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So many reverent druids pray to the earth that they never look to the sky. You are a soaring defender of nature, one that loves nothing more than the wind beneath your wings and the cool rain on your back. Whether predator or prey, the birds of the world flock to you as one of their own, and you happily accept them into your nest as equals. In time, you will commune with forces of primal storm, great beings of tremendous natural power, but for now the wind is at your back and the sky is the limit.

PRIMAL AVIAN

When you choose your Primal Aspect, you can choose Primal Avian instead of another option, such as the ones in *Player's Handbook* or *Primal Power*.

Primal Avian: While you are in beast form and not wearing heavy armor, you gain a flight speed equal to your speed with an altitude limit of 1.

LEVEL 1 AT-WILL EVOCATIONS

Talon Drag

Druid Attack 1

Your beast form's talons snag into your enemy's flesh, letting you drag them wherever you please.

Attack: Wisdom vs. Reflex

Hit: 1d4 + Wisdom modifier damage, and you shift 2 squares. For each square you shift, you can slide the target 1 square to a square adjacent to you.

Level 21: 2d4 + Wisdom modifier damage.

Avian Harrier

The spirit of a starving bird arrives, eager to sate itself by harassing your foes.

Druid Attack 1

At-Will Conjuration, Implement, Primal Standard Action Melee 1 Target: One creature

Attack: Wisdom vs. Reflex

Hit: 1d6 + Wisdom modifier damage.

- **Effect**: You conjure an avian harrier in the target's square that lasts until the end of your next turn. Enemies that end their turn in the avian harrier's space take 1d6 + Wisdom modifier damage.
- **Level 21**: 2d6 + Wisdom modifier damage, and enemies that end their turn in the avian harrier's space take 2d6 + Wisdom modifier damage.

LEVEL 1 ENCOUNTER EVOCATIONS

Wings Spread WideDruid Attack 1With a gust from enormous wings, yourenemies are unable to stand against the wind.Encounter < Implement, Primal</td>Standard ActionClose blast 5Target: Each creature in the blast

Attack: Wisdom vs. Fortitude

Hit: 1d6 + Wisdom modifier damage, and the target is knocked prone.

Special: You can use this power in your beast form as if it had the Beast Form keyword.

LEVEL 1 DAILY EVOCATIONS

Summon Storm Crow

Druid Attack 1

A storm crow, primal spirit of the air, arrives at your command to blast your enemies with lightning and thunder.

Daily ◆Implement, Lightning, Primal, Summoning, Thunder

Standard Action Ranged 5

Effect: You summon a storm crow in an unoccupied square in range. The storm crow is an ally to you and your allies.

The storm crow lacks actions of its own. Instead, you spend actions to command it mentally, choosing from the actions in its description. You don't need line of effect to the storm crow to command it. When you command the storm crow, the two of you share knowledge but not senses.

When the storm crow makes a check, you make the roll using your game statistics, not including temporary bonuses or penalties.

The storm crow lasts until it drops to 0 hit points, at which point you lose a healing surge (or hit points equal to your healing surge value if you have no surges left). Otherwise, it lasts until you dismiss it as a minor action or until the end of the encounter.

Storm Crow

Summoned Creature

Small natural magical beast

HP your bloodied value; Healing Surges none, but you can spend a healing surge for the storm crow if an effect allows it to spend one Defenses your defenses, not including any temporary bonuses or penalties Speed 2, fly 8 **Resist** lightning 5, thunder 5 Spirit of the Storm + Aura 3 Allies in the aura gain resist 5 lightning and resist 5 thunder. ↓ Standard Action ◆ At-Will Attack: Melee 1; Wisdom + 4 vs. Reflex Hit: 1d6 + 5 lightning damage, and each enemy within 3 squares of the target takes 5 thunder damage. Instinctive Effect + At-Will If you haven't given the storm crow any

commands by the end of your turn, it attacks an adjacent enemy if it can. If it can't do that, it moves it speed to a square adjacent to as many enemies as possible.

Minor Action + At-Will (1/round)

Effect: The storm crow crawls, runs, stands up, shifts, squeezes, or walks.

LEVEL 2 UTILITY EVOCATIONS

Upward Gust

Druid Utility 2

A swirl of elemental air takes you and your allies to the skies for a brief instant.

Encounter + Primal

Move Action Close burst 5

Target: You and each ally in the burst

Effect: The target flies 2 squares. If you're in

beast form, you can instead fly your speed.

