

Unleashing the Untouchable

Subtier 14-15

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Armies of Flame

AVALANCHE LEGIONS (2)

CR 11

N Medium outsider (earth, elemental, extraplanar, troop)

Init +3; **Senses** darkvision 60 ft., tremorsense 60 ft.; Perception +25

Aura quake aura (5 ft., DC 23)

DEFENSE

AC 25, touch 9, flat-footed 25 (–1 Dex, +16 natural)

hp 168 (16d10+80)

Fort +17, **Ref** +4, **Will** +12

Defensive Abilities troop traits; **DR** 10/—; **Immune** elemental traits

OFFENSE

Speed 20 ft., burrow 20 ft.; earth glide

Melee troop (4d6+12)

Special Attacks avalanche (4d6+12; DC 23), volley

TACTICS

Before Combat An avalanche legion uses its earth glide ability to travel below the ground and surprises enemies by erupting from below them.

During Combat An avalanche stays focused on a single opponent, moving only to keep the opponent within its space until that foe is dead.

Morale An avalanche legion is absolutely loyal to Ayrzul and fights to the death.

STATISTICS

Str 34, **Dex** 8, **Con** 21, **Int** 10, **Wis** 11, **Cha** 11

Base Atk +16; **CMB** +28; **CMD** 37 (can't be tripped)

Feats Great Fortitude, Improved Great Fortitude, Improved Initiative, Iron Will, Run, Skill Focus (Intimidate), Skill Focus (Perception), Step Up

Skills Acrobatics +18, Appraise +16, Climb +31, Intimidate +25, Knowledge (planes) +19, Perception +25

Languages Terran

SPECIAL ABILITIES

Avalanche (Ex) As a full-round action an avalanche legion can move up to twice its speed and overrun creatures in its path. This ability is identical to the trample universal monster rule, except the damage dealt is equal to the avalanche legion's troop attack (and creatures damaged by this ability are automatically affected by the avalanche legion's quake aura). Each creature occupying the avalanche legion's space or reach when it ends its movement takes an additional 2d6+6 points of damage.

Earth Glide (Ex) A burrowing avalanche legion can pass through stone, dirt, or almost any other sort of earth except metal as easily as a fish swims through water. If protected against fire damage, it can even glide through lava. This burrowing leaves behind no tunnel or hole, nor does it create any ripple or other sign of its presence. A *move earth* spell cast on an area containing a burrowing avalanche legion flings the elemental back 30 feet, stunning the creature for 1 round unless it succeeds at a DC 15 Fortitude save.

Quake Aura (Su) An avalanche legion upturns and shatters natural earth or stone terrain within its space and in all adjacent spaces. This causes the space an avalanche legion occupies and all adjacent spaces to be treated as difficult terrain to creatures without the earth glide ability. A creature that ends its turn adjacent to an avalanche legion must succeed at a Reflex save (DC 23) or fall prone.

Volley (Ex) An avalanche legion troop can hurl a volley of rocks as a standard action. This attack takes the form of up to four lines with a range of 100 feet. These lines can start from the corner of any square in

the troops space. All creatures in any of these lines take 4d8 points of bludgeoning damage (Reflex DC 19 half). The save DC is Dexterity-based and includes a +2 racial bonus.

PYROCLASM LEGIONS (2)

CR 11

N Medium outsider (elemental, extraplanar, fire, troop)

Init +13; **Senses** darkvision 60 ft., *see invisibility*; **Perception** +19

Aura fire aura (DC 22)

DEFENSE

AC 26, touch 20, flat-footed 16 (+9 Dex, +1 dodge, +6 natural)

hp 152 (16d10+64)

Fort +9, **Ref** +19, **Will** +12

Defensive Abilities troop traits; **DR** 10/—; **Immune** elemental traits, fire

Weaknesses vulnerability to cold

OFFENSE

Speed 60 ft.

Melee troop (4d6+8 plus burn)

Ranged flame jet +25 touch (6d6 fire plus burn)

Special Attacks burn (4d6; DC 22), conflagration, flame jet (6d6; 60 ft.), hit and run

Spell-Like Abilities (CL 12th, concentration +12)

Constant—*see invisibility*

TACTICS

During Combat A pyroclasm legion makes hit-and-run attacks.

STATISTICS

Str 26, **Dex** 29, **Con** 18, **Int** 10, **Wis** 11, **Cha** 11

Base Atk +16; **CMB** +24; **CMD** 44 (can't be tripped)

Feats Blind-Fight, Combat Reflexes, Dodge, Improved Initiative, Iron Will, Lightning Stance, Mobility, Wind Stance

Skills Acrobatics +28 (+40 to jump), Climb +27, Fly +25, Intimidate +19, Knowledge (planes) +19, Perception +19

Languages Ignan

SPECIAL ABILITIES

Conflagration (Ex) As a move action, a pyroclasm legion can join together to burn brighter and hotter, focusing their heat to create a powerful downdraft. This grants the troop a fly speed of 30 with average maneuverability for 1 round. The fire elemental troop can maintain this flight by expending a swift action at the start of its turn each round. While this ability is active, the troop's fire aura damage increases to 6d6.

Fire Aura (Ex) Creatures ending their turn within 10 feet of a pyroclasm legion take 3d6 points of fire damage and must succeed at a Reflex save (DC 22) or catch fire as the troop's burn ability. This save DC is Constitution-based.

Flame Jet (Su) As a standard action, a pyroclasm legion can launch a jet of flame as a ranged touch attack at one creature within 60 feet. This attack deals 6d6 points of fire damage on a successful hit and creatures damaged by flame jet are affected by the pyroclasm legion's burn ability.

Hit and Run (Ex) A pyroclasm legion is trained to move and strike as a unit, allowing them to make a move or double move action and use their troop attack once against every creature in their space or in their reach at any point during their movement, rather than only at the end of movement.

ANCIENT MAGMA ELEMENTAL**CR 15**

Advanced elder magma elemental

N Huge outsider (earth, elemental, extraplanar, fire)

Init +3; **Senses** darkvision 60 ft.; Perception +26**DEFENSE****AC** 31, touch 7, flat-footed 31 (–1 Dex, +24 natural, –2 size)**hp** 231 (22d10+110)**Fort** +18, **Ref** +12, **Will** +10**DR** 10/—; **Immune** bleed, critical hits, fire, flanking, paralysis, poison, precision damage, sleep, stunning**Weaknesses** vulnerability to cold**OFFENSE****Speed** 20 ft., burrow 20 ft.; earth glide**Melee** 2 slams +29 (3d8+9/19–20 plus burn)**w/ Power Attack** 2 slams +23 (3d8+21/19–20 plus burn)**Space** 15 ft.; **Reach** 15 ft.**Special Attacks** breath weapon (DC 26), burn (3d8, DC 24), lava puddle**STATISTICS****Str** 28, **Dex** 8, **Con** 21, **Int** 12, **Wis** 13, **Cha** 13**Base Atk** +22; **CMB** +33 (+37 bull rush, overrun); **CMD** 42 (44 vs. bull rush and overrun)**Feats** Cleave, Greater Bull Rush, Greater Overrun, Improved Bull Rush, Improved Critical (slam), Improved Initiative, Improved Overrun, Improved Vital Strike, Iron Will, Power Attack, Vital Strike**Skills** Climb +34, Intimidate +26, Knowledge (dungeoneering, planes) +26, Perception +26, Sense Motive +26, Stealth +16**Languages** Ignan**SPECIAL ABILITIES**

Breath Weapon (Su) As a standard action, an ancient magma elemental can breathe a 60-foot cone of incandescent cinders. Every creature in the area takes 15d6 fire damage, and the cinders cling to and blind affected creatures as *glitterdust* for 2d6 rounds. With a successful DC 26 Reflex save, a target halves the damage, negates the blinding effect, and reduces the duration of the sparkling outline effect to 1 round. An ancient magma elemental can use this ability once every 1d6 rounds. The save DC is Constitution-based.

