise (Int), Balance (Dex), Bluff (Cha), Climb (Str), Concentration (Con), Craft (Int), Decipher Script (Int), Diplomacy (Cha), Disguise (Cha), Escape Artist (Dex), Gather Information (Cha), Hide (Dex), Intuit Direction (Wis), Jump (Str), Knowledge (All skills), Listen (Wis), Move Silently (Dex), Perform (Cha), Pick Pocket (Dex), Profession (Wis), Scry (Int), Sense Motive (Wis), Speak Language (Int), Spellcraft (Int), Swim (Str), Tumble (Dex) and Use Magic Device (Cha).

Skill Point at 1st Level (4 + Int modifier) ×4. Skill Points after 1st: 4 + Int modifier.

Weapon and Armor Proficiency: Rawun are Proficient in all simple weapons, as well, they may start with proficiency in one of the following: longbow, composite longbow, scimitar, cutlass, sap, short bow, composite short bow, short sword or whip. Rawun are proficient in light armor, medium armor and shields. Armor check penalties apply for all armor heavier than leather. Swim checks suffer a -1 penalty for every 5 pounds of armor and equipment. For every AC a character has above +3 due to armor/shields, the character suffers a -1 penalty to attack rolls, skill checks and ability checks.

Spells: As a bard

Performance: As Bardic Music

Legend Lore: As Bardic Knowledge

Evil Eye: Once per day, the Rawun may either remove the evil eye from a person, or cause the evil eye to befall someone. The Rawun may only use one during a 24-hour period.



Priest Classes:

Clerics of the Faith Pragmatic/Ethical/Moral

Base Attack Bonus: As Cleric Saving Throws: As Cleric Alignment: Any (usually that of god) Hit Die: d8

Skills:

Class skills are as follows: Concentration (Con), Craft (Int), Diplomacy (Cha), Heal (Wis), Knowledge (arcana, religion) (Int), Profession (Wis), Scry (Int) and Spellcraft (Int).

Ethoists (Faith Ethical) gain Diplomacy as a class skill.

Moralists (Faith Moral) gain Diplomacy as a class skill.

Skill Point at 1st Level (2 + Int modifier) ×4.

Skill Points after 1st: 2 + Int modifier.

Domains and Class Skills: As described in Player's Handbook.

1st level: A Hakima can detect truth in spoken word

A Hakima can determine an individual's true class and station by watching them eat and drink DC (13).

3rd level: A Hakima may search for secret and concealed doors, panels or similar items DC (14).

6th level: A Hakima is able to detect illusions and mirages DC (20), DC (25) if genies are involved.

9th level: A Hakima may reveal enchantments, both the general functions of a magic item and charms, curses, etc. inflicting an individual DC (22), DC (27) if genies are involved.

Restricted Magic Item Use: A Hakima may only use magic items usable by all classes.



Kahin

DC (12).

Base Attack Bonus: As Druid Saving Throws: As Druid Alignment: Any Neutral Hit Die: d8

Skills:

Class skills are as follows: Animal Empathy (Cha), Concentration (Con), Craft (Int), Diplomacy (Cha), Handle Animal (Cha), Heal (Wis), Intuit Direction (Wis), Knowledge (nature) (Int), Profession (Wis), Scry (Int), Spellcraft (Int), Swim (Str) and Wilderness Lore (Wis).

Skill Point at 1st Level $(4 + \text{Int modifier}) \times 4$. Skill Points after 1st: 4 + Int modifier.

Weapon and Armor Proficiency: Kahin are Proficient in the club, dart, half, short and long spears, light horse lance, jambiya, scimitar, sling and staff. Kahin may only wear leather or hide armor. A Kahin who wears inappropriate armor loses spells and abilities. Armor check penalties apply for all armor heavier than leather. Swim checks suffer a -1 penalty for every 5 pounds of armor and equipment. For every AC a character has above +3 due to armor/shields, the character suffers a -1 penalty to attack rolls, skill checks and ability checks.

Spells: As a Druid

Alignment Spells: Can't cast spells of an alignment opposed to her own.

Bonus Languages: As described under Druid

Granted Powers: The Kahin gains some Druidic abilities and at 16th level gains unique abilities unto its class.

1st level: Nature Sense, Animal Companion. 3rd level: Trackless Step 9th level: Venom Immunity 15th level: Timeless Body

All the above are as the Druid abilities.

16th level +: At 16th level and each additional level thereafter, the Kahin gains the following abilities.

Immunity to one form of weapon, including conjured and magical versions of that weapon. At each additional level after 16th, the Kahin gains immunity to a new weapon.

Weapon and Armor Proficiency: Cleric's are Proficient in all simple weapons and all forms of armor and shields. Armor check penalties apply for all armor heavier than leather. Swim checks suffer a -1 penalty for every 5 pounds of armor and equipment. For every AC a character has above +3 due to armor/shields, the character suffers a -1 penalty to attack rolls, skill checks and ability checks.

Spells: As a Cleric

Deity, Domains and Domain Spells: As a Cleric

Spontaneous Casting: As a Cleric

Alignment Spells: As described under Clerics

Turn or Rebuke Undead: As a Cleric

Extra Turning: As a Cleric

Bonus Languages: As described under Cleric

Granted Powers: As a Cleric.



Hakima (Wise Woman)

Base Attack Bonus: As Cleric Saving Throws: As Cleric Alignment: Any (usually that of god) Hit Die: d8

Skills:

Class skills are as follows: Alchemy (Int), Appraise (Int), Balance (Dex), Bluff (Cha), Climb (Str), Concentration (Con), Craft (Int), Decipher Script (Int), Diplomacy (Cha), Disguise (Cha), Escape Artist (Dex), Gather Information (Cha), Heal (Wis), Hide (Dex), Intuit Direction (Wis), Jump (Str), Knowledge (All skills), Listen (Wis), Move Silently (Dex), Perform (Cha), Pick Pocket (Dex), Profession (Wis), Scry (Int), Sense Motive (Wis), Speak Language (Int), Spellcraft (Int), Swim (Str) and Tumble (Dex).

Skill Point at 1st Level $(2 + \text{Int modifier}) \times 4$. Skill Points after 1st: 2 + Int modifier.

Weapon and Armor Proficiency: Hakima are Proficient in all simple weapons including short sword and war hammer. Hakima are proficient in light and medium armor and shields. Armor check penalties apply for all armor heavier than leather. Swim checks suffer a -1 penalty for every 5 pounds of armor and equipment. For every AC a character has above +3 due to armor/shields, the character suffers a -1 penalty to attack rolls, skill checks and ability checks.

Spells: As a Cleric, look at spell list.

Deity, Domains and Domain Spells: As a Cleric with the two domains of Knowledge and Protection.

Spontaneous Casting: As a Cleric

Alignment Spells: As described under Clerics.

Bonus Languages: As described under Cleric

Granted Powers: A Hakima has extraordinary powers that allow her to perceive the truth. She must make a wisdom check in order to perceive such truths with a bonus of +1 for every two levels.

Immunity to one element and all attacks based on that element. The Kahin isn't harmed on the corresponding elemental plane. Each additional level after 16th the Kahin gains immunity to a new element.

Immunity to one type of creature. Each additional level after 16th the Kahin gains immunity to a new element. The Kahin keeps this immunity as long as he makes no attack against this type of creature.

Level Restriction: A Kahin may never rise above 20th level. All additional experience is lost.



Mystic

Base Attack Bonus: As Monk Saving Throws: As Monk Alignment: Any Lawful Hit Die: d8 Skills: Class skills are as follows: Balance (Dex), Concentration (Con), Craft (Int), Diplomacy (Cha), Escape Artist (Dex), Hide (Dex), Jump (Str), Knowledge (arcane) (Int), Listen (Wis), Move Silently (Dex), Perform (Cha), Profession (Wis), Swim (Str), and Tumble (Dex).

Skill Point at 1st Level (4 + Int modifier) ×4. Skill Points after 1st: 4 + Int modifier.

Weapon and Armor Proficiency: Mystics are Proficient in the club, crossbow (light or heavy), dagger, hand axe, jambiya, javelin, quarterstaff and sling. Mystics are also proficient in the kama, nunchaku and siangham. Mystics are not proficient with any armor or shields. Armor check penalties apply for all armor heavier than leather. Swim checks suffer a -1 penalty for every 5 pounds of armor and equipment. For every AC a character has above +3 due to armor/shields, the character suffers a -1 penalty to attack rolls, skill checks and ability checks.

Monastic Training: Mystics act in every way as a monk of equal level.

Spell Lists

Unless noted otherwise spells are detailed in the 3rd Edition Dungeons & Dragons[®] Player's Handbook.

3rd Edition References

PHB (not shown)......Player's Handbook R&R......Rites & Rituals TNAA...The New Arabian Adventure (herein) 2nd Edition References

AAArabian Adventures

Clerics of the Faiths Ethical/Pragmatic/Moralist

Spell list is the same as standard Cleric.

Hakima Spells

Oth level:

Cure Minor Wounds Detect Magic Detect Poison Flare Guidance Inflict Minor Wounds Light Mending Purify Food and Drink Read Magic Resistance Virtue

1st level:

Bane Bless Bless Water Cause Fear Command Comprehend Languages Cure Light Wound Curse Water Deathwatch Detect Chaos/Evil/Good/Law Detect Undead Divine Favor Endure Elements Entropic Shield Inflict Light Wounds Obscuring Mists Protection from Chaos/Evil/Good/Law Random Action Remove Fear Sanctuary Shield of Faith

2nd level:

Aid Augury Calm Emotions Consecrate Cure Moderate Wounds Darkness Delay Poison Desecrate Enthrall Find Traps Hold Person Inflict Moderate Wounds **Remove Paralysis Resist Elements** Shield Other Silence Speak with Animals Undetectable Alignment Zone of Truth

3rd level:

Bestow Curse Continual Flame Create Food and Water Cure Serious Wounds Daylight Deeper Darkness Dispel Magic Glyph of Warding Helping Hand Inflict Serious Wounds Invisibility Purge Locate Object Magic Circle against Chaos/Evil/Good/Law Magic Vestment Negative Energy Protection Protection from Elements Remove Curse Searing Light Speak with Dead Speak with Plants

4th level:

Cure Critical Wound Death Ward Dimensional Anchor Discern Lies Divination Inflict Critical Wound Neutralize Poison Poison Repel Vermin Sending Spell Immunity Status Tongues

5th level:

Atonement Break Enchantment Commune Dispel Chaos/Evil/Good/Law Hallow Healing Circle Mark of Justice Scrying Spell Resistance True Seeing Unhallow

6th level:

Antilife Shell Find the Path Forbiddance Greater Dispelling Harm Heal

7th level:

Greater Scrying Repulsion

8th level:

Antimagic Field Cloak of Chaos Discern Location Holy Aura Mass Heal Shield of Law Unholy Aura

9th level:

Astral Projection Miracle

Rawun Spells

Oth level:

Daze Detect Magic Flare Ghost Sound Light Mage Hand Mending Open/Close Prestidigitaion Read Magic Resistance Avert Evil Eye ^(AA)

1st level:

Alarm Cause Fear Charm Person Cure Light Wounds Detect Secret Doors Expeditious Retreat Grease Hypnotism Identify Mage Armor Magic Weapon Protection from Chaos/Evil/Good/Law Silent Image Sleep Summon Monster I Unseen Servant Ventriloquism

2nd level:

Animal Trance Blindness/Deafness Blur Bull's Strength Cat's Grace Cure Moderate Wounds Darkness Daylight Delay Poison Detect Thoughts Enthrall Find Water (A Hold Person Invisibility Levitate Locate Object Minor Image Mirror Image Misdirection **Obscure Object** Scare See Invisible Shatter Silence Sound Burst Suggestion Summon Monster II Tongues Undetectable Alignment



3rd level:

Bestow Curse Blink Clairaudience/Clairvoyance Confusion Cure Serious Wounds Dispel Magic Dispel Mirage (AA) Displacement Emotion Fear Greater Magic Weapon Haste Invisibility Sphere Keen Edge Lesser Geas Magic Circle Against Chaos/Evil/Good/Law Major Image Phantom Steed Remove Curse Remove Disease Scrying Scult Sound Serpia Snake Sigil Slow

4th level:

Break Enchantment Cure Critical Wounds Detect Scrying Dimension Door Dominate Person Hallucinary Terrain Hold Monster Improved Invisibility Legend Lore Locate Creature Modify Memory Neutralize Poison Rainbow Pattern Shout

5th level:

Dream False Vision Flesh Mirage Greater Dispelling Healing Circle Mind Fog Mirage Arcana Mislead Nightmare Persistent Image

6th level:

Eyebite Geas/Quest Greater Scrying Mass Haste Mass Suggestion Permanent Image Plane Shift Programmed Image Project Image Repulsion Veil

