

LIFSTAN, SON OF LEIKNIR

Your father was a smith. When you were a child, the sound of the hammer ringing in his forge was as music to your ears. One day, when the city of Dale was finally rebuilt and the entrance to the Lonely Mountain opened once again, your father brought you to see the forges of the Mountainfolk. There, you have seen the work of the Dwarf-smiths of old: weapons and armour that could help restore and protect the new kingdom.

From that day you have always strove to fight back the darkness and the enemies that lie in wait in the deep places of the world...

Why Lifstan begins the game at Woodmen-town:

You were forbidden by your father from answering Bard's call until you delivered a message to the elders of Woodmen-town. You did it, parted company with his father's men who left some days ago and now you want to get back.





- BEORNINGS -

BERAN OF THE MOUNTAINS

You were born into a family of shepherds and hunters near the eastern edge of the Misty Mountains. Since you were a child you felt a great fascination for the high and snowy peaks, and spent most of your time climbing and looking for new paths over the mountains. After you met Beorn and embraced his cause, you chose to protect any friendly traveller that finds himself journeying through the mountain passes in these times of growing peril.

Why Beran begins the game at Woodmen-town:

You came down from the mountains to see what he could do in the wider world to help people. You heard tell of Bard's Proclamation, and want to reach Lake-town. Your wandering has brought you to Woodmen-town. You're not sure which way to go to get to Lake-town.

class & Warden 1 Back- level Warden 1 Back- ground Loyal Servant player name
culture Beorning Shadow Lure of Power experience points
mour Class hitiative Speed 14 +2 30 feet Bit Shield 14 +2 30 feet CURRENT hit points Speedality Current hit points Speedality Enemy-fore. You focus much of your efforts against a single enemy, the one that vexes your master. temporAry hit points Mit Olce Oeath Saves Successes Successes Pallere Mattacks Attacks Attacks
equipment Brightly coloured travelling cloak, travelling gear for the current season, backpack, belt, dagger, boots, necklace of orc-teeth, short sword, great bow with a quiver of 20 arrows, leather corslet and shield.



- OWARVES of the lonely mountain

Beli

When you were a child, your father went north to find the hoard of an ancient Dragon and never returned. In his absence, you honed your skills preparing to follow him on the road to adventure and now you think the day has arrived to take up the challenge: you are clever, well-equipped and without fear - you are ready to go and seek what secret treasures are still hidden in the remote corners of the world.

Why Beli begins the game at Woodmen-town:

You crossed Mirkwood with a group of traders out of Erebor, performing menial tasks for them. They headed North, you decided to head south in search of adventure. Now you have heard Bard's proclamation and wish to hurry homeward to help.





- elves -^{of} mirkwood

CARANTHIEL

Many decades have passed since the last time you left the halls of your King to once again breathe the air of what used to be Greenwood the Great. In the hallowed silence of your underground dwelling you studied the lives of those who fought the darkness before your time, secretly hoping that you would return to see the Moon wane on a world already free from the Shadow. But your dreams were obviously just that, dreams.

What was waiting for you was a place much darker than your King's dusky palace, and it will take more than the red torch-light of your folk to cleanse Mirkwood once and for all. But you have resolved that you can be the light that chases away the shadows, and you will teach others how to do the same.

Why Caranthiel begins the game at Woodmen-town:

You have of late wandered the elf paths of Mirkwood, finally reaching Woodmen-town. There you heard of Bard's Proclamation, and now seek to travel to Laketown. This seems like an ideal opportunity to learn more of the wider world.

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$\begin{array}{c} +1 \\ \hline \\ \bullet +3 \\ \hline \\ $	Dagger** Short Bo		1d4+2 pier 1d6+2 pier		peoples. (See page 12 Night Vision. You ca	
8 -1 -1 -1 -1 -1 -1 -1 -1 -1 -1	⁺ Versatile: 1d8 piercing damage if you wield the spear with two hands.				was dim light. (See page 43) Elvish Dreams. You remain aware while 'sleepi and require only four hours of rest per night. (Se	age 43) remain aware while 'sleeping'
O_{+2} Riddle (Int)Shadow O_{+2} Shadow-lore (Int) O_{+2} Sleight of Eand (Dex)	You can throw your spear 20 feet, or up to 60 feet with Disadvantage on the attack roll. ** You can throw your dagger 20 feet, or up to 60				page 43) Hands of the Healer	You have one Healing
Permanent +4 Stealth (Dex) 0 +1 Survival (Wis) +4 Traditions (Int)	feet with Disadvantage on the attack roll. ***You can shoot your short bow 80 feet, or up to 320 feet with Disadvantage on the attack roll.				the die plus your Wis minutes with them to	sdom modifier or spend 10 b heal 1d8×2. You can instead cd, Paralysed, Poisoned,
13 Passive Perception (wisdom)		equipmer	nt		News from Afar. You	ous condition. (See page 64) 1 start the Adventuring ts of important and rumours.
other proficiencies & languages	G	Leather jerkin, sp quiver of 20 arro cloak, traveling g	ws, grey travel	ing	Once per Adventurin ability check to learn	g phase you can add +5 to an
Proficiencies: Light armour, simple weapons, broadswords; herbalism kit, smith's tools. Languages: You can speak the old language of	season, backpack a white jewel on healing kit and so	x, belt dagger, l a chain of silve	boots,	of many languages a		
your people, the Woodland tongue, along with the ability to speak, read, and write Sindarin. You can also speak the Common Tongue.	C				Cultural Virtue: No	one.
The Eyes of Elves: You have proficiency in the Perception skill, already marked (see page 43) A Whisper Through The Leaves: You are						
proficient in Stealth. (see page 43)	Standard of Liv	ing Martial		-100	Contract of the	

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TROTTER

You left your peaceful life in the Shire when you ran away to find Gandalf, the Conjuror, after he paid a visit to your family at your coming of age party. He tried to convince you to turn back, but as you stubbornly refused, he caught something in your eyes that convinced him to let you have your way. You spent many weeks with him, until he deemed you ready to find your own path.

The dreams you had in the Shire are now your plans for the future: you want to light your broken-stemmed pipe in the halls of Beorn the Shapeshifter and walk side by side with the Wizard Radagast in the fenced garth of Rhosgobel, you want to visit the royal palace of Dale and see the throne of the King under the Mountain.

Why Trotter begins the game at Woodmen-town:

You have spent a year working your way Eastwards. King Bard's summons reached you at The Old Ford, and you have resolved to head to Lake-town. You've dropped into Woodmen-town to resupply before heading onward.

ADVENTURES IN Lure of player name class & BACK-Wanderer 1 GROUND the Road level Hobbits of Wanderingshadow experience character name culture the Shire Trotter weakness madness points character traits Inspiration Armour Class Speed Initiative Strength Distinctive Quality 15 (17 with Shield) +3 25 feet 8 Keen-eyed. You are adept at spotting stormy +2 Proficiency Bonus weather and other dangers before they can affect -1 you. current hit points saving throws Dexterity Speciality +1 Strength 16 Story-telling. You've heard many stories while on O +3 Dexterity the road and you have a gift for imparting them 12 Eit Point Maximum +4 Constitution +3 to others O +0 Intelligence miserable temporary hit O +0 Wisdom Боре Constitution points O +0 Corruption If you only live at home, then you have never truly 15 O +1 Charisma lived. +2 skills hit dice death saves Despair Intelligence Successes ____ O +3 Acrobatics (Dex) 1 can never forge strong bonds; 1'm always on the 10 • +3 Animal Eandling (Wis) Total 1d10 per Wanderer level Failures)move. O -1 Athletics (Str) +0O +1 Deception (Cha) O +0 Eistory (Int) attacks features, traits, and virtues Wisdom O +1 Insight (Wis) Dam Atk Bonus Damage/Type O +1 Intimidation (Cha) 13 Weather Lore. As a seasoned traveller you have Short sword +5 1d6+3 slashing O_+O_Investigation (Int) an uncanny ability to predict the weather. (See +1 O_+O_Lore (Int) Short Bow* 1d6+3 piercing +5 page 133) O_+1 Medicine (Wis) Resilient. You have Advantage on saving throws O +0 Dature (Int) Charisma against Corruption. (See page 47) +3 Perception (Wis) 13 Unobtrusive. You can hide behind creatures *You can shoot your short bow 80 feet, or up to O +1 Performance (Cha) only one size larger than you. (See page 47) 320 feet with Disadvantage on the attack roll. O_+1 Persuasion (Cha) +1 Known Lands. When in your chosen regions, O +0 Riddle (Int) the DC of personal Journey Event tests is at -2. O +0 Shadow-lore (Int) Shadow If you're the Guide and travelling in your regions, O +3 Sleight of Eand (Dex) the Peril Rating is reduced by 2. You have +5 Stealth (Dex) Permanent Advantage for Blighted areas. You cannot get lost. +3 Survival (Wis) You know at least one place in each region to take +2 Craditions (Int) a long rest. You have Advantage on Stealth checks in the region. When tracking others, you know their numbers and when they passed through. (See equipment 13 Passive Perception (wisdom) page 82) Corslet of mail, short sword, shield, G Ways of the Wild. You have Advantage on short bow with a quiver of 20 arrows, Survival checks to track others in the wilderness. other proficiencies & languages fur-lined travelling cloak, travelling If you serve as Guide, you also assume all vacant s 23 Proficiencies: Light armour, medium armour, gear for the current season, bedroll, journey roles. (See page 82-83) shields, simple weapons, martial weapons, pipes, backpack, comfortable boots, a fine Cultural Virtue: None cartographer's tools walking stick, pipe and pipeweed С Languages: You can speak, read, and write the Common Speech. Noble Pursuits, Hobbit Elusiveness: These proficiencies are included above. (See page 47) Standard of Living Prosperous

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- woodmen -^{of} wilderland

THE BRIDE

You were born west of the Great River, in one of the villages nearest the mountains. You were scarcely fifteen when you first saw him, he who would become your groom, at a folk-moot held at Mountain hall, in a time when the Orcs were sorely threatening your people. Only a few months later you moved across the river to be near him, as he was from the folk dwelling in the forest. As you waited for your wedding, you learned how to seek a prey among the trees, and your love for the hunt rivalled that for your future husband.

One night, only a handful of days before your wedding-day, he left with a company of men from the village, refusing to bring you with him and giving no explanations. Only his faithful hound returned, grievously wounded. When the elders of the village saw the claw marks on the hound they shook their heads, speaking of the dreaded Beast of Mirkwood...

Why The Bride begins the game at Woodmen-town:

You have been heading East searching for the Beast of Mirkwood. Bard's proclamation reached you recently, and you have resolved to head to Lake-town and see if you can find help for your quest.

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