Special: You can use this power in your beast form as if it had the Beast Form keyword.

LEVEL 3 ENCOUNTER EVOCATIONS

Talon Snatch

Druid Attack 3

In a flurry of claws and feathers, you take to the sky with your enemy in your talons. It's sure to be a rough landing for them.

Encounter + Beast Form, Implement, PrimalStandard ActionMelee 1Target: One creature

Attack: Wisdom vs. Reflex

Hit: You grab the target. You then fly 8 squares, and for each square you move you slide the target 1 square to a square adjacent to you. The creature remains grabbed, and you do not provoke an opportunity attack from the grabbed creature for this movement. At any time during the movement, you may spend a free action to drop the target, which ends the grab. After the move, you float safely to the ground to the nearest unoccupied space of your choice.

LEVEL 5 DAILY EVOCATIONS

Druid Attack 5

With a point of your finger, a flock of crows descends to harry and harass your foes.

Daily ◆ Implement, PrimalStandard ActionRanged 10Target: One creature

Attack: Wisdom vs. Reflex

Murderous Intent

- Hit: 3d4 + Wisdom modifier damage, and the target is swarmed (save ends). While swarmed, the target takes ongoing 5 damage and has an aura 3. Any enemy that willingly moves into the aura or starts their turn there takes 5 damage. An enemy can only take this damage once per round.
- **Miss**: Half damage, and the target is swarmed until the end of your next turn.

LEVEL 6 UTILITY EVOCATIONS

Summon Primal Scout

Druid Utility 6

A floating primal spirit arrives, eager to be your eyes and ears in an important mission.

Daily + Primal, Summoning Standard Action Ranged 5

Effect: You summon a primal scout in an unoccupied square in range. The primal scout is an ally to you and your allies.

The primal scout lacks actions of its own. Instead, you spend actions to command it mentally, choosing from the actions in its description, and you cannot take actions yourself until the primal scout is dismissed. You don't need line of effect to the primal scout to command it. When you command the primal scout the two of you share knowledge and senses.

When the primal scout makes a check, you make the roll using your game statistics, including temporary bonuses or penalties.

The primal scout lasts until it drops to 0 hit points, at which point you lose a healing surge (or hit points equal to your healing surge value if you have no surges left). Otherwise, it lasts until you dismiss it as a minor action, for 5 minutes, or until the end of the encounter.

Primal ScoutSummoned CreatureTiny natural magical beast

- HP your bloodied value; Healing Surges none, but you can spend a healing surge for the primal scout if an effect allows it to spend one
- **Defenses** your defenses, not including any temporary bonuses or penalties

Speed 6, fly 8

Resist all damage 5

Scouting Instincts

The primal scout gains a +10 bonus to Perception and Stealth checks.

↓ Standard Action ◆ At-Will

Attack: Melee 1; Wisdom + 4 vs. Reflex Hit: 1d4 damage.

Minor Action + At-Will (1/round)

Effect: The primal scout crawls, runs, stands up, shifts, squeezes, or walks.

THE PRIMAL SCOUT

The primal scout works differently than other summoned creatures, so read its summoning description carefully. Notably, you and the primal scout share senses, which means you can see and hear through its eyes as it moves.

LEVEL 7 ENCOUNTER EVOCATIONS

Starving Buzzard

Druid Attack 7

A ravenous vulture- perhaps yourself- slashes and tears to take its fill.

Encounter ◆ Implement, PrimalStandard ActionRanged 5Target: One creature

Attack: Wisdom vs. Fortitude

- **Hit**: 1d6 + Wisdom modifier damage, and the target is dazed until the end of your next turn. If the target is bloodied, or if this power causes the target to become bloodied, you gain temporary hit points equal to 5 + your Wisdom modifier.
- **Special**: You can use this power in your beast form as if it had the Beast Form keyword. If you do, its range becomes Melee 1.

LEVEL 9 DAILY EVOCATIONS

Ironbark Dive

Druid Attack 9

With wings wreathed in ironbark you take to the sky, then come crashing down like a furious living cannon.

Daily ◆ Beast Form, Implement, PrimalStandard ActionRanged 10

Effect: You fly up to your speed vertically, then charge a creature within range, making the following attack in place of a basic attack:

Target: One creature

Attack: Wisdom vs. Reflex

Hit: 2d12 + Wisdom modifier damage, and the target is immobilized (save ends).Miss: Half damage, and the target is immobilized until the end of your next turn.Effect: You shift 2 squares.