Sorcerer/Elemental Mage Spell List:

Oth level:

Universal: Resistance Detect Poison Daze Light Mage Hand Mending Open/Close Arcane Mark Detect Magic Prestidigitation Read Magic Flare Dancing Lights Ghost Sound

1st level: **Universal:**

Alarm Hold Portal Protection from Chaos/Evil/Good/Law Shield Grease Mage Armor Mount Unseen Servant Comprehend Languages Detect Secret Doors Identify True Strike Charm Person Hypnotism Sleep Magic Missile Change Self Color Spray Silent Image Ventriloquism Cause Fear Ray of Enfeeblement Animate Rope Erase Expeditious Retreat Jump Magic Weapon Message Spider Climb Avert Evil Eye (AA) Endure Elements (Casters who chose their own element can withstand an additional 2 points of damage per round) Flame:

Burning Hands Fire Truth Sand: Move Sand (AA) Sand Jambiya (AA)

Sand Slumber (AA) Sand Quiet Traceless Travel (AA) Sea:

Cool Strength (AA) Float ^(AA) Sea Sight ^(AA)

Waterbane (AA) Obscuring Mist Wind:

Alter Normal Winds (AA) Feather Fall Wind Compass (AA) Obscuring Mist

2nd level: **Universal:** Arcane Lock **Obscure Object** Protection from Arrows Web **Detect Thoughts** Locate Object See Invisibility Darkness Daylight Shatter Blur Invisibility Minor Image Mirror Image Misdirection Ghoul Touch Scare Blindness/Deafness Bull's Strength Cat's Grace Darkvision Endurance Knock Levitate Rope Trick Resist Elements (Casters who chose their own element can resist an additional 2 points of damage per round) Flame: Banish Dazzle (AA) Fire Arrows ^(AA) Flaming Sphere Pyrotechnics Sundazzle ^(AA)

Sand:

Dust Curtain (AA) Enlarge Desert Creature (AA) Pillar of Sand Sand Shadow

Sea: Depth Warning (AA) True Bearing Fog Cloud

Wind: Flying Jambiya (AA) Fog Cloud Wall Against Noise (AA) Whispering Wind

3rd level:

Universal: Dispel Magic Explosive Runes Magic Circle against Chaos/Evil/Good/Law Nondetection Protection from Elements (Casters who chose their own element can absorb and additional 2 points of damage per level.) Phantom Steed Serpia Snake Sigil Stinking Cloud Clairaudience/Clairvoyance Tongues Hold Person Suggestion Lightning Bolt Displacement Invisibility Sphere Major Image Halt Undead Blink Greater Magic Weapon Haste Keen Edge Slow Water Breathing Find Water Dispel Mirage (AA) Flame: Fireball Flame Arrow Sunscorch



Sand:

Hissing Sand ^(AA) Sand Sword ^(AA) Whispering Sand ^(AA) **Sea:** Converse with Sea Creatures ^(AA) Stone Hull ^(AA) Water Breathing Sleet Storm **Wind:** Fly Gust of Wind Reveal Invisibility ^(AA) Wind Shadow ^(AA) Wind Wall

Gaseous Form 4th level:

Sleet Storm

Universal:

Dimensional Anchor Minor Globe of Invulnerability Remove Curse Minor Creation Arcane Eye Detect Scrying Locate Creature Scrying Confusion Emotion Lesser Geas Shout Hallucinatory Terrain Illusory Wall Improve Invisibility Rainbow Pattern Contagion Fear Bestow Curse **Dimension Door** Polymorph Other Polymorph Self Flame: Enhance Fire Creature (AA)

Fire Shield Fire Shield Fire Trap Sunfire ^(AA) Sunwarp ^(AA) Wall of Fire ^(AA)

Sand:

Conjure Sand Lion ^(AA) Sand Cone ^(AA) Stoneskin

Sea:

Ice Storm Shatterhull ^(AA) Solid Fog Strengthen Water Creature ^(AA) Wall of Ice **Wind:**

Ghost Rigging (AA)

Mirage Wall ^(AA) Solid Fog Wind Blade ^(AA)

5th level:

Universal: Major Creation Wall of Iron Prying Eyes Dominate Person Feeblemind Hold Monster Mind Fog Sending Wall of Force Dream False Vision Mirage Arcana Nightmare Persistent Image Seeming Animate Dead Magic Jar Animal Growth Fabricate Telekinesis Teleport Permanency Flame: Summon Monster V (Fire Elemental) Sand: Summon Monster V (Earth Elemental) Desert Fist (AA) Move Dune (AA) Passwall

Stone Shape Transmute Rock to Mud Transmute Rock to Mud Wall of Stone Sea: Cone of Cold Summon Monster V (Water Elemental) Shipshock ^(AA)

Water Blast (AA)

Cloudkill Summon Monster V (Air Elemental) Death Smoke $^{(\mathbb{AA})}$ Shield of Winds $^{(\mathbb{AA})}$ Wind Carpet $^{(\mathbb{AA})}$

6th level:

Universal: Antimagic Field Globe of Invulnerability Greater Dispelling Guards and Wards Repulsion Analyze Dweomer Legend Lore True Seeing Geas/Quest Mass Suggestion Chain Lightning Contingency Mislead Permanent Image Programmed Image Project Image Veil Circle of Death Disintegrate Evebite Mass Haste

Flame:

Flameproof ^(AA) Flame of Justice ^(AA) Summon Monster VI (Fire Elemental) **Sand:** Move Earth Part Sand ^(AA) Stone to Flesh Flesh to Stone Sand Shroud ^(AA) Summon Monster VI (Earth Elemental)

Sea:

Control Water Command Water Spirit ^(AA) Ship of Fools ^(AA) Summon Monster VI (Water Elemental) **Wind:** Acid Fog Control Weather Summon Monster VI (Air Elemental)

7th level:

Universal: Finger of Death Forcecage Lifeproof Limited Wish Mass Invisibility Phase Door Power Word, Stun Prismatic Spray **Reverse Gravity** Sequester Simulacrun Spell Turning Teleport Without Error Vanish Vision Flame: Delayed Blast Fireball Sun Stone Sand: Statue Create Shade (AA) Sea: Water Form (AA)

Wind: Create Soundstaff ^(AA)



8th Level:

Universal

Antipathy Clone Demand Mass charm Maze Mind Blank Permanency Polymorph Any Object Power Word, Blind Prismatic Wall Screen Symbol Sympathy Trap the Soul

Flame:

Incendiary Cloud Unleash Monolith (AA) Sand: Sand Worm (AA) River of Sand ^(AA) Unleash Monolith ^(AA) Sea: Cleanse Water (AA) Sink (T) Unleash Monolith (AA) Wind

Unleash Monolith (AA)

9th Level Spells

Universal: Energy Drain Foresight Imprisonment Power Word, Kill Prismatic Sphere Succor (TNAA) Time Stop Weird Wish Flame: Conflagration (AA) Meteor Swarm Sand: Sand Form (AA) Sea:

Life Water (AA) Maelstrom (AA)

Wind: Windtomb (AA)

Ghul Lords Spell List

Oth level:

Disrupt Undead Arcane Mark Detect Magic Prestidigitation Read Magic

1st level:

Animate Dead Animals Cause Fear Chill Touch Corpse link Exterminate Locate Remains Spectral Voice Ray of Enfeeblement Detect Undead

2nd level:

Embalm Ghoul Touch Living Link Scare Skeletal Hands Spectral Hand

3rd level:

Bone Dance False Face Gentle Repose Halt Undead Vampiric Touch

4th level:

Contagion Enervation Fear Summon Spirit Improved Disrupt Undead

5th level:

Animate Dead Magic Jar

6th level: Circle of Death

7th level:

Control Undead Finger of Death

8th level:

Clone Horrid Wilting

9th level:

Astral Projection Energy Drain Soul Bind Wail of the Banshee



Spell Descriptions

Crystalbrittle

(Alteration, Enchantment) (Sand) (PHB2) Wiz 8

Range: 10yds./level Components: V,S. Casting Time: 8 Duration: Special Area of Effect: 1 creature or object, max 1 cu.ft/level Saving throw: Special

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Sink

(Alteration, Enchantment) (Sand) (PHB2) Wiz 8

Range: 10yds./level Components: V,S. Casting Time: 8 Duration: Special Area of Effect: 1 creature or object, max 1 cu.ft/level Saving throw: Special

By means of this spell, a wizard can force a creature or object into the very earth or floor upon which it stands. When casting the spell, the wizard must chant the spell for the remainder of the round without interruption. At that juncture, the subject creature or object becomes rooted to the spot unless a saving throw vs. spell (for a creature) or disintegration (for an object with magical properties) is successful. (Note: "magical properties" includes those of magical items as listed in the Dungeon Masters Guide, those of items enchanted or otherwise of magical origin, and those of items with protection-type spells or with permanent magical properties or similar spells upon them). Items of a non-magical nature are not entitled to a saving throw. If a subject fails its saving throw, it becomes of slightly greater density than the surface upon which it stands.

The spellcaster now has the option of ceasing his spell and leaving the subject as it is, in which case the spell and leaving the subject as it is, in which case the spell expires in four turns, and the subject returns to normal. If the caster proceeds with the spell (into the next round), the subject begins to sink slowly into the ground. Before any actions are taken in the new round, the subject sinks onequarter of its height; after the first group acts, another quarter; after the second group acts another; and at the end of the round the victim is totally sunken into the ground.

This entombment places a creature or object in a state of suspended animation. The cessation of time means that the subject does not grow older. Bodily and other functions virtually cease, but the subject is otherwise unharmed. The subject exists in undamaged form in the surface into which it ws sunk, its upper point as far beneath the surface as the subject has height – a 6-foot-tall victim will be 6 feet beneath the surface, while a 60-foot-tall subject will have its uppermost point 60 feet below ground level. If the ground around the subject is somehow removed, the spell is broken and the subject returns to normal, but it does not rise up. Spells such as *dig, transmute rock to mud,* and *freedom* (the reverse of

the 9th-level spell *imprisonment* will not harm the sunken creature or object and will often be helpful in recovering it. If a *detect magic* spell was used, it reveals a faint magical aura of indefinable nature, even if the subject is beyond detection range. If the subject is within range of the detection, the spell's schools can be discovered (alteration and enchantment).

Succor

(Alteration, Enchantment) (Sand) (PHB2) Wiz 8 Range: 10yds./level Components: V,S. Casting Time: 8 Duration: Special Area of Effect: 1 creature or object, max 1 cu.ft/level Saving throw: Special

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Arms, Armaments & Equipment of Arabia

Arabian Weapons

Weapon C	Cost	Damage	Critical	Range	Weight	Туре
Tiny Tiger Claws (Bagh Nakh)		1d2	×2		1lb	Ρ
Razor	4sp	1d2	19-20 ×2		1lb	S
Jambiya	4gp	1d4	19-20 ×2	10 max	1lb	P/S
Katar	3gp	1d3+1	× 3		1lb	Р
Medium Ankus	3gp	1d4	×3		4lbs	P/B
Cutlass*	12gp	1d6	18-20 ×2		4lbs	S
Large						
Scythe	10gp	d10+2	×4		15lbs	S
Great Scimit	ar					
	60gp	2d8	19-20 ×2		16lbs	S
Tufenk	14gp	*	*	10 ft	5lbs	*

Descriptions of all the weapons are in the Al-Qadim Handbook.

Cutlass: Can take Weapon Finesse with the Cutlass



Arabian Armors

Armor	Cost	Armor Bonus	Max Dex Bonus	Armor Chec Penalty	k Spell Failure		ed V 20ft	Weight
Banded	250gp	+6	+1	-6	35%	20'	15'	35 lbs
Chain Mail	150gp	+5	+2	-5	30%	20'	15'	40 lbs
Chain Shirt	100gp	+4	+4	-2	20%	30'	20'	25lbs
Hide	15gp	+3	+4	-3	20%	20'	15'	25 lbs
Lamellar*	40gp	+4	+3	-4	25%	20'	15'	25 lbs
Leather	10gp	+2	+6	0	10%	30'	20'	15 lbs
Padded	5gp	+1	+8	0	5%	30'	20'	10 lbs
Scale	50gp	+4	+3	-4	25%	20'	15'	30 lbs
Splint	200gp	+6	+0	-7	40%	20'	15'	45lbs
Studded	25gp	+3	+5	-1	15%	30'	20'	20 lbs

All shields included in Arabian Adventures

Lamellar: Lighter and less costly than scale, this armor is the most popular of the heavier Arabian armors. It is worn in relatively cool areas.

Shield, Daraq: Similar to the western buckler, this small shield is carried primarily by horsemen. The Daraq is a unique shield in that it doesn't count toward penalties to attack, skill and ability checks because of armor.

Other unique items are listed in the The Arabian Adventures 2nd Edition Rulebook.