Burn (Ex) A magma elemental's burn DC includes a –2 racial penalty, as its fires don't burn quite as hot as true elemental flame.

Earth Glide (Ex) A burrowing magma elemental can pass through dirt, lava, stone, or almost any other sort of earth except metal as easily as a fish swims through water. Its burrowing leaves behind no tunnel or hole, nor does it create any ripple, though the area it passes through feels warm for 1 round afterward and often retains a strangely smooth texture, as if the stone had been polished. A *move earth* spell cast on an area containing a burrowing magma elemental flings the elemental back 30 feet, stunning the creature for 1 round unless it succeeds on a DC 15 Fortitude save.

Greater Bull Rush Movement of bull rushed targets provoke from your allies (but not you).

Greater Overrun Targets provoke AoOs if they are knocked prone.

Lava Puddle (Su) Once per day as a full-round action, a magma elemental can vomit forth a puddle of lava that fills its space to a depth of 2–3 inches and counts as difficult terrain. Any creature that moves through this puddle of lava takes 2d6 points of fire damage. This damage continues for 1d3 rounds after the creature leaves the lava pool, although then it only deals 1d6 points of fire damage per round. The lava puddle solidifies and is safe to touch after 22 rounds.

Universal Monster Rules

Burn (Ex) A creature with the burn special attack deals fire damage in addition to damage dealt on a successful hit in melee. Those affected by the burn ability must also succeed on a Reflex save or catch fire, taking the listed damage for an additional 1d4 rounds at the start of its turn (DC 10 + 1/2 burning creature's racial HD + burning creature's Con modifier). A burning creature can attempt a new save as a full-round action. Dropping and rolling on the ground grants a +4 bonus on this save. Creatures that hit a burning creature with natural weapons or unarmed attacks take fire damage as though hit by the burning creature and must make a Reflex save to avoid catching on fire.

Elemental Subtype: An elemental is a being composed entirely from one of the four classical elements: air, earth, fire, or water. An elemental has the following features:

- Immunity to bleed, paralysis, poison, sleep effects, and stunning.
- Not subject to critical hits or flanking. Does not take additional damage from precision-based attacks, such as sneak attack.
- Elementals do not breathe, eat, or sleep.

Trample (Ex) As a full-round action, a creature with the trample ability can attempt to overrun any creature that is at least one size category smaller than itself. This works just like the overrun combat maneuver, but the trampling creature does not need to make a check, it merely has to move over opponents in its path. Targets of a trample take an amount of damage equal to the trampling creature's slam damage + 1-1/2 times its Str modifier. Targets of a trample can make an attack of opportunity, but at a –4 penalty. If targets forgo an attack of opportunity, they can attempt to avoid the trampling creature and receive a Reflex save to take half damage. The save DC against a creature's trample attack is 10 + 1/2 creature's HD + creature's Str modifier. A trampling creature can only deal trampling damage to each target once per round, no matter how many times its movement takes it over a target creature.

Troop Traits: A troop is not subject to flanking, but it is subject to critical hits and sneak attacks if its component creatures are subject to such attacks. Reducing a troop to 0 hit points or fewer causes it to break up, effectively destroying the troop. Until that point, however, any damage taken by the troop does not degrade its ability to attack or resist attacks. A troop is never staggered or reduced to a dying state by damage. Also, a troop cannot be subject to a bull rush, dirty trick^{APG}, disarm, drag^{APG}, grapple, reposition^{APG}, or trip combat maneuver, unless it's affected by area effects that include such effects. A troop can grapple an opponent.

A troop is immune to any spell or effect that targets a specific number of creatures (including single-target spells such as disintegrate and multiple-target spells such as *haste*), though it is affected by spells or effects that target an area or a nonspecific number of creatures (such as *fireball*). A troop takes half again as much damage (+50%) from spells or effects that affect an area. If a troop is rendered unconscious by means of nonlethal damage, it disperses and does not reform until its hit points exceed the nonlethal damage it has taken.

Troop Attack: Creatures with the troop subtype don't make standard melee attacks. Instead, they deal automatic damage to any creature within reach or whose space they occupy at the end of their move, with no attack roll needed. A troop's stat block has "troop" in its Melee entry with no attack bonus given.

Unless stated otherwise, a troop's attacks are nonmagical. Damage reduction sufficient to reduce a troop attack's damage to 0 or other special abilities can give a creature immunity (or at least resistance) to the troop's attacks. Some troops also have other special attacks in addition to normal damage or deal more damage than their Hit Dice would normally suggest. Troops threaten all creatures within their reach or within their area, and resolve attacks of opportunity by dealing automatic troop damage to any foe in reach who provokes such an attack of opportunity. Troops are still limited to making one such attack per round unless the text states otherwise.

Because of the chaos of combat, spellcasting or concentrating on spells within the area of a troop or within its reach requires a successful caster level check (DC = 20 + spell level). Using skills that involve patience and concentration requires a successful DC 20 Will save.

B. Kandirion's Gate

NAIROTH

CR 17

Fiery nightwalker

CE Huge undead (extraplanar, fire, nightshade)

Init +2; **Senses** darksense, darkvision 60 ft., low-light vision; Perception +29

Aura desecrating aura (30 ft.)

DEFENSE

AC 31, touch 10, flat-footed 29 (+2 Dex, +21 natural, –2 size)

hp 241 (21d8+105)

Fort +14, **Ref** +11, **Will** +19

DR 15/good and silver, 5/—; **Immune** cold, fire, undead traits; **SR** 27

Weaknesses light aversion

OFFENSE

Speed 40 ft.

Melee 2 claws +27 (3d6+14/19–20 plus 3d6 fire and 4d6 cold)

w/ Power Attack 2 claws +23 (3d6+22/19–20 plus 3d6 fire and 4d6 cold)

Space 15 ft.; **Reach** 15 ft.

