

Using this Book

These documents are designed to give players and Game Masters several fleshed out crafts, allowing them to create weapons, items, and consumables in a natural and fulfilling way. Each craft creates items in a different way, giving each a unique feel. Crafts can also be combined together, creating powerful and unique weapons and equipment.

These documents are prepared to be used with several fantasy roleplaying games. Some crafts may refer to attributes, skills, or conditions that are not present in the roleplaying game that you are using. It is up to the Game Master to make adjustments, and players should work with their Game Masters to find reasonable modifications to the material.

Experience First

These crafts are designed first and foremost to make the players feel like they are artisans and crafters. Players are able to create items with found materials that they discover during their adventure, transforming raw materials into powerful weapons and tools. Crafts are limited by what is accessible within the world, giving the Game Master tremendous control over what players are able to craft, but allowing attentive and creative players to scrounge precious materials from the environment.

Choosing a Craft

Crafts are skills that the character has developed, and many continue to grow with the character during their adventures. Crafts can be taken as skills, feats, traits, concepts, or any other character feature that grants proficiency. Generally, crafts should be accessible from the start and available during character creation.

Crafts typically require no checks in order to create items, and it is instead assumed that under the proper conditions the character will successfully create an item. The character becomes proficient in their craft's checks, which typically uses Intelligence, Wisdom, IQ, Wit, Brains, or any another attribute traditionally used for crafting.

World Specific References

This book will refer to several names that are world specific to the Westbound RPG's universe, including Cael, the Shadow Realm, the Wyld, and the Shattered Span, as well as the gods Deelug, Azurath, and Forjah. These names can be used, or replaced with the equivalent names within the Game Master's universe. Generally, these crafts are designed for a medieval fantasy world, rife with monsters and adventure.

Cael is the world that most creatures inhabit, often referred to as earth or the material plane.

The Shadow Realm is the realm of death, sometimes referred to as the afterlife or hades. The Wyld is a realm of natural chaos, sometimes referred to as the primordial or animal realm. The Shattered Span is the name for the collection of all realms, including Cael, The Shadow Realm, and the Wyld, and also every other realm that exists.

The gods are heavily involved in the Rituals craft, and Game Masters are encouraged to use these gods, or change them to their own gods. The gods Deelug, Azurath, and Forjah are described in more detail in the Rituals craft book.

Coinage

The crafts in these documents make reference to Steel Coins, Silver Dollars, and Gold Bullion. Each coin is of similar size and shape, with 50 coins weighing a pound. Steel Coins are primarily used as change for currency, and used as a material component for crafters. Game Masters are encouraged to use Steel Coins to replace the common copper and bronze currency, allowing players to use their spare change for crafting. Silver dollars are the equivalent of a day's wage, and are the most commonly traded precious metal. Gold Bullion are gold coins magically stored in paper currency, and are rarely used except by the rich. One-hundred steel coins are worth a single Silver Dollar, and one hundred silver dollars are worth one Gold Bullion.

Bullets and Dust

These documents refer to bullets, which are simple pieces of metal combined with Dust: a magical powder created by an extra-planar entity known as "The Dust God." Disciples of the Dust God can conjure whole bullets, and the most powerful disciples can even make ammunition rain from the sky.

Dust is inherently magical, and cannot be created by anything but a Disciple of Dust. Game Masters have control over how plentiful bullets are in an area, or if they exist within the world at all. Since the presence of Dust can be easily removed by eliminating the Disciple of Dust in an area, it is generally suggested that Game Masters allow players to use firearms and bullets and remove their presence if it becomes a hindrance.

Secrets of Crafting

All material in these documents are widely known recipes and materials, however Game Masters and Players are encouraged to experiment with new materials and discover new recipes. These are known as "Secrets," which are rare and not widely used. Game masters can create new crafting secrets and give them to players as quest rewards, provide NPCs who can teach them the secrets, or allow players to find secrets by experimenting with their craft and find them on their own.

A few examples of Secrets can include; new **alchemist** recipes such as a freezing potion, a new **herbalism** time of day to harvest such as during an eclipse, a new **spell-scribe** rune such as a lightning rune, a new **blacksmith** material such as glass, a new **tinker** augment such as flying, a new **ritualist** god such as the Dust God.

Alchemy (pg.4)

Alchemists combine rare and mundane ingredients to create elixirs with magical properties.

- Create potions, salves, and metals.
- Collect common and fantastic ingredients.
- Find more recipes as you travel.

Blacksmithing (pg.12)

Blacksmiths create mundane items and weapons quickly and efficiently from simple steel.

- Craft any mundane item.
- Create your own weapons and firearms.
- Develop skills with time.

Herbalism (pg.19)

Herbalists use natural ingredients from plants to create balms, incense and crystals.

- Collect common ingredients.
- Quickly create consumables.
- All features accessible from the start.

Rituals (pg.22)

Ritualists perform ceremonies to invoke the power of the gods.

- Perform religious ceremonies.
- Become the champion of a god.
- Find more rituals as you travel.

Runeing (pg.29)

Spell-Scribes create magical symbols with mundane chalk, but those symbols lose power when they are not unique.

- Quickly create permanent runes.
- Stack multiple runes for different effects.
- Find more symbols as you travel.

Tinkering (pg.33)

Tinkers transform mundane equipment into elaborate contraptions, creating new abilities in exchange for drawbacks.

- Draft and design augmentations for tools.
- Transform mundane tools into machines.
- All features accessible from the start.

Artificing (Still developing)

Artificers use gems and living ingredients to enchant mundane items.

- Create unique and powerful enchantments.
- Collect rare and valuable ingredients.
- All features accessible from the start.

Alchemy

Alchemists are able to craft extraordinary magical compounds, capable of replicating and even building upon existing magical spells. Alchemy takes simple and sometimes easily found substances and filters them through extraordinary and often difficult to acquire phenomenon to create potions, salves, and mixtures that resemble bottled magic.

Keystones and Consumables:

All alchemical recipes require Consumables and Keystones. Consumables are easily acquired materials, such as burnable material or blood. Typically, consumables can be easily found, bought, or coerced out of people within a city or town. The consumable substance is always destroyed in the process of creating the alchemical mixture.

Keystones are generally hard to find, unpleasant to harvest, or rare exotic substances, such as the lungs of a fire-breathing creature or the heart of a humanoid creature. The keystone is never consumed during the creation of a mixture, and can be used multiple times.

Fresh Keystones & Watering Down

Most alchemical mixtures can be altered by the freshness of the Keystone or by watering down the mixture. After being created, harvested from a body, or extracted from the ground, a keystone remains fresh for one week, and afterwards must be preserved. While fresh, the alchemical mixtures that are made with the keystone gain the bonus of the “Fresh” property, if they have one. Similarly, some Alchemical objects can often be “Watered

Down,” which provide a reduced or alternate effect, but produce two objects from the single creation. If a recipe has the watered down option, during the creation of the alchemical mixture the alchemist can choose to water down the mixture, which will create two vials of the mixture with the watered down property. If the mixture can be watered down multiple times, the amount of vials created always doubles.

Learning Recipes

When you find an alchemical mixture that you do not know how to produce, you can attempt to discern its chemical makeup and learn its recipe. You can take one hour with alchemist tools and succeed on a DC 20 Alchemy Check. If you pass the check, you learn how to reproduce the substance. Regardless of your success or failure, the potion is consumed in the process. Additionally, you can learn a recipe by reading a recipe book, and succeeding on a DC 20 Alchemy Check after spending an hour attempting to replicate the mixture. Additionally, you can watch someone else make the alchemical mixture and you will learn how to make it yourself.

Additionally, you can use a Keystone of a recipe to try and determine its recipe. This requires a week of study with the Keystone, and a Alchemy Check with DC 20 with disadvantage.

Conditions for Keystones and Consumables

Alchemical recipes do not require specific ingredients, but instead need ingredients that meet specific conditions. A Keystone that requires the lungs of a fire breathing creature can be gathered from a red dragon, or a hellhound, or simply a fire breathing goat. Any object that meets the conditions of the recipe can be used as its

Keystone. Consumables act in the same way as Keystones in that the substance has to meet specific conditions. A consumable that must boil an ounce of water can be: one wooden log, or a hundred small candles, or a can of oil. Alchemists are generally encouraged to find cheap, alternative consumables for a mixture.

The exact process of how the Keystones and consumables interact is not entrenched. Some alchemists filter the consumables through the Keystones, while others use the Keystones as a reference for tests. Regardless, creating any alchemical mixture will take one hour, and 5 Steel Cents of generic supplies in addition to the Keystone and Consumables.

Mixtures that have effects that use modifiers or skills will use the Alchemist's statistics, and are determined during the creation of the mixture.

When reading an alchemical mixture recipe, the information will be displayed as below:

Name of Alchemical Mixture:

A description of the alchemical mixture.

Keystone: Conditions the Keystone must meet.

Consumable: Conditions the Consumable must meet.

Effect: The effects of the alchemical substance.

Watered Down: The effects of the substance when watered down, if it can be watered down.

Fresh Keystone: The effects of the substance if the keystone is fresh.

Not all alchemical mixtures have the ability to be watered down, or have additional properties when the keystone is fresh.