Arabian Monies



Std.Coin	Arabian Coin	(cp) danaq	(sp) dirham	(gp) dinar
	habba	¹ / ₁₀	¹ / ₂₀₀	¹ / ₂₀₀₀
	fals	¹ / ₁₀	¹ / ₁₀₀	¹ / ₁₀₀₀
	kirat	¹ / ₂	¹ / ₂₀	¹ / ₂₀₀
Copper (cp) danaq		¹ / ₁₀	¹ / ₁₀₀
Silver (sp)	dirham	10		¹ / ₁₀
Gold (gp)	dinar	100	10	

Electrum & Platinum pieces are not commonly found in Arabian lands, but they may be exchanged for the intrinsic value of their metal content.

Damaq: (1 cp) A small silver coin equal to 10 fals, onetenth of a dirham, or one one-hundredth of a dinar. The plural is also danaq.

Dinar: (1 gp) A gold coin equal to 10 dirham, 100 danaq, or 1000 fals. The plural is dinars.

Dirham: (1 sp) Standard coin, made of silver. Equal to 100 fals, 10 danaq, or one-tenth of a dinar. The plural is daharim.

Fals: A copper coin worth one-tenth of a danaq, onehundredth of a dirham, or one one-thousandth of a dinar. The plural is also fals.

Habba: A very small copper coin worth one-half fals. Seldom used.

Kirat: A bronze coin equal to one-half danaq (five fals). Seldom used.

Gods/Goddesses

by Nick Kaevelian

Arabian gods differ in some very obvious ways from the gods players might be used to from other fantasy settings. They are separated into three groups; The Great gods, the Local gods, and the Savage gods. The major difference is the central belief in Fate, the Loregiver and the Grand Caliph. While none are worshipped, all play an important role in Arabian culture.

List of greater gods

Hajama the courageous

"Bravery wins over opposition"

Domains: War, Strength, and Protection. Favored Weapon: Great Scimitar

Hakiyah of the Sea Breezes

"Truth will always win out"

Domains: Knowledge, Healing, and Water Favored Weapon: Long Bow

Haku, Master of the Desert Wind

"A man and a woman must be free to be considered alive"

Domains: Travel, Sun, And Air Favored Weapon: Cutlass

Jauhar the Gemmed

"Money changes everything"

Domains: Luck, Trickery, and Destruction Favored Weapon: Spear

lisan of the Floods

"Hard work brings abundance"

Domains: Strength, Sun, Luck Favored Weapon: Trident

Kor the Venerable

"With age comes wisdom, and with wisdom comes strength"

Domains: Knowledge, Strength, and Healing Favored Weapon: Quarterstaff

Najm the Adventurous

"Make the Unknown known"

Domains: Travel, Luck, and Protection Favored Weapon: Scimitar

Selan the Beautiful Moon

"There is beauty in everything"

Domains: Healing, Luck, Protection Favored Weapon: Short Sword

Zann the Learned

"Understanding is the key to all doors"

Domains: Knowledge, Magic, and Travel Favored Weapon: Quarterstaff



Al-Qadim Monsters

Monster Index

by Sevarian

Here is a list of monsters found in the Arabian lands, items in **gray** are to be found only in 2nd Edition sourcebooks, all others are available in 3rd Edition format as referenced.

3rd Edition References

MM	Monster Manual
MoF	MC: Monsters of Faerun
Т&В	
MoP	Manual of the Planes
FRCS	Forgotten Realms Campaign Setting
PsiWeb	Psionics Handbook – Web Enhancement
DrMag#xxx	Dragon Magazine, issue # xxx
LGJ#xx	Living GreyHawk Joural, issue # xx
CC	Creature Collection

CCatNB	Creature Catalog Netbook (as of 24.Nov.2001)
TNAA	The New Arabian Adventure (herein)

2nd Edition References

MC1	Monstrous Compendium 1
MC2	
(MC1 & MC2 we	re reprinted as the 2nd Edition Monstrous Manual)
MC13	MC#13, Al-Qadim Appendix
LOF	Land of Fate Boxed Set
<i>CoGS</i>	Corsairs of The Great Sea
FR1	
FR2	
DL	Monstrous Compendium DragonLance Appendix
<i>GH</i>	Monstrous Compendium Greyhawk Appendix
<i>FF</i>	MC#14, Fiend Folio Appendix
<i>OP</i>	Monstrous Compendium Outer Planes Appendix
Psi	Complete Psionics Handbook

See Bibliography Appendix for further details.

	Primary
Creature	Reference
Aballin	MoF-11
Achaierai	MM-15
Addazahr (Backbiter)	CoGS
Al-mi'raj	CCatNB
Alley Reaper	CC-8
Almathean Ram	CC-9
Amiq Rasol	CoGS
Ammut	MC13
Anenome, Giant	DI
Angler Ooze	CC-10
Animal, Herd	
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Camel

Common, Desert (see MM-195) Mountain, Racing, War.

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(MC13)	Camel, Mountain		
	Large Animal		
Hit Dice:	3d8+6 (19 hp)		
Initiative:	+2 (Dex)		
Speed:	50 ft.		
AC:	12 (-1 size, +2 Dex, +1 natural)		
Attacks:	Bite +5 melee		
	Bite 1d4+6		
Damage:			
Face/Reach:	5ft. by 10 ft./5 ft.		
Special Attacks:	Spitting, trample		
Special Qualities:	Scent		
Saves:	Fort +5, Ref +6, Will +1		
Abilities:	Str 18, Dex 14, Con 16, Int 1, Wis 11, Cha 4		
Skills:	Listen +5, Spot +5		
Feats:			
(MC13)	Camel, Racing		
	Large Animal		
Hit Dice:	2d8+8 (16 hp)		
Initiative:	+3 (Dex)		
Speed:	60 ft.		
AC:	13 (-1 size, +3 Dex, +1 natural)		
Attacks:	Bite +5 melee		
_	Bite 1d4+1		
Damage:			
Face/Reach:	5ft. by 10 ft./5 ft.		
Special Attacks:	Spitting, trample		
Special Qualities:	Scent		
Saves:	Fort +5, Ref +6, Will +1		
Abilities:	Str 18, Dex 16, Con 16, Int 1, Wis 11, Cha 4		
Skills:	Listen +5, Spot +5		
Feats:			
(MC13)	Camel, War		
	Large Animal		
Hit Dice:	3d8+12 (24 hp)		
Initiative:	+3 (Dex)		
Speed:	50 ft.		
AC:	13 (-1 size, +3 Dex, +1 natural)		
Attacks:	Bite +5 melee		
Damage:	Bite 1d4+6, hooves 1d6/1d6		
Face/Reach:	5ft. by 10 ft./5 ft.		
Special Attacks:	Spitting, trample		
Special Qualities:	Scent		
Saves:	Fort +5, Ref +6, Will +1		
Abilities:	Str 18, Dex 16, Con 17, Int 2, Wis 11, Cha 4		
Skills:			
	Listen +5, Spot +5		
Feats:			
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Camels are the ships of the desert, and they carry a lifeline of trade and commerce in the caravans crossing sands from city to city. Camels can withstand the rigors of desert terrain well but require careful, experienced handling. A camel's humps allow it to go without food or water for up t two weeks.

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Camels are tall, spindly mounts, with padded feet and awkward saddles perched before their humps. Their fur varies from white to pale tan to deep brown and from short, desert hair to shaggy mountain camel fur. The rarer white camels bring 2-5 times the usual price, as they are considered lucky. Desert, racing and war camels are all of the one-hump variety; mountain camels have two humps.

Combat: Nasty tempered camels have a 50% chance of spitting at persons attempting to ride them or use them as pack animals. The victim of a spit attack has a 25% chance of being blinded for 1-3 rounds.

If frightened, there is a 25% chance that a herd of camels will stampede. If a herd stampedes, roll 2d4 for each creature in the path of the stampede who does not take cover (such as by hiding in a tree or behind a rock pile or wall). This is the number of camels trampling the exposed creature. Trampling causes 1d4 points of damage per camel. Trampled opponents cannot regain their feet until the stampede passes.

Habitat/Society: Camels eat grass, grains and shrubbery. They can carry heavy loads for long periods of time. The following chart shows the camels' carrying capacity in gold pieces under various loads. Camels are loaded while kneeling, and they often refuse to get up under more than their encumbered load.

	Normal	Encumbered	Fully Encumbered
Common/Desert	250	400	520
Mountain	240	380	500
Racing	150	280	340
War	200	300	400

War Camel

Suitable for most types of warfare, these animals are trained not to shy away from blood & mayhem. They attack with a bite & with their hooves. If successful, the hoof attacks force the opponent to remain prone. War camels are usually culled from the strongest members of a group of desert camels & then trained intensively for several years. In some cases, however, they are bred exclusively from retired war camels, thus improving the line

Mountain Camel

Mountain camels are common in the hills & mountains where they serve as pack animals. They are not useful in the desert, where their thicker furs make them intolerant of the higher temperatures.

Racing Camel

Bred for speed rather than temperament, racing camels are the most expensive and least likable camels. They are aggressive & spit often, even at their trainers & riders. Small hooves & long thin legs give them incredible speed, but they are usually trained to accept only a very limited set of riders. A good racing camel costs at least twice as much as a war camel, and may cost much more.



Gen

Air, Fire, Sand, Water.

(MC13) Air (Wind) (djinnlings) Diminutive Outsider (Air) Hit Dice: master's level x d4 Initiative +2 (Dex) Speed: 30 ft. flight 16 (+4 size, +2 Dex) AC: Attacks: Damage: 1d6-1 (minimum 1) Face/Reach: 2ft. by 2 ft./ 1 ft. Special Attacks: none Special Qualities: Flight Saves: Abilities: Skills: Listen +3 Feats: Climate/Terrain: Anv Frequency: Uncommon Organization Tribe Challenge Rating: 1/2 x master's level Treasure: none Alignment: Neutral (MC13) Fire (Flame) (efreeti-kin) Hit Dice: master's level x d4 Initiative: +3 (Dex) Speed: 50 ft. AC: 17 (+4 size, +3 Dex) Attacks: Damage: Face/Reach: 1d6-1 (minimum 1) 2ft. bv 2 ft./ 1 ft. Special Attacks: flame Special Qualities: Flight Saves: Abilities: Skills: none Feats:

none

Neutral

Climate/Terrain: Frequency: Organization: Challenge Rating: Treasure: Alignment:

melee +1/3 x master's level (round down), +2 (Dex) Base: master's level, Fort +3, Ref +3, Will -1 Str 8, Dex 15, Con 16, Int 6, Wis 8, Cha 12 Air/Wind based attacks against djinnlings suffer -2 Flyby Attack (djinnlings can attack on the wing) **Diminutive Outsider (Fire)** melee +1/3 x master's level (round down), +2 (Dex) Base: master's level, Fort +2, Ref +4, Will -1 Str 8, Dex 17, Con 15, Int 6, Wis 8, Cha 12 Flame/Fire based attacks against efreeti-kin suffer -2 Pyromanic - setting fire to clothes and equipment Any Uncommon Tribe 1/2 x master's level

(MC13) Sand (Earth) (daolani) Diminutive Outsider (Earth) Hit Dice: master's level x d4 Initiative: +2 (Dex) Speed: 30 ft. AC: 16 (+4 size, +2 Dex) Attacks: melee +1/3 x master's level (round down), +2 (Dex) 2d6+2 Damage: Face/Reach: 2ft. by 2 ft./ 1 ft. Special Attacks: none Special Qualities: none Saves: Base: master's level, Fort +3, Ref +3, Will -1 Abilities: Str 13, Dex 15, Con 16, Int 6, Wis 8, Cha 12 Skills: Feats: Sand/Earth based attacks against daolani suffer -2 Climate/Terrain: Any Frequency: Organization: Uncommon Tribe Challenge Rating: 1/2 x master's level Treasure: none Alignment: Neutral (MC13) Water (Sea) (maridans) **Diminutive Outsider (Water)** Hit Dice: master's level x d4 Initiative: +2 (Dex) 30 ft Swim Speed: AC: 16 (+4 size, +2 Dex) Attacks: melee $+\frac{1}{3}$ x master's level (round down), +2 (Dex) Damage: 1d6-1 (minimum 1) Face/Reach: 2ft. by 2 ft./ 1 ft. Special Attacks: none Special Qualities: Breathe Water Base: master's level, Fort +3, Ref +3, Will -1 Saves: Abilities: Str 8, Dex 15, Con 16, Int 6, Wis 8, Cha 12 Skills: Swim +4 Water/Sea based attacks against maridans suffer -2 Feats: Climate/Terrain: Any Uncommon Frequency: Organization: Tribe 1/2 x master's level Challenge Rating: Treasure: none

Gen are small geni-kin (8"-12" in height), almost always found bound in servitude to either a Sha'ir or to another Genie.