Special Attacks channel negative energy 8/day (DC 29, 8d6), fear gaze, swift sundering

Spell-Like Abilities (CL 16th; concentration +21)

Constant—*air walk*, *detect magic*, *magic fang*

At will—*contagion* (DC 19), *deeper darkness*, *greater dispel magic*, *unholy blight* (DC 19)

3/day—*confusion* (DC 19), *haste*, *hold monster* (DC 20), *invisibility*, quickened *unholy blight* (DC 19)

1/day—*cone of cold* (DC 20), *finger of death* (DC 22), *plane shift* (DC 22), summon (level 7, 4 greater shadows)

TACTICS

During Combat Nairoth casts *deeper darkness* at the start of combat from within the cyclone of fire, followed by quickened *unholy blight*. It then casts *haste* and emerges from the cyclone, targets groups of enemies with *cone of cold* and individual spellcasters that prove to be able to penetrate its spell resistance with *finger of death* on subsequent rounds. If reduced to 120 or fewer hit points, Nairoth uses its summon ability to call 4 greater shadows.

STATISTICS

Str 35, **Dex** 14, **Con** —, **Int** 20, **Wis** 21, **Cha** 21

Base Atk +15; **CMB** +31 (+33 disarm, sunder); **CMD** 41 (43 vs. disarm and sunder)

Feats Combat Expertise, Command Undead, Greater Sunder, Greater Vital Strike, Improved Critical (claw), Improved Disarm, Improved Sunder, Improved Vital Strike, Power Attack, Quicken Spell-Like Ability (*unholy blight*), Vital Strike

Skills Intimidate +29, Knowledge (arcana, religion) +29, Knowledge (planes) +26, Perception +29, Sense Motive +29, Spellcraft +29, Stealth +18 (+26 in darkness), Swim +33; **Racial Modifiers** +8 Stealth in darkness

Languages Abyssal, Common, Draconic, Dwarven, Ignan, Infernal; telepathy 100 ft.

SPECIAL ABILITIES

Darksense (Ex) Nightshades gain *true seeing* in dim light and darkness. Regardless of light conditions, they can detect living creatures and their health within 60 feet, as blindsense with *deathwatch* continuously active. *Mind blank* and *nondetection* prevent the latter effect but not the nightshade's *true seeing*.

Desecrating Aura (Su) All nightshades have a 30-foot-radius emanation equivalent to a *desecrate* spell centered on a shrine of evil power. Undead within this radius (including the nightshade) gain a +2

profane bonus on attack and damage rolls and saving throws, as well as +2 hit points per die, and the save DC of channeled negative energy is increased by +6 (these adjustments are included for the nightshades in their entries). This aura can be negated by *dispel evil*, but a nightshade can reactivate it on its turn as a free action. A desecrating aura suppresses and is suppressed by *consecrate* or *hallow*; both effects are negated within any overlapping area of effect.

Fear Gaze (Su) Cower in fear for 1 round, 30 feet, Will DC 25 negates. This is a mind-affecting fear effect. The save DC is Charisma-based.

Light Aversion (Ex) A nightshade in bright light becomes sickened—the penalties from this condition are doubled when the nightshade is in natural sunlight.

Swift Sundering (Su) Nairoth can make a sunder attempt as a swift action with one of its claws.

Nairoth's Cheat Sheet

Spell-Like Abilities

Air Walk (transmutation[air], VSDF, creature touched, 10min/lvl, SRyes) – Creature can walk on air like it was a hill. (Max of 45°)

Cone of Cold (evocation[cold], VSM, 60ft. cone, SRyes) – 1d6/lvl cold dmg (max 15d6). REF for half

Confusion (enchantment(compulsion)[mind-affecting], VSMDF, medium, all creatures in a 15ft radius burst, 1rd/lvl, SRyes) – WILL or confused for duration.

Contagion – don't bother

Deeper Darkness (evocation[darkness], VMDF, object touched, 1min/lvl) – object radiates darkness in a 60ft. radius. Light level drops two steps, nonmagical sources of light are shut off, supernatural darkness is possible.

Finger of Death (necromancy[death], VS, close, one creature, SRyes) – FORT?3d6dmg+1lvl:10dmg/lvl

Greater Dispel Magic (abjuration, VS, medium) – single target and dispel one/4lvls; or everything in a 20ft. radius burst; or counterspell at +4

Haste (transmutation, VSM, close, one creature/lvl all w/in 30ft. of each other, 1rd/lvl, SRyes) - Make 1 extra attack on a full attack, +1 attack, +1 dodge to AC, REF, double speed up to 30ft. extra.

Hold Monster (enchantment (compulsion)[mind-affecting], VSDF, medium, 1rd/lvl(D), SRyes) – WILL or creature is paralyzed. Full-round gives another save.

Invisibility (illusion[glamer], VSM, creature touched, 1min/lvl, SRyes) – Become invisible until you attack

Magic Fang (transmutation, VSDF, creature touched, 1min/lvl, SRyes) – Natural weapon or unarmed strike gets a +1 enhancement bonus.

Plane Shift (conjuration(teleportation), VSF, creature touched, or 8 creatures holding hands, SRyes) – Go to a random spot in another spot in another plane. WILL negates.

Unholy Blight (evocation [evil], VS, 20ft radius, medium, SRyes) – 1d8 dmg/2lvls (max 5d8). Good WILL?half:full + sickened for 1d4 rds. Neutral WILL?quarter:half

GREATER SHADOW (for summoning)**CR 8**

CE Medium undead (incorporeal)

Init +5; **Senses** darkvision 60 ft.; Perception +13**DEFENSE****AC** 18, touch 18, flat-footed 12 (+2 deflection, +5 Dex, +1 dodge)**hp** 58 (9d8+18)**Fort** +5, **Ref** +8, **Will** +7**Defensive Abilities** incorporeal, channel resistance +2; **Immune** undead traits**OFFENSE****Speed** fly 40 ft. (good)**Melee** incorporeal touch +11 (1d8 Strength)**Special Attacks** create spawn, strength damage**STATISTICS****Str** —, **Dex** 20, **Con** —, **Int** 6, **Wis** 12, **Cha** 15**Base Atk** +6; **CMB** +11; **CMD** 24**Feats** Dodge, Flyby Attack, Mobility, Skill Focus (Perception, Stealth)**Skills** Fly +15, Perception +13, Stealth +20 (+24 in dim light, +16 in bright light); **Racial Modifiers** +4 Stealth in dim light (–4 in bright light)**SPECIAL ABILITIES****Create Spawn (Su)** A humanoid creature killed by a shadow's Strength damage becomes a shadow under the control of its killer in 1d4 rounds.**Strength Damage (Su)** A greater shadow's touch deals 1d8 points of Strength damage to a living creature. This is a negative energy effect. A creature dies if this Strength damage equals or exceeds its actual Strength score.