LEVEL 10 UTILITY EVOCATIONS

Druid Utility 10

A burst of feathers convinces your enemy that they had struck home, but it was only covering your escape.

Daily 🔶 Primal

Feathered Feint

Immediate Interrupt Personal

Trigger: You are hit with an attack

Effect: You teleport 5 squares and gain concealment until the end of your next turn.

LEVEL 13 ENCOUNTER EVOCATIONS

Featherstorm

Druid Attack 13

A howling vortex blasts sharpened feathers into your enemies, knocking them down and leaving nasty scars.

Encounter + Implement, Primal Standard Action Close burst 3 Target: Each enemy in the burst

Attack: Wisdom vs. Fortitude

Hit: 3d4 + Wisdom modifier damage, and the target is knocked prone and cannot stand up during its next turn.

Special: You can use this power in your beast form as if it had the Beast Form keyword.

LEVEL 15 DAILY EVOCATIONS

Summon Terrorwing

Druid Attack 15

A frightening, shrieking buzzard arrives at your call, eager to spread fear and prey on those it finds weak.

Daily + Implement, Primal, Summoning Standard Action Ranged 5

Effect: You summon a terrorwing in an unoccupied square in range. The terrorwing is an ally to you and your allies.

The terrorwing lacks actions of its own. Instead, you spend actions to command it mentally, choosing from the actions in its description. You don't need line of effect to the terrorwing to command it. When you command the terrorwing, the two of you share knowledge but not senses.

When the terrorwing makes a check, you make the roll using your game statistics, not including temporary bonuses or penalties.

The terrorwing lasts until it drops to 0 hit points, at which point you lose a healing surge (or hit points equal to your healing surge value if you have no surges left). Otherwise, it lasts until you dismiss it as a minor action or until the end of the encounter.

TerrorwingSummoned CreatureMedium natural magical beast

HP your bloodied value; Healing Surges none, but you can spend a healing surge for the terrorwing if an effect allows it to spend one **Defenses** your defenses, not including any temporary bonuses or penalties Speed 2, fly 8 Immune fear Face Your Fear + Aura 3 Allies in the aura gain a +5 power bonus to saving throws against fear effects. ← Standard Action ◆ At-Will
Attack: Close burst 1; Wisdom + 6 vs. Will Hit: 1d12 + 7 thunder damage, and the target takes a -2 penalty to attack rolls until the end of your next turn. This effect has the fear keyword.

Standard Action + At-Will

Target: One creature suffering from a fear effect

Attack: Melee 1; Wisdom + 8 vs. Reflex Hit: 2d12 + 7 damage, and the target is dazed (save ends).

Instinctive Effect + At-Will

If you haven't given the terrorwing any commands by the end of your turn, it attacks adjacent enemies with its first attack if it can. If it can't do that, it moves it speed to a square adjacent to as many enemies as possible.

Minor Action + At-Will (1/round)

Effect: The terrorwing crawls, runs, stands up, shifts, squeezes, or walks.

LEVEL 16 UTILITY EVOCATIONS

Gather the Flock

Druid Utility 16

A primal cry motivates your allies instinctively, and you promise to protect your flock if they return to you.

Encounter 🔶 Primal

Move Action Close burst 5 Target: Each ally in the burst

Effect: The target can shift 2 squares, or 5 squares if they move closer to you. Until the end of your next turn, you and allies adjacent to you gain a power bonus to all defenses equal to 1 + the number of allies adjacent to you.

LEVEL 17 ENCOUNTER EVOCATIONS

Iron Talons

Druid Attack 17

Talons of bone may weaken or break, but your talons of iron can grip tighter than any natural creature could.

Encounter + Beast Form, Implement, Primal Standard Action Melee 1 Target: One creature

Attack: Wisdom vs. Reflex

Hit: 4d4 + Wisdom modifier damage, and you grab the target. You then fly 10 squares, and for each square you move you slide the target 1 square to a square adjacent to you. The creature remains grabbed, and you do not provoke an opportunity attack from the grabbed creature for this movement. At any time during the movement, you may spend a free action to fling the target, which ends the grab. When you fling the target, you slide the target up to 3 squares horizontally, and the target is knocked prone. After the move, you can choose to float safely to the ground to the nearest unoccupied space of your choice.

LEVEL 19 DAILY EVOCATIONS

A Hundred Wings and Claws Druid Attack 19 Dozens of birds of all shapes and varieties flock together for one purpose: to destroy your foes.