They are most often instructed to fetch magic from their home elmental planes for their masters.



Genie, Tasked Guardian

Neutral

Large Outsider

Alignment:

Hit Dice: Initiative: Speed: AC:	14d8 + 42 (105 hp) +10 (+6 Dex, +4 improved initiative) 45 ft 25 (-1 size, +6 Dex, +10 natural)
Attacks:	Claw or weapon +22/+17/+12 melee (2 attacks) and +22 (2 other attacks)
Damage: Face/Reach:	claw 2d6+8 or weapon +8 10 ft by 20 ft/ 10ft
Special Attacks:	Breath Weapon
Special Qualities:	Spell like powers, plane shift, telepathy, Eternal Vigilance;Immune to illusions and charms; SR 10
Saves:	Fort +12, Ref +13, Will +9
Abilities: Skills:	Str 25, Dex 23, Con 16, Int 13, Wis 12, Cha 13 Bluff +14, Concentration +14, Intimidate +14, Listen +50, Sense Motive +12, Spot +12
Feats:	Alertness, Improved Initiative, Combat Reflexes, Power Attack, Cleave
Climate/Terrain: Organization: Challenge Ratings: Treasure: Double Alignment: Advancement:	Any Land Solitary 8 Standard Any Lawful 15-19 HD (Large); 20-35 HD (Huge)

Guardian genies are powerful spirits sworn to defend specific items and locations tirelessly and without fail. They were once efreet, but have been reshaped to be both sleepless and loyal to the exact wording of their oath.

Guardian tasked genies have one face which watches forward and another which watches backward. They have dark red skin as thick as rhinoceros hide and are completely bald. They have four powerfully muscled arms, which make them formidable in combat. A typical guardian genie stands 10' tall and weighs 2,700 lbs. Guardian genies do not wear armor as their thick hide and magical nature make them very difficult to hit and armor would merely slow them down. Their hearing is so acute they can hear a feather falling onto a stone at a hundred paces. They gain a +35 racial bonus to their listen skill.

Guardian genies are completely humorous about their tasks, following out their routines and procedures with methodical precision. They are perfectly willing to describe what they are guarding, though they will not tell anyone about what they can do to prevent its theft (One of the conditions of their service is that they be told everything about the items left in their care.) Guardian genies will not guard living creatures. Guardian genies cannot be bribed and will attack any creature that attempts to do so.

Guardian tasked genies have no love of death and violence, although they are more than competent at dealing out both. If possible, they will use threats and warnings rather than immediately resorting to magical or physical combat. Guardian tasked genies serve for limited periods of time; when their tour of duty at a given site is up, their services must be renegotiated. Since their contracts are typically for 101 or 1001 years, their former masters are often not around to renew their arrangements.

Combat

Guardian genies move with inhuman speed despite their bulk. They target spell casters before all others. Guardian genies are able to wield weapons in all four hands simultaneously without penalty, gaining three attacks in each right hand, and an additional attack with each left hand. They can engage four opponents at once, though they usually concentrate their attention on just one or two.

Breath Weapon (Sp): Guardian tasked genies can breathe a cloud of green fire once per day. The cloud of fire causes 14d6 points of damage to those caught in the cone (DC 18).

Plane Shift (Sp): A genie can enter any of the elemental planes, the Astral Plan or the Material Plane. This ability transports the genie and up to six other creatures, provided they all link hands with the genie. It is otherwise similar to the spell of the same name.

Telepathy (Sp): A genie can communicate telepathically with any creature within 100 feet that has a language.

Spell Like Powers (Sp): Shout (DC 15) 2/day; Alarm (DC 12) 2/day; Silence (DC 13) 2/day; See invisibility (DC 13) 2/day; Guards and Wards (DC 17) 2/day; Sepia Snake Sigil (DC 14) 2/day; Blade Barrier (DC 17) 1/day. As a Guardian Genie advances, they gain more powers (usable 2/day), usually at one per additional HD. Examples of new powers include: flight, detect lie, the ability to shape glyphs of warding or explosive runes, hold portal, dimension door, and other abilities that might be expected to help a guardian.

Eternal Vigilance (Ex): Never sleeps and is never caught flatfooted. They have a 360 degree field of vision and acute hearing.

Immune to Illusions and charms (Ex): They are unaffected by all illusions and phantasms and enchantments and charms. All other magic affects them normally if it overcomes their spell resistance.



Genie, Tasked Slayer

Large Outsider

12d8 + 48 (102 hp) +7 (+3 Dex, +4 improved initiative) 40 ft; fly 50 ft (good) 18 (-1 size, +3 Dex, +6 natural) Claw +19/+15 melee or Weapon +19/+15 melee claw 2d6+9 or weapon +9 10 ft by 20 ft/ 10ft Blindness; rage Spell like powers, plane shift, telepathy, fearful presence
Fort +12, Ref +10, Will +9 Str 27, Dex 17, Con 18, Int 13, Wis 12, Cha 10 Bluff +12, Concentration +16, Intimidate +12, Hide +15, Listen +12, Sense Motive +12, Spot +12 Improved Initiative, Track, Combat Reflexes, Power Attack, Cleave
Any Land Solitary 8 Standard Neutral Evil 13-17 HD (Large); 18-32 HD (Huge)

The tasked slayer genie's only purpose is to commit murder as often as possible - by stealth as long as possible or through berserker rages when discovered.

Slayer genies are massive ten foot tall genies with four arms and dark polished skin and are usually naked to the waist. Two of their hands are humanoid; the other two resemble lion's paws with ivory claws. Their red eyes sparkle with flame. Above and between their two eyes lies a third eye, which is green, and is centered between two horns. Their hair is as course as horsetails and on their backs are two massive wings.

Slayer genies make excellent assassins. Given their nature it is not surprising that slayer genies are always servants. Those few slayer genies that become free generally have very short reigns of terror. They serve humans, demihumans, and other genies, but their masters usually closely monitor their actions. An unwatched slayer genie is extremely dangerous and may begin slaughtering its master's followers.

When tasked genies are driven mad they become tasked slayer genies, genies unable to stay sane after long labor at the same task. They seek release in bloodshed. Slayer genies know neither shame nor pride when asked to complete some mission; they merely seek to fulfill their role and boast about it afterwards. No trick is too cruel, no tactic too immoral, no job too unsavory for them to undertake. Slayer genies enjoy the company of other warriors, and will spend hours discussing the advantages and disadvantages of various weapons, the fine points of anatomy, and the details of stealth, martial trickery, and armor with anyone willing to listen. They view all other creatures as something to overcome, whose only purpose

is to meet their death at the hands of the slayer. The only exception are the undead. Slayer genies are puzzled at whether or not they should bother to kill things that are already dead. Given a choice, slayer genies always leave undead creatures for last, and if there is any chance of discovery, they leave the undead alone. This often results in undead creatures being blamed and hunted as the perpetrators of slayer genie crimes.

Combat

Slayer genies prefer to kill their targets quietly, and they are extremely well-equipped to do so, either by magical or physical means. They attack either with their terrible claws or with a melee weapon in either humanoid hand. .

Rage (Ex): 4/day a tasked slayer genie can burst into an uncontrollable battle rage. He gains a +4 to strength and Constitution, and a +2 morale bonus on Will saves, but suffers a -2 penalty to AC. This rage lasts for 12 rounds.

Fearful Presence (Su): If a slayer genie reveals his true form, they can cause fear in creatures (DC 19) as the spell.

Plane Shift (Sp): A genie can enter any of the elemental planes, the Astral Plan or the Material Plane. This ability transports the genie and up to six other creatures, provided they all link hands with the genie. It is otherwise similar to the spell of the same name.

Telepathy (Sp): A genie can communicate telepathically with any creature within 100 feet that has a language.

Spell Like Powers (Sp): Blindness at will (DC 18), Darkness at will, Improved Invisibility at will, Silence at will (DC 18), Ventriloquism (DC18) at will, Misdirection (DC 18), Gaseous Form 3/day, Polymorph Self 3/day, Dimension Door 3/day



Ghost Mount

Large Undead Hit Dice: 3d12 (20 hp) Initiative +1 (Dex) Speed: 60 ft AC 15 (-1 size, +1 dex, +5 natural) Attacks: 2 hooves +4 melee, bite -1 melee Hoof 1d4+3, bite 1d3+1 Damage: Face/Reach: 5 ft x 10 ft/ 5 ft Special Attacks: Death Ride Special Qualities: Unearthly Movement, Scent, Undead Fort +6, Ref +4, Will +2 Saves: Abilities: Str 16, Dex 13, Con - , Int 5, Wis 13, Cha 6 Skills: Listen +7, Spot +7 Feats: Alertness Climate/Terrain: Anv land Organization: Solitary Challenge Rating: None Treasure: Alignment: Always Neutral Advancement

Ghost mounts are undead creatures that can help desperate or foolish travelers cover vast distances, but at a price. Those who ride a ghost mount may themselves become ghosts, doomed to wandering the deserts by night.

A ghost mount has two forms, its true form and an illusory one. A ghost mount's true form is a transparent, glowing outline of its former self (either a horse, a camel,

or possibly even an antelope). It appears to be a malnourished, battered, and scarred wreck with wild and shining eyes. A ghost mount can also use powerful illusions to mask its true form and appear as a particularly strong and handsome specimen of its former self.

Ghost mounts are formed from the spirits of mistreated animals, creatures so brutally handled in life that they survive after death to take vengeance on all creatures who ride them.

Combat

A ghost horse can attack physically with its two hooves and bite, but it usually prefers to allow a rider to mount it and then seeks to use its life energy draining ability to transform the hapless rider into a ghost.

Death Ride (Su): Any creature that rides a ghost mount must make a ride skill check (DC 10). If the check is failed, the mount refuses to obey the rider's instructions and instead takes him deep into the nearest wilderness at full speed. Leaping from the mount when it is traveling at a gallop causes 3d6 points of damage and objects falling with the rider stand a chance of being broken or damaged. If the rider stays with the ghost mount, it will throw him after traveling at least 75 miles into the wilderness. Being thrown causes 1d6 damage and items with the rider stand a chance of being broken or damage.

If the ride check is successful, the ghost mount obeys, but the rider must then make a fortitude save (DC 22) when the journey has reached a middle point. Failure indicates that the ghost mount's energy drain has transformed the rider into a wraith or ghost. Success indicates that the rider has mastered the ghost mount and may travel with it to his destination.

Unearthly Movement (Su): Ghost mounts seem to glide over the ground without ever losing their footing, so they always move at their full movement rate over all forms of terrain. They suffer no penalty due to encumbrance and have no need for sleep of any kind. A rider willing to lash himself to the saddle can travel as much as 180 miles per day over any terrain in any weather (once control over the ghost mount is established). A rider may also elect to travel less than that. During travel time, and throughout any number of stops and/or dismounts, the ghost mount will continue to obey its rider – until his destination is reached.





Great Ghul

Medium Undead

Hit Dice: Initiative: Speed: AC: Attacks: Damage: Face/Reach: Special Attacks:	6d12 (26 hit points) +8 (+4 dex, +4 improved initiative) 40 ft, burrow 5ft, climb 30 ft 20 (+4 dex, +6 natural armor) Claw +9, Claw +9, Bite +9 Claw 1d6+6, Bite 2d6 +6 5 ft/ 5 ft Shocking Grasp
Special Qualities:	Damage reduction 5/+1; Undead creation, bestow invisibility, shapechange, Fall reduction, Plane Shift, telepathy, fire resistance 30, elemental endurance
Saves:	Fort +4, Ref +2, Will +4
Abilities: Skills:	Str 22 (+6) Dex 18 Con – Int 14 Wis 15 Cha 15 Appraise +8, Bluff +8, Concentration +7, Craft (any two) +7, Disguise +8, Escape Artist +6, Listen +8, Move Silently +14, Ride +6, Sense Motive +6, Spot +8
Feats:	Alertness, Combat Reflexes, Dodge, Improved Initiative, Mobility
Climate/Terrain: Organization: Challenge Rating: Alignment: Neutral Advancement:	Any desert and underground Solitary, pair, or pack (3) 6 Evil By character class or 7-9 HD (medium), 10-18 HD (large)

The great ghuls are undead elemental cousins of the genies, the most wicked members of an inferior order of Jann.

They haunt burial grounds and feed on dead human bodies. They are usually female, and all great ghuls are beguiling and seductive shape-changers. No matter what form they take, however, their feet always remain those of a donkey, though they often wear special boots or long robes to conceal this aberration. Ghuls delight in devouring the flesh of their victims and then sucking the marrow from the bones.