VORVIREX**CR 14**

Fiery young adult umbral dragon

CE Huge dragon (extraplanar, fire)

Init +4; **Senses** dragon senses; Perception +22**Aura** frightful presence (150 ft., DC 21)**DEFENSE****AC** 30, touch 8, flat-footed 30 (+4 armor, +18 natural, –2 size)**hp** 157 (15d12+60)**Fort** +13, **Ref** +9, **Will** +13**Defensive Abilities** negative energy affinity; **DR** 5/—; **Immune** cold, death effects, fire, negative energy, paralysis, sleep; **SR** 25**OFFENSE****Speed** 40 ft., fly 200 ft. (poor)**Melee** bite +20 (2d8+10/19–20 plus 3d6 fire), 2 claws +20 (2d6+7 plus 3d6 fire), tail slap +18 (2d6+10 plus 3d6 fire), 2 wings +18 (1d8+3 plus 3d6 fire)**w/ Power Attack** bite +16 (2d8+22/19–20 plus 3d6 fire), 2 claws +16 (2d6+15 plus 3d6 fire), tail slap +14 (2d6+22 plus 3d6 fire), 2 wings +14 (1d8+7 plus 3d6 fire)**Space** 15 ft.; **Reach** 10 ft. (15 ft. with bite)**Special Attacks** breath weapon (50-ft. cone, 10d8 negative energy, Reflex DC 21 half), crush (Small creatures, DC 21, 2d8+10)**Spell-Like Abilities** (CL 15th; concentration +19)At will—*darkness*, *vampiric touch***Sorcerer Spells Known** (CL 5th; concentration +9)2nd (5/day)—*burning gaze*^{APG} (DC 16), *command undead* (DC 16)1st (7/day)—*alarm*, *mage armor*, *protection from good*, *shield*0 (at will)—*arcane mark*, *dancing lights*, *detect magic*, *ghost sound* (DC 14), *mage hand*, *message***TACTICS****Before Combat** Vorvirex casts *mage armor* on himself.**During Combat** Vorvirex engages the PCs from a distance using his breath weapon and sticking to the air.

If facing opponents with superior ranged abilities, he instead lands and uses his natural attacks.

Morale If Azhghazara is slain and Vorvirex is reduced to 15 or fewer hit points, he attempts to flee across the chasm and into the Plane of Fire.**STATISTICS****Str** 25, **Dex** 10, **Con** 19, **Int** 18, **Wis** 19, **Cha** 18**Base Atk** +15; **CMB** +24; **CMD** 34 (38 vs. trip)**Feats** Hover, Improved Critical (bite), Improved Initiative, Multiattack, Power Attack, Skill Focus (Stealth), Vital Strike**Skills** Bluff +22, Diplomacy +22, Fly +10, Knowledge (arcana) +22, Knowledge (local) +22, Knowledge (planes) +22, Perception +22, Sense Motive +22, Spellcraft +22, Stealth +16**Languages** Abyssal, Common, Draconic, Ignan, Undercommon**SQ** ghost bane, umbral scion**SPECIAL ABILITIES****Dragon Senses (Ex)** Dragons have darkvision 120 feet and blindsense 60 feet. They see four times as well as a human in dim light and twice as well in normal light.**Frightful Presence (Ex)** This special quality makes a creature's very presence unsettling to foes. Activating this ability is a free action that is usually part of an attack or charge. Opponents within range who witness the action may become frightened or shaken. The range is usually 30 feet, and the duration is

usually 5d6 rounds. This ability affects only opponents with fewer Hit Dice than the creature has. An opponent can resist the effects with a successful Will save. On a failed save, the opponent is shaken, or panicked if it has 4 Hit Dice or fewer. An opponent that succeeds on the saving throw is immune to that same creature's frightful presence for 24 hours. Frightful presence is a mind-affecting fear effect.

Ghost Bane (Su) Vorvirex's physical attacks deal damage to incorporeal creatures normally.

Umbral Scion (Ex) Vorvirex has negative energy affinity and is immune to energy drain and death effects.

Vorvirex's Cheat Sheet

Spell-Like Abilities

Darkness (evocation[darkness], VMDF, object touched, 1min/lvl) – object radiates darkness in a 20ft. radius. Light level drops one step, nonmagical sources of light are shut off.

Vampiric Touch (necromancy, VS, living creature touched, SRYes) – Touch deals 1d6/2lvls, gain temps equal to damage dealt for 1hr. Can't gain more hp than subject's current hp + CON score.

2nd level spells

Burning Gaze (evocation[fire], VSMDF, personal, 1rd/lvl) – Std to target a creature. FORT or take 1d6 fire, REF or catch on fire.

Command Undead (necromancy, VSM, close, one undead creature, 1day/lvl, SRYes) – Command undead creature. Intelligent undead get WILL. Any act by you or ally that threatens the creature breaks the spell.

1st level spells

Alarm (abjuration, VSF, close, 20ft. radius, 2hrs/lvl) – Put an alarm in a point in space

Mage Armor (conjuration[creation][force], creature touched, 1hr/lvl) - +4 armor bonus

Protection from Good (abjuration[evil], VSMDF, 1 action, creature touched, 1min/lvl) - +2 deflection, +2 resistance vs stuff from good creatures, no being touched by good summoned creatures, protection from mental control by good creatures

Shield (abjuration[force], VS, personal, 1min/lvl) – +4 force shield, blocks magic missiles

CINDERGHOSTS (4)**CR 7**

NE Medium undead (extraplanar, fire, incorporeal)

Init +4; **Senses** darkvision 60 ft.; **Perception** +14**DEFENSE****AC** 20, touch 20, flat-footed 15 (+5 deflection, +4 Dex, +1 dodge)**hp** 85 (9d8+45); fast healing 5**Fort** +10, **Ref** +7, **Will** +8;**Defensive Abilities** cleansing fire, incorporeal; channel resistance +2; **Immune** fire, undead traits**Weaknesses** vulnerable to cold**OFFENSE****Speed** fly 80 ft. (perfect)**Melee** incorporeal touch +11 (1d8 plus desiccation and heat)**Special Attacks** heat (3d6 fire)**STATISTICS****Str** —, **Dex** 18, **Con** —, **Int** 14, **Wis** 14, **Cha** 21**Base Atk** +6; **CMB** +10; **CMD** 26**Feats** Blind-Fight, Combat Reflexes, Dodge, Great Fortitude, Weapon Focus (incorporeal touch)**Skills** Bluff +14, Fly +24, Intimidate +17, Knowledge (planes) +11, Perception +14, Stealth +16**Languages** Common, Ignan**SPECIAL ABILITIES**

Cleansing Fire (Ex) As long as a cinderghost is in an environment where ashes are plentiful (such as a non-urban area on the Plane of Fire, or a burned-out settlement or field on another plane), it has fast healing 5. It loses this fast healing if it leaves such an area.

Desiccating Touch (Su) As part of its incorporeal touch attack, a cinderghost draws the moisture from its opponent's body, causing the victim to wither into ash. The target must succeed at a DC 19 Fortitude check or take 1d8 points of Constitution damage.

Heat (Ex) The creature generates so much heat that its mere touch deals additional fire damage. The creature's metallic melee weapons also conduct this heat.

