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ARCHEOVITUS

"The past lives on within each of us. I embrace both the then and the now."

Prerequisite: Relluk

You have become an elite member of the Archeopatroni. In addition to collecting soul crystals, you are charged with the task to uncover the mystery of the past. The archeovitus are expected to be living representatives of their ancient heritage. You tend to collect antiques and often wear and use items that are hundreds of years old. You embrace the past fully as a way of bringing it into the future.

You have a knack for archeology, and all that comes with that. You are able to expose items hidden by ages or by magic. In addition, you have discovered many arcane secrets along the way that aid you in your quest. You are truly a living relic; well versed in ancient history and cultures long dead.

ARCHEOVITUS PATH FEATURES

Wisdom of Eons (11th Level): You may add your Wisdom or Constitution modifier to your Arcana and History checks. You may add one-half your Wisdom or Constitution modifier to Initiative checks.

Insightful Action (11th Level): When you spend an action point to take an extra action, you also gain an extra move action that you can use during the next turn.

Lore of Ages (16th Level): Your attacks deal 3 extra damage on a hit against creatures whose origins are within the scope of your trained skills. For example, if you are trained in Dungeoneering, your attacks deal 3 extra damage on a hit against aberrant creatures.

ARCHEOVITUS POWERS

Primeval Strike

Archeovitus Attack 11

You channel ancient wisdom and knowledge into one deadly strike.

Encounter + Weapon

Standard Action Melee weapon

Special: This power can be used as an opportunity attack.

Target: One creature

Attack: Constitution, Wisdom, or Intelligence vs. Reflex

Hit: 3[W] + Constitution, Wisdom, or Intelligence modifier damage.



Eyes of the Ancients Archeovit

Archeovitus Utility 12

Your eyes can see through veils both magical and mundane.

Daily

Minor Action Personal

Effect: Until the end of the encounter, you gain the ability to perceive invisible creatures and objects as if they were visible. In addition, while this power is active, creatures and objects in total concealment you may regard as lightly concealed and normally concealed creatures are not treated as concealed.

Mists of Time

Archeovitus Attack 20

A cloud of mist pours forth from your torso-mouth, ravaging enemies and obscuring vision.

Daily * Necrotic, Radiant, Zone Standard Action Close burst 2

Hit: A thick gray mist fills a close burst 2 until the end of your next turn. This zone of mist provides total concealment to all creatures within it. Any creature other than you that starts its turn within the zone takes 4d8 necrotic and radiant damage.

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BATTLETWIN

"We long since gave up on our individuality. We are stronger as one."

Prerequisite: Taddol

Taddols always have a strong connection to their twin. Still, many strive for individuality. You and your twin, however, decided to focus on working as a singular unit. Consequently, the battletwin paragon path requires both you and your twin to take it to be effective. If your twin does not take this path, you will not gain its benefits or powers, and must choose a new path.

By effectively combining two brains in one body, you are capable of remarkable wonders that can be helpful to both you and your twin. You work as a cohesive unit with your twin; combining your separate attacks into one more powerful attack. Together, you prove that two heads are definitely better than one.

BATTLETWIN PATH FEATURES

Special: Your twin must also take this paragon path. The following powers are granted only if both characters have access to them.

Twintellect (11th Level): Add your twin's Intelligence modifier to Knowledge checks that you are both trained in.

Twin Action (11th Level): When you spend an action point to take an extra action, your twin may make an extra move action on his next turn.

Double Jeopardy (16th Level): You and your twin may both respond to an opponent who provokes an opportunity attack. Normally, taddols only receive one such response per set of twins.

BATTLETWIN POWERS

Twin Attack

Battletwin Attack 11

You borrow your twin's action to make a ferocious assault.

Encounter ***** Reliable, Weapon Standard Action Melee weapon

Special: Your twin loses his next standard action.

Targets: One or two creatures

Attack: Strength vs. AC, two attacks

Hit: 2[W] + Strength and Intelligence modifier damage per attack.



Watch My Back

Battletwin Utility 12

You use your twin's perception to gain all-around sight.

Daily ***** Stance Minor Action Personal

Effect: Until the stance ends, you cannot be flanked for the rest of this encounter.