Alchemist's Fire:

This liquid substance is completely transparent. When exposed to air, the substance ignites in a smokeless flame.

Keystone: The lungs of a fire breathing creature.

Consumable: Enough flammable material to boil an ounce of water.

Effect: Upon exposure to air, ignites to deal 1d6 + Attribute Modifier + Alchemy Skill Fire damage to a single target.

Watered Down: Creates 2 vials that deal 1d6 + Attribute Modifier fire damage to a single target.

Watered Down Again: Creates 4 vials that each deal 1d6 fire damage to a single target.

Fresh Keystone: Alchemist's fire gains the Sweeping feature, which can be used against a single creature adjacent to the target.

Healing Drop:

The liquid is plain water with a glowing red bead that swims in the vial. When planted on the tongue, the bead seems to dissolve instantly into the body.

Keystone: A Humanoid Heart.

Consumable: A pint of blood.

Effect: Restores a creature's health for 1d6 + Attribute Modifier + Alchemy Skill instantly when consumed.

Watered down: Creates 2 Healing Drops that also cause the creature to gain one level of exhausted after consuming.

Fresh Keystone: Create one additional Healing Drop.

Alchemical Torch:

This liquid is dark brown, but creates a bright yellow light when shaken or impacted.

Keystone: Wings of a Tiny Creature

Consumable: Enough reflective material to see your own face clearly.

Effect: The Alchemical Torch glows and creates bright light in a 30ft radius for one minute.

Watered Down: The Alchemical Torch creates a bright light in a 10ft radius for one minute.

Fresh Keystone: The material glows for one hour.

Stone Skin:

This substance is a thick gray slush that sticks to the walls of the vial. When exposed to an organic surface, the mixture sticks to the surface and is rapidly absorbed into it.

Keystone: The eye of a petrifying creature.

Consumable: A single hard stone or crystal that weighs 10lbs.

Effect: Upon exposure to soft objects such as wood or skin, the mixture attempts to turn it to stone; if the target has 5d8 HP or less, they are turned to stone permanently.

Watered Down: Creates 2 vials that temporarily harden the skin of the drinker, giving them a +2 to their Armor Class for one hour.

Fresh Keystone: Target requires 7d8 HP or less, or if watered down, the hardened skin lasts for 8 hours.

Shadow's Grasp:

The liquid appears as swirling strands of smoke that plume within the vial. When released, the liquid quickly spreads into its surroundings, dyeing the air and water in an opaque black.

Keystone: A Feline's eye.

Consumable: 50lbs of Timber.

Effect: Creates a 10ft radius of dark grey smoke that blocks sight. The smoke lasts for one minute and can be dispersed by strong winds.

Watered Down: The smoke lasts for only one round.

Fresh Keystone: The smoke is thick and sticky, and cannot be dispersed by non-magical winds.

Noxious Stimulant:

A mushroom floats in this lively green liquid, which smells like poison and tastes like death. Once in the system, the drinker feels a tingling warmth and sudden burst of energy enter their body.

Keystone: The hollowed horn of a four legged creature.

Consumable: A poisonous mushroom.

Effect: Add 1d6 to your initiative at the start of combat for one hour.

Watered Down: Add 1d6 to your initiative at the start of combat for one hour, and the drinker gains the poisoned condition.

Fresh Keystone: The effects of the mixture last for six hours instead of one.

Arcanyte Powder:

This powder is white, but reflects all colors in the visible light spectrum when shown under the sun. Those who consume the powder are noted to have a pleasant feeling of lightness and invincibility.

Keystone: 10lbs of Alicorn (The bones of a fey creature)

Consumable: 5 Spell Slots

Effect: For the next minute, when you cast a spell, you instead cast a random spell from your spell list that is one spell level higher than the spell you cast. You can choose the target of the spell after it is cast.

Watered Down: You can no longer perform actions that are not casting a spell while the effect is active.

Fresh Keystone: Requires 2 Spell Slots during creation instead of 5.

Water Breathing Potion:

This cloudy liquid seems to contain something tiny swimming inside of it. Drinkers of the liquid report the uneasy feeling of drowning while under its effects.

Keystone: A water breathing creature.

Consumable: 10 liters of air breathed from a living creature.

Effect: You can breath underwater for up to 10 hours, but cannot breath regular air. The moment you breath air after consuming the potion the effect fades, as you cough out the liquid from your stomach.

Watered Down: You can breath underwater for one hour.

Fresh Keystone: You can breath regular air without ending the effects of the potion.

Misery Jar:

This metal bowl is smooth and rounded on the inside, but the exterior animates magically, shifting between screaming skulls and melting faces.

Alchemical Tool (Large)

Keystone: An animate undead creature.

Consumable: 100lbs of armor and metals from an undead creature.

Effect: Used to hold and distill undead creature parts.

Swamp Feed:

This substance is a stark white and always oozing a slippery green poison.

Keystone: Misery Jar

Consumable: Undead Skull

Effect: The Skull becomes a 1lb ingot of Swamp Feed. Swamp Feed is a poisonous and slippery crafting material.

Sick Resistance Potion:

This crimson red potion smells and tastes of rotten flesh, and it sits poorly in the gut.

Keystone: Misery Jar

Consumable: Undead Liver

Effect: You have advantage on checks and saves to resist Disease and Poison for one hour.

Watered Down: When rolling hit dice during a short rest, roll twice and take the lower result.

Fresh Keystone: The effects last for 24 hours.

Shadow Fumes:

These white sands are constantly rushing inside the bottle, and those who breathe in the fumes feel a sense of intense dread.

Keystone: Misery Jar

Consumable: 10lbs Crushed Undead Skeleton Bones

Effect: Undead creatures will perceive you as undead for one hour. Undead will ignore non-hostile actions taken by the drinker.

Watered Down: Non-undead creatures will perceive you as undead, as your body pales and your speech slurs, and blood constantly oozes from your mouth and eyes.

Fresh Keystone: Uncontrolled undead creatures will follow you and attack creatures you attack.

Corpse Copse Seed:

These black bulbs are squishy and constantly flaking. Small roots appear sporadically, and are seemingly searching for the ground.

Keystone: Misery Jar

Consumable: 50lbs of Timber.

Effect: When thrown at the dirt, the seed creates a large wall of undead bramble and thicket. The wall is comprised of six 5ft square columns that raise 10ft high and are placed consecutively. The first wall is raised in the square where the seed landed, you determine where the next two walls are placed, and the Game Master decides where the final three walls are placed. Each wall has 10 HP, 10 AC, and the walls naturally decompose after one month.

Watered Down: The seed is comprised of only one 5ft square column.

Fresh Keystone: The walls have an armor class of 15.

Dreamcatcher:

An interwoven web of grey strands that capture and catalogue stray and lost thoughts.

Alchemical Tool

Keystone: Two heads from the same creature.

Effect: Used to catch dreams: Place above a sleeping creature to capture wandering thoughts. This can also help to defend against sleep based attacks.

Deep Thought Candle:

This candle is reminiscent of a sparkling nights sky, and smells of things long forgotten.

Keystone: Dreamcatcher

Consumable: Dreams of a sleeping creature.

Effect: While breathing this candle's fumes, memories become as vivid as dreams to the user. These memories are experienced while they breathe the fumes, and they overcome their senses. They are able to remember minute details from their past, but experience them ceaselessly. The distraction causes the target to have disadvantage on all attacks. The candle burns ceaselessly for one hour, with fumes that affect creatures within 30ft.

Fresh Keystone: Creature does not need to be dreaming, just sleeping.

Fantastic Terror Candle:

This candle is translucent, with an insidious moving "Thing" that slithers in the corner of your eye.

Keystone: Dreamcatcher

Consumable: Nightmares of a sleeping creature.

Effect: While breathing the fumes of this candle, the target is hounded by illusory terrors. While under the effects of this candle, enemies become indistinguishable from allies and creatures must choose targets for spells, abilities, and attacks randomly. The candle burns ceaselessly for one hour, with fumes that affect creatures within 30ft.

Fresh Keystone: Creature does not need to be having a nightmare, just sleeping.

Slip Thought Candle:

This candle is filled with an ever-shifting white ink, which forms recognizable shapes and patterns as you gaze into it.

Keystone: Dreamcatcher

Consumable: Daydreams of a creature.

Effect: Memories made while breathing in the fumes from this candle are forgotten when you stop breathing them. Creatures do not notice the memory slipping. The candle burns for one hour, with fumes that affect creatures within 30ft.

Fresh Keystone: Memories lost from this candle are returned while breathing in the fumes of a similar candle.

Moon Altar

This altar looks to be more appropriate for temple rather than a laboratory. Either way, this altar is dedicated to the heavens.

Alchemical Tool (Huge, table sized Item)

Consumable: Beak of a Large Creature

Effect: Used to draw the light of the moon.

Regeneration Potion

This potion is filled with a growing bubbling red liquid, which seems like it should be launching the cork from the bottle.

Keystone: Moon Altar

Consumable: Blood of a regenerating creature.

Requirements: Must be brewed under the light of the full moon.

Effect: Drinker regenerates limbs in 1d6 days.

Watered Down: Drinker regenerates limbs in 1d6 weeks.

Watered Down Again: Drinker regenerates limbs in 1d6 months.