Incorporeal (Ex) An incorporeal creature has no physical body. It can be harmed only by other incorporeal creatures, magic weapons or creatures that strike as magic weapons, and spells, spell-like abilities, or supernatural abilities. It is immune to all nonmagical attack forms. Even when hit by spells or magic weapons, it takes only half damage from a corporeal source (except for channel energy). Although it is not a magical attack, holy water can affect incorporeal undead. Corporeal spells and effects that do not cause damage only have a 50% chance of affecting an incorporeal creature. Force spells and effects, such as from a *magic missile*, affect an incorporeal creature normally.

An incorporeal creature has no natural armor bonus but has a deflection bonus equal to its Charisma bonus (always at least +1, even if the creature's Charisma score does not normally provide a bonus).

An incorporeal creature can enter or pass through solid objects, but must remain adjacent to the object's exterior, and so cannot pass entirely through an object whose space is larger than its own. It can sense the presence of creatures or objects within a square adjacent to its current location, but enemies have total concealment (50% miss chance) from an incorporeal creature that is inside an object. In order to see beyond the object it is in and attack normally, the incorporeal creature must emerge. An incorporeal creature inside an object has total cover, but when it attacks a creature outside the object it only has cover, so a creature outside with a readied action could strike at it as it attacks. An incorporeal creature cannot pass through a force effect.

An incorporeal creature's attacks pass through (ignore) natural armor, armor, and shields, although deflection bonuses and force effects (such as *mage armor*) work normally against it. Incorporeal creatures pass through and operate in water as easily as they do in air. Incorporeal creatures cannot fall or take falling damage. Incorporeal creatures cannot make trip or grapple attacks, nor can they be tripped or grappled. In fact, they cannot take any physical action that would move or manipulate an opponent or its equipment, nor are they subject to such actions. Incorporeal creatures have no weight and do not set off traps that are triggered by weight.

An incorporeal creature moves silently and cannot be heard with Perception checks if it doesn't wish to be. It has no Strength score, so its Dexterity modifier applies to its melee attacks, ranged attacks, and CMB. Nonvisual senses, such as scent and blindsight, are either ineffective or only partly effective with regard to incorporeal creatures. Incorporeal creatures have an innate sense of direction and can move at full speed even when they cannot see.

Format: incorporeal; *Location:* Defensive Abilities.

Incorporeal Subtype: An incorporeal creature has no physical body. An incorporeal creature is immune to critical hits and precision-based damage (such as sneak attack damage) unless the attacks are made using a weapon with the *ghost touch* special weapon quality. In addition, creatures with the incorporeal subtype gain the incorporeal special quality.

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SAKRISKA AND KEFITAK (2)

CR 14

Mythic fire elemental

N Huge outsider (elemental, extraplanar, fire, mythic)

Init +13; **Senses** darkvision 60 ft.; Perception +20

Aura frightful presence (60 ft., DC 18), shroud of flame (15 ft., 2d6 fire, DC 22), smoke cloud (10 ft., DC 22)

DEFENSE

AC 32, touch 19, flat-footed 21 (+9 Dex, +2 dodge, +13 natural, –2 size); +4 vs. AoO

hp 202 (16d10+114)

Fort +14, **Ref** +19, **Will** +8; mythic iron will

DR 10/—; **Immune** elemental traits, fire

Weaknesses vulnerable to cold

OFFENSE

Speed 60 ft., fly 60 ft.

Melee 2 slams +23 (2d8+8 plus burn)

Space 15 ft.; **Reach** 15 ft.

Special Attacks blinding blaze, burn (2d10, DC 22), inferno, mythic power (5/day, surge +1d8)

Spell-Like Abilities (CL 16th; concentration +16)

At will—*produce flame*

5/day—*flame arrow*, *wall of fire*

STATISTICS

Str 26, **Dex** 29, **Con** 18, **Int** 12, **Wis** 13, **Cha** 11

Base Atk +16; **CMB** +26; **CMD** 47

Feats Blind-Fight, Combat Reflexes^M, Dodge^M, Improved Initiative^B, Iron Will^M, Lightning Stance, Mobility, Spring Attack, Weapon Finesse^B, Wind Stance

Skills Acrobatics +28 (+40 when jumping), Climb +27, Escape Artist +28, Intimidate +19, Knowledge (planes) +20, Perception +20, Sense Motive +20

Languages Ignan

Other Gear *wings of flying*

SPECIAL ABILITIES

Blinding Blaze (Su) A mythic fire elemental can expend one use of mythic power as a swift action to burn brightly, granting it a blinding gaze attack. This gaze causes permanent blindness and has a range of 60 feet. A creature that succeeds at a DC 22 Fortitude save is instead dazzled for 1 round. Fire elementals are immune to this blindness. The save DC is Constitution-based.

Burn (Ex) A creature with the burn special attack deals fire damage in addition to damage dealt on a successful hit in melee. Those affected by the burn ability must also succeed on a Reflex save or catch fire, taking the listed damage for an additional 1d4 rounds at the start of its turn (DC 10 + 1/2 burning creature's racial HD + burning creature's Con modifier). A burning creature can attempt a new save as a full-round action. Dropping and rolling on the ground grants a +4 bonus on this save. Creatures that hit a burning creature with natural weapons or unarmed attacks take fire damage as though hit by the burning creature and must make a Reflex save to avoid catching on fire.

Frightful Presence (Ex) This special quality makes a creature's very presence unsettling to foes. Activating this ability is a free action that is usually part of an attack or charge. Opponents within range who witness the action may become frightened or shaken. The range is usually 30 feet, and the duration is usually 5d6 rounds. This ability affects only opponents with fewer Hit Dice or levels than the creature has. An affected opponent can resist the effects with a successful Will save (DC 10 + 1/2 frightful creature's racial HD + frightful creature's Cha modifier; the exact DC is given in the creature's descriptive

text). An opponent that succeeds on the saving throw is immune to that same creature's frightful presence for 24 hours. On a failed save, the opponent is shaken, or panicked if 4 HD or fewer. Frightful presence is a mind-affecting fear effect.

Inferno (Ex) A mythic fire elemental can expend one use of mythic power as an immediate action to lose its vulnerability to cold for 1 round. During this time, any fire damage it deals ignores fire resistance and fire immunity.

Lightning Stance If you take two actions to move or a withdraw action in a turn, you gain 50% concealment for 1 round.

Shroud of Flame (Ex) Any creature within a mythic fire elemental's reach must succeed at a DC 22 Reflex save at the start of its turn or take 2d6 points of fire damage. The elemental can suppress or reactivate this ability at will as a free action. The save DC is Constitution-based.

Smoke Cloud (Ex) As a swift action, a mythic fire elemental can create a choking cloud of smoke. This cloud is equivalent to that of *pyrotechnics* and lasts 1 minute. Fire elementals are immune to the effects of this ability.