#One Heart

Battletwin Attack 20

You smite an opponent who has hurt your twin.

Daily + Weapon

Immediate Reaction Melee weapon

Trigger: An adjacent enemy bloodies your twin with a melee attack

Target: The triggering enemy **Attack:** Strength vs. AC

Hit: 3[W] + Strength or Intelligence modifier damage and the target is knocked prone.Miss: Half damage, and not knocked prone.Effect: Your twin gains a +2 bonus to hit the triggering enemy on his next turn.



CAVEMAN

"A real man uses only what he can kill with his bare hands."

Prerequisite: Mahrog

Mahrogs are known to be primitive with brutish tendencies. You revel in this. You are a true caveman; using only what you can make yourself. Draped in animal skins and wielding crudely fashioned weapons, you are the epitome of savage. You are considered holy by your people, as you are a selfproclaimed agent of Mahra and the preservation of your people's ways. You may smell bad, be infested with fleas, and appear generally barbaric, but you are also a formidable force of nature.

By dedicating yourself to Mahra's way, she has given you several blessings. In addition, you have become even more skillful at using primitive weapons and armor. You are in tune with the natural world, and have learned to harness your inner beast.

CAVEMAN PATH FEATURES

Beasthide (11th Level): Your *skin of the beast* racial feature grants you an additional +1 bonus to AC when wearing light armor.

Savage Action (11th Level): You can spend an action point to make a melee basic attack against each adjacent enemy, instead of taking an extra action. You gain a bonus to each damage roll equal to your Constitution or Wisdom modifier (whichever is higher).

Brutal Strike (16th Level): Whenever you score a critical hit with an improvised weapon or a mace, the attack deals extra damage equal to twice your Constitution or Wisdom modifier (whichever is higher).

CAVEMAN POWERS

Pummel the Earth

Caveman Attack 11

You savagely beat the ground, causing waves of destruction.

Encounter + Weapon Standard Action Close burst 3 Targets: Each enemy in burst Attack: Strength vs. AC

Hit: 2[W] + Strength modifier damage, and you either knock the target prone or push it 2 squares. **Weapon:** If you are wielding an improvised weapon or a mace, the number of squares you can push the target equals 1 + your Constitution modifier or Wisdom modifier (whichever is higher).



Reast Within

Caveman Utility 12

You unleash your inner animal.

Daily + Stance Minor Action Personal

Effect: Until the stance ends, you gain a +2 bonus to damage rolls and gain resist 5 to all damage.

Savage Whomping Caveman Attack 20

You wallop your foe into his allies, bowling them over.

Daily * WeaponStandard ActionMelee WeaponTarget: One enemyAttack: Strength vs. AC

Hit: 4[W] + Strength modifier damage, and you push enemies adjacent to the target 1 square and knock them prone.

Weapon: If you're wielding an improvised weapon or a mace the attack deals extra damage equal to your Constitution modifier or Wisdom modifier (whichever is higher.)

Miss: Half damage, and you push enemies adjacent to the target 1 square.

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FLAYER SLAYER

"Tentacles writhe in the darkness. I will be there to ensure they wriggle no more."

Prerequisites: Zif, Flayer Slayer feat

A deep hatred exists between the inhabitants and descendants of the Far Realm and the Zif. The origin of this enmity is unimportant to you. All that matters is that they must die. You hunt them in their lairs, you stalk them in the dark bowels of the underdeep, and you eradicate them wherever you go. Aberrant creatures must die, their plots must be overthrown, and their minions abolished if the world is to survive.

All of your skills are designed to better match the aberrant foe. Your defenses center on protection from psychic attacks, a favorite among their kind. You are well-suited to hunting and killing them in their underground lairs. They will fear you as they have others fear them.

FLAYER SLAYER PATH FEATURES

Flayer Slayer's Action (11th Level): You can spend an action point to reroll an attack roll against an aberrant creature, or to end a condition currently affecting you that originated from an aberrant creature, and that a save can end.

Mental Shell (11th Level): You gain resist 5 psychic. While using your *retract into shell* racial power, you gain resist 20 psychic.

Vengeance Surge (16th Level): When an aberrant creature reduces an ally that you can see to 0 hit points or fewer, you can spend a healing surge.