Great Ghuls have thick hair and bushy eyebrows that often droop over their eyes. Their hands end in clawed fingers, and their feet (and sometimes their ears) are those of a donkey. Their jaws jut out and are powerfully muscled. Their pale white skin is always cold and clammy, and they have the hunched posture of their lesser cousins. Great Ghuls are aware of how their looks repulse other creatures and are eager to disguise their true appearance with cosmetics, clothes and jewelry. While most great ghuls stand over 7' tall, those that are mages typically stand about 10' tall. In their polymorphed forms they are often smaller..

Great Ghuls serve the genies (when required), but lord it over the ghouls, who are considered unrefined and unreliable. Great ghuls who become sha'ir are very secretive; the other genies resent and fear the ghuls' power over them. Such great ghuls are often destroyed when their homes are discovered. Sometimes great ghuls help humans and others who seek help against other genies, and sometimes they help in quests they find interesting, and they do this without expectation of reward.

Combat

Great ghuls attack with their claws and their powerful jaws.

Shocking Grasp (Sp): Just like the spell in PHB, done at a level = HD. (DC 14)

Create Undead (Su): Only Jann slain by great ghuls become ghuls themselves; all other races are simply slain and devoured. Bestow Invisibility (Sp): Can make others invisible at will.

Shape-change (Sp): As the polymorph self spell, done at will. Shape-shifting has become a habit for the great ghuls, who rarely keep their own form, even in their lairs. They are excellent actors and liars. They are also incurable tricksters.

Fall Reduction (Ex): All great ghuls take half damage from any fall.

Plane Shift (Sp): The great ghul can enter any of the elemental planes, the astral plane or the material plane. This ability transports the great ghul and up to six other creatures, provided they link hands with the ghul lord.

Telepathy (Sp): A great ghul can communicate telepathically with any creature within 100 feet that has a language.

Elemental Endurance (Ex): Great ghuls can survive on the Elemental Planes for up to 48 hours. After that the plane inflicts 1 pt of damage per additional hour until the great ghul is destroyed or returns to the Material Plane.

Living Idol

Large Construct

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Hit Dice: Initiative:	9d10 (50 hit points) +0
Speed:	Varies
AC:	16 (-1 size, +7 natural armor)
Attacks:	Slam +13
Damage:	Slam 2d8 + 8
Face/Reach:	5 ft/ 10 ft
Special Attacks:	Dominate
Special Qualities:	Damage reduction 15/+3; Empathy, Weathering, Movement, Sacrificial Powers; Superior Enchantment Retention; Movement
Saves:	Fort +4, Ref +2, Will +4
Abilities: Skills:	Str 27 (+8) Dex 10 Con – Int 4 Wis 4 Cha 26 (+8) None
Feats:	None
Climate/Terrain: Organization: Challenge Rating: Alignment:	Any land and underground Solitary 3 Varies by cult
Advancement:	10-12 HD (Large); 13-20 HD (Huge); 21-25 HD (Gargantuan); 26-27 Hit Dice (Colossal) (increase CR by 1 for every three additional HD)

Living idols are moving stone statues, remnants of ancient, forgotten empires and religions. They often inspire strange cults which are opposed by even the most pragmatic of modern faiths.

Living idols appear to be very large stone statues, usually representing some animal, death, elemental spirit, or healer. All show signs of heavy weathering and erosion, their once smooth surface riddled with small cracks, pock marks, and holes. Some living idols are no longer completely intact, missing an arm, leg or other appendage. A few are so ancient as to be little more than weathered standing stones.

Living idols exist for one purpose and that is to be worshipped as a deity in their own right. They draw power from the number of sacrifices made in their honor and can perform a potentially beneficial side effect in return for a weekly sacrifice.

Combat

While not entirely sentient, all living idols are imbued with a strong instinct for self-preservation. They fight as automatons, with little strategy beyond eliminating any opponents capable of harming them. Those with at least one appendage get a slam attack.

Domination (Sp): The idol charms those that approach (Will save, DC $10 + \frac{1}{2}$ HD + Cha modifier) and force them to do their bidding and worship them. If a cult is currently worshipping the idol and providing weekly sacrifices, the DC is +4. Animal type idols charm those who come within 100'. Death type idols charm those who touch them (DC +4), Elemental idols charm those intent on harming it that come within 30'. Healing idols only attempt to dominate those with harmful or destructive intentions (DC +2).

Empathy (Su): All living idols can communicate using empathy. They make it immediately clear to worshippers whether or not they find a particular sacrifice pleasing and appropriate.

Weathering (Ex): Depending on weathering, living idols' hit dice modifier varies from -8 (a featureless hunk of rock) to +8 (hardly affected by the ravages of time).

Movement (Su): Idols with two or more appendages still intact are capable of moving at a rate of 15 ft.; those with one appendage drag themselves along at a rate of 5 ft.

Sacrificial Powers (Sp): Long-forgotten, ancient religions are thought to be responsible for the creation of living idols. Now these religions are reduced to small cults, existing only because of the idols' ability to charm passers-by. In the most general of terms, cults are known to worship either animals, death, elemental forces, or healing. The DM should feel free to create personalized cults for his campaign. These are sample powers.

Animal Cults: Usually vermin or pest type animals. The alignment of these idols is Lawful Neutral. These idols require a small and slightly valuable sacrifice of gold, gems or jewelry (usually of no more than 25 gp value). The side effect is an aura of protection against the type of animal depicted by the idol for up to a one mile radius. The major power also relates to the type of animal depicted by the idol (rat idols will cure disease, scorpion idols will cure poison, etc.). Living animal idols cannot use its powers more than once per day. These foster small to medium sized cults of 20-200 worshipers. The major power of the idol is considered to be a boon to the followers, and not to be shared with outsiders.

Death Cults: These cults are centered around a horrible and grotesque idol, usually in the form of a man-eating monster or undead. The alignment of these idols is neutral evil. Outsiders are sacrificed to this idol, however lowranking members of the cult will do. The side effect of joining the cult is that all members cease aging for as long as the idol is satisfied. The major power of these idols is to endow the cult "priest" (not necessarily a cleric) with the ability to cast a powerful necromantic spell once per week. Large, established cults (200-500+ members) often attract sentient undead, especially vampires, who quickly rise to the "priest" status and use the cult members to feed their own, and the idol's, appetite.

Elemental Cults: These idols are often in the form of a faceless man. The alignment of these idols is Chaotic Neutral. The substance of the sacrifice (100 gp value) and the idol's protective side effect depends on the element represented by the idol. Earth idols require gems and offer protection from earthquakes. Fire idols require rare woods and protect from uncontrolled fires. Water elemental idols require aromatic oils and offer protection from tidal waves and flooding. Air idols require exotic perfumes, and offer protection from whirlwinds and sandstorms. The major power of these statues is to summon a 12 HD elemental of the appropriate planes, one per week, to perform a specific task for the individual who made the sacrifice. These types do not generally generate charmed cults.

Healing cults: The idols are neutral good and represent a kind, gentle figure. These idols thrive on a sacrifice of beauty, praise, and thanksgiving, feeding on the positive energy generating in worship. As a side effect, these statues radiate protection from evil in a 100' radius. The maiden statues are known to heal, while the old man statues can control weather, bringing rain in times of drought usually. A living idol of this type can use its major power once per day.

Rom

Huge Undead

15d12 +1 (Dex) 30 ft 21 (-2 size, +1 dex, +12 natural) Slam +24/+19/+14 melee; or Rock +12/+7/+2 ranged Slam 2d6+12 plus Str drain; or Rock 2d12+12 10 ft by 10 ft/ 15 ft Energy Drain, Rock Throwing Undead, Rock Catching, Damage Reduction 10/+2, Frightful Presence, Bardic Inspiration Fort +16, Ref +6, Will +6 Str 35, Dex 13, Con - , Int 7, Wis 13, Cha 13 Climb +16, Jump +16, Listen +10, Perform +18 (sing, poetry, musician), Spot +10, Sense Motive +10 Alertness, Cleave, Great Cleave, Power Attack, Skill
Focus (Perform)
Any land and underground Tribal (1d8) 11 Standard Lawful Evil By character class

The Rom are a race of subterranean, undead giants that withdrew from the surface world in the distant past. They are sullen, malicious, and angry creatures, attacking any who disturb their final dwelling places or cairns.

Rom are all male. They have tall muscular physiques, similar to humans in proportion, with thinning, bonewhite hair, sunken, glassy eyes, curling fingernails, and ashen-gray skin. They stand about 17' tall. They speak with sad, resonant voices. All are talented singers, poets, and musicians.

The rom, like most living giants, carry some of their belongings in a large sack or bag. Their more valuable treasures remain hidden safely in their cairns.

Rom are the remnants of an ancient race of giant herdsmen. They were a quiet, peace-loving people whose end came when their wives produced only male children; there were no further generations. Shaking their fists at the sad destiny Fate had passed upon them, they built enormous stone cairns for themselves. Entire clans of rom descended into their self-made tombs, burying themselves alive. However, so great was their collective self-pity and anger at Fate that their existence persisted beyond death. Their granite cairns can still be found today, towering over the plains or nestled among the hills. They are shunned by all forms of animal and insect life. Nearby vegetation appears stunted and lacks its usual color. All is quiet near these tombs during the day, but at night, one can hear a loud lamentation rising from within the cold, stone cairns, a plaintive cry against Fate.

Combat

The rom are terrifying enemies. Intruding upon their cairns uninvited is a good way to earn their enmity and an early demise.

Energy Drain (Su): A slam attack from a rom drains 1d4 points of strength. When a victim's strength drops below 0, he is slain, drained of life force by the rom's chilling touch. Lost strength points return at a rate of 1 point per day of rest.

Frightful Presence (Su): Rom radiate an aura of fear in a 30' radius. One must make a Will save (DC 30) or flee.

Rock Throwing (Ex): Although rom rarely have the opportunity to throw rocks in their subterranean crypts, they have been known to hurl them at retreating intruders, or while defending their lairs against an assault. They can throw rocks up to 300 yards.

Bardic Inspiration (Ex): The giants are known to receive brave visitors during the night who politely knock on the entrance to the tombs and humbly request hospitality for the evening. Brave bards who have visited with them for only a short while are said to have been inspired to compose a masterful, if tragic, song or epic poem. If recited or sung at night, the audience must make a will save (DC 13) or be shaken for 10 minutes. The performance is so demanding on the bard that it can only be attempted once per week.



Vishap (Arabian Land -Dragon)

Dragon (desert)

Climate/Terrain:	Any tropical or desert
Organization:	Wyrmling, very young, young, juvenile, and young
	adult: solitary or clutch (2-5); adult, mature adult, old,
	very old, ancient, wyrm, or great wyrm: solitary, pair, or
	family (1-2 and 2-5 offspring)
Challenge Ratings:	
	adult 10; adult 13; mature adult 15; old 17; very old 18;
	ancient 20; wyrm 22; great wyrm 24
Treasure:	Double Standard
Alignment:	Neutral Evil
Advancement:	Wyrmling 7-8 HD (Small); Very Young 10-11 HD
	(Medium); Young 13-14 HD (Medium); Juvenile
	16-17 HD (Large); Young adult 19-20 HD (Large);
	Adult 22-23 HD (Large); Mature Adult 25-26 HD
	(Large); Old 28-29 HD (Huge); Very Old 31-32 (Huge);
	Ancient 34-35 HD (Huge); Wyrm 37-38 HD (Huge);
	Great Wyrm 40+ HD (Gargantuan)

A vishap is a flightless Arabian dragon, a crafty and cowardly creature that preys on the weak and flees the strong. They are sly, cunning predators that fight through stealth and deceit. Like all dragons, vishaps are exceedingly vain and greedy.

Despite its great size, a vishap can run, climb, and jump with surprising agility, although it likes to foster a sedentary image in order to catch its opponents off-guard. The scales of a vishap can blend in perfectly with its surroundings (+8 racial bonus to Hide skill)

Vishaps are adept linguists; they can fluently speak Midani, and up to five additional languages. Unlike their western cousins, vishaps have no breath weapon nor can they cast spells. They exude no dragon fear (fearsome presence). A vishap must survive by its wits alone. Given their penchant for destruction, however most lead short, violent lives.

These dragons lair in shallow, open caverns where they have a commanding view of the approach and entry. Vishaps will always have at least one secret plan of escape should they be cornered in their lair. Vishaps are carnivores, although they may stoop to eat carrion or plants in order to survive. They greatly relish human and demi-human flesh. Vishaps have been known to work together and enslave entire villages, thriving on the villagers' fear-induced worship.

Combat

Vishaps use their camouflage ability to watch a potential target for days, learning its strengths and weaknesses before attacking. After a vishap has surveyed its target, it will usually approach to speak with its target. Weak, fearful victims are immediately attacked. Weak victims that flatter the vishap might be spared if they swear to yield all treasure or serve the vishap as slaves. Victims who display a willingness for combat after the interview and attacked at a later time when they can be caught by surprise.