Smoke forms within 10ft. of the mythic fire elemental. All sight, even darkvision, is ineffective in or through the cloud. All within the cloud take –4 penalties to Strength and Dexterity (Fortitude DC 22 negates). These effects last for 1d4+1 rounds after the cloud dissipates or after the creature leaves the area of the cloud.

Wind Stance If you move more than 5 feet this turn, you gain 20% concealment for 1 round against ranged attacks.

Mythic Feats

Combat Reflexes You can make any number of additional attacks of opportunity per round. As a swift action, you can expend one use of mythic power to, until the start of your next turn, make attacks of opportunity against foes you've already made attacks of opportunity against this round if they provoke attacks of opportunity from you by moving.

Dodge The bonus to AC from Dodge increases by 1. As an immediate action, you can expend one use of mythic power to grant yourself an additional +10 dodge bonus to AC against one attack.

Iron Will Whenever you roll a Will saving throw against a spell, spell-like ability, or supernatural ability from a non-mythic source, roll twice and take the higher result.

BURNING STRANGERS (6)**CR 11**

Fiery pale stranger

NE Medium undead (fire)

Init +9; **Senses** darkvision 60 ft.; Perception +22**Aura** fear (10 ft., DC 21)

DEFENSE**AC** 23, touch 19, flat-footed 17 (+5 Dex, +1 dodge, +3 luck, +4 natural)**hp** 127 each (15d8+60)**Fort** +9, **Ref** +12, **Will** +13**Defensive Abilities** channel resistance +4; **DR** 10/bludgeoning and magic, 5/—; **Immune** fire, undead traits; **SR** 21**Weaknesses** vulnerability to cold

OFFENSE**Speed** 30 ft.**Ranged** +1 *pepperbox rifle* +17/+12/+7 (1d10+1/19-20/x4 plus 3d6 fire)**w/ Deadly Aim** +1 *pepperbox rifle* +14/+9/+4 (1d10+7/19-20/x4 plus 3d6 fire)**Special Attacks** stranger's shot, superheated weapons

TACTICS**During Combat** A burning stranger stays within its first range increment and makes full attacks with a focus on heavily armored opponents.

STATISTICS**Str** 17, **Dex** 21, **Con** —, **Int** 11, **Wis** 18, **Cha** 18**Base Atk** +11; **CMB** +14; **CMD** 33**Feats** Deadly Aim, Dodge, Far Shot, Improved Critical (*pepperbox rifle*), Improved Initiative, Lightning Reflexes, Point-Blank Shot, Precise Shot, Quick Draw**Skills** Acrobatics +13, Climb +11, Intimidate +22, Perception +22, Ride +15, Stealth +13, Swim +8**Languages** Common**SQ** stranger's luck**Gear** *pepperbox musket*^{UE}

SPECIAL ABILITIES**Far Shot** You only suffer a –1 penalty per full range increment between you and your target when using a ranged weapon.**Stranger's Luck (Su)** A burning stranger gains a +3 luck bonus to AC and has no chance of misfire when using firearms.**Stranger's Shot (Ex)** As a full-round action, a burning stranger can take careful aim with its firearms and fire a single, ruinous shot. This single shot always resolves as a touch attack, regardless of the actual range. If the burning stranger threatens a critical hit with this shot, it automatically confirms the critical hit. Regardless of whether the shot is a critical hit or not, it deals 6d6 additional points of damage.**Superheated Weapons (Su)** A burning stranger fights with a superheated *pepperbox rifle* fashioned from glowing-hot metal. This firearm has a range of 80 feet and deals both bludgeoning and piercing damage. At a range of up to 80 feet, a burning stranger's firearm attacks resolve as touch attacks. While firearms normally consume bullets and black powder when fired, a burning stranger's pistols supernaturally reload the instant it fires them, allowing the undead to make multiple attacks in a round with the weapons. In addition, any *pepperbox musket* a burning stranger wields functions as a +1 *pepperbox musket*. A burning stranger does not provoke attacks of opportunity when it fires a superheated weapon in melee. When a burning stranger dies, its superheated weapon melts into a pile of slag.

D3. Prisoner of Flame

ISAH THE GOLDEN

CR 10

Male efreeti

LE Large outsider (extraplanar, fire)

Init +7; **Senses** darkvision 60 ft., detect magic; Perception +15

DEFENSE

AC 30, touch 11, flat-footed 28 (+11 armor, +1 Dex, +1 dodge, +8 natural, –1 size)

hp 95 (10d10+40)

Fort +7, **Ref** +10, **Will** +9

Immune fire; **Vulnerability** cold

OFFENSE

Speed 20 ft., fly 40 ft. (perfect)

Melee 2 slams +15 (1d8+6 plus 1d6 fire) or
+2 trident +17/+12 (1d10+11 plus 1d6 fire)

Space 10 ft.; **Reach** 10 ft.

Special Attacks change size, heat

Spell-Like Abilities (CL 11th, concentration +13, +17 defensively)

Constant—*detect magic*

At Will—*plane shift* (willing targets to elemental planes, Astral Plane, or Material Plane only), *produce flame*, *pyrotechnics* (DC 14), *scorching ray*

3/day—*invisibility*, quickened *scorching ray*, *wall of fire* (DC 16)

1/day—grant up to 3 *wishes* (to nongenies only), *gaseous form*, *permanent image* (DC 18)

STATISTICS

Str 23, **Dex** 17, **Con** 18, **Int** 12, **Wis** 14, **Cha** 15

Base Atk +10; **CMB** +17; **CMD** 31

Feats Combat Casting, Combat Reflexes, Deceitful, Dodge, Improved Initiative^B, Quicken Spell-Like Ability (*scorching ray*)

Skills Bluff +19, Craft (any one) +14, Disguise +10, Fly +13, Intimidate +15, Perception +15, Sense Motive +15, Spellcraft +14, Stealth +8

Languages Auran, Aquan, Common, Ignan, Terran; telepathy 100 ft.

SQ change shape (humanoid or giant, *alter self* or *giant form I*)

Gear +3 *full plate*, +2 *large trident*

SPECIAL ABILITIES

Change Size (Sp) Twice per day, an efreeti can magically change a creature's size. This works just like an *enlarge person* or *reduce person* spell (the efreeti chooses when using the ability), except that the ability can work on the efreeti. A DC 13 Fortitude save negates the effect. The save DC is Charisma-based. This is the equivalent of a 2nd-level spell.

Heat (Ex) An efreeti's body deals 1d6 points of fire damage whenever it hits in melee, or in each round it grapples.

D8. Kandirion's Forge

AEVARUT

CR 17/MR 7

LN Large outsider (extraplanar, inevitable, lawful, mythic)

Init +15^M; **Senses** darkvision 60 ft., *true seeing*; Perception +26

Aura ravages of time (30 ft., DC 26)

DEFENSE

AC 33, touch 21, flat-footed 28 (+7 deflection, +4 Dex, +1 dodge, +12 natural, −1 size); +4 vs. AoO

hp 278 (18d10+190); regeneration (chaotic or horacalcum)

Fort +16, **Ref** +12, **Will** +16

Defensive Abilities *blur*, constructed, predictive defenses; **DR** 10/chaotic and epic; **Immune** aging; **SR** 31

Weaknesses horacalcum vulnerability

OFFENSE

Speed 40 ft., climb 40 ft.