* See the Darkness	Flayer Slayer Utility 12
You become keenly aware of your surroundings.	
Daily	
Minor Action I	Personal
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Effect: Until the end of the encounter, you gain darkvision and tremorsense 10.

FLAYER SLAYER POWERS

Flayer Slayer Attack 11

You expel a psychic burst, dealing damage and debilitating those who use psychic powers.

Encounter + Psychic

Mind Cracker

Standard Action Close burst 3

Targets: Each enemy in burst **Attack:** Intelligence +4 or Wisdom +4 (whichever is higher) versus Will

At level 21: Increase to Intelligence +6 or Wisdom +6 (whichever is higher) versus Will

Hit: 2d6 + Intelligence modifier or Wisdom modifier psychic damage, and the target is dazed until the end of your next turn. The target cannot use a power that has the psychic keyword until the end of your next turn.

Gaze of Elders Flayer Slayer Attack 20

Your eyes project mental scorn that sears the mind and soul of an enemy.

Daily 🔶 Psychic

Standard ActionRanged 10Targets: One enemy

Attack: Intelligence +4 or Wisdom +4 vs. Fortitude *At level 21*: Intelligence +4 or Wisdom +6 vs. Fortitude

Hit: 4d10 + Intelligence modifier or Wisdom modifier psychic damage, and the target is dazed (save ends). If the target is an aberrant creature, it is instead stunned (save ends).

Miss: Half damage and no daze or stun effect.



Pharaoh

"I was once a lowly servant of humanity. Since, I have risen to humble servant of the gods."

Prerequisite: Anumus

The anumi fruit harkens to a time when strange gods ruled the realm. The divine magic used to create the fruit was part of a cherished dedication to these beastly deities. While much of this tradition was lost in the desert sands when this civilization died, many anumi feel drawn to these forgotten times. You heard this call most of all.

The blood of the primeval gods flows in your veins. You feel compelled to serve the gods as your ancient ancestors did. You follow a faith that has been puzzled together from the artifacts of countless ruins. While much is still shrouded in mystery, you have gleaned great power from what you have uncovered. You are the new representation of the old pantheon. You are the pharaoh.

PHARAOH PATH FEATURES

Ancient Secrets (11th Level): You gain the Alchemist feat and training in Religion and History. You also gain a +3 bonus to death saving throws.

Light of the Gods (11th Level): When you spend an action point to take an extra action, you regain hit points equal to your level, and until the end of your next turn, your attacks that hit deal extra radiant damage equal to your Strength modifier..

Resplendent Power (16th Level): When you use a class power against a creature and score a critical hit, the attack deals 2d10 extra radiant damage to that creature.

PHARAOH POWERS

Flames of Judgment

Pharaoh Attack 11

You blast an enemy with a beam of holy fire which flares up whenever you hit him.

Encounter * Radiant Standard Action Ranged 20 Target: One enemy Attack: Strength +6 vs. Reflex At level 21: Strength +8 vs. Reflex

Hit: 3d6 + Strength modifier radiant damage, and until the end of the encounter, each subsequent time you hit the target with an attack, it takes additional radiant damage equal to your Strength modifier.



Crook and Flail

Pharaoh Attack 12

You bring an ally close and put an enemy in harm's way.

Daily ◆ TeleportationMove ActionClose burst 10Target: One ally and one enemy in burstAttack:(enemy only) Strength + 4 vs. FortitudeLevel 21: Strength + 6 vs. Fortitude

Hit: Target enemy is teleported up to 3 squares. **Effect:** Target ally is teleported to a space adjacent to you.

#Divine Decree

Pharaoh Attack 20

You command obedience or torment, opponent's choice.

Daily < Charm, Radiant</th>Standard ActionClose burst 5Target: Each enemy in burstAttack: Strength +4 vs. WillAt level 21: Strength +6 vs. Will

Hit: The target chooses either to be dazed and immobilized until the end of your next turn, or to take ongoing 20 radiant damage (save ends).

Miss: The target chooses either to be slowed until the end of your next turn, or to take ongoing 10 radiant damage (save ends).

Paragon Paths: The Pharaoh

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RACIAL BACKGROUNDS

Something in your background sets you apart from others in your race.