Sleep (Sp): As sleep spell. DC = 1/2 hit dice + cha modifier +1. 2/day Invisibility (Sp):1/day. Suggestion (Sp): 1/day. DC as above Charm Monster (Sp): 1/day; DC as above Undetectable Lie (Sp): 1/day; DC as above

Vishaps by Age

		Hit Dice		Attack			
Age	Size	(hp)	AC	Bonus	Fort	Ref	Wis
Wyrmling	S		16 size, +5 natura		+6	+5	+5
Very young	М	5d12+18 (76) (+1	18 dex, +8 natura		+8	+6	+6
Young	М	8d12+24 (102) (+2	21 dex, +9 natura		+10	+8	+9
Juvenile	L		23 +3 dex, +11 na		+12	+9	+11
Young adult	L	14d12+72 (189) (-1 size,	26 +4 dex, +13 na		+15	+11	+13
Adult	L		29 +5 dex, +15 na		+17	+12	+15
Mature Adult	: L	20d12+120 (276) (-1 size,	32 +6 dex, +17 na		+19	+14	+17
Old	н	23d12+162 (337) (-2 size	34 , +7 dex,+19 na		+21	+15	+19
Very Old	Н	26d12+180 (375) (-2 size	37 , +8 dex,+21 na		+23	+17	+21
Ancient	н	29d12+231 (445) (-2 size	40 , +9 dex,+23 na		+25	+18	+23
Wyrm	Н	32d12+288 (522) (-2 size,	43 +10 dex,+25 na		+28	+20	+25
Great Wyrm	G	35d12+312 (565) (-4 size,	44 +11 dex,+27 na		+29	+21	+27

Vishap Abilities by Age

Age	Speed / Special Abilities	Str	Dex	Con	Int	Wis	Cha
Wyrmling	40 ft, burrow 30 Immune to Charm spells	13 s	10	13	14	15	14
Very young	40 ft, burrow 30	15	12	15	14	15	14
Young	40 ft, burrow 30 Sleep	17	14	15	16	17	16
Juvenile	40 ft, burrow 30 Invisibility	19	16	17	18	19	18
Young adult	40 ft, burrow 30 Damage Reduction 5/+?	23 I	18	19	18	19	18
Adult	40 ft, burrow 30 Suggestion	27	20	21	20	21	20
Mature Adult	40 ft, burrow 30 Damage Reduction 10/-	29 +1	22	21	20	21	20
Old	40 ft, burrow 30 Charm Monster	31	23	23	22	23	22
Very Old	40 ft, burrow 30 Damage Reduction 15/-	33 +2	24	23	24	25	24
Ancient	40 ft, burrow 30 Undetectable Lie	35	25	25	26	27	25
Wyrm	40 ft, burrow 30 Damage Reduction 20/+	39 +3	26	29	28	29	26
Great Wyrm	40 ft, burrow 30	43	27	31	30	31	27





Widani is a more dangerous language then some would think. Many foreigners are offended by the pronunciation of certain terms. That is why most smart people just ignore foreigners. Foreigners think they are being rude, but they are just being safe."

This is both a Dictionary with some terms from the Arabia and a list of Common/Useful Expressions.

It is strongly recommended that prospective players familiarize themselves with the terms herein. All players who are accepted into the game will be expected to be as familiar with these terms as their characters would be.

Also herein is a guide to naming your characters in a consistent Arabian style.



Vseful Expressions

"Afwan": "Exemption," the Arabic equivalent of "You're welcome" or "Don't mention it."

"Alcikum as-salaam": Proper response to the traditional greeting, "as-Salaam aleikum". It means roughly "And upon you the peace."

"Al-Hamou lillah": Proper response to "Kaif Halaq" ("How are you?"). Literally it means "Praise be to God." For a more concrete reply, "bi-khayr" ("well" or "fine") may be added before or after this phrase.

"Allah Karim": An expression of gratitude at good fortune, meaning "God is all-beneficent."

"Allahu Akbar": "God is most great"; a shout of praise used as a battle cry by Muslim warriors.

"Ashkuraq": Arabic equivalent of "Thank you." The proper response is "afwan."

"Bali": A word meaning "Yes."

"Bilhana": "Wishing you joy," an expression used in greetings and leavetakings.

"**Bilshifa**": "Wishing you health," another expression used in greetings and leavetakings.

"**Bismillah**": "In the name of God"; used as a minor blessing or invocation to avert evil influences.

"Inshallah": "If God be willing," used when announcing plans for the future.

"Kaif Halaq": Arabic equivalent of "How are you?" The proper response is "al-Hamdu lillah."

"Makhol": An expression of agreement ("Right," "That's correct").

"Min fadlaq": Arabic equivalent of "please." Literally means "From your kindness."

"Salaam": "Peace," a common minor blessing, generally accompanied by a bow of respect (which is also called a salaam).

"as-Salaam aleikum": Traditional greeting, "Peace be upon you." The proper response is "Aleikum assalaam."

"Tfabbal": "If you please," a generalized polite expression used when offering something to someone, when motioning someone to go ahead of you, or when inviting someone in.

"**Va Allah**": An expression of shock, dismay, or horror, roughly equivalent to "Oh, my God."



Well-Wishes, Proverbs, Curses & Insults

I have a habit, when corresponding with other fans of Arabian Adventures, of signing off my communiqués with a flowery phrase of "well-wishing" in an Arabian verbose style. Here are a few of my collected meanderings.

Well-Wishes

- May your wives be as fertile as the Oasis of Kempra.
- May your wives loins be as fertile as the oasis of Kempra. (*variation of above*)
- May your camels always smell water.
- May you find a thousand unwashed camels on your doorstep each morning.
- May your daughters warm your liver, and your sons bring you many camels.
- May your pleasures be as numerous as the grains of sand in the desert.

Proverbs

- An empty barrel may yet hold water.
- An empty barrel quenches no thirst.
- A barrel of sand is worth the barrel.
- Take the hand of fate, but don't call her.
- Even the jjin are busy.
- A handful of sand starts the mountain.
- Casting a handful of sand in the desert attracts no-one.
- When the wind catches the sand, a yash-mak will stop the blade.
- Sell your wife, but eat the goat.
- Your wife may take your liver, but she can't pour the coffee.
- Wise men don't shout.

Curses & Insults

• May you find a thousand unwashed camels on your doorstep every morning.

Others

• Take my liver and my daughter! (an exclamation!)

And finally my favorites...

- "Do you want to buy a postcard? Very nice... Very saucy..?"
- "Is this your wife/daughter?" "I can see she is a great trouble to you."
 - "I will relieve you of this arduous burden,"
 - "I'll give you three camels and two goats for her?"



Dictionary

A ba - The traditional desert robe, simple and flowing in design.

jami - An Islands' term for foreigner.

Al-Bandi - An Islands' collective name for all nomads; those who roam with no fixed abode, searching for water, food, and grazing land to sustain their herds. Looked down upon by the Al-Hadhar, the Al-Bandi value their independence and imagine themselves the richest of all Islanders.

Al-Hadhar - Islanders who have stationary lifestyles. Artisans, merchants, craftsmen; even those like the wandering tinker, because his life is inexorably linked to the village or city bazaar, and therefore to the trappings of settled men. Many of the Al-Hadhar are poor, either laborers or farmers, but they believe themselves more civilized than the "mad" Al-Bandi.

Askar - The armed citizenry of settlements large and small. They represent the typical and most common Arabian warrior - your basic fighter.

Barber - Quick-witted characters who frequent bazaars, where they dispense advice, grooming, and medicinal needs. Members of the thief-superclass, barbers often served as founts of information.

 $\mathbb{B}^{agh Nakh - cf. Tiger's Claws}$

Basbousa - Popular dessert of nuts, oil, and fried dough.

Bathhouse - Or hammam, is a profitable enterprise in a land where water is rare. Thrives both in cities and regions with limited water. A hammam serves as a social gathering place for men. It is also a gathering place for women, though each sex may use the bathhouse only at separate, proscribed times.

Bazaar - Open-air markets, busiest in the early morning and early evening. They are often laid out in a chaotic fashion wherever sufficient space is at hand, covering large courtyards or even in the ruins of a building. Each vendor proclaims his or her goods to be of the finest quality and most reasonable price.

Mornings are the best time to buy fresh produce, for as the day wears, so too may the fruit and vegetables, exposed to the scorching sun. Evenings, on the other hand, are an excellent time to seek out finished goods and crafts. Some open markets shut down during the sizzling midday hours, and markets that remain open usually see a distinct reduction in activity

Bedestans - Suqlike (covered) markets specifically devoted to one area of trade - armor and weapons or cloth for instance. Bedestans have arisen in Arabian lands only during the past 50 years, and even the great cities have only one or two, devoted to the area' s leading products.

Beggar-thieves - A common element of the bazaar, they ply their trade in cities throughout Arabia. Like beggars, they survive on the kindness of others, on the gleaning of the harvested fields, on the remains of the market day, but they also take a more active role, and aim to do better, to improve their lot in life, whether to regain a lost position of power, to aid family and friends, or merely to seek revenge on wealthy merchants. They are heroes among the beggars and the lower class.

Blood Feud - One of the unfortunate characteristics of Arabia. A blood feud is a battle between two groups that begins when one side believes a killing is justified, and the other side, having lost one of their own, disagrees. Soon, they are both caught in a vicious cycle, exacting one vengeful killing after another, with each side attempting to balance the scales. The feud may not end until an objective third party arranges a monetary settlement between the two groups, allowing each group to feel that its honor has been properly restored. Blood feuds are most common between nomadic tribes, but can involve entire villages.

Blood Price - Or diyyah; payment to settle a blood feud or conflict involving the loss of life or honour.

Boabs - Unofficial doormen, who live off the money they earn for opening doors, hoisting bags, and just generally keeping an eye on things. In some areas they can be found perched before every building, sitting on carpets or on creaking wooden chairs.

B ond of Salt - Epitomises Islands' hospitality and the mutual responsibilities of host and guest. When a guest ingests salt from the host' s table, their bond becomes formal. Presumably, the salt remains in the guest' s body for three days. Until those three days elapse, the host is responsible for the guest' s welfare. By offering salt, the host vows to protect the guest from harm for the duration of the salt bond.

The guest has obligations as well. By accepting the salt, a guest agrees not to bring harm to the host, nor to impose on the host' s stores of food and water. No matter what, the salt bond ends after three days.

The guest cannot ask for a salt bond; the host must offer it. Since it is the host' s duty to do so, and it is an insult not to accept, a guest is rarely disappointed.

Camels - Ships of the desert, they carry a lifeline of trade and commerce in the caravans crossing the sands from city to city. Subtypes include the war camel (trained to not fear battle and to attack), desert camels

(very high endurance), mountain camels, and racing camels (aggressive and temperamental, but quite fast).

Caravanserai - A large building with a great central courtyard, able to accommodate entire caravans. It serves as a way-station for travelers who follow the trade routes of the larger Islands. The caravanserai provides food and lodging for patrons and their beasts, storage room for their cargo, as well as simple hospitality and sundries. A caravanserai is often able to tend to a traveler's other needs - related businesses such as metalsmiths, harness-makers, clothiers, entertainers, and food merchants may be found on the premises or nearby. Caravanserai are typically located near the main gates of a city.

Chador - A full-body robe for women, complete with a hood and face-covering that may even conceal the wearer's eyes (small holes allow the woman to look out but prevent any from seeing in).

Clerics of Order - Priesthoods with an organized hierarchy and tied to specific churches. Three main types. Pragmatists are the most liberal of all priests, as well as the most common. Pragmatists believe that the ethos of the gods must be fitted to the problems of the contemporary world. In fact, most pragmatists believe in the validity of all gods, with none superior to another. The most popular is the Temple of Ten Thousand Gods.

Ethoists are more conservative, but are still fairly tolerant. They focus on generally one deity.

Moralists are the most narrow-minded and intolerant of all organised clerics. Each believes in the ultimate truth of his or her god's teachings over all others. They are also the most intolerant of alcohol and fermented beverages.

Coffee Ceremony - Throughout Arabia, from the poorest Al-Bandian camp to the most luxurious palace, coffee-making is the measure of a good host. If a woman rules the house or tent, she may make the mocha, but this is typically a man's job.

Nowhere is the preparation and drinking of coffee more ceremonious than among the Al-Bandia. A prince or sheikh may allow a slave to prepare the coffee and an honored son to pour it. But the average Al-Bandian host does it all themself with great flourish and pride.

The ceremony is very ritualized, including such elements as the host must drink first, the eldest guest must be served first, and the pot must be held in the left hand. After drinking coffee, a town-dwelling host often passes round a censer filled with frankincense, allowing each guest to inhale the scent and bask in its fragrance. Among the nomads, only sheikhs observe this custom. Once the censer has been passed, guests are expected to leave or retire for the night.

Corsair - Seafaring warriors, unlike Faerun corsairs, do not need to be of the nobility or follow a strict code of chivalry - Sinbad for instance.