Fresh Keystone: Drinker regenerates limbs in 1d6 Hours. Not available if watered down.

Enthralling Potion

In the sparkling liquid is an intricate crystal, which shrinks as one focuses on it.

Keystone: Moon Altar

Consumable: 10 lbs of Fragrant Flowers

Requirements: Must be brewed under the light of the full moon.

Effect: Drinker becomes charmed by the first creature they see. This effect lasts for 24 hours.

Fresh Keystone: This effect lasts for one year.

Dour Wood

This dark brown bark looks ordinary save for its blue shine while under moonlight. It is as light as wood but as strong as steel.

Keystone: Moon Altar

Consumable: 1lb of Bark

Requirements: Must be brewed under the light of the full moon.

Effect: The bark becomes Dour Wood.

Fresh Keystone: The Dour Wood is weak and pliable for 24 hours before it becomes strong as iron.

Alchemical Bag of Holding

The bag is deeper than it appears, although reaching through the goo is unpleasant.

Keystone: Moon Altar

Consumable: Misery Jar

Consumable: 20lbs of material from an ooze

Requirements: Must be brewed under the light of the full moon.

Effect: The Misery Jar becomes an Alchemical Bag of Holding.

Fresh Keystone: The Misery Jar is not consumed.

Alchemist's Stone:

Inside this gem is a flicker of light that seems like it's up to something.

Alchemical Tool: (Small)

Keystone: A flawless diamond.

Consumable: A willing soul.

Effect: Used to break the elements apart and put them back in another order.

Arges Hammer:

This hammer hums with power, and each strike rings out in thunder.

Keystone: Alchemist's Stone.

Consumable: The eye of a monocular creature.

Effect: Steel items crafted with this hammer become Alchemical Iron. This hammer turns to ash after one week.

Fresh keystone: This hammer turns to ash after one Month.

Ooze Compound:

This dark green liquid bubbles, and seems to be burning through its container.

Keystone: Alchemist's Stone

Consumable: 50lbs of organic material

Effect: This compound erodes organic materials, and deals 1d6 + Attribute Modifier + Alchemy Skill acid damage to a single target.

Elixir of Life:

A light red liquid that glows slightly, but doesn't move much. Deceptively simple.

Keystone: 100 spell slots cast into the Alchemist's stone.

Consumable: Alchemist's Stone

Effect: This potion grants the drinker immortality. The drinker no longer ages and cannot die. They can still be wounded and knocked unconscious, but will regenerate lost body parts at the end of a Long Rest.

Rust Fumes:

The fumes in this vial settle into an orange ooze, but quickly evaporate when shaken.

Keystone: Alchemist's Stone

Consumable: The stomach of a creature that eats metal.

Effect: When exposed to air, this mixture creates a pale orange gas that covers a 5ft radius for one minute. Non-magical Metals that start their turn in the radius or enter into the radius are weakened, and gain the sensitive trait until reforged. Armor made from metal degrades in quality, and the AC they provide is reduced by 1 permanently.

Black Purifier:

This bead resembles a black diamond, but it stings to touch.

Alchemical Tool: (Tiny)

Keystone: An uncut gemstone

Consumable: The Fangs or Claws of a poisonous Creature

Effect: Used to intensify poisons and clarify toxins.

Life's Irk:

This bottle is completely black, but something green rubs across the bottom when shaken.

Keystone: The tongue of a poison-spitting creature.

Consumable: Black Purifier

Effect: This gas is pressurized to spread upon release, creating a 10ft by 10ft square black cloud which obscures sight. Creatures within the square must make a constitution saving throw DC 8 + Attribute Modifier + Alchemy Skill or become poisoned. The cloud lasts for one minute, or until dispersed by the wind.

Fresh Keystone: The cloud becomes thick and cannot be dispersed by wind.

Death Powder:

This red powder seems to occasionally shift while in your peripherals.

Keystone: The skin of a creature that excretes contact poison.

Consumable: Black Purifier

Effect: This powder is quickly absorbed by the skin. The target must make a constitution saving throw DC 8 + Attribute Modifier + Alchemy Skill when they touch this powder or become poisoned.

Green Rile:

This slippery oil is purple and sticks to the sides of the container, and smells sickeningly sweet.

Keystone: A vial of poison produced by a humanoid.

Consumable: Black Purifier

Effect: This liquid can be applied to a physical object and will dissolve in the bloodstream, with no effect otherwise. This liquid evaporates into the air after an hour. The target must make a constitution saving throw DC 8 + Attribute Modifier + Alchemy Skill when this liquid enters their bloodstream or become poisoned.

Shadow Goop

This gelatin seems to slowly crawl around the sides of the vial.

Keystone: The brain of an undead creature.

Consumable: Black Purifier

Effect: This goop dissolves in air and poisons anyone within 10ft of it when opening, with no effect otherwise. Creatures within 10ft must make a constitution saving throw DC 8 + Attribute Modifier + Alchemy Skill when they smell this powder or become poisoned.

Blacksmithing

Blacksmiths are craftsmen and artisans, able to create items of utility and weapons of war. Blacksmiths must first master their implements of crafting. Blacksmiths learn to create and use the Anvil, Forge, and Foundry. By crafting one of these implements, you learn how to properly use them, and with time and proper materials can craft even great implements of creation. As they progress in their trade, blacksmiths master not only steel but rare and unearthly metals as well.

Metal Shapers use Anvils to shape armor and equipment for themselves and their allies. Weaponsmiths use Forges to create weapons of war. Gunsmiths use Foundries to create customized firearms and bullets.

Creating a Basic Foundry, Basic Forge, or Basic Anvil takes 30 hours and 5,000 steel cents of iron materials. It is a Huge item. A Master Foundry, Forge or Anvil can be created for 300 Hours and 500 Silver Dollars of rare materials, and requires a Basic Forge, Anvil or Foundry to create. An Arcane Foundry, Forge, or Anvil can be created for 3,000 Hours and 500 Gold Bullion Notes of crushed diamonds and requires a Master Forge, Anvil or Foundry to create. You cannot use a Basic, Master, or Arcane foundry, forge, or anvil unless you have first created one.

When using different materials, such as dragon scale or mythril, every 50 cents of iron in the items requirements is replaced by a pound of the new material. Items cannot be made from multiple rare or mythic materials.

Metal Shaper

Metal Shapers are able to create armor, shields, equipment, and the components required for Tinkering and Artificing. This costs the item's weight in iron, and two hours of work for every pound of material. Metal shaping requires a Basic Anvil to craft items.

With a Master, you can shape metal from rare materials, and with an Arcane anvil you can shape metal from mythic materials. The time involved in creating an item from mythical materials is multiplied by 10.

Shaping Gears & Cutting Gems

Metal Shapers are able to create custom Cogs and gears for Tinkers. The cost in materials is the same as the original item, but the time to smith the gears requires one more hour per augmentation per pound of the original item.

Master Metal Shapers can cut Gems for Artificers. Cutting a gem requires 1 hour, multiplied by 10 for each level above 1.

For each day you work on a gem, make a Blacksmithing check with a DC 10 Blacksmithing check. If the check is failed once, the diamond becomes flawed. All gems are perfect until made flawed.

Weaponsmith

Weaponsmiths can create melee weapons and imbue them with various deadly properties. Each weapon you make is a Martial Weapon. A Basic Weapon Forge can create weapons with one Feature, and a Master's Weapon Forge can create weapons with two features.

Creating weapons require metal and time. A basic weapon with no features takes 2 hours and 100 steel cents of materials, and additional features can be crafted into the weapon for additional time and materials.

Size and Damage

A weapon's damage is determined by its size. A weapon that is larger will be heavier, but will deal more damage. The size of a weapon is determined by its features.

Weight and Item Size

0-1 = Light (Two-Weapon)
 2-3 = Medium
 4-5 = Large (Two-Handed)
 6-7 = Large, Heavy, (two Handed)
 8-9 = Huge, Mounted

Weapon Size and Damage

A weapon's size determines its damage. The size always starts at 0, and can be upgraded to a maximum of 9.

(0) 1d4, (1) 1d6, (2) 1d8, (3) 2d4, (4) 1d10,
 (5) 1d12, (6) 2d6, (7) 3d4, (8) 2d8, (9) 4d4

Features**Name**

Cost / Time / Size
 Descriptions of Abilities.

Thrown

(Cost +50, Time +8)
 This weapon becomes throwable, while also being able to be used in melee. This feature can be taken multiple times to increase the distance by 10ft/30ft.

Finesse

(Cost +50, Time +12)
 This weapon is well balanced, and can be used with Dexterity as well as Strength.

Weighted

(Cost +100, Time +3, size +1)
 This weapon has extra weight without increasing complexity.

Reach:

(Cost +200, Time +12, Size +2)
 This weapon becomes longer with an increased threat range. The Weapon's reach becomes 10ft.

Ranged

(Cost +200, Time +12, Size +2)
 This weapon becomes ranged only, capable of firing projectiles 60/180ft. The type of projectile fired is determined during creation. This weapon deals damage as if it were two sizes smaller. This feature can be taken multiple times to increase the distance by 20ft/60ft.

Simple

(Cost +100, Time +8, Size +1)
 This weapon is intuitive and easy to use. The weapon is a simple weapon and does not require Martial Training to use properly.