Daily + Conjuration, Implement, PrimalStandard ActionClose burst 5

- **Effect**: You conjure 5 flocks in 5 squares in the burst that last until the end of your next turn. Enemies that willingly move into or end their turn in a flock's space take 3d4 + Wisdom modifier damage and are blinded until the end of their next turn.
- **Sustain Standard**: All remaining flocks persist until the end of your next turn, and you can slide each flock 1 square.
- **Sustain Minor**: All remaining flocks except for one of your choice persist until the end of your next turn, and you can slide each remaining flock 1 square.

LEVEL 22 UTILITY EVOCATIONS

Everlasting Thermal Druid Utility 22

This thermal is no mere gust of warm air, but an ever-sustaining primal spirit that lifts you and your allies aloft.

Daily + Conjuration, Primal Minor Action Close burst 5

Effect: You conjure an everlasting thermal in a square within the burst with an aura 20. The thermal lasts until the end of the encounter or for 5 minutes. You and allies in the aura have a fly speed equal to their speed and can hover. If you or an ally leaves the aura, the fly speed ends at the end of the movement and they float safely to the ground.

LEVEL 23 ENCOUNTER EVOCATIONS

Murder of Crows

Druid Attack 23

Swooping crows arrive to strike at your enemies, but more important is that they return to you with their spoils.

Encounter ◆ Implement, Primal Standard Action Ranged 10 Target: One, two, or three creatures Attack: Wisdom vs. Reflex

Hit: 5d4 + Wisdom modifier damage, and if the target does not move at least 2 squares on its next turn, it takes damage equal to 15 + your Wisdom modifier and you gain half that amount in temporary hit points. These temporary hit points stack with each other.

LEVEL 25 DAILY EVOCATIONS

Claws of the Thunderbird Druid Attack 25

Talons crackling with lightning, you arrive in a booming thunderclap with the blessing of the storm-lord itself.

Daily + Beast Form, Implement, PrimalStandard ActionClose burst 1

Effect: You teleport your speed and make the following attack:

Range: Close burst 1

Target: Each creature in the burst Attack: Wisdom vs. Fortitude Hit: 6d6 + Wisdom modifier lightning damage, and the target is stunned until the end of your next turn.

Effect: Until the end of the encounter, your attacks while in beast form deal 3d6 additional lightning damage and knock their targets prone on a hit.

LEVEL 27 ENCOUNTER EVOCATIONS

Tide of Flight

Druid Attack 27

Your cloak open wide, the raptors and scavengers and songbirds of the world rush outwards in a tide of flight. Encounter + Implement, Primal Standard Action **Close** burst 1 Target: Each enemy in the burst Attack: Wisdom vs. Fortitude Hit: 3d4 + Wisdom modifier damage, and you push the target 1 square. Effect: You make the following attack: Range: Close burst 2 Target: Each enemy in the burst Attack: Wisdom + 2 vs. Fortitude **Hit:** 3d4 + Wisdom modifier damage, and you push the target 1 square. Effect: You make the following attack: Range: Close burst 3 Target: Each enemy in the burst Attack: Wisdom + 4 vs. Fortitude Hit: 3d4 + Wisdom modifier damage, and you push the target 3 squares.

LEVEL 29 DAILY EVOCATIONS

Summon Thunderbird

The primal spirit of the storm itself arrives, with might that once ended the Dawn War: the thunderbird.

Druid Attack 29

Daily + Implement, Lightning, Primal, Summoning, Thunder

Standard Action Ranged 5

Effect: You summon the thunderbird in an unoccupied 3x3 space in range. The thunderbird is an ally to you and your allies.

The thunderbird lacks actions of its own. Instead, you spend actions to command it mentally, choosing from the actions in its description. You don't need line of effect to the thunderbird to command it. When you command the thunderbird, the two of you share knowledge but not senses.

When the thunderbird makes a check, you make the roll using your game statistics, not including temporary bonuses or penalties.

The thunderbird lasts until it drops to 0 hit points, at which point you lose a healing surge (or hit points equal to your healing surge value if you have no surges left). Otherwise, it lasts until you dismiss it as a minor action or until the end of the encounter.