Melee 2 slams +26 (2d6+9 plus erasure)

Space 10 ft.; **Reach** 5 ft.

Special Attacks correction (DC 26), erasure (DC 26), mythic power (7/day, surge +1d10)

Spell-Like Abilities (CL 18th; concentration +25)

Constant—*blur*, *true seeing*

At will—*greater teleport*, *locate creature*, *locate object*, *vision*

3/day—*freedom of movement*, *haste*, *plane shift* (DC 24), quickened *slow* (DC 20)

1/week—*discern location*, *gate*, *temporal stasis* (DC 25)

TACTICS

Before Combat Vector uses *vision* on each of the PCs to learn information about them. Then Vector spends 1 point of mythic power to use its temporal anomaly ability to create a simulacrum of Sorrina Westyr that contacts the PCs and attempts to dissuade them from their mission. Following that conversation, Vector casts *freedom of movement* on itself, *haste* on itself and its allies, and then *gate* to reach Kandirion's Forge.

During Combat Vector casts quickened *slow* on the first round of combat and then uses its correction ability on the most heavily armored opponent. It uses slipstream to close the distance with spellcasters, and pummels its greatest threats.

STATISTICS

Str 28, **Dex** 19, **Con** 21, **Int** 16, **Wis** 21, **Cha** 24

Base Atk +18; **CMB** +28; **CMD** 50 (54 vs. trip)

Feats Dodge, Improved Initiative^M, Improved Vital Strike, Lightning Reflexes, Mobility, Power Attack^M, Quicken Spell-Like Ability (*slow*), Spring Attack, Vital Strike^M

Skills Climb +17, Diplomacy +28, Disable Device +22, Intimidate +28, Knowledge (arcana, history, planes) +24, Perception +26, Sense Motive +26, Spellcraft +24

Languages truespeech

SQ erasure, out of town, slipstream, temporal anomaly

SPECIAL ABILITIES

Constructed (Ex) Although inevitables are living outsiders, their bodies are constructed of physical components, and in many ways they function as constructs. For the purposes of effects targeting creatures by type (such as a ranger's favored enemy and *bane* weapons), inevitables count as both outsiders and constructs. They are immune to death effects, disease, mind-affecting effects, necromancy effects, paralysis, poison, sleep, stun, and any effect that requires a Fortitude save (unless the effect also works on objects, or is harmless). Inevitables are not subject to nonlethal damage, ability

damage, ability drain, fatigue, exhaustion, or energy drain. They are not at risk of death from massive damage. They have bonus hit points as constructs of their size.

Correction (Su) An aavarut can expend one use of mythic power as a move action to make amends to perceived “errors” in continuity by targeting a creature within 100 feet and changing the course of future events, thereby absorbing the potential energy of actions that never happened. The target creature must succeed at a DC 26 Will save or become staggered until the end of its next turn. In return, the aavarut gains an additional standard or move action in the next round of combat. The save DC is Charisma-based.

Erase (Su) When an aavarut successfully deals damage with a slam attack, its target must succeed at a DC 26 Will save or be temporarily erased from time for 1d4 rounds. A creature that fails this save ceases to exist, disappears instantly, and cannot be targeted by any spells or effects that attempt to reference the creature or interact with it. Such effects fail as if the target creature did not exist. After the duration of erase expires, the target reappears exactly where it was as if no time had passed for it (and any remaining effects on the creature resume). If that space is occupied, it appears in the nearest unoccupied space. A creature that successfully saves against an aavarut’s erase ability cannot be affected by the same aavarut’s erase for 24 hours. Only a *miracle* or *wish* spell can prematurely end the effect of erase. The save DC is Charisma-based.

Horacalcum Vulnerability (Ex) An aavarut’s damage reduction and regeneration are bypassed by damage from horacalcum weapons. Critical threats made by a horacalcum weapon against an aavarut are automatically confirmed.

Out of Time (Su) An aavarut is a caretaker of time and can take actions when it would normally be affected by *time stop*. While in an area of a *time stop* spell, an aavarut is free to attack or otherwise interact with any other creatures that can act during the duration of the spell.

Predictive Defense (Su) An aavarut adds its Charisma modifier as a deflection bonus to its Armor Class.

Ravages of Time (Su) An aavarut’s aura is disruptive to creatures that experience time in a linear direction. A living creature that begins its turn within 30 feet of an aavarut must succeed at a DC 26 Fortitude save or become exhausted until it leaves the aavarut’s aura. A creature that successfully saves against ravages of time is immune to the effects of this ability for 24 hours. The save DC is Charisma-based.

Slipstream (Su) An aavarut can spend one use of mythic power as a swift action to slip into the timestream and emerge anywhere within 50 feet. This ability overwhelms most teleportation countermeasures such as *dimensional anchor*. When an aavarut activates slipstream, it can attempt a caster level check (DC = 11 + the effect’s caster level) against each such countermeasure; if successful, it ignores that countermeasure for the duration of the effect. The aavarut has a 75% chance to ignore any countermeasure that does not have a caster level.

Temporal Anomaly (Su) Once per day as a full-round action, an aavarut can expend one use of its mythic power to create a temporal anomaly that duplicates any creature it can see that whose total number of Hit Dice is no greater than half the aavarut’s Hit Dice plus half its mythic tier. This is identical to the effect of a *simulacrum* spell, except the duplicate is made entirely of sand and shares a telepathic connection to the aavarut across any distance. A creature created by this ability lasts for 24 hours or until the inevitable dismisses it as a free action, and then collapses into a pile of glowing sand. An aavarut may not have more than one temporal anomaly active at a time.

Mythic Feats

Improved Initiative – The bonus on initiative checks granted by Improved Initiative increases by an amount equal to your tier. This bonus stacks with the bonus from Improved Initiative. In addition, instead of rolling initiative, you can expend one use of mythic power to treat your roll as a natural 20.

Power Attack – When you use Power Attack, you gain a +3 bonus on melee damage rolls instead of +2. When your base attack bonus reaches +4 and every 4 points thereafter, the amount of bonus damage

increases by +3 instead of +2. In addition, the bonus damage from this feat is multiplied on a critical hit, before it's multiplied by the weapon's critical multiplier.

You can expend one use of mythic power when you activate Power Attack to ignore the penalties on melee attack rolls and combat maneuver checks for 1 minute.

Vital Strike – Whenever you use Vital Strike, Improved Vital Strike, or Greater Vital Strike, multiply the Strength bonus, magic bonus, and other bonuses that would normally be multiplied on a critical hit by the number of weapon damage dice you roll for that feat.

Extra damage from sources that wouldn't normally be multiplied on a critical hit isn't multiplied by this feat.