Non-Lethal

(Cost +50, Time +8, Size +1)
 Weapon deals non-lethal damage, and can wound creatures without killing them. The weapon must be a Bludgeoning weapon.

Keen

(Cost +50, Time +20)
 This weapon is able to bypass armor and catch evading enemies. This weapon adds +1 to hit, and must be a Piercing weapon.

Anticipate

(Cost +100, Time +10, Size +1)
 This weapon can be swung or braced to prepare a stronger attack. As an action, a character can give their next attack Advantage.

Sweeping

(Cost +200, Time +10, Size +2)

This weapon can be swung to distribute damage among several enemies. Any creature within the reach of this weapon can take a divided portion of the weapon's total damage. The wielder determines how much damage to divide. This weapon cannot be piercing.

Hooks

(Cost +50, Time +8, Size +1)

This weapon is hooked and gives the wielder advantage on Grapple checks, and does not need a free hand to grapple.

Holy

(Cost +50, Time +8)

Weapon is shaped into a holy symbol, allowing the wielder to easily display the symbol of their god.

Bleeding

(Cost +50, Time +20)

This weapon rends flesh and causes its target to bleed. When weapon deals damage to a target, they gain the Bleeding Condition. Bleeding characters lose 1d4hp at the end of every round, unless they use their movement to remove the Bleeding condition. This weapon must be a Slashing weapon.

Mounted

(Cost +200, Time +10, Size +2)

This item is mounted on an object or creature and can be easily used even if over-sized.

Magical Weaponsmithing:

A weaponsmith knows they have mastered their craft when they create an Arcane Forge. Built on bricks of brimstone and studded with diamonds, the arcane forge is able to imbue magic features into mundane steel and create weapons with mythical materials. Up to three features can be given to a weapon built by an Arcane Forge.

All weapons produced from an Arcane forge must have the Magic Feature, although this does not count towards the total number of features the weapon can have.

Magical features do not affect the item's size or weight.

Magic: This weapon deals magic damage. Requires 50 hours of work, and 2 Gold Bullion in Diamonds.

Kingslayer: While wielding this weapon, the wielder may deal an additional 1d6 damage. Requires 10 Gold Bullion in Diamonds, and 200 hours of work.

Queen's Stride: When this weapon's wielder rolls a natural 20, the wielder can teleport up to 30ft as a part of an attack action with the weapon. They must teleport to a location they can see or are familiar with and can choose to teleport before or after the attack is made. Requires 10 Gold Bullion in Diamonds, and 200 hours of work.

Jack Knife: When making an attack with this weapon, one damage die can be rerolled after each attack. Requires 10 Gold Bullion in Diamonds, and 200 hours of work.

Enmity: This weapon stuns enemies on a successful hit, but it is only effective against one type of creature. Requires 10 Gold Bullion in Diamonds, 200 hours of work, and the blood of the creature type this weapon is affecting.

Guide: This weapon detects one type of object or creature, and at the time of creation you can choose to let this weapon glow, sing, or shake while they are within 120ft. Requires 10 Gold Bullion in Diamonds, and 200 hours of work, and a small piece of the creature or object type that this weapon is detecting.

Gunsmithing

You can make custom guns and bullets. Requires a Basic Gunsmithing Foundry. A standard gun is considered a medium item and has the Loud and Piercing features. Guns can become small, large, or huge size depending on which qualities you give it.

All pistols fire the same small bullet that is produced by the Dust God. Each bullet deals 2d6 piercing damage.

Gunsmithing requires the blacksmith to decide the Triggers, Barrels, and Stock of the firearm, which will adjust its range, ammunition, construction cost, and the time it takes to create the weapon.

Tinkers have created spinning cylinders that can fire several bullets quickly through a single barrel, but at the cost of the weapon's durability, making them fragile in combat. Until they get the kinks out, all firearms are bolt action, many with multiple barrels.

Custom Trigger

Spread Trigger: This trigger is assigned to fire at least three barrels, which are fired simultaneously to give this weapon the Sweeping feature, which can be used against a single creature adjacent to the target. Each barrel being fired must be loaded or else the weapon jams. Requires twelve Hours and 50 Steel Cents.

Single Trigger: Add a single trigger to the weapon to fire a single barrel. Requires three Hours and 10 Steel Cents.

Each barrel should have a trigger connected to it, and multiple triggers can be assigned to each barrel.

Custom Barrel

Short Barrel: Long range is 30ft. Requires six hours and 100 Steel Cents. This weapon is considered one size smaller.

Standard Barrel: Long range is 90ft. Requires ten hours and 200 Steel Cents. This weapon does not change in size.

Long Barrel: Long Range is 180ft . Requires fourteen hours and 400 Steel Cents. This weapon is considered one size larger.

Custom Stock

Short Stock: Normal Range is 20ft. Six Hours and 100 Steel Cents. This weapon is considered one size smaller.

Standard Stock: Normal range is 40ft. Ten Hours and 200 Steel Cents. This weapon does not change in size.

Long Stock: Normal range is 60ft. Fourteen Hours and 400 Steel Cents. This weapon is considered one size larger.

If Normal range is Equal or greater than Long Range, it is instead has no Long Range.

Firearm Extra Features

Master Gunsmiths with a master foundry are able to add extra features to firearms without reducing their effectiveness, such as a bayonet or suppressor. Any and all of the *Extras* can be added to a firearm. Master Gunsmiths can also make firearms with rare materials.

Grip: Normal Range is 15ft Higher. Requires fourteen hours and 400 Steel Cents.

Suppressor: This barrel loses the Loud Feature. Requires twenty hours and 200 Steel Cents.

Bayonet: Attach a small weapon that deals 1d4 piercing damage. Requires ten hours and 200 Steel Cents.

Bipod: This weapon can be set onto a surface and used as if mounted. Requires ten hours, 300 Steel Cents.

Creating Bullets

Creating custom bullets requires an Arcane Foundry, which dispels the curse that keeps bullets sealed. Creating bullets requires dust and steel, which can be recycled from other bullets.

All crafted bullets can have only one Feature, and each bullet requires a custom barrel designed specifically for this type of bullet. Arcane Foundries can make firearms and bullets with rare or mythical materials.

Thick Bullet: This thick slug bullet requires the dust from two standard bullets. Attacks made with this bullet deal an extra 1d6 damage.

Thin Bullet: This economical bullet can be made in pairs from the dust of one standard bullet. The Normal range of this bullet is halved.

Long Bullet: This bullet can be made from two standard bullets. The normal and long range of this bullet is doubled.

Hollow: This bullet can be made from two standard bullets. This bullet can be filled with a liquid.

Enclosed Atmosphere: This bullet can be made from two standard bullets. This bullet can be used in an environment that is not conducive to dust, such as underwater.

Rare Materials

Crafting with rare and magical materials is the mark of a master craftsman.

Blacksmiths can craft guns, bullets, armor, equipment and weapons from rare materials, giving them the properties of the material. A Master Forge, Foundry or Anvil are required to craft with Rare Materials.

Dour Wood

Dour wood is an ultra hard wood that is pliable and light. Armor made from Dour Wood does not give any negatives or disadvantage to speed or stealth. Items made from Dour Wood are considered one size smaller.

Swamp Feed

Swamp Feed is a poisonous metal. When introduced to the blood stream, or when held against the skin for too long, the metal will poison the creature. Targets who are cut by Swamp feed or who have the material in contact with their skin for more than an hour must make a constitution save with a DC10 or become poisoned for one hour. Swamp Feed is also naturally slick, and creatures attempting to grab or hold the material do so with disadvantage.

Alchemical Iron

Alchemical Iron tingles the flesh, alternating between hot, cold, and charged. Attacks made with Alchemical Iron deal Fire, Cold, Lightning and Physical damage. Any item made from Alchemical Iron transforms into a bolt of lightning when thrown, with advantage on attacks against metal armor. After being thrown, the object returns to its natural form and radiates with power, dealing 1d6 lightning damage to anyone who picks it up or holds it.

Alicorn

Gathered from the bones of fey creatures, alicorn is imbued with the power of the Wyld where magic is life itself. Items made from Alicorn have persistent magic which cannot be dispelled. Items crafted from alicorn cannot lose their magical properties due to anti-magical effects. Spells can be cast through Alicorn items, and those spells cast through Alicorn items are not affected by anti-magical effects.

Passion Cairns

Cut from large stones said to be left by the gods, Passion Cairns appear as simple stone, but imbue their holder with zeal and health. They are often used for their energizing properties, as well as for healing.

Items crafted from Passion Cairns will increase the movement speed of the holder by 5ft. Additionally, anyone touching a Passion Cairn when they are wounded or knocked unconscious is automatically stabilized.

Mythic Materials:

Working with mythical materials requires more than fire and elbow grease. An Arcane Forge, Foundry or Anvil is required to craft with mythic materials, as it is their ability to temporarily bend or break the laws of nature with their magic that makes them so valuable.

Mithril

Also known as “Sky-Steel” due to its discovery in the plane of Air, Mithril is a lightweight metal that is impossibly strong. Armor made from Dour Wood does not give any negatives or disadvantage to speed or stealth. Items made from Mithril are considered two sizes smaller, for the purposes of what can be held in a hand.