Cutlass - This sword has a long, slightly-curved blade and a basket-handle. It is the weapon of choice for the corsair and the occasional swashbuckling merchant-rogue. It is an excellent parrying weapon. Cubit - A unit of measure equal to the distance from one's elbow to one's middle fingertip (about 18 to 22 inches).

Dao - Malicious genies from the Elemental Plane of Earth.

Dhabb - Or dhubb; large, edible lizard; "fish of the desert."

Dhow - General term for ship, includes several types. The barijah are around 40 feet and are mainly coastal, serving merchants, fishermen, pearl divers, and shoredwelling pirates. The zaruq is around 50 to 60 feet in length, is also generally coastal, and is favoured for small merchants and coastal pirates. The sambuk is a common ship, and is around 75 feet in length. It serves a variety of purposes. The xebec or chebec is very similar to the Faerun corvette, though is more maneuverable.

Arabian city-states also have merchantmen, pinks, frigates, and some have ships-of-the-line. Ever wonder what can be found in a Dhow's hold?

hubb – cf. dhabb

Dirah - The territory of a given desert tribe, usually about 200 square miles.

Dirham - Unit of weight equal to about 1/8 of an ounce, presumably the weight of a dirham coin. The plural, again, is daharim.

Dishdashah - Simple tunic, usually worn by farmes and poor merchants.

jinn - Proud, sensuous genies from the Elemental Plane of Air.

Fire. Fire.

rg - A desert covered by sand dunes.

Vil Eye - The ability to bring misfortune upon another -from an annoyance to a tragedy - with no more than a glance. Nearly all genies are thought to have this power. They need not stand before a character to use it, but can spy upon him or her from afar. When Islanders receive a compliment, they often protest and belittle their skills, lest a jealous genie overhear and bedevil them with the evil eye. The evil eye is a common, ordinary part of life in a world where genies run rampant and elemental spirits seek to cause trouble.

Wer - Pitcher or basin. Since Islanders eat with their fingers - properly the thumb and first two fingers of the right hand - they use ewers to to wash before and after meals.

Farisian - Holy warriors who go to battle to defend the cause of their gods and their peoples. Similar to paladins.

Fate, the Loregiver, and the Scrolls - Despite the variety of gods worshipped, all the Islanders believe in Fate. Nobody can agree what Fate is, though all agree it is a she. Some feel that Fate is the mother of the gods, though she herself is not a goddess, for she grants no spells and calls for no one to worship her. To others she is simply a



pervasive elemental force who can be as vast as the heaven, yet she can assume a form as small as an ordinary woman or as insubstantial as a whisper.

It was as the shadow of a woman that Fate is said to have appeared in ancient times, to share her wisdom with the genies, gods, and men. When her visit was complete, she had left her teachings in the hands of a beautiful girl, over whom all the gods and genies had been fighting. The girl recorded Fate's teachings upon a series of scrolls.

The story of this girl, who became known as the Loregiver, survived for millennia in legends told by the rawuns (desert bards). Then, just five hundred years ago, the scrolls were discovered. The customs that wise men had always espoused as good - the code of honourable behaviour – were laid out in a manner that was so clear, so complete, that all immediately knew its wisdom.

Soon all Arabians embraced these ideals, and the Arabian lands became known as the Land of Fate.

Similar to the famous "god call," characters in extreme situations may call upon Fate to improve their chances for survival.

Fez - A round felt hat for men that looks like a short cone with a flat top. A tassel roughly as high as the hat hangs from the crown. Most fezzes stand about 6 inches high and are red with a black tassel.

Free Priests - These clerics have been "touched" by the greater powers, yet do not belong to an organized faith. Hakimas, or wise women, are clerics who benefit from their own form of special sight. Kahins, or idolpriests, are somewhat similar to northern Druids. Mystics are recluses who live in isolation, journeying among men only to make great revelations and predictions.

Ful - Common Islands' breakfast of slow-cooked fava beans, mashed and marinated with hot spices and lime.

Gen - Small elemental familiars summoned by sha'irs, that resemble tiny genies. There are four types - air, fire, water, and earth - and they are instrumental in a sha'ir's abilities to gain spells.

Ghuls - Undead elemental cousins of the genies, the most wicked members of an inferior order of jann. They haunt burial grounds and feed on dead human bodies. They are usually female, and all great ghuls are beguiling and seductive shape-changers.

Giants - A lot more civilized than northern giants, many can be found living and working in cities, especially the hill giant. Three native races exist; the desert giant, the jungle giant, and the reef giant.

ammam – cf. Bathhouse

aram - A holy site. It may be a place of religious miracles or legendary heroics, or it may be the site of past triumphs over the unenlightened. Some harams are venerated by kahins (see Free Priests) and certain mystic groups, who view harams as places of power. Travellers may often find a hospice at a haram, especially if the haram is near or is itself a popular stopping point. Harim - Women's quarters; female counterpart to the selama. Also refers to the women who spend time in those quarters.

Heart of Wine - A wine that has been aged in the desert heat or in mountain snows until the water has evaporated or frozen, leaving a more powerful substance behind. Banned in moralist areas.

Holy Slayers - The original assassins. They seek to eliminate men who work against the will of the gods. They belong to highly secret organizations.

mam - A priest of 8th level or higher. A title of respect.

ns - Islands' term to identify the enlightened mortal races, as opposed to the genies.

Jambiya - This curved, double-edged dagger is the common tool used by peoples of the desert. In addition to a fighting (but not throwing) weapon, it serves as an allpurpose cutting blade and eating utensil that's both knife and fork. In some areas of Arabia, it is considered unusual if an adult male is not seen carrying one.

anissaries - cf. Mamluk

1 ann - Weakest of all genies, are native to the Prime Material Plane. They are servants to other genie races and keepers of the wild, inhospitable reaches of Arabian deserts.

Keffiyeh - The traditional headcloth worn by most men and women of Arabia. Held in place by the akal or agal, which is a cord or group of cords.

Koumiss - A drink of fermented mare's milk, very potent. It is forbidden in regions under moralist control.

1 amellar - A type of scale mail made of overlapping metal plates (lamellas), connected by metal links. Lighter and less costly than standard scale, lamellar is the most popular of the heavier Arabian armors. It is worn in relatively cool areas.

Leben - Popular Arabian drink, staple of the Al-Bandian diet. If made from camel's milk, is simply sour milk, since camel's milk cannot produce butter. It is preferred if it is made of sheep's milk, which can be made into true leben - buttermilk, the fat-free drink that remains after the butter has been removed. Camel's milk is more common. Foreigners often discover it works surprisingly well as a purgative.

adra - A school.

akkuk - A unit of measure for salt, equal to about one-third of a bushel.

Amluk - Slaves who have been especially reared for battle. Despite their humble beginnings, many rise to rule empires. Also known as janissaries, mamluks also operated the civil service of many governments. With no hereditary ties, advancement dependent on ability, not birth-station, and the lowliest warrior could rise to the position of army commander of vizier on his own merit. Although this slavery may seem cruel to western eyes, it did tend to produce the best individuals for the military, 27.Nev, 2001 02:29 civil service, and often the head of government – the main support of civilization.

arid - Wondrous and powerful genies from the Elemental Plane of Water.

aristan - A hospital.

Atruds - Outcasts from hinterland tribes, surviving through the charity of others and by their own quick wits. Even so, some of these individuals rise to stations of power and prestige.

idani - The common tongue in Arabian lands; "Arabic."

onkeys - Small ones are common urban pets, and are often trained to perform simple tasks. Since they are known to carry off small valuables, most states' law declares that a master is responsible for the actions of his or her pet.

Nabidh - A mild fermented beverage made from raisins or dates mixed with water and allowed to sit in earthenware jugs. Legal nabidh was two days old; illegal nabidh was a good deal older and stronger.

Culus - Eye decoration painted on the bow of a ship, to ward off the Evil Eye.

al'at - Generic term representing all forts, fortifications, and castles found in the Land of Fate.

Qat - Green leaves of a desert plant chewed as a drug in some regions of Arabia. Its effect are comparable to alcohol, is chewed generally in social settings. Not itself very addictive, though is allowed in moralist areas (where it is at its most common).

R-id's - To the Al-Badia, theft of livestock is not sinful - it's the mark of brave, successful men. Women may also take part in raids; those who do earn a reputation as great warriors. For honorable tribes, death of the enemy is not a goal; they raid only to acquire. The Al-Badian code demands those that do not fight or who surrender must be spared and not molested, especially women and children.

Ratl - A unit of weight approximately equal to one pound.

Ra'is - "Head," a title of respect, often used for those who hold civil posts.

Raqi - Title of honour bestowed upon wizards who are 10th level or higher.

Reg - A desert landscape where there is no sand. Instead, loose stones and gravel cover the land.

Rosewater - Roses are Islanders' favourite flowers, and rosewater was sprinkled (with rosewater sprinklers, what else?) over clothes and carpets to perfume them, and was even used to flavor foods.

Rawuns - Arabian bards, the legend-keepers and storytellers.

Rocs - Huge, often intelligent raptors (birds of prey) that dwell in the Arabian mountains and on rocky, secluded islands. In the Land of Fate, these birds have brilliant, multicoloured plumage. There are three species; the common roc, the two-headed roc, and the great roc. Safe - Combination safes existed as least as long ago as the 12th century Persia. They exist but are rare in Arabian lands.

Sakk - Giving the West one day the word "check," was invented by the Islanders. Several of the major cities have central banks with branch offices, and an elaborate system of checks and letters of credit. It is possible for a check on a bank in one part of the Land of Fate to be cashed in a distant city.

Sa'luk – Arabian name for the common type of thief.

Saluqi - Graceful desert hunting dogs favored by the Al-Bandia. Also often used as watch dogs. According to Al-Bandian custom, a watch dog who is fed a piece of its own ear as a puppy will grow up to be fierce and effective against predators.

Sand Booming - An eerie phenomenon of the dunes, a rare booming sound that comes from sand flowing down the slip face of a high dune or drift. There are legends that describe it as the toiling of bells underground in a sand drowned monastery.

Sebcha - Level plain in desert areas, created by the tapering down of the slope of desert mountains. They can often become temporary lakes after rains and are many times covered by glistening salts after the waters vanish. Due to accumulation of salts and the fact that some playas overlie underground areas of salt or other crystals, even the ones wet for months on end tend to be too salty for plant life.

Sha'ir - Powerful and mysterious magic-users who control and use genies.

Sheik - The rulers of the tribes of the Al-Bandia, who must be courageous, wise, generous, and lucky.

Sherbet - A sweet fruit drink. It is often sold by vendors roaming the streets of major cities, carrying chilled tanks of sherbet on their back, along with cups to share.

Station - All characters in the Land of Fate have their own station in life, their place in the great fabric of time which is unrolled day by day. From the meanest beggar to the most gaudy khan, they have their roles to play, and their position in relation to one another. This relative position is called station. It is a measure of social stature, and determines how others perceive a character in the Land of Fate.

Station is hereditary. As a rule, race and gender do not affect station. However, adventurers and those who walk with Fate will see their station rise and fall over time, according to their actions and abilities. Station with most in Arabia remains fixed from birth until death, but can be improved by experience (i.e. levels of a character class), by spending money (especially through gifts and impressive displays), and can be lost by criminal actions, poverty, and enslavement.

Suqs - Enclosed markets, shielded from the heat of the sun. Originally, they were little more than streets with tarpaulins spanning them to provide shade. Contemporary suqs have evolved into full-fledged buildings constructed as interior shopping promenades. The suqs often lie adjacent to common bazaars. Booth space in a suq is like other official land in Arabia: provided by grant to a particular merchant house or landlord, who may in turn lease the space to individual merchants.

Tasked Genie - Genies who have performed a single type of labor so long that their forms have been permanently sculpted to suit their work. Their profession defines them and rules them, rather than their connection to one of the elements. Examples include the architect, guardian, and messenger genies.

Tiger's Claws - Also called bagh nakh, this weapon is like a set of brass knuckles with spikes. A series of rings with spikes fit over the bearer's fingers, thumb excluded. When the wearer makes a fist, a spike sticks outward from each knuckle. The weapon is easily concealed. It is used primarily by slayers, who tip the spikes with poison.

Qiya - A unit of weight equal to one-twelfth of a ratl.
 Vishap - A flightless Islands' dragon, a crafty and cowardly creature that preys on the weak and flees the strong, is the only dragon to really be found in the Lands of Fate to any great degree, though one may occasionally encounter brass, bronze, copper, blue, and red dragons. They are sly, cunning predators that fight through stealth and deceit. They are also exceedingly vain and greedy.

adi - Generally dry channel or seasonal stream that directs water into sebchas, gouged out wherever waters finds a path to follow. Its bed may be sandy or boulder-strewn, a few inches or 100 feet thick. Unlike river beds elsewhere it is seldom a long, leisurely watercourse because it does not have far to go; the stream is shorter than the slope is often the case.