Thunderbird

Summoned Creature

Huge natural magical beast

HP your bloodied value; Healing Surges none, but you can spend a healing surge for the thunderbird if an effect allows it to spend one **Defenses** your defenses + 4, not including any temporary bonuses or penalties Speed 4, fly 10, teleport 10 Immune lightning, thunder, fear Spirit of Primal Thunder + Aura 3 Allies in the aura gain resist 20 lightning and resist 20 thunder. ↓ Standard Action ◆ At-Will Effect: Before the attack, the thunderbird teleports up to 10 squares. Attack: Close burst 1; Wisdom + 10 vs. Fortitude *Hit:* 3d8 + 15 thunder damage. → Standard Action ◆ At-Will Attack: Ranged 10; Wisdom + 10 vs. Reflex Hit: 4d12 + Wisdom modifier lightning damage, and the target is knocked prone. Effect: Repeat the attack up to 3 times against an enemy within 5 squares of the previous target that has not been hit with this attack. Instinctive Effect + At-Will If you haven't given the thunderbird any

If you haven't given the thunderbird any commands by the end of your turn, it attacks adjacent enemies with its first attack if it can. If it can't do that, it moves it speed to a square adjacent to as many enemies as possible.

Minor Action + At-Will (1/round)

Effect: The thunderbird crawls, runs, stands up, shifts, squeezes, or walks.

AVIAN ACOLYTE

"Come, let me show you the sky."

Prerequisite: Druid, Primal Avian class feature

AVIAN ACOLYTE PATH FEATURES

Avian Action (11th Level): Whenever you spend an action point, you also gain an extra move action.

Bird Spirit Totem (11th Level): Choose one of the following totems:

- **Raptor Totem:** You are trained in Stealth and gain a +2 bonus to speed while running or charging. In addition, your powers with the Beast Form keyword can score a critical hit on a roll of 19-20.
- Scavenger Totem: You are trained in Streetwise and your ranged and area attack powers don't provoke opportunity attacks from creatures they target. In addition, the bonus to attack rolls from combat advantage is +3 instead of the usual +2.
- Seabird Totem: You are trained in Endurance and gain a +2 bonus to all defenses against opportunity attacks caused by movement. In addition, the range of your ranged and area attacks is increased by 5, and the size of your close attacks is increased by 1.
- Sparrow Totem: You are trained in Intimidate and gain a +2 bonus to all defenses against Large or larger creatures. In addition, whenever a power would push, pull, or slide a target, you can move that target 1 additional square.

Roosting Rest (16th Level): When you use your second wind, you can choose to also gain temporary hit points equal to one-half your healing surge value. If you do, you are slowed until the end of your next turn.

Unfettered Flight (16th Level): The altitude limit of the flight speed granted by your Primal Avian class feature is increased to 5.

Birds of a Feather Avian Acolyte Attack 11

Your totem birds arrive at your call, swooping to cause havoc among your enemies.

Encounter ◆ Implement, Primal Standard Action Ranged 5 Target: One or two creatures Attack: Wisdom vs. Reflex

Hit: 1d10 + Wisdom modifier damage, and an additional effect:

- Raptor Totem: You can use this power in your beast form as if it had the Beast Form keyword. If you do, its range becomes melee 1 and it can be used in place of a melee basic attack when charging. In addition, the target is knocked prone.
- *Scavenger Totem:* The target is dazed until the end of your next turn.
- Seabird Totem: You can repeat the attack against an additional target within range. Each time an attack hits, you can move 2 squares as a free action.
- *Sparrow Totem:* You slide the target 3 squares.

Heavenly Feathers Avian Acolyte Utility 12 A shining golden feather provides a brief trip to the heavens for you and your allies.

Daily ◆ Conjuration, Primal Free Action Close burst 5 Effect: Until the end of the encounter, you can spend a minor action to place a heavenly feather in a square within range that lasts until the end of your next turn. You and allies who move into the heavenly feather's space or start their turn there can fly 5 squares as a free action. They must end the movement on the ground.



Avian AvatarAvian Acolyte Attack 20

With a screech and a bluster of wind, you become a creature half-mortal and half-spirit, a winged magical beast and an avatar of the sky.

Daily + Implement, Polymorph, Primal, Thunder

Standard ActionClose burst 3Target: Each enemy in the burstHit: 3d6 + Wisdom modifier thunder damage,

and the target takes a -3 penalty to all defenses until the end of your next turn.

Effect: You assume the beast form of the avian avatar until the end of the encounter. While in this form, you can freely use powers with or without the Beast Form keyword. In addition, your attacks cause their targets to be pushed 1 square and grant combat advantage to you until the end of your next turn on a hit.