ANUMUS

Ancestral Dreams: You are plagued with dreams of an age-gone-by. From these dreams, you learn details of ancient religions and cultures. What do the dreams mean? Do you search for clues of this ancient past? Should you resurrect the old ways?

Associated Skills: History, Religion

Bestial: You are especially bestial; you have thick fingernails and substantial body hair (or other species related trait). How do you temper your animal side with your rational side? What typically dominates your personality, man or beast? Why are you different?

Associated Skill: Intimidate

Guard Animal: You spent your animal life as a watchdog or similar sentry animal. In your anumus life, you still have a knack for patrolling and protecting. What will your new charge be? Will you take up the role of a defender? What were you guarding?

Associated Skill: Perception

MAHROG

Civilized: For a mahrog, you are uncharacteristically urbane. Your speech and mannerisms express that you much more refined than the typical savage. Will you use this talent to bridge the gap between savage and sophisticate? Will you use your glib conversation skills to promote or renounce Mahra? Will you reject your savage ways?

Associated Skills: Streetwise, Diplomacy

Orphan: You were raised by humans who thought you were one of their own. At puberty, you began to hear Mahra calling to you. Do you heed the call? Do your parents suspect that you might be a mahrog? Will you contact your race? How did you end up with the humans to begin with?

Associated Skill: Insight

Six-Fingered: You were born with six fingers on each hand which marks you as both ill-fated and an agent of Mahra. Your tribe sought to educate you in all of the deeper aspects of religion, but also prevents you from ever finding a mate or having children. Do you believe in this superstition? Will you go against your tribe and take up different path? *Associated Skills:* Insight, Religion

Relluk

Ancient Body: Your body is not newly built. It was retrieved in a remote region, far away from the

relluk's ancestral home, and brought to life by the Archeopatroni. What is the significance of your body's location? Why was it retrieved? Does your body hold a clue as to what happened to the relluks' creators? Associated Skills: History

Modern Design: Your body was designed by

another race. Consequently, you appear very different from your brethren. Who made your body and why? What do other relluks think of you? Where did your builders obtain a soul crystal?

Associated Skills: Diplomacy

Strange Memories: Your soul crystal was imprinted with vague memories of a lifetime in a bizarre realm, not of this world. What exactly do you remember? What is the significance of these memories? Are these recollections pertinent to the creation of your race?

Associated Skill: Arcana

TADDOL

Bi-gendered: You and your twin are of a different gender, which is extremely rare among the taddols. Others of your race consider you to be a freak or bad omen. Do you turn to other races for acceptance? Do you agree with others of your kind? What caused this mutation?

Associated Skills: Diplomacy, Insight Sibling Rival: You and your twin disagree more often than you agree. Why do you argue so much? What caused this rift? How do you typically manage to solve disputes?

Associated Skills: Bluff, Insight

ZIF

Incomplete Symbiosis: You did not merge well with your snillorg and consequently have some less-civilized quirks. Instead of eradicating the snillorg's memory and personality, you assimilated some of it into your own. What interfered with your unification? How do other zifs view you? Does the snillorg side of you resent the zif race?

Associated Skills: Thievery, Stealth Slayer Scarred: You bear the scars of an encounter with a mind slayer. What happened during the encounter? Has this encounter increased your hatred or your fear of these creatures?

Associated Skills: Dungeoneering, Heal Outcast: Your race has collectively turned its back on you. What did you do to deserve such treatment? Are you trying to redeem yourself, or do you continue on the path away from your race?

Associated Skill: Bluff







You borrow your twin's action to make a ferocious assault.







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With the addition of the D&D 4E PLAYER'S HANDBOOK 2, the game has seen a few new staples to the player character race ensemble. Among these, the racial paragon paths and racial backgrounds have been especially well received. To the Remarkable Races, we update decided to put out our own updates. These updates will be released in three expansions, one for each set of Remarkable Races. Included are five racial paragons, one for each race in the set. Each race will also have the option of several suggested character backgrounds. In addition, by popular demand, we have included racial and paragon power cards that can be printed on cardstock and used in the game. The Remarkable Races expansions will keep your new races alive and well in your game.

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