Adamantine

Originating in the most dense regions in the plane of Earth, adamantine is the heavy metal that is famed for its invincibility. Any armor made from adamantine cannot be pierced. Weapons made from Adamantine have the Piercing feature.

Lunarite

This magical metal is named for its resemblance to the moon, and is only ever found in rocks fallen from the heavens. Glowing in a white clarity, items made from Lunarite create a bright light up to 60ft. Lunarite is a natural conduit for magic, and spells can be cast through Lunarite items. Spells cast through Lunarite implements act as though they were one spell level higher, but only if that spell being cast could be cast at a higher level. If the target of a spell is wearing lunarite armor, and the spell can target multiple creatures, the spell-caster can target one additional target.

Dragon Scale and Bone

The remains of dragons are used for their strength and flexibility, as well as their natural resistance to the elements. The most prized feature of dragon scale and bone is how all magic that affects it becomes permanent.

When crafted into a defensive item, such as armor or shields, dragon scale and bone will help the wearer resist fire damage, giving them resistance to Fire, Cold, and Lightning damage.

When a spell is cast on an item made from dragon remains, if the spell has a duration, the spell’s duration will instead be “Until Dispelled.” If multiple spells with the same name are cast on the item, only one applies.

Herbalism

Herbalism allows you to create magical solutions from nature in the form of Incense, balms, and crystals. The effect of the solutions depends on four major factors: what you gather, where you gather it, from what you gathered it, and what time you gathered it.

Each solution has 5 properties: Its affect, its effect, its structure, its duration and expiration. The effect is derived from the environment it was taken from. Its structure is derived from type of plant it was taken from. Its affect is derived from what was taken. Its Expiration and Duration are derived from the time that the object was taken.

Each solution takes 10 minutes to create, being distilled with a pestle and mortar. Each solution requires at least one pound of the material which is consumed during crafting.

These solutions are able to do things like Prevent Life and Counteract Healing, Enhance Poisons to make them more deadly, Remove Emotions to allow logic to rule, or Create Hardness to form an adhesive.

Determining your Solution

Your solutions should be determined in order: The Affect, the Effect, the Structure, and the expiration and duration.

For example:

Healing Preventing Incense (1month/1minute)

When determining the DC for a check to resist an effect that your potion creates, the DC is 8 + Attribute Modifier + Herbalism Skill.

Solution Affects

Flower: Life: Healed: Capable of affecting 1hp, or preventing, doubling, or halving all healing received by the subject.

Seed: Poison: Poisoned: Capable of creating, removing, or preventing a poison effect, or halving or doubling the save against poison.

Tuber: Disease: Diseased: Capable of removing or preventing diseases, halving or doubling the save, or producing Herb Rot.

Bark: Hardness: Restrained: Capable of preventing, removing, or creating the Petrification or Restrained conditions, or halving or doubling the save bonus against Petrification.

Leaves/Spines: Light: Creates or removes 60ft of light, or prevents, halves, or doubles light sources or Radiant damage received by the subject.

Vegetable: Heat: Burned: Capable of affecting 6hp of fire or cold damage, or preventing, reducing, or doubling fire damage received by the subject.

Bulb: Emotions: Capable of creating, removing, or preventing the Enraged or Frightened condition, or doubling, or halving the duration of the condition.

Fruit: Color: Capable of preventing, dulling, removing, or intensifying color, or creating a polychromatic paint.

Roots: Wetness: Slippery: Capable of creating, removing or preventing moisture, or halving, or doubling the time to dry.

Stalk: Sound: Capable of removing, preventing, halving, or doubling sound sources, or creating a loud piercing whistle.

Solution Effect

Aquatic: Prevents: Cannot gain Quality

Forest: Enhances: Doubles Quality or Effectiveness

Grassland: Diminishes: Halves Quality or Effectiveness

Desert: Creates: Creates Object with Quality

Tundra: Removes: Removes Object with Quality

Solution Structure

Herb: Gas: Incense: Creates a 10ft area of gas and affects all in that area.

Shrub: Fluid: Balms and Elixers: Affects anything it's applied to.

Tree: Solid: Crystal: Affects anything that is touching it.

Expiration & Duration

Morning: One Hour - One Day

Noon: One Day - One Hour

Dusk: One Month - One Minute

Night: One Year - One Round

Full Moon: Six Years - One Minute

Expiration starts as soon as it's gathered.

Solution Effects

Prevents: A subject with the Preventing Effect cannot gain the solution's affect, and is unable to gain any condition related to the solution's affect. The Preventing solution will negate any ongoing conditions until either the solution or condition expire.

Enhances: A subject with the Enhancing Effect doubles the quality or effectiveness of the affect on the subject. This doubles the effectiveness of affects applied to the subject after, as well as ongoing effects until either the solution or condition expire. Subjects have disadvantage on resisting the affect, and advantage on receiving contrary affects.

Diminishes: A subject with the Diminishing Effect halves the quality or effectiveness of the affect on the subject. This halves the effectiveness of affects applied to the subject after, as well as ongoing effects until either the solution or condition expire. Subjects have advantage on resisting the affect, and disadvantage on receiving contrary affects.

Creates: A subject with the Creating Effect can receive the minimum unit of the affect, generally 1, for each round until the solution expires or until the subject cannot receive any more of the effect. A subject with the Creating effect will gain the affect condition at the start of each round. This condition persists after the solution expires until resisted by the subject. This can also remove a contrary condition of the affect. A solution can create enough of a sensory effect such that it can be helpful up to 60ft, but becomes too diminished and incoherent past that distance.

Removes: A subject with the Removing Effect can remove the minimum unit of the affect, generally 1, for each round until the solution expires or until subject cannot lose any more of the affect. A subject with the Removing effect will lose the affect condition at the start of each round. This can also gain a contrary condition of the affect. This condition persists after the solution expires until resisted by the subject. A solution can remove enough of a sensory effect that can be inhabilitating up to 60ft, but to a less effect past that distance.

Affects

Healing: This affect pertains to gaining physical health, and Necrotic damage.

Poisoning: This affect pertains to poisons, poison damage, and the poisoned condition.

Diseased: This affect pertains to the diseases and the diseased condition.

Hardening: This affect pertains to armor, and the Petrified condition.

Brightening: This affect pertains to light and brightness, and Radiant Damage.

Heat: This affect pertains to heat and burning, and Cold and Fire damage.

Emotions: This affect pertains to emotions, and the Rage and Frightened condition.

Color: This affect pertains to color, and color vividness.

Wetness: This effect pertains to moisture, and the Slippery condition.

Sound: This affect pertains to sound and loudness, and Thunder damage.

Structure

Incense: Incense creates a gas that fills a 5ft radius, and affects any subject that the gas is touching or breathed by.

Balm: Balm is a thick liquid that can be applied to the skin or ingested. The Balm can be wiped off to stop its continuous effects as an action.

Crystal: A hard crystal that affects anything it is touching. If the subject is comprised of multiple parts, the Crystal affects a 5ft radius of the material.

Examples:

Glue Balm: (Hardness Creating Balm 6y/1m) This balm hardens on contact, restraining creatures and objects.

Resting Incense: (Healing Creating Incense 6y/1m) This incense will heal creatures within a 5ft radius 1hp per round for one minute. Often used during a rest.

Cooling Balm: (Heat Diminishing Balm 6y/1m) A creature can apply this Balm to gain resistance to Fire Damage, and advantage on checks and saves against heat. Also grants vulnerability to Cold Damage and Disadvantage on checks and saves against cold.

Anti-Petrification Elixir: (Hardness Preventing Balm 6y/1m) This elixir will prevent the drinker from becoming petrified or turning to crystal.

****Herb Rot:** This disease affects creatures who consume too much raw plants, either drunk as elixirs or breathed in. It causes unnatural growth in the stomach and lungs that causes the affected creature to become sluggish, short of breath, and easily exhausted.

Rituals

Ritualists can perform actions and prayers so that angels may bless them with miracles. The favor of the gods is required for these rituals to work, and effort must be put in to gain their favor. You can gain favor in several ways, including upholding their tenants, hosting festivals and "Pow wows," sacrifice, as well as representing them with masks and tribal tattoos.

Rituals have three components: *preparation*, *execution*, and *reward*. When performing a Ritual, start by making the proper preparations that are described in the Preparations section. Once the preparations are complete, execute the ritual by following the instructions in the Execution section. Once the ritual is executed, you reap the ritual's rewards as dictated in the Reward section. Rituals may reap no reward even if properly executed, either because you are not in the favor of your god or because it is deemed unwise by the angels who reward the miracle.

Angelic Jealousy:

Although the gods themselves take no issue in people celebrating other gods, the angels who dole out the miracles are quick to create factions. People who are in the favor of one god are considered to not be in the favor of the others.

Unquantifiable Favor:

The favor of the gods is not something that can be calculated or "gamed." Performing forms of worship will put you into the favor of a god, but disgracing them will make you fall out of favor. The only way to know if you are in the favor of your god is to perform a ritual and receive a miracle. If you perform a ritual and there is no miracle, it could be that you are out of favor, or that the miracle is unappropriated or unwise and the angel chose not to bestow the miracle upon you.