Attack Grid

VS	PA	PA no penalty	Crit	
				2 slams +26 (2d6+9 plus erasure)
			X	2 slams +26 (4d6+18 plus erasure)
	X			2 slams +21 (2d6+24 plus erasure)
	X		X	2 slams +21 (4d6+78 plus erasure)
	X	X		2 slams +26 (2d6+24 plus erasure)
	X	X	X	2 slams +26 (4d6+78 plus erasure)
X				slam +26 (6d6+27 plus erasure)
X			X	slam +26 (8d6+36 plus erasure)
X	X			slam +21 (6d6+72 plus erasure)
X	X		X	slam +21 (8d6+156 plus erasure)
X	X	X		slam +26 (6d6+72 plus erasure)
X	X	X	X	slam +26 (8d6+156 plus erasure)

Aevarut Actions

Full Round Action

Attack with both Slam Attacks + Erasure

Standard Action

Cast a Spell-Like Ability

Vital Strike Slam + Erasure

Move Action

Correction – Mythic Power to target w/in 120 ft W26 or staggered & gain a move or standard next turn.

Move – Walk or Climb 40 ft.

Swift Action

Cast Quickened Slow

Slipstream – Mythic Power to teleport w/in 50 ft.

Immediate Action

Use a Mythic Surge on a d20 roll

UNWAVERING PATH ACOLYTES (4)**CR 15**

Axiomite oracle 11

LN Medium outsider (extraplanar, lawful)

Init +8; **Senses** blindsense 30 ft., darkvision 60 ft.; Perception +30**DEFENSE****AC** 30, touch 18, flat-footed 25 (+6 armor, +3 deflection, +4 Dex, +1 dodge, +6 natural)**hp** 220 each (11d8+10d10+116); regeneration 5 (chaotic or magic)**Fort** +13, **Ref** +17, **Will** +25**DR** 10/chaotic; **Immune** disease, electricity, mind-affecting effects; **Resist** cold 10, fire 10; **SR** 19**OFFENSE****Speed** 30 ft., fly 30 ft. (good)**Melee** +1 *axiomatic longspear* +26/+21/+16/+11 (1d8+11/×3 plus 2d6 vs. chaotic)**w/ Power Attack** +1 *axiomatic longspear* +21/+16/+11/+6 (1d8+26/×3 plus 2d6 vs. chaotic)**Space** 5 ft.; **Reach** 5 ft. (10 ft. with longspear)**Spell-Like Abilities** (CL 9th; concentration +17)3/day—*dispel chaos*, *haste*, *hold monster* (DC 23), *lightning bolt* (DC 22), empowered *order's wrath* (DC 23), *telekinesis*, *true strike*1/day—summon (level 6, 1 zelekhut, see text), *true seeing***Oracle Spells Known** (CL 11th; concentration +19)5th (5/day)—*commune*, *mass cure light wounds*, *flame strike* (DC 24), *permanency*4th (8/day)—*cure critical wounds*, *death ward*, *dismissal* (DC 22), *threefold aspect*^{APG}, *tongues*3rd (8/day)—*bestow curse* (DC 21), *cure serious wounds*, *locate object*, *protection from energy*, *sands of time*^{UM}, *wind wall*2nd (8/day)—*calm emotions* (DC 20), *cure moderate wounds*, *darkness*, *gentle repose* (DC 20), *grace*^{APG}, *hold person* (DC 20), *zone of truth* (DC 20)1st (8/day)—*command* (DC 19), *cure light wounds*, *divine favor*, *forbid action*^{UM} (DC 19), *memory lapse*^{APG} (DC 19), *sanctuary* (DC 19), *shield of faith*0 (at will)—*bleed* (DC 18), *detect magic*, *guidance*, *light*, *mending*, *read magic*, *spark*^{APG} (DC 19), *stabilize*, *virtue***Mystery Time**^{UM}**TACTICS****Before Combat** An Unwavering Path acolyte casts *true seeing* before combat begins.**During Combat** The acolytes provide various forms of support to Vector, such as pinning down troublesome melee combatants, performing hit-and-run tactics, blasting enemies with empowered *order's wrath*, or even providing the inevitable healing. If harried by a vexing opponent, an acolyte attempts to erase the creature using its *erase from time* revelation.**STATISTICS****Str** 25, **Dex** 19, **Con** 18, **Int** 19, **Wis** 22, **Cha** 26**Base Atk** +18; **CMB** +25; **CMD** 40**Feats** Combat Reflexes, Dodge, Empower Spell-Like Ability (*order's wrath*), Improved Initiative, Improved Iron Will, Iron Will, Mobility, Power Attack, Spell Focus (evocation), Spring Attack, Toughness**Skills** Craft (weaving) +15, Diplomacy +32, Fly +11, Knowledge (arcana, history, nature) +14, Knowledge (planes) +28, Perception +30, Sense Motive +30, Spellcraft +28, Stealth +27, Survival +30**Languages** Abyssal, Celestial, Common, Draconic, Infernal**SQ** crystalline dust form, oracle's curse (clouded vision), revelations (aging touch^{UM}, erase from time^{UM}, time flicker^{UM}, time hop^{UM}), unwavering blade**Gear** +2 *chain shirt*, mwk longspear, *cloak of resistance* +3

SPECIAL ABILITIES

Aging Touch (Su) Your touch ages living creatures and objects. As a melee touch attack, you can deal 1 point of Strength damage for every two oracle levels you possess to living creatures. Against objects or constructs, you can deal 1d6 points of damage per oracle level. If used against an object in another creature's possession, treat this attack as a sunder combat maneuver. You can use this ability once per day, plus one additional time per day for every five oracle levels you possess.

Crystalline Dust Form (Su) An axiomite can shift between its solid body and one made of golden, crystalline dust as a free action once per round. In dust form, the axiomite looks like a shifting mass of glowing mathematical symbols and equations. In this form it can fly and gains the incorporeal quality; it can use spell-like abilities but cannot make physical attacks. In its solid form, an axiomite cannot fly. Both shapes are the axiomite's true form, and it does not revert to a different form if killed. A *true seeing* spell reveals both forms simultaneously.

Erase from Time (Su) As a melee touch attack, you can temporarily remove a creature from time altogether. The target creature must make a Fortitude save or vanish completely for a number of rounds equal to 1/2 your oracle level (minimum 1 round). No magic or divinations can detect the creature during this time, as it exists outside of time and space—in effect, the creature ceases to exist for the duration of this ability. At the end of the duration, the creature reappears unharmed in the space it last occupied (or the nearest possible space, if the original space is now occupied). You can use this ability once per day, plus one additional time per day at 11th level.

Summon Inevitable (Sp) Once per day, four axiomites can join hands to summon a single zelekhut inevitable with 100% chance of success as a full-round action.

Time Flicker (Su) As a standard action, you can flicker in and out of time, gaining concealment (as the *blur* spell). You can use this ability for 1 minute per oracle level that you possess per day. This duration does not need to be consecutive, but it must be spent in 1-minute increments. At 7th level, each time you activate this ability, you can treat it as the *blink* spell, