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 CompanionIV

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## INTRODUCTION

The Rolemaster Companion IV (RMCIV) is the fourth of a collection of optional rules and spell lists for the Rolemaster fantasy role playing system. Optional is the key word here; a Gamemaster should carefully examine each section of material before using it in his world or campaign. This material runs the gamut from play aids that simply make the standard game mechanics easier to handle to very high powered spells and optional rules. Most GMs should not and will not use everything in RMCIV ; there is just too big a diversity in style and power level. Carefully examine each section of material before using it in your world or campaign.

The RMCIV includes a wide variety of material because different role players want different things from a role playing system. Some GMs run a low powered tightly structured game; such GMs probably find that much of the material in this product will not be appropriate for their game unless they modify and experiment with it. At the other end of the spectrum, some GMs run a high powered or loosely structured game; such GMs will probably use most of the material in this product and modify it and extend it and wish that there were more 75 th level spells. Most GMs fall in between these two extremes; they will use some of the material, ignore some of it, and modify the rest. The thing to keep in mind is that this is a commercial product. As a company, ICE has to appeal to a large audience and provide material that can be used by most of the customers that use our systems.

Players should keep the above discussion in mind when reading RMCIV; some of this material may not be appropriate for your Gamemaster's game. The GM must decide which parts of this material will be used in his world - not the players. The GM should always be the authority in any role playing session that involves his world. The manner in which a GM interprets, modifies, excludes, or includes rules and guidelines is entirely are up to him (or her). This is true for the standard rules as well as a set of optional rules, such as $R M C I V$. A Gamemaster should never feel that the rules are an etched-in-concrete, unbreakable, unbendable, absolutely fixed system; they are provided to help the GM develop, manage, and run his world.

On the other hand, the Gamemaster has an obligation to his players to make clear what the physical laws of his world entail (i.e., the game mechanics). As efficiently as possible, the GM should indicate what rules and guidelines are being used and which ones have been modified or changed. To help a GM achieve these goals, Section 10.0 provides a complete Options Checklist covering all of the options presented in Rolemaster and the Companions.

In addition, a GM must strive to be consistent in his decisions and in his interpretations of the rules. Without consistency, the players will eventually lose trust and confidence in the GM's decisions and his game. When this happens a FRP game loses much of its pleasure and appeal. Both GM and players must cooperate to have a successful FRP game.

### 1.1 NOTATION

The material in RMCIV uses the standard notation from the Rolemaster products: Arms Law (AL), Spell Law (SL), Character Law \& Campaign Law (ChL\&CaL), etc. Those products should be consulted for specific references; for example, the spell lists all use $S L$ abbreviations and notation in the spell descriptions. Section 10.0 uses an abbreviated notation for the Rolemaster Companions: $R I, R I I, R I I$, and $R I V$.

### 1.2 DESIGNER NOTES

Rolemaster (ChL\&CaL, AL, SL, and C\&T) is a system that provides a tight set of core rules for experienced role players. It is a system that was designed to allow easy modification and expansion by individual GMs so that it would be more appropriate for each GM's campaign. Our design philosophy here at ICE is to keep the core rules as the base system and to present any "improvements" and expansions in the form of Optional Rules. This means that GMs who find the core rules sufficient can ignore the Optional Rules, while other GMs have a wide selection of variants and interesting options for their worlds.

Character Law \& Campaign Law has a set of these Optional Rules that were developed between the publication of the original Character Law and the publication of ChL\&CaL. Rolemaster Companion (I) is a set of Optional Rules developed after ChL\&CaL; most of this material was designed by Mark Colborn for his own game and then developed and published by ICE. Similarly, RMCII was primarily designed by Mike Carlyle, Singh Khanna, and Art Ridley, and then developed by ICE. Rolemaster Companion III was gathered from a wider variety of sources: ICE and 10 other designers.

Rolemaster Companion IV is a collection of optional rules, professions, and spell lists from a world-wide variety of sources; you could call RMCIV the International Companion. It has contributions from Sweden, Germany, Italy, Ireland, England, the Channel Isles, the Peace Corps, and of course the United States - Rolemaster has become a truly international game (there are even translations in French and German).

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Note: For readability purposes, these rules use the standard masculine pronouns when referring to persons of uncertain gender. In such cases, these pronouns are intended to convey the meanings: he/she, her/him, etc.

## OPTIONAL PROFESSION "LAWS"

### 2.1 ARCIST

The Arcist is a variant profession of Archmage. The Arcist combines all three realms of power (Channeling, Essence, and Mentalism). Like the Archmage, the Arcist harkens back to the days before magic was divided. The Arcist always operates as a pure spell user in all three realms; he is never in a different realm. The Arcist spell bonus items (adders and multipliers) cost four times normal.

Note: Warning! This profession can be very powerful. This profession should only be used if the "Individual Spell Development" rules in RMCIII 4.5 are used..
This profession was designed to use the Individual Spell Development method presented in RMCIII 4.5. The Arcist "composes" his "base spell lists" from all other spells used in the game. Whenever an Arcist learns a spell (see RMCIII 4.5), he must assign the spell to one of his "Arcist Base Lists". Since a list may normally have only one spell at each level, the number of spells that the Arcist can learn is limited by how many "base lists" he is allowed.

It is highly recommended that the Gamemaster limit the total number of Arcist Base Lists (eight is recommended). It is also recommended that the Gamemaster limit the number of spell lists which the Arcist can "improve" (see RMCIII 4.5) each time he gains a level (three is recommended).

Example: If the above recommended limitations are used, an Arcist can never have more than eight Base Lists (i.e., he can never learn more than eight spells of the same level). In addition, an Arcist can never improve more than three Base Lists each time he advances a level (i.e., all spells they learn must be assigned to only three of his base lists).
Listed below are several options for use in the composition of the Arcist's Base Spell Lists.
Option 1: When an Arcist has enough development points to attain a spell of a given level the Arcist may choose any spell of the given level from any spell list to serve as his attained spell. For example, when an Arcist has spent four development points to attain a first level spell (consult chart 1) the Arcist may choose any first level spell from any spell list to serve as a first level spell on one of his Base Spell lists.
Option 2: As Option 1 except the Gamemaster must approve of every spell chosen.
Option 3: The Gamemaster may set a limit on the total number of spell lists which the Arcist can choose from
Option 4: The Gamemaster may limit the Arcist's choices to a particular set of spell lists.
Option 5: The Gamemaster may forbid the Arcist to choose from certain spell lists.

| SPELL DEVELOPMENT COST |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Pick <br> Type | Development Points per Spell |
| A | - |
| B | $4^{*}$ |
| C | - |
| D | $8^{*}$ |
| E | $16 / 32 / 64$ |

The Arcist may leave a blank "slot" on his spell list at a cost of 2 Development points per blank "slot." This is cumulative for consecutive "slots" (see RMCIII 4.5).


| Weapon Skills: 10; 20; 20; 20; 20; 20 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Maneuvering In Armor | Magical Skills: |
| Soft Leather ................ 10 | Spell Lists ....... See Above |
| Rigid Leather ............... 14 | Runes ........................ $2 / 5$ |
| Chain ......................... 20 | Staves \& Wands\|......... $2 / 5$ |
| Plate .......................... 20 | Channeling ................ $2 / 5$ |
|  | Directed Spells ........... $2 / 6$ |
| Special Skills: | General Skills: |
| Ambush ..................... 10 | Climbing ..................... 10 |
| Linguistics .................1/* | Swimming .................... 5 |
| Adrenal Moves ............. 7 | Riding ......................... 5 |
| Adrenal Defense .......... 20 | Disarm Traps ............... 12 |
| Martial Arts ................ 10 | Picking Locks .............. 12 |
| Body Development ....... 10 | Stalk and Hide $\qquad$ <br> Perception $\qquad$ |
| Other Skills: All other skills use the Archmage development point costs. <br> Level Bonuses: All level bonuses are equal to the Archmage's level bonuses. <br> Prime Requisites: $\mathrm{Pr} / \mathrm{In} / \mathrm{Em}$ |  |
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### 2.2 ASTRAL TRAVELLER

The Astral Traveller is a hybrid spell user of the Realms of Essence and Mentalism. He specializes in contacting other Dimensions, and is capable of travelling to worlds that normal human beings cannot reach and survive in.

Note: This profession should only be used in a world system with other planes of existence, especially elemental planes.
The description of this profession does not refer to the Elemental Companion, but the material in that product can be used to supplement this treatment of the Astral Traveller.
The abilities and knowledge of this profession have to be leamed at an early age, therefore background points should be reduced by 1-3 (GM discretion or roll). The training monasteries for Astral Travellers are often feared by normal folk, as they are often places of contact with beings from other dimensions - perhaps including Demons.
Option: An Astral Traveller may be required to choose one main element as his focus at first level. The members of the different "elemental schools" can be distinguished by the color of their robes-Red-Fire; White-Ice: Yellow-Light; Black-Dark; BrownEarth; Dark Blue-Water; Blue-Air.

## Astral Traveller Base Spell Lists <br> Ethereal Mastery (Arcane, RMCl 3.1.4) <br> Elemental Summons (Arcane, RMCII 10.6.1)

Elemental Travel - Allows one to summon beings and raw elemental materials from the elemental planes.
Outer Plane Law - Allows one to travelling the other "planes"; and deals with the summoning beings from other planes.
Xeno-Lores - Deals with gathering knowledge of other planes and with communication with the inhabitants of other planes.
Elemental Law - This list is identical to the Magician base lists that corresponds to the element that the Astral Traveller chooses as his "focus" (i.e., Fire, Ice, Earth, Water, Light, or Air). If his focus is Dark, this list is identical to Dark Law (Necromancer base list).
Other Lists Dealing With the Focus Element - These lists (zero, one, or two) should be related to the element chosen and should be decided on by the player and the GM. If the Elemental

Companion is used, we suggest that Closed Elemental spell lists be chosen (see $E C 4.0$ ). If the $E C$ is not used, spell lists can be chosen from other Rolemaster spell lists: for example, Mana Fires for Fire, Metal Lore or Stone Lore for Earth, Light Molding for Light, etc.
Like the Shaman, the Astral Traveller only chooses 2-4 additional Base Lists; this depends upon how many lists he chooses that deal with his focus element (see above).

| Weapon Skills: 9; 20; 20; 20; 20; 20 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Maneuvering in Armor: | Magical Skills: |
| Soft Leather .................. 9 | Spell Lists ..................1/* |
| Rigid Leather ................. 9 | Runes ........................2/5 |
| Chain ......................... 10 | Staves \& Wands .......... $2 / 5$ |
| Plate ........................... 11 | Channeling ................... 8 |
|  | Directed Spells ............2/6 |
| Special Skills: | General Skills: |
| Ambush ....................... 9 | Climbing ...................... 7 |
| Linguistics ................. 1/* | Swimming ................... 3 |
| Adrenal Moves .............. 5 | Riding .......................... 3 |
| Adrenal Defense .......... 15 | Disarming Traps ............ 8 |
| Martial Arts .................. 9 | Picking Locks ................ 8 |
| Body Development........ 8 | Stalk \& Hide ................. 6 |
|  | Perception .................... 2 |
| Other skills: Refer to Development Points given below for those skills unique to the Astral Traveller profession. All other skill costs are identical to the Magician's development point cost. <br> Prime Requisites: $\mathrm{Em} / \mathrm{Pr}$ |  |
| Academic Skills: <br> Xeno-Lores ..................1/2 | Concentrations Skills: <br> All as a Mystic ........varies |
| Perception Skills: <br> Sense Reality Warp ..... 1/2 | Magical skills: <br> All as a Mystic ........varies |
| Level Bonuses: |  |
| Academic Skills .......... +3 | Base Spell Casting ....... +2 |
| Concentration Skills ..... +2 | Directed Spells ............ +1 |
| Magical Skills .............+1 | Social Skills ................ +1 |




### 2.3 HOURI

A Houri is a semi spell user of the Realms of Arms and Mentalism who specializes in seduction and the manipulation of members of the opposite sex. Normally, female Houri are alluring to most humanoid men, while male Houri are alluring to most humanoid women. However, racial hatred will make this less likely in certain cases (e.g., Orcs hate Elves, so an Elven Houri would have a hard time seducing a Orc).

The Houri is a variant profession of Bard.

| Weapon Skills: 3/9, 6, 7, 7, 7, 15 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Maneuvering in Armor:. | Magical Skills: |
| Soft Leather ................2/* | Spell Lists ..................4/* |
| Rigid Leather ..............2/* | Runes .......................... 5 |
| Chain ........................3/* | Staves and Wands .......... 6 |
| Plate .........................5/* | Channeling ................ 13 |
|  | Directed Spells ............ 10 |
| Special Skills: | General Skills: |
| Ambush ....................... 3 | Climbing ....................3/9 |
| Linguistics ................. 1/* | Swimming ................. $2 / 7$ |
| Adrenal Moves ...........2/7 | Riding ....................... $2 / 7$ |
| Adrenal Defense .......... 15 | Disarming Traps ............ 6 |
| Martial Arts .................. 3 | Picking Locks ............... 6 |
| Body Development ......3/9 | Stalk and Hide ............ $2 / 5$ |
|  | Perception.................. $2 / 7$ |

Other Skills: Refer to Development Point Costs given to the right for those skills unique to the Houri profession. All other skill costs are identical to the Bard's development point costs. Prime Requisites: $\mathrm{Pr} / \mathrm{Me}$

## Houri Base Spell Lists

| Alluring Ways | Houri's Change |
| :--- | ---: |
| Kisses | Influences |

Additional Base Lists: Normally a Houri may choose one more base list from the ones below. The rest are treated as open lists for the Houri.

| Lores (Bard Base) $\quad$ Mind Mastery (Closed Mentalism) |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Glomours (Witch Base) | Mind Subversion (Evil Ment.) |
| Controlling Songs (Bard Base) |  |

Controlling Songs (Bard Base)

| Academic Skills: All Skills at Bard's cost or $2 / 5$, whichever is higher | Evaluation Skills: <br> Appraisal $\qquad$ 2/5 |
| :---: | :---: |
| General Skills: <br> All Skills at Bard's cost or $2 / 5$, whichever is higher | Linguistic Skills: All Skills at Bard's cost or $1 / 5$, whichever is higher |
| Subterfuge Skills: Acting ....................... 1/3 Camouflage ..............2/4 Disguise ..................1/3 Falsification ..............2/5 Pick Pockets ..............1/5 Trickery .................. $1 / 5$ | Social Skills: Diplomacy .................... 1/3 Duping ....................1/2 Gambling ................1/3 Interrogation.............1/2 Leadership ................1/4 Seduction .............1/2/2 |
| Level Bonuses: <br> Social Skills .................. +3 <br> Linguistic Skills ........... +2 <br> Base Spell Casting ....... +1 <br> Deadly Skills. $\qquad$ $+1$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Magical Skills ..............+1 } \\ & \text { Perception Skills ......... }+1 \\ & \text { Subterfuge Skills ......... }+1 \end{aligned}$ |

### 2.4 ENCHANTER

The Enchanter is a hybrid spell user who combines the realms of Essence and Mentalism. He usually attempts to dominate and subvert his foes through the use of subtle enchantment. An Enchanter is second only to the Illusionist in the use of illusions. Enchanters and Enchantresses are normally charming and seductive.

## Enchanter Base Spell Lists

Enchanting Law
Spirit Mastery (Closed Essence)
Command Words (Magus Base)
Allurement (Arcane)
Mind Visions (Seer Base)
Calm Spirits (Closed Channeling)
Like the Shaman, the Enchanter chooses 3 additional Base Lists.

| Weapon Skills: 9, 20, 20, 20, 20, 20 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Maneuvering in Armor: <br> Soft Leather .................6/* <br> Rigid Leather ...............7/* <br> Chain ..........................8/* <br> Plate .............................9/* |  |
| Special Skills: Ambush .......................... 6 Linguistics ................* Adrenal Moves ........... 5 Adrenal Defence ........... 15 Martial Arts ............... 6 Body Development....... 8 | General Skills: Climbing ........................ 7 Swimming ................... 3 Ride ....................... 8 Disarm Trap................ 8 Pick Locks .................... 3 Stalk/Hide ................. 2 |
| Other Skills: Refer to the Development Point Costs given below for those skills unique to the Enchanter profession. All other skill costs are identical to the Mystic's DP cost. Prime Requisites: Pr/Em |  |
| Academic Skills: Anthropology ..............1/4 Demon Lore ..............2/5 Poison Lore ..............1/3 Trading Lore............ 1/4 | Athletic Skills: <br> Dance.......................... 1/3 <br> Deadly Skills: <br> Use/Remove Poison .... $2 / 4$ |
| Combat Skills: Grappling Hook .............. 5 Missile Artillery .........4/7 | Concentration Skills: <br> Body Damage Stab. .....3/6 <br> Dowsing .....................3/7 |
| General Skills: <br> Cookery ...................... $1 / 5$ <br> Play Instrument \#1 ...... $2 / 4$ <br> Play Instrument \#2 ...... $3 / 5$ <br> Play Instrument \#3 ......... 3 | Linguistic Skills: Propaganda .................. $1 / 5$ Signalling .................... $1 / 4$ Singing ....................... $2 / 6$ Trading ............... |
| Social Skills: <br> Duping $\qquad$ $1 / 3$ <br> Seduction. $\qquad$ 1/2 <br> Others as Warlock | Subterfuge Skills: <br> Bribery .........................1/4 <br> Pick Pockets $\qquad$ <br> Others as Illusionist |
| Perception Skills: <br> Lie Perception. $\qquad$ 1/3 | Others as Magician |
| Level Bonuses: <br> Academic Skills ............ +1 <br> Magic Skills $\qquad$ $+2$ <br> Social Skills $\qquad$ $+2$ | Base Spells ................... +2 Linguistic Skills .......... +2 Subterfuge Skills ........ +1 |

### 2.5 LEADER

A Leader is a non spell user who specializes in leadership, warfare, and tactical skill. Leaders are often found commanding groups in combat. In some cultures, Leaders are greatly revered. The Leader is a variant profession of Fighter.

| Weapon Skills: 2/4, 3/7, 3/8, 3/9, 4, 6 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Maneuvering in Armor: | Magical Skills: |
| Soft Leather ...............1/* | Spell Lists ................... 10 |
| Rigid Leather ..............1/* | Runes .......................... 5 |
| Chain ........................2/* | Staves and Wands .......... 7 |
| Plate ..........................2/* | Channeling ................. 20 |
|  | Directed Spells ............ 20 |
| Special Skills: | General Skills: |
| Ambush ....................... 4 | Climbing ...................... 4 |
| Linguistics .................2/* | Swimming .................... 3 |
| Adrenal Moves ............. 3 | Riding .......................2/4 |
| Adrenal Defense ........... 20 | Disarming Traps ............ 3 |
| Martial Arts ................3/7 | Picking Locks ............... 3 |
| Body Development......1/4 | Stalk and Hide ............. $2 / 6$ |
| Other Skills: Refer to Development Point Costs given below for those skills unique to the Leader profession. All other skill costs are 6 or the cost for a Fighter, whichever is lower. Prime Requisites: $\mathrm{Pr} / \mathrm{Co}$ |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| Academic Skills: | General Skills: |
| Administration............1/3 | Advertising .................2/5 |
| Architecture ............... $2 / 5$ | Smithing .................... $2 / 6$ |
| Drafting .................... $2 / 5$ | Tactical Games ........... 1/2 |
| Engineering ............... $2 / 4$ - |  |
| Heraldry .....................1/4 | Linguistic Skills: |
| Mapping ....................2/4 | Lip Reading ...............2/6 |
| Military Org. ........... 1/2/2 | Propaganda ................1/3 |
| Mining ......................2/5 | Public Speaking ...........1/3 |
| Navigation .................2/5 | Trading ..................... $2 / 5$ |
| Phil./Rel. Doctrine .......1/5 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ N |  |
| Racial History .............1/5 | Magical Skills: |
| Siege Engineering .... 1/2/2 | Divination .................. $2 / 7$ |
| Tactics ................... 1/2/2 | PP Development .......... 10 |
| Weather-watching .......2/6 |  |
| Perception Skills: | Social Skills: |
| Detecting Traps .......... 1/4 | Diplomacy .................1/5 |
| Read Tracks ...............1/4 | Interrogation ...............2/6 |
| Time Sense ................1/4 | Leadership .................1/2 |
| Level Bonuses: |  |
| Arms Law Combat ....... +2 | Athletic Skills.............. +2 |
| Body Development ...... +2 | Academic Skills .......... +1 |
| Social Skills ................. 2 | Perception Skills ......... +1 |

### 3.1 MOVEMENT PACE ANOMALIES

Use of the Pace Chart (RM 7.2.1) to determine movement may, on occasion, generate unrealistic results. The problem seems to lie in the assignment of maneuver difficulties for differing rates. Under the present system, characters will be reluctant to move faster than $2 x$ speed (an "easy" maneuver) in order to maximize movement; any greater speed will usually result in considerably less ground covered because it becomes harder.

In a real life situation, a runner would have no qualms about travelling at 5 x speed on level ground; and in fact would cover a considerably greater distance than at $2 x$ speed. In other words, $5 x$ pace does not seem to warrant a "hard" maneuver difficulty when executed on an ideal surface. The difficulty would be altered by other terrain, of course: e.g., sand, rough rock, vegetation, etc.)

Let us consider the case of an average man (Qu-50) on a flat running surface. At 1 x (no difficulty) or 2 x ("easy" difficulty) under the present system he would have little problem achieving full movement or very near to it ( $80 \%$ at $2 x$ movement) with an average roll (i.e.,50). This changes dramatically for the worse the faster the character moves, as seen in the chart below (assumes a zero Agility bonus).

| Pace <br> Mult. | Maneuver <br> Difficulty | Rolls <br> " $10^{\prime} "$ | Rolls <br> " $50^{\prime \prime} "$ | Rolls <br> "100" | Expected <br> Results |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 x | none | $50^{\prime}$ | $50^{\prime}$ | $50^{\prime}$ | $50^{\prime}$ |
| 1.5 x | routine | $60^{\prime}$ | $75^{\prime}$ | $82^{\prime}$ | $75^{\prime}$ |
| 2 x | easy | $60^{\prime}$ | $80^{\prime}$ | $100^{\prime}$ | $100^{\prime}$ |
| 3 x | light | $75^{\prime}$ | $105^{\prime}$ | $150^{\prime}$ | $150^{\prime}$ |
| 4 x | medium | $20^{\prime}$ | $60^{\prime}$ | $160^{\prime}$ | $200^{\prime}$ |
| 5 x | hard | $122^{\prime}$ | $50^{\prime}$ | $175^{\prime}$ | $250^{\prime}$ |

Note especially the odd behavior in the Rolls " 10 " and Rolls " 50 " columns as the PC attempts to move faster, but rolls average or worse. When using the standard pace difficulties, players without high Agility bonuses never move faster than $3 x$ speed and seldom faster than 2 x .

A GM that wishes to remedy this situation can use the following difficulty assignments:

- 1.5 x and 2 x speeds are resolved as Routine maneuvers
- 3 x and 4 x speeds are Easy maneuvers
- 5 x speed is a Light maneuver.

| Pace Mult | Maneuver Difficulty | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Rolls } \\ & \text { "10" } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Rolls } \\ & \text { " } 50 \text { " } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Rolls } \\ & \text { "100" } \end{aligned}$ | Expected Results |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1x | none | $50^{\prime}$ | $50^{\prime}$ | $50^{\prime}$ | $50^{\circ}$ |
| 1.5x | routine | $60^{\prime}$ | $75^{\prime}$ | $82^{\prime}$ | $75^{\prime}$ |
| 2x | routine | $80^{\prime}$ | 100 | $110^{\prime}$ | $100^{\prime}$ |
| 3 x | easy | $90^{\prime}$ | $120^{\prime}$ | $150{ }^{\prime}$ | 150 |
| 4x | easy | $120^{\prime}$ | $160^{\prime}$ | $200^{\circ}$ | 200 |
| 5x | light | $125{ }^{\prime}$ | 175 | $250{ }^{\circ}$ | $250{ }^{\prime}$ |

### 3.2 MORALE

When dealing with large numbers of combatants and casualties, considerations of morale become increasingly important. Rarely will a military unit fight to the last man. Usually the morale of the unit will break long before then, forcing a retreat. If sufficiently panicked, the unit may be routed or even destroyed as a coherent entity.

Under these guidelines, every military unit has a Morale Threshold which is equivalent to the percentage casualties the unit has sustained. To determine the Morale Threshold simply divide the number of casualties (dead and seriously wounded) sustained by the unit's full-strength complement (i.e., how many combatants in the unit) and multiply by 100 . The resultant percentage is the chance that the unit in question will break.

## Morale Threshold =

(casualties $\div$ full-strength complement) $\times 100$
When the GM determines that a particular unit must undergo a Morale Check (either due to casualties, position, or some other detriment), make a $1-100$ roll:

- If the roll is less than 0 , the unit suffers a complete breakdown of its cohesiveness as a military unit, usually leading to Surrender.
- If the roll is less than ( $0.5 \times$ Morale Threshold), the unit Routes (i.e., runs away in a panic). Troops unable to run away surrender
- If the roll is less than the Morale Threshold, the Morale of the unit breaks, prompting a Retreat. Troops unable to retreat surrender:
- If the roll is greater than or equal to the Morale Threshold, the unit continues fighting.


## Morale Check Modifiers

A morale check dice roll is modified by the quality of the military unit:

Levied Troops...........................-30
Green Troops ............................-20
Militia .......................................-10
Normal .................................... + /-0
Veterans ................................... +10
Elite Troops .............................. +20
Guards ..................................... +30
Elite Guards ............................. +50

## Rallying

Troops with a broken Morale (or those who have routed) maybe rallied by a visible leader. Only troops within earshot of the leader may be rallied. Rallying requires a successful Leadership roll and, takes at least a minute. Troops with a broken Morale are Hard $(-10)$ to Rally, while routed troops are Extremely Hard ( -30 ) Rallied troops may once again fight normally.

Morale Checks are caused by excessive losses, bad position hopeless situations, etc. As such, the GM must determine when Morale Check is to be applied. Player characters are never affecteo by a Morale Check, except that they might get left in the lurchbl retreating troops.

Example: After a particularly vicious melee the GM announces that both sides of the battle must take a Morale Check. The Emporer's defenders (an Elite Guard unit) now numbers only 42 out of 125 original troops ( 83 casualties). Their Morale Threshold is $83 / 125 \times 100=66 \%$. Since Elite Guards have a morale Check modifier of +50 , the Emperor's Defenders need only roll a 16 or higher to continue the battle.
The recently raised Army of Lord Styfon (Levied Troops) has taken 95 casualties out of a total of 500 men. Their Morale Threshold is $95 / 500 \times 100=19 \%$. However, Levied Troops receive a - 30 modifier to the Morale Check Die Roll. soa 49 or greater must be rolledinorderfor them to continue the fight. Rolling a 39 or less would indicate that the Army had been routed ( 9 is less than half of 19) and rolling 30 or less would indicate that the Army melts away due to massive desertion. If the Army should break, LordStyfon and his subcommanders would have to race around rallying broken troops until once again able to attack.

### 3.3 MOVING MANEUVER FUMBLES

Some Gamemasters crave more variability in the results of maneuver fumbles; i.e., more than just having low rolls on the Maneuver/Movement Table cause damage (see $A L$ Table 8.2.2 and ChL Table 15.3.1). The "Stress" and "Shock" critical tables (RMCIII 12.5-12.6) provide a way to generate variable fumble results.

GMs may cither roll the designated criticals instead of or in addition to the normal damage indicated on the Maneuver/Movement Table.

Example: The -201 result on the Routine table is "Fall down. +2 hits. You are out 3 rnds." Referring to the same result on the table below gives a result of: "A Stress." The GM may either use the ' $A$ ' severity Stress critical instead of or in addition to the "Fall dow'n ..." result.

| MANEUVER FUMBLE CHART |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Routine | Easy | Light | Medium | Hard | Very Hard | Extremely Hard | Sheer <br> Folly | Absurd |
| -201 | A Stress | A Stress A Shock | B Stress <br> A Shock | B Stress B Shock | C Stress <br> B Shock | D Stress C Shock | E Stress D Shock | E Stress E Shock | - |
| -200 to - 151 | - | A Stress <br> A Stress | A Stress <br> A Shock | B Stress <br> A Shock | B Stress <br> B Shock | C Stress <br> B Shock | D Siress <br> C Shock | E Siress <br> D Shock | E Stress E Shock |
| -150 to -101 | - | - | A Stress | B Stress | B Stress <br> A Shock | B Stress <br> B Shock | C Stress B Shock | D Stress <br> C Shock | E Stress <br> D Shock |
| -100 to-51 | - | - | - | A Stress | B Stress | B Stress <br> A Shock | B Stress <br> B Shock | C Stress <br> B Shock | D Stress C Shock |
| . 50 to - 26 | - | - | - | - | A Stress | B Stress | B Stress <br> A Shock | B Stress <br> B Shock | C Stress <br> B Shock |
| . 25 to 0 | - | - | -- | - | - | A Stress | B Stress | B Stress <br> A Shock | B Stress <br> B Shock |
| 01 to 20 | - | - | - | - | - | - | A Stress | B Stress | B Stress <br> A Shock |
| 21 to 40) | - | - | - | - | -- | - | - | A Stress <br> A Shock | B Stress |
| 41 to 55 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | A Stress | A Stress <br> A Shock |
| 56 to 65 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | A Stress |

ADDITION TO THE MANEUVERIMOVEMENT TABLE (CHL 13.3.1)

|  | TRIVIAL | INSANE | PHENOMENAL (PRETERNATURAL) | VIRTUALLY <br> IMPOSSIBLE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| -201 | Fail to act | Fall smashes upper tody to a puip. | Fall breaks every bone in tordy. | SPLAT! |
| -200 to -151 | 10 | Fail crushes skull. | Fall drives legs up into abdomen, making life difficult. | Fall smashes every bone in body. You may speak (2 muds) |
| -150 to -101 | 30 | Fall breaks neck leading to paralysis ('F' ST, 'E'SH). | Fall crushes braincase. | Fall eviscerates you. |
| -100 to -51 | 50 | Fall down. Smash Several vertebrae resulting in a year long coma ( ${ }^{\prime} \mathrm{E}^{\prime}$ ST, 'D'SII). | Fall paralyces you from the neck down. ('E ST. E'SH) | Fall pulps skull like an overripe melon. Messy. |
| -50 to -26 | 710 | Fall breaks buth arms and neck. Out 180 rounds. +50 hit. ( ${ }^{\prime} \mathrm{D}^{\prime} \mathrm{ST},{ }^{\prime} \mathrm{C}^{\prime} \mathrm{SH}$ ). | Fall smashes backbone. I year-long coma ('E'St, D'SH) | Fall breaks your neck, which paralyzes you. ('E'ST. 'E'SII) |
| -25 to 0 | 90 | Fall knocks you out for 24 rounds. Both arms are broken. +50 hits. ('C'S1, 'B' SII). | Fall. Bruken neck. arms, and legs. <br> +70 hits. Out 361) mds ('D'ST. 'D'SH) | Fall smashes vertebrac. 3 year coma ('E'ST. 'E'SH) |
| 01 to 20 | 100 | Fall down. +25 hits. Broken leg. -75 . Out 12 rounds. ('B'ST, 'B'SH). | Fall knocks you out 30 rnds. Both arms broken. +50 hits. -50 . ('D' ST , ' C ' SH ) | Fall. All broken up absut it. You are in a coma for I year ('E'SI. 'D'SH) |
| 21 to 40 | 100 | Fall. +20 hits. Break arm. -25 . Out 9 rounds. ('B'ST, 'A'SH). | Fall. Knocked out 18 mons. Both arms broken. +40 hits. -20. ('C' ST, 'B' SH) | Fall dislocates neck venlebra. Knowked <br>  |
| 41 to 55 | $11 \times$ | Fall down. +10 hits. Arm slightly fractured. Out 6 rounds. ('B' Sl '). | Fall. Broken leg. +25 hits. -75 . Out 12 mds. ('B' ST, 'B'SH) | Fall. Both ams broken. Out 60 rods. +60 hits. -60. ('D'ST, 'C'SH) |
| 56 to 65 | 100 | Fall knocks you out for 30 rounds. +10 hits, ('A'ST, 'A'SH). | Fall breaks arm. +20 hits. -10 . Out 9 mds. ('B' ST, ‘A` SH) & Fall. Roth arms fractured. Out 20 mds. +45 hits. \(20 .\left(\mathrm{C}^{\prime} \mathrm{ST} . \mathrm{B}^{\prime} \mathrm{SH}\right)\) \\ \hline 66 to 75 & 110 & Fall. Sprain ankle and tear ligament. \(-25 .+10\) hits. ('A'ST. 'A'SH). & Fall. Broken leg. Oul 6 mds. -50 . +15 hits. ('B' ST. 'A' SH) & Fall breaks leg. Out 18 mds. -75 . +30 hits. ('B'ST, 'B'SH) \\ \hline 76 to 85 & 110 & Fall. +8 hits. Out 2 rounds. ('A'ST). & Fall. Fractured arm. Out 3 mds. ('B'ST) & Fall. Broken leg. Out 9 mds. - -50. +20 hits. ('B'ST, 'A'SH) \\ \hline 86 to 95 & 120 & Freeze for 2 rounds. & Fall. Knocked out for 30 mods. +10 hits. ('A'ST, 'A'SH) & Fall. Broken arm. Out 6 rnds., -25. +10 hits. ('B'ST, 'A'SH) \\ \hline 96 to 105 & 120 & Fail toact. & Fall. Sprained ankle. +10 hits. -10 . ('A'ST, 'A'SH) & Fall. Fractured arm. Knocked oul for 3 mds. ('B`ST) |  |
| 106 to 115 | 130 | 5 | Fall. +10 hits. Out 2 mds. (A'ST) | Fall knocks you out 45 mods. +15 hils. ( ${ }^{\prime} \mathrm{A}^{\prime} \mathrm{ST},{ }^{\prime} \mathrm{A}$ ' SH ) |
| 116 to 125 | 140 | 10 | Fall. +5 hits. Oul I mid. ('A'ST) | Fall sprains ankle and tears ligament. +15 hits. 25 . ('A'ST. A'SH) |
| 126 to 135 | 150 | 20 | Freeze for 3 mds. | Fall. Sprained ankle. $-10 .+10$ hits. ('A'ST. 'A'SH) |
| 136 to 145 | 160 | 30 | Frecze for 2 rnds. | Fall. +15 hits. KO. 3 mds. ( $\mathrm{A}^{\prime} \mathrm{ST}$ ) |
| 146 to 155 | 170 | 40 | Fail to act | Fall. +10 hits, KO2 mds. ('A'ST) |
| 156 to 165 | 180) | 50 | 5 | Fall. +5 hits. KO 1 rnd. ('A'ST) |
| 166 to 185 | 190 | 60 | 10 | Fail to att. |
| 186 to 225 | 200 | 70 | 30 | 5 |
| 226 to 275 | 200 | 80 | 50 | 20 |
| 276 to 325 | 290 | $100)$ | 70 | 50 |
| 326 to 375 | 200) | Move stuns all foes within $50^{\prime}$ | 100 | 80 |
| 376+ | 200 | Move awes all foes within 100 | Move awes all foes within $100^{\prime}$ | Move awes all foes within $100^{\circ}$ |

### 3.4 NEW DIFFICULTIES FOR MANEUVERS

The standard Maneuver Table (ChL 13.3.1 \& 13.3.2) are more than adequate for most situations. However, in certain circumstances, the tables can benefit from further difficulty ratings. For instance, an Absurd maneuver is terribly difficult for most characters, but is not too daunting for a character with $a+150$ skill bonus.

Individuals with extremely large bonuses are not challenged by even the most extreme difficulty on the tables. Since those with great bonuses are essentially "super-human," there should be difficulties simulating tasks beyond the normal abilities of humans, which will be challenging for heroes. This section provides some difficulty rating harder than Absurd. In addition, several difficulty ratings easier than Routine are presented.

- Insane mancuvers are those marginally beyond the abilities of humans (A Book of World Records might be useful here). An example would be someone trying to run a mile in under three minutes., 50 seconds. Insane Static Actions are modified by -100 .
- Phenomenal (or Preternatural) maneuvers are well beyond what is ordinarily possible for human beings. For example, outrunning a horse over a distance is impossible for humans, but not for superhumans. Preternatural or Phenomenal Static Actions are modified by - 150 .
- Virtually Impossible maneuvers are those that even superbeings will find difficult. Climbing a sheer, smooth cliff-face might be considered Virtually Impossible. Virtually Impossible Static Actions are modified by -200.
- Impossible mancuvers aren't even rolled, they automatically fail.
- Mundane maneuvers, on the other hand, require no roll because they always are successful. Crawling is an example of a Mundane task.
- Trivial maneuvers are normally considered Mundane, but because of a crisis situation (like combat) a maneuver roll is required by the GM. Getting up from a chair, walking across the room, and opening the door would be considered a Trivial maneuver only in a crisis (i.e., the building is on fire), otherwise such an action would be considered Mundane (no roll necessary, automatically successful). Trivial Actions are modified by +50 .

| Stmmary | Static Maneuver Mods |
| :---: | :---: |
| Mundane: ...No roll | Extremely Hard: |
| Trivial: ........... +50 | Sheer Folly: .............................50 |
| Routine: .......... +30 | Absurd: ..................................-70 |
| Easy:.............. +20 | Insane: ..................................-100 |
| Light:.............. 10 | Phenomenal (Preternatural): .....-150 |
| Medium:............. 0 | Virtually Impossible: ..............-200 |
| Hard: ...............-10 | Impossible: ........... No Roll Possible |

Very Hard: ....... 20

## Notes on the Addition to the Manecter/ Moyement Tabie.

- The parenthelical references to Stress (ST) and Shock (SH) criticals are for use with Moving Maneuver Fumbles material in Section 3.3.
- "Awed" foes are stunned and will not attack the character who made the maneuver that "awes" them.


### 3.5 RMCI INITIATIVE SYSTEM REVISITED

This section discusses the use of the $R M C 1$ initiative system ( RMCl 6.7 ) and some problems that arise when using it. It also presents a Maneuver Initiative Chart that provides an expanded listing of the activity and initiative point requircments of a variety of maneuvers.

The $R M C I$ initiative system takes the place of the multiple phase ordering in the normal $\boldsymbol{R} \boldsymbol{M}$ system. During each combat round, a combatant has Activity (measured in \% of a round) and Time (measured in terms of the Initiative Point (IP) cost of an action).

Of course, the maximum activity for a normal person is $100 \%$, and after a combatant uses $100 \%$ of his activity for a round. he can take no further action even if he has initiative points left. The maximum number of IPs (i.e., time) in a normal round is 200 . During a round, as the IP total counts down from 200 to 0 , each player takes actions that use up his activity for the round and that require a certain number of IPs to accomplish.
Option: Instead of using a open-ended roll plus the Qu stat as each combatant's initiative score, a GM may wish to use an Initiative Stat plus an open ended roll. An initiative stat is a combatant's Qu stat plus his total Qu bonus. This enables truly speedy characters with large Qu bonuses and normal high end quickness stats to be noticeably different from someone with the same stat and only normal bonuses.

## Problems Areas

The original description of the $R M C /$ initiative system was not clear on a couple of points. This section attempts to clarify some of these problem areas.
Instantaneous Spells - Instantaneous spells require 0\% activity, but this does not mean a combatant gets to cast an infinite number of instantaneous spells 50 in a round. There must be at least 50 initiative points ( 1 Ps ) between the castings of any two spells by the same spell caster. In addition, the action that the instantaneous spell enables a combatant to accomplish will more than likely take up a certain percentage of his activity and may require IPs. Spells such as Shicld, Stun Relief, etc, takes $0 \%$ activity and OIPs. A spell such as Leap ( $0 \%$ activity) still involves physical movement and usually an an orientation roll - which require activity (\%) and time (IPs). All decisions subject to the GM's discretion.

Example: A Instantaneous Spell Incident - YAFO the mage is facing a Dwarf named Thor Hiney (of the now late and not so great Hiney brothers fame). YAFO has already moved and attempted an artion for a turn the tried to attune to a fallen mage's dropped staff). Since it has been well over 50 IPs since YAFO's last spell. he wants to cast an instantaneous spell "leap" to escape before being attacked by Thor.
Using the guidelines in the RMCI Section 6.7 rutes and Maneuver Initiative Table, it seems for a moment that the mage will be able to get away with it. It seems that the IP requirements for an instantaneous spell should be increased to prevent mages from attacking then leaping away before they can be attacked in turn. Then the GM realizes that 0\% activity and 0 IPs for an instantaneous spell isn't a problem - the action the spell enables the caster to preform will often require activity and IPs.

The GM rules that YAFO's leap requires a quick orientation roll first (10\% activity. 20 IPs); unless he decides to chance leaping with limited information (imagine the possibilities of what could be landed on in the midst of a battle). In addition, the GM rules the actual physical movement of the leap and landing requires 1\% activity and 2IPsfor every 10 feet leaped. So, YAFO starts to leap hut ole Thor splats him before he gets off the ground.

However, it still would only have required $0 \%$ activity and 0 IPs to cast Bladeturn or Shield. Even this doesn't create unfair lactics for mages ---imagine two attackers on YAFO: YAFO taking action at initiative number 126, Thor striking at 118, and the Dwarfs older brother (Big Red Hiney) striking at 90. YAFO can cast BladeturnI and defend himself against Thor, hut Big Red strikes at 90 before YAFO can cast another Bladeturn I at 76 (YAFO must wait 50 IPs between spells).
Combat Attunement: In certain circumstances a character may wish to attempt to attune an item while in a combat situation. Below are some modifiers based upon the situation; the modifiers are cumulative. The \% activity required reflects how much attention is being focused on the attunement. The less attention focused on attuning, the greater the penalty to attune, but the better the chances of still being able to complete another action afterwards.

Note: Attuning in combat always takes 100 IPs ; this is done to allow for that "last ditch attempt" to grab an item and use it the same round (a real cliffhanger). If a GM doesn't find this "realistic," just modify the IP costs.
Familiarity with item (seen it used frequently) ..... +0 to +25
In Combat: 100 IP \& $100 \%$ activity ............................... 10
In Combat: 100 IP \& 75\% activity -25
In Combat: 100 IP \& $25 \%$ activity -50

## Using the Maneuver Initiative Chart

Once you are familiar with the Maneuver Initiative Chart, combat resolution can pretty much speed right along. But at first, figuring out initiative totals and the actions allowed, may require a little adding and subtracting. Remember, you don't have to add and subtract every little detail of a combat round for every combatant. Often, if you use it just to see who attacks or moves first, it works better than the old non initiative point method, and faster, because the combat environment is more clearly defined. You will also find that when a player has his character doing something seriously complex, you can determine with ease exactly what he is able to do and not do within the 200 IP round, and at what point each part of his action happens.

Warning: As you can see from the chart, the time required to cast a spell has been reduced dramatically. This makes magic much more powerful. For a campaign world such as Shadow World this can greatly enhances the abilities of your average mage.

| MANEUVER INITIATIVE CHART |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| IPs |  \% Action <br> per R  | \% Activity per Round |
| 25 | Rapid Dismount from a moving object | 20\% |
| 25 | Successful Quick-Draw of a weapon | 20\% |
| 40 | Drawing a Weapon | 25\% |
| (50) | Instantaneous Spell or Psion (See Note 1) | 0\% |
| 50 | Firing one shot of a SM Weapon | 50\% |
| 50 | Careful Dismount | 25\% |
| 50 | Mounting an animal or vehicle | 25\% |
| 50 | Controlling a trotting animal | 20\% |
| 50 | Controlling a running animal | 50\% |
| 50 | Swimming and Climbing | 100\% |
| 50 | Opportunity Action | 25\% |
| 75 | Controlled Drop to the ground | 50\% |
| 75 | Hiding | 100\% |
| 75 | Stalking | 75\% |
| 75 | Prone to Kneeling | 50\% |
| 75 | Kneeling to Standing | 25\% |
| 75 | Half Parry | 50\% |
| 100 | Orientation | 25\% |
| 100 | Concentration on spells | 50\% |
| 100 | Perceiving a stunned foe (other than opponent) | 25\% |
| 100 | Adrenal Move preparation / recovery | 20\% |
| 100 | Full Parry | 75\% |
| 100 | Attacking - missile or melee | 75\% |
| 10-100 | Casting Class I spells or Psions (Note 1) | 50\% |
| 100 | Casting Class II spells or Psions (Note 1) | 75\% |
| 150 | Casting Class III spells or Psions (Note 1) | 100\% |
| 450 | Casting Class IV spells or Psions (Note 1) | 100\% |
| 100 | Multiple Attacks within one round | 100\% |
| 100/rof | Firing up to max. rate of SM Wp. (Note 2) | 75\% |
| 100/h/r | Applying First Aid (100 per hit/rnd bleeding) | 100\% |
| 125 | Acrobatics or Tumbling | 100\% |
| 150 | Lock Picking: $\boldsymbol{R} \boldsymbol{M}$ (SM=GM's Decision) | 100\% |
| 150/AT | Donning Armor (Doffing takes $1 / 2$ as long) | 100\% |
| 300 | Scanning for $15 \mathrm{sec} .,-75 \mathrm{mod}$ ( (SM) | 100\% |
| 600 | Scanning for $30 \mathrm{sec} .,-50 \mathrm{mod}$ ( $(S M$ ) | 100\% |
| 1200 | Full 60 sec . scan, +0 mod . (SM) | 100\% |

Note 1 - Imbedded spells (such as those stored, staff, ring, rod, etc.) are normally Class I spells (unless they are instantaneous). Instantaneous spells are considered to take $0 \%$ Activity and 0 IP , but 50 IPs between castings. The actual effect of the spell may require $I P s$ and $\%$ activity (see example in this section).