Favor for Game Masters:

As Game Master, you represent the servants of the gods who bestow blessings and reward rituals, and it is up to you to decide if a person is in the favor of a god or not. Losing the favor of a god is often much more serious, and may take more than the standard worship to regain their favor.

Ritual Example:

Ritual Name: Description of ritual.

Preparation: Description of preparations that need to be made.

Execution: Description of action taken with prepared material to complete ritual.

Reward: Description of reward or benefit of successfully completing the ritual.

Forjah Rituals

Forjah is the god of anarchy, the hunt, and the sky. Known as the Hunter, Forjah blesses not only the strong, but also the quick and the clever. Forjah has dominion over all beasts and dragons, as well as every star and the sun itself. Although the Wyld is Forjah's creation, Forjah has no known seat of power in any realm because the god is almost always present in Cael, the material plane, within a limited avatar form that allows the god to hunt dragons and leviathans without the benefit of its awesome overwhelming powers. Although it is often assumed that Forjah is the god of the moon, there is no known association between Forjah and the celestial body, which has led to debates about the moon's purpose and existence. Forjah's angels are the stars in the sky which guide those below, but rarely intervene. The symbol of Forjah is a Halo.

You can gain favor from Forjah in the following ways:

Sacrifice Worship: Hunting, killing, and burning an animal in effigy will put you in the favor of Forjah.

Symbol Worship: Bringing a Holy Symbol: the Star of Forjah, into combat will put you in the favor of Forjah. The star of Forjah is a small, halo shaped item.

Warpaint: Combat while in Warpaint will put you in the favor of Forjah. This warpaint can be tattooed on to become permanent.

Weakness: If you become wounded or knocked unconscious in battle, you lose the favor of Forjah.

Guiding Star: The stars are always watching, pay homage to them for their guidance. By burning an effigy of a target, the stars will light the way and guide you to them.

Preparation: You must create a small effigy that resembles the creature or object you want to find, and the more accurate the effigy the better chance to find the target.

Execution: Burn the effigy in a 10 minute ritual.

Reward: A bright star appears in the sky overhead the target. This star is visible to all around them. The star lasts for an indeterminate amount of time anywhere from minutes to days.

One with Nature: Every rock, tree, and beast has a spirit that you can communicate with.

Preparation: You must collect a quarter-pound of wild herbs.

Execution: Smoke the prepared herbs in a pipe.

Reward: You can commune telepathically with beasts, plants, and even stones. Each have their own personality and are not necessarily helpful or truthful. The knowledge of each is limited to their own business: A wolf pack could tell you about people who have trespassed through their land, a tree could tell you of a woodcutter who passed by, and a boulder could tell that it is often moved. This ability goes away after three hours.

Infuse the Wyld: An item can evolve and adapt, changing its properties at a whim to better serve its master.

Preparation: Find a nest with unhatched eggs.

Execution: Leave the item with the nest, and wait for the eggs to hatch and leave.

Reward: The item is able to shift its form to emulate similar items with the same function. As a part action, the wielder of the item can shift its physical properties, such as Lanterns into torches, shovels into pickaxes, a lock into a chain, or a sword into an axe. Weapons are able to change one physical property with another of the same weapon type, but cannot change a magical property or multiple properties. This ability will cease to function if the wielder performs an action that would cause them to fall out of the favor of Forjah. Performing an act that would put the wielder back in the favor of Forjah will reactivate the item's ability.

Fairy Ring: You can create a fairy ring, allowing a controlled breach into the Shattered Span.

Preparation: You must hunt down and kill a wild creature.

Execution: Bury the dead creature in the ground as part of a 10 minute ritual.

Reward: A 5ft ring of mushrooms spring up around the buried animal. While the mushrooms are present, the circle acts as a breach into the Shattered Span. The realm that the ring leads to is up to the Game Master. When you return from that realm, the mushrooms disappear. They may reappear at any time at the Game Master's choosing, reopening the portal.

Rain Dance: You can conjure rain.

Preparation: You must create a small fire that is fueled by wood.

Execution: You must perform a loud 1 hour dance around the fire. Others can join in the dance to reduce the time required by 10 minutes per person, to a minimum of 10 minutes.

Reward: A storm begins immediately. The size, length, and severity are up to the Game Master.

Animality: You infuse your body with the might of the wyld.

Preparation: Hunt a beast, slay them, and remove their claws, horns and teeth.

Execution: While holding the prepared materials, roar in the nature of the beast you slayed in the preparation.

Reward: You become overgrown with natural weapons, and your body becomes a simple weapon with which you have proficiency. These attacks have the Keen property which add +1 to your attacks chance to hit. The natural weapons persist for six hours then disappear.

Consecrate Land: You bless the land, making it fertile and powerful.

Preparation: Gather enough coals to completely cover the area you wish to consecrate.

Execution: Set fire to the coals, and lay the burning coals on the land at dusk and let them sit until dawn.

Reward: The land becomes consecrated and holy, with wildlife bursting through the coals. The dead who are buried in this land will not become undead. The land becomes wild and fruitful, providing a higher yield for all crops.

Curse of the Beast: You cause a target to transform into a beast.

Preparation: You must create an effigy in the image of your target, as well as hunting and killing a wild animal and removing their heart.

Execution: During the night, place the animal heart into the prepared effigy and burn it in a 10 minute ritual.

Reward: The target temporarily transforms into a beast. Their personality does not change, but they are more likely to act out their passions and desires. They return to normal at dawn, and they are unaware of the change when they wake up, although they may be in a different place. The animal they transform into is based on their personality, and not the animal you used in the ritual.

Deelug Rituals

Deelug is the god of order, death, and noise. Known as the Reaper, Deelug takes from those who have had enough. Deelug exists within the Shadow Realm, where it oversees all dead souls and also Cael'Iter, the Soul Grinder, which allows the dead to reincarnate and return to Cael. The god of Noise, Deelug's symbol is the bell and is both revered and reviled by Bards. The god of order, Deelug does not condone those who break the natural cycle of life by becoming undead or resurrecting from the dead. The angels of Deelug are Shadows who are crafted from darkness and made living. The symbol of Deelug is the bell, as well as many frequently used symbols of death, such as a skull or sickle.

You can gain favor from Deelug in the following ways:

Funeral Worship: Participating in funerals, donating to the dead or helping inter the dead will put you in the favor of Deelug.

Bell Worship: Ringing a bell while in combat as a part action for every round during the majority of combat will put you in the favor of Deelug.

Death Mask Worship: Participating in combat while wearing a death mask will put you in the favor of Deelug. Death Masks are mundane masks that make you appear as a strange monster.

Clear the Rot: Killing undead will put you in the favor of Deelug. Choosing to NOT kill an undead will put you out of the favor of Deelug.

Don't Fear the Reaper: Returning from the dead, or assisting someone from returning from the dead, will make you lose of the favor of Deelug.

Vision Quest: People tend to see things when they are exhausted, and Deelug's shadows can use these mirages to advise their disciples further.

Preparation: Refuse to eat, drink, or sleep.

Execution: Become exhausted at least a day after preparing for the ritual.

Reward: You will go unconscious. While in this unconscious state you will be visited by a Shadow from the Shadow Realm. The Shadow will give you advice based on their knowledge of Cael and of you. They are knowledgeable, especially of rumours, but they are also limited.

One with the Dead: Sacrifice your body and temporarily enter the Shadow Realm.

Preparation: No preparation necessary.

Execution: Allow yourself to become wounded or knocked unconscious on purpose. You can do this yourself or be assisted, but the damage must be lethal.

Reward: Your spirit enters the Shadow Realm. You return when you become exhausted or when your body become stabilized, but if you die you remain in the Shadow Realm. You are able to bring objects you are holding back from the Shadow Realm, but you will fall out of Deelug's favor if you bring anything back.

Haruspicy: You can divine the future using the organs of animals.

Preparation: You must obtain a small beast to be sacrificed as part of the ritual.

Execution: Kill the prepared animal.

Reward: The organs of the animal and how they fall out of the beast inform you on the future. The Game Master will answer one question from the perspective of a Shadow who arranges the organs, and who has limited information on Cael, you, or your current situation.

Shadow Forge: The greatest tool for creation, allows for anything to be created quickly.

Preparation: Create a fire in the Shadow Realm.

Execution: Light a fire in Cael where the fire is currently burning in the Shadow Realm.

Reward: The Shadow Forge comes to life, creating a glowing altar of green deathly flames that basks the area in light. Items crafted within the light of this forge lose their time requirement for creation, and instead only require one hour total. The Shadow Forge is destroyed after the hour.

Apparition: Let your spirit leave your body and appear to specific people.

Preparation: No preparation necessary.

Execution: You must meditate in silence for 10 minutes.

Reward: A Shadow delivers your spirit to a known person within the realm you occupy. This communication lasts up to 10 minutes or until you choose to end it. You are unable to see the person's surroundings, and they are able to see a spectral version of yourself. Once the apparition ends, the Shadow that delivered you will demand you spend another hour meditating, or else you will fall out of favor with Deelug.

Infuse the Shadow Realm: The item becomes possessed by a shadow and can wield itself.

Preparation: Bury the item with the recently interred.

Execution: Unearth the dead and retrieve the item after ten days.