Nomenclature, Character Names

Typical Island Naming Conventions

Even wise men have been unable to answer this age old mystery. What say you my friend? Would a yakman by any other name still smell as bad?

This is a useful list that explains a little about Arab name structure, as well as a list of common names. First let us learn how these names are structured, this may seem confusing (to non-Arabs), however, there is a logical structure to the Arab naming convention that, once seen, makes it simple to decipher a person's recent ancestry.

"Al" means "the", "of the house of", or "of the tribe of". This prefix is often used to show the family name of an individual, though it can be used with a descriptive term. When used with a place name the suffix "i" is added to the place name.

"Bin" or "Ibn" means (as a prefix) simply the son of.

So for example:

A man's name is Ali bin Ahmed bin Saleh Al-Fulani.

He is called Ali by his friends and family.

His family name is Al-Fulani.

What does "bin Ahmed bin Saleh" mean? This simply means that he is the son of Ahmed who is in turn the son of Saleh.

So we have the man's given name, his father's name and his grandfather's name, plus the family name.

As a matter of fact, many Arabs can give their ancestors' names for at least five or six generations, and often many more.

"Bint" as a prefix means "the daughter of".

For example:

Our friend Ali (in the first example above) has a sister. Her name is "Nura bint Ahmed bin Saleh Al-Fulani".

She is named Nura, the daughter of Ahmed who is the son of Saleh. So we have her given name, her father's name, her grandfather's name and the family name.

It is interesting to note that when an Arab woman marries, she does not change her name. When the above mentioned Nura marries, her name remains exactly the same. Her children, however, take their father's name.

"Beni" (pronounced BEN-ee) means "the family".

"Abd" is a prefix meaning "slave of". In the land of fate it is used by mamluk's to show the organization to which they belong.

"Min" means simply "from". Arabian priests often use this prefix in connection with some sacred place of worship.

"Abu" means "the father of". This prefix is often followed by the name of the person's first male child.

"Umm" means "the mother of". This prefix is often followed by the name of the person's first female child.

"Sitt" means "lady". This rare prefix is only appropriately when used by powerful or highly respected women.



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Typical Male Names

Aashiq (ah-sheek) Abbud Abdul Ahir Abisha Adar/D&Dar Adham Adil/Adeel Adir Adiv Ahanu Ahmad/Ahmed (ah-mahd) Ajmal (ahj-mahl) Akanka Akmal Akbar (ahk-baar) Akim/Joachim Akin (AH-keen) Alam Ali (AH-lee) Alim Amadi (ah-mah-dee) Amal Amani (ah-MAN-ee) Amare (ah-MAHR-uh) Amin Amir/Ameer (ah-meer) Amiad Amon Ammon Anas (ah-naas) Anastasium Ansar Ansari Anwaar (ahn-WAAR) Anwar (AHN-war)

Anjum (ahn-joom) Aram/Arra Ardon Ari/Arij Arib/Areeb (ah-REEB) Arif/Areef Arlee/Arleigh/Arles Armon Arsenio/Arsenius Arshad (ahr-shad) Arshaq (ahr-shak) Arvio Asad (ah-sahd) Ashraf (ash-rahf) Avery/Aubrey Aviv Aydin Aymil A'zam (ah-zam) Azeem/Azim Azad Aziz/Azeez Azhar (ahz-haar) Bahir Barakaa Bavvan Bashaarat (bah-shaa-raht) Basheer (bah-sheer) Bijan/Bihjan Cemal/Semal Cyril/Kyril Cyrus Dabir (dah-BEER) (dab-EER) Daoud Dar Daren (DAH-rehn) Dario

Daudi (dau-oo-dee) Daulah (daw-lah) Dekel Dion/Deon Deron Diaah Dorian/dore/Doran Duman Durriken Erol Fadil Fahd Farhaan (fahr-HAAN) Fahim/Faheem (fah-heem) Fareed/Farid (fahr-eed) Feroz Fuwaad Geno/Gennaro Ghani Gil (GEE-L) Habib Haidar Hakim (hah-keem) Halil Hameen Hamzah (hahm-zaah) Haroun/Harun/Haarun Hassan (hah-sahn) Hosaam (hoo-saam) Husani (hoo-SAHN-ee) Husayn/Husain (hoo-seyn) Ibrahim (EEH-brah-heem) Is'haaq (eesh-ha-ak)/Ishaq Itamai Jaabir/Jabir (jah-beer) Jabbaar (jahb-bah-ar)

Jaali Jaaved Jael/Yael Jal Jalaal (jah-lahl) Jaleel/Jalil (jah-leel) Jamaal (jah-mahl)/Jermal Jameel (jah-meel) Jamin/Jaymin/Jamon Jamsheed/Jamshaid Jarah Jarryd Jarib (jah-REEB) Jaron/Jaren/J'ron Jauhar (iaw-haar) Jawara (ja-wah-rah) Jibreel Jhiraagh (cheer-agh) Jirani (jee-rah-nee) or Rani Jiri (jeer-ee) Kahil Kalil Kamil/Kaamil, also Kamal Karam (kah-rahm) Karim/Kareem Kashif Kasib Khaatir (kah=TEER) Khairi Khalid Khalil Khurram Kiral Kiril Kivi Kirvo (keer-VOH) I abon

Latif/Lateef (lah-teef) Liron/Lyron Magen Mahmud/Mahmood Majid/Maajid (mah-jeed) Makin Makis Malik/Maalik (mah-leek) Mannan Mansur Manusch Marjaan Marnin Marzug Matek Matin/Mateen Mazhar (mahz-hahr) Mehtar Meir, Muki Melaku (meh-LAH-koo) Micha/Misi/Mika Miftah (meef-tah) Mikal Miksa Mirza Mubaarak (moo-bah-rahk) Muhibb (moo-heeb) Mulazim Munir/Muneer (moo-neer)/Munir Murad Murat Murshid (mur-sheed) Musa Musheer Mushin/Muhshin (moo-shin) Mustapha/Mustafa Muwakkil Naaman Nabeeh Nabeel (nah-beel)/Nabil Naday Nadidah Nadir Nafees (nah-fees) Nafis Nagid Nailah Na'im Najam (nah-jam) Najee/Naji

Najeeb (nah-jeeb) Najm Namir Nasim/Naseem Nasr Nassar Nayyir Nazeer (nah-zeer) Nibal Nicabar Nigel/Nigil Nishaat Nizam Noor (nur)/Nuri/Noori Numair Nusair Ohannes Omar (oh-mahr) Omari (oh-MAHR-ee) Oren/Orin/Orren Ori Philo Pias Pirro Qadir Qamar (Kwa-mahr) Qasim Ra'ees (rah-EES) Raashid (rah-sheed) Radhee/Radhi (RAHD-hee) Rafeeq/Rafiq (rah-feek) Rafi Raghib/Raaghib Rafiki (rah-FEE-kee) Raheem (rah-heem) Rami (RAH-mee) Ramza Ramzee Rani/Ranie/Ranon Rushdam Rashad Rashid Rasul Ravi Raviv Rayhaan (ray-haan) Razi/Raziel/Raziq Revhan Ridha (reed-hah)

Ridhwaan (reed-wahn) Roni Rubani (roo=BAH-ne) Saalim (sah-ah-leem) Saabir/Sabir (sah-beer) Saad Saadiq (sah-deek) Sahir Said/Sa'eed Saif (sah-EEF) Salah Salim Sami Samir Sa'ood (sah-OOD) Saleem (sah-leem) Samir/Sameer Sandor/Sander Sef (sehf) Sefu (seh-foo) Segel Seyyid Shabaka (SHAB-ah-khah) or Shabako, Shahaab (sha-hahb) Shaaheen/Shaeen (shah-heen) Shadee Shadid Shakeer/Shakir Shaki Shamii Shams Shaquille Sharad Shareef/Sharif (shah-reef) Sharifu (sha-RÈE-foo) Shavo (sha-VOH) Shawar/Shavit Shihab Shunnar Shebaro Siddeeq/Sidiq Silaah (see-lah) Siraaj (SEE-raaj)/Siraj Sirhan Soroush Subhi Suhail/Sujal Sukru Symon/Syman





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Typical Female Names

Aaminah (ah-MEE-nah) Aanisah/Anisa (ah-NEÉ-sah) Aasiyah (ah-SEE-yah) Abda Adena (ah-dee-nah) Adilah Adira Afsana (ahf-SAH-nah) Ahava (ah-hah-vah) Aisha - (ah-EE-shah) Alena Alika (ah-lee-kah) Almas (ahl-mas) Amara (ahm-AHR-ah) Ameenah/Amina (ah-MEE-nah) Amira Anadil (an-nah-dil) Andalee Aneesh (ah-neesh) Annakiya (ah-nah-KEE-yah) Anjum (ahn-joom) Anthea Aquilah Arda/Ardah Arella (ah-rehl-lah) Ashaki (ah-SHAH-kee) Ashia (ash-EE-uh) Ashira The New Arabian Adventures

Asma Atira/Aatira (ah-teer-ah) Atiya Aviva Avivit Ayana (ah-HAYN-ah) Aymelek (aay-meh-lek) Ayperi (aay-peh-ree) Aysel Azah Azima/Azeemah (uh-Zee-mah) Aziza/Azeezah (ah-ZEE-zuh) Azhar (ahz-hahr) . Bahijah Bahirah Basheera Basimah Benazir (bee-nah-zeer) Bilquees . Binnaz (BEE-naz) Caasi Callista/Kallista Candace/Candide Carissa/Karissa Celina/Celeste Charis (char-is) Charo Civia Coral Crystal/Chrystal

Daima Dalia Dana Daphne Dara/Dahra Daria Daya/Dayeah Defne Deka (DEH-ka) Delia Delila/Delilah Dena/Dinah Deniz Devra Dilber Dilek Dilshad (deel-shad) Dincer Dione/Dionne Ditza/Ditzah Dolunav Duha Dunya (duhn-yah) Durrdana (door-DAH-nah) Durrishahwar Durriyyah Ebediyet Ebru Edibe Electra Elmas

Emel Emine Eris Esma/Esmer Eshe (AY-shay) Etana Eve also lve (EEV-ah) Evona Faaria Faghira Farhannah (fahr-HAH-nah) Fahima Farah Farida/Fareeda (fah-ree-dah) Fatima/Faatimah (FAH-tee-mah) Fatin Fikriyyah Filiz Firuze Gabi Galiah Geela (gee-lah) Ghazala/Ghazaalah (ghah-zahlah) Gia Gulbadan (GOOL-bah-dan) Gulbahar (GOOL-ba-haar) Gulbarg (GOOL-bargh) Guldali (GOOL-dah-lee) Gulfiliz (GOOL-feh-leez) Gulgzel

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Gul-i rana (GOOL-ee-rahna) Gulnar Gulperi (GOOL-peh-ree) Gulrang (GOOL-rahng) Gulrukh (GOOL-rookh), also Gulru, Gul'adhar Guls/Gls Gulseren (GOOL-seh-ren) Gulshan (GOOL-shan), Gulistan (GOOL-ees-tan) Habibah Hadara/Hadarah (hah-dah-rah) Hadassah (hah-das-sah) Hadiyah Hafiza Hafsa Halima/Haleemah (hah-LEE-mah) Hana Hanifah Hanife Huraiva Harika Huriye Hasina/Hasseenah (hah-SEEnah) Haya Hazine Hilal Hulya/Hlya llanah Ihsan Inas Inci lona lpek İris Jael Jahan (jah-HAN) Jale (jah-leh) Jalilah Jamila/Jameelah (jah-MEE-lah) Jannah/Jannat Jemina (jeh-meen-ah) Jessenia Jini (JEE-nee) Johari (joh-HÁHR-ee) Jumanah Jwahir (jeh-WAH-hair) Jawahir (jah-WAH-hair)/Jawharrah, also Jauhar/Gauhar Kadife Kadri/Kadriya Kanwal Kaela (kay-ehl-lah) Kahina (kah-HEE-nah) Kahire (kah-heer-eh) Kala/Cala Kardelen Kartane Kasia/Kassia Kayra Kelia/Kayla Khalida Khawala Kamila/Kaamilah (kah-MEE-lah) Kamaria (kah-mah-REE-ah) Kamra (kam-rah) Karima/Kareemah (kah-ree-mah) Khadija OR Kadija (kah-dee-YAH) Kirvi (keer-VEE) Kralice Lale Larisa/Larissa Lateefah/Latifa (lah-TEE-fah) Layla / Leyli Leda Leorah Levana (leh-vahn-ah) Levona Leylak Lina/Liynaa Lubina LuuLuu Mahaila Mahasin Mahin (mah-HEEN)

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