Class / spells take $10 \mathrm{IPs} /$ spell level to cast, up to a maximum of 100 IPs.

Class $N$ spells are spells with a level higher than the caster.
Note 2 - Since Space Master weapons have varying rates of fire (rof), assume that it will take 100 IPs to fire up to the max rate of the weapon, with each firing requiring an IP' interval equal to $100 /$ max rof. Firing at the maximum rate for a weapon will always take $75 \%$ of activity.
Movement - To determine the \% activity and IPs required for movement, use the following formula:

$$
\begin{aligned}
\text { \%activity }=100 \times & \text { Distancc Moved } \\
& \div(\text { Movement Rate } \times \text { Pace Multiplier })
\end{aligned}
$$

IPs $=2 \times(\%$ activity required for the movement $)$

### 3.6 ATTACKING TO SUBDUE

The standard Rolemaster combat system is very realistic provided your goal is the complete annihilation of your opponent. Sometimes, however, the characters or the NPC's want to take an opponent alive. With the normal system, you must swing and hope to roll anon-fatal critical. You can not attack specifically to subdue without specifically developing the secondary skill, subdue. With the guidelines in this section, you can attack with subdual as your intent rather than killing.
When attacking to subdue, certain conditions and results apply:

- The offensive bonus of the attacker is modified by at least -20 (GM discretion). This modifier represents a more cautious method of atlack.
- When a successful attack is made, the attacker may decrease the effect of any critical to coincide with his wishes. In addition, the location of the strike may be changed. Please note, the critical may not increase in effectiveness. In other words, the hits and penalties delivered may not increase. They may only remain constant or decrease in severity.
- Particular results such as death or paralyzation may be changed to unconsciousness or temporary paralysis.
- Not all types of criticals may be modified. Certain types of criticals are too crude and random for the necessary accuracy of an attack to subdue. One would find it difficult, for example, to strike with precision with a lightning bolt. The critical type list below is divided into two sections: types of criticals which can subdue and types of criticals which cannot subdue. If a subdue type critical is delivered, it may be modified as outlined above. Any non-subdue type critical results are resolved normally.
- If a result of 100 is rolled, the full effect is given. This represents an accidental kill.

Option: Allow the critical result to be only decreased up to an amount equal to half (round up) of the attacker's OB reduction. A " 66 " result may not be chosen. For example, if the standard -20 reduction is used, the critical result can only be decreased by up to 10 .

| Subdue Criticals |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Slash | Non-Subdue Criticals |
| Puncture | Tiny |
| Crush | Unbalancing |
| Grappling | Heat / Burn |
| M.A Striking | Cold |
| M.A. Sweeps and Throws | Impact |
| Stun | Electricity |
| Stress | Slaying |
| Pierce (SS) | Holy |
|  | Physical Altcration |
|  | Disruption |
|  | Radiation |
|  | Plasma |
|  | Acid |
|  | Depression |
|  | Shrapnel/Automatic (SM) |
|  | Blast (SS) |
| Note: $S M=$ Space Master; $S S=$ Star Strike. |  |



### 3.7 STALK \& HIDE VS PERCEPTION

This optional rule uses the Resistance Roll Table ( $S L$ 15.5) to determine if a character perceives another character that is trying to hide or stalk.

- Use the perceiver's [ (perception skill bonus $\pm$ any mods) $\div 5$ ) as the attack level.
- Use the "sneaker's" [ (Hide/Stalk skill bonus $\pm$ any mods) $\div 5$ ] as the target level.
The RR table indicates the number that the "sneaker" must roll over in order to not be perceived.


### 3.8 BREAKING "150" REVISITED

This guideline can be used when an attack roll exceeds the 150 mark or any other limiting number (i.e., due to an animal's attack size or a martial artist's attack rank).

Subtract 150 (or the limiting number) from the extremely high attack roll and apply the resuit the table again.

Example: A roll of 235 is made on a brocidsword attack against AT 10. The target takes a 22ES as the maximum result and a 7AS. The 7AS is the result of a 85 attark rollli.e., 235-150).

### 3.9 SHIELD BASHES

As suggested in the optional rules section of Arms Law (9.6), a shield can be used as a weapon - this section contains some optional rules concerning shield bashes. Skill with "shield bash" is a weapon skill developed as a 1 -hand crushing weapon, usually with a Buckler or Normal Shield. Shield bash skill must be developed separately for each type of shield, but all shields are treated as similar weapons (ChL 13.1.1) for the purposes of shield bashes.

Shield bash attacks are resolved on the $A L$ Attack Table 11.1.6 (i.e., the Ram/Butt/Bash/Knock Down/Slug Attack Table). Any fumbles are resolved on the Hand Arms (1-Hand) column; see the Shield Chart for shield bash fumble ranges. Normally a shield bash does a small bash attack, although a Gamemaster may wish to increase this for very heavy attackers or very light defenders (see Option 1).
The normal rules for two weapon use ( $A L 5.1$ ) apply as follows:

- The combatant using a Shield Bash skill must take the -20 offhand penalty unless he uses the shield in his on-hand, or the shield is part of a two-weapon combo ( $R M C I I 7.0$ ), or he is ambidextrous.
- If a character wants to make a weapon attack and a shield bash, he may only apply half of his shield DB (see Option 3 for an exception). In addition, this reduced shield DB must be used against the target of the shield bash attack.
- Both attacks must be directed at the same target (see Option 5 for an exception).
- When declaring actions, a character must still declare how much of his $O B$ is used for parrying. This parry bonus must be applied against the target of the attacks. The rule of subtracting the OB parry amount from the OB of both weapons (i.e., weapon attack and shield bash attack) still applies.
Option 1: The maximum Bash attack allowed is dependent on the weight of the character attacking and the type of shield being used.

| SHIELD BASH ATTACK SIZE |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ${ }_{(\mathrm{lbs})} \mathrm{PC}$ | $\mathrm{ASS}_{(\mathrm{kg})}$ | Shield Bash Attack Size * |
| 55 to 165 lbs <br> 166 to 330 lbs <br> 331 to 660 lbs $661+\mathrm{lbs}$ | $\begin{gathered} 25 \text { to } 75 \mathrm{~kg} \\ 76 \text { to } 150 \mathrm{~kg} \\ 151 \text { to } 300 \mathrm{~kg} \\ 301+\mathrm{kg} \end{gathered}$ | Small Medium Large Huge |
| * - Size is limited by shield type, see Shield Chart. |  |  |

Example: Chakan Walla is a Greater Mahendo' sat (a giant Wookie-like creature) and weighs 1050 lbs . When he uses his "door" (wall) shield, he can do up to Huge Bash attacks.
Option 2: The maximum shield size that can be easily used for a shield bash depends on the character's St stat bonus. If the bonus is less than the minimum the character incurs a penalty to his shield bash OB. See the Shield Chart for these modifications.
Example: Elessa the Lay Healer just lost a shield and needs a new one. The only one nearby is Kelly the Hero's Wall shield. Elessa's St bonus is only +15 so she would subtract -40 from her Shield Bash OB when using Kelly's shield.


Option 3: To reccive a shield's full DB against the target of a shield bash attack, a character must use at least a certain amount of his OB to parry. This amount increases as the shield size increases. The smaller shields require less of the $O B$ to be used for parrying because of their maneuverable. See the Shield Chart for two sets of suggested OB parry requirements (Option 3 a and 3 b ).
Example: (Option 3a) Jean Paul the Rogue has a $+80 O B$ with his 20110 target shield. He may attack at $a+75 O B$ and use +5 to parry and gain the full +20 shield DB. Chakan Walla has a $+80 O B$ with his immense wall shield. He may attack at $a+60 \mathrm{OB}$ and use +20 to parry and gain the +30 DB from the shield.
Option 4: The Gamemaster may allow players to put spikes, hooks, razors and such on their shields to gain secondary puncture or slash criticals of a reduced level. However, if a shield bash attack results in a fumble, the fumbler takes normal fumble results and an 'A' critical of the appropriate type.
Example: Anvil the Dwarf has a spike on his target shield. If he delivers a ' $C$ ', ' $D$ ', or ' $E$ ' criticul from a shield hash attack. the target also takes a Puncture critical of two less severity levels.
Option 5: A GM may wish to allow a character to make his shielj bash attack and his weapon attack against different targets. The following restrictions apply:

- The targets must be within a $90^{\circ}$ angle of one another.
- The target of the weapon attack must be in front of the attacke and the target of the shield bash must be on the shield side of th attacker (on the flank or towards the front).
- The OB of the weapon attack is modified by -20 and the OB o the shield bash is halved.

| SHIELD CHART |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Shield Type | Shield DB Melee / Missile | Fumble Range | $\begin{gathered} \text { Maximum } \\ \text { Bash } \\ \text { Size * }^{*} \end{gathered}$ | MIN. Option 3a | RRY $\dagger$ Option 3b | $\begin{gathered} -25 \text { to } \\ -1 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { ST } \\ 0 \text { to } \\ 10 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { AT BC } \\ 11 \text { to } \\ 20 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{S} \ddagger \\ 21 \text { to } \\ 30 \end{gathered}$ | 31+ |
| Target | 20/10 | 3 | Small | 5 | 10 | -20 | - | - | - | - |
| Normal | 20/20 | 4 | Medium | 10 | 20 | -40 | -20 | - | - | - |
| Full | 25/25 | 6 | Large | 15 | 30 | -60 | -40 | -20 | - | - |
| Wall | 30/40 | 8 | Huge | 20 | 40 | -80 | -60 | -40 | -20 | - |

*     - This maximum limits Bash Size based upon weight as outlined in Option 1.
$\dagger$ - This is the minimum OB parry required to get the full shield DB, sec Option 3.
$\ddagger$ — This is the shield bash OB penalty based upon shield type and St stat bonus, sce Option 2.


### 3.10 AN ACTIVITY POINT BASED TURN SEQUENCE

If this optional turn sequence system is used, each character has a number of "activity points" (APs) to allocate each round. Everything that he does (e.g., swing a sword, draw a weapon, dismount, make a maneuver, etc.) will use some of these activity points. An Action Cost Chart is provided to show how many points are required for specific actions.

> Note: A "round" in this system is not the 10 second round of normal Rolemaster. It has a more a more nebulous duration due to the nature of the system. The approximate duration of a round is $25-30$ seconds - as an approximation. use lo\% normal RM activity percentages equals 4 Activity Points (i.e., 40 APs is equivalent to one round).
> Note: These points can be varied by a GM to fit his own sense of realism. If a GM thinks that a certain action requires too many APs (i.e., too much time), he can change the AP requirement for that action.

## AVAILABLE ACTIVITY POINTS (3.10.1)

Each combatant must calculate his Total Activity Points (TAPs) at the beginning of each encounter (not at the beginning of each round). The GM must decide when an encounter starts and ends. A combatant's TAP total is the number of Activity Points that combatant has for each round of combat.

A combatant's TAP consists of the sum of three factors:

1) A base of 100 APs .
2) APs equal to a luck roll - 1-10 APs (1DI0).
3) APs equal to the combatant's Total Quickness stat bonus.

$$
\mathrm{TAP}=100+1 \mathrm{D} 10+\text { Total Qu Stat Bonus }
$$

Example: Klen. a Grey Elf, has a Qu stat of 93 (Qu stat bonus $=+13$, smoothed stat bonus from RMCI4.4). Thus his Qu stat bomus is +23 (he gets an additional +10 racial $Q u$ bonus). At the beginning of an encounter, he rolls his luck roll, an ' 8 '. Thus his TAP is $131=100+8+23$. This the $A P s$ he has available for each round of the current encounter. At the next encounter he will roll again. The GM must decide when an encounter starts and ends.
Option 1: A GM may wish to change the base points used to calculate the TAPs. 100 is used the base for this system because a lower base would be affected more by one's Quickness stat bonus. For example, if the base was made 50 pts per round, the Quickness bonus would affect it by approximately $70 \%$ (35+50x 100 ). This would make it extremely unfair for slower characters, since very quick characters would have almost another full round to act. On the other hand, if the base were set too high, one's Quickness would be of little use.
Option 2: A GM may wish to have each combatant make a new luck roll and recalculate his TAP every round.
Option 3: A GM may wish to change the luck roll from 1D10 to 1D20 (or even 1D30).


## KEEPING TRACK OF ACTIVITY IN A ROUND (3.10.2)

Basically, the idea in this system is for each character to keep track of when (in terms of APs) his next action will be resolved. The GM keeps track of the passage of time (i.e., how many APs have passed during a round). Then, each action is resolved as the passage of time reaches the proper point.

For these purposes, the GM and players need to keep track of a number of different factors:
RCAT - To control activity during a round, the GM must kcep track of the Round's Current Action Total (RCAT). The RCAT indicates how much time (i.e., APs) has already passed during the current round.
NAT (one for each combatant) - Each combatant must keep track of his Next Action Total (NAT). His NAT indicates at what point in the round his next action will occur.
CTAP (one for each combatant) - Each combatant must kecp track of his Current Total Action Points (CTAP). His CTAP indicates how many APs he has left for the current round.
TAP (one for each combatant) - As mentioned in Section 3.10.1, each combatant must calculate his Total Action Points (TAP). His TAP indicates how many APs he has for any given round.
Note: This process may seem complicated when initially read, but it is simple to use.

Beginning an Encounter - At the beginning of an encounter, all combatants must calculate their TAPs and all NATs start at zero. At the beginning of an encounter, a combatant must immediately declares his first action. At this point, his NAT is set equal the AP cost of that action. In addition, his CTAP is decreased by the AP cost of the action.


If a combatant is unable to take action at the beginning of an encounter (e.g., is asleep or surprised), he may only use APs after he has been enabled to take actions (e.g., is awakened or becomes aware of the situation). If a combatant later becomes able to take actions, his CTAP is equal to his TAP minus the RCAT (i.e., he has already used APs equal to the time that has already passed during the current round) and he declares an action, his NAT is set to equal the RCAT plus the AP cost of the action declared.
Updating the RCAT - At the beginning of a round and after each action is resolved, the RCAT is increased to equal the lowest nonzero NAT(s) of all of the combatants (i.e., the time is advanced to the next action to be resolved). The declared action of the combatant with the lowest non-zero NAT is then resolved. If several non-zero NATs are equal and lowest, those actions are resolved simultaneously.
Updating a NAT - Whenever the RCAT reaches a combatant's NAT, several things happen:

- The combatant's declared action is resolved.
- The combatant declares a new action.
- If the combatant's CTAP is greater than or equal to the action's AP cost (i.e., the combatant has enough activity for the round to perform the action), the combatant's NAT is increased by the AP cost of the newly declared action and the combatant's CTAP is decreased by the AP cost of the action.
- If the combatant's CTAP is less than the action's AP cost, the combatant's NAT becomes zero (i.e., the combatant can take no further action this round) and his CTAP becomes equal to the action's AP minus his old CTAP (i.e., the CTAP is used to keep track of how many APs will be required to complete the action during the next round).
Ending a Round - A round ends when all NATs are equal to zero.
Beginning the Next Round - The RCAT is set to zero. Each combatantsetshis NAT to equal his CTAP, and then sets his CTAP to equal his original TAP. Then the round begins by updating the RCAT.

Example: A Magician, named Kavin, is sitting in a tree near a forest path. A group of Orcs carrying shorthows are walking along the path toward him; they are unaware of Kavin, but he sees them. The GM begins the encounter and everyone determines their TAPs. Kavin has a 108 TAP; the Orcs have 103, 104, and 130 .
Kavin, being a smart Animist, begins preparing Sleep VII (a Class III spell for him, costing 60 APS). So Kavin starts with a NAT of 60 and a CTAP of 48 (108-60). Since the Orcs are unaware of Kavin, they can not take any action (other than walking along) and their CTAPs and NATs are not calculated yet.

The RCAT is updated to 60 (the lowest NAT) and Kavin casts his spell - the Ore with a 104 TAP falls asleep. Kavin must chose "recover from spell casting" as his next action (22APs), so his NAT becomes 82 and hisCTAP is 26 (48-22).
The other two Ores are now' aware of an attack, so their CTAPs are 43 (103-60) and 70 (130-60). Both Orcs decide to fire their shortbows at Kavin (35 APs), so their NATs become 95 and $95(60+35)$ and their CTAP shecome 08 (43$35)$ and 35 (70-35).
Next, the RCAT is updated to the lowest non-zero NAT, which is Kavin's 82 . IIe decides to cast another Sleep VII spell (60 APs), but he only has a CTAP of 26. Thus, his NAT becomeszeroand his CTAP becomes 34 (60-26). This CTAP keeps track of how many APs he must use next round to complete this action.

The RCAT is updated to the lowest non-zero NAT, which is 95, the NAT of each of the Orcs; so they both fire simultaneousty. They resolve their attacks, but only give Kavin a few concussion hits. They both decide to fire again ( 35 APs). so one Orc's NAT becomes 130 and his CTAP becomes zero. The other Orc doesn't have enough APs left to fire this round (his CTAP is only 8), so his NAT is set to zero and his CTAP becomes 27 (35-8) to keep track of how much activity the bow shot will require next round.

The RCAT is updated to the lowest non-zero NAT of 130. so the Orc fires again and misses Kavin the Lucky. The Ore decides that "the third time's the charm" and declares his action is to fire again. However, he is out of APs so his NAT becomes zero and his CTAP is set to 35 (35-0) to keep track of how much activity the bow shot will require next round. The round now ends berause all NATs are zero.
Now we begin the next round by setting the RCAT to zero. Then each NAT is set equal to the combatant's CTAP: 34 for Kavin, 27 for one Orc, and 35 for the other. Their CTAPs become equal to their TAPs: 108, 103, and 130. Now the RCAT is updated to begin the round. One Orc will attack first, then Kavin, then the second Orc.


## ACTION COSTS (3.10.3)

The AP costs for most actions are summarized on the Action Cost Chart. This section presents explanations and guidelines for handling a variety of actions.

## Movement

Assuming that a round in this system is $25-30$ seconds long, then a combatant could move 2.5 x his normal RM movement rate during a round in this system. So lets assume the following AP costs for certain standard movement:

| Distance Moved | AP Cost |
| :--- | ---: |
| 1/4 RM Movement Rate | 10 |
| 1/2 RM Movement Rate | 20 |
| 3/4 RM Movement Rate | 30 |
| Full RM Movement Rate | 40 |

A general formula would be:

## AP Cost =

$40 \times$ [ \# of fl moved $\div$ (Movement Rate $\times$ pace multiplier) ]
Example: Helcar. a Thief, has a movement rate of 84 (this means $84^{\prime} /$ rnd at a walking pace). He is positioned behind a rock $30^{\prime}$ away from a huge Troll (a good place to be!). He wishes to sneak up on the Troll and ambush it. His TAP is $127(100+25+2)$. Since he wants to sneak up on the Troll his pace multiplier will be at $1 / 2$. The AP cost of moving $30^{\prime}$ is $28.57=40 \times\left[30^{\prime} \div(84 \times 1 / 2)\right]$, which rounds up to a $A P$ cost of 29. A GM can use rounded figures and the charl above $30^{\prime}$ is $3 / 4$ s of 42 so the $A P$ cost is 30 .
In a tactical situation where the movement of various foes may conflict, a GM may wish to have everyone use 5 or 10 AP actions for movement.

## Casting Spells

Casting spells requires time. All spells have a preparation time (except instantaneous ones) that requires APs. At the end of this preparation time the spell is cast and will take affect immediately. After a spell is cast, the caster must chose a Recover From Spell action that costs: $20+$ (spell level +2 ) APs (round up).
Each normal round of spell duration is equivalent to 40 APs of a round in this system.

## AP Cost Reduction Due to Stat Bonises

The AP cost for some actions can be reduced by high stat bonuses. See the "Stat Effect on AP Cost" section of the Action Cost Chart for this AP cost reduction. The AP cost for an action can never be reduced below the Minimum AP cost for that action.
An actions preformed at less than the normal AP cost suffer a 5 penalty for every point that the AP cost is reduced below normal; for base attack spells this is only -I per point of reduction.

- The Quickness stat helps reduce the AP cost of such actions as firing a bow, drawing a weapon, and throwing a weapon.
-The Agility stat helps reduce the AP cost of such actions as loading a bow, disarming a trap, climbing, etc.
- The Strength stat helps reduce the AP cost of making a melee attack with a particular weapon (referred to as weapon cost) this reduction does have fixed limits (i.c., a person can only move so fast).
- The Power Point stat corresponding the realm of the spell (i.e., In for Channeling, Em for Essence, Pr for Mentalism) will reduce the number of APs required to prepare a spell. A high PP stat indicates a more in depth knowledge of how spells work for a particular realm - leading to more efficiency in casting spells (i.e., a reduced casting time, APs).

Example: Dana derides to make an attack with his dagger. This is normally a 30 AP costaction. hut Dana has a Strength of 99 for $a+20$ stat bonus. This stat honus allows $a \operatorname{AP}$ cost reduction of 2 , so Dana may use an AP cost of 30,29 or 28 for his dagger attack (his choice) - his dagger attack would suffer a OB penalty of $-0,-5$ or -10 respectively.

## HANDLING SPECIAL SITUATIONS

 (3.10.4)This section discusses some of the most common situations that arise when this system is used. Of course, special situations will arise that are not covered specifically by this system: just use the same approach taken in this section and you will not have many problems

## Parrying;

Each time a combatant declares a melee attack action, he must state his percentage of OB on offense and on defense (i.e., how much he is parrying with).

Move and Parry
A combatant may declare a move and parry action; in which case, his pace multiplier is " $1 / 2$ " but he may use up to half his OB to parry with.

## Movement During Spell Preparation

A character may split the time required for spell preparation into two half-AP actions. However, the only action allowed between the two half preparation is a 5 AP movement action.

## Opportlnity Action

A character may delay an action that has a immediate effect and that he has already expended the APs for (e.g., firing an arrow. casting a prepared spell, etc.). When his normal NAT arrives, he merely states that his action is on opportunity action. As the RCAT increases after this, his CTAP is reduced by the same amount until he decides to have his action take effect.

## Canceling an Action

A character may cancel an action at anytime, but he loses half of the APs remaining to be used for the canceled action:

- Action is canceled and the RCAT is updated to equal the time at which the action is to be canceled. No NAT's can be skipped.
- The canceler recovers half of the unused APs allocated to his cancelled action - he sets his CTAP equal to his old CTAP plus half of his NAT minus the RCAT:

In some ways the normal $\boldsymbol{R} \boldsymbol{M}$ combat sequence (AL.3.1) can be limiting on player actions and intentions. The order of events segregates certain actions and makes other actions predictable One can always expect spells before missile fire and one can no move away from missile fire until after it happens. One can no continue moving after attacking (unless it is done in the next round nor can one attack and then move. Herein is presented a revise: combat sequence designed to promote a more free-flowing comba style and to allow some maneuvers not possible with the standar system.

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\text { New CTAP }=\text { Old CTAP }+[(\text { NAT }- \text { RCAT }) \div 2]
$$

- Finally, the canceler declares his new action and updates his CTAP and NAT normally.
Example: Dana the Elf is preparing a spell ( 60 AP) and has a CTAP of 30 and a NAT of 80 (so he started the action at RCAT of 20 ). However, at RCAT 35 one of the Orcs Dana is fighting declares a bow attack with a NAT of 70. Dana panics and cancels his action at RCAT 40 - allowed because, there are no other actions (NATs) hetween RCATs 35 and 40. Dana's CTAP becomes $50=30+[(80-40) \div 2]$, thus he loses half of the APs remaining for the spell preparation. Dana now dectares a 10 AP movement (1/4 normal movement rate) planning to duck behind a tree. His CTAP becomes $40(50-10)$ and his NAT becomes $50(40+10)$.


## Speed and Haste

Each normal round of Speed or Haste will increase a character's CTAP by 20-40 APs (GM discretion). We suggest 20 APs fora low powered campaign and 40 APs for a high-powered campaign

### 3.11 A REVISED COMBAT SEQUENCE

The revised combat sequence is ordered as such -

1. Roll for Skill-Effects
2. Make "Snap" Perception Rolls
3. Declaration of Actions
4. First Half-Round
a. Spell Point
b. Movement
c. Action Point
5. Second Half-Round
a. Spell Point
b. Movement
c. Action Point
6. End of Combat Round

## ROLL FOR SKILL EFFECTS (3.11.1)

At the beginning of the round, any character who was previously preparing a skill such as an Adrenal Move, Frenzy, Control Lycanthropy or Meditation (Ki) rolls to determine success or failure. This allows the character to determine actions based on the results of these rolls.

## MAKE "SNAP" PERCEPTION ROLLS (3.11.2)

At this point any character who is uncertain of the combat situation may declare he is making a "snap" perception roll. This roll is taken at the -20 penalty for being in melee; only -10 if only under missile fire. The character also takes a -20 penalty to his total initiative for that round. This allows characters to determine who is up or down, who is stunned or isn't actively parrying. who may be Frenzying or Adrenal "Sped."

## DECLARATION OF ACTIONS (3.11.3)

Characters now declare actions in reverse order of initiative. Several different sorts of actions maybe declared for an upcoming round. These can be broken down into three categories:

- static action
- half move and a action
- full move with/without action


## Static Action

A static action is one that takes little or no movement during the combat round (i.e., no movement is declared other than facing changes). The following are some examples of static actions which can be declared.


Skill Use (Non-Combat) - A character can declare that he will be preforming a skill action during the round. Examples of suitable skills include First Aid (on self or others), Rope Mastery, Full Perceptions (with no minus), Read Runes or Attunement. The Gamemaster should decide whether the skill use will take one or several rounds to complete and state whether any penalties are involved. Rolling for completion of the skill use occurs at the end of the round (5. End of Turn). Onc may move up to half of one's base movement rate depending on the skill being used.
Spell Prep / Frenzy Prep / Lycanthropy Prep - This case is similar to the previous except the roll for the completion of the skill occurs during the next round. One may move up half one's base movement rate during the round. If in a combat situation, the combatant may use his/her Qu DB as well as parry at half OB. A Gamemaster may rule the certain combat results may disrupt or penalize the skill use.
Normal Attack Action - An attack action includes spell casting, melee combat, missile and thrown attacks. Spells are normally cast at the First Half Spell Point but may be held to the Second Half Spell Point. Altacks (melee, missile or thrown) occur at the First Half Action Point but also may be held until the Second Half Action Point. One declares no movement except changes of facing (and these should be specified and are done during the Movement phase). If a character is taking two attacks then the attacks should be divided between the First and Second Half Action Points with the player or Gamemaster specifying the order. Characters taking three or more attacks should divide them as evenly as possible between the Action Points.

Example: Anna A shford is taking two attacks with her hand axes and is also a "Trained Regular Footman" allowing her an additional Rank I Sweep as well. The Gamemaster has Anna take one hand axe attack and the sweep attack at the first Action Point and the second hand axe attack at the second Action Point.
Reload/rearm - Reload/rearm is completed at the end of the First Half Action Point. One may move up to half one's base movement rate during the turn. Drawing one weapon is a $1 / 2$ action and one may attack at the second Action Point at a -20 . Drawing a second weapon in a turn is completed at the end of the round and adds another - 30 to the first weapon's OB (a Gamemaster may wish to make excepts for small weapons, two-weapon combinations).

## Action \& Half Move / Half Move \& Action

The character involved declares an action (usually a spell cast or melee attack) followed by a half move or a half move followed by an action. The distance of the movement involved is half the base movement multiplied the pace multiple specified by the player and allowed by the Gamemaster. The first action/move is resolved in the First Half-Round and then a maneuver roll must be made to complete the second move/action in the Second HalfRound. The base difficulty of the maneuver roll depends on the pace multiplier of the character during the round (see the Move \& Action Difficulty Chart). Actions may include melee attack, thrown attack, missile attack or spell casting.

Example 1: Lilah the Archer wishes to pursue an Elk before shooting it. She declares a $2 x$ half movement and will then fire her bow. Her base rate is $75^{\prime}$ and so she moves ( $1 / 2 \times 75^{\prime}$ $x 2=) 75^{\prime}$ in the first half of the round. Since her pace multiplier is $2 x$, she must make a Light maneuver to determine any detriment to her $O B$ when she shoots the Elk.

Example 2: Leofric the Immortal wishes to strike an opponent and then pursue another. He declares an attack and then a Ix half movement. Leofric rolls for the attack in the first half of the round. Since hispace multiplier is $1 x$, he then rolls an Easy maneuver to determine how much of half his base rate he can move in the second half of the round.

## Full Move with/witholt Action

The character involved declares a full move during the round which can include an action at either the First Half or Second Half Action Point. The character can move up to as many multiples of his base movement rate as the situation or the Gamemaster will allow. At the appropriate action point in the round, the character makes a maneuver roll to determine the effectiveness of the action he wishes to take. The difficulty of the action is dependent on his pace multiplier (see the Move \& Action Difficulty Chart). In this case the action may include a spell cast, an attack or a maneuver such as an Acrobatic leap, a Tumble, a Pick Pocket or a grab.

Example: Sinnes the Conjurer is walking ( $1 x$ ) down a city street. He spots his lifelong enemy just ahead of him. Sinnes declares he is going to run ( $3 x$ ) up to the man and Shock Bolt him as he passes by. The Gamemaster marks off Sinnes' movement for the first half of the round and determines the range to his target. Sinnes then rolls a Hard maneuver to determine any detriment to his spell casting or directed spells skill. After resolving the Shock Bolt, the Gamemaster marks off Sinnes' movement for the second half of the round. (Note: This example assumes Sinnes' Shock Bolt is either instantaneous or from an item.)

| MOVE \& ACTION DIFFICULTY CHART |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Movement <br> Rate | $\mathbf{1 / 2}$ Move <br> \& Action | Full Move <br> \& Action |
| up to 1 X | Easy | Light |
| up to 2 X | Light | Medium |
| up to 3 X | Medium | Hard |
| up to 4 X | Hard | Very Hard |
| up to 5 X | Very Hard | Extremely Hard |

## Notes on Actions

Move \& Action Maneuvers - Required maneuver rolls fa "Move \& Action" situations is appropriate to the situation; char acters on foot make a Maneuvering in Armor or an AG roll, rider make a Riding roll (and the horse an MM roll if necessary swimmers make a Swimming roll, fliers make a Flying roll. Canceling an Action - Canceling a declared action results inth Onec loss of that half round of action and any new actions (if the secor an opp half of the round is available) are attempted at a -50 during th Haste round. Any new action must be redeclared before the beginnis of nor of the Second Half Round.
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Example: Don Carlos declares that he is attacking Grod the with a Orc. Before Don Carlos can attack, Grod passes out due to Initiat: blood loss. Don Carlos aborts his attack and declares he is get an attacking Grod's brother Grid. Don Carlos take a -50 to his Secon. OB to attack Grid.


Holding an Action - A character may declare he is Holding his action. The character may take no new action (except for continuing movement or defense), other than make a perception roll (no penalty), for the First Half round. However the character may take an action at any initiative point in the Second Half round without having to make a maneuver roll.

Example: Don Carlos and Grod the Orc are still at it. Don Carlos declares he is holding his action for the first half of the round. As luck would have it, Grid passes out in the first half round. Don Carlos redeclares an attack on Grod the Orc, the third of the triplets, and does. such in the second half of the round with no penalty.
Acceleration: Onc can accelerate up to 2 movement categories ( 0 X to $2 \mathrm{X}, \mathrm{IX}$ to 3 X, etc...) if taking a half move. One can accelerate up to 4 categories ( 1 X to $5 \mathrm{X}, \ldots$ ) if taking a full move. One can decelerate up to 3 categories in a round unless stopped by an opponent or obstacle.
Haste and Speed - A character who is acting at twice the speed of normal due to Haste or Speed spells, Adrenal Speed or an item would be able to declare twice as many actions. The person acts with an +50 Initiative bonus for the normal first action and a -50 Initiative bonus for the extra action. Normally, a hasted character get an action declaration for the First Half round and one for the Second Half round.

Example: Skarim is Hasted during this combat round. His total unmodified initiative is 90 . Skarim would act at initiative 140 and again at initiative 40 during the round.

## FIRST HALF ROUND (3.11.4)

The first half of the combat round consists of three parts; the spell point, movement and the action point. During the spell point characters make any rolls for spells which were prepped in previous rounds, instantaneous spells declared this round, or any devices being used, read or drunk. During movement any characters which have declared movement do such. During the action point any declared combat actions (melee, missile or thrown attack) or maneuvers (acrobatics, tumbling, yado, disarming, etc.) are resolved. During this time all cancelations of actions are declared and at the end any character holding or canceling an action may redeclare.

## SECOND HALF ROUND (3.11.5)

The second half of the combat round proceeds exactly as does the first half; spell point, movement and the action point. The spell point includes any delayed or held spells or newly cast instantaneous or zero round prep spells. Movement covers new and continuing movement as well as results of the first half round's actions (e.g., Unbalancing crits which move a character). The action point covers second or last attacks, held or declared attacks, and finishing maneuvers to full moves.

## END OF COMBAT ROUND (3.11.6)

At this point all bookkeeping for the combat round is completed. Any skill rolls necessary are made by those characters involved in a static skill action.

## OPTIONAL SPELL "LAWS"

### 4.1 UNIQUE SPELLS

In each particular campaign, a GM should feel free to make spells, spell lists, and spellcasting unique and special for his world or specific areas in his world. As a general rule, a GM should try to avoid making the spells more or less powerful; unless that fits his world and he is prepared for it. This will help maintain the balance of the original spell system, so that any additional weaknesses or strengths coming from the unique spell modifications should even out.

Two spellcasters may have the same list as far as the spell levels and spell names are concerned, but the lists could be very different in actuality. This will make the world more interesting and unique. Most players will tell you that such contributions by the GM make the game more interesting and easier and more enjoyable to role play in.
An example of a unique use of spells and spell guidelines is presented in Cleric's Law (RMCI 4.19). In this material, Clerics are allowed to have spell lists that fit their deities' spheres of influence in a specific campaign world. The examples in this section show how spells and spell casting can be molded to a specific campaign world.

Example 1: In a particular world, the GM decides that the Magician profession should deal with only with elements (he mayeven change their profession's name to Element Lordor something). That works well with the base lists, but what about the open and closed lists?' Well. many lists can be described as "elemental" in nature such as Spell Wall the caster is enshrouded in fiery, chill. wispy, etc. force that protects him from spclls), Detecting Ways (caster "tunes in" with the earth to gain knowledge), etc. Gate Mastery could be significantly changed so that creatures summoned would not be normal creatures, but their elemental equivalent that would he composed of aspecific element and would inflictan additional critical of the appropriate element (e.g., if the GM would normally decide that a giant frog would come with the summons, it would be a fiery frog, a cold frog, etc.). The demonic gate spells would summon either elemental demons or elementals. This would make certain lists more powerful. but than the GM might decide to balance things by ruling that these "Element Lords" cannot gain spells from lists such as Rune Mastery, Spirit Mastery and Spell Reins hecause of their decidedly un-elemental nature.
Example 2: This example examines another variation of making a unique Gate Mastery list. Suppose a certain group of spellcasters possessed a group of "body altering" lists like Shapechanging Ways (Arcane, RMCl 3.17) and also had the Gate Mastery list. The GM could change Gate Mastery to go along with their "body altering" lists-Gate Mastery spells would not summon creatures but would allow the caster to create them using his own body. These spells would enable the caster to take matter from his own body without doing him harm and create the desired creature out of that "protoplasm." He could devote a number of his own
concussion hits to the protoplasm and then the creature would determine their hits from that (e.g., take the creature's level times the number of hits the caster devoted). The caster would not have those hits until the creature was dispelled and the matter taken back. No harm would come to the caster if the creature took damage. This could very well make the creatures much more powerful, but the caster would be devoting his own flesh to make them powerful. Demonic Gate spells would be handled in a similar manner. The name of such a list could be changed to "Creature Creations."
Example 3: Mystics in a certain world might be thought of as "undercover agents" and so their spells have been developed so that they can be cast secretly-i.e., one is not able tell such a Mystic is casting a spell by looking at him. They would require no ESF roll to cast a spell without a free hand.
Certain Clerics could be flamboyant spellcasters and receive an extra +10 spell roll bonus when they have both hands free and raise them toward the heavens or clasp them together as if praying.
Example 4: Another area a GM may want to "flesh out" is what spells look like when they are c'ast. For help' in what spells look like, a GM can look to some of the fantastic fantasy art that is available.
Example 5: Still another areaa GM may want to "fleshout" is what it feels like to be healed magically and what is the difference (if any) between Healing and Lay Healing. In the author's world, Healing is pleasant for the subject and painful for the Healer while Lay Healing is done with scalpels and heat for major wounds and is quite painful for the subject.

### 4.2 PP UNDERCASTING

PP undercasting is an extremely risky form of spell casting the spell caster uses less than the required PPs when attemptingto cast a spell. This situation requires an ESF roll (see SL 10.9). Tht shortfall in PPs is equivalent to one level of ESI: overcasting (se $S L$ 10.9.2). However, when the ESF roll is made the ESF modiff cation due to a lack of PPs is doubled.

Example: Morag the Lay Healer is in desperate straights, she needs to cast a Stun Reliefl, a fourth level spell. but only has 2 power points left. A shortfall of $2 P$ Ps is equivalent to a two levelovercast an ESF mod of 25. Thus, the twolevel $P P$ undercast Morag is attempting has a $25 * 2=50 \mathrm{ESF}$ mod.

Option 1: When calculating the spell failure total from any fails PP undercasting ESF, a GM may choose to triple either th standard or the doubled ESF modification.
Option 2: A Gamemaster may also wish to incorporate physiea damage as well (e.g., perhaps by requiring that the PP undercis ter take a Stress critical).


### 4.3 RITUAL MAGIC REVISITED

One very important point in the Ritual Magic System in $R M C I I I$ 4.3 was not covered - what is the minimum time required for a ritual?

The ritual casting of a spell with a level above the caster's level takes at least four hours. For spells with a level less than or equal to the caster's, the minimum required time is:

I hour + (normal casting and preparation time in hours)
Thus, in terms of normal SL casting time requirements, the following minimum times apply:

| Spell Class | Minimum Ritual Casting Time |
| :---: | :---: |
| I | 2 hours |
| II | 3 hours |
| III | 4 hours |

Example: A 10th level caster could cast I st-4th level ritual spells in a minimum of 2 hours, 5 th-7th in a minimum or 3 hours, 8th-1(th in a minimum of 4 hours, and 11 th-14th in a minimum of 4 hours. Of course, spells above 14 th level would require a number of hours equal to the (spell level caster's level). see RMCIII 4.3.

### 4.4 ADDITIONAL BASE LISTS

Many of the $R M C I /$ and $R M C H / /$ semi spell users, have access to 6 or more base lists. If a GM wishes to give all semi spell users the same options, he can use the material in this section.

Each semi spell user will access to at least nine Base Iists. They choose six of these as their Normal Base Lists and have access to the unchosen ones as Open Lists.
Ranger - Standard 5 SL lists +
Sense Mastery (Closed Mentalism) Guardian Ways (Special)
Way of the Navigator (Arcane) Animal Mastery (Druid Base)
Bard - Standard 5 SL Lists +
Lesser Illusions (Open Essence) Recreations (Sage Base) Beguiling Ways (Montebanc Basc) Weare Tale (Sage Base)
Monk - Standard 5 SL Lists +
Combat Enhancement (Beastmaster Base)
Shielding Ways (Paladin Base)
Deadly Dances (Dervish Base, rename "Combat Ways")
Arm's Way (Paladin Base, no spells at lvi.10, 20. 50)
Delver - Standard 5 RMCl Lists + Appraisal (Montebanc Base) Mending Ways (Arcane) Noble Armor (Noble Warrior Base) Bladerunes (Arcane) Noble Weapons (Noble Warrior Base)
Chaotic Weapon (Chaotic Lord Base)
Nightblade - Standard 5 RMCl Lists + Sense Control (Mentalist Base) Escaping Ways (Sleuth Base) Self-Healing (Open Mentalism) Evasions (Monk Base)
Beastmaster - Standard 6 RMCIL Lists +
Sense Through Others (Seer Base)
Nature's Ways (Druid Base)
Weather Ways (Open Channeling)
Warrior Mage - Standard 6 RMC/I Lists + Body Renewal (Monk Base) Evasions (Monk Base) Illusions (Open Mentalism)
Dervish - Standard 6 RMCII Lists + Spellhreaker (Paladin Base) Holy Warrior (Paladin Base) Damage Resistance (Open Mentalism)
Crafter - Standard 6 RMCI/I Lists + Solid Manipulation (Closed Mentalism) Gas Manipulation (Closed Mentalism) Liquid Manipulation (Closed Mentalism)
Noble Warrior - Standard RMCII/ Lists + May chose one of his optional lists as his sixth base list and three more of his optional lists to be treated as open lists.
Chaotic Lord - Standard RMCII Lists + May chose one of his optional tists as his sixth base list and three more of his optional lists to be treated as open lists.
Macabre - Standard 5 RMCII Lists + Doom's Law (Warlock Base) Dark Lore (Evil Cleric Base) Mind Destruction (Sorcerer Base) Curses (Evil Cleric Base)
Montebanc - Standard 5 RMCIII Lists + Esraping Ways (Sleuth Base) Distractions (Nightblade Base) Telekinesis (Closed Ment.) Mind Mastery (Closed Ment.)
Moon Mage - Standard RMCII Lists + May chose one of his optional lists as his sixth base list and three more of his optional lists to be treated as open lists.
Sleuth - Standard RMCIII Lists + Locating Ways (Closed Channeling)

### 4.5 SPELL CATALYSTS

As an optional rule to make spellcasting more intricate (and maybe more like spells of myth and fiction), a GM can allow some substances to make certain spells work more effectively - thereby functioning as "spell catalysts." Depending on the GM, a spell catalyst can be common or rare, and can effect either a large number of spells or it can be very specific. The effects of a spell catalyst can also be quite varied, and there are many options for the GM to choose from. Spell catalysts should be destroyed (i.e., used up) when used.
Option 1: Choose a very general spell group for a catalyst, but make that catalyst rather expensive or hard to obtain. Effects for using a spell catalyst using this option should be moderate something along the lines of a +10 bonus to spell rolls. or $50 \%$ additional range or duration, etc.
Example: Make a vial of holy water a catalyst for all Channeling spells, but make it expensive - perhaps 10-20 $g p$ per vial. Make gems worth over 20 GP a catalyst for all Essence spells. Make a fairly rare herb a catalyst for all Mentalism spells, but give it a "Difficulty of Finding" rating of $7-8$.

Option 2: Choose catalysts that are not quite as expensive or rare, but make them far more specific. This option will require a lot of work on the GM's part, but it will help "flesh out" and individualize his magic system. Allowing fairly easily obtained substances to be used as catalysts requires that their effects be light - perhaps a +5 spell roll bonus, a 1 PP reduction in cost (with a minimum of 1), a $25 \%$ increase in range or duration, or something along those lines.
Example: Use a number of specific herbs ("Difficulty of Finding" between 4-5) for many of the different healing spells. U/se holy water for clerical "Bless" spells, sulfur for fire spells, animal hide or hair for Beastmaster spells, etc.

Option 3: A catalyst for spells can be for a general group of spells. as in Option 1, but it is extremely difficult to obtain. The price (if it can be purchased) should be at least 200 GP , and should be very hard to find. It may even call for a complete adventure in and of itself to obtain. The effects of these catalysts should be substantial, such as a doubling or even tripling of range of the spells, cutting the PP cost in half, etc.

Example: The Diamor is a special magical crystal that will greatly increase the effectiveness any "Information" spell and "grows" like a plant but is only found in the cavern of the Wyvern Lords...
Option 4: As Option 3 above, but make the catalysts specific to a small group of spells as in Option 2 above.
Option 5: As Options 1,2, and/or 3 above, combining the catalysts types. Of course, this option requires the most work on the GM's part.
Example: There may be a special wood that is fairly rare that will serve as a moderately powerful catalyst for all spells of the Channeling realm (Option 1), but for the really daring there is also a specific catalyst for "Repulsions" spells that is very potent (Option 3)-of course that catalyst is a vampires tooth ...

Option 6: As Option 1 above, but the catalyst is not destroyed when used, and can be used over and over - the effects may need to be reduced, as in Option 2, if you think this is too powerful. These catalysts could be called spell foci, and could be used in conjunction with other catalysts. As an additional option, these foci could be used also (or instead) for helping in magical skills such as Reading Runes, Attunement. Power Perception, etc. A +5 bonus for such skills is recommended.
Example: Such catalysts could include a silver holy symbol for Channeling spellcasters, a wand of a certain magical wood for Essence users. and a Focus Crystal (costing about 30 GP) for Mentalists.

Option 7: As Option 6 above, except instead of receiving a bonus for having a focus, a spellcaster suffers penalties for not having a proper focus. A caster who has lost, forgot, broke, eaten or otherwise been separated from his focus should suffer a penalty such as a - 10 for all spell and/or skill rolls, a $25 \%$ decrease in duration or range, or an extra 2-3 PP cost for each spell.
This focus requirement would not apply if a spell user has trained specifically not to need a focus - requiring an extra development point cost. Perhaps an additional $25 \%$ of the original DP cost to learn the spell list; with a minimum of 1 additional development point.

Such an option will certainly have casters guarding their foci closely, especially since learning not to use a focus will prove to very expensive in development points. Of course, it shouldn'tbe that hard to get a new one, unless you are on a desert island, at the 157 th level of a dungeon, floating through the void, etc.


### 4.6 CHANNELING POWER POINTS

This section presents a variation of the racial power points guidelines in RMCII 3.1 (Option 1). However, this variation involves PPs for all Channeling users - a Channeler's Learned PPs are determined by his devotion and service to his religion.
When a user of the Channeling realm reaches a new level, the Gamemaster should decide the Channeler's quality of "religious performance" since he last advanced a level. This quality rating should be: very bad, bad, mediocre, good, very good, or exceptional. To determine the number of Learned PPs, roll on the corresponding column of the Channeling Power Point Chart.

The dice roll column on this chart is determined by the god's degree of overt participation and interest in the affairs of his followers:
Concerned God is concerned with his followers activities.
Detached God is not concemed with day-to-day events.
Isolated God rarely consciously intervenes.

## Total PPs

Total PPs for Pure Channeling Spell Users $=$
(Base PP + Learned PP) $\times(1+$ In Bonus $\div 50)$
Total PPs for Hybrid Channeling-Essence Spell Users =
(Base PP + Learned PP) $\times[1+($ In Bonus + Em Bonus $) \div 100]$
Total PPs for Hybrid Channeling-Mentalism Spell Users $=$
(Base PP + Learned PP) $\times 11+($ In Bonus $+\operatorname{Pr}$ Bonus $) \div 100]$

| CHANNELING POWER POINT CHART |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| D100 ROLL <br> God's Involvement |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { I } \\ \text { Very Bad } \end{gathered}$ | $\underset{\text { Bad }}{\text { II }}$ | QUALITY R <br> III <br> Mediocre | ING <br> IV Good | $\begin{gathered} \text { v } \\ \text { Very Good } \end{gathered}$ | VI Exceptional |
| 1 | - |  | Death | Death | Death | Expulsion | Reroll II | Reroll III |
| 2-3 | 1 | - | Death | Death | Expulsion | Spec - | Spec - | Spec - |
| 4-6 | 2 |  | Death | Expulsion | Spec - | Stat Det | Stat Det | $1 \mathrm{PP}, 30 \%$ - |
| 7.10 | 3-5 | 1-3 | Expulsion | Spec - | Stat Det | Quest V | $1 \mathrm{PP}, 30 \%$ - | 1 PP |
| 11-25 | 6-15 | 4-10 | Spec - | Stat Det | Quest IV | 1 PP, 30\% - | 1 PP | $1 \mathrm{PP}, \mathrm{x}$ In |
| 26-40 | 16.35 | 11-25 | Spec - | Quest III | $1 \mathrm{PP}, 30 \%$ - | 1 PP | $1 \mathrm{PP}, \mathrm{x} \ln$ | 2 PP |
| 41-65 | 36-65 | 26-65 | Stat Det | Sacr. 1 PP | 1 PP | $1 \mathrm{PP}, \mathrm{x}$ In | 2 PP | 2 PP, Spec + |
| 66 | 66 | 66 | 1 PP | $2 \mathrm{PP}, \times \ln$ | 2 PP . Spec + | $2 \mathrm{PP},+1 \mathrm{In}$ | $3 \mathrm{PP}, \mathrm{Spec}+$ | Reroll VII |
| 67.89 | 67-85 | 67-90 | Quest II | $1 \mathrm{PP}, 30 \%$ - | $1 \mathrm{PP}, \mathrm{x}$ In | 2 PP | 2 PP Spec + | 3 PP |
| 90-94 | 86-98 | 91-99 | Sacr 1 PP | 1 PP | 2 PP | $2 \mathrm{PP}, 30 \%$ + | 3 PP | 3 PP. Spec + |
| 95-97 | 99 | 100 | $1 \mathrm{PP}, 30 \%$ - | 2 PP | $2 \mathrm{PP}, 30 \%+$ | 2 PP . x In | $3 \mathrm{PP}, \mathrm{x}$ In | $3 \mathrm{PP},+1$ In |
| 98-99 | 100 |  | 1 PP | $2 \mathrm{PP}, 30 \%+$ | $2 \mathrm{PP}, \mathrm{x}$ In | 2 PP , Spec + | $3 \mathrm{PP},+1 \mathrm{In}$ | Reroll VII |
| 100 | - | - | 2 PP | $2 \mathrm{PP}, \mathrm{Spec}+$ | 3 PP | $3 \mathrm{PP}, \mathrm{x}$ In | Reroll VII | Gate, Reroll VII |
| QUALITY RATING VII (roll DI0) -$1-4=3 \mathrm{PP},+2 \mathrm{In} ; \quad 5-7=4 \mathrm{PP}, \text { Spec }+; \quad 8-9=6 \mathrm{PP}, \text { Spec }+; \quad 10=\mathrm{D} 4+6 \mathrm{PP}, \mathrm{Spec}+$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\overline{K E Y ~-~}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Death: The caster is killed by a sudden burst of arcane power. <br> Expulsion: The caster is an outcast from his religion, he cannot use any Channeling Spells until he is "forgiven" or until he is accepted as a follower by another religion. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spec :- The caster suffers some ill effect for his bad behavior. This may be a curse, a mulation, or whatever is fitting to the god (GM discretion). The caster does not learn any new PPs , another roll should be allowed after a period of atonement. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Stat Det: The caster has to make a stat detcrioration roll on column $9-10$ for a randomly determined stat. The caster does not learn any new PPs, another roll should be allowed after a period of atonement. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Quest "\#": The caster has to fulfill some quest for his religion; if he succeeds, he is allowed a roll on the column labeled "\#". |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sacr "\#\#" P <br> "\#" PP, 30 <br> "\#" PP: T | The caste $\pm$ : The ca caster lear | as to mak r learns " "\#" PPs. | sacrifice (exp <br> PPs, then the | and type of s rolls for some | fice depends on cial gift or geas | d) before he le | "\#" PPs. |  |
| "\#" PP, x In: The caster leams "\#" PPs and is allowed an additional Stat Gain Roll for his In (counting results from 1-4 as 5). <br> ""H" PP, Spec +: The caster learns "\#" PPs and gets some sort of gift from his god. This may be a magic item, a special ability. or whatever the GM deems appropriate. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| "价' PP, $+1($ or +2$)$ In: The caster learns "\#" PPs and his temporary and potential In stats are raised by 1 (or 2 ). |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gate, Reroll VII: As the 50th Ivl spell on the Channels List (Cleric Basc) and reroll for a Quality Rating of VII. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

### 4.7 LEARNING ESSENCE SPELLS

In some fantasy literature and certain FRP game systems, a mage has to "learn" his spells in two ways - first, he must grasp the basic principle of the spell and second, before each casting of the spell, he has to memorize the exact words of the spell. The standard $\boldsymbol{R M}$ spell system only requires the first of these two ways to learn spells. If a GM wish to institute the second requirement (i.e., memorization of the spell), the material in this section can be used.

In order to cast an Essence spell, the "wording" of the spell must have been memorized or it can be read (e.g., from a book or a scroll). After the spell is cast it disappears from the caster's memory, so it must be rememorized to be castable it again. A spell user can memorize a spell multiple times in order to be able to cast it several times without stopping to memorize it again.

## Note: These guidelines can be useful for GMs that feel that

 Essence users are more powerful than Channelling users and Mentalism users.The following restrictions apply:

- Hybrid spell users of Essence and another realm have to memorize their Base List spells and their Essence spells.
- Arcane Lists do not have to be memorized.
- The total number of levels of spells that a spell user can memorize is limited by the spell user's Maximum Power Level or MPL) is determined by the following formulae:
Pure Essence Users ........ level $^{2} \times[4+($ Me Bonus $\div 12.5)]$ Hybrid Spell Users ............level ${ }^{2} \times[2+($ Me Bonus $\div 25)]$
Semi-spell users................. level $^{2} \times[1+($ Me Bonus $\div 50)]$
Archmages $\qquad$ level ${ }^{2} \times[1+($ Me Bonus $\div 50)]$
- Spells may be memorized anytime, but the time is required is based upon the spell level and spell class (SL 6.2). Spells of a higher level than the memorizer are "class 5 " spells for these purposes.
Memorization Time in Minutes $=$
spell level x spell class $1 \mathrm{I}-(\mathrm{Em}$ Bonus $\div 50$ ) ]
Option 1: Allow the casting of unmemorized spells with an ESF modification equal to the "spell class" times 10.
Option 2: A GM may wish to extend this requirement to Mentalism spells: and, perhaps, even to Channeling spells.
Option 3: Drop PP requirements and allow the memorization of spells only after an 8 hour resting period. Warning: this is pretty radical and may disturb play balance.



### 4.8 INDIVIDUAL SPELL DEVELOPMENT REVISITED

The individual spell development system in RMCII 4.5 does not include development cost for Arcane spells. The chart below provides some suggested costs.

| Pick <br> Type | Pure | Hybrid | Semi | Non | Arch- <br> mage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | - | - | - | $5 x$ | - |
| B | $8^{*}$ | $6^{*}$ | $16^{*}$ | - | $4^{*}$ |
| C | - | - | - | $8 x$ | - |
| D | $12^{*}$ | $10^{*}$ | $32^{*}$ | - | $8^{*}$ |
| E | $20 / 40 / 50$ | $18 / 36 / 50$ | $40 / 45 / 50$ | - | $16 / 32 / 50$ |

### 4.9 MULTIPLE SPELL LIST DEVELOPMENT

This rules variation allows a spell user to learn multiple spell lists at the same time (i.e., develop several lists with less than 20 DPs). A character can only allocate DPs towards as many spell lists as the character has base Power Points (not including level multipliers and background options such as "Archtype' or 'Aura'). Of course, this a spell user must still have access to the appropriate materials required to study and learn the lists (GM discretion).

Note: This optional rule can lead to characters learning a whole lot of lists. It is only recommended for high powered campaigns (or perhaps for unlucky PCs).

Option 1: The player may add the appropriate stat bonus to the base chance to leam the list.
Option 2: If using RMCF's smoothed stat table, the base Power Points can be rounded off (e.g., 2.4 rounds to 2 and 2.5 rounds to 3).

Example: Anderas the Healer has 98 In , so he has a stat bonus of 21 and 2.6 power points per level. Thus Anderas can learn 3 spell lists per level. He puts 5 DPs in to each of three lists giving Anderas a $46 \%(5 * 5+21)$ chance of success for each list.

### 4.10 ONE ROLL SPELL RESOLUTION

The system presented in this section uses only one modified roll to resolve spell casting. This system replaces all rules concerning extraordinary spell failures, base spell attacks, spell failures, and resistance rolls.

> Note: This system is a radical departure from standard $\boldsymbol{R M}$. A GM should examine this material very carefully before using it in his campaign.

Base Spell Attack Procedure - Toresolve a base spell attack, the attacker rolls an open ended attack roll and adds all applicable attacker modifiers and all applicable target and situation modifiers. If the result (the attack roll) is greater than 100, the attack succeeds; otherwise, it fails.
Spell Failure - If the attack roll is less than 101, the spell is assumed to have failed. An open-ended roll is then made and modified by ( 101 - attack roll) - this is the spell failure roll. This modified roll is applied to the appropriate spell failure table. For example, an attack roll of 86 means that the spell failure roll has a modification of 15 (101-86).

Resistance Rolls — Resistance rolls are not used in this system. All RR modifiers are subtracted from the attack roll instead. Thus a -20 RR mod means that that attacker has a +20 attack roll modification.
Spell Effects Based on RRs - For those spells with effects based on how much a RR failed by, treat the amount rolled over 100 as the amount failed by (i.e., use attack roll minus 100 ).
Non-Attack Spells - Non-attack spells still require an attack roll, but the modifiers based on range and voluntary target status usually insure that such spells will succeed.
Standard Base Spell Attack Modifiers - Modifiers that affect Base Attack Rolls in the standard RM system should have their effects doubled. Thus a spell shield that used to subtract ten from a base attack roll now subtracts twenty.
Objects-Objects normally have zeroresistance, but magical and special objects will resist with a level equal to their bonus. Thus $a+5$ object resists at fifth level, that is with a modification of +25 . Objects without bonuses resist with a level based on the strength of the enchantment and the GMs judgement. Nonmagical objects with bonuses have a resistance equal to their bonus.
Modifiers - Only one modifier under each subject ( $\cdot$ ) is used.

## Target Modifiers

(" + " is good for the attacker, "-" is good for the target)
-Target's level as a skill bonus (i.e., -5 for 1st 10 levels, -2 for 2nd 10 levels, etc.)

- Target's PP stat bonus (Ess: Em, Ment: Pr, Chan: In, Hybrids: average applicable stat bonuses)
- Target's racial RR modification ......................................-Var
- Applicable bonuses from protective items \& spells ..........Var
- Any applicable special bonuses ........................................Var
- Attack spell's realm differs from Target's realm ...............-10
- Willing target................................................................... 50
- Target is unconscious or asleep ........................................ +30
- Target is stationary .......................................................... +10
- Target is surprised ............................................................. +20
- Target actively resists ( $75 \%$ of the round's activity) .........-25
-Target's level is greater than attacker's level.....................-10
- Modifications due to armor worn by target:

| Armor | Ess | Chan | Ment |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Leather breastplate/tunic | -5 | - | - |
| Full leather | -10 | -5 | - |
| Metal breastplate | -15 | -20 | - |
| Full metal armor | -20 | -25 | -25 |

- Modifications due to helmet worn by target:

| Helmet | Ess | Chan | Ment |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Leather helmet | - | - | -10 |
| Metal helmet, open | -5 | -5 | -15 |
| Metal helmet, closed | -10 | -10 | -20 |

- Modifications due to shield carried by target:

| Shield | Ess | Chan | Ment |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Wood/Leather shield | -5 | - | - |
| Metal shield | -5 | -15 | -5 |

## Attacker Modifiers <br> (" + " is good for the attacker, "-" is good for the target)

$$
\text { - Basic attacker bonus .......................................................... }+50
$$

- Attacker's level as a skill bonus (i.e., +5 for 1st 10 levels, +2 for 2nd 10 levels, etc.)
- Attacker's PP stat bonus (Ess: Em, Ment: Pr, Chan: In, Hybrids: average applicable stat bonuses)
- Attacker's level bonus for base spell attacks
- If attacker's racial RR modifier for the spell's realm is negative, it is added; if it is positive, it is ignored. This can never be a positive modifier.
- Armor modifications (see SL 10.9.2); these can be reduced by Transcend Armor skill. This can never be a positive modifier.
- Applicable bonuses from items

Var

- Any applicable special bonuses ........................................Var
- Attacker does not gesticulate (no free hand)

Mentalism. - 10

Essence .......................................................................... 30

- Attacker does not speak

Mentalism$-10$

Essence ..... -20
Channeling. ..... -30

- Spell level is over attacker's level ..... $-15$
More than five levels too high ..... -25
More than ten levels too high ..... -35
More than fifteen levels too high ..... $-70$
More than twenty levels too high . ..... $-100$
- Attacker under missile attack ..... - 10
- Attacker in close combat ..... -20
- Attacker under half hits ..... -20
- Attacker stunned ..... $-50$
Note: Spell Mastery can negate some of the standard ESFmodifications above (see SL 10.9).
Situation Modifiers
("+" is good for the attacker, "." is good for the target)
- Range modifier:
touch .........touch ..... $+30$
$0-10^{\prime}$......... (0-3m) ..... $+10$
$10^{\prime}-50^{\prime} \ldots \ldots$. ( $3-15 \mathrm{~m}$ ) .....  0
$50^{\prime}-100^{\prime} \ldots . .(15-30 \mathrm{~m})$ ..... -10
$100^{\prime}-300^{\prime} . .(30-100 \mathrm{~m})$ ..... - 20
$>300^{\prime}$....... (> 100 m ) ..... -30
- Attacker sees target poorly ..... $-10$
Attacker cannot see target ..... -20
Only approximate location known ..... -30


## OPTIONAL SKI <br> \subsection*{5.1 EXTENDED STAT GAINS}

In published $\boldsymbol{R M}$ adventures very powerful characters often have stats above 101, maybe even above 110 . These stats are explained by assuming a special bonus on the stat roll for very enchanted races or special events or magic items of great might.
If a GM wishes, he can use the following extension to the Stat Gain Table (ChL 15.1.2) as another explanation for very high stats and as a stat improving possibility for PCs. This extension applies to any stat that has its temporary value equal to its potential value.

| Roll | Temporary <br> Stat Change | Potential <br> Stat Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $01-04$ | drops normally (2-8 pts) | none |
| $05-95$ | none | none |
| $96-99$ | none | +1 |
| 100 | +1 | +2 |

Option: Only a character's prime requisite stats can be increased through the use of this extension.

### 5.2 HIGH STRENGTH ABILITIES

RMCIII provides for some special abilities for stats when they increase over the normal 101 maximum. This section provides for similar effects, but specifically considers very high St bonuses and their relation to combat situations.
Characters with very high St bonuses should have measurably greatereffect when wielding standard weapons and should be able to wield larger than normal sized weapons (e.g., use a two-handed weapon in one hand). These factors can be represented by either using damage multipliers or by using a larger weapon table in place of a corresponding smaller one.

- A character with a +30 or greater St bonus and "great stature" (e.g., the author uses 9 ' tall or above) may either use a normal one-handed weapon with $1.5 x$ normal concussion hit damage or or he may use a normally two-handed weapon in one-hand with no penalty. When wielding a two-handed weapon with two hands, such acharacter does 1.5 x normal concussion hit damage.
- A character with a+30 or greater St bonus and normal stature may wield a two-handed weapon with no penalty in one hand but does only $3 / 4 x$ times normal concussion hit damage.
- The character with a +60 or greater St bonus and "great stature" may either use a normal one-handed weapon with $2 x$ normal concussion hit damage or or he may use a normally two-handed weapon in one-hand with no penalty and deliver 1.5 x normal concussion hit damage. When wielding a two-handed weapon with two hands, such a character does $2 x$ normal concussion hit damage.
- An character with a +60 or greater St bonus and normal stature will do 1.5 x normal damage with either one-handed or a twohanded weapon wielded normally or 1.25 x normal concussion hit damage with a two-handed weapon wielded in one hand.
- The Gamemaster may wish to increase the required St bonus for these effects for the 'off-arm' of non-ambidextrous characters. Thus a character might need a +40 or +80 St bonus to achieve the same effects as a +30 or +60 bonus for the normal weapon hand.
- The skill for using a two-handed weapon in one hand is in the "one-handed edged" or "one-handed concussion" category, but treat one-hand and two-hand use of the same weapon as similar. For example, skill with a flail can be developed as a "one-handed concussion" skill for use in one hand, and this skill is similar to two-handed skill with a flail.

| DAMAGE MULTIPLIERS FOR HIGH ST |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Weapon Type $\&$ <br> \# of hands used | Stature | $\geq+30$ | $\geq+60$ |
| St Bonus | St Bonus |  |  |
| 1-H used in 1 hand | Normal | 1.0 x | 1.5 x |
| 1-H used in 1 hand | Large | 1.5 x | 2.0 x |
| 2-H used in 1 hand | Normal | 0.75 x | 1.25 x |
| 2-H used in 1 hand | Large | 1.0 x | 1.5 x |
| 2-H used in 2 hands | Normal | 1.0 x | 1.5 x |
| 2-H used in 2 hands | Large | 1.5 x | 2.0 x |



### 5.3 MEDITATION AS A SINGLE SKILL

RMCII presents the Meditation skill as several different subskills (Death, Sleep, Healing, etc.) each of which has a separate development point cost. This section is for those who only want to use the single Meditation skill as described in ChL, but wish to use the new professions from RMCI and RMCII. Note that many of the costs are taken directly from ChL, while others are based on the multiple Meditation costs from RMCII.

| MEDITATION SKILL COSTS |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alchemist...... $2 / 4$ | Druid ............1/4 | Ranger ...........2/4 |
| Animist .........1/3 | Fighter .......... $3 / 7$ | Rogue ........... $3 / 6$ |
| Archmage ..... $1 / 5$ | Healer ........... $1 / 2$ | Runemaster ...2/4 |
| Astrologer ..... 1/2 | H.W. Monk ... $2 / 5$ | Sage............. $1 / 4$ |
| Barbarian ...... 37 | Illusionist ...... $2 / 4$ | Scholar ..........2/4 |
| Bard ............. $2 / 4$ | Lay Healer .... $1 / 4$ | Seer ...............1/2 |
| Beastmaster ..2/6 | Magician .......1/5 | Shaman .........1/2 |
| Burglar .........3/6 | Mentalist .......1/4 | Sorcerer .........2/4 |
| Cleric ............1/2 | Monk ............ $1 / 5$ | Thief............3/6 |
| Conjurer ........ $2 / 4$ | Mystic .......... 1/3 | Trader ...........3/6 |
| Crystal Mage 1/5 | Necromancer . $1 / 4$ | Warlock........ $2 / 4$ |
| Dancer ......... 3 /7 | Nightblade .....3/6 | Warrior Mage 2/6 |
| Delver .......... $2 / 4$ | Non-Prof. ......2/6 | W. Monk .......2/4 |
| Dervish .........2/6 | Paladin ..........2/4 | Witch ............2/4 |

### 5.4 MAINTAINING ADRENALS

Adrenal Moves as defined in ChL only last for one round (Speed, Strength, and Quick-Draw) or for one action (Balance, Leaping and Landing). This option rule allows a character using Adrenal Speed or Adrenal Strength to attempt to continue the effect beyond one round of duration. This requires a new roll each subsequent round to see if the Adrenal move continues; this roll is 1D100 plus the Adrenal skill bonus. The modified roll must be more than ( 90 $+10 \mathrm{x} \# \mathrm{mds}$ ), see the chart below.
The 'recovery penalty' (normally - 20 the round after the adrenal move is finished) is also modified based on how rounds the Adrenal move is maintained. This penalty is: $-10-(10 \mathrm{x} \# \mathrm{mds})$, see the chart below. This penalty applies the round after the Adrenal Move ends and decreased by 10 each round after that.

Example: Kellendil the Warrior Mage has just finished four combatrounds of Adrenal Speed. On the fifth round Kellendil rolls 132 for his attempt to continue his Adrenal Speed, this is less than 141, so he fails. Thus, on round 5, he suffers a -50 penalty, which decreases to -40 on round $6,-30$ on round $7,-20$ on round $8,-10$ on round 9 , and disappears on round 10.

|  | Standard |  | Option 1 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Round |  |  |  |  |
| $\#$ | Success | Penalty <br> On | Success <br> Rnd After | Penalty <br> Rnd After |
| 1 | $100+$ | -20 | $100+$ | -20 |
| 2 | $111+$ | -30 | $121+$ | -40 |
| 3 | $121+$ | -40 | $141+$ | -60 |
| 4 | $131+$ | -50 | $161+$ | -80 |
| etc. | etc. | etc. | etc. | etc. |

Option 1: The success roll modification and the recovery penalty increase by 20 instead of by 10 (see chart above).
Option 2: A Gamemaster may wish to have a player roll a Stress Critical if a character continues an Adrenal Move for a large number of consecutive of rounds. The Gamemaster may wish to do this after the Adrenal Move is finished or during the Adrenal Move.
Example: Kurin the Bold is in his fifth round of Adrenal Strength. The Gamemaster has Kurin's player roll an ' $A$ ' stress critical at the end of that round and may increase the penalty to $a$ ' $B$ ' or ' $C$ ' in successive rounds.

### 5.5 MODIFIED FRENZY

Adrenal Speed and Haste spells can increase the number of attacks a character can make, while Adrenal Strength or magic items can increase the damage a character does. This leads some GMs and players use these approaches rather than the Frenzy skill. This is especially true in a campaign where there are high offensive bonuses and most combatants parry often.

Under the optional rules in this section, Frenzy is redefined. A frenzied character can only take the offensive or defensive action allowed by his state due to combat damage (see the chart below). The rationale here is that the nature of Frenzy allows the character to shake off a "stun" result and press on, but the impact effect of a "must parry" result causes the character to momentarily hesitate (and parry or dodge).

Note: Hopefully, this modification will make players consider Frenzy a skill rather than a disadvantage and may allow Bashkars to progress beyond first level.

| Combat <br> State | Offensive <br> Bonus | Defensive <br> Bonus |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| normal | $\mathrm{OB}+30$ | $0^{*}$ |
| stunned | $0.5 \times(\mathrm{OB}+30)$ | $0^{*}$ |
| must parry | 0 | $\mathrm{OB}-30$ |
| stunned, no parry | 0 | $1 / 2(\mathrm{OB}-30)$ |
| $*$ - magic only (potions, armor, etc...) |  |  |

Note that Qu is never part of a frenzied character's DB. The rationale here is that a character in combat is always involved in some amount of dodging and ducking, thus using his Qu DB. A frenzied character does not think of ducking and weaving and thus does not use his Qu DB.
Option 1: Instead of the normal +30 offensive bonus for Frenzy, add the Qu DB value to the character's OB instead. This represents applying his Quickness to all out attacking.
Option 2: If a frenzied character has a shield, allow him to attack with the shield (i.e., to use a shield bash attack). However, only allow the shield's DB modification if the frenzied character "must parry."

### 5.6 USING SPELL MASTERY FOR RESEARCH

This section presents a way for a character to use Spell Mastery skill ranks to modily specific spell parameters. The ranks are expended on the "rescarch" necessary to develop a modified spell(s). Thereafter the character can cast the modified spell(s) without further expenditure of ranks.
Any aspect of a spell (subject to Gamemaster approval) can be modified by expending the appropriate number of Spell Mastery skill ranks. Appropriate parameters include: range, duration, number of targets, damage done, radii of effect, time of elfect, a bonus to $B \wedge R$ roll, reduced preparation time, reduced casting time, ctc.

When allocating Development Points for a new level. a character must specify how many ranks of Spell Mastery he is developing, what spell (or spell list) is being modified, and what aspect the researcher wishes to change. The GM must then either veto the modification or set a cost of research in terms of Spell Mastery skill ranks.
Option 1: The Gamemaster may allow modification of one spell in a lisi to affect all similar spells in that list.
Example: Italdring the Mage researches a modified Sleep $V$ spell that may be cast with an additional +5 modification tw in BAR whll. The GM rules that this bonus applies to Slecp VII. Slecp X amd so on.

Option 2: The Gamemaster may allow a character to simultaneously research modifications to spells on several unrelated lists (i.c., the ranks of Spell Mastery for each one could be developed simultancously). The rationale here is: if warriors can train with several different weapons simultaneously, then a mage can research rescarch several spell modifications simultaneously.
Example: Smegole the Slimey Sorceror's player puts DPS imto rescurching modifications to spells on three different lists: 2 ranks towards reducing casting times on the Flesh Destrurtion list, 1 rank towards saporizing liquids in comtwiners on the Liguid Destruction list, and I rank to increasine 'Shichd size on the Shield Mastery list. Smegole is buying four ranks of Spell Mastery in 3 lists and thus pass $2+5(1 \mathrm{st} / \mathrm{ist})+2(2 \mathrm{nd} / \mathrm{is})+2(3$ rd list $)=1 /$ Development Points in all.

## Examples

Below we present some examples of modified spells and the number of ranks required to research eachone. These examples are drawn from the author's campaign and a GM should feel free to modify or prohibit them.
All Spells - Two ranks of Spell Mastery to eliminate one round of preparation required for a spell or related group of spells. One rank of $S$ pell Mastery to add a +5 bonus to the BAR of a spell.
Shield (Open Exsence) - One rank to increase the shield from +25 to DB to +30 (two ranks for +34 , three for +37 , four for +39 . and live for +40 ).
Limb Pain (Sorceror Base) - Two ranks to specify exactly which limb is affected; the neck is not allowed: only arms, legs, and tails.
Wall of Fire (Magician Base) - One rank to expand the spell area of effect from $10^{\circ} \times 10^{\prime}$ to $20^{\circ} \times 10^{\circ}$. Two rank. to increase the severity of the critical from an ' $A$ ' to a ' $B$ '.

Extension, Ranging (Open Essence) - Two ranks to combine both effects into one spell which affects the next spell cast. Aside: Typically followed by a Stun Cloud from the Mage who first developed this modification.
Elemental 'Bolt' Spells (various) - One rank to increase the concussion hit damage done to 1.25 x normal, two ranks to increase the concussion hit damage done to $1.5 x$ normal, and so on (maximum of 3 x ).
Leaping (Open Essence) - Two ranks to develop a reversed version, "Dropping", which can be used upon flying or similarly elevated creatures. Target drops $20^{\prime}$ or moves sideways $50^{\prime}$ (random direction) if the RR is failed, with the appropriate consequences for intervening terrain (treat as a fall and use the Fall/ Crush Attack Table, A/ 11.2.1).
Elemental Summons (Magician, Base) - Two ranks to allow an elemental summoned to be Mastered (via the custing of the appropriate Mastery spell) to a person other than the caster.

### 5.7 SKILLS FOR VERY OLD CHARACTERS

The system presented in this section assumes that a character who has lived a thousand years before becoming an active adventurer has more skill and experience than a 20 year old human. It is assumed that such a character has picked up "professional and general knowledge." This system is intended to be used with the normal level system by a careful GM and his players. This material will normally only be used for character generation, but it may also be used if there are long (at least 100 years) gaps in a character's career.

## AUTOMATIC SKILL DEVELOPMENT (5.7.1)

Certain skills are developed regardless of character activity or inactivity solong as they are not totally alien to the character. (e.g., Weather Watching to a cave-dweller; Seduction to a hermit, etc.).

Each of these skills will develop to Rank 10. then stop. Linguistics is an exception: a language can develops up to 20 ranks.

| Skill | \# Years/ <br> Skill Rank |
| :--- | :---: |
| Linguistics (Ranks 1-10)* | 10 |
| Linguistics (Ranks 11-20) * | 250 |
| Weather Watching | 25 |
| Anthropology * | 100 |
| Racial History * | 100 |
| Perception | 250 |
| Lie Perception | 250 |
| Seduction | 250 |
| Philosophy/Religious Doctrine | 500 |
| *- These skills develop only in the applicable culture(s) | I |
| inhabited during the time period of the development. | I |

## VOLUNTARY SKILL DEVELOPMENT

 (5.7.2)Acharacter may choose to develop certain other skills. The total number of ranks that can be developed voluntarily are:

| \# Years | \# of Ranks (round up) |
| :---: | :--- |
| $21-50$ | 1 rank for every 3 years over 20 |
| $51-500$ | $10+1$ rank for every 5 years over 50 |
| $501-1000$ | $100+1$ rank for every 10 years over 500 |
| $1001+$ | $150+1$ rank for every 20 years over 1000 |

Example: A 45 year old starting charucter could develop 9 ranks using this method: 26 ranks for a 1.30 wear old: 80 ranks for a 400 year old: 120 ranks for a 700 vear old: 160 ranks for a 120\% year old.

## Limit on Nimber of Ranks Developed

Using this system (automatic and voluntary skill development), the maximum number of ranks that a $P C$ can develop in any one skill is:
Max \# Ranks (for one skill) $=($ Iotal \# ranks developed $) \div 10$

## Specific Development Restrictions

In order to develop the skills that fall into the following groups. certain requirements that must be satisfied
-General: These skills can be developed by anyone, given correct climate and situation (e.g., common sense says that a desertdweller cannot learn to ski or swim very easily).

- Travel: These skills can be developed on extensive voyages.
- Cultural: These skills can be developed in an appropriate culture (e.g., you cannot get Sirectwise in a forest).
- Job: These skills can be developed by practicing a specific profession.
- Special: These skills cian be developed only by certain races or under special conditions .
Note that the shills are only loosely gronered, mainly for conveniense than for a rigid stistem.


## General Skills

| Adrenal Balance | Leadership | Second Aid |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Anthropology | Lie Perception | Seduction |
| Appraisal | Linguistics | Singing |
| Athletic Games | lip Reading | Skating |
| Basic Math | Loading | Skiing |
| Brawling | M. Arts Rk l (only) | Star-Gazing |
| Cookery | Midwifery | Stunned Mancuvers |
| Dance | Perception | Surfing |
| Drug Tolerance | Phil/Rel. Doctrine | Swimming |
| Duping | Play Instrument | Tactical Games |
| First Aid | Poetic Improvisation | Tale Telling |
| Foraging | Public Speaking | Trading |
| Gambling | Racial History | Weather Watching |
| Jumping | Rope Mastery |  |
|  |  |  |
|  | TraveL SkiLIS |  |
| Boat Pilot | Driving | Rowing |
| Diplomacy | Navigation | Sailing |
| Direction Sense | Riding |  |



Celtural Skills
Administration
Begging
Bribery
Climbing
Lore
Heraldry
Mapping

Sense Ambush Skinning Streetwise Scrounge

## Job Skills

Adrenal Quick-Draw Hurding
Armor Evaluation Horticulture
Cratting Meral fivaluation
Smithing
Stone Cradi
Wood Cratt

## Special. Skilils

| Acrobatics | (Acrial Creatures) |
| :---: | :---: |
| Flying | (Acrial Creatures) |
| Caving | ( Cave-dwellers) |
| Control Lycanthropy | .. (I ycanthropes) |
| Power Perceptio | (magical races) |
| Sense Reality Warp | (manical races) |
| Spatial Location Awareness | .... (if hlind) |
| other skills for odd ruces and simation |  |

## TIME SENSE (5.7.3)

A character's Time Sense skill bonus should deteriorate with age. For example, a month is nothing to a two-thousand year old Flf: he could probably sit for a year and hardly notice.

The penalty should be decided by the GM, but we suggest:
(total \# ranks) $\div 2$ [total \# romhs as defoned in 5.7.2]

### 5.8 MAGICAL LANGUAGES

RMCI Section 2.4 suggests a number of magical languages appropriate for use with the Magic Languages skill. This section presents another set of magical languages closely tied to the $\boldsymbol{R M}$ spell using professions and $S L$ 's realms and spells.
Professional Languages - Each spell using profession (e.g., Magician, Healer, Mystic, etc.) has a magical language which is used to teach and write its base spells and to perform rituals and ceremonies. That magical language is unique to that profession, but may be superficially similar to that of other professions within the same realm. Thus there is a language of Magicians in which the Mage's base spells are written, which is similar but not the same as the language that Illusionist base spells are written in. Although some professions "share" base lists (e.g., the Combat Enhancement list for Beastmasters and Warrior Mages), each profession is taught the concepts and execution of its list in its own unique professional language. The names of the languages may be similar in derivation totheprofessionsto which they are associated.
Open and Closed Spell List Languages - There is also one magical language for the Open lists of each realm and one for the Closed lists of each realm. Each of these six languages is similar to the other languages in the same realm.
Learning a Magical Language when Learning a Spell List When learning a spell list, a spell user also learns the language associate with the list to a rank equal to the maximum spell level being learned. Learning the language in this fashion does not cost any additional development points and is assumed to be part of the magical training the spell user receives.

Example: A Magician learns Light Law to IOth level. At the same time he automatically learns the language of Magicians (if he doesn't already know it) to 10 ranks. A Warrior Mage learns a Closed Mentalist list to 5th level. He learns the language of Closed Mentalism to 5 ranks.
Learning a Magical Language without Learning a Corresponding Spell List: A character can expend development points to learn any magical language, subject to materials being available and Gamemaster approval.
Similar Skills: If the similar skills guidelines in $R M C / I 4.1$ are being used, the following similarities apply:

|  | Similar Language (same realm only) |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Language | Open | Closed | Base ${ }^{*}$ | Hybrid + |
| Open | - | $1 / 2$ | $1 / 4$ | $1 / 8$ |
| Closed | $1 / 2$ | - | $1 / 2$ | $1 / 4$ |
| Base ${ }^{*}$ | $1 / 4$ | $1 / 2$ | $1 / 4$ | $1 / 8$ |
| Hybrid $\dagger$ | $1 / 8$ | $1 / 4$ | $1 / 8$ | - |

*     - There is one 'Base' (i.e.., professional) magical language for each profession.
$\dagger$ - A Hybrid 'Basc' (i.e., professional) magical language is similar to the open, closed, and Base languages of both associated realms. For thcse purposes, treat an Archmage as a Hybrid of all three realms.

Runes: If a character knows the magical language of a spell in a rune to a rank greater than or equal to the level of the spell, he can determine what the spell is. This does not allow him to use the rune - he must still make a normal "Use Runes" roll (ChL 3.7.3) Being able to determine what spell is in a rune does give the reader $\mathrm{a}+20$ bonus for his "Use Runes" roll (ChL Table 15.3.4).


### 5.9 A TWO WEAPON COMBO OPTION

This section presents a different way of handling the RMCII Two Weapon Combo (TWC) skill. This variant deals with skill development and similarity, not with the actual use of the skill.

## Developing Two Weapon Combo Skill

- First, a character must separately develop normal Weapon skill ranks for each weapon in the hand that will be used in the Two Weapon Combo (ChL 13.1.4).
-Then, TWC skill must be developed to represent the user's ability to use the two weapons together in melee as outined in RMCII 7.0.

TWC skill must be developed separately for each weapon combination. Using the same two weapons in different hands counts as a different Combo.

- Add up the normal fumble ranges for the two weapons in a Combo. This represents the TWC skill rank needed to obtain full proficiency using the two weapons together in combination. If a character's skill rank in TWC for two weapons is less than required (i.e., the fumble range sum), then the character's OB for each weapon is only a fraction of normal when used in the Combo. The fraction is equal to the TWC skill rank divided by the the sum of the fumble ranges:
TWC OB for Deficit Ranks $=$ Nornal $O B \times$
[TWC rank $\div(\mathrm{Wp} \# 1$ fumble range +Wp . \#2 fumble range $)$ ]
Note: The TWC OB for a weapon may never exceed its normal, one-hand use $O B$.
Note: Using this option, there is no penalty for using Two Weapon Combo with one weapon.

Example: Frankie the Fighter is learning to use Two Weapon Combo (TWC) with a broadsword in his right hand and a shortsword in his left hand. He has a +50 bonus for a broadsword in his right hand and a +20 bonus for $a$ shorsword in his left hand. He also has four ranks of TWC (Broadsword-RH-Shortsword-LH). However. the sum of

## DEVELOPMENT POINT COST FOR TWC

| Alchemist....... 20 | Druid ............. 14 | Ranger ..........3/7 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Animist ......... 14 | Fighter .......... $2 / 5$ | Rouge ...........3/6 |
| Archmage ...... 20 | Healer ............ 20 | Runemaster .... 20 |
| Astrologer ..... 20 | H. W. Monk .. $2 / 6$ | Sage ............... 16 |
| Barbarian ...... 277 | Illusionist ....... 20 | Scholar .......... 12 |
| Bard ................ 4 | Lay Healer...... 15 | Scer ............... 17 |
| Beastmaster . $3 / 7$ | Magician ........ 20 | Shaman .......... 14 |
| Burglar ......... 3 /7 | Mentalist ........ 15 | Sorcerer .......... 20 |
| Cleric ............ 13 | Monk .............. 4 | Thief.............3/9 |
| Conjurer......... 20 | Mystic ........... 20 | Trader ............. 3 |
| Crystal Mage . 16 | Necromancer .. 20 | Warlock .......... 19 |
| Dancer .........3/8 | Nightblade ........ 3 | Warrior Mage 3/7 |
| Delver ........... 12 | No Prof. ........ $3 / 6$ | W. Monk ......... 3 |
| Dervish .........3/9 | Paladin ..........3/6 | Witch ............. 20 |


| RMCIII \& RMCIV Professions |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Bounty Hunter2/6 | Craftsman ......... 4 | Macabre.......... 14 |
| Bashkar........ $2 / 5$ | Crafter ........... 4 | Montebanc ...... 3 |

All other RMCIII \& RMCIV professions pay their normal DP cost for Two Weapon Combo.
the fumble ratings for the two weapons is five (bs: 3, ss: 2); therefore, when using both weapons together in combat. Frankie's TWC OB for each weapon is only $4 / 5$ ths of his normal $O B$ for each weapon -+40 with the broadsword and +16 with the shortsword.
Option 1: A GM may rule that TWC skill ranks for a Combo may not be developed beyond the fumble range sum for the two weapons involved; e.g., one couldn't have more than 5 skill ranks with a broadsword-shortsword combination.
Option 2: If a character's OB with one (or both) of the weapons in a Combo is negative, then the reciprocal of the TWC fraction can be used to modify the $\mathrm{OB}(\mathrm{s})$; e.g., " $4 / 5$ " would become " $5 / 4$ " to modify a negative OB .

## Similar TWC Skills

Figuring similarity (RMCII 4.1) for two weapon combinations is fairly straightforward. Using the chart below to determine the number of similar skill ranks of TWC that apply.
same weapons; opposite hands $1 / 2$
one same weapon \& one similar weapon; correct hands ........ 1/2
one same weapon \& one similar weapon; opp. hands ............1/4
one same weapon, correct hand \& one non-similar weapon ... 1/4
both similar weapons; correct hands ......................................1/4
both similar weapons; opp. hands .......................................... 1/8
one same weapon, opp. hand \& non-similar weapon .............. 1/8
one similar weapon, correct hand \& non-similar weapon....... 1/8
one similar weapon, opp. hand \& non-similar weapon .............. 0
both non-similar weapons ......................................................... 0
Note: If two categories apply use the one with the best results.

Example: Frankie the Fighter (see earlier example) is battling some goblins and he accidently drops his broadsword and kicks it tenfeet hehind him. Fortunately, hanging on the wall is a shortsword, which he quickly grabs (with his right hand). Now. Frankie decides that he wants to use these two shortswords together. This new " $s s$-RH-ss-LH" combo fits into two categories of similarity with his already developed "bs-RH-ss-LH" TWC skill. The categories are "one same weapon \& one similar weapon; correct hands" and "one same weapon \& one similar weapon: opposite hands." The first category is used because it is has the greatest similarity, $/ 1 / 2$.

Since Frankie has four TWC ranks in "bs-RH-ss-LH". his "ss-RH-ss-LH" TWC skill rank is 2. The fumble range sum for the two weapons is four. Therefore, Frankie receives half ( $2 / 4=0.5$ ) his normal $O B$ when using the two shortswords together in combat. This works out to +10 for the shortsword in his left hand (half of +20 ). He has no skill developed for using a shortsword in his right hand, bur he still has a $+25 O B$ (half of his +50 bs $O B$ ) because $a$ shortsword is similar to a broadsword. So his TWC OB for the ss-RH is +13 (half of +25 ). So when Frankie attacks the goblins with the two shortswords he receives $a+13$ for for the sword in his right hand and $a+10$ for the sword in his left hand.

### 5.10 ADRENAL DEFENSE WITH EQUIPMENT

The material in this section deals with using Adrenal Defense with armor and large weapons - you might call it "An Oriental Approach." This material will allow certain characters to effectively use light armor and large weapons with Adrenal Defense and Martial Arts (the situation in many past Oriental cultures).

## Armored Adrenal Defense (-) (Special/DB)

 Armored Adrenal Defense (AADef) is a specialized, relaxed form of Adrenal Defense. AADef is handled just like Adrenal Defense ( $C h L 3.8$ ), but the following armor effects:- AADef must be developed separately for each of the armor groups: soft leather (ATs 5-8), rigid leather (ATs 9-12), chain (ATs 13-16), and plate (ATs 17-20).
- The AADef skill bonus is reduced by the Armor's Quickness Penalty and by its Maneuver Modification (see ChL3.4). For the purposes of a character's DB, the Amnor's Quickness Penalty will reduce either the AADef bonus or the Qu bonus, not both.
- All attacks made while using AADef are reduced by the armor's Missile Attack Penalty (ChI. 3.4).
Skill DP Cost: As Adrenal Defense.


## Weapon Bugei ( $\mathrm{St} / \mathrm{St} / \mathrm{Ag}$ ) ( OB )

Normally, the use of large objects in conjunction with Adrenal Defense (and AADef) is limited to the weapons kata of Martial Artists (ChL 3.8). This skill involves meleeing with a weapon(s) bigger than a dagger (perhaps with a shield) while using Adrenal Defense or AADef.

- Weapons Bugei is a type of Martial Arts skill (in addition to MA Strikes and MA Sweeps and Throws), with a maximum result of 105 for Rank 1 attacks, 120 for Rank II attacks, 135 for Rank III attacks, and 150 for Rank IV attacks. The attack table corresponding to one of the weapon(s) involved is used (attacker’s choice). Only one attack is made even if the attacker is using two weapons; the other weapon may be used as a shield.
- Weapons Bugei must be developed separately for each type of wcapon, weapon/weapon, or weapon/shicld combination.
- When not using Adrenal Def or AADef, the use of Weapons Bugei is really hindered by the slower movements involved; so the skill rank bonus is halved (i.e., "similar" weapon use).
- For the same weapon, Weapon Bugei and Weapon skill have a reciprocal similarity of $1 / 4$.
- When using AADef skill and Weapons Bugei with a "shield", the defensive valuc of any shield used is reduced: a weapon has a +5 bonus if used as a shield, target and normal shields only have a +10 bonus, full shiclds only have $a+15$ bonus, and wall shields may not be used at all.
Skill DP Cost: As Martial Arts.
Option 1: A GM may wish to restrict AADef to leather armoronly.
Option 2: A GM may wish to restrict Weapon Bugei to certain Martial Arts type weapons.
Option 3: A GM may wish to restrict the use of AADef and Weapon Bugei to certain races and cultures.


Body Rigidity (SD) (Static Action) (MCk) a This skill is a type of Adrenal move that allows a character ( make his body become very rigid. A preparation round is requir 1 before the round that the character will become rigid, with! a actions in the preparation round at a penalty of $20 \%$ (as an adret $\mathbf{S}$ move).
At the end of the preparation round the character rolls $1-11$ (open-ended), adds applicable bonuses from ChL Table 15.) and then adds his skill rank bonus. A roll of $101+$ indicates that $\mathbf{N}$ is successful, and in the following round all attacks the charat ( $A$ is aware of can be "resisted." A resisted attack has any crifit $\mathbf{R}$ roll(s) reduced by a number less than or equal to the characte $\mathbf{T}_{1}$ Body Rigidity skill rank.

This skill can also be used when using a martial arts attack on si: inanimate object (e.g.. a wall). A successful roll indicates thati al attack can be made without the character taking any damage in $\mathbf{S k}$ breaking his hand or foot).
Skill DP Cost: As Adrenal Defense.
Crafting Skills (Ag/SD) (Static Action) (DA) M
These skills are additions to the list of crafting skills found Ta RMCII 7.0.

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Brewer: A maker of alcoholic beverages. Tre
Fire Starter: Is the ability to start a fire by rubbing sticks toget ${ }_{\text {siza }}$
Gem Cutter: A cutter and polisher of gems.
Jeweler: A maker of fine jewelry (rings, necklaces, etc.)
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Expertise (-) (Special) (MCk)
This skill allows a character who already has skill with a weapon to become an "expert" in using that weapon. - thus lowering his chance of fumbling. For every skill rank a character has in expertise with a specific weapon, his fumble range for that weapon is reduced by one, to a minimum of one. This skill must be developed separately for each weapon.
This skill can also be developed for each specific spell, but the spell failure range is reduced by one for each skill rank, to a minimum of one. Expertise skill ranks can also be used to reduce ESF modifications. This skill must be developed separately for each spell.
Option: A GM can allow Expertise skill to apply to a whole spell list rather than a specific spell.
Skill DP Cost: As the largest Weapon skill cost for weapon Expertise. As Spell Mastery for spell expertise.

Shielid Bash (St/St/Ag) (OB) (AD)
Skill with a "shield bash" attack (AL 9.6 and RMCIV 3.9) is treated as a weapon skill. Shield bash skill must be developed separately for each type of shield, but all shields are treated as similar weapons ( ChL 13.1.1) for the purposes of shield bashes. Skill DP Cost: As One-Handed Crushing Weapon skill.

Spell Trickery ( $\mathrm{Pr} / \mathrm{Qu}$ ) (Maneuver) (MCk)
The skill bonus for Spell Trickery is used for attempts to cast spells secretly, with very subdued or hidden gestures and very little sound. There is a +10 modifier when casting a Mentalism spell and a -10 penalty when casting an Essence spell.
Skill DP Cost: As Spell Mastery.

## Summoning (Em/Me) (Static Action) (MCk)

This skill helps a character casting a summoning spell that has a variable number of results (e.g., Demonic Gate spells, Conjuring Circle spells, the Summons and Gate Mastery lists, etc.). A roll of $101+$ after adding or subtracting any modifiers the GM sees fit to assign means that the character summons the desired creature.
Skill DP Cost: As Circle Lore.
Tackling ( $\mathrm{Ag} / \mathrm{St}$ ) (OB) (DA)
Tackling is a martial arts skill equivalent to MA Striking and MA Sweeps and throws, except that the Ram/Butt/.. Attack Table (AL 11.1.6) is used. Skill must be developed separately for MA Ranks I-IV just as the other MAs are developed (see ChL 3.8). Treat Rank I as a Small attack, Rank II as Medium, Rank III as Large, and Rank IV as Huge; but, the attack size is limited by the size of the MA attacker. Thus, a normal sized man can only make a Rank I or a Rank II (Medium) MA Tackling attack.
Skill DP Cost: As Martial Arts.
Wrestling ( $\mathrm{Ag} / \mathrm{St}$ ) (OB) (DA)
Wresting is a martial arts skill equivalent to MA Striking and MA Sweeps and throws, except that the Grapple/Grasp/... Attack Table (AL 11.1.4) is used. Skill must be developed separately for MA Ranks I-IV just as the other MAs are developed (see ChL 3.8). Treal Rank I as a Small attack, Rank II as Medium, Rank III as Large, and Rank IV as Huge; but, the attack size is limited by the size of the MA attacker. Thus, a normal sized man can only make a Rank I or a Rank II (Medium) MA Wrestling attack.
Skill DP Cost: As Martial Arts.

### 5.12 MOLDING SKILLS

A GM should not feel restricted to use all of the RM skills, and he should not feel hesitant to make up his own skills - he should mold the skills available to fit his own campaign.

## New Skill Grolps (SL)

Suppose a GM wants to run a nature-oriented campaign. This section presents a group of seven related "nature" skills that a GM can use to run a nature-oriented campaign. A GM can base the DP costs on the background and culture of the character:

> Animists, Rangers, Druids, etc.

Wilderness Background ............................................. 1/5
Rural Background .....................................................2/6
Urban Background ....................................................3/7
Other cultural and racial factors may also apply: e.g., in his world, a GM may give a +25 bonus to Elves for these skills.
Nature Sense (Em/Re) (Static Action) - A skill that helps sense what is happening in an area by the "actions" of nature.
Nature Observance (Me/Re) (Static Action) - A skill that helps find out what has happened recently in a specific area (and when it happened). Terrain and climate must be taken into account when this skill is used. E.g., a jungle will wipe out all trace of a fight after a few weeks; but on a mountain, drag and fall marks may be apparent months later.
Botany (In/Re) (Static Action) - A skill that helps determine whether or not plants were grown naturally or if they were artificially grown. Also helps to determine if plants were planted for a reason, e.g., to hide, protect, or mark something.
Plant Enhancing ( $\mathrm{In} / \mathrm{Ag}$ ) (Static Action) -- A skill that helps enhance a plants poison, healing, or food potential. Also can be used to decrease effectiveness. For full effect, skill must be used at least once per week until plant is mature.
Plant Control (Em/Ag) (Static Action) - A skill that helps control (speed up or slow) a plant's growing, flowering, seeding, etc. It does not not affect photosynthesis. For full effect, skill must be used at least once per week.
Plant Molding (Em/Ag)(Static Action) - A skill that helps make a plant grow in the pattern or shape the skill user desires. For full effect, skill must be used at least once per week until plant is mature.
Plant Mix (Re/Ag) (Static Action) - A skill that helps control control and modify a plant breeding patterns. It can be used for cross-breeding and other sorts of genetic modifications. For full effect, skill must be used at least once per month for 2 or 3 seasons (until plant germinates).

## Modifying Existing Skills (PC)

Some GMs feel that the RM system makes learning languages too easy (from a realism point of view). The U.S. Foreign Service) uses the following lanugage ability rating (FSI):
0 - No ability in language at all.
1 - Able to communicate basic concepts in poor grammatical phrases and with a lousy accent.
2 - Ability to communicate on general topics with inaccurate but understandable grammar, and with a poor, but understandable accent.
3 - Near perfect grammar, ability to converse on almost any topic, accent and flow are improved but still shakey.
4 - Perfect grammar, but accent and flow are still foreign.
5 - perfect grammar, flow and accent (native speaker level).

In a world where learning a language becomes progressively more difficult the better one gets (e.g., our world), the following DP costs can be used:

| Skill Ranks | FSI Rating | $\boldsymbol{R} M$ Rating |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 2 | 1 | 2 |
| 5 | 2 | 4 |
| 10 | 3 | 5 |
| 18 | 4 | 7 |
| 30 | 5 | 10 |

### 5.13 LEVEL BONUSES FOR NON-STANDARD SKILLS

In $\boldsymbol{R M}$ several skills (depending on how they are used) do not use the standard $+5 /+2 /+1$ bonus per rank system. These skills include: Ambush, Linguistics, Magical Languages and Spell Mastery (see Section 5.6). This section deals with how to apply level bonuses to these skills.
This variation can be somewhat powerful - high level Bards will have a large number of languages, Mages will have many modified spells and magical languages, Nightblades will have many ranks of ambush, etc. This represents the diversity of specialists in a field and makes the level bonus quite a bit more important.

## Language Skills

For the language skills, a character who is involved in regular study or a multi-lingual environment may receive his "Linguistic Skills" level bonus in language ranks each time he advances a new level. These ranks are in addition to any ranks achieved through use of development points or other means.

Example: Tyarn the Troubadour reaches 3rd level. As a Bard, he has a +3 per level Linguistic bonus. Since he spent several months with Alla-Akabar's Beduoins, the Gamemaster allows Tyarn's player to assign the +3 bonus as 3 ranks in spoken Beduoin.

## Ambush

If a character has at least one normal skill rank in Ambush, he can have additional ranks of ambush based on his level and his Deadly Skills level bonus:
Additional Ambush Ranks = (level x Deadly Skills level bonus) $\div 5$ [round up]
Example: Kurin is a warrior who is 8 th level and has $a+1$ per level Deadly skill bonus. He has 2 additional ranks of Ambush $(2=(8 \times 1) \div 5)$.

## Spell Mastery

Section 5.6 presents a system for using Spell Mastery skill ranks to research spell parameter modifications. In this case, a character's "Magical Skills" level bonus can used for additional ranks of Spell Mastery:

| Magical Skills <br> Level Bonus | Ranks of Spell Mastery |
| :---: | :--- |
| +1 | 1 rank every 3 levels (3rd, 6th, 9th, etc.) |
| +2 | 1 rank every 2 levels (2nd, 4th, 6th, etc.) |
| +3 | 1 rank every level (1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.) |

### 5.14 NEW USES FOR OLD SKILLS

## Symbol Lore (MCk)

For the purposes of this optional rule, this skill could be called "Rune/Symbol/Glyph Lore" or even "Design Lore." We will refer to "Runes" in this description, but the term also applies to Symbols and Glyphs. If your campaign requires spell users to memorize their spells from "spellbooks", the writing in those books are not the same as Rune "designs." Instead, each enruned spell has its own "design" that corresponds to its power inherent. This design is unique for each spell, but it is the same for the rune, symbol, and glyph for that spell.

A character does not automatically know the designs for the spells he can cast. For each rank of Symbol Lore, a character "leams" one spell's design; but the spell's level can not exceed the leamer's Symbol Lore skill rank.

In order to enrune a spell, the spell user must know the spell's design and he must cast the required Rune spell (or Symbol spell or Glyph spell).

The character does not have to know how to cast a spell in ordet to learn its design (he does need to have a sample to study). This knowledge can give the +20 "knows what the spell is" bonus fot a "Use Runes" roll ( $C h L$ 3.7.3).
Option 1: Characters can "learn" a design by "practicing" (Chl 13.5.3) for a number of days equal to the spell's level.

Option 2: Each Symbol Lore skill rank allows a character to leam a number of designs whose total levels does not exceed 10 ; e.f. increasing a skill rank from 6 to 7 would allow a character to lean a 1st, a 2nd, and a 7th level design; or two 2nds and a 6th; ett.
Option 3: A spell user knows the designs of all of the spells tha he knows and that have a level less than or equal to his Symbd Lore skill rank.

## Spell Mastery (MCk)

Spell Mastery can be used to allow a spell user to modify a giva spell beyond its normal parameters - but, it costs more PPs ifts spell is made more powerful. For example, a Lightning Bolt thr is spell mastered to "fork" so that it strikes two targets might ar 15 PPs rather than the normal 10. Similarly, a spell would costles PPs if the spell is made less powerful (e.g., a Firebolt used to ligd a cigarette might cost 1 PP rather than 6 ). The GM must arbitrail! decide what the PP cost for the modified spell will be.

If this option is used, a GM may want to remove the requirema that this skill be developed separately for each spell.

## Staves \& Wands (JL)

Normally, a character only get to attempt to attune to an ita once per level gained after the first attunement is attempted. using this optional rule, spell users get to try attunement forex item once for every Staves \& Wands skill rank gained after thefil attunement is attempted. If a character goes up a level and doesn gain a skill rank in Staves \& Wands, he may still make a attunement attempt per item.

This means that if a spell user goes up a level and gains twosb ranks in Staves \& Wands, he may make two attunement attem on an item that he has already tried to attune to.

Section 3.5 gives modifications to attunement attempts $\beta$ formed while in a combat situation.

# CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT "LAWS" 

### 6.1 SELECTABLE BACKGROUND OPTIONS

What follows is a new method of allowing players to select background options during the generation of characters. It allows for a combination of both random rolled options as well as playerselected options.

- Each background option available to a race is worth 100 points to use on the following tables (e.g., a common man has 600 points to spend while a High-elf has but 300 points).
- A random roll on any of the tables from ChL or RMCsI \& I/I costs 100 points.
-Disadvantages are worth negative points and add to the point total available to spend.

Note: Gamemasters should be very careful about the use or misuse of disadvantages. A rule of thumb is to not allow more disadvantages than you can keep track of. Items san be randomly rolled or pre-made via this system, but again should be inspected by the Gamemaster. Some options can not be bought, only rolled randomly. while others are worth much more or less than 100 points (l hackground option) representing their relative worth to the player.
Note: The point values suggested are ones based on the interest in selecting those particular options in the author's campaign. The Gamemaster may wish to raise or lower costs as he sees fit or remove certain items from the lists all together.
Option: For a low-powered campaign, a GM may wish to double the background option costs given, but still allow normal random rolls on the appropriate charts for 100 points.

## SET OPTIONS CATEGORY (6.1.1)

See ChL Table 15.7.3 (p. 90, 2nd Ed.) for a full explanation of the following options.

| $\#$ | Option | Cost |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| 1 | +15 in a secondary skill (one per skill) | 50 |
| 2 | +10 in a primary skill (one per skill) | 50 |
| 3 | +1 spell adder | 60 |
| 4 | one language to rank 10 spoken \& written | 50 |
| 5 | +1 on one stat, temp and potential | 50 |
| 6 | +1 on three stats, temp and potential | 100 |
| 7 | +2 on one stat, temp and potential | 100 |
| 8 | 5 ranks in a random or GM's choice skill | 75 |
| Note: \#1 \& \#2 can only be chosen once per skill. \#5 was |  |  |
| addedfor completeness. |  |  |

SPECIAL ABILITIES CATEGORY
(6.1.2)

See ChL Table 15.7.3 for a full explanation of the following options.

| Roll | Advantage | Drawback | Cost |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| $01-05$ | neutral body odor | -10 per temp $>80^{\circ}$ | 50 |
| $06-10$ | high voice | raining - can't speak 75 |  |
| $11-15$ | smell/tracking | nosebleeds | 75 |
| $16-20$ | IR vision | need 10 hrs sleep | 75 |
| $21-25$ | voice $(+15)$ | thunderstorms | 75 |
| $26-30$ | empathy - animal | attack by other | 100 |
| $31-35$ | hearing | 1st hr sleep | 75 |
| $36-40$ | judge of angles | - | 50 |
| $41-45$ | nimble, +20 MM | walk $>5$ hrs | 150 |
| $46-50$ | eyes $(+15)$ | spasms | 100 |
| $51-55$ | good hands,legs | joint lock | 100 |
| $56-60$ | holding breath | allergic pine | 75 |
| $61-65$ | concentrate | ambush/disengage | 100 |
| 66 | eyes - see invisible | reorient | 100 |
| $67-70$ | lightning reactions | missile weapons | 125 |
| $71-75$ | +3 to body dev. | disease 01-02 | 125 |
| $76-80$ | +20 throw | limb collapse | 125 |
| $81-85$ | silent stride | rain, no hear | 125 |
| $86-90$ | high St | RR on objects | 125 |
| $91-95$ | lycanthropy | - | 150 |
| $96-97$ | +40 RR to realm | allergic to realm | 125 |
| $98-99$ | spell proficient | glows red | 150 |
| 100 | +50 RR, +25 cast realm | dread fear of dark | 150 |
| Note: See ChL Table 15.7 .3 for a full explanation. |  |  |  |

## OTHER TABLES FROM CHL (6.1.3)

There are three other categories in ChL Table 15.7.3: Special Items, Special Status and Special Wealth. A random roll on each of these tables costs 100 pts .

The Special Status category may be broken down further by the Gamemaster if he so desires while the other two categories are covered later in Section 6.1.6.

## RMCI: SKILL AT ARMS (6.1.4)

The following chart covers costs for the "Skill at Arms" chart on p. 50 of RMCI.. See that chart for a full explanation of the following options.

A random roll on this chart costs 100 pts.
Note: A GM may wish to limit each PC to one or two choices from this chart.
Note: For this chart and the "Skill at Magic" chart, the results for dice rolls of 01-10 ( those which can be described as disadvantages) are dealt with later in Section 6.1.7.

| Roll | Benefit | Cost |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| 11 | martial arts as Monk/Warrior Monk | 100 |
| 12 | archer, $+25 \%$ ranges | 100 |
| 13 | subtle, +25 stalk/hide | 150 |
| 14 | +25 adrenals | 150 |
| 15 | +25 ride | 100 |
| 16 | knighted | 75 |
| 17 | armor dev. 1/2 cost | 100 |
| 18 | increased stamina | 75 |
| 19 | weapons master (1 similar group) | 100 |
| 20 | ambush 1/2 cost | 100 |
| 21 | $1 / 2$ cost body dev., +50\% race limit | 150 |
| 22 | hammerhand, hands hit as maces | 100 |
| 23 | lucky, modify all rolls by +/-5 | 100 |
| 24 | 3 per 2 ranks on weapons, +50\% cost others | 75 |
| 25 | disarming skill, OB vs OB, lvl vs lvl | 75 |
| 26 | immune to charm/fear | 125 |
| 27 | takes 150\% hits before unconscious | 100 |
| 28 | heal at 2x rate | 100 |
| 29 | resist magic $3 x$ lvl, no device use | 50 |
| 30 | animal friend | 75 |
| 31 | tactician, on In bonus | 75 |
| 32 | quick prep | 75 |
| 33 | trained footman, Rank 1 sweep per md | 150 |
| 34 | danger sense | 100 |
| 35 | light sleeper | 100 |
| 36 | look of eagles | 75 |
| 37 | eye of tiger | 100 |
| 38 | outdoorsman | 150 |
| 39 | portage $1 / 2$ cost | 75 |
| 40 | favored by noble or such | 100 |
| 41 | blessed by a god | 150 |
| 42 | judge of weapons | 75 |
| 43 | survival instinct | 100 |
| $44-89+15$ bonus to stat | $200 *$ |  |
| $90-99$ | +20 bonus to stat | $300 *$ |
| 100 | +25 bonus to stat |  |
| *- stats involved are St, Qu, Co, Ag, SD. |  |  |
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RMCI: SKILL AT MAGIC (6.1.5)
The following chart covers costs for the "Skill at Magic" chart on p. 50-51 of RMCI.. See that chart for a full explanation of the following options.

A random roll on this chart costs 100 pts.
Note: A GM may wish to limiteach PC to one or two choices from this chart.
Note: For this chart and the "Skill at Arms" chart, the results for dice rolls of (01-10) (those which can be descrihed as disadvantages) are dealt with later in Section 6.1.7.

| Roll | Benefit | Cost |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| 11 | transcendence, no armor ESF | 200 |
| 12 | aggression, +10 base or elem. spells | 100 |
| 13 | resistance, +25 RR 1 realm | 100 |
| 14 | power, 1 list to 50th | 200 |
| 15 | eloquence, 1 less preparation | 150 |
| 16 | item lore, +25 attuncment | 100 |
| 17 | runic training, +25 runes | 100 |
| 18 | Elvish training, +25 meditate | 100 |
| 19 | aura, 1 extra PP per level | 100 |
| 20 | concentration spelis continue | 100 |
| 21 | Archmage type list picks | 100 |
| 22 | ethereal sight | 75 |
| 23 | mana sensing | 75 |
| 24 | visions, on touch of items | 75 |
| 25 | lore, arcane lists as base | 100 |
| 26 | mentor | 75 |
| 27 | equipper (alchemist) | 15 |
| 28 | mana reading on items | 100 |
| 29 | archetype, normal $2 x$ PP | 200 |
| 30 | 1 list no ESF, no overcast | 150 |
| 31 | psionic, Space Master semi-telepath | 100 |
| 32 | spatial skills, range doubled | 100 |
| 33 | temporal skills, duration doubled | 100 |
| 34 | scope skills, radii \& targets doubled | 100 |
| 35 | shapechanger | 200 |
| 36 | bane, crits slaying to one creature | 75 |
| 37 | cure, can cure one sort of curse | 75 |
| 38 | herbalist, recognize herbs - +50 cook, forage | 125 |
| 39 | destiny sense | 75 |
| $40-89+15$ stat modification | $100^{*}$ |  |
| $90-99+20$ stat modification | $200^{*}$ |  |
| 100 | +25 stat modification | $300^{*}$ |
| $*-$ stats involved are Me, Re, Pr, In, Em. |  |  |
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## ITEMS AND MONEY (6.1.6)

Here things become a little more complex - with several options open to a Gamemaster and his players.
Option 1: A random item/monies roll from the Character Law "Special Wealth" or the Creatures \& Treasures random item/ monies generation costs 100 points. The items from C\&T are generated by randomly selecting a starting column (Very Poor, Poor, Normal, Rich or Very Rich).
Option 2: A random roll on the $C \& T$ charts but the starting column determines the cost:

| Column | Item | Money |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Very Poor | 75 | 25 |
| Poor | 100 | 50 |
| Normal | 125 | 75 |
| Rich | 150 | 100 |
| Very Rich | 175 | 125 |

Option 3 (Items only): When using this option, a player can create an item with properties that he chooses. The cost of an item is calculated by summing the costs of all of the properties of the item as provided in this section. See $S L$ Section 9.0 and $R M$ Section 7.3 for descriptions of exact properties.
Note:The cost of a specific properties is roughly based upon 10 points times the level of the Alchemist required to place the property into the item.

| SPELL-ORIENTED PROPERTIES |
| :---: |
| Type of Spell Item Cost |
| Wand ............................................................. 40 |
| Rod ............................................................... 80 |
| Staff ............................................................. 120 |
| Daily I ........................................................... 60 |
| Daily II .......................................................... 80 |
| Daily III ....................................................... 100 |
| Daily V ........................................................ 140 |
| Daily True .................................................... 250 |
| Constant ........................................................ 300 |
| Spell Level Cost |
| 1................................................................. 30 |
| 2................................................................... 50 |
| 3.................................................................. 70 |
| 4.................................................................. 90 |
| 5................................................................ 110 |
| 6-7 ............................................................. 150 |
| 8-10 ............................................................ 200 |
| $11+$.................................................................* |
| Intelligence Cost |
| Empathy (Spell Levels 1) ................................... 20 |
| Low Intelligence (Spell Levels 1-2) ..................... 30 |
| Medium Intelligence (Spell Levels 1-5) ............... 70 |
| High Intelligence (Spell Levels 1-10) ................. 120 |
| Very High Intelligence (Spell Levels 1-20) .......... 300 |
| *-Gamemaster"s discretion as to whether or not spells of these levels are available. |


| LIGHTNESS PROPERTIES |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| \% Weight Reduction | Cost |
| 20\% | 20 |
| 30\% | ....... 60 |
| 40\% | ...... 100 |
| 50\% | ..... 150 |
| 60\% | . 200 |
| 70\% | 250 |
| 80\% | . 300 |
| MAGICAL BONUS PROPERTIES |  |
| Bonus $\quad$ Weapon $\begin{gathered}\text { COST } \\ \text { Armor }\end{gathered}$ | General |
| +5 ..................... 40 .................. 50 | ..... 60 |
| +10 ................... 80 .................. 90 ... | .... 100 |
| +15 .................. 130 ................. 140 ... | .... 150 |
| +20 .................. 200 ................. 250 . | ... 300 |
| +25 ...................... ....................*. | .......* |
| * - Normally items of this lvi or beyond are not available |  |
| NON-MAGICAL BONUS PROPERTIES |  |
| Bonus | All Items |
| +5 ........................................ | $\ldots . . . . .20$ |
| +10 ..................................... | ....... 60 |
| +15 ................................... | ..... 100 |
| +20 | ... 150 |
| +25 | . 200 |
| MISCELLANEOUS MAGIC PROPERTIES |  |
| Potion Level | Cost |
| 1 .................................................................... 30 |  |
| 1-2 ................................................................ 60 |  |
| 1-3 ................................................................ 90 |  |
| 1-4 ............................................................... 120 |  |
| 1-5 .............................................................. 150 |  |
| 1-10 ............................................................. 200 |  |
| 1-20 ............................................................. 500 |  |
| Spell Bonus Item - Adder | Cost |
| +1 ................................................................. 60 |  |
| +2 ................................................................ 100 |  |
| +3 ................................................................ 150 |  |
| +4 ............................................................... 500 |  |
| +5 ...................................................................* |  |
| Spell Bonus Item - Multiplier | Cost |
| x1 ..................................................................- |  |
| x2 ................................................................ 150 |  |
| x3 ................................................................ 500 |  |
| x4 .................................................................... ${ }^{*}$ |  |
| x5 ....................................................................* |  |
| * - Normally items of this Ivl or beyond are n | vailable |



## DISADVANTAGES (6.1.7)

A GM may allow a player to acquire additional points for background option by taking disadvantage(s) for his character. The basic set of disadvantages are taken from the "Skill at Arms" and "Skill at Magic" results for rolls from 01-10.

The bonus for disadvantages is deliberately kept low so that players will not buy many of them. The GM is reminded to carefully note these drawbacks when they are selected.
Option: A GM may wish to limit the number of disadvantages that may be chosen.

## CUSTOMIZING YOUR DISADVANTAGES (6.1.8)

A GM should feel free to make up any disadvantages he feels are relevant to his campaign setting. The disadvantages in ChL Table 15.7.3 and RMCIII Table 8.4 can provide a good basis for custom disadvantages.
The following chart provides some suggested cost ranges for GM-assigned disadvantages based upon general categories:

| Mental | Physical | Vocational | Background |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $25-50$ | $25-75$ | $0-50$ | $0-50$ |



| DISADVANTAGES |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Roll | Skill at Arms Disadvantage | Cost |
| 1 | Hemophilia | . 50 |
| 2 | Psychotic ................. | . 50 |
| 3 | Wanted | 25 |
| 4 | Blood-Guilt |  |
| 5 | Chivalrous . |  |
| 6 | Fearlessness ........... |  |
| 7 | Phobia..... | 25 |
| 8 | Vassal | 25 |
| 9 | Superstitious . | 25 |
| 10 | Passive ......................... |  |
| Roll | Skill at Magic Disadvantage | Cost |
| 1 | Dark Temptation .............. | $\ldots . .25^{*}$ |
| 2 | Poor Control | 25 |
| 3 | Prejudice. | . 25 |
| 4 | Open Door | 50 |
| 5 | Lycanthropy .............. | $25^{*}$ |
| 6 | Necromantic Urge .......... |  |
| 7 | Physical Invest. ................ |  |
| 8 | Friendslayer ................. |  |
| 9 | Wrath | . 50 |

10 Split-Personality
. $.25^{*}$

*     - Depending upon the players, this may or may not bes disadvantage and thus the point cost should vary.


### 6.2 SPICING UP PC/NPC BACKGROUNDS

This section provides two play aids to allow the Gamemaster to spice up a campaign. PC development, NPC development, or history. The first chart, the Random Events Chart, is a quick way to determine events which may have occurred in a PC's or NPC's history. It is also useful for generating events for a long period of campaign down time or for speeding up the generation of events for a long voyage or trip. The second chart, the Factor Chart, is a quick way to determine whether a character has any equipment or weapons with a magical or natural bonus.

USING THE RANDOM EVENTS CHART

## (6.2.1)

The Random Events Chart can help a Gamemaster generate events in a character's past. It is also useful for generating events when a PC or group of PCs rest or retire for a period of time. This chart provides ideas that a Gamemaster can expand upon into a narrative.
The item and money catcgories refer to those specified in Creatures \& Treasures. The Gamemaster should feel free to vary, expound upon or discard any results he/she dislikes or feels is inadequate.

| RANDOM EVENTS CHART |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Roll | Event | Roll | Event |
| -100 \& less | Jailed (di00 years) | 56 to 60 | Help solve minor crime |
| -99 to 98 | Run afoul of/hunted by evil deity | 61 to 65 | Discover/explore ruins |
| -97 to 95 | Run afoul of/hunted by evil magic user | 66 | Roll again, add/subtract 66 and use both results |
| -94 to 92 | Cursed/branded/marked | 67 to 71 | Mundane award/recognition |
| -91 to 89 | Death of friend/close relative | 72 to 76 | Gain "poor" item |
| -88 to 86 | Make major enemy | 77 to 81 | Gain "poor" monetary sum |
| -85 to 83 | Lose major magic item | 82 to 86 | Make minor influential friend |
| -82 to 80 | Lose major amount of money | 87 to 91 | Friend/relative successful |
| -79 to 77 | Major wound - permanent disability | 92 to 96 | Gain job opportunity |
| -76 to 74 | Major mental illness/aberration | 97 to 101 | Travel to different country |
| -73 to 71 | Major illness - stat deterioration | 102 to 106 | Good health (extra stat gain roll for SD, St, Co, |
| .70 to 67 | Accused of/committed major crime |  | Qu or Ag ) |
| -66 | Roll again, add/subtract 66 and take both results | 107 to 111 | In good with society |
| -65 to 63 | Friend/relative commits major crime | 112 to 116 | Gain "normal" item |
| -62 to 60 | Academic/training/experimental error | 117 to 121 | Gain "normal" monetary sum |
| -59 to 57 | Thrown out of guild/society | 122 to 126 | Marked by a deity |
| -56 to 54 | Run afoul evil cult | 127 to 131 | View different realm/plane |
| -53 to 51 | Minor accident/injury | 132 to 136 | Slay major monster/menace |
| -50 to 48 | Lose minor magic item | 137 to 141 | Save important personage |
| -47 to 44 | Lose minor amount of money | 142 to 146 | Make major friend/ally |
| -43 to 40 | Accident/injury to friend/relative | 147 to 151 | Gain "rich" item |
| -39 to 36 | Out with society | 152 to 156 | Gain "rich" monetary sum |
| . 35 to 32 | Involved in Natural Disaster | 157 to 161 | Offered admittance to special/secret society |
| -31 to 28 | Minor Illness | 162 to 166 | Magical endowment (extra stat gain roll for Pr , |
| -27 to 24 | Lose a job |  | $\mathrm{In}, \mathrm{Em}, \mathrm{Me}$ or Re) |
| . 23 to 20 | Run afoul bandits/thieves | 167 to 171 | Influenced/quested by a deity |
| -19 1016 | Lose mundane item | 172 to 176 | Help solve major crime |
| -15 to 12 | Accused/committed minor crime (misdemeanor) | 177 to 181 | Major award/recognition/title |
| -11 to 08 | Went hungry/starved | 182 to 186 | Prevent natural disaster |
| -07 t0 04 | Political goof/out of favor | 187 to 189 | Travel to different realm/plane |
| -03 to 00 | Fail against local monster/menace | 190 to 192 | Gain "very rich" item |
| 01 to 04 | Social faux pax | 193 to 195 | Gain "very rich" monetary sum |
| 05 to 25 | Life is boring | 196 to 197 | Meet a deity |
| 26 to 35 | Offered guild/societal membership | 198 to 199 | Friends with a deity |
| 361045 | Gain "very poor" item | $200+$ | Deified |
| 46 to 55 | Gain "very poor" monetary sum |  |  |

## USING THE FACTOR CHART (6.2.2)

The Factors Chart is a simple way to allow a Gamemaster to determine whether a character ( PC or NPC) has weapons or items which have a natural or magical bonus. Each roll on the chart (see below) gives a number of positive, negative or positive magical bonuses which can be applied to equipment possessed by the character in question.

- Each " + factor" represents a +5 non-magical bonus which can be applied to an item (up to a preset bonus maximum). Alternatively, the factor can represent a $20 \%$ lighter item (up to a preset minimum normal weight).
- A "- factor" represents items of worse than normal make (e.g., stone, wood, or bronze weapons).
- A "M+ factor" represents a magical bonus which can be applied as described.
Option: The factor total given by the roll can be combined and assigned to a single item up to a limit set by the Gamemaster. A maximum of a +15 bonus or $40 \%$ weight assigned to a single item can be set by the Gamemaster.

Use of the chart and the progress of standard adventuring parties has shown that one roll for every four experience levels (or fraction thereof) is appropriate for a relatively low powered game. Gamemasters may wish to upscale this based upon the availability of bonus items in a particular campaign world.
Example: A player is rolling up the background for a high level Fighter NPC. For the factor roll the player rolls 113 total $(97+16)$. This gives a total of +7 Natural Factors or +5 Natural Factors and +1 Magical Factor to apply to the NPC's items. The player decides to take a +5 magical suit of armor, two +10 non-magical weapons and $a+5$ nonmagical saddle for riding.


|  | FACTOR CHART |
| :---: | :---: |
| Roll | Result |
| -26- | one "- factor" per 25 |
| -25 to +04 | no "factors" |
| +05 to +25 | one "+ factor" |
| +26 to +50 | two "+ factors" |
| +51 to +75 | three "+ factors" |
| +76 to +90 | four "+ factors" |
| +91 to +95 | five "+ factors" |
| +96 to +125 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { five "+ factors" and (either } \\ & \text { two "+ factors" or }+1 \text { "M }+ \text { factor") } \end{aligned}$ |
| +126+ | five "+ factors" and (either two <br> "+ factors" or one "M+ factor") per 25 |

## A DETAILED EXAMPLE (6.2.3)

Na'tiean the Vulfen warrior is making a long journey to his homeland and then to rejoin his friends. The Gamemaster divides the journey into eight sections; by land, by sea, up river. overland, at home, overland, down river, by sea back to his friends. The Gamemaster makes eight rolls on the Random Events Chart and gets the following results.

|  | Na'tiean's Journey |  |
| :--- | :---: | :--- |
| Section | Roll | Result |
| By land | 88 | FriendlRelative Successful |
| By sea | 37 | Gain "Very Poor" Item |
| Up river | 78 | Gain "Poor" Monetary Sum |
| Overland | -79 | Major Wound or Permanent <br>  <br> Disability |
| At home | 16 | Life is Boring |
| Overland | 48 | Gain "Very Poor" Monetary Sum |
| Down river | 73 | Gain "Poor" Item |
| Return by sea 69 | Mundane Award/Recognition |  |

With these results in hand the Gamemaster weaves a tale for neea Na 'tiean.

## To Dyrisa by horse:

Your journey starts out quietly. The weather is good and yo head make good time up the coast road. You figure you have a very gov smith chance of catching a vessel at Dyrisa than at the fishing village They left. On the second day, you happen upon a group of warriorsupa the road headed north.

The group is lead by a short grizzled muscular man namd its en Grishnak Short-foe whom you recognize as an old friend. Grish sfeep. nak and Na'tiean served with the same mercenary compat colde several years past, participating in the wars with the Kif. Grishnd is a doughty fighter who takes offense to comments about his lod To the (he's a Half-dwarf). Yoi
He is leading a group of fellow mercenaries (he has buthe for somenhat successful and now leads a couple of squads) north oreig land to Slartan. The group is of about 15 and includes severf $c c$ Vulfen (surprisingly, Grishnak liked your work ethic) who Abc knowledge your presence. He claims there is work there in the hits ampe sponsored by the Church of Manwe (and others). Somethpproc related to a new religious group in the south and some bastl of a activity thereabouts.

This bothers you a bit and you suggest that the Church is probably hot and bothered over nothing and there is probably naught to be done. Grishnak shrugs and says well they've paid initially so $I$ 've got to at least go there and see. You wish him well and ride further north.

## To Slartan by sea:

You have no problems arriving at Dyrisa, a port and summer home of the royal family. You spend the eve booking passage further northward on a small merchant vessel leaving the next day. The ship, although small and poor-looking. is sturdy and the crew ask few questions.
The voyage starts quietly as the weather holds. Winter has not gripped this area as of yet. 4 days into the trip you awake in a horrible mood. That day a small band of pirates makes the mistake of trying to take the vessel. Throwing yourself onto their small boat (bosing most of the pirates overboard in the process) you rapidly amnihilate the rest of the pirates (about 6 in all).
The captain and crew. once over the shock of the attack and the ferocityof its repulsion, are much grateful. Though they have little, the captain offers you two things: he refunds your passage and gives you a gift. The gift is a long thin silver rod (about $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ round and binches iong) with a crest at the top. The captain tells you that several times a day if the rod is placed into a drink and the crest urned once clockwise the drink can be cooled to freezing if one desires.
The rest of the journey is quiet and the crew tends to avoid you more than before.

## To the hills by river:

You arrive at the port of Shallahilfan at the terminus of the Shallah river which bisects Slartan the Elven kingdom. The town and surroundings is normally a quiet area frequented by locals however there seems to be fair number offoreigners about. Before kaving you do notice several emissaries of the Church of Manwe engaged in the purchase of a fair amount of supplies. Campaign gods, you think to your self.
A tad worried you leave early to commandeer a barge for the upriver journey (easier in the beginning stages than by road). You tryto evict two merchant-types on the first barge, but they seem to need to leave soon and offer you money as well as the barge-men ocontinue the journey. They give you 50 sp and you try to ignore dem.
You do notice though that they both seem to be tradesmen fhaded northwards. One is a smith and has a fair amount of mithing gear with him and the other is some sort of wood worker. They seem anxious to arrive for there seems to be work available erriver.
You eventually disembark and parallel the river northward to
It end. The merchants are left far behind as the hills become treper and sharper. Sights become familiar and the weather gets colder as the altitude rises.

## to the well by path:

You eventually reach the river's source and depart deeper into theforest and hills. You are disturbed to find increasing signs that foreigners have been exploring and trampling about the area. You fid campsites not weeks old, dropped items and garbage.
About a day away from the Well you come across a group camped in a dell near a stream. You move forward and quietly tpproach the edge of the foliage. There seems to be $8-10$ odd men, dllof a military posture but some are knights and the rest squires.

The group seems to fairly well armed and supplied. They are fairly dirty and their conversation indicates that they've been about for a while yet haven't found what they seek (the tribe's magics hide the Well well... ). They wear tabards of light blue with a golden eagle, the symbol of Manwe. They talk disparagingly of most everything; the land, the weather, their job. their higher-ups and mostly of those "dirty motherless drow and wolves." A group of angry young men that someone has instilled a hate in.

You grit your teeth and decide that the Well has to be told and the defenses strengthened. You try to move off but fate has deemed there be battle this day. A knight returning from the stream blunders into your path. Words are exchanged, the y become angry and turn to insults. A red haze fills the air as the tension raises hackles. One thing leads to another and steel is drawn.

Steel and hlood arc through the air. You use the forest and their inexperience to your advantage. Seconds pass like minutes and soon the sounds echo away except for your own laboured breathing. They are all dead or dying but you are no better off. Your own blood mingles with theirs on the forest floor, your gory axe growing heary. Staggering through the undergrowth. you find your horse and pull yourself onto it despite the agony.

Your horse wanders through the forest for an eternity, guided more by instinct than by your hand. Time flys as you pass in and out of consciousness. Night falls and you never realize the horse passing the final wards of darkness and confusion. Strong hands lift you from the saddle and sarry you to warmth and healing.

## Layover at the well:

You awaken in a hed in a room that seems familiar though smaller than before. You are home and being tended to by the Tenders of the Well. They tell you that you were delirions, your story fragmented yet trackers have found the battle site and all are indeed dead. The Weh meets at this moment to decide what to make of the news. You feel tired and sore but your body is whole. They recommend more rest but it can wait you say.

You gather the Tome and wait by the Hall of Well where the Web meets. The council is done and the Hall empties. Your mother remains waiting. No words are said except your description of the Tome and her quiet thanks. You leave and catch up with the others of the Council. There is talk of a traitor within the Clans. You demand to be involved in the hunt for such a soul. They agree and proceed to the Halls of Prophecy.

In the dark of the Hall the Shamans cast their spirits to the void. searching for guidance. A face, a man, a Dark Elf is indicted. Several and you rush from the Halls through the Citadel. The drow is found and the truth wrung out. He is a trader, one of fow entrusted with the paths to the well, and sold the Well for gold to the Church of Manwe. He is dragged off and never seen again.

You rest and gather energy while the Well gathers itself. Guerillas and stalkers will be sent to waylay or delay the other knights. Others will come south to "dissuade" the leaders of the campaign. Others approach you to join in, but you refuse citing other needs and goals. This day and the next go quietly as your recovery speeds. You decide to leave the next day hefore dawn.

## Back to the river by land:

You rise early, gather gear and head along a path out of the Well. A solitary figure stands along the path, your mother. Again no words pass but she hands you a small pale greypouch, some sort of newly tanned skin.containing a few coins. The amount is small $(5 \mathrm{GP})$ but the meaning is greater. Neither look back as you ride out.

The journey is tension-filled as you move through the woods expecting other groups along the way. You see none and hear no battle but do come across one campsite the men massacred as they slept.

Eventually you reach the source of the Shallah and continue south.


Back to the sea by river:
The trail south is cold and quiet, winter bearing down upon the region with the force of a hammer's blow. Your movement is undisturbed except for one chance encounter.

One morning a heavy frost is laid upon the landscape. Up early you crest a small hill and rome upon a frightening yet heautiful site. It is the srene of a small battle, perhaps only yesterday, and all upon the field are covered by the glittering ice.

As you move through the remains you make a terrible discovery. Most of the remains are of Knights and soldiers of Manwe but their opponents are known to you. Grishnak and his fellow warriors lie scattered about the field. Some chance encounter or word caused conflict and Grishnak's men took down fully twice their number before they too were slain. Perhaps the Vulfen in the group were the cause.

You ponder Grishnak's body, lain across a hcap of slain foes he lived up to his name, you remember his words to you several years ago. "Na'tiean me boy...if I ever die on you, and I'm not saying I will, you know. But if I do, make sure you take my boots. ' 'din't want to see no motherless Kif padding about in my finery." You remember he had a fondness for fine shoes and his current pair are no exception, soft supple hide, silent hard soles, buttons up each side. The mud and water come off easily.

You leave Grishnak piled atop all the dead surrounded by his warriors (with or without boots is your choice). The rest of the trip is quiet and cold. You arrive in Shallahilfan and book passage further south.

## To Sip by ship:

By comparison to the past month or so, the last two weeks of your journey is restful and relaxing. You shake off the lingering effects of your wounds received in the north and work yourself back into fighting shape.

The only incident of note is that after several days, you finally decide to convince a couple of young rowdy Norse types that you can drink much more than they can and proceed to do so. They are quite abashed and apologetic (especially after a few growls). One of the two gives you a small leather thonged pendant of a small silver drinking horn and tells you to pass it on to the next person you find who can drink more than you. "Its... urBLECH..traadition!" he bellows. You take the thing to get rid of them.

Time passes and finally the harbor of Sip comes into view. You breathe a sigh of relief and disembark as soon as you can.

### 6.3 STARTING LANGUAGE RANKS

Character Law suggests the number of starting languages for members of particular races, but there is no mention of what starting ranks should be assigned. This section presents a Character Education Chart that gives a PC's relative level of education and the rank of languages known at full education levei.

A Gamemaster may also wish to give those who reach "College" or "Graduate Studies" of education a chance to learn additional languages above their starting quota.

A Gamemaster may also assign a particular level of teaching to a character based on his or her background and the world construct (e.g., the Shard Plains tribesmen have no written tongue onlys crude pictorial language so any starting PC tribesman can have no written language level above 3).

| CHARACTER EDUCATIONAL CHART |  |  |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| D100 | Equivalent <br> Roll | Language Ranks <br> (Spoken / Written) |
| $01-05$ | Illiterate | $5 / 1$ |
| $06-10$ | Grade School | $5 / 3$ |
| $11-50$ | 2 yrs High School | $7 / 5$ |
| $51-90$ | 4 yrs High School | $7 / 7$ |
| $91-95$ | College | $9 / 9$ |
| $96+$ | Graduate Studies | $10 / 10$ |



### 6.4 QUICK NPC GENERATION

The following section contains some tables and hints to allow a Gamemaster to quickly develop the level and profession of randomly encountered NPCs. Included are:

- A Quick Level and Skill Bonus Chart that includes sections for generating wealth, armor type and Quickness.
- A Quick Profession Chart including all professions included in ChL, RMCI, and RMCII and almost 100 hundred non-adventuring professions.

Gamemasters should free to fold, spindle and mutilate these tables as desired for their uses they are by no means definitive. A Gamemaster may certainly wish to alter the percentage chance of a particular profession of adventurer being encountered.

Note: The levels and skill bonuses are given for a fairly low powered game. A GM of a more high powered game should just extrapolate from the data given.

| QUICK LEVEL AND SKILL BONUS CHART |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| APPROXIMATE LEVELS AND SKILL BONUSES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | "Warriors" |  |  | "Spell Users" Base |  |  | Directed Spell Bonus |
| Roll | Quality | Approx. Level | OB | Hits | OB | Hits | Power Points | Base Spell Bonus |  |
| 01-40 | Poor | 1 | 40 | 35 | 10 | 20 | 2 | 3 | 10 |
| 41-59 | Average | 2 | 50 | 50 | 15 | 25 | 4 | 6 | 20 |
| 60.74 | Fair | 3 | 65 | 60 | 20 | 30 | 6 | 9 | 30 |
| 75.84 | Good | 4 | 80 | 70 | 25 | 35 | 8 | 12 | 40 |
| 85.95 | Very Good | 5 | 95 | 80 | 30 | 40 | 10 | 15 | 50 |
| 96.99 | Excellent | 6 | 110 | 90 | 35 | 50 | 12 | 18 | 60 |
| 100 | Unique | * |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *- Unique: GM chooses or reroll and add the results to level 6 as a base. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| APPROXIMATE AT, QU, DB, AND WEALTH |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Roll | Armor Type |  | Qu / DB |  | Wealth \% |  |  |  |  |
| 01-30 | 1 or skii |  | $50 / 0$ |  | Very Poor |  |  |  |  |
| 31-40 |  | 5 | 75/5 |  | Poor |  |  |  |  |
| 41-50 |  | 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 51-60 |  | 9 | $90 / 10$ |  | Normal |  |  |  |  |
| 61.70 |  | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 71-80 |  | 3 | $95 / 15$ |  |  |  | Rich |  |  |  |  |
| 81-85 |  | 4 | 97/20 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 86-90 |  | 7 |  | / 25 | Very Ric |  |  |  |  |
| 91.95 |  | 8 | 101/30 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 96-100 |  | cial | Spec | 102 | Special |  |  |  |  |
| $\dagger$-T | wealth cale | res match | in Cre | es \& |  |  |  |  |  |


| QUICK PROFESSION CHART |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Firs | Roll Sub-C | Sub-Chart to use for Second Roll |  |
|  | Professional ..............Sub-Chart 1 |  |  |
|  | -50 Warrio | Warrior ....................Sub-Chart 2 |  |
|  | -70 Semi-S | Semi-Spell User ........Sub-Chart 3 |  |
|  | Essence User ............Sub-Chart 4 |  |  |
|  | -86 Chann | Channeling User .......Sub-Chart 5 |  |
|  | -94 Menta | Mentalism User .........Sub-Chart 6 |  |
|  | -99 Hybrid | Hybrid Spell User .....Sub-Chart 7 |  |
|  | 00 Arch-M | Arch-Mage |  |
| SUB-CHART 1 - PROFESSIONALS |  |  |  |
| Roll | Occupation | Roll | Occupation |
| 01 | Barber | 51 | Saddler |
| 02 | Billeter | 52 | Tanner |
| 03 | Book Maker | 53 | Tooler |
| 04 | Calligrapher | 54 | Painter |
| 05 | Candle Maker | 55 | Musician (Strings) |
| 06 | Ceramics Maker | 56 | Musician (Brass) |
| 07 | Cooper | 57 | Musician (Winds) |
| 08 | Counselor | 58 | Ropemaker |
| 09 | Critic | 59 | Sculptor |
| 10 | Crocheter | 60 | Skinner |
| 11 | Dyer | 61 | Armorer |
| 12 | Embalmer | 62 | Blacksmith |
| 13 | Embroider | 63 | Bronze Smith |
| 14 | Enameler | 64 | Copper Smith |
| 15 | Furrier | 65 | Etcher |
| 16 | Glassblower | 66 | Fircmaker |
| 17 | Guide | 67 | Foundry worker |
| 18 | Kritter | 68 | Gold Smith |
| 19 | Lawyer | 69 | Iron Smith |
| 20 | Masseuse | 70 | Silver Smith |
| 21 | Messenger | 71 | Tin Smith |
| 22 | Miller | 72 | Weapon Smith |
| 23 | Net Maker | 73 | Brick Maker |
| 24 | Paper Maker | 74 | Gem Cutter |
| 25 | Potter | 75 | Mason |
| 26 | Quilter | 76 | Stone Carver |
| 27 | Roofer | 77 | Stone Cutter |
| 28 | Sailmaker | 78 | Carpenter |
| 29 | Scribe | 79 | Cartwright |
| 30 | Seneschal | 80 | Buildingwright |
| 31 | Spinner | 81 | Lumberer |
| 32 | Steward | 82 | Shipwright |
| 33 | Tailor | 83 | Wheelwright |
| 34 | Taxidermist | 84 | Woodcarver |
| 35 | Trapper | 85 | Architect |
| 36 | Tube Hollower | 86 | Boat Pilot |
| 37 | Upholsterer | 87 | Draftsman |
| 38 | Valet | 88 | Engineer |
| 39 | Weaver | 89 | Herald |
| 40 | Wicker worker | 90 | Mapmaker |
| 41 | Advertiser | 91 | Mechanic |
| 42 | Baker | 92 | Dredger |
| 43 | Brewer | 93 | Open Pit Miner |
| 44 | Curer | 94 | Quarryer |
| 45 | Distiller | 95 | Tuneller |
| 46 | Poisoner | 96 | Navigator |
| 47 | Vintner | 97 | Historian |
| 48 | Fletcher | 98 | Animal Handler |
| 49 | Gardener | 99 | Loader |
| 50 | Cobbler | 100 | Special |


| SUB-CHART 2 - WARRIORS |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Roll | Profession |
| 01-10 | Barbarian |
| 11-25 | Burglar |
| 26-65 | Fighter |
| 66-75 | Rogue |
| 76-90 | Thief |
| 91-100 | Warrior Monk |
| SUB-CHART 3 - SEMI-SPELL USERS |  |
| Roll | Profession |
| 01-10) | Beastmaster |
| 11-25 | Paladin |
| 26-40) | Warrior Mage |
| 41-50 | Monk |
| 51-65 | Bard |
| 66-75 | Delver |
| 76-90 | Nightblade |
| 91-100) | Ranger |
| SUB-CHART 4 - ESSENCE SPELL USERS |  |
| Roll | Profession |
| 01-40 | Magician |
| 41-50 | Illusionist |
| 51-70 | Alchemist |
| 71-80 | Dark Mage |
| 81-90 | Conjurer |
| 91-100 | Runemaster |
| SUB-CHART 5 - CHANNELING SPELL USERS |  |
| Roll | Profession |
| 01-10 | Shaman |
| 11-25 | Animist |
| 26-65 | Cleric |
| 66-85 | Dark Cleric |
| 86-100 | Healer |
| SUB-CHART 6 - MENTALISM SPELL USERS |  |
| Roll | Profession |
| 01-30 | Lay Healer |
| 31-60 | Mentalist |
| $61-80$ | Scer |
| 81-100 | Evil Mentalist |
| SUB-CHART 7 - HYBRID SPELL USERS |  |
| Roll | Profession |
| 01-15 | Necromancer |
| 16-30 | Warlock |
| 31-45 | Witch |
| 46-60 | Astrologer |
| 61-80 | Mystic |
| 81-100 | Sorceror |

## 46 <br> ROLEMASTER COMPANION IV

## OPTIONAL MISCELLANEOUS "LAWS"

### 7.1 ALIGNMENT

Alignment is not well defined in RM, its left up to the GM and his world system. This section presents material regarding the consequences of "wrong" behavior - e.g., if" a character is "Good", what happens when he takes an "Evil" action. Remember, these guidelines won't work for every world, they are intended to provide an example of how a GM can institute an alignment system into his campaign.

## Grouping Ideals

The first thing that a GM should do is to outline what it means tobe Good or Evil (and consequently Neutral) in his world system. What are the ideas that form the basis of Good? And Evil? Ideas, not actions - only general concepts.

Example: One could associate the idea of Good with the idea of kindness, order, and uniformity. Then Evil could be associated with the exart opposites, so that everything that is cruel, disordered, and disordering is evil. Violence is potentially evil, within these assumptions, because it's basic purpose is to subverting the existing order, i.e., you want what's healthy and alive to become injured or dead. Along the same lines. it is evil to want something that's dead to become "alive" (i.e.. Indead creation is Evil, hut Lifegiving is Good because it is intended to restore the broken order!).

## Magic

Strictly connected to the "ideals" considerations above is the alignment of spells. Assuming that spells do act in conjunction with the inner part of the caster's personality, they should influence and be influenced by the caster's ideas and behavior. So, with the groupings of ideals in mind, the GM should quickly look at the Spell lists used in his world and classify each spell list as: White Magic (Good), Grey Magic (Neutral), or Dark Magic (Evil). So at this point, you should have White, Grey, and Dark spell lists for Channeling. Essence, and Mentalism.

Example: Under the "ideals" of the carlier example, a list like Spirit Mastery is intended to defeat a character without blood and pain (i.e.. in a kindly fashion), so, it is a White Magic spell list. Spell lists in which the majority of spells are basedompain and suffering should be DarkMagic spell lists.

## Channeling and Sins

The Channeling Realm is special because its power comes from "deities" - it's a question of Religion. The GM should design the religions of his world. The easiest way to outline a Religion is to decide on the alignment of the religion and what worshippers should not to do. If a worshipper does something he isn't supposed to do, he has performed a $\sin$. Sins can be further subdivided into Minor Sins and Major Sins.

Example: A Healer of the "Good Order of the Healers of Yavanna" must be of Good alignment. He performs a "Minor Sin" if he: al eats meat, b) learns a Grey Magic or DarkMagic spell list. c) kills or harms someone when he has a "correct" reason, or d) cures an Enemy's worshipper. He performsina "MajorSin" if he: a) uses a DarkMagic spell. b) kills or harms someone without a "correct" reason. c) refuses to heal someone without a "correct" reason.

Sin Level - A pure, hybrid, or semi spell user of Channeling must keep track of his Sin Level (Sil). A SiL is increased by one for each Minor Sin performed and by two for each Major Sin performed.

The only way to lower a SiL is for the sinner to cast Prayer (Ceremonies list) for a period of time equal to five minutes times the level of the sinner - this lowers the sinner's SiL by one (i.e., one level of Sin is forgiven). A character that can not cast such a spell must seek out a Channeling spell user of his own religion that can cast the Prayer spell; then the two of them can "pray" together.

When a spell user of Channeling with a SiL greater than zero attempts to cast a Channeling spell, he must make an ESF roll with a modification equal to five times his SiL.
Alignment and Religion - Normally, alignment is secondary to "sin definitions" in a religion's affairs. But alignment becomes very important when a character wishes to change religions (e.g., he becomes disillusioned, disgusted or disappointed by his religion).
Changing religions is automatic if the old religion and the new religion have the same alignment (i.e., you choose a religion with similar convictions). However, if you want to worship a god with an alignment different from your own, you have to change your alignment! A character's subconscious is normally very resistant to such a change.

To complete such an alignment shift, a character has to win a "will to will" contest (RMCI5.1) against his subconscious' "Will". which is assumed to be equal to 100 minus the character's SiL. A character cannot try to convince himself more than once a day. Note that the higher the SiL, the easier the shift.

A SiL of 100 automatically causes an instant alignment shift i.e., from Good or Evil to Neutral, neutral to Good or Evil.

## Self-Esteem: Essence and Mentalism

This section assumes that the act of casting a spell requires a considerable amount of self-confidence and conviction. Pure and semi spell users of Essence and Mentalism, Essence-Mentalism hybrid spell users, and the Archmage start play with a Good, Neutral. or Evil alignment. So, we have Dark Illusionists, White Seers, Grey Mystics, Dark Magicians, Dark Mentalists, etc. In general, we call such spell users, "lay spell users."
Self Esteem Level - Lay spell users have an index of their mortality called: Self Esteem Level (SeL). It can be negative, null or positive. Negative SeL shows that the character (Neutral or Good) is approaching the Evil side of the world. Positive SeI, shows that the character (Neutral or Evil) is approaching the Good side of the world. A null SeL shows that the character is perfectly in line with his alignment.

Each time that a Good character casts a Dark Magic spell (a spell of a Dark Magic spell list), his SeL decreases by 2. When he learns a Dark Magic spell list, his SeL decreases by 5 .

Each time that a Neutral character casts a Dark Magic spell, his SeL decreases by 1 , while it increases by I when he casts a White Magic spell. When he learns a Dark Magic spell list. his SeL decreases by 2 . When he learns a White Magic spell list, his SeL increases by 2 .

Each time that a Dark character casts a White Magic spell, his SeL increases by 2. When he learns a White Magic spell list it increases by 5 .

When a Lay spell user has a SeL greater than 4 or less than -4 , he must make an ESF roll when attempting to cast an Essence or Mentalism spell. The ESF modification is equal to the absolute value of his SeL. divided by 5 (round off).
Whenever a character wants to move his SeL towards zero, he must have a "will to will contest (RMCI 5.1) with his subconscious (will of $100-\mathrm{SeL}$ ). This process takes an uninterrupted hour for every five experience levels that the character has. If successful, the character may move his ScL 5 towards zero.
A SeL of 100 automatically causes an instant alignment shift i.e., from Good or Evil to Neutral, neutral to Good or Evil.


Non Spell Users
For non spell users, the GM should make a list of general Good and Evil acts - based on the ideals above, but not bounded to a particular religion.
When a non spell user starts play, he must choose his Alignment Degree (AID), a number from 1 to 100 . AlDs greater than 70 indicate Good alignment, while AIDs less than 31 indicate Evil alignment (31-70 indicates Neutral).
Whenever a Good character wants to perform an Evil act, he must roll D 100 and add his Will. If the result is greater than his AID, he may act normally and his AID is decreased by one. Otherwise, the character is in a crisis and gets a -25 to all related actions other than defending himself. Further development of the situation may allow him to make another roll.
Whenever a neutral character performs a Good action add 3 to his AID, and lower it by 3 for an Evil action.
Whenever an Evil character wants to perform an Good act, he must roll D100 and subtract his Will. If the result is less than his AID, he may act normally and his AID is increased by one. Otherwise, the character is in a crisis and gets a -25 to all related actions other than defending himself. Further development of the situation may allow him to make another roll.
In this case the Will determination does not take in account the RR racial bonuses!

Example: Tegher the Fighter is Good, but his friends in the group are neutral. When the group see a party of peaceful Dwarves, his friends decide to ambush them. Tegher wants to join in the ambush, but he fails his will vs will contest and must either stand by or fight witha-25 penalty. The Dwarves are tough, and Tegher's best friend is severely injured. So the GM allows Tegher to make another will vs will roll with $a+10$ bonus for the situation. Tegher makes this roll and joins the combat with his $A I D$ lowered by one.

### 7.2 EQUIPMENT PRICING

RM Sections 7.3.2-7.34 in ChL\&CaL present guidelines for computing the prices of various magic items and special items. Those guidelines are based upon the limitations inherent in the standard SL magic item creation guidelines (SL 9.2). However, certain powerful items and artifacts do not have to adhere to those limitations - they can be created using special ceremonies, rituals, special equipment, special spells, spell mastery, etc. For high powered games where such artifacts have a "price", this section presents extensions to the $\boldsymbol{R M} 7.3$ pricing guidelines. See also RMCI 5.3 for more high-powered item pricing guidelines.

## Magic Bonuses Based on Item Type

This material extends the Base Cost Multipliers (BCM) for an item's magical bonus (RM 7.3.3). The Base Cost Multiplier is determined by the item's magical bonus and its "type." An item's type is based upon the Alchemist spell ( $\$ L / 13.5$ ) needed to enchant the bonus: Weapon, Armor, General, or Special; a "Special" item requires a non-standard enchantment.

| Magical <br> Bonus | Weapon | ITEM TYPE |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| +5 | 15 x | 20 x | 30 x | 40 x |
| +10 | 50 x | 60 x | 90 x | 120 x |
| +15 | 135 x | 180 x | 240 x | 300 x |
| +20 | 400 x | 500 x | 700 x | 1000 x |

Example: In the standard RM pricing system, $a+15$ mace would have a BCM of $200 x$; in this system, the BCM is only 135x. However, for a +15 lockpick kit, the BCM is increased from 200x to 240x.

## Special Crafting and Design Bonlses

Superior Crafting (Base Cost Multiplier: 5x) - If a GM decides that the creator of a non-spell item was especially skilled at his craft, he can allow an additional +5 non-magic bonus in addition to any bonus due to magic or to material (i.e., non-magic material).
Superior Design (Base Cost Multiplier: 2x) - If a GM decides that a non-spell item is especially well designed, he can allow an additional +5 non-magic bonus in addition to any bonus due to magic or to material (i.e., non-magic material). Superior design is usually only available in certain cultures, and only for a few very specific items in each culture (e.g., Elven bows, Dwarven chainmail, etc.).

Example: A very fine long bow is made of Dir Wood +10 bonus, BCM: 20x); in addition, it is of special Elven design and was personally made by the Elven master crafter. Dana Panad. The GM rules that the bow has a $+20(10+5+5)$ nonmagic bonus and a $B C M$ of $27=20+5+2$.
General Cost Multipliers
Item of different realm from Enchanters ............................. $2 x$
Item has been used
Item has already been enchanted ......................................................... $2 x$
Armor, Staff or larger Size, and Books ............................... ix
Weapon, Rod or Crown Sized, and Scrolls ........................ 2 x
Dagger, Wand, Garment, or Tiara Sized ................................. $3 x$
Brooch, Bracelet, or Amulet Sized ...................................... 4 dx
Ring, Necklace, or Gern Sized ....................................................


| Spell Bonus Costs |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Spell Bonus | Standard <br> Cost | Optional <br> Cost |
| +1 Spell Adder | +50 | +50 |
| +2 Spell Adder | +100 | +100 |
| +3 Spell Adder | +200 | +200 |
| +4 Spell Adder | +400 | +500 |
| +5 Spell Adder | +800 | +1000 |
| +6 Spell Adder | +2000 | +2000 |
| +7 Spell Adder | +5000 | +5000 |
| +8 Spell Adder | +10000 | +10000 |
| +10 Spell Adder | +20000 | +20000 |
| +12 Spell Adder | +40000 | +40000 |
| +15 Spell Adder | +80000 | +80000 |
| x2 Multiplier | +200 | +200 |
| x3 Multiplier | +400 | +1000 |
| x4 Multiplier | +800 | +5000 |
| x5 Multiplier | +2000 | +20000 |
| x6 Multiplier | +80000 | +80000 |
| $\dagger-$ The optional cost given above are for GMs who feel |  |  |
| that the standard spell bonus costs are too cheap. |  |  |

## Intelligence Cost Multipliers

Empathy (Cost Multiplier: 5x) - Allows wielder to cast imbedded Ist level spells without a Staves \& Wands roll.
Low Intelligence (Cost Multiplier: 10x) - Allows wielder to cast imbedded 1st-2nd level spells without a Staves \& Wands roll.
Medium Intelligence (Cost Multiplier: 20x) - Allows wielder to cast imbedded Ist-5th level spells without a Staves \& Wands toll. Optional increased Cost Multiptier: 40x.

High Intelligence (Cost Multiplier: 50x) - Allows wielder to cast imbedded 1st-10th level spells without a Staves \& Wands roll. Optional increased Cost Multiplier: 100x.
Very High Intelligence (Cost Multiplier: 200x) - Allows wielder to cast imbedded 1 st-20th level spells without a Staves \& Wands roll. Optional increased Cost Multiplier: $600 x$.
Artifact Level Intelligence (Cost Multiplier: 1100x) - Allows wielder to cast imbedded 1st-35th level spells without Staves \& Wands roll.
Legendary Artifact Level Intelligence - Allows wielder to cast imbedded 1st-50th level spells without a Staves \& Wands roll. This level of intelligence cannot nornally be imbedded. Items have been known to develop this level of intelligence by themselves after being imbedded with a lower intelligence. Alternatively, this can be the result of an accidental random occurrence during the creation process.

## Alternative Method for Generating an Item's Will

An intelligent item can be given a Will equal to:
Will $=$ Open ended D100-50
$+(10 \times$ maximum imbedded spell level)

## Alternative Method for Generating an Item's Purpose

Many intelligent items have purposes - i.e., basic objectives. This can be something basic, like having famous wielders; or something significant, like exterminating all Elves. The creator has some control over the purpose of the items he creates items, but the more intelligent items have a fair share of free will. So, a GM may wish to roll on the following chart to determine the purposes of certain items; the roll can be modified by the maximum imbedded spell level for the item. If a modified, roll is $96+$, it is treated as being "open-ended,"

## Roll Purpose

1-40 No specific purpose. Some minor personality factors might be present.
41-95 Has the goals intended by creator. Some minor personality factors might be present.
96-100 Item has a personality perversion, like a passion for slaying blonde women or burning people alive. Otherwise as creator desired.
101-140 Item has a personality flaw, like a passion for fame, blonde owners, or burning things. Otherwise as creator desired.
141-160 Item has a randomly determined purpose similar to the intended purpose.
161-180 Item has a randomly determined purpose agreeable to the creator.
181-200 Item has a randomly determined purpose different from the intended purpose.
201-230 Item has a purpose exactly opposite to the intended purpose.
231-240 Item has a randomly determined purpose opposed to the intended purpose.
$\geq 241$ As originally intended, but carries a subconscious drive to make its possessor unhappy or meet a fateful end.


### 7.3 ITEM QUALITY BASED ON SKILL

The material in this section can be used if a GM wants skill to be a major factor in the creation of an item. This system assumes that an experienced weapon-smith should be able to make a much better sword out of a given lump of steel than some tin-pot armorer who doesn't know one end of an anvil from the other - lucky flukes not withstanding.

Note: This system can result in higher than normal bonuses for items.
To determine an item's bonus, the "maker" first makes a "creation skill roll" equal to an open-ended D 100 roll plus his skill bonus for making the item.

## Creation Skill Roll $=$

Open-ended D1O) + maker's skill bonus - Balancing Factor
The appropriate skill depends upon the item being made; it is usually a Smithing or a Crafting skill. The Balancing Factor is a fixed number reflecting the power and magic item level of a campaign. We suggest -90 for a low-power campaign, -60 for a medium-power campaign, -30 for a high-power campaign, and +0 for a very-high-power campaign.

The normal bonus of an item is modified by two factors:
Modified Item Bonus $=$ Normal Bonus
$+[(C r e a t i o n ~ S k i l l ~ R o l l ~ \div 100) \times(N o r m a l ~ B o n u s ~ \div 5)] ~$

+ (Creation Skill Roll $\div 30$ )
[round off]
Example: In a high-power campaign. Miraj the smith is a master craftsman with a smithing skill of +110 with Mithril. She produces a Mithril rapier with a Normal Bonus of +20 , and makes a 0100 roll of 92 . Thus. her Creation Skill Roll is $172=92+110-30$. So the item's bonus is: $\mathbf{3 3}=32.61$ $=20+6.88+5.7 .3$

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=20+[(172 \div 100) \times(20 \div 5)]+(172 \div 30) .
$$

## Breakage Factor

Superior craftsmen may also increase an item's breakage factor — we suggest:
Modified Breakage Factor $=$
Normal BF + (Creation Skill Roll $\div 10)$

Example: In the example above the rapier's normal breakage factor is $100+$, so the Modified Breakage Factor is $1 / 7+$ $=(100+1+(172 \div 10)$.

## Price Modifiers

Due to the value of his time, facilities, and material used, superior craftsmen often increases the price items that he make In addition to normal price modifiers, we suggest the followify price modifier:

## Item Bonus <br> Modification

## Modified <br> Price

## $\leq+5$ <br> normal cost $x$ item bonus modification $x \mid$ $+6-10$ normal cost $x$ item bonus modification $x$ ? <br> +11-15 normal cost $x$ item bonus modification $x 4$ <br> $\geq+16$ normal cost $x$ item bonus modification $x \&$ <br> Example: In the example above the rapier's item bonus modification is +13 , so the modified price is equal to: the normal cost $\times 52(=13 \times 4)$. <br> 7.4 USES OF STRESS CRITICALS

The RMCIII Stress Critical Table 12.5 is very useful in seven common situations that arise in a role playing game. $\mathrm{A} G \mathrm{M}$ shoil keep this table in mind when a character takes an action is involves stress and strain. Some examples are consecutive row use of Haste/Speed (e.g, through the use of spells, devices, potion Adrenal Speed, etc.), spell failure, bungled magical rituals, et

Example: Kellendil is in his third consecutive round of using HasteiSpeed spells. The Gamemaster rolls an 'A' stress critical on Kellendil. In the fourth round, if another Haste is used, the GM might roll a ' $B$ ' crit.
Example: Cassie the Sorceress is about to be caten by a huge Drake. She badly fails an ESF casting with her last remaining PPs. The Gamemaster decides to apply a ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ stress critical (and possibly a Depression sritical as nellias well as the spell fuilure and whatever the Drake may do.

### 7.5 RATIONS \& LIFE STATUS

This section presents a system and a Chart to be used when characters are starving and/or dying of thirst. When the chart is used, three markers (coins, chits, etc.) are required for each character. These mark the character's current status with regards to Water and Food deprivation as well as overall Life Status. Markers are placed in the boxes and move in either direction along the tracks, depending on whether rations are consumed or not.
Each character's "Water" marker, "Food" marker, and "Life Status" marker are placed in the appropriate box on their respective Indices. They start in the "Start Here" and "A-100\%" boxes. Whenever characters must eat or drink, the chart is consulted and markers are moved:
-lfrations are eaten/drunk, the "Food" and "Water" markers move one box closer to the "Start Here" position.

- If rations are not consumed, markers are moved toward the "Dead" position.
-Consuming "half rations" keeps the markers in their current box. -If a Food or Water marker crosses a " 1 (2,3, etc.) Life Level" gap, the "Life Status" marker is moved accordingly, either toward " $\mathrm{A}-100 \%$ " (when rations are consumed) or "DEAD" (when rations are not consumed). A percentage within a Life Status box is used to determine how much of a character's skill bonus is still usable at that Life Status level. A maximum of one Life Status level can be regained in a given day.
-Some terrain and environments alter the basic requirement of one ration of both food and water per day:
mountainous, rough $\qquad$ ouble requirements
extremely hot $\qquad$ additional water ration required
extremely cold $\qquad$ additional food ration required
Option: The Life Levels lost or gained on the "Food" and "Water" indices may be treated as the Life Levels mentioned in RMCII 6.1. In such a case the Life Status Index would not be used.

Example: Cato is attempting to cross the Vasty Desert. Near the midpoint of his journey he runs out of food and water. His normal daily needs are for one ration of both food and water. Since the desert is extremely hot, Cato needs and additional water ration; for a total of 2 water rations and 1 . food ration required per day. For each ration missed, Cato's "Water" and "Food" markers are moved down their respective tracks towards the "Dead" position. One day in such a situation would result in Cato's "Water" marker being moved 2 boxes and his "Food" marker 1 box to the right. A gap on the water index reading "I Life Level" was crossed by the "Water" marker, so this results in the "Life Status" marker also being moved one box to the right to " $B$ $90 \%$." Cato may only use $90 \%$ of any ability due to his weakened condition.
Example: Continuing the above example through the next day would find poor Cato down 2 "Food" boxes and 4 "Water" boxes. Cato has lost 2 Life Levels due to thirst. From Life Status "B-90\%" Cato's "Life Status" marker is moved 1 box to the right resulting in Life Status "C-80\%." Cato may only use $80 \%$ of any ability now. This decline will continue until Cato either finds water or dies.
Example: Tressyl is trekking through a mountain pass in winter. In an avalanche caused by a particularly severe snowstorm he lost all his supplies save his tinder, flint, and dagger. Using the above items, water is not a problem, but food is. Tressyl requires double normal Rations, plus and additional Food Ration per day (i.e., 2 Water Rations and 3 Food Rations per day needed). By melting snow, he meets his requirements for Water and so the "Water Index" marker is in the "Start Here" position. He has not eaten in 7 days, so he is 21 boxes down on the "Food Index." A total of $1+1+1+1+1+1=6$ Life Levels have been lost on the "Life Status Index." Tressyl's "Life Status" marker is in the " $F$ $50 \%$ " box. It will take a minimum of 21 Food Rations eaten over seven days to return to "Start Here" and "A-100\%".

## LIFE STATUS INDICES CHART



Food Index


Life Status Index

| A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K | L | M | N | O | P | Q | R |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $100 \%$ | $90 \%$ | $80 \%$ | $70 \%$ | $60 \%$ | $50 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $\mathbf{1 0} \%$ | $\mathbf{1} \%$ | $.1 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ | DEAD |

### 7.6 OMENS \& PHENOMENA

Interesting effects can be achieved within a campaign with the use of natural phenomena. The effects can be as simplistic as people interpreting natural events as omens, or can be as complex as the potency and availability of spells being effected by events in the natural world.

## OMENS (7.6.1)

Omens are easily introduced into a GM's world system. When people are superstitious, obvious events like eclipses, comets, storms, etc. can be interpreted as signs of good or ill. A GM can also make omens much more specific. For example, a GM can make a certain bird a sacred animal - if it is seen flying east to west, it is a good omen; if it is seen flying west to east, it implies disaster. This can alfect gameplay on a large scale: e.g., Lord Drac will not send his troops into battle after his Astrologer sees that the two moons are in direct alignment. It can also affect gameplay on a smaller scale: e.g.. Tesoro the Cleric sees a white mouse enter a building, so he knows it is probably a sign from the gods that it is a safe structure. Clerics, Astrologers, Shamans, Witches and possibly Barbarians should be most identified with the knowledge of omens.

## Omen Lore - A New Skill

A GM can include a secondary skill, Omen Lore, that can be bought with the same skill cost as Divination. This skill would act like other lore skills. giving a character knowledge about omens and their interpretations. Omen interpretation should never be completely exact and specific information should rarely be revealed - for example, Lord Drac knows something bad may happen to his armies, but he has no idea what. If using this skill, the GM should take the time to make a detailed set of omens or at least omen guidelines, making omens in his world fairly accurate (at least $80 \%$ of the time).

## Sample Set of Omen Guidelines

East .............................................................................Orderly
West ........................................................................... Chaotic
North ..................................................................................Evil
South ...............................................................................Good
White or light colored animal ..........................................Good
Black or dark colored animal ..............................................Evil
Event seen in the sky ........... Effects the world on a grand scale
Event seen on or near the ground $\qquad$ Effects the world on a small scale
Omen seen going into or behind something else $\qquad$ Beginning of something
Ornen seen coming out of something else $\qquad$ Ending or death of something
Example: A black hird seen coming out of a tree in the east andflying into the sky towards the west. This may mean that something evil is becoming disorganized and is falling apart. signalling its death and that it will effect much of the world. Atternatively. it could mean something completely different.

## NATURAL PHENOMENA (7.6.2)

Natural phenomena directly effecting player characters and the rest of the world should be handled even more carefully, with much preparation on the part of the GM. An example of the effects of natural phenomena already exists in $\boldsymbol{R M}$, that being the Moon Mage of RMCIII. In the same way that the phases of the moon can effect those spellcasters, other phenomena can effect other, or perhaps all character professions. All of the rules should be drawn up for specific situations and specific effects.

## Simplistic Example

In a certain world, everyone is born under a certain celestial sign (like our Zodiac), and every year each sign is dominant over the others for one month - giving anyone born under that sign certain privileges and powers. This can be translated into game turns as an additional +5 luck bonus, or even a +5 to all actions during tha: time. The GM may decide to have things work both ways, and when a person's opposing celestial sign was dominant, he would be penalized ( -5 to all rolls, etc.). This can be easily handled by the GM, but he should be careful that the bonuses and penalties are nol so great as to throw anything out of balance.

## Moderately Complex Example

In another world (or the same world, theoretically), natural events can directly effect the three realms of magic. An event in the sky can effect how well Mentalism works. events in or on the ground effect Essence, but Channeling remains stable.

For example, a meteor storm in the sky would increase the flaw of Mentalism for the next week, allowing all who cast spells from that realm to add +10 to all spell rolls. Alternatively, if the even: is more dramatic (GM discretion), PP cost can be reduced for Mentalism spells by $25 \%$ to $50 \%$. Similar effects can happen to Essence users if a startling event happens on the ground (or possibly in a large body of water), such as a tremor, an carthquake, a volcano crupting, etc. Of course, if an event takes place in boti elements, such as a meteor falling from the sky and landing on the earth, both realms may be effected.
Effects usually last a week. All Mentalists who view a sky event are effected, while all Essence users within a 1 to 50 mile radiusof an earthbound event are effected (depends on the size of the event. To balance things, a GM may wish to apply penalties for a week after the effect wears off - an affected character has a penally equal to the bonus he received (e.g., either - 10 to spell rolls or a app cost of $25 \%$ to $50 \%$ more).

## Very Complex Example

In yet another world, there are three suns: a red sun, a blue sur and a white sun. These suns move, and depending on which sur is where in the sky in relation to the other two, certain spells ar more effective and some are not effective at all. Such effects cal add variety and new challenges for the players, and can makes GM's world even more interesting.
Normally, a sun configuration lasts about I week before if changes. A GM can decide whether the configurations appearin order or randomly.

Below is a list of the various combinations that appear in the skies above the world and the effects they have on magic. "W" means that sun is in that position and towards the west. "E." means that the sun is in that position and towards the west.

|  |  | Effective | Not Effective |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Highest | Centered | Lowest | Spells | Spells |
| Red(E) | Blue | White(W) | Teleportation | Mental Influence |
| Red(E) | White | Blue(W) | Elemental | Informational |
| Blue(E) | White | Red(W) | Healing | Illusions |
| White(E) | Red | Blue(W) | Destructive | Phy. Enhance. |
| White(E) | Blue | RediW) | Defensive | Nature |
| Red(W) | Blue | While(E) | Nature | Defcnsive |
| Red(W) | White | Blue(E) | Phy. Enhance. | Destructive |
| Blue(W) | White | Red(E) | Illusions | Healing |
| White(W) | Red | Blue(E) | Informational | Elemental |
| White(W) | Blue | Red(E) | Mental Influence | Teleportation |

-When the red and white suns eclipse, Symbolic spells (runes, circles, symbols, words of power, enc) are more effective, and all other spells are not.

- When the blue and white suns or the blue and red suns eclipse, summoning spells and interdimensional travel spells are most effective and all other spells are not.
-When all three suns eclipse, Arcane spells are more effective, and other spells do not function at all.
- When a spell type is effective - ranges, durations and areas of effect are increased by $50 \%$ and PP costs are only $75 \%$ of normal and an additional +5 is added to all spell rolls.
- When a type is not effective . ranges, durations and areas of effect are decreased by $50 \%$ and PP costs are $150 \%$ of normal and an ardditional -10 is added to all spell rolls.
- If a spell that is effective for a time is cast within an Earthnode, the range, duration and area of effect are five times greater than normal and there is no PP cost.


## UNNATURAL PHENOMENA SUPERNATURAL WEATHER (7.6.3)

A GM may wish to introduce "unnatural phenomena" into his world. Such phenomena are handled in the same fashion as natural phenomena, but they usually spring from a magical or supernatural source. Thus, they can often be stopped or at least slowed down. As examples of such phenomena, this section presents several instances of "supernatural weather:"
black Rain - A foul, acidic, and dangerous form of weather. Black rain comes during normal-looking storms, but its effects are not that of normal rain. Any living thing exposed to black rain will take an 'A' Acid critical for every minute exposed. Black rain usually only lasts for 3-12 minutes, and it is said that it only occurs as an aftermath to the opening of a gate or portal to a demonic plane in the immediate area. This usually happens I10 days after the gatc opening. but only occasionally ( $3 \%$ chance per gate). Such a gate can easily taint the delicate balance of an world as well as its its stability and purity.
ending Shower - This type of supernatural weather is usually the result of fervent prayer to a "good" deity and is results as a reward for a good deed. This sparkling, silvery rain heals all it touches, cleans objects, removes taints, etc. Any living being exposed to a "sending shower" is healed of 1-10 concussion hits and receives an additional RR versus any poison or discase in their system. Plants will become vibrant and fruitful - no matter what their previous condition was. Objects are cleaned and shiny.

Blue Lightning - Thought to be a very good omen when seen from a distance, this lightning dees not have to occur with a storm; but there is always at least a cloud for it to come through. Blue lightning always strikes a target. It is the retribution of some god on a wayward or offending follower. It is always flamboyant and impressive if seen from a distance, but it can deal death to those it strikes. Treat it as a +2000 B Lightning Boht that inflicts an additional 'Holy' critical.
Firestorms - A rare and destructive storm, this is one of the greatest fears of farmers and common people. It only lasts for 1 8 minutes, but every other round anything exposed to it (including buildings, trees, etc.) is subject to an unmodified Fireholt. Obviously, many fires are started by this type of storm; but, thankfully, rain usually follows (stopping the majority of firestorm-caused blazes). Firestorns are thought to be caused by a dimensional crossover of the material plane with another plane (possibly the elemental plane of fire).
Icestorms - Akin to firestorms, these storms are somewhat less dangerous, but can be deadly nonetheless. These storms are also referred to as "icicle storms" because they consist of a shower of ice (like hail) particles that are 1 " to $8 "$ long and very sharp. Anyone caught out of shelter in such weather will be subject to 1-3 dagger attacks ( $+0-99$ ()Bs, random) as they are hit by these "icicles" which have been falling through the atmosphere building up tremendous speeds. Icestorms are thought to simply be freaks of nature. Usually 1 out of 100 hailstorms will be icestorms.
Powerstorm - These incredibly rare events probably have something to do with Essence flows or earthnodes. It will appear much like a thunderstorm accompanied by an overabundant amount of lightning. Waves of Essence roll over the land, spinning into magical cyclones, most of this will not be visible to those without abilities to perceive such things.

A powerstorm can also cause very random and uncontrollable events. Magical portals may open, magical items may be altered or drained. Creatures and objects may be destroyed, transported to or from the area and they can be altered in any number of ways. The exact details must be determined by the GM and they should always be different.

A spell user of the Lissence realm can try to have a "will to will" ( $R M C 15.1$ ) battle with the storm. If he wins, he can absorb power from the storm in the form of temporary PPs (1-100) open ended). If he fails, he will be drained of all PPs for 1 week.
Godwinds - An excess amount of "godpower" exists in the universe, even more than the gods can wield (godpower is the unique power that gods alone can wield, the power that makes them gods). Very rarely, this excess power will wash over an area in the form of a powerful wind. Any Channeling user in that area will temporarily gain $1-30 \mathrm{PP}$ from such a wind (they will last until they are used), but anyone clse must make an RR or be knocked over and take an 'A' Unbalancing critical. These winds last but a moment. Often one person or object will be the recipient of a random Channeling spell (e.g., a healing spell. lifegiving, blessing, etc.).

Mindstorm - This is a very rare but powerful storm, much like a powerstorm or the godwinds. Mental energy is continually being emitted by all sentient creatures, whether they are Mentalists or not. This energy usually is scattered out into the universe, never heard from again. But sometimes, this energy will coalesce into a swirling mass of mental energy (invisible to the human eye, of course), which grows larger and larger as more and more energy is given off around it. Finally, this energy will begin to move about the surface of the world.

Each thinking creature caught within a mindstorm (there is no shetter against such a storm) is subject to a ' C ' Shock critical. In addition, there is a $10 \%$ chance that each such creature will be subject to a random spell from the Mind Erosion, Mind Subversion, Mind Death, or Mind Disease spell lists (Evil Mentalist base). RRs apply to all effects. A Mentalism spell user can absorb PPs the same manner as an Essence spell user in a powerstorm (see above).

### 7.7 POWDER \& STEEL FIREARMS FOR FRP

This section contains some background material, new skills, and weapons tables to allow a quick and dirty simulation of the age of powder and steel within the $\boldsymbol{R M}$ system. The material requires the use of several Space Master attack tables and includes muzzle and breech loading pistols, rifles, carbines, and cannon. For a more detailed presentation of these types of firearms, refer to ICE's Campaign Classic, Pirates.

Note: As a change of pace variation for one evening's gaming, the author threw together some information to run a scenario set in what would be the equivalent of Earth's 19th century. Tired of hashing PCs with swords it was decided to try pistols and riffes instead.

The generic Cavalry characters were armed with Sabre. Lance, a Revolver, and a metal Helmet and Breastplate ( $\Lambda T$ 17). The generic Infantry characters were armed with breech-loading Rifles and Pistols, a Grenade or two, and a uniform with IIelmet and Chain Mail shirt (AT 13).

## Firearm Weapon Skills

Several new Wcapon skill categories (ChL 3.5) are includedio cover the use of firearms. For a RM character with access to propet training and knowledge, the DP cost for each is equal to his largesi Weapon skill DP cost.
Infantry Brawling ( $\mathrm{St} / \mathrm{St} / \mathrm{Ag}$ ) (OB) - This skill covers fighting with both bayonet and rifle butt when ammo runs out. The RM DP cost is equal to the character's largest Weapon skill DP cost:

Handling infantry Brawling is fairly simple - a character may use the bayonet or the butt of an appropriate weapon. The bayonet attack uses the $A L$. Spear Attack Table 8.7.4, while the butt attack uses the AL Club Attack Table 8.4.2.
Powder Missile Weapons ( $\mathrm{Ag} / \mathrm{St}$ ) ( OB ) - This skill covers using. Pistols, Rifles, and Shotguns. The RM DP cost is 10 for non spell users, 12 for semi spell users, and 15 for all of the others.

Rifles and Pistols use the SM Small Projectile Attack Tabk 15.1. Shotguns use the $S M$ Shotgun Attack Table 15.2.

Powder Thrown Weapons ( $\mathrm{Ag} / \mathrm{St}$ ) ( OB ) - This skill covers the use of hand grenades. The $\boldsymbol{R M}$ DP cost is 10 for non spell users 12 for semi spell users, and 15 for all of the others.

Grenade throws can use the $\boldsymbol{S M}$ mechanisms ( $\boldsymbol{S M}$ P 14.8) a the following procedure. The thrower makes a throwing skill rol to see if the grenade gets to the target ( $100+$ indicates successi the Gamemaster then rolls a D100:01-10 a Dud, 11-50 explodes next round: 51-100 explodes this round. Grenade explosiont used the SM Grenade Attack Table 15.3, but use the SL Impad Critical Strike Table chart.
Powder Missile Artillery ( $\mathrm{In} / \mathrm{Ag}$ ) (OB) - This skill coverstic use, maintenance, and firing of cannons, mortars and howizeri The $R M$ DP cost is 10 for non spell users, 12 for semi spell user and 15 for all of the others.

Cannon can use either the old Tech Law Automatic Handheli Projectile Attack Table 5.74 (Shrapnel crits for results over 134, or the SM Blaster Attack Table 15.5 (Puncture crits under 13 ( Shrapnel over 135).
Note: When using SM attack tahles, use the standard limits for "Maximum Results for Mark \#" on the tables (do not use the limits based on RM ATs). Black powder firearms are not as powerful as SM firearms.

| FIREARMS CHARACTERISTICS CHART |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Weapon Type | Type of Reload | Keload Time | Rate of Fire | Fumble Range | PB | Range (ft SR | Range Mo MR | LR | Table Used |
| Pistol | Muzzle | 3 | 1 | 3 | 10/+10 | 50/- | 100/-40 | 250/-80 | Sml Proj Mk. 3 |
|  | Breech | 1 | 1 | 5 | 10/+10 | 50/- | 100/-40 | 250/-80 | Sml Proj Mk. 2 |
|  | Revolver | $1 \%$ | $1 \div$ | 5 | 10/+10 | 50/- | 100/-40 | 250/-80 | Sml Proj Mk. 1 |
| Rifle | Muzzle | 3 | 1 | 5 | 20/+20 | 250/- | 750/-40 | 1500/-80 | Sml Proj Mk. 4 |
|  | Breech | 1 | 1 | 7 | $20 \%+20$ | 250/- | 750/-40 | 1500/-80 | Sml Proj Mk. 4 |
| Shotgun | Muzzle | 3 | 1 | 5 | 10/+20 | 75/- | 150/-40 | 225/-80 | Shotgun |
|  | Breech | 1 | 1 | 7 | 10/+20 | 75/- | 150/-40 | 225/-80 | Shotgun |
| Cannon | Muzzle | 6 | 1 | 3 | $30 /+30$ | 600/- | 1500/40 | $3000 /-80$ | Blaster or AHProj |
|  | Breech | 3 | 1 | 5 | 30/+30 | 600/- | 1500/-40 | 3000\%-80 | Blaster or AHPtoj |
| *-Actually a 6 round revolver; $\dagger$ - Per shot; $\ddagger$ - Can also fire 2 at -50 each or reload 1 and fire 1 at -50. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Option: For cultures and regions where knowledge and training for these new skills is available, a GM may wish to decrease the DP costs for these skills. We suggest that each character get four new Weapon skill costs that are equal to the character's largest Weapon skill DP cost. Then the character can assign his 10 skill costs to his 10 Weapon categories (i.e., the 6 standard ones and the 4 new ones) in the standard fashion (ChL 3.5).

## The Weapons

Four types of projectile firing weapons were defined: Pistols, Rifles, Shotguns, and Cannon. There are also three reloading classes: muzzle loaders, breech loaders, and revolvers. Specific weapon characteristics are defined on the Firearms Characteristics Chart and the Quick Reload Penalty chart.

## Quick Reloads

Like bows in Arms Law, there were penalties associated with trying to reload a weapon in less time than is normally required. The following chart presents those penalties for the firearms in this section.


### 7.8 EXHAUSTION POINTS

Character Law suggests that a character's Constitution stat be used for their exhaustion point total. Gamemasters may wish to use one or more of the options presented in this section. These options vary the number of exhaustion points based on Co, race, and the athletic prowess of the character involved.
Option 1: Exhaustion Points are figured with the Character's Constitution bonus taken into account, much like concussion hits. Thus:

## Exhaustion Points =

Co stat $\times\lceil 1+($ Co stat bonus $\div 100) \mid \quad$ |round up/
Example: Grond the Troll has a 90 Co stat and a +20 Costat bonus. His exhaustion point total is $108=90 \times \mathrm{l} / \mathrm{l}+120 \div$ $100)]=108$.
Option 2: Those professions with an Athletic Skills level bonus (RMCII Table 11.6) often have significant higher levels of regular physical training and thus should have a higher endurance. Their exhaustion point totals should have an extra factor based on level and Athletic Skill level bonus. Thus:

## Exhaustion Points =

Co stat + (Athletic Skill level bonus x level)
Example: Grond is a Fighter and getsa +2 per level Athletic Skills level bonus. At fourth level he would have $98=90+$ (2 24 ) exhaustion points.
Option 3: In certain situations such as a frantic dash to a dropping portcullis or a long chase across a prairie, the Gamemaster may wish to modify available exhaustion points to include a bonus for an applicable skill. Two such skills from RMCII are Sprinting and Distance Running. In such cases, the skill rank bonus (only, not level or stat bonus) is added to the exhaustion point total. Thus:

## Exhaustion Points =

Co stat + (Skill Rank Bonus for an Applicable skill)
Example: Grond wishes to chase a squad of Warg-mounted Orc cavalry across the plains. He has 5 ranks ( +25 bonus) in Distance Running and the Gamemaster decides the skill is appropriate for this sort of chase. Grond would have 115 $=90+25$ exhaustion points.
Option 4: Combine any of Options 1,2, and/or 3. If all three are combined:

## Exhaustion Points =

| Co stat + (Athletic Skill level bonus $\times$ level)

+ (Skill Rank Bonus for an Applicable skill)
$\times[1+(\operatorname{Costat}$ bonus $\div 100)] \quad$ [round up/


## 8.0 <br> SPELL LISTS

### 8.1 ASTRAL TRAVELLER BASE LISTS

OUTER PLANE LAW<br>(Astral Traveller Base) (8.1.1)

|  | Area of Effect | Duration | Range |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1-Gate Presence | 100 R | - | self |
| 2-Summon I | 1 alien | $1 \mathrm{md} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | $10^{\prime}$ |
| 3-Alarm | self | 12 hours | self |
| 4-Alien Presence | 100'R | - | self |
| 5-Summon V | 1 alien | $1 \mathrm{md} / \mathrm{lv}$ l | $10^{\prime}$ |
| 6--Planar Link | 0.1 "x0.1" | - | $10^{\prime}$ |
| 7-Disguise | self | 1 hour | self |
| 8-Survival | self | 1 hour | self |
| 9-Summon X | I alien | $1 \mathrm{md} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | $10^{\circ}$ |
| 10-Plane Travel I | sclf | - | self |
| 11-Mass Disguise | 10 R | 1 hour | self |
| 12-Plane Scale | 1 object | 1 day/lvl | touch |
| 13-- Disguise True | self | 1 day | self |
| 14-Alien Form | self | 1 hour | sclf |
| 15-Mass Survival | 10 R | 1 hour | self |
| 16-Plane Travel II | self | - | self |
| 17-Survival True | self | 1 day | self |
| 18-L.ord Summon | 1 alien | $1 \mathrm{md} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | $10^{\prime}$ |
| 19-Alien Form True | self | 1 day | self |
| 20-Gate | $7 \times 4{ }^{\prime}$ | 5 min | $30^{+}$ |
| 25-Traveller | self | $1 \mathrm{md} / \mathrm{lv}$ ] | self |
| 30-Retuming * | self | - | self |
| 50-Gate True | $7 \times 4{ }^{\prime}$ | P | 100 |

1-Gate Presence (I) Caster is aware of any gates//links to other plancs in his range.
2-Summon 1(FM) Summons a Is level being from any plane. The type and homeplane of the being has to be specified by the caster. He may Summon a specific person if he know the "true name" of that being. If the Summoned being is ill-tempered, he may control when he concentrates. A GM may wish to give the being a RR every minute to resist being controlled.
3-Alarm (I) If the caster is about to enter a plane that would physically harm him in some way (e.g., extreme temperatures, no oxygen, etc.), this spell will give him a mental warning.
4-Alien Presence (I) Caster is aware of any being from another plane of existence within his range.
5-Summon V (FM) As Summon $I$, except being may be up to Sth level. 6-Planar Link (FM) Caster establishes a small link to another plane. No being orobject may pass through this link, it is used for mental contact only (e.g., by using the various Mind Tongue spells).

7-Disguise (E) This limited illusion, causes the caster to appear to be a member of a sentient/thinking race that inhabits the planc of his choice. He may not resemble a specific individual, but he may choose any race that he has seen before.

8-Survival (D) As Alarm, except caster's metabolism is altered to accommodate the life-conditions of the alien plane. If these conditions are very different from those of the caster's homeplane, they may require an Alien Form spell in order to survive them.
9-Summon X (FM) As Summon $I$, except heing may be up to 10 th level. 10-Plane Travel I (F) Caster travels to another plane of existence. He may specify the plane, but his arrival location is completely random. There is a special chance of failure in this spell, especially when the caster visits the plane for the first time: Vever seen $=10 \%$; Been Briefly ( 1 hr ) $=$ $5 \% ;$ Studied $(24 \mathrm{hr})=2 \% ;$ Studied carefully $(1$ week $)=0.2 \% ;$ L.ived in ( 1 year) $=$ no chance of failure.
11-Mass Disguise ( $\mathbf{(})$ As Disguise, except it affects everyone in the area of effect. If an affected target moves more than 10 ' away from caster. the spell ceases to affect him; this applies even if the target moves back into the area.
12-Plane Scale (1) Caster links part of his mind to a target object. This object will reflect the Elemental Plane that the caster occupies by means of colors, patterns, etc. (e.g., the Plane of Fire is reflected by a red color, the plane of the dead with an angelic symbol, etc.).
13-Disguise True (D) As Disguise, except for duration.
14-Alien Form True (F) As Disguise, except caster takes on all physical characteristics of the aliens.
15-Mass Survival (1)) As Survival, it affects everyone in the area of effect. If an affected target moves more than 10 away from caster, the spell ceases to affect him; this applies even if the target moves back into the area.
16-Plane Travel II (F) As Plane Travel I, except caster may specily the target plane and the destination point on that plane. Chances for failure are as for Teleport 1 , except when the roll for failure is less than or equal to $1 / 10$ th of the normal failure chance (e.g., 5 or less if the normal chance is $50 \%$ ); in which case, the caster does not just miss the destination point, he misses the entire plane and gets to some other random plane.
17-Survival True (D) As Survival, except for duration.
18-Lord Summon (FM) As Summon $I$, except being may be up to 20th.
19-Alien Form True ( $\mathbf{P}$ ) As Alien Form, except for duration.
20-Gate (F) Caster opens a Gate to another plane. The arrival location is completely random. The Caster may close the Gate at any time during the spell's duration. If the Gate is still open at the end of its duration, roll D10 to see what happens (all modifiers mentioned are cumulative):

1-4: The Gate shrinks, disappearing completely after 3 rnds.
5-7: The Gate shrinks, leaving a small link (see Planar Link). No more rolls are made.
8: The Gate moves $1-50$ ' in a random direction, sending all in its way to the target plane -..- then, it disappears.
9: As 8 above, but after the move, roll again (apply a +1 Modifier until the Gate shrinks or disappears).
10: The Gate grows to a ball with a D10 $+10^{\prime}$ Diameter then it shrinks again to normal size. roll again after one round (apply $a+1$ Modifier until the Gate shrinks/disappears).
11+: A being/creature from another plane uses the gate 10 visit the plane in which the gate was created (i.e., usually the Prime Plane). The Door collapses after he uses it. Roll an encounter for Enchanted Arca with a +50 modification (see C\&T 4.2).
25-Traveller (F) Caster may use Plane Travel I/ once every round for duration of this spell.
30-Returning ( $\mathbf{F}^{*}$ ) Caster returns to a "prepared, previously selected" place on his homeplane.
50-Gate True (F) As Gate, except caster may close a Gate or create a Gate with a permanent duration.

ELEMENTAL TRAVEL<br>(Astral Traveller Base) (8.1.2)

Note: See Notes in Section 8.1.3.

|  | Area of Effect | Duration | Range |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1--Detect Main Link | $100 \cdot \mathrm{R}$ | - | self |
| 2-Resist Main | self | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lv} 1$ | self |
| 3-Detect Elemental Link | $100 \times \mathrm{R}$ | - | self |
| $4-$ Resist Element | self | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lv} 1$ | self |
| 5-Main Armor | self | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | self |
| 6-Dismiss | 1 object | - | $30^{\prime}$ |
| 7-Main Survival | self | 1 hour | self |
| 8-Elemental Armor | self | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | self |
| 9-Main Travel | self |  | self |
| 10-Main Survival True | self | 1 day |  |
| 11-Main Form | self | 1 hour | self |
| 12-Elemental Survival | self | 1 hour | self |
| 13--Main Travel True | self | -.. | self |
| 14-Elemental Travel | self | - | sclf |
| 15-Main Form True | self | 1 day | self |
| 16-Elemental Survival True | self | 1 day | self |
| 17-Elemental Form | self | 1 hour | self |
| 18-Main Gate | $7 \times 4{ }^{\prime}$ | 5 min | $10^{\prime}$ |
| 19-Elemental Travel True | self | ... | self |
| 20-Elemental Gate | $7 ' \times 4{ }^{\prime}$ | 5 min | $10^{\prime}$ |
| 25-Elemental Form True | sclf | 1 day | self |
| 30-Main Gate True | $7 \times 4{ }^{\prime}$ | P | $100^{\prime}$ |
| 50--Elemental Gate True | $7 \times 4^{\prime}$ | P | $100^{\prime}$ |

1-Detect Main Link (I) Caster detects any Gates or minor links to the Elemental Plane of his "Main Element" (see above).
2-Resist Main (D) Caster is totally protected from his Main Element in its normal form, he gets a +10 Bonus on RRs against it and attacks made against him with it receive a -10 .
3-Detect Elemental Link (1) As Detect Main Link, except Caster may specify gates/links to any one Elemental Plane.
4-Resist Element (D) As Resist Main, except may apply to any one element.
5-Main Armor (D) As Resist Main. except bonus is 20.
6-Dismiss ( $\mathbf{F}$ ) Target object is transported to a random location on the Elemental Plane of caster's Main Element. If the object is held by someone, it gets a RR based on the holder's level; otherwise its RR is based upon its bonuses and/or special capabilities.


7-Main Survival (D) As Resist Main, except caster cannot be harmed in any way his Main Element; he is even able to breathe it. Elemental Attacks with it have only a Chance of hurting the caster, if they inflict Impact Crits. Even in this case, they are muslified by -50 and the normal Elemental Crits are ignored.
8--Elemental Armor (D) As Main Armor, except may apply to any one Element.
9-Main Travel (F) Caster Iravels to a random location on the Elemental Plane of caster's Main Element.
10-Main Survival True (D) As Main Surviral, except for Duration.
11-Main Form (E) Caster takes the form of a lesser Elemental of his Main Element.
12-Elemental Survival (D) As Main Survival, except may apply to any one element.
13-Main Travel True (F) As Main Travel, except caster may specify the location (accuracy as Teleport on the Closed Essence list. Lofty Bridge).
14-Elemental Travel (F) As Main Travel, except locationcan be on any Elemental Plane chosen by the caster.
15-Main Form True (E) As Main Form, except for Duration.
16-Elemental Survival True (F) As Elemental Survival, except for Duration.
17-Elemental Form (E) As Main Form, except caster may take the form of any one elemental.
18-Main Gate (F) Caster opens a Gate between his current plane and the Elemental Plane of his Main Element. If he is on his Main Element plane the Gate may be opened to the caster's "Prime Plane". The Gate is only one way, and the arrival location is completely random. If he is within Range, the Caster may close the Gate at any time during the spell's duration. If the Gate is still open at the end of its duration, roll D10 to see what happens (all modifiers mentioned are cumulative):

1-4: The Gate shrinks, disappearing completely after 3 mds.
5-7: The Gate shrinks, leaving a small link (see Planar Tink in 8.1.2). No more rolls are made.
8: The Gate moves $1-50^{\prime}$ in a random direction, sending all in its way to the target plane - then, it disappears.
9: As 8 above, but after the move. roll again (apply a +1 Modifier until the Gate shrinks or disappears).
10: The Gate grows 10 a ball with a D $10+10^{\prime}$ Diameter then it shrinks again to normal size. roll again after one round (apply $a+1$ Modificr until the Gate shrinks or disappears).
11+: A being/creature from another plane uses the gate 10 visit the plane in which the gate was created (i.e., usually the Prime Plane). The Door collapses after he uses it. Roll an encounter for Enchanted Area with a +50 modification (see C \&T 4.2).
19-Elemental Travel True (F) As Elemental Travel, except castermby specify the location (accuracy as Teleport on the Closed Essence list, I ofty Bridge).
20-Elemental Gate (F) As Main (iate, except any Elemental Plane may be chosen.
25-Flemental Form True (E) As Elemental Form, except for duration.
30-Main Gate True (F) As Main Gate, except Caster can specify destination location (accuracy as Teleport on the Closed Fssence list, Lofty Bridge). Alternatively, this spell can be used to close a Gate or decrease the size of a Gate that is larger than 7 ' $\times 4$ '.
50-Elemental Gate True (F) As Elemental Gate, except Caster can specify destination location (accuracy as Teleport on the Closed Essence list, Lofty Bridge). Alternatively, this spell can be used to close a Gate or decrease the size of a Gate that is larger than $7 \times 4^{\prime}$.

# ELEMENTAL SUMMONS <br> (Astral Traveller Base) (8.1.3) 

Note: Each Astral Traveller should chose his "Main Element" (i.e., Elemental "Color") upon reaching Ist Ivl (see Section 2.2). An Astral Traveller's capabilities with his "Main Element" are increased considerably.
Note: The spell levels used on this list are used for the spells using the normal o SL elements: heat, cold, light, water, air, and earih. Other Elements. or mixtures of the existing ones (see $E C$ ), are more difficult to use. Therefore. for a spell involving a element other than the 6 normal ones, one of the following modifications to the spell's level should be applied:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Compounds } \\
& \quad \text { (Fog, Lava, Ice, or any EC compound element) ............Level }+2 \\
& \text { Plasma (or Vacid, see EC) ........................................................ } 5 \\
& \text { Nether (or any other EC Complex Element) ................. Level }+10
\end{aligned}
$$

|  | Area of Effect | Duration | Range |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1-Main Summon 11 | 1 target | $1 \mathrm{md} / \mathrm{lvi}(\mathrm{C})$ | 10'/lvi |
| 2-Main Summon V | 1 target | $1 \mathrm{md} / \mathrm{lvj}(\mathrm{C})$ | 10'/v1 |
| 3-Elemental Summon II | 1 target | $1 \mathrm{md} / \mathrm{vl}(\mathrm{C})$ | 10'/lv |
| 4 -Elemental Summon V | 1 target | $1 \mathrm{md} / \mathrm{lvl}(\mathrm{C})$ | 10'/v1 |
| 5-Elemental Master V | 1 target | $1 \mathrm{hr} / \mathrm{vl}$ | 5'/vv |
| 6- Main Summon $X$ | 1 target | $1 \mathrm{md} / \mathrm{l} /(\mathrm{C})$ | 10'/vl |
| 7-Main Link | $1 \times x{ }^{\prime \prime}$ | - | $10^{\prime}$ |
| 8-Elemental Master X | 1 target | $1 \mathrm{hr} / \mathrm{Nv}$ | $5 \% \mathrm{lv}$ |
| 9-Main Summon XV | 1 target | $1 \mathrm{md} / \mathrm{lv} /(\mathrm{C})$ | 10//v1 |
| 10-Elemental Summon X | 1 target | $1 \mathrm{md} / \mathrm{lvl}(\mathrm{C})$ | 10'/v1 |
| 11-Elemental Link | 1"x1" | - | $10^{\circ}$ |
| 12-Elemental Master XV | 1 target | $1 \mathrm{hr} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | 5/Ivi |
| 13-Main Conflagration | 1 target |  | touch |
| 14-Elemental Summon XV | 1 target | $1 \mathrm{md} / \mathrm{lvl}(\mathrm{C})$ | 10'/vl |
| 15-Lord Main Summon | 1 target | $1 \mathrm{md} / \mathrm{lvl}(\mathrm{C})$ | 10\%/vi |
| 16-Elemental Contlagration | 1 target | - | touch |
| 17-Lord Elemental Master | 1 target | $1 \mathrm{hr} / \mathrm{vl}$ | $5{ }^{\text {c ivl }}$ |
| 18-Gate Main | $7 \times 4$ | 5 min | $30^{\prime}$ |
| 19-Lord Elemental Summon | 1 target | $1 \mathrm{md} / \mathrm{lvi(C)}$ | 10\%/v] |
| 20 Elemental Gatc | $7 \times 4{ }^{\prime}$ | 5 min | $30^{\circ}$ |
| 25-Mass Conflagration | 30 R | - | self |
| 30-Gate Main True | $7{ }^{\prime} \times 4$ ' | P | 100 |
| 50-Elemental Gate Truc | $7 \times 4{ }^{\prime}$ | P | $100^{\prime}$ |

1-Main Summon II (F) Summons a 2 nd level elemental being from caster's the plane of the caster's Main Element. There must be a suurce for the elemental material within 100. The Caster chooses the type of elemental bcing. He may Summon a specific elemental being if he know the "true name" of that being. If the Summoned being is ill-tempered, he may controf when he concentrates. A GM may wish to give the being a RR every minute to resist being controlled.
2-Main Summon V(F) As Main Summon II, except the elemental being may be up to 5th level.
3-Elemental Summon II (F) As Main Summon II, except the elemental being can be from any Elemental Plane.
4-Elemental Summon V (F) As Elemental Summon II, except the elemental being may be up to 5 th level.
5-Elemental Master V(M) As Elemental Summon V, except caster can control the elemental without concentration; the elemental will obey caster until he dies, until he releases them, or until he gets out of range. At any one time, the caster cannot master more levels of elemental beings than his own level times 5 . Intelligent elemental beings will get a RR once a week.

6-Main Summon X(F)As Main Summon II, except the elemental being may be up to 10th level.
7-Main Link (E) Caster creates (or closes) a small "Womhole" from some place on the plane of his Main Element. Roll D100, if the result is $50+$, Elemental Material will "flow" out of this hole; if the result is $75+$, everyone in front of the hole will take a +50 Bolt attack corresponding to that element.
8-Elemental Master X (M) As Elemental Master V, except the elemental being may be up to 10 th level.
9-Main Summon XV (F) As Elemental Summon II, except the elemental being may be up to 15 th level.
10-Elemental Summon X (F) As Elemental Summon II, except the elemental being may be up to 10 th level.
11-Elemental Link (E) As Main Link, except the link can be to any Elemental Plane.
12-Elemental Master XV (M) As Elemental Master V, except the elemental being may be up to 15 th level.
13-Main Conflagration (F) Target takes an elemental crit corresponding to the caster's Main Element. The severity is determined by the amount of the target's RR failure: $\geq 0=$ no effect; $\quad 1-10={ }^{\prime} A^{\prime}$ ', $\quad 11-20={ }^{\prime} B$ '; $21-30=$ ' $C^{\prime} ; \quad 31-40=$ ' $D$ '; $41+=$ ' $E$ '.
14-Elemental Summon XV (F) As Elemental Summon II, except elemental being may be up to 15 th level.
15-Lord Main Summon (F) As Main Summon II, except elemental being may be up to 20 th level.
16-Elemental Conflagration (E) As Main Conflagration, exceptcaster chooses the critical's elemental type.
17-Lord Elemental Master (M) As Elemental Master V, except the elemental being may be up to 20 th level.
18-Gate Main (F) Caster opens a Gate between his current plane and the Elemental Plane of his Main Element (location is random). If he is on his Main Element plane the Gate may be opened to the caster's "Prime Plane"(location is random). Roll DIO0, if the result is $50+$, Elemental Material will "flow" out of the Gate from the plane of the caster's Main Element plane - the higher the roll, the faster the flow. There is a $1-10 \%$ chance each round that some elemental being "flows" through the gate with the material. The chance is based upon the GM's concept for the elemental planes. If he is within Range, the Caster may close the Gate at any time during the spell's duration. If the Gate is still open at the end of its duration, roll D10 to see what happens (all modifiers mentioned are cumulative):

1-4: The Gate shrinks, disappearing completely after 3 mds.
5-7: The Gate shrinks, leaving a small link (see Planar Link in 8.1.2). No more rolls are made.
8: The Gate moves $1-50^{\prime}$ in a random direction, sending all in its way to the target plane - then, it disappears.
9: As 8 above, but after the move, roll again (apply a +1 Modifier until the Gate shrinks or disappears).
10: The Gate grows to a ball with a D10 $+10^{\prime}$ Diameter then it shrinks again to normal size. roll again after one round (apply a +1 Modifier until the Gate shrinks/disappears).
11+: A being/creature from another plane uses the gate to visit the plane in which the gate was created (i.e., usually the Prime Plane). The Door collapses after he uses it. Roll an encounter for an Enchanted Area, +50 mod. ( $C \& T$ 4.2).
19-Lord Elemental Summon (F) As Elemental Summon II, except elemental being may be up to 20th level.
20-Elemental Gate (E) As Gate Main, except caster may choose the elemental plane.
25-Mass Conflagration (E) As Main Conflagration, except it affects everyone in the area of effect (except the caster).
30-Gate Main True (E) As Gate Main, except for duration and range. 50-Elemental Gate True (E) As Elemental Gate, except for duration and range.

## XENO-LORES <br> (Astral Traveller Base) (8.1.4)

Note: The various knowledge spells on this list are neither cumulative with each other. nor are they cumulative with any normal skill the caster has developed. However, they may be used with the complementary skill rules (RMCII 4.4)

|  | Area of Effect | Duration | Range |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1--Presence ** | - | C | $10^{\prime} / \mathrm{lv} /$ |
| 2-Speech I | $10^{\prime}$ | C | self |
| 3-Stone Lore | 1 stone | - | touch |
| 4 -Plant Lore | 1 plant | - | touch |
| 5-Mind Tongue I | $100^{\prime}$ | C | self |
| 6-Animal Lore | 1 animal | - | touch |
| 7-Speech II | $10^{\prime}$ | C | self |
| 8-Knowledge I | self | - | self |
| 9-Mind Tongue Il | 100 | C | self |
| 10-Xeno-Lores I | self | 1 visit | self |
| 11-Sentient Lore | 1 being | - | touch |
| 12-Dimension Lore I | self | P | self |
| 13-Knowledge II | self | - | self |
| 14 Xeno-Lores II | self | 1 visit | self |
| 15-Speech Ill | 10 | C | self |
| 16-Dimension Lore II | self | P | self |
| 17-Knowledge III | self | - | self |
| 18-Mind Tongue III | 100 | C | self |
| 19-Xeno-Lores III | self | 1 visit | self |
| 20-Dimension Lore III | self | P | self |
| 25-Knowledge True | self | - | self |
| 30-Xeno Lores True | self | 1 visit | self |
| 50-Dimension Lore True | self | P | self |

1-Presence (I) Caster is aware of the presence of all sentient/thinking beings within his range.
2-Speech I ( $\mathbf{P}$ ) Caster is able to communicate basic ideas in a specific language (hungry, thirsty, bathroom, peace, etc.), equivalent to skill rank 2. However, the caster has to be biologically able to use that language (e.g., if would be quite difficult for a humanoid being to use a sign language that incorporales 8 arms, 7 tails, and several other oxd appendages); an Alien Form spell (on Outer Plane Law list) can be useful for overcoming this restriction.
3-Stone Lore (I) Caster leams the nature and history of any 1 picce of unliving, solid, non-intelligent material.
4-Plant Lore (1) Caster learns the nature and history of any living thing with "plant-intelligence."
5-Mind Tongue ( $\mathbf{P}$ ) As Speech 1 , except caster speaks directly to the mind of any 1 being. He does not need to know the language of the being, the words"translate themselves".
6-Animal Lore (I) Caster learns the nature and history of any 1 being with "animal-intelligence,"
7-Speech II ( $\mathbf{P}$ ) As Speech I, except caster can communicate in more complex concepts, although there is a good chance of misinterpretations.
8-Knowledge I (I) For one question/topic, caster has the equivalent of skill rank $5(+25$ bonus, no stats apply) in the appropriate lore/knowledge skill (see RMCII Table II.5, p. 101).
9-Mind Tongue II (P) As Mind Tongue 1 . except caster can communicate in more complex concepts, although there is a good chance of misinterpretations.
10-Xeno-Lores I (I) Caster may use one of his lore/knowledge skills (see RMCH Table 11.5, p. 101) as the corresponding Xeno-Lore skill for the plane/dimension he currently occupies. The spell lasts as long as the caster remains in the plane/dimension. He may not have more than 5 Xeno-Lore spells operating simultaneously.


11-Sentient Lore (I) Caster leams the nature and history of any 1 sentient/thinking being.
12-Dimension Lore I (I) As Xeno-Lores 1 , except effect is permanent (until canceled). Dimension Lore spells do count against the maximum of 5 Xeno-Lore spells - but, a caster may only have 2 Dimension Lore spells active at any one time.
13-Knowledge II (I) As Knowledge I, except the bonus is a +50 (i.e., 10 skill ranks).
14-Xeno-Lores II (I) As Xeno-Lores $/$, except the caster may use two of his lore/knowledge skills as Xeno-Lores.
15-Speech III (P) As Speech II. except caster is reasonably fluent in the language. Caster's accent is imperfect, but there is only a slight chance of misinterpretation.
16-Dimension Lore II (I) As Dimension Lore I, except the caster may use two of his lore/knowledge skills as Xeno-Lores.
17-Knowledge III (I) As Knowledge I, except the bonus is +70 (i.e., 20 skill ranks).
18-Mind Tongue III (P) As Mind Tongue I, except caster is reasonably fluent in the language. Caster’s accent is imperfect, but there is only a slight chance of misinterpretation.
19-Xeno-Lores III (I) As Xeno-Lores I, except caster may use three of his lore/knowledge skills as Xeno-Lores.
20-Dimension Lore III (I) As Dimension Lore I, except the caster may use three of his lore/knowledge skills as Xeno-Lores.
25-Knowledge True (I) As Knowledge I, except the bonus is +80 (i.c., 30 skill ranks).
30- Xeno-Lores True (1) As Xeno-Lores /, except the caster may use five of his lore/knowledge skills as Xeno-Lores.
50-Dimension Lore True (I) As Dimension Lore I, except the caster may use five of his lore/knowledge skills as Xeno-Lores.

### 8.2 HOURI BASE LISTS

## KISSES (Hour Base) (8.2.1)

Note: If the caster of a "Kiss" spell acmally kisses a receptive target (as defined in 8.2.2). his $R R$ receives a special- 30 modification in addition to normal mods. If the caster of a "Kiss" spell merely touches the target, there is no special RR mod.

|  | Area of Effect | Duration | Range |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1-Kiss of Pain * | 1 target | - | touch |
| 2-Kiss of Stunning * | 1 target | $1 \mathrm{md} / 5 \%$ failure | touch |
| 4-Kiss of Fire * | 1 targe | - | touch |
| 5-Kiss of Weakness * | 1 target | $1 \mathrm{hr} / 10 \%$ failure | touch |
| 6-Kiss of Sleeping * | I target | $1 \mathrm{hr} / 10 \%$ failure | touch |
| 7-Kiss of Slavery * | 1 target | $1 \mathrm{hr} / 10 \%$ failure | touch |
| 8-Kiss of Blinding * | 1 target | $1 \mathrm{hr} / 10 \%$ failure | touch |
| 9-Kiss of Agony * | 1 targel | - | touch |
| 10 Kiss of Linking * | 1 target | $1 \mathrm{hr} / 10 \%$ failure | touch |
| 11. Kiss of Paralysis * | 1 target | $1 \mathrm{md} / 5 \%$ failure | touch |
| 12-Kiss of Coma * | 1 target | $1 \mathrm{hr} / \mathrm{l}(0) \%$ failure | touch |
| . © \% cramge * | 1 target | $1 \mathrm{hr} / 10 \%$ failure | touch |
| 14-Kiss of toment * | 1 target | - | touch |
| 15-Kiss of Amnesia* | 1 target | 1 day $/ 10 \%$ failure | touch |
| 20-Kiss of Death * | 1 larget | - | touch |
| 25-Kiss of Infancy * | ! maget | $1 \mathrm{hr} / 10 \%$ failure | touch |
| 30-Blown Kiss * | 1 target | - | $100^{\prime}$ |
| 50--Kiss of Draining * | 1 target | - | touch |

1-Kiss of Pain (M*) The target loses takes $20 \%$ of his total (not current) hits and is stunned for one round.
2-Kiss of Stunning ( $\mathbf{M}^{*}$ ) Target is stunned.
4.-Kiss of Fire ( $\mathbf{M}^{*}$ ) As Kiss of Pain, except that target takes $40 \%$ of his hits.
5-Kiss of Weakness ( $\mathbf{M}^{*}$ ) Targets Strength is reduced to 1.
6-Kiss of Sleeping ( $\mathbf{M}^{*}$ ) Target falts into a deep sleep.
7-Kiss of Slavery ( $\mathbf{M}^{*}$ ) Target must obey the caster in all things that are not completely alien to him.

Zis: of Blinding ( $\mathbf{M}^{*}$ ) The target is blind.
9—Kiss of Agony ( $\mathbf{M}^{*}$ ) As Kiss of Pain, except that the target takes $60 \%$ of his hits.
10-Kiss of Linking ( $\mathbf{M}^{*}$ ) The target is mentally linked to the caster and either might be in control of either body, depending on the outcome of a contest of Wills.
11-Kiss of Paralysis ( $\mathbf{M}^{*}$ ) The target is paralyzed.
12-Kiss of Coma ( $\mathbf{M}^{*}$ ) The target is in a coma.
13-Kiss of Change ( $\mathbf{M}^{*}$ ) 7arget is "changed" into a frog (or a toad). This spell can be canceled if the larget is kissed by a "royalty" of the opposite sex. A GM should feel free to modify this spell to fit into his campaign.
14-Kiss of Torment (M*) As Kiss of Pain, except that target lakes $90 \%$ of his hits.
15-Kiss of Amnesia ( $\mathbf{M}^{*}$ ) Target is an amnesiac, remembering of his past for the duration of the spell.
20-Kiss of Death ( $\mathbf{M}^{*}$ ) As Kiss of Pain, except that the target is dcad. 25-Kiss of Infancy ( $\mathbf{M}^{*}$ ) Target regresses to infantile state.
30-Blown Kiss ( $\mathbf{M}^{*}$ ) If a Kiss spell is cast immediately after this spell its range is 100 . This still requires a cooperative target for the -30 RR modification.
50-Kiss of Draining ( $\mathbf{M}^{*}$ ) As Kiss of Pain, except that target is drained of his "life force" as in Absolution. This life force is absorbed by the caster. healing all of her wounds and restoring her "Mana" to the fullest.

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INFLUENCES (Houri Base) (8.2.2)

|  | Area of Effect | Duration | Range |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1-Charm Man | 1 target | 1 hour/vil | $100^{\prime}$ |
| 2-Quarrels III | 1 target | $1 \mathrm{~min} / 5 \%$ failure | $100^{\circ}$ |
| 3-Confusion | 1 target | $1 \mathrm{md} / 5 \%$ failure | $100^{\prime}$ |
| 4-Suggestion | 1 target | V | $10^{\prime}$ |
| 5-Impotence | 1 target | 1 week/5\% failure | $100^{\circ}$ |
| 6-Hold Man | 1 target | C | $1(0)$ |
| 7-Master of Man | 1 target | $10 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvI}$ | $50^{\prime}$ |
| 8-Jealousy | 1 target | 1 day/5\% failure | 100 |
| 9--True Charm | 1 target | 1 hour/lv] | $100{ }^{\prime}$ |
| 10 -Quarrels VI | 1 target | $1 \mathrm{~min} / 5 \%$ failure | $100{ }^{\prime}$ |
| 11- |  |  |  |
| 12-Impotence True | 1 target | P | $100{ }^{\circ}$ |
| 13-True Hold | 1 larget | C | 100 |
| 14-Hate | 1 target | 1 day $/ 5 \%$ failure | 100 |
| 15-Antipathy | 1 target | 1 day/fvl | touch |
| 20-Lovesick Man | 1 target | 1 day/vi | 100 |
| 25-Quarrels True | 1 larget/lvl | $1 \mathrm{~min} / 5 \%$ fail. | 100 |
| 30-Hate True | 1 larget | P | $10 \%$ |
| 50-Antipathy Truc | 1 target | P | touch |

1-Charm Man (M) Target believes caster is a good friend.
2-Quarrels III (M) Three targets who are near each other (and all within the range) begin to quarrel with one another. If they had reason to dislike each other before this spell, this might cause them to start to fight.
3-Confusion (M) Target is incapable of making decisions.
4-Suggestion (M) Target will follow a single suggested act that is not completely alien to him.
5-Impotence (M) Target is totally impotent.
6-Hold Man (M) Target is held to $25 \%$ of normal action.
7-Master of Man (M) Target obeys caster as in Suggestion.
8-Jealousy (M) Target is extremely jealous of a person chosen by caster.


9-True Charm (M) As Charm Man, but will affect any sentient creature.
10-Quarrels VI (M) As Quarrels $/ I$, except affects 6 targets.
12-Impotence True (M) As Impotence. except for duration.
13-True Hold (M) As Hold Man, except that it will affect any sentient creature.
14-Hate (M) As Jealousy. except that the emotion is hate.
15-Antipathy (M) A "antipathy" effect is cast on an object. making sentient/thinking beings want to keep away frem it.
20-Lovesick Man (M) The target is in love with the caster and will "waste away" if denied his loved one: he will lose 1 pt of temporary Co each day they aren't together, going into a coma if il reaches zero.
25-Quarrels True (M) As Quarrels $/ I I$, except it affects $!$ target $/ \mathrm{vl}$.
30-Hate True (M) As Hate, except duration is permanen.
50-Antipathy True (M) As Antipathy. except for duration.

## ALLURING WAYS <br> (Houri Base) (8.2.3)

Note: In the spell descriptions on this list, the caster is assumed to be female and the target is assumed to be male. However, the farget "Man" is defined as any creature that would find the spell caster (i.e., the Houri) attractive This ohviously inc ludes most humanoid males, but some might not be affected. Beside the obvious exceptions, some racial prejudices have to be when into account. E.g. Elves will not be very interested in Goblins, but Dragons offen lust for human princesses (heaven knows why).

|  | Area of Effect | Duration | Range |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1--Attention * | 1 larget | - | 100 |
| 2-Glibness * | ! target | 10 min | self |
| 3 Enthrall Men Ill | 1 target | C | $30^{\prime}$ |
| 4 Seduce * | 1 target | - | self |
| 5-Silver Tonguc * | 1 targel | 10 min | self |
| 6-Atraction * | 1 targel | 1 rnd | 100 |
| 7-Ecstasy | 1 target | $1 \mathrm{rd} / 5 \%$ failure | touch |
| 8 Great Attention * | 1 target | 1 rnd | $100^{\circ}$ |
| 9-Transfer Charm | 1 target | P | $10^{\circ}$ |
| 10-Enthrall Men X | 1 target | C | $30^{\circ}$ |
| 11-Seduce Men | I target | special | $10^{\prime}$ |
| 12- Love Spell | 1 target | 1 day $/ 5 \%$ failure | $100^{\prime}$ |
| 13- Youth | 1 target | 1 month//v1 | self |
| 14 -Sympathy | 1 target | I day//v] | touch |
| 15-Seduce Fema | 1 target | $10 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lv}$ ] | self |
| 20-Seduction True * | 1 target | - | self |
| 25-Love True | 1 target | P | $100^{\circ}$ |
| 30-Sympathy True | 1 larget | P | touch |
| 50-Irue Youth | 1 target | P | touch |

1-Attention ( $\mathbf{M}^{*}$ ) The target's attention will focus on caster.
2-Glibness ( $\mathbf{P}^{*}$ ) Regardless of wether the caster is lying or not. she appears to believe everything she says (for the purposes of lie perception skili, spells, etc.).
3-Enthrall Men III (M) The caster enthralls 3 men with her flowing speech, making them forget their surroundings. They will continue to listen as long as she keeps the words coming.
4-Seduce ( $\mathbf{P}^{*}$ ) Caster gets a +25 bonus to her seduction skill.
5-Silver Tongue ( $\mathbf{M}^{*}$ ) Allows the caster to lic so well that a listener will believe anything that isn`t obviously out of touch with observed reality.
6-Attraction ( $\mathbf{M}^{*}$ ) The target will try to approach the caster untii they are no more than 3 feet apart.
7-Ecstasy (M) Target is in seventh heaven (i.e., extreme ecstasy/joy). For the duration of the spell, he is at $50 \%$ of normal activity. Later, he will have a tendency to "come back for more."
8-Great Attention ( $\mathbf{M}^{*}$ ) The attention of cveryone in the radius will focus on the caster.
9-Transfer Charm (M) A Charmed being transfers his adoration to a person chosen by the caster.
10-Enthrall Men X (M) As Enthrall $I I$, except that up to 10 targets can be affected.
11-Seduce Men (M) A target is "seduced" and will, if properly manipulated, do what the caster wishes. The spell lasts as long as the caster does notrepel/reject the victim too harshly. The RR against this spell is directly influenced by the victims "Chastity/Virtue" as well as the circumstances of the occasion. As an alternative approach, treat this spell as a doublcstength Seduce spell that gives +50 bonus to the caster's seduction skill.
12-Love Spell (M) The target will fall in love with someone chosen by the caster.
13-Youth (F) The caster appears to be any age desired.
14-Sympathy (M) A "sympathy" effect is cast on an object, making sentient/thinking beings want to be near it.

15-Seduce Female (M*) The caster may seduce another "female" without penalties. Any humanoid target under the effects of this spell may also be affected by the 'Men' spells on this list that normally only affect male targets. Seduction and/or "Men" spell effects end when this spell expires.
20-Seduction True ( $\mathbf{M}^{*}$ ) As Seduction, except that any sentient being of the opposite sex may be seduced.
25-Love True (M) As Love Spell, except for duration.
30-Sympathy True (M) As Sympathy. cxcept for duration.
50-True Youth (F) The target has two years of his age "removed" (i.e., rejuvenation). If the spell fails, the target is killed and his total true age relurns immediately. The spell may be cast repeatedly and effects are cumulative: however, cach time it is cast on the same target. the unmodified failure chance increases by 1 (cumulative separately for each castertarget combination).

HOURI'S CHANGE (Houri Base) (8.2.4)

|  | Area of Effect | Duration | Range |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1-Study | 1 target | - | $300^{\prime}$ |
| 2-Face Shitting True | self | $1 \mathrm{hr} /(\mathrm{vl}$ | self |
| 3--Glamour | self | $10 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | self |
| 4-Change To Kind | self | $10 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | self |
| 5-Misfeel Kind - | self | C | sell |
| 6-Glamour True | self | $10 \mathrm{~min} / / \mathrm{lv} 1$ | self |
| 7-Misfeel Calling - | self | C | self |
| 8-Enhance I | self | $10 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lyl}$ | self |
| 9-Dream Girl | self | $10 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | self |
| 10-Change Sex | self | $1 \mathrm{month} / \mathrm{lv} 1$ | self |
| 11-Misfeel Power - | self | C | self |
| 12-Enhance II | self | $10 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | self |
| 13 Unpresence | self | C | self |
| 14-Enhance III | self | $10 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | self |
| 15-Misfeel c | self | C | self |
| 20-Lord Enhance | self | $10 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | self |
| 25-Misfeel True | self | $10 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lv}$ | self |
| 30-Change Sex True | self | 1 month/lvl | touch |
| 50-Holy Presence | self | C | self |

$\mathbf{1 , 2 , 5 , 7 , 1 1 , 1 3 , 1 5 , 2 5 , 5 0}$ - As the spells by the same names on the Mystic base list. Mystical Change.
3-Glamour ( $\mathbf{F}$ ) The caster can enhance her facial features, giving her an Appearance of 100 .
4-Change to Kind (F) The caster can alter her entire body to the form of another humanoid race within $20 \%$ of her own mass. This can't be used to assume the form of a specific person.
6-Glamour True (F) The caster can enhance her facial features, giving her an Appearance of 102 .
8-Enhance I (F) The caster can enhance her facial features, giving her an additional +5 to her Appearance bonus.
9-Dream firl ( $\mathbf{P M}$ ) Caster "changes" into a form that is for appearances purposes the "ideal mate" of one target studied. The target gets a RR that represents his resistance to being studied in this manner. No range modifiers apply.
10-Change Sex (F) Caster changes to become a member of the opposite sex in terms of all physical factors.
12-Enhance II (F) As Enhance I, except bonus is +10 .
14-Enhance III (F) As Enhance 1, except bonus is +15 .
20-Lord Enhance (F) As Enhance I. except bonus is +20 .
30-Change Sex True ( $\mathbf{P}$ ) As Change Sex.except that the caster becomes a true member of the opposite sex (i.e., geneties, personatity. and all psychological factors are also changed).

### 8.3 ENCHANTER BASE LISTS

ILLUSION LAW (Enchanter Base) (8.3.1)

|  | Area of Effect | Duration | Range |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1-Light/Sound Mirage | $10^{\circ} \mathrm{R}$ | $10 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | $100{ }^{\prime}$ |
| 2-Smell/Taste Mirage | $10^{\circ} \mathrm{R}$ | $10 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lv} 1$ | $100^{\prime}$ |
| 3-Illusion II | $10^{\circ} \mathrm{R}$ | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lv} 1$ | $100^{\prime}$ |
| 4-Glamour I | 1 target | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lv}$ | $100^{\prime}$ |
| 5-Feel/Presence Mirage | 10\% | $10 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | $100^{\prime}$ |
| 6-Phantasm I | $10^{\prime} \mathrm{R}$ | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lv} \mid$ | 100 |
| 7--Illusion III | $10^{\prime} \mathrm{R}$ | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lv}$ | $100^{\prime}$ |
| 8-Glamour II | 1 target | $1 \mathrm{~min} / 1 \mathrm{vl}$ | $100^{\prime}$ |
| 9--Phantasm II | $10^{\prime} \mathrm{R}$ | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | $100^{\prime}$ |
| 10-Waiting Illusion 11 | 10 'R | 24 hrs | $100^{\prime}$ |
| 11-Glamour III | 1 target | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lv}]$ | $100 '$ |
| 12-Waiting Glamour II | 1 target | 24 hrs | $100^{\prime}$ |
| 13-Waiting Phantasm II | 10 R | 24 hrs | $100^{\prime}$ |
| 14-Illusion V | $10^{\prime} \mathrm{R}$ | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lv}$ | $100 '$ |
| 15- Glamour V | 1 target | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvi}$ | $100^{\prime}$ |
| 16-Phantasm III | $10^{\prime} \mathrm{R}$ | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lv}]$ | $100^{\prime}$ |
| 17. Waiting Illusion III | $10^{\prime} \mathrm{R}$ | 24 hrs | $100^{\prime}$ |
| 18 -Waiting Phantasm III | $10^{\circ} \mathrm{R}$ | 24 hrs | $100^{\prime}$ |
| 19-Illusion X | $10^{\circ} \mathrm{R}$ | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lv}$ ] | $100^{\circ}$ |
| 20-(ilamour X | 1 target | $1 \mathrm{~min} / 1 \mathrm{vl}$ | 100 |
| 25-Phantasm V | $10^{\prime} \mathrm{R}$ | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lv}$ ] | $100^{\prime}$ |
| 30-Gilamour True | 1 target | Permanent | $100^{\prime}$ |
| 50--1llusion True | $10^{\circ} \mathrm{R}$ | Permanent | $1000^{\prime}$ |

1,2 - As the spells of the same name on the Open Essence list, Lesser Illusions.
$\mathbf{4 , 8 , 1 1 , 1 2 , 1 5 , 2 0 , 3 0}$ - As Spells of the same name on the Witch Base List, Glamours.
$\mathbf{3 , 7 , 9 , 1 0 , 1 3 , 1 4 , 1 6 . 1 7 , 1 8 , 1 9 , 2 5 , 5 0 ~ - ~ A s ~ s p e l l s ~ o f ~ t h e ~ s a m e ~ n a m e ~ o n ~ t h e ~}$ Illusionist Base list, Illusion Mastery.
5-Feel/Presence Mirage (E) As either Feel Mirage I on the Feel-TasteSmell list (Illusionist base) or Presence Mirage on the Mind Sense Molding list (Illusionist base).

ENCHANTING LAW ${ }_{\text {(Enchanter Base) }}$ (8.3.2)

|  | Area of Effect | Duration | Range |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1-Study | 1 target | - | $300^{\circ}$ |
| 2-Change Size | self | $10 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | self |
| 3-Face Shifting True | self | 1 hour/lv] | self |
| 4-Invisibility (1'R) | 1 target | 24 hrs or V | touch |
| 5-Facade | self | $10 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | self |
| 6 - Change to Kind | self | $10 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | self |
| 7-Misfeel Kind - | self | C | self |
| 8-Impersonate Facade | self | $10 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | self |
| 9-Misfeel Calling - | self | C | sclf |
| 10-Impersonate Voice | self | $10 \mathrm{Min} / \mathrm{lv} 1$ | self |
| 11-Mind Tongue | self | C | $20^{\prime}$ |
| 12-Change |  | $10 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvi}$ | self |
| 13-Misfeel Power - | self | C | self |
| 14-Shadow Enchanter 15- | sclf | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | $100^{\prime}$ |
| 16-Nondetect | self | C | self |
| 17-Reduce Power Emanations | 1 item | $10 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | touch |
| 18-True Change | self | $10 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | sclf |
| 20-Misfeel | self | C | self |
| 25-Unpresence | self | C | self |
| 30-Misfeel Tru | self | $10 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lv} 1$ | self |
| 50-True Form | self | $10 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | self |

$\mathbf{1 , 3 , 6}, \mathbf{7}, \mathbf{9}, 11,12,13,18,20,25,30$ - As spells of the same name on the Mystic Basc list, Mystical Change.
4,16 - As spells of he same name on the Mystic Base list Hiding.
$\mathbf{2 , 5 , 5 0}$ - As spells of the same name on the Nightblade Base list, Phantom's Face.
$\mathbf{8 , 1 0}$ - As spells of the same name on the lllusionist Base list Guises.
14-Shadow Enchanter (F) As Shadow Mystic on the Mystic Base list, Hiding.
17 - As the Spell of the same name on the Illusionist Base List, Mind Sense Molding.


### 8.4 MISCELLANEOUS BASE LISTS

## ARACHNEMANCY

(Evii Magician Base) (8.4.1)

Note: This list could also be an Evil Cleric Base List.
Note: The spiders mentioned in this list are taken from C\&T, but a CM should feel free to substitute other creatures of a "spidery" nature such as: Jadebacks, Jemstings (also from C\&T). Aracats, or Multi-spiders (from C\&T II) - matr happropriate spell levels with appropriate creature levels.

|  | Area of Effect | Duration | Range |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1-Spider Familiar | 1 target | P | touch |
| 2-Wcb Movement | 1 target | $10 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | touch |
| 3-Minor Web | 1 target | $5 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | $50 '$ |
| 4 -Charm Spider | 1 spider | $10 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | $100^{\prime}$ |
| 5--Spider Climb | 1 target | $10 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | touch |
| 6-Poison Resistance II | 1 larget | - | touch |
| 7-Lesser Spider Summons | I spider | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | $10^{\prime}$ |
| 8-Major Web | 2 targets | $5 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | $50^{\prime}$ |
| 9--Unpoison | 1 target | P | touch |
| 10-Spider Control | 1 spider | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | $100^{\prime}$ |
| 11-Spider Strength | 1 target | $10 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lv}$ | touch |
| 12-Poison Injection | 1 target | $10 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | touch |
| 13-Gr. Spider Summons | 1 spider | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lv}$ | $10^{\prime}$ |
| 14-L.s. Spider Shapechange | self | $10 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | self |
| 15-- Web True | varics | $5 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lv} 1$ | $100{ }^{\prime}$ |
| 16-Web Cocoon | I spider | $10 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | $100{ }^{\prime}$ |
| 17-Spider Bolt | I target | 1 round | $100{ }^{\prime}$ |
| 18--Ceilingwalking | 1 target | $10 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | touch |
| 19-Major Spider Summons | 1 spider | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | $10^{\prime}$ |
| 20-Spider Plague | 10'R | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | $100^{\prime}$ |
| 25-Gr. Spider Shapechange | self | $10 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | self |
| 30-Spider Mastery | 50 R | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | self |
| 50-Arachnemastery | self | $1 \mathrm{md} / \mathrm{lv}$ | varies |

I-Spider Familiar (M) As Familiar on the Gate Mastery list, except a normal spider will be obtained as a familiar: there is a $10 \%$ chance per level of the caster that it will be poisonous.
2-Web Movement (L) Allows target to move along the webs of giant spiders easily. Webs will not stick to the caster and he will be able to move freely through a "web" spell.
3-Minor Web (F) There are two ways of using this spell. The first is offensive - web strands shoot out of the caster's index finger at one target. If the target fails an RR, the amount of his body that is covered in the web is equal to the percent of failure. For example, if a target fails his RRby $25,25 \%$ of his body is covered in webs. The portion of the body that is covered must be determined randomly by the GM. If a limb or limbs are covered, they cannot be used. Breaking the web requires a 'very hard' slatic maneuver (modified by Strength bonus).
The second way of using this spell is for the caster to use the web strands to move (ropes to climb, swing from, etc.). Each round of the duration, a 10 'strand can be produced that will support 200 lbs . Onc end will be sticky so that it will stick to ceilings and walls; the rest of the strand will not be sticky so it may be climbed, tied, etc. Alternatively, the strand produced on a previous round may be extended by another 10'. This second option cannot be used offensively (the strands are too weak to take that much strain).
WCharm Spider (M) This spell will work on any arachnid-type creature. The larget will think of the caster as a friend. This spell will also allow the caster to speak the language of spiders (Arachnis).

5-Spider Climb (L) Target may move along (at half walking pace) any solid surface angled up to $90^{\circ}$ so long as he maintains at least 3 of his four limbs in contact with the surface.
6-Puison Resistance II (H) Target gets two additional RRs versus any poison.
7-Lesser Spider Summons (FM) Caster will Summon a lesser great spider that will obey his wishes when he concentrates.
8-Major Web (F) As Minor Weh, except caster can "web" two separate targets or two targets together or one target to a non-mobile object (object gets no RR). The breaking maneuver is 'extremely hard'. As in Minor Web, the second, non-offensive option can be chosen with up to two strands or one 20 ' strand produced each round.
9-Unpoison (H) Caster can remove one poison completely from a larget. 10 -Spider Control (M) As Charm Spider, except target will obey one Suggestion per round.
11-Spider Strength (F) Target gains an additional +5 Strength bonus for every two levels of the caster (round down), maximum bonus of +50 .
12-Poison Injection (F) Allows either the bite or the touch of the caster to be able to inject a 8th level musele poison when a critical is inflicted. This spell will last until used or until the duration is over, whichever comes first.
13-Greater Spider Summons (FM) As I.esser Spider Summons, except a greater great spider is Summoned.
14-Lesser Spider Shapechange ( $\mathbf{F}$ ) Caster can take the form and have all of the abilities of a lesser great spider.
15-Web True (F) As Major Weh, except up to one larget for ever two levels of the caster can be webbed or webbed together or half of that number can be webbed to non-mobile objects.
16-Web Cocoon (F) Completely encases target in webbing. Breaking the cocoon requires a - 20 'absurd' static maneuver (modified by Strength bonus).
17-Spider Bolt (F) Hundreds of normal-sized, poisonous spiders are shot from the caster's palm in a stream or bolt. Roll an attack using the Fire Bolt attack table; ignore normal damage. but any critical result indicates that the target is "hit" by the bolt. If the target is "hit", either the GM can roll $10-100$ spider attacks on the target. or (preferably) the target must make 10 RRs vs. poison. The GM can determine the poison's level, or he can use a reduction poison with a level equal th the caster's divided by $S$, round down. The spiders will disappear after after the attack is made.
18-Ceilingwalking (U) As Spider Climh, except only onc limb need be in contact with the surface and any angled surface, even ceilings, can be moved along at full movement rate.


19—Major Spider Summons (FM) As Lesser Spider Summons, except a major great spider is Summoned.
20—Spider Plague (F) Summons hundreds of normal-sized, poisonous spiders that swarm over a $10^{\circ} \mathrm{R}$ area and can move into a new $10^{\circ} \mathrm{R}$ area cach round. Anyone in the area of effect must make five RRs vs. poison each round. The GM can determine the level poison, or he can use a level 2 reduction poison.
25-Greater Spider Shapechange (F) As Lesser Spider Shaperhange. except caster takes the form of a greater great spider
30-Spider Mastery (M) As Spider Control, except all spiders in the radius can be controlled.
50-Arachnemancy ( $\mathbf{F}$ ) Caster can use one spell from this list each round. All spiders who see the caster will regard him as master and obey him.

## FOUL CHANGES I (Evil Magician Base) (8.4.2)

Note: This list could also be an Evil Cleric or Evil Mentalist Base list.
Note: These spells are inherently evil. No "good" character can use them without eventually becoming evil - i.e., Detect Evil spells will "detect" his person, he will feel more and more prone to committing evil acts, etc. Once a caster of any alignment begins casting these spells on himself, he will begin feeling his body slowly changing. Appearance will drop by I point per week. When his appearance reaches I, the caster has a demonic visage, with grey scaly skin, a red forked tongue. small horns, clawed hands, ette.
Note: The major difference between these spells and the spells of Foul Changes II is that the spells on this list generally deal with changes rather than additions to the caster's body. The changed parts still take damage.

|  | Area of Effect | Duration | Range |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1--Bocly Preparation * | self | varies | self |
| 2-Talon Fingers 1* | self | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lv}$ ] | self |
| 3-Shifting Defense * | self | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lv}$ | self |
| 4 Viper Jaw I * | self | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | self |
| 5-Malleable Body | self | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lv} 1$ | self |
| 6-Bat Wings * | self | $10 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | self |
| 7--Talon Fingers II * | self | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | self |
| 8-Major Malleable Body | self | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{/v} 1$ | self |
|  | self | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lv}$ | self |
| 10-Snake Amns * | self | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lv}$ \| | self |
| 11-Mortal Form | sclf | $10 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | self |
| 12-Damon Form | self | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | self |
| 13-Talon Fingers 1II * | self | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lv} 1$ | self |
| 14-Shifting Defense True * | self | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lv} \mid$ | self |
| 15-Viper Jaw III * | self | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | self |
| 16 - Snake Fingers * | self | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lv}$ ] | self |
| 17-Talon Fingers True * | self | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lv} 1$ | self |
| 18-Mortal Form True | self | $10 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lv} 1$ | self |
| 19-Viper Jaw True * | self | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lv} 1$ | self |
| 20-Snake Hair * | self | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lv} 1$ | self |
| 25-Demon Form True | self | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lv} 1$ | self |
| 30-Gorgon Eyes | self | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | self |
| 50-Foul Changes True | self | $1 \mathrm{md} / \mathrm{lvl}$ or P | self |

1—Body Preparation (U•) Prepares the caster's body for the rigors of any of the other spells on this list. If this speil is not cast immediately before one of these spells is cast, the caster will take D10 hits and an 'A' Disruption critical for cach level of the spell.
2-Talon Fingers I ( $\mathbf{F}^{*}$ ) Fingers on one of caster's hands become sharp, like talons. Caster can make a Small Claw attack with an OB equal to [his directed spell bonus minus the result from a roll on the 'General' column of the SL Base Altack Roll Table 15.1]. This result is subtracted because the higher rolls on that table result in negative numbers, so subtracting thern will make those results bomuses instead of penalties).
3-Shifting Defense (D*) Allows caster to make his body somewhat malleable and flexible to avoid attacks. This spell gives the caster an additional Defensive Bonus equal to $1+10$ plus his Agility bonus|.
4-Viper Jaw I ( $\mathbf{F}^{*}$ ) As Talon Fingers I, except attack is a Small Bite attack (caster's mouth becomes larger and fills with razor-like teeth).
5-Malleable Rody (F) Caster*s body becomes very malleable. Caster can stretch any part of his body up to three times its normal length. Parts of the body for the purposes of this spell are torso, arms, fingers, legs, and neck so that a person could stretch his legs, torso. arms and fingers each three times their normal length to reach very high, etc. Since the caster's bedy is so mallcable, Grapple attacks can be made with stretched body parts as an octopus would with its tentacles. Caster can make a Small Grapple attack as outlined for Talon Fingers $I$.

6-Bat Wings ( $\mathbf{F}^{*}$ ) Changes caster's arms into huge bat-like wings ( 15 wingspan) that he can use to fly at a rate of $75^{\prime} / \mathrm{mod}$.
7-Talon Fingers II ( $\mathbf{F}^{*}$ ) As Talon Fingers I, except attack is a Medium Claw attack with an additional +10 bonus.
8-Major Malleable Body (F) As Malleahle Body, except body partscan be stretched up to six times their normal length and attack is a Medium Grapple attack.
9-Viper Jaw II (F*) As Viper Jaw I, except attack is a Medium Bite attack with an additional +20 bonus or an additional mouth can be created next to the caster's normal mouth; the two mouths can each attack make a Small Bite attack as outlined in Viper Jaw / (both attacks must be against the same opponent).
10-Snake Arms ( $\mathbf{F}^{*}$ ) Caster's arms become poisonous snakes that can each bite with a +70 Medium Bite attack that injects a 5 th level circulatory poison if a critical is achieved.


11-Mortal Form (F) A limited illusion that makes the caster look like (to spells and nomal vision) a nommal human (or whatever race he was originally). This spell is useful to casters who have had their appearance altered by the long-term use of this list, and to non-humans such as Demons, etc. This spell will only make the caster appear as he did before his appearance was changed by this list. If used by a non-human it will not let him appear as a specific human. It will also not conceal changes from specific spells from this list already cast.
12-Demon Form (F) As Mortal Form, except that this spell makes the caster look like a Demon. No specific demon form can be chosen, and no special abilities are gained through this spell.
13-Talon Fingers III ( $\mathbf{F}^{*}$ ) As Talon Fingers I, except attack is a Large Claw attack with an additional +20 bonus.
14-Shifting Defense True (D*) As Shifting Defense, except caster's additional Defensive Bonus is equal to $\mid+25$ phus his Agility Bonus].
15-Viper Jaw III ( $\mathbf{F}^{*}$ ) As Viper Jaw $H$, except that attack may be one Large bite attack with an additional +30 bonus or three Small Bite attacks (i.e., from three mouths).

16-Snake Fingers ( $\mathbf{F}^{*}$ ) As Snake Arms, except the fingers of one hand also become snakes, so one +70 Medium Bite attack and four +70 Small Bite attacks can be made each round.
17-Talon Fingers True( $\mathbf{F}^{*}$ ) As Talon Fingers 1, except attack is a Huge Claw attack with an additional +30 bonus.
18-Mortal Form True (F) As Mortal Form, except it will allow the caster to appear as any specific humanoid (or a member of race if he is nonhumanoid) that he has seen and concentrated on for at least one mirute. 19-Viper Jaw True ( $\mathbf{F}^{*}$ ) As Viper Jow'II, except that attack may be one Huge bite atlack with an additional +40 bonus or four Small Bite altacks (i.e., from four mouths).

20-Snake Hair (F*) As Snake Arms, except that the top of the caster's head is covered with snakes (as a Gorgon). Each round, caster can make a number of +70 Small Bite attacks cqual to his level divided by four (round up).
25-Demon Form True (F) As Demon Form, except that a specific demon type can be chosen and the caster may receive some (GM discretion) of the Demon's abilities.
30-Gorgon Eyes (F) All who meet the caster's gaze must make an RR or be turned to stone for ( $\mathrm{D} 10 \mathrm{~min} / 5 \%$ failure). Only one target can be effected each round.
50-Foul Changes True (F) Caster cancastany one spell on this list each round or this spell can be cast in order to make the effects of any spell on this list a permanent change to the caster's body.

## FOUL CHANGES II (Evil Magician Base) (8.4.3)

Note: This list could also be an Evil Cleric or Evil Mentalist Base list.
Note: These spells are inherently evil. No "good" character can use them without eventually becoming evil - i.e., Detect Evil spells will "detect" his person, he will feel more and more prone to committing evil acts, etc. Once a caster of any alignment begins casting these spells on himself, he will begin feeling his body slowly changing. Appearance will drop by 1 pointper week. When his appearance reaches l, the caster has a demonic visage, with grey scaly skin, a red forked tongue, small horns, clawed hands, etc.
Note: The major difference between these spells and the spells of Foul Changes I is that the spells on this list generally deal with additions to the caster's body. These additions come from the planes of the Demons and are made of the same protoplasm that Demonic physical bodies come from. These additional body parts still take damage.

|  | Area of Effect | Duration | Range |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1-Body Preparation - | self | varies | self |
| 2-Minor Body Switch * | self | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | self |
| 3--Demon's Wings * | self | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lv}$ | self |
| 4-Spider Legs * | self | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lv}$ | self |
| 5-Extra Limb * | self | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lv} 1$ | self |
| 6-Eye Spy | self | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lv} 1$ | self |
| 7-Spine * | self | $1 \mathrm{md} / \mathrm{lv}$ | self ( $100{ }^{\prime}$ ) |
| 8-Tongue Ties * | self | - | $10^{\prime}$ |
| 9-Major Body Switch * | self | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lv} /$ | self |
| 10-Tentacles * | self | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{/v}$ l | self |
| 11-Mortal Form | self | $10 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvi}$ | self |
| 12-Spine II * | self | $1 \mathrm{rnd} / \mathrm{lv} 1$ | self ( $100{ }^{\prime}$ ) |
| 13-Demon Form | self | $10 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | self |
| 14--Regeneration | self | - | self |
| 15-Ethereal Arm * | self | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | self |
| 16-Poison Spine * | self | $1 \mathrm{md} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | self ( $100{ }^{\prime}$ ) |
| 17-Multi-tentacles * | self | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | self |
| 18-Spine III * | self | $1 \mathrm{md} / \mathrm{lv}]$ | self ( $100^{\prime}$ ) |
| 20-Demonic Assistant | self | $1 \mathrm{md} / \mathrm{lv}]$ | self |
| 25-Demon Form True | self | $10 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | self |
| 30-Rapid Regeneration | self | - | self |
| 50-Foul Changes True | self | $1 \mathrm{rnd} / \mathrm{lvl}$ or P | self |

1-Body Preparation ( $\mathbf{U}^{*}$ ) As Body Preparation on the Foul Changes I list.
2-Minor Body Switch ( $\mathbf{F}^{*}$ ) Moves one small part of the caster's body lo another location on his body. For example, an eyc could be moved to the tip of a finger to look down a small hole, a finger could be moved to a wrist to untie a rope bond, ctc. This spell can only move a small body part such as a finger, cye, or mouth.
1-Demon's Wings ( $\mathrm{F}^{*}$ ) Caster grows large ( 20 wingspan) demonic wings. Caster can fly at a rate of 75 /round. Weight equal to the caster's nomal carrying capacity can be carried while flying.
\&Spider legs ( $\mathbf{F}^{*}$ ) Causes cight long, spider like legs to grow quickly out of the caster's sides. These legs can be up 1020 ' long, raising the caster 15 'in the air when they are used for walking. They move at the caster's comal movement rate, but can easily navigate giant webs, walk through water, mud, and similar substances. If this spell is cast as a 7th level spell, tele legs can also be used to walk on ceilings and walls.

5-Extra Limb ( $\mathbf{F}^{*}$ ) Caster grows an extra arm or leg. This limb will function as a normal limb in all respects and will form wherever on the caster's body that he would like it. An extra leg will add +20 to any balancing maneuvers and will make the caster $20 \%$ more likely to stay on his feet as he will be much sturdier and stable. It will not slow the caster down when he is moving. An extra arm can use a shield, wield a weapon (with half of caster's normal OB ), or be used to cast spells. grab objects, etc. The caster may find problems finding clothes that will fit around this extra limb, and will most likely have to rip a hole in them. If the caster is wearing armor, he'll just have to be creative.
6-Eye Spy (F) One of the caster's cyes grows tiny bat-like wings and is able to fly away from the caster's body (AT1,DB:100). The caster has complete control of the eye and is able to see through it. The eye does not have a range, but flies at a rate of $501 /$ round and if it is not back to the caster by the time the duration runs out, it will wither and die, and the caster will be left with only one eye, taking will take 3 -30 hits of damage from the loss. If the eye takes damage, the caster takes the damage too.
7 -Spine ( $F^{*}$ ) Creates a $6^{\prime \prime}$ spine somewhere on the caster's body: suggested arcas would be on the forearm, chest, forchead, backhand or palm (if the hand is not needed to grasp anything). As outlined in Talon Fingers/on the Foul Changes I list (i.e., $\mathrm{OB}=$ directed spell bonus - result from a $B A R$ ). the spine can be used for a Medium Horn attack with an additional +10 bonus. The spine can also be fired once (then its gone) as a Light Crossbow attack with an additional +20 bonus (use the same standard modifiers as the Horn attack).
8-Tongue Ties ( $\mathbf{F}^{*}$ ) Caster is able to spit out of his mouth $3^{\prime}$ Iong tonguelike projectile that makes a Medium Grapple attack ( OB as for Spine) as it wraps around the limbs, head, etc. of the target. Caster is able to spit one tongue tie for every three levels he has, but all must be spat out in the same round.


9-Major Body Switch ( $\mathbf{F}^{*}$ ) As Minor Body Switch, except any part of the caster's body can be moved to a different location on his body. Examples are: moving an arm to another place where it will be more useful in a given situation or moving the head, a hand, the face, etc.
10-Tentacles ( $\mathbf{F}^{*}$ ) Two black tentacles grow from the caster's sides. Each tentacle is $10^{\prime}$ long and can be used to make a Large Grapple attack with an additional +20 bonus ( OB as for Spine). Each tentacle has a Strength of 100 .
11-Mortal Form (F) As Mortal Form on the Foul Changes I list.
12-Spine II ( $\mathbf{F}^{*}$ ) As Spine, except that two spines are created; they can be used for separate attacks or as a Large Hom attack with an additional +20 bonus.
13-Demon Form (F) As Demon Form on the Foul Changes I list.
14-Regeneration (F) Allows caster to regenerate any lost body part over a period of 2-20 days. The new body part will be fully functional, but will be demonic in appearance. It may have minor additional capabilities (GM's option). Suggested capabilities are increased Strength or a Small Claw attack (if it is a arm or leg) or a hetter AT for the regenerated part or etc.
15-Ethereal Arm ( $\mathbf{F}^{*}$ ) An additional arm grows from the caster's torso identical in size and shape to his normal arms; but this arm is invisible and intangible on this plane. The arm can feel and interact with things on the "Ethercal Planes" (and thus it would be very helpful to have the ability of ethercal sight to go along with this spell). It passes through all substances on this plane. If three more PP are expended (treat as an additional instantaneous 3rd level spell), the hand on the arm can take on solid form and can grasp/touch objects (and can be scen) on this plane while the arm remains non-solid. Thus, a caster could reach through a wall and then make his hand solid to do some desired task (e.g., trip a lock, make a martial arts attack, explore, etc.). A (iM must decide what happens if the caster intangibly reaches into someone's body and grabs the victim's heart with a solid hand. We suggest that the GM prohibit this or at least make such an action do serious injury to the caster.
16-Poison Spine ( $\mathbf{F}^{*}$ ) As Spine, except the spine is coated with a circulatory poison that has a level equal to half the caster's level (round down).
17-Multi-tentacles ( $\mathbf{F}^{*}$ ) As Tontacles, except that the number of tentacles is equal to the caster's level divided by four (round down).
19-Spine III ( $\mathbf{F}^{*}$ ) As Spine, except that three spines are created; they can be used for separate attacks or as a Huge Horn attack with an additional +30 bonus.
20-Demonic Assistant (F) A minor demon is conjured and it inhabits the caster's body. A small Demonic face will appear on the caster's body somewhere (chest, shoulder, cheek). There is also a possibly that it will have two small arms as well. This minor Demon will cast spells as the caster does, so for each spell the caster casts, the demon will cast an identicat one. simultancously. The demon will use up the caster's PPs for these spells. The Demon can do nothing but cast spells, and can only mimic what the caster does - it cannot cast spells on its own. (A GM may wish to have the Demon make rude comments now and then.)
25-Demon Form True (F) As Demon Form True on the Foul Changes $I$ list.
30-Rapid Regeneration (F) As Regeneration, except the new body part grows in 2-20 rounds.
50-Foul Changes True (F) Caster cancast any one spell on this list each round or this spell can be cast in order to make the effects of any spell on this list (except Tongue Ties. Regeneration or Rapid Regeneration) a permanent change to the caster's body.

ENRICHMENT (Animist andor Druid Base) (8.4.4)

|  | Area of Effect | Duration | Range |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1-Determine Fertility | S`R | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lv}(\mathrm{C})$ | 100 |
| 2-Enrich Soil | $10^{\prime} \times 10^{\prime}$ | 1 season | $10^{\prime}$ |
| 3-Cultivation | $10^{\prime} \times 10^{\prime}$ | 1 planting | $10^{\prime}$ |
| 4-Sowing | $10^{\prime} \times 10^{\circ}$ | 1 planting | $10^{\prime}$ |
| 5-Propagation | $10^{\circ} \times 10^{\prime}$ | 1 season | $10^{\prime}$ |
| 6-Enrich Soil True | $10 \times 10 \% \mathrm{lvl}$ | 1 season | $10 \% \mathrm{ml}$ |
| 7-Cultivation True | $10^{\prime} \times 10^{\prime} / \mathrm{lv}$ | 1 season | $10^{\prime} / \mathrm{lv} 1$ |
| 8-Sowing True | $10^{\prime} \times 10^{\prime} / \mathrm{lv}$ | 1 season | 10'/lvl |
| 9-Animal Fertility | 1 animal | 1 breeding | $10^{\prime}$ |
| 10-Disease Resistance | $10^{\circ} \times 10^{\circ}$ | 1 week/lv1 | $10^{\circ}$ |
| 11-Propagation True | $10^{\circ} \times 10^{\circ} \mathrm{lvg}$ | 1 season | 10'/vv |
| 12-Cure Plant Disease | $10^{\circ} \times 10^{\prime}$ | P | $10^{\prime}$ |
| 13-Cure Animal Disease | 1 animal | P | $10^{\prime}$ |
| 14-Remove Infestation | $10^{\prime} \times 10^{\prime} / \mathrm{kl}$ | 1 day/fv\| | $10^{\prime}$ |
| 15-Animal Fertility True | 1 animal/lvl | 1 breeding | 10'/vv |
| 20-Restore Plants | $10^{\prime} \times 10^{\prime}$ | P | $10^{\prime}$ |
| 25-Restore Animal | 1 animal | P | $10^{\prime}$ |
| 30-Harvest | $\left.10^{\prime} \times 10^{\prime} / \mathrm{lv}\right]$ | - | 10//vv |
| 50-Enrichment Mastery | caster | $1 \mathrm{rnd} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | selt |

1-Determine Fertility (I) Caster knows how fertile soil, plants. and animals are and whether they need any enrichment. Caster can examine a different 5 ' R arca cach round
2-Enrich Soil (H) Enriches barren or depleted soil, turning it into arable land.
3-Cultivation (F) Prepares soil for seeding.
4-Sowing (F) Distributes seed evenly for maximum growth
5-Propagation (H) Causes crops to become fertilized; they will grow with vigor, bearing healthy fruit. Ensures large crop yield.
6-Enrich Soil True (H) As Enrich Soil, except for Area of Effect and Range
7-Cultivation True (F) As Cultivation, except for Area of Effect and Range
8-Sowing True (F) As Sowing, except for Area of Effect and Range
9-Animal Fertility (H) Removes barrenness and ensures conception.
10-Disease Resistance (H) All within Area of Effect get an additional RR vs disease.
11-Propagation True (H) As Propagation, except for Area of Effect and Range.
12-Cure Plant Disease (H) Removes blights or diseases (RR) from all crops within the Area of Effect.
13-Cure Animal Disease (H) Removes diseases (RR) from one animal
14-Remove Infestation ( $\mathbf{P}$ ) Removes all insect infestation in Area of: Effect.
15-Animal Fertility True (H) As Animal Fertility. except for Area of Effect and Range.
20-Restore Plants (H) Restores damage done to plants due to drought. disease, insects. etc.
25-Restore Animal (H) Caster restores one animal with non-fata damage into a healthy and vigorous state.
30-Harvest (F) Gathers up the desired crop and places it in a specified location (must be within Area of Effect).
50-Enrichment Mastery (U) Caster can use any one lower level spil

### 8.5 OPEN AND CLOSED LISTS

## PLEASURES (Open List for All Realms) (8.5.1)

|  | Area of Effect | Duration | Range |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1-Entertain | 10 'R | $1 \mathrm{md} / / \mathrm{vl}$ | $10^{\prime}$ |
| 2-Relaxation | 1 target | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | $10^{\circ}$ |
| 3-Laugh | 1 target | $1 \mathrm{rnd} / 10 \%$ failure | $10^{\circ}$ |
| 4-Pleasure I | 1 target | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lv} 1$ | touch |
| 5-Dance | 1 target | $1 \mathrm{rnd} / 10 \%$ failure | $10^{\prime}$ |
| 6-Daydream | I target | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{vl}$ | touch |
| 7-Magic Targets | varies | $1 \mathrm{~min} / 1 \mathrm{lv}$ | 500 |
| 8-Tasad | varies | $1 \mathrm{hr} / \mathrm{lvl}$ or V | $50^{\prime}$ |
| 9-Kingdom Come | varies | $1 \mathrm{hr} / \mathrm{lvl}$ or V | $10^{\prime}$ |
| 10-Pleasure 11 | 1 target | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lv}$ | touch |
| 11-Mass Pleasure 1 | 1 target//vl | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{vl}$ | $25^{\prime}$ |
| 12-Fencing Partner | varics | $10 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lv}]$ | $10^{\prime}$ |
| 13--Grand Tasad | varies | $1 \mathrm{hr} / \mathrm{lv}$ l or V | $100^{\prime}$ |
| 14-Mass Daydreams | 1 target//vl | $10 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lv1}$ | $25^{\prime}$ |
| 15-Entertain True | $1^{\prime} \mathrm{R} / \mathrm{lv} \mathrm{l}^{\prime}$ | $1 \mathrm{md} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | s'lyl ${ }^{\text {² }}$ |
| 16-Recall Pleasure | 1 larget | varies | touch |
| 17-Pleasure III | 1 target | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | touch |
| 18-Mass laugh | 1 target//vl | $1 \mathrm{md} / 10 \%$ failure | $25^{\prime}$ |
| 19-Mass Dance | 1 target/lv1 | $1 \mathrm{md} / 10 \%$ failure | $25^{\prime}$ |
| 20-Mass Pleasure II | 1 target/lvl | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lv}$ ] | $25^{\prime}$ |
| 25-Pleasure IV | 1 target | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lv} 1$ | touch |
| 30-Mass Pleasure III | 1 target//v\| | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lv} 1$ | $25^{\prime}$ |
| 50-True Pleasure | 1 target | $10 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | touch |

1-Entertain (MF) Causes small objects to float, to temporarily disappear, to appear to be something else, etc. The effects can last only as long as the duration; they are mostly illusionary in nature (i.e., no real changes are made). One target watching must make an RR or be thoroughly entertained.
2-Relaxation (M) Causes one targel to relax. This will not effect someone much unless they want to relax.
3-Laugh (M) Causes one target to laugh uncontrollably. Target is limited to $50 \%$ of normal activity.
4-Pleasure 1 (M) Affects the target's pleasure center so that he feels pleasure and acts accordingly. Note that this spell has an addiction factor of 2 (like an herb).
5-Dance (M) Causes onc target to dance flamboyantly. Target can do nothing hul defend himself and dance. If there is a dangerous area nearby (e.g., a firepit, the edge of a cliff, etc.), the target must make an additional RR modified by +10 or dance into that area.
6-Daydream (M) Target has one pleasurable daydream of a noninformational nature.
7-Magic Targets (F) Creates magical spheres of energy that can range from 2' to $2^{\prime \prime}$ in diameter; one can be created each round that the caster concentrates. Their movement can be controlled if the caster concentrates. They are very useful for target practice (ATI,DB:1-50 random). If one is hit, it disappear with a "pop" noise.
8-Tasad (F) Creates a magical energy "ball" and two "mallets;" with which two players can play a game of physical prowess. The game consists of trying to hit the ball past an opponent and into a "goal" arca. Maneuver rolls modified by Athletic Games skill bonuses can be made to determine the winner. The ball and mallets last up to an hour/fvl or until the game is over, which ever comes first.

9-Kingdom Come (F) Creates a magical energy 2'x2' gamegrid and magical gamepieces. These pieces can represent soldiers, royalty, monsters, spellcasters, or any combination thereof. The game is played somewhat like chess, as the winner is the one who takes over the kingdom (eliminates his opponent's pieces). The caster can make the pieces move and even appear to fight (according to the rules of the game). Those playing simply tell the caster what pieces they want moved. Last up to an hour/lvl or until the game is over, which ever comes first.
10-Pleasure II (M) As Pleasure I, except twice as much pleasure is felt This spell has an addiction factor of 4 .
11-Mass Pleasure I (M) As Pleasure I, except the maximum number of targets is equal to the caster's level.
12-Fencing Partner (FM) Creates an illusionary Fighter with a weapon of the caster`s choice. It can be used to practice swordplay and has the skill of a 10th level Fighter, but it can inflict no harm upon anyone. It is not intelligent, but it can fight without the concentration of the caster (i.e., the caster does not have to know swordplay to make this illusion an appropriate fencing partner).
13-Grand Tasad (F) As Tasad, except the number of mallets is equal to twice the caster's level and the game can be played individually or with teams.
14-Mass Daydreams (M) As Daydreams, except the maximum number of targets is equal to the caster's level and the duration is longer.
15-Entertain True (MF) As Entertain, except for the area of effect and range.
16-Recall Pleasure (M) Target recalls a pleasurable experience from the past in exact detail; he actually "re-lives" the event.
17-Pleasure III (M) As Pleasure I, except three times as much pleasure is felt. The addiction factor is 6 .
18-Mass Laugh (M) AsLaugh, except the maximum number of targets is equal to the caster's level.
19-Mass Dance (M) As Dance, except the maximum number of targets is equal to the caster's level.
20-Mass Pleasure II (M) As Pleasure II, except the maximum number of targets is equal to the caster's level.
25-Pleasure IV (M) As Pleasure 1, except four times as much pleasure is felt. The addiction factor is 8 .
30-Mass Pleasure III (M) As Pleasure III. except the maximum number of targets is equal to the caster's level.
50-True Pleasure (M) Target experiences the most pleasure possible. The addiction factor is 25 . There is a percentage chance equal to |100 minus the target's Constitution], that the target will have a heart attack and die from the effects of this spell.


MIND'S GRIP (Open Mentalist) (8.5.2)

|  | Area of Effect | Duration | Range |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1--Stonegrip | self | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{vl}$ | self |
| 2-Fargrip II | varies | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lv} 1$ | $10^{\prime}$ |
| 3-Irongrip | self | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lv} 1$ | self |
| 4-Far Stonegrip II | varies | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | $10^{\prime}$ |
| 5-Fargrip V | varies | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | $25^{\prime}$ |
| 6--Steelgrip | self | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lv} 1$ | self |
| 7-Far Irongrip II | varies | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | $10^{\prime}$ |
| 8-Fargrip X | varies | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | $50^{\prime}$ |
| 9-Far Stonegrip V | varics | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lv} 1$ | $25^{\prime}$ |
| 10-Moving Grip II | varies | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | $10^{\prime}$ |
| 11-Far Steelgrip II | varics | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lv}$ | $10^{\prime}$ |
| 12-Fargrip XV | varies | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | $75^{\prime}$ |
| 13-Far Irongrip V | varies | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | $25^{\prime}$ |
| 14-True Grip | self | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | self |
| 15-Far Stoncgrip X | varies | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | $50^{\prime}$ |
| 16-Fargrip XX | varies | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | $100^{\prime}$ |
| 17-Moving Grip V | varies | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | $25^{\prime}$ |
| 18-Far Steelgrip V | varies | $1 \mathrm{~min} / 1 \mathrm{vl}$ | 25' |
| 19-Far Irongrip X | varies | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lv} 1$ | $50^{\prime}$ |
| 20-Far Stonegrip XV | varies | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | $75^{\circ}$ |
| 25-Lord Fargrip | varies | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | $5 / 7 \mathrm{vl}$ |
| 30-Moving Grip True | varies | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | 50 |
| 50-True Fargrip | varies | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | 5'/vv |

I-Stonegrip (F) Strengthens caster's grip. If this spell is cast while the caster is wielding a weapon, the weapon's fumble range is reduced by one (to a minimum of one). Alternatively, he may make a Small Grapple attack during melce ( OB is equal to any unarmed combat skill bonus, c.g., MA Strikes, MA Sw\&Th, wrestling, etc.). No normal damage is delivered, but if a critical is obtained, the caster may "grip" the target; the location of the grip is: 01-25 Left Arm: 26-50 Right Arm; 51-70 Right Leg; 71-90 Left Leg; 91-100 Neck). Victim may make a 'medium' maneuver modified by his St bonus to escape. If the neck is gripped, the victim will go unconscious in ( $\mathrm{Co} / 5$ ) rounds: he will die in three times as many rounds.
2-Fargrip II (F) As Stonegrip, except that, when the caster concentrates, the "grip" can be made by an "invisible magical force" to a range of 10 . The attack's OB is: [caster's Directed Spells OB with this spell minus the result from a BAR rollf. Only a 'light' maneuver is required to break the grip. This spell only reduces fumble range when the caster is using a hand-held weapon in his own hand. All Far ...grip spells on this list are similar for Directed Spell skill purposes.
3-Irongrip (F) As Stonegrip, except a 'hard' maneuver is required to break the grip, a neck-gripped victim will go unconscious in (Co/7) rounds, and he will die in three times as many rounds. A weapon's fumble range can be lowered by 2 (to a minimum of 1 ).
4-Far Stonegrip II (F) As Fargrip II, except a "medium' mancuver is required to break the grip.
5-Fargrip V (F) As Furgrip II, except for range.
6-Steelgrip (F) As Stonegrip, except a 'very hard' maneuver is required to break the grip, a neck-gripped victim will go unconscious in (Co/l() rounds, and he will die in three times as many rounds. A weapon's fumble range can be lowered by 3 ( 10 a minimum of 1 ).
7-Far Irongrip 1I(F) As Fargrip/I, except the effects of Irongrip apply. 8-Fargrip $\mathbf{X}$ (F) As Fargrip II. except for range.
9-Far Stonegrip V (F) As Far Stonegrip II, except for range.


10-Moving Grip II (F) Caster can hold a weapon or manipulate an object with his ranged "grip." For the purposes of this spell, treat the "grip" to be as strong as the caster's normal grip, and can use half of his Agility bonus, OBs, and other skills. For example, the caster could "grip" a weapon $10^{\prime}$ away and attack with it using half of his normal OB with that weapon. Also useful for pulling levers, untying ropes, etc.
11-Far Steelgrip II (F) As Fargrip II, except the effects of Steelgrip apply.
12-Fargrip XV (F) As Fargrip II, except for range.
13-Far Irongrip $V$ (F) As Far lrongrip $h$, except for range.
14-True Grip (F) As Stonegrip, except that it is a 'sheer folly' maneuver to break the grip. A neck-gripped victim will go unconscious in (Co/20) rounds, and die in threc times as many rounds. A weapon's fumble range is lowered to 1.
15-Far Stonegrip $\mathbf{X}(\mathbf{F})$ As Far Stonegrip II, except for range.
16-Fargrip XX (F) As Fargrip II. except for range.
17-Moving Grip V (F) As Moving Grip II, except for range.
18-Far Steelgrip V (F) As Far Steclgrip $I I$, except for range.
19-Far Irongrip X (F) As Far Irongrip II, except for range.
20-Far Stonegrip XV (F) As Far Stonegrip II, except for range.
25-Lord Fargrip (F) As Fargrip $I /$, except the range is equal to the five times the caster's level in feet.
30-Moving Grip True (F) As Moving Grip II, except range is $50^{\circ}$ and the caster's full OB may be used.
50-True Fargrip (F) As Lord Fargrip, except the effects of True Grip apply.

## WEAPON ALTERATIONS

(Open Essence) (8.5.3)
Note: The term, "Blade". as used in this list is a relative term and can apply to any weapon.
Note: While this list enables a spell user to create temporary magical weapons, it was not meant to supplement the Alchemist base lists.

Note: While this list is listed as an Open Essence list. a GM may also wish to make it available as a Closed Channeling list and a Closed Mentalism list.

|  | Area of Effect | Duration | Range |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1-Empowerment I | 1 weapon | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{level}$ | touch |
| 2-Blade Change | 1 weapon | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{level}$ | touch |
| 3-Combinc * | 1 weapon | varies | touch |
| 4-Empowerment il | I weapon | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{level}$ | touch |
| 5-Major Blade Change | 1 weapon | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{level}$ | touch |
| 6-Armor Change | 1 armor | $10 \mathrm{~min} /$ level | touch |
| 7-Empowerment III | 1 weapon | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{level}$ | touch |
| 8-True Power I | I weapon | 1 day/lv] | touch |
| 9-Dull Blade | 1 weapon | P | $10^{\prime}$ |
| 10-Empowerment IV | 1 weapon | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lcvel}$ | touch |
| 11-True Power II | 1 weapon | 1 day/lvl | touch |
| 12-Element Blade | 1 weapon | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{level}$ | touch |
| 13-Empowerment V | 1 weapon | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{level}$ | touch |
| 14-Break Bladc | 1 weapon | P | 10' |
| 15-True Power III | I weapon | 1 day/fvl | touch |
| 16--Hurl Weapon | 1 weapon | 1 attack | touch |
| 17-Permanent Change | varies | 1 day/lvl | touch |
| 18-Weapon Burst 19- | I weapon | 1 attack | touch |
| 20-Element Blade True | 1 weapon | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lcvel}$ | touch |
| 25-True Power IV | 1 weapon | 1 day/lvl | touch |
| 30--Fuse Weapons | varies | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | touch |
| 50-True Power V | 1 weapon | 1 day/lvl | touch |

1-Empowerment I (F) Gives one weapon a +5 magical bonus. Not cumulative with any already-existing magical or non-magical bonuses (including other Empowerment and True Power spells).
2-Blade Change ( $\mathbf{F}$ ) Changes one weapon into another similar weapon (ChL 13.1.1) for all combat purposes. For example, a one-handed edged wcapon into another one-handed edged weapon (a short sword into a broadsword). Any bonuses or powers that the weapon has are transferred in the change. GM's discretion must apply in order for weapon-like objects (meat cleavers, butterknives, etc) to be effected by this spell. At the end of the spell's duration, the weapon changes back into its original form. 3-Combine ( $\mathbf{F}^{*}$ ) Starting the next round, the caster may prepare/cast two spells from this list simultancously. The preparation/casting is based upon the higher level spell.
4-Empowerment II (F) As Empowerment I, except it may give two weapons +5 bonuses or one weapon a +10 bonus.
5-Major Blade Change (F) As Blade Change, except that any weapon or weapon-like object can be changed into any other type of weapon. For example, a dagger can be changed into a warhammer.
6-Armor Change (F) As Blade Change, except that any type of armor can be changed into another type of approximately the same amount of covering: for these purposes, the grouping are ATs 5,9,13,17; ATs 6.10,14,18; ATs 7,11,15,19; and ATs 8,12,16,20. For example, a leather jerkin could be made into a plate breastplate. Shields and helms can also be altered via this spell.