Reward: The item becomes an ally, capable of levitation with a speed of up to 15ft per round. The item has an action that it can use to activate its own abilities or to attack with if it is a weapon. The item can perform actions independent of its creator or wielder, and can be commanded to perform actions in line with the tenants of Deelug. This ability will cease to function if the wielder performs an action that would cause them to fall out of the favor of Deelug. Performing an act that would put the wielder back in the favor of Deelug will reactivate the weapon's ability.

Azurath Rituals

Azurath is a god of goodness who resides in the elemental plane of water. Also known as the Soulmith, Fateweaver, and the Ocean, Azurath is the crafter of each soul, making each one with a specific purpose and destiny. Often called the Ocean, Azurath is worshiped by sailors, fishers, and travelers who believe that Azurath is the ocean itself. Azurath is the god of mercy and charity, and is worshiped by goodly creatures all over Cael. Angels of Azurath are most often empowered souls and ice elementals, generally taking the form of winged humanoids, cherubs, and the shifting forms of water and ice. Azurath's symbol is a snowflake, as well as the winking eye.

You can gain favor from Azurath in the following ways:

Downtime Worship: The reflecting pools of azurath is a form of worship where a person lays in a pool of water and meditates or prays. Spending a day in the pool will put you in the favor of Azurath.

Charity Worship: Giving a sizable amount of your own personal wealth or time for the benefit of others will put you in the favor of Azurath.

Mercy Worship: Choosing to not take the killing blow on a creature you are fighting will put you in the favor of Azurath.

Slaughter: Unnecessary killing or torture will make you lose the favor of Azurath.

Speak in Tongues: As long as you speak in one continuous act, you can communicate your message to anyone.

Preparation: You must fill a chalice made from precious metals with pure or blessed water.

Execution: Drink the contents of the chalice.

Reward: You begin to speak. Everyone who hears you understands you as if you were speaking their native language. The effect ends when you end your speech, and the chalice turns to glass.

Bless: You purify a substance and make it holy.

Preparation: Select an object you wish to bless.

Execution: You must bathe the object you are blessing in a pure substance, such as running water, sunlight, or silver, for 10 minutes.

Reward: The object becomes blessed. It deals magical damage when used in an attack, and damages undead, demons, and devils as if it were acidic, dealing 1d6 magical damage. This blessing lasts for 24 hours, unless the object is already pure, in which case it remains blessed forever.

Infuse the Ocean: The item becomes a liquid state that can crystallize at a moment's notice.

Preparation: Prepare a bath of Blessed water that can completely submerge an item.

Execution: At the end of the item's construction, plunge its entirety into the pool of blessed water.

Reward: The object gains the ability to liquefy or crystallize as a minor action. While solid, it can be liquified into normal water and be stored as if one size smaller in

a canteen, waterskin, or jar. While liquid, the item can crystallize in the hand or on the body, allowing armor to be donned instantly or weapons concealed in bottles. This ability will cease to function if the wielder performs an action that would cause them to fall out of the favor of Azurath, with liquid items remaining in their liquid state. Performing an act that would put the wielder back in the favor of Azurath will reactivate the weapon's ability.

Mana Spring: Create a small geyser of magic that generates mana.

Preparation: You require a tall candle made from beeswax.

Execution: Sit with the candle in meditation, and allow it to burn out in your hand in a one hour ritual.

Reward: As the candle reaches its last light, the flame bursts and becomes mana. You regain a

Return Harmony: Heal someone of a disease or magical ailment using a Healing Wheel.

Preparation: Spend 2 hours creating a wheel from wood and string, then spin the wheel any amount of hours.

Execution: Place the wheel over a wounded or sick person and let the string go.

Reward: The wheel begins to spin, and the creature underneath the wheel has advantage on all saves and checks against diseases and harmful conditions while the wheel spins. The wheel spins for the number of hours that it was spun during the preparation.

Ward against Evil: You create a circular ward against demons, devils, and the undead.

Preparation: Have enough salt.

Execution: Pour the salt in a continuous ring that has no breaks.

Reward: Demons, Devils, and the Undead are unable to cross the line of salt as long as it is unbroken.

Unfinished Business: A creature is revived as ice to see through their unfinished business.

Preparation: Craft a coffin of pure ice and place a dead creature within the coffin.

Execution: Bury the coffin in a one hour ritual, at least 5ft underground.

Reward: The deceased is reborn of ice, and exist until they complete a task. The Ritualist decides the task during the ritual, which must be a specific task and in line with the tenants of Azurath. Once the task is complete, the body of deceased melts and their soul enters the Shadow Realm. If the reborn creature dies, they are again reborn in the ice coffin where they were buried, unless their task is complete or the coffin is destroyed. While their form is ice, the reborn creature will feel cold to the touch, although they are otherwise the same as before.

Absorb Knowledge; You can absorb the knowledge of a book or map in an instant.

Preparation: Create a 5ft circle from candle wax.

Execution: Sit in the center of the circle with a book.

Reward: The words of the books climb up your arms and slip into the slits in your eyes. The book becomes blank, and you memorize the entirety of the books texts and images, regardless of your ability to read it or understand the language.

Runeing

A Spell Scribe, also known as a Runer, is able to write symbols of power which cause amazing magical effects. With a simple drawing of an emblem in ink or chalk, the Runer is able to create stable, permanent magical effects. These symbols are tremendously intricate, but it's the Runer's art to draw them quickly and accurately.

Spell Scribe Basics

The symbols drawn by Spell Scribes are similar to those of a brand or trademark in that they are extremely rare, but lose their power when imitated. Symbols of power are most effective when they are the only one of their kind, and the more words of power of the same kind within a small vicinity will result in less powerful effects. Runes of the same kind are runes that have the same primary abilities.

Most words of power function best when 120ft or more away from each other. When within 120ft of another word of power of the same kind, the item's secondary effects activate instead. Many runes have different abilities for an increasing number of other runes in the area.

When there are more identical runes within 120ft than there are effect options for that rune, then all the runes have the final effect of that rune. For some runes, this means that all of these runes will have no effect, for others, it means that hundreds of runes can be made to glow or create warmth.

Printing and Defacing

Writing a small symbol down generally takes one minute, and typically affects a 5ft square of connected material. A larger rune does not increase the area affected or the power of the rune. You can also permanently inscribe a rune into metal or stone, which generally takes one hour and tools to chisel. A word of power can be destroyed by simple defacement: Being scratched, erased, washed away, or distorted.

Many Spell Scribes use the rune's frailty to their advantage, printing multiple sets of a rune on something fragile so that they can destroy the duplicates when they want to instantly activate the primary power of the rune.

Learning a Rune

When you take Runeing as a Trait, you learn two Runes of your choice from the list provided. You are also proficient in any check relating to Runeing.

Spell Scribes are able to learn new runes if they find one while travelling. Learning a new Rune requires one hour of practice with the rune. If the original rune is protected by other markings designed to disguise it, they must first pass a Runeing check with a DC of 25. If the check is successful, the character learns how to create the rune. If during this check, the roll is 15 or lower, they accidentally distort the original beyond repairing, and require a new original rune.

Rune Format:

Rune Name: Description.

Prime: Effect Description.

Secondary: Effect Description.

Foeseeker: This rune points towards its possessor's closest enemy that is within 1,000ft of them, and will direct the momentum of the object it is inscribed on towards that target.

Prime: Automatically attempts to point towards nearest enemy to the holder, and removes any negative modifiers or disadvantage based on sight if placed on a projectile.

Secondary: No effect.

Shadowjack: This rune creates darkness where there should be none.

Primary: Creates an area of darkness, distorting all creatures and objects within 15ft into black silhouettes. Attacks against creatures and objects within this field have disadvantage.

Secondary: The runed object is shrouded in darkness, which affects up to 5ft of connected material. Checks to find the object without specifically looking for it is at disadvantage.

Tertiary: No effect.

Quiet: This rune will reduce any noise to silence.

Primary: This object does not emit noise, and if the runed object is struck, neither it nor the object striking it will emit any noise connected with the impact

Secondary: This object does not emit noise.

Tertiary: No Effect.

Stillness: This rune adjusts the weight of an object.

Primary: The object remains fixed in space, and requires at least 10,000lbs of pressure to move.

Secondary: The object is weightless, and it is easily manipulated by any pressure.

Tertiary: The object is up to half its weight lighter.

Quaternary: No effect.

Heat metal: This runes turns metal red hot, but leaves other materials alone.

Prime: The metal is so hot that white flames jet around it. If this rune is on a weapon, the weapon deals Fire Damage. Touching the metal while in this state deals 1d4 Fire damage per round.

Secondary: The metal is burning hot, and weapons with the rune deal Fire damage.

Tertiary: The metal is warm and glows slightly. Touching the metal while in this state may stave off non-magical cold effects.

The Ram: This rune amplifies force.

Primary: All pressure applied by an object creates instead 500lbs of pressure, knocking back a creature of a large size or smaller 10ft away on a hit.

Secondary: No effect.

Returning: This rune will always try to return to its owner.

Primary: This item will move towards its owner at least 30ft per round while within 1,000ft. It will take the straightest path, and can move up to 5lbs of weight out of the way.

Secondary: No effect.