7-Empowerment III (F) As Empowerment I, except it may give three weapons +5 bonuses or one weapon a +10 or one weapon a +10 bonus and one weapon a +5 bonus.
8-True Power I (F) As Empowerment I, except for duration.
9-Dull Blade (F) Causes any weapon with a non-magical bonus to lose that bonus, until it is reforged: a process that requires equipment, facilities, and $10 \%$ of the time of the original creation process.
10-Empowerment IV (F) As Empowerment III, except the total bonuses can not exceed +20 .
11-True Power II (F) As Empowerment //, except for duration.
12-Element Blade (E) Empowers a weapon with the "basic elemental force" of the caster's choice (e.g., fire, cold, light. etc.). In addition 10 a normal critical, the weapon will inflict an additional critical based upon the element's type (e.g.. heat, cold, clectricity, etc.). The severity of the elemental critical is one degree less than that of the normal critical (one roll only).
13-Empowerment $V$ (F) As Empowerment $I I I$, except the total bonuses can not exceed +25 .
14-Break Blade (F) "Breaks" any one weapon. Magic weapons get an RR equivalent to the minimum level of the Alchemist required to make the weapon.
15-True Power III (F) As Empowerment III, except for duration.
16-Hurl Weapon (F) Draws alt of the power and physical mass out of

a magic weapon and gathers it together into a sphere of concentrated energy. This mass can be used as a Firehall with a 500 ' range. "Modest" weapons will have enough power for a $\times 2$ Firehall (radius and concussion hit damage), "Potent" items act as x3 Fireballs, "Most Potent" items act as $\times 4$ Fireballs. and "Artifacts" items act as $\times 5$ Firehalls. The weapon is forever destroyed; this spell is usually used as a "last-ditch" effort.
17-Permanent Change ( $\mathbf{F}$ ) Increases the duration (to 1 day/lvt) of a Blade Change or Armor Change spell cast immediatcly after this spell.
18-Weapon Burst (F) All within a 10 R (excluding the caster) take the damage inflicted by the caster's next attack, regardless of their AT or Defensive Bonus. They all get RRs, of course.
20-Element Blade True (E) As Element Blade, except the severity of the elemental critical is equal to that of the normal critical (one roll only). 25-True Power IV (F) As Empowerment IV, except for duration.
30-Fuse Weapons (F) Combines two magic weapons and their special abilities (but not the bonus) into one weapon of the caster's choice. For example, if a +10 Orc-slaying longsword and a +5 battleaxe that inflicts extra cold crits are combined, the resulting weapon would be +10 (the greater of the two bonuses) and the weapon would be Orc-slaying and would inflict additional cold crits. The finished product could be either a battleaxe or a longsword, in this case, caster's choice. More than two weapons cannot be combined.
50-True Power V (F) As Empowerment $V$, except for duration.

COUNTERSPELLS ${ }_{\text {(Closed Essence) }}$ (8.5.4)
Note: All spells on this list are 'difficult' (-50) to cancel or dispel.

|  | Area of Effect | Duration | Range |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 target <br> 1 target | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \mathrm{hr} / \mathrm{lvl} \\ & 1 \mathrm{hr} / \mathrm{lvl} \end{aligned}$ | touch <br> touch |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 6--Counterspell III } \\ & 7- \\ & \text { 8-Counterspell IV } \\ & 9 \text {-Spelltrap III } \\ & \text { 10-Counterspell V } \end{aligned}$ | 1 target <br> I target <br> 1 target <br> 1 target | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \mathrm{hr} / \mathrm{lvl} \\ & 1 \mathrm{hr} / \mathrm{lvl} \\ & 1 \mathrm{hr} / \mathrm{lvl} \\ & 1 \mathrm{hr} / \mathrm{lvl} \end{aligned}$ | touch <br> touch <br> touch <br> touch |
| 11-Speiltrap V <br> 12-Counterspell VIII <br> 13-Reverse Essence * <br> 14-Reverse Channeling * <br> 15--Reverse Mentalism * | I target <br> I target <br> 1 spell <br> 1 spell <br> 1 spell | $\begin{gathered} 1 \mathrm{hr} / \mathrm{vl} \\ 1 \mathrm{hr} / \mathrm{vl} \\ \mathrm{C} \\ \mathrm{C} \\ \mathrm{C} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | louch touch $10^{\prime}$ $10^{\prime}$ $10^{\prime}$ |
| 16-Spelltrap X <br> 17- <br> 18-Counterspell XV <br> 19-Spelltrap XV <br> 20-Reversc Effect * | 1 target <br> 1 target <br> I target <br> 1 target | $\begin{gathered} 1 \mathrm{hr} / \mathrm{lvl} \\ 1 \mathrm{hr} / \mathrm{kl} \\ 1 \mathrm{hr} / \mathrm{lvl} \\ \mathrm{C} \end{gathered}$ | touch <br> touch touch $10^{\prime}$ |
| 25-Lord Counterspell | 1 target | $1 \mathrm{hr} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | touch |
| 30 -Anti-magic Aura | 1 target | P | touch |
| 35-Lord Spelltrap | 1 target | $1 \mathrm{hr} / \mathrm{lv}]$ | touch |
| 40-Counterspell True | 1 target | $1 \mathrm{hr} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | touch |
| 50-Spelltrap Truc | 1 target | $1 \mathrm{hr} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | touch |

3-Counterspell I (F) When casting this spell on a target. the caster must specify one Ist level spell to be "counterspelled." If the exact spell specified is later cast on that target, that spell will fail automatically (roll for spell failure on the appropriate table), and this counterspell will be canceled. At any one time, a target can only have a limited number of Counterspells active - the total number of spell levels being counterspelled can not exceed the target's level (c.g., each Counterspell / counts as I spell level, each Counterspell $/ / /$ counts as 3 spell levels. etc.).
5-Spelitrap 1 ( $\mathbf{F}$ ) As Counterspell $I$, except if the specified spell is cast on the target. that spell can either be reflected back on the caster or it can be cancelled and it will Irigger a first level spell stored within the target via this spell. The caster must choose which option he will use when he casts the spell. If the "trigger" option is chosen, the PPs must be expended for the "stored" spell.

6-Counterspell III (F) As Counterspell I, except that three levels of spells can be countered. This can be a specific 3 rd level spell or a specific 2nd and a specific 1st or three specific 1st's. Note that the three 1st level spells can be the same spell, so that if the spell is cast on the target repeatedly it can be countered more than once.
8-Counterspell IV (F) As Counterspell III, except affects 4 Ivls .
9-Spelltrap III (F) As Spelltrap I, except three spell levcls can be trapped. This can be a specific 3rd level spell or a specific 2 nd and a specific 1st or three specific 1st's.
10 -Counterspell V (F) As Counterspell III, except 5 Ivls can be countered.
11-Spelltrap V (F) As Spelltrap $I I$, except 5 lvls can be trapped.
12-Counterspell VIII (F) As Counterspell III, except cight spell levels can be countered.
13-Reverse Essence ( $\mathbf{F}^{*}$ ) As Cancel Essence on the Dispelling Ways list (Closed Fssence). except if the spell fails its RR, the effect will be reversed (if possible). For example, elemental altack spells will heal hits and wounds, Hold spells will Haste the target, Curses will Bless, etc. The exact nature of the reverse is up to the GM. If there is no appropriate reverse effect, the spell is merely cancelled.
14-Reverse Channeling ( $\mathbf{F}^{*}$ ) As Reverse Essence, but Channeling spells are reversed.
15-Reverse Mentalism (F*) As Reverse Essence, but Mentalism spells are reversed.
16-Spelltrap X (F) As Spelltrap $/ I$, except that 10 lvls can be trapped. 18-Counterspell $\mathbf{X V}(\mathbf{F})$ As Coumerspell III, except fifteen spell levels can be countered.
19-Spelltrap XV (F) As Spelltrap $V$, except that 15 Ivls can be trapped. 20-Reverse Effect ( $\mathbf{F}^{*}$ ) As Reverse Essence, cxcept any spell can be reversed.
25-Lord Counterspell (F) As Counterspe'/l III, except twenty spell levels can be countered.
30-Anti-magic Aura (F) This speli allows the caster to create an aura of "anti-magic" around an object, device, or arca. Any substance which has been so enchanted has a Counterspell effect against any one type of spells (e.g.. "scrying spells", "fire spells","delving spells", ete.) - (aMs: Von't let this become too broad). The maximum area of effect is 10 cubic fect, and only one such spell can be cast on a single object. L.arge objects can have the same spell immunity if several spells are cast in succession. 35-Lord Spelltrap (F) As Spelltrap III, except 20 lvls can be trapped. 40-Counterspell True (F) As Counterspell III, except any one spell can be countered, regardless of level.
50-Spellirap True ( $\mathbf{F}$ ) As Spelltrap $I I$, except any one spell can be trapped, regardless of level. If the spell is reflected back upon the caster. it will be doubled in power and damage.


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### 8.6 ARCANE LISTS

## ACID LAW (Arcane List) (8.6.1)

Note: This list assumes the use of the Acid Critical Strike Table 12.2 from RMCIII. However, if RMCII is not available, that critical table and a GM still wants to use this list, the Heat Critical Strike Table can be used. modifying the damage descriptions to reflect an acid damage rather than heat damage.

Note: Although this list is organized like a Magician's base elemental list, acid should not be treated as a separate element.

|  | Area of Effect | Duration | Range |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1-Work With Acids | self | $10 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | self |
| 2-Corrode Leather | varies | $1 \mathrm{rnd} / \mathrm{lvl}(\mathrm{C})$ | $10^{\circ}$ |
| 3-Corrode Wood | varies | $1 \mathrm{md} / \mathrm{lvl}(\mathrm{C})$ | $10^{\prime}$ |
| 4 Corrode Stone | varies | $1 \mathrm{md} / \mathrm{lvl}$ (C) | $10^{\circ}$ |
| 5-Corrode Metal | varies | $1 \mathrm{md} / \mathrm{lvl}$ (C) | $10^{\circ}$ |
| 6-Protection From Acid | 1 target | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lv} \mid$ | touch |
| 7-Acid Bolt | 1 target | - | 100 |
| 8-Acid Mass | S`R | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lv}$ | $100^{\prime}$ |
| 9-Acid Weapon | 1 weapon | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lv} 1$ | touch |
| 10-Acid Ball | 10 R | - | $100^{\prime}$ |
| 11-Acid Bolt (300') | 1 target | - | 300 |
| 12-Control Acid Mass | 1 mass | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lv} 1$ | $100^{\prime}$ |
| 13-Acidic Armor | 1 target | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lv}$ | touch |
| 14-Waiting Acid | 5'R | 24 hrs | $10^{\prime}$ |
| 15-Corrode Magic | varies | $1 \mathrm{md} / \mathrm{lvl}(\mathrm{C}$ ) | $10^{\prime}$ |
| 16-Acid Bolt III | varics | 3 rnds | 100 |
| 17-Acid Bolt (500') | 1 target | - | $500^{\prime}$ |
| 18-Acid Ball ( 20 'R) | 20 'R | - | $100^{\prime}$ |
| 19-Comer Acid Bolt | 1 target | - | 300 |
| 20-Triad of Acid | varies | - | $100^{\prime}$ |
| 25-Following Acid | 1 target | - | $300{ }^{\circ}$ |
| 30-Acid Storm | $100{ }^{\text {R }}$ | $1 \mathrm{md} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | $200{ }^{\prime}$ |
| 50-Acid Mastery | self | $1 \mathrm{md} / / \mathrm{lv}$ | self |

1-Work Acids (F) Allows caster to work with acids safely if he has the proper equipment.
2-Corrode Leather (F) Corrodes $1 \mathrm{cu} / \mathrm{lv} \mathrm{l}$ of non-magical Ieather and/ or cloth as if exposed to acid; rate is 1 cu '/rnd. This spell will also effect magical leather/cloth if it fails its RR.
3-Corrode Wood (F) As Corrode Wood, except it affects non-magical wood.
4-Corrode Stone (F) Corrodes $0.5 \mathrm{cu} / / \mathrm{lvl}$ of non-magical stone as if exposed to acid; rate is $0.5 \mathrm{cu}^{\prime} / \mathrm{mnd}$. This spell will also effect magical stone if it fails its RR.
5-Corrode Metal (F) As Corrode Stone, except it affects non-magical metal.
6-Protection From Acid (D) Target is immune to natural acid and modifies spells dealing with acid by $15(+15$ to RRs and -15 to EARs).
7-Acid Bolt (E) A bolt of powerful acid is shot from the caster's hand Cse the Firebolt attack table with Acid criticals.
8-Acid Mass (E) Creates a $5^{\prime}$ R bubbling layer of acid that will coat an area. Any living creature in that area will take a ' $B$ ' Acid crit each round. The acid will eat through wood $\left(0.5^{\prime \prime} / \mathrm{md}\right)$ and stone and metal $\left(0.25^{\prime \prime} / \mathrm{md}\right)$. It will continue to eat through all objects (e.g., floors, walls, etc.) until the duration runs out.

- Acid Weapon (E) Causes a weapon to be coated with acid (but protects it from acid damage). In addition to normal criticals delivered, it will inflicts an Acid critical of one degree of severity less than the normal critical (one roll)
10-Acid Ball (E) A 1' ball of acid is shot from the palm of the caster, it explodes to affect a 10 'R area; results are determined on the Fireball table with Acid criticals.


11-Acid Bolt (300') (E) As Acid Bolt, except for range.
12-Control Acid Mass (F) Allows caster to concentrate and control an Acid Mass, making it move up to $10 /$ md across a surface. The acid mass cannot fly and its corrosion rate will not increase. The acid mass can travel to attack opponents if they are touching the surface (floor, wall, etc) that the acid mass is covering (' $B$ ' criticals). The mass must maintain its $5^{\prime} R$ shape.
13-Acidic Armor (F) As Protection From Acid, except the modifier is +25 and all who touch the target take an 'A' Acideriticals (a small amount of acid coats the target).
14-Waiting Acid (E) As Acid Mass, but the effect can be delayed up to 24 hours; triggered by time, sound, violent action; etc.
15-Corrode Magic (F) As Corrode Metal, any magic object that fails a RR can be affected.
16-Acid Bolt III (E) As Acid Boht, except threc acid bolts are fired from the caster's hand, at a rate of one per round.
17-Acid Bolt (500') (E) As Acid Boht, cxcept range is $500^{\prime}$.
18-Acid Ball (20'R) (E) As Acid Ball, except radius is $20^{\circ}$ R.
19-Corner Acid Bolt (E) As Corner Lightning Bolt on Light Law (Magician Base), except an Acid Bolt is shot.
20-Triad of Acid (E) As Triad of Water on Water Law (Magician Base). except Acid Bolts are shot.
25-Following Acid (E) As Following Lightning Bolt on Light Law (Magician Base), except an Acid Bolt is shot.
30-Acid Storm (E) Causes a 100 'R area to be engulfed in acid. All beings within take a ' C ' Acid critical. All materials are corroded at the rates specified in the lower level Corrode spells,
50-Acid Mastery (E) Caster may use any one lower level spell (on this list) each round and is completely immune to acid.

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SONIC LAW (Arcane List) (8.6.2)

|  | Area of Effect | Duration | Range |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1-Minor Vibration | 1 target | C | $100^{\prime}$ |
| 2-Quiet I | 1 'R | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | $100^{\prime}$ |
| 3-Sudden Sound | 1 target | - | $100^{\prime}$ |
| 4 -Soundwall I | 20 ' 20 ' | $10 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | $50^{\prime}$ |
| 5-Silence (10) | 10 R | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lv} 1$ | 100 |
| 6-Sonic Bolt (100) | 1 targel | - | $100^{\prime}$ |
| 7 -Sound Control ( $50{ }^{\prime}$ ) | 50 'R | C | sclf |
| 8-Wall of Sonics | $10^{\prime} \times 10^{\prime} \times 1{ }^{\prime}$ | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lv} 1$ | $10^{\prime}$ |
| 9-Major Vibration | 1 target | C | $100^{\prime}$ |
| 10-Soundwall V | $5 \times\left(20 \times 20^{\prime}\right)$ | $10 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lv}$ | $50^{\prime}$ |
| 11-Quiet V | $5 \times\left(1{ }^{\prime}\right.$ ) | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lv} 1$ | $10{ }^{\prime}$ |
| 12-Silence (100') | 100 R | $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lv}$ ] | $100^{\circ}$ |
| 13-Sonic Bolt (300) | 1 target | - | $300^{\prime}$ |
| 14-Sonic Blade | 1 blade | $1 \mathrm{md} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | touch |
| 15-Sonic Prison | $10^{\prime} \times 10^{\prime} \times 10^{\prime}$ | $10 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | 100' |
| 16-Sound Control (10'R/lvi) | varics | C | self |
| 17-Triad of Sonics | varies | - | $100^{\prime}$ |
| 18-Waiting Sonics | 10 R | 24 hrs | $100^{\prime}$ |
| 19-Mass Soundwalls | varies | $10 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvl}$ | $50^{\circ}$ |
| 20-Sonic Slayer | 1 target | - | $50^{\prime}$ |
| 25-Sound to Matter | varics | $1 \mathrm{md} / \mathrm{vl}$ (C) | $100^{\circ}$ |
| 30-Sound to Energy | varies | $1 \mathrm{md} / \mathrm{lvl}$ (C) | $100^{\prime}$ |
| 50-Soundmaster | self | $1 \mathrm{md} / \mathrm{vl}$ | varies |

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$\mathbf{3 , 7 , 1 2 , 1 6}$ - As the spells of the same names on the Illusionist Base list, Sound Molding.
1-Minor Vibration (F) Crcates sound waves that cause one target to begin to vibrate. If it is a fragile object, it may break (RR). If it is an object held by a being, the being must make an $R R$ (each round) or fumble it. If it is a being, it must make an RR (each round) or take an 'A' Unbalance critical.
6-Sonic Bolt (E) A bolt of intense sound (sonic energy) is shot from the palm of the caster. Resolve the attack on the Ice Bolt attack table with Shock criticals ( $R M C / /$ 12.6), if $R M C I /$ is unavailable, use Electricity criticals.
8-Wall of Sonics (E) Creates a $10^{\circ} \times 10^{\prime} \times 1 l^{\prime}$ wall of sound energy. All passing through it take a 'C' Shock critical (RMCIII 12.6), if RMCII is unavailable, use Electricity criticals (no RR).
9-Major Vibration (F) As Minor Vibration, except no RRs are given to fragile objects and beings holding objects have a RR modification of -30 . A being effected by this spell takes a ' $B$ ' Unbalance critical.
13-Sonic Bolt (300') (E) As Sonic Bolt, except range is 300'.
14-Sonic Blade (E) Creates a blade of sonic energy that can be wielded by the caster. It is incredibly thin and can cut through many substances (magical substances get an RR). It acts as a +20 broadsword, and attacks all foes as AT I. The OB for wielding it is a Directed Spells skill bonus, not a weapon skill.
15-Sonic Prison (E) As Wall of Sonics, except a hollow cube of sonic energy is created, trapping all within the area not making an RR (based on Qu ).
17-Triad of Sonics (E) As Triad of Water on Water Law (Magician Base), except Sonic Bolts are shot.


18-Waiting Sonics (F) All within the radius will be effected as in SuddenSound (Illusionist base: Sound Molding), but effect can be delayed by up to 24 hours. Spell can be triggered by time, movement, sound, etc. 20-Sonic Slayer (F) A beam of ultrasonic energy is shot from the hand of the caster, it automatically strikes its target. Damage is based on RR failure: 01-50 'E' Disruption critical (RMCIII 12.7); 51+ death.
25-Sound to Matter (F) This powerful spell turns current sounds around the caster into matter, as the caster concentrates. The material created will be the durability of hard stone (or softer if the caster wishes), but can be of any shape or form that the caster dictates. The matter will be non-magical and the items created will be normal. The more sound, the more matter the caster can create during the duration, subject to the discretion of the GM. For example, a hammer striking a wall might be enough noise to create a sword, but significantly more noise (i.e., louder and more sustained, like a jackhammer or a 500 member choir) might be needed to make a bridge. Material created will last for 1 hour/lvl beyond the end of the spell's duration.
30-Sound to Energy (F) Similar to Sound to Matter, this spell changes sound into something else, but in this case it is energy on the visible spectrum - i.e., light. A loud shout might be enough to create enough light to equal a Sudden Light spell (Light Law, Magician Base list), while normal conversation could sustain an equivalent to a Light spell. A very loud noise might produce the effects of a Lightning Bolt. Normally, only one "effect" can be achieved per round, and it all depends on the amount of sound around the caster. The GM must be very careful not to let thisspell and Sound to Matter unbalance game play.
50-Soundmaster (F) Caster may use any one 20th level or less spell (on this list) each round.

# 9.0 <br> INDIVIDUAL SPELLS 

If a GM is using the Individual Spell Development rules in RMCIII 4.5, these spells can be easily worked into any campaign. Alternatively, any of them can be placed into an existing list or used as alternates or replacements for existing spells. Other spells are unique and stand on their own.

## FRESHEN - Realm: Essence

## - List: None - Class: Force

- Range: Touch - Level: I - Duration: Permanent

Removes dirt, dust, sweat, blood, etc. from the body of one target. Eliminates body odor. Cleans, but does not repair clothing and/or armor. Does not clean inanimate objects other than worn clothing.
STONE BOLT - Realm: Essence

- List: Earth Law - Class: Elemental
- Range: $100^{\circ}$ - Level: $6(11,16,17)$ - Duration: -

A boh of rock and earth is shot from the palm of the caster. Results are determined on the Ice Bolt Table, with all cold criticals being treated as additional Impact criticals. If this spell is used, similar spells could also be used with longer ranges at 11 th level (Stone Bolt 300') and 17th level (Stone Bolt 500') and even a spell at I6th level called "Triad of Stone," with the same rules as a "Triad of Water," (Water Law, Magician Base) with stone bolts rather than water bolts.

WARDROBE - Realm: Essence

- List:None - Class: Passive
- Range: $10^{\prime}$ - Level: 7 - Duration: Permanent

Changes target's clothing into another type of clothing (no armor) that the caster is familiar with (e.g., a work smock and sandals into a banquet dress and glass slippers). Costume (worthless) jewelry can be created as well. Target must be wearing clothes; any clothes changed must be worn when the spell is cast.

MINOR IMPROBABILITY - Realm: Channeling

- List: Chaotic Mastery - Class: Force
- Range: 10' Level: 7 - Duration: Varies

This spell is intended for use by Chaotic Lords (RMCIII 2.2.3). With this spell the caster causes something to happen that is entirely improbable, such as a brand new rope breaking, someone tripping when there is nothing to trip upon, etc. Due to the nature of chaos, upon which this spell is based, the event will tend to take orderly objects and break them down into chaos, rather than the reverse. So this spell will never repair broken objects, turn a gas to solid, etc. The effects of this spell should be very minor, dealing with objects that weigh no more than 10 pounds as a general rule. The events should also be improbable, not impossible. While the caster can specify a general target and a basic intent (to cause weal or woe), the exact improbable event is up to the GM.
CHAOS BOLT - Realm: Channeling

- List: Chaotic Mastery - Class: Elemental
- Range: $100^{+}$- Level: $8(13,18)$ - Duration:

This spell is also intended for use by Chaotic Lords (RMCIII 2.2.3). This spell fires a bolt of chaos (which soon after dissolves on its own) out of the caster's palm. The attack is resolved on the Plasma Bolt Attack Table (RMCIII 13.1) substituting physical alteration criticals or acid criticals (both in RMCIII, GM must decide which to use) rather than plasma criticals. An additional pair of spells identical to this spell but with longer ranges are "Chaos Bolt 300"" and "Chaos Bolt 500"' at 13th and 18 th levels respectively.

CLEAVE EARTH - Realm: Essence

- List: Earth Law - Class: Elemental
- Range: $100^{\prime}$ - Level: 8 - Duration: $1 \mathrm{~min} /$ level

This spell causes a chasm to open up in the carth. The chasm is 1 'deep/level, $1 / 2$ ' wide/level, and 2 ' long/level. This spell can also close up such chasms (if they are of the same size or smaller than a chasm the caster could create with this spell). If something is caught in a closing chasm, they will take a +50 Huge Crush attack.

## TELEPORT BEACON - Realm: Essence / Mentalism

- List: Lofty Bridge / True Perception - Class: Utility
- Range: varies - Level: 10 - Duration: 1 hr/level

This spell creates a shining golden orb that sends out mental signals allowing someone (i.e., anyone mentally thinking about it) to cast a teleport spell taking them to that location without error, even if they have never been to or even seen the area bcfore. Note that this spell does not give the power of teleportation nor does it increase any spell ranges.

BLACK TENTACLES - Realm: Essence / Channeling - List: (Dark) Summons / Gate Mastery - Class: Force - Range: $25^{\prime}$ - Level: 12 - Duration: 1 md/level

Conjures one black tentacle for every four levels of the caster. These tentacles are each $10^{\prime}$ long and come up from the ground together in a mass from the target point chosen by the caster. They drip a dark acidic substance. Anyone within 10 ' of the target point is subject to a +80 Large Grapple attack. Anyone who is held by tentacles also takes an ' A ' acid critical due to their coating. Each tentacle can take 30 hits (ignores criticals) before it is destroyed.


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## MAJOR IMPROBABILITY - Realm: Channeling

## - List: Chaotic Mastery - Class: Force

- Range: $50^{\prime}$ - Level: 14 - Duration: Varies

As Minor Improbability, except for the longer range and the fact that a more significant improbable event can happen. This event can effect objects up to 100 pounds and can even effect magical objects(they get a RR, however). Magical weapons can be broken, boulders can be made to fall, the wheels of a chariot can be made to all fall off. and other such improbable events can be initiated.
COMMUNIQUE - Realm: Essence - List: None - Class: Force and Information - Range: $1 \mathrm{mi} / / \mathrm{vl}$

- Level: 20 - Duration: $1 \mathrm{~min} / \mathrm{lvl}(\mathrm{C})$

This spell causes the an image of the casters head, enshrouded in energy, to appear at some location known to him or to a person known to him if they are within range. The caster will not receive the location of a person if he does not already know it, but the spell will function. The caster may also be able to figure out the target's location because he is able to see (and of course, hear) through the image of his head, wherever it appears. The main purpose of this spell is to communicate and carry on a conversation with whomever is within speech range of the image. Spells cannot be cast through the image either way, although language spells will work. The spell lasts until the duration or the conversation is over.

## EYE TARGETING - Realm: Essence

## - List: Spell Enhancement - Class: Utility

- Range: self - Level: 20 - Duration: 1 md/level

This potent spell allows the next elemental spell cast (within the duration) by the caster to emanate from the caster's eye rather than his hand. The effect of this is, simply, whatever the caster looks at (if within the normal range of the spell), he can attack. One half of the caster's perception skill bonus is added to the attack roll (but not his directed spells bonus).

## SEJANUS'S SPELL OF DUPLICATION

## - Realm: Essence

- List: Physical Enhancement - Class: Force
- Range: self - Level: 20 - Duration: I day/level

This spell allows the caster to create a duplicate of himself. This duplicate will look, sound, and detect (for purposes of spells) exactly like the caster himself. It will also act like the caster would (it thinks on its own and has free will), but it is controlled by the GM unless the caster concentrates. He will have a mental link with the duplicate as long as it is within 1 mile. The duplicate will have 1/ 4 (round down) of the levels, hits, skill bonuses, etc. of the caster. Their physical attributes will be identical. Spell failure for this spell will mean that the duplicate is created, but it cannot be controlled by the caster, and the duplicate will be diametrically opposed in outlook and alignment to (and will hate) the caster. The spell user may only have one duplicate in existence at any one time.

## RAY OF BANISHMENT - Realm: Essence

## - Iist: None - Class: Force

- Range: 25'- Level: 25 - Duration: Permanent

This powerful spell shoots a beam of power out of the caster's hand that sends the target back to a place it would call "home." For a demon, this would be another plane, but for a human, it would be his house in his hometown, his castle, etc. This is up to the GM's discretion. For purposes of this spell, every being should have a "home" or "lair" or at least a spot that it frequents. This place could be far away, or it could be nearby.

SPELL OF CHALLENGE - Realm: Essence
-- List: Spirit Mastery - Class: Mental
_- Range: 100' - Level: 25 Duration: I day/level
Allows the caster to issue forth a challenge to a number of targets equal to his level divided by four (round down, all targets must be within range and face the same challenge) to combat or contest with him within the duration of the spell. The nature and location of the combat or contest must be stated within the challenge honestly. All targets can either accept the challenge (and then make no RR and must meet the conditions of the challenge normally) or decline the challenge (so then they do make an RR). If the RR is attempted and failed, the target must meet the condition of the challenge and further is at a -10 to all actions during the challenge. If the RR is attempted and succeeds, the spell has no effect. If a target must meet the challenge, treat him as though under a Quest spell (Spirit Mastery, 11th level, Closed Essence). Note that by casting this spell, the caster places himself under a Quest as well to take part in the challenge.

TRUE EYE TARGETING - Realm: Essence

- List: Spell Enhancement - Class: Utility
- Range: self - Level: 30 - Duration: 1 md/level

As Eye Targeting (20th level) except that the character's full perception skill bonus is added to the attack roll.

MAJOR DUPLICATION - Realm: Essence

- List: Physical Enhancement - Class: Force
- Range: self - Level: 30 - Duration: I dayflevel

As Sejanus's Spell of Duplication, except the duplicate has 1/2 of the level, hits, skill bonuses, etc. of the caster.

CRYSTAL ENCASEMENT - Realm: Essence

- List: Crystal Mage List or None - Class: Force
- Range: $10^{\prime}$ - Level: 30 - Dur: Until Dispelled

Target is encased in a block of solid, transparent crystal. He is in suspended animation and the crystal is invulnerable (but not immovable). When the spell is dispelled, the crystal shatters giving an ' A ' Puncture critical to all within 10' (unless it is dispelled by the caster). The crystal shards then melt into worthless black lumps.

DARK WIND - Realm: Essence / Channeling

- List: Darkness / Nonc - Class: Elemental
- Range: $100^{\prime}$ - Level: 30 - Duration: Variable

Allows the caster to create a $10^{\prime}$ diameter cioud of whirling. black vapor which may be directed at any target within its range. This magical vortex travels at a rate of $200^{\prime} /$ round (so it can reach any possible target within $1 / 2$ of a round). Creatures in its path must make two RRs. Failing the first, they are knocked down, suffer an "E" Impact critical, and are swept away with the wind. Failing the second RR, a victim is blinded for 2-12 minutes. The Dark Wind can attack only each target within its range once. The spell ends when they are no unattacked targets in range, if there is no one within range, or if it is dispelled.

## TRLE DUPLICATION - Realm: Essence

- List: Physical Enhancement - Class: Force
— Range: self - Level: 50 - Duration: I day/level
As Sejanus's Spell of Duplication, except that the duplicate's levels, hits, skill bonuses, etc. are $3 / 4$ 's of the caster's.


DUPLICATE OTHER - Realm: Essence / Channeling

- List: Summons / Gate Mastery - Class: Force
- Range: 10 - Level: 50 - Duration: 1 hour/level

As Major Duplication, except a target is duplicated. Caster can decide if the duplicate will be exactly like the original, or will be the target's exact opposite as far as outlook and alignment go. If they are opposites, the duplicate will not rest until the original is destroyed.

## IMPOSSIBILITY - Realm: Channeling

- List: Chaotic Mastery - Class: Force
- Range: $100^{\circ}$ - Level: 50 - Duration: Varies

As Minor Improbahility, except the range is much greater and the spell effects can be much more significant and far-reaching. Also, the effects can be completely impossible, rather than just improbable. Buildings can be swallowed up by the ground, a magical sword can be revented back to its original ore, a person can grow a new limb, an object or being can be summoned/banished from/to another place, etc. The more impossible and/or creative the effect, the better.

## NEGATIVE ILLUSIONS - Realm: Essence / Ment.

- List: Illusions / None - Class: Mental
- Range: $100^{\prime}$ - Level: Varies - Dur: $1 \mathrm{~min} /$ level

This spell can be a number of different levels, corresponding to the spell Phantasm (Illusion Mastery, Illusionist Base list). It does simply the opposite of a normal phantasm-it makes a person believe that something that exists, does not exist. Added senses take that sense away (e.g., a "feel" illusion makes the object or person unable to be felt until it suffers one hard blow, a "sound"
illusion makes it impossible to hear, etc). Note that this is a mind effecting spell (i.e., the object or person is really there all the time) so all who could sense it get an RR (unlike normal illusion spells). Note also that it will work on only one target, so if a person is to be made to disappear, a spell level high enough to offer enough options to cover all of his equipment, clothes, etc must be used or the spell must be cast several times.

## OMNIPRESENT NAME - Realm: Any

## - List: None - Class: Force

- Range: Unlimited - Level: 60 - Dur: Permanent

It is the powerful magics within this spell that force people to speak the name of a powerful mage in hushed tones or (more wisely) not at all. When this spell is in effect, there is a percentage chance that the caster will know the name and location of the speaker: the \% chance is equal to $1 / 2$ (round up) the caster's level minus the speaker's level.

## ENHANCEMENT - Realm: Any

- List: Physical Enhancement, etc. - Class: Force
- Range: Touch - Level: 75 - Duration: Permanent

This spell increases both the temporary and potential statistic of the target. The lower the stat, the more it will be increased by this spell. If the statistic is below 50 , it is increased by $1-30$. For stats between 51-75, the increase will be 1-20, between 76-90, the increase will be $1-10$, between $90-100$, the increase will be $1-6$, over 100 and the increase is $1-3$. This spell will only work on each stat of an individual once, unless it is cast by a god or similar being. A GM may wish to make the duration of this spell - 1 day/level or 1 week/level.

# ROLEMASTER OPTIONS CHECKLIST 

This checklist assumes the "core" Rolemaster rules are in use:
RM Rolemaster (ChL\&CaL p.6-31). . . $1.0-7.0$
ChL Character Law .............................................1.0-12.0
SL Spell Law....................................1.0-9.0 \& 11.0-14.0
AL Arms Law \& Claw Law ............1.0-8.0 \& 11.0-13.0
Campaign Law consists only of options for a GM to use in developing his campaign world - so we will not include CaL options in this checklist. Similarly, the material in $C \& T$ and $C \& T$ $I /$ will only be listed in general terms and in terms of new races.

For the purposes of this list the Rolemaster Companion abbreviations will be further abbreviated to: $R I, R I I, R I I I$, and $R I V$.

The following codes are included to give you an idea of our impressions of some of the options:
Core Rules .................................................................Core
Highly Recommended ................................................A
Recommended ...........................................................B
Recommended but adds complexity ............................ $\mathrm{B}^{\mathrm{c}}$
Its up to you, not for everyone .....................................C
Its up to you, adds a whole lot of complexity ................ $\mathrm{C}^{\mathrm{c}}$
Recommended if all or most $R M C / /$ skills are used .......II
For High-powered campaign, be careful .......................H
2.0 Stats, ChL p. 36-39
ChL13.2.1, 80 Average the stats themselves
B7
14.1.2, 84 Average the stat bonuses . ..... A
14.1.3, 84 Average the race stat bonuses
A
ChL-13.2.3, 81 Stat Reduction Duc to Old Age ..... $B 7$
ChL-13.2.4, 81 Exira Stat Gain Rolls ..... B
RIV-5.1, 28 Extended Stat Gains ..... C7
Option This only applies to prime requisite stats. ..... 1
Chi Alternative Stat Generation MethodsB7
13.4.1, 82 Roll 10 temp, 10 pot. Then assign.
14.1.1, 84 Roll 3 sets of 10 . Assign 2 set to temp/pot. ..... C7
RI-4.22, 47 Elves and Self Discipline
The Sneaky Elf Approach (several GM decisions) ..... C1
The "Lack of Focus Approach" (several GM decisions) ..... $\mathrm{Cl}_{1}$
RI-4.4, 49 Stat Bonuses
A "Linear" Distribution ..... Ct
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Rt-4.8, 51-52 Very High Stats
Option 1 Extended Stat Bonuses \& Power Points .....  B7
Option 2 Extended Stat Bonuses \& Power Points ..... H H
RIII-5.3. 32-34 Inate Stat Abilities ..... H 0
RIV-5.2, 28 High Strength Abilities .....  H
RIII-5.1. 31 Quickies Stat Generation ..... CJ
RIII-5.2, 31 "Mods Only" Development ..... C 7
RIII-5.4, 35 Luck. ..... Cl
Option 1 Stat bonus applied by GM to many situations .....
Option 2 Lucky Breaks to avoid death blows (Luck +10 ).
Option 3 Lucky Breaks to avoid death bluws (Luck +5 ).Option 4 Somctimes, stat bonus used as a skill modifier
RIII-5.6, 35 Eloquence (Mental Quickness)$\ldots$RIII-5.7, 35 Simple Potential Generation$c 0$
3.1-3.2 Skill Ranks and Development, ChL p. 40-41
ChL
13.1.1, 79 Halve total skill rank bonas.
14.1.5, 87 Halve total skill rank .......... .....  17 ..... AD
ChL-15.2.3, 79 Similar Weapons Table ..... ADChL Riding Skilts for Similar Animals
13.1.2, 80 Halve total skill rank bonus ..... B7

SL－10．8． 31 DPS for Restricted Spell Lists ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．see Spell Lists RIII－4．5， 30 Individual Spell Dev．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．see Spell Lists RIV－4．9， 26 Multiple Spell Lists Dev．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．see Spell Lists RII－4．1， 15 General Similar Skills

Option 1 ＂Base＂rank is increased by similar skills ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．$C^{C}$ I
Option 2 ＂Base＂rank is not increased by similar skills ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． $\mathrm{C}^{7}$
Option 3 Opt 2，but similar skill ranks are nor recorded ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． $\mathrm{C}^{c} 7$
Option 4 Opt I．but similar skill ranks are cummulative ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．H H
RI－4．3， 47 Secondary Skill Acquisition Options
Option 1 Frce skill ranks ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．see 7.0 below
Option 2 Opt t ，but 10－20 free DPs ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．see 7.0 below
Option 3 20－30\％extra DPs each development level ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．IID
Option 41 practice rank per 2ndary skill per half－level ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．H7
（ChL－13．1．3，80 Skill for Weapon Use in＂Oft＂Hand ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．AD
ChL－13．4．2， 82 Hobbies：5－1 or 4－2 or 3－3．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．Aᄀ
RII－4．2，is General vs．Specific Skill Development
Standard Standard penalties for very specific info．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．B 7
Optional Increased penalties for info．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．C17
RII－4．3， 16 Restricting Skills
Option I GM restricts skills on a＂world＂basis ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．${ }^{\text {r }}$ ？
Option 2 GM restricts skilts on a＂culture＂basis ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．B
Option 3 （iM restricts skills on a＂source＂basis ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． B －$\square$
RII－4．4，16－17 Complementary Skills
Standard Success gives +15 bonus ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．$\square$
Option 1 Success gives half of the comp．skill＇s bonus ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．HO
Option 2 Opt 1．but gives＂half skill rank bonus＂．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．H7
Option 3 Success lowers difficulty ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．C口
Option 4 Bonus is $+15 x$（\％result from M／M Table）．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．${ }^{\text {M }} 7$
Option 5 Opt 1 or 2．but with mod．as in Opt 5 ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．H7
RII－4．5， 17 Intra Skills（see also Rll p．101）
Option ！＂Base＂rank is increased by similar skills ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． $\mathrm{C}^{\circ} 7$
Option 2 ＂Base＂rank is not increased by similar skills ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． $\mathrm{C}^{\mathrm{C}} 7$
Option 3 Opt 2，but similar skill ranks are not recorded ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． $\mathrm{C}^{c} 7$
Option 4 Opt 1，but similar skill ranks are cummulative ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．HO
RII－4．7， 17 Universal Rapid Skill Development．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． $\mathrm{B}^{\mathrm{c}}$ ］
RII－11．4， 97 Lore Table ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．III7
RIII－5．5， 35 Lvl Intensive Combat Skill Rank Bonuses ．．．．．．．．．．．．．H｜7
Option Minimum +2 bonus per skill rank ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．
RVV－5．7，30－31 Skills for Very Old Characters ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． $\mathrm{B}^{\circ} \square$

## 3．3 Resolving Actions and Maneuvers，ChL p．43－46

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III－5．22，18－19 Methods for Resolving Moving Maneuvers ..... CoreStandard RM＂Percentage＂result．
＂Over $100 \%$＂results for＂super－human＂efforts．Core
sing the Static Action Table for moving maneuversB－7
Opt．mods for the Static Action Table（ $2 / /-11.1$ ）$\begin{array}{r}\mathrm{C} 7 \\ \hline\end{array}$
Alternative Static Action Tahle（ChI． 15.76 \＆RII－11．2） ..... $\mathrm{C} \square$
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Opt．mods for the Static Action Table（RII－11．1） ..... | BI |
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Alternative Static Action Table（ChL 15.76 \＆R $I$－11．2）．
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RIl－5．I， 18 Handling Fear ..... Cㄱ
Standard A static maneuver to negate＂fear＂ ..... 7 ..... 7
Option ！Use Opt 1 for＂awe＂ ..... 7
Option 2 Use Alternative Static Action Table
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ChL－13．2．2， 80 Stat Bonuses for Spell Gain Rolls ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．AG
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| $\square$ Caving | 7 Contortions | $\square$ Cookery |
| 17 Dance | $\mathcal{I}$ Diving | $\square$ Falsification |
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| $\square$ Frenzy | 7 Gambling | $\square$ Herding |
| 7 I cather－working | $\square$ Mathematics | 17 Meditation |
| I Music | 17 Navigation | 7 Public－speaking |
| 7 Rope－mastery | $\square$ Rowing | 7 Sailing |
| 17 Seduction | $\square$ Signaling | 17 Singing |
| 17 Skiing | 17 Smithing | 17 Spell－mastery |
| $\square$ Star－gazing | $\checkmark$ Stone－carving | ［7．Subduing |
| $\square$ Tracking | 17 Trading | 17 Trap－building |
| $\square$ Trickery | I Tumbling | 7 Weather－watchin |

［ Wood－carving

| New Secondary Skills |  |  |
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| $\square$ Animal Training | I Appraisal | $\square$ Athletic Games |
| 7 （ Ch mistry（Alchemy） | 7 Crafting |  |
| 7 Diplomacy | 7 Disarming | 7 Gimmickry |
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| 7 Ki （Meditation） | 7 Lip Reading | $\square$ Reverse Stroke |
| $\square$ Tactical Games | 7 Tactics | 17 Yado |
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9 Diagnostics Direction Sense
7 Disarm Foe．Armed
Divination
El Disguise
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$\square$ Driving
T1 Duping Engineering
3 Fauna Lore $\quad 3$ Flora Lore
5 Grappling Hook
O Herb L．ore
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I Set Traps Silent Kill
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1 Symbol Lore
3 Tightrope Walking
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3 Two Weapon Combo
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7 Surveilance
17 Targeting Skill
M Trading I ore
7 Tumbling Evasion
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$\square$ Druidical／Natural
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T Summoning／Possession
EC－3．4，22－23 Element Based Skills
A Elemental Physics
Elemental Lore

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3 Elem．Banishment．Opt 3
Elem．Banishment．Opt 2
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| －8 | Magical Languages（see Casting Spells）．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．CD |
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| Note：Spell Casting options will vary for specific languages． |  |
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| $\square$ Aster | $\square$ Chaos $\square$ Conscious．$\square$ Earthblood |
| $\square$ Eirenay | $\square$ Grosis $\quad \square$ Graphay Hudatos |
| $\square$ Inyama | $\square$ Iruaric $\square$ Kubeia ${ }^{\text {a logos }}$ |
| 7 Parapateo | $\square$ Petra $\square \square$ Preumatikos Porneia |
| 7 Purosis | $\square$ Qadosh $\square$ Skotia $\square$ Soma |
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| RIV－5．8． 32 Magical Languages ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． |  |
| Note：These guidelines should he used with RI－2．4，7－8． |  |
| $\square$ Base（Professio | ional）Languages Open \＆Closed Languages |
| RTV－5．10， 34 Adrenal Defense Skills w／Equipment ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．CD |  |
| $\square$ Armored Adren | enal Defense $\quad \square$ Weapon Bugei |
| Option 1 A | AADef restricted to leather armor only |
| Option 2 W | Weapon Bugei restricted to certain MA weapons |
| Option 3 Sk | Skills restricted to certain races and cultures |
| RIV－5．11，34－35 New Secondary Skills ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．CD |  |
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