Radiance: This rune glows with the radiant light of the sun.

Primary: This item produces 120ft of bright light, and deals 1d6 Radiant damage to all creatures within 15ft at the start of every round.

Secondary: This item produces 60ft of bright light, and weapons with this rune deal Radiant damage.

Tertiary: This item produce 30ft of bright light.

Cement: This rune makes anything into an adhesive.

Primary: Non-organic objects stick to this item and require 100lbs of force to remove. All items stuck to this item gain the Cement secondary property.

Secondary: Non-organic objects stick to this item and require 100lbs of force to remove.

Tertiary: Non-organic objects which already have the Cement tertiary property will stick to this item and require 100lbs of force to remove.

Tremble: This rune shakes relentlessly.

Primary: This item shakes so much that it breaks apart. The object takes 1d6 bludgeoning damage per turn.

Secondary: This item vibrates too wildly to hold well. Attacks made with the item have disadvantage.

Tertiary: No effect.

Focus: This rune draws the attention of those around it.

Primary: People's eyes are naturally drawn to this object, as if they are charmed. This affects people within 30ft of the rune itself, and they do not need to sense the rune to be distracted by it.

Secondary: No effect.

Water: This rune imbues its object with water.

Primary: This object is perpetually drowned, leaking one pint of pure water every hour. The object becomes slick, creatures attempting to grab or hold the object do so with disadvantage. The object reflects light, and creatures have advantage on checks to see it.

Secondary: This object is perpetually soaked, and is wet and slippery. The object becomes slick, and creatures attempting to grab or hold the object do so with disadvantage. The object reflects light, and creatures have advantage on checks to see it.

Tertiary: No Effect.

Bubble: This rune is encased on a protective magic bubble.

Primary: This rune creates a magical barrier, covering a 5ft square from all sides centered around the object. This barrier will stop people, objects, and attacks from entering, and provides cover. This rune will not stop water or air from entering or leaving. The barrier has 1hp, and once the hp is gone, the rune deactivates for one minute.

Secondary: This rune creates a magical barrier covering 5ft square from all sides centered around the object, and stops liquids and gases from entering or leaving.

Tertiary: No effect

Deposit: This rune is a storehouse for lots of small items.

Primary: The rune itself becomes an intangible hole which leads to a space within the Shattered Span. The space is thin and narrow, about 1ft by 1ft, but is infinitely deep, and can fit small to large objects within. The walls of the hole are weak, and if punctured, will cause the rune to be destroyed. If the Rune is destroyed, all objects within the rune are returned to the material plane at the rune's last location.

Secondary: No effect, but objects already inside remain inside.

Drowsy: This rune makes people tired.

Primary: While within 30ft of this object, creatures take 1d6 non-lethal psychic damage every six seconds. Creatures who fall asleep near this rune will wake up in eight hours after a Full Rest, unless shaken awake. Creatures have disadvantage on observance checks while affected by this rune. When a creature is reduced to 0 hitpoints while within 30ft of this rune, they fall asleep.

Secondary: Creatures who fall asleep within 30ft of this rune will wake up in eight hours after a Full Rest, unless shaken awake. Creatures have disadvantage on observance checks while affected by this rune. When a creature is reduced to 0 hitpoints while within 30ft of this rune, they fall asleep.

Tertiary: Creatures who fall asleep while within 30ft of this rune will wake up in eight hours after a full rest, unless shaken awake. They have disadvantage on observance checks while in this state.

Quaternary: No Effect.

Eyes: This object of interest is easily viewed by others.

Primary: By concentrating your thoughts on the object, you can see through the rune as if it were an eye. Anyone who is aware of the rune can do this. The vision appears as though it were the person's imagination.

Secondary: All creatures within 60ft are aware of this object. They know its location but not what it is. This telepathic message comes in as intuition.

Suspension: This rune traps magic within.

Primary: After a spell is cast within 120ft of this rune, the spell is instead suspended, and the Rune is Primed and begins to glow. This effect cannot be used again while the Rune is Primed. When the Primed Rune is destroyed or a second Suspension Rune causes it to have no effect, the spell is released and functions as the Caster defined at the time of casting, targeting the same creatures or area.

Secondary: No effect.

Tinkering

Tinkers are practical problem solvers who can augment simple tools and make them more useful. They not only add complexity to the item's capabilities, but also to the handling of the item; adding triggers, power sources, and often adding faults.

Creating a Schematic

Creating the schematic for a device requires a week of drafting, an item that is being augmented, and experimenting which includes 2 silver dollars of testing materials for each Augment, powersource, trigger, and fault in the schematic.

When drafting a schematic, you may choose an item and an augmentation. Roll to determine a power source and the trigger, and the schematic gains those properties, as well as the "Sensitive" Fault.

A tinker can decide to choose more augmentations, or to choose the power source or trigger of the device instead of randomly rolling for them. For each extra augmentation, chosen trigger, or chosen power source the item gains a Fault. Roll randomly to determine the new fault and apply its properties to the schematic of the device.

Creating a Device

Using a schematic, a device can be created. This device has all the properties of the schematic, and requires custom materials, such as cogs and gears, that must be created by a Blacksmith. The cost in materials is the same as the original item, but the time to smith the gears requires one more hour per augmentation per pound of the original item. Once the materials are created, it takes one hour to put them together and the item is created.

Augments:

This is the main attraction of Tinkering. You can give an item additional properties to make them more useful, and describe your design for your Game Master's approval.

Rotating: This item spins wildly and violently. With spinning barrels and blades, this augment can give a weapon multi-attack, to swap items in a clip, or any other benefit of rotation.

Injector: This item can now inject liquids into objects, and weapons augmented with injectors can inject liquids directly into creatures during attacks. This augment can also be used to administer potions, or to spray liquids at a target up to 10ft away.

Folding: This item folds to save space, to increase concealment, or to change the appearance of the object. The item is considered one size smaller while folded, but is unusable while in that form. This can make switch blades, folding shields, or collapsing runes.

Quick Spring: This item springs into action, and can be used as a minor action or independently without supervision.

This could be used to make self-launching grappling hooks, switch activated lanterns, or a crossbow booby-trap.

Powersource

Whenever an Augmentation on an item is used, such as a gun rotating or a shield unfolding, the powersource is expended to make the action possible.

Roll 1d4 to determine the Powersource randomly, or choose your powersource and add a fault to your design.

(1) **Force:** This item requires a controlled explosion to activate. A single bullet will suffice.

(2) **Wind-Up:** This item requires the winding of rubber bands and springs to activate. The item takes 10 minutes of winding for every use.

(3) **Boiler:** This item is powered by heat and steam. An ounce of oil and water will suffice.

(4) **Pressure:** This item is powered by intense air pressure. Alchemical air will suffice.

Triggers

Every item has a trigger to activate it, which allows the item to be used in specific circumstances.

Roll 1d6 to determine the Trigger randomly, or choose your Trigger and add a fault to your design.

(1) **Switch:** This item is activated by a small lever.

(2) **Pressure Pad:** This item is activated by a button.

(3) **Pull-Pin:** This item is activated by removing a pin from the device.

(4) **Clock:** This item is activated by a timer, either set to a specific time of day or on a countdown.

(5) **Air Pressure:** This item is activated by a quick change in air pressure, usually from being thrown too high or falling into water. Gentle changes in external pressure will allow the trigger to adjust and will not activate the device.

(6) **Shock Tumbler:** This item is activated by intense shaking, like crashing into a wall or tumbling down a hill.

Design Faults

When a design becomes too complicated, it's bound to have faults. A fault is a negative and unintended consequence or a flaw in a design that could not be resolved. All designs have the sensitive feature by nature, but more faults are acquired where the designer refused to compromise. When adding faults to a design, roll 1d10 to determine each fault randomly.

(Necessary) *Sensitive*: This item breaks if it is dropped or handled poorly, including if the item is being carried by a character who becomes wounded or knocked unconscious. If the item breaks, it must be repaired by a tinker, and takes an hour to repair. This comes with an associated cost equal to 1/5th the item's construction cost for replacement parts.

(1) *Second Trigger*: Randomly choose a second trigger. Both triggers must be used for the device to function.

(2) *Second Power Source*: Randomly choose another Power Source. This design requires both power sources to function.

(3) *Unwieldy*: Item is unbalanced and hard to use. Attacks with Weapons are at disadvantage and Ranged Weapons cannot fire past their normal range.

(4) *Full Loading*: Requires an action to reload device, in order to use the Augmented feature again.

(5) *Slippery*: Due to the oil use in the mechanism, this item often slips out of characters' hands when used. The item requires a Dexterity check with a DC 15 to hold onto after using the Augmented feature. Oil must be wiped as an action.

(6) *Expensive Parts*: The item's parts and labor costs double for creation. Repairs now cost half the total manufacturing cost.

(7) *Bulky*: This item doubles in weight and size, and is one size larger than normal.

(8) *Complicated*: This item often baffles its users, and requires a Intelligence check with a DC 15 for each use of the augmented feature.

(9) *Hot*: This item can get so warm it burns to the touch. After using the Augmented feature, the item deals 1d6 fire damage to anyone touching it directly for one round.

(10) *Guzzler*: This item requires twice the amount of fuel used by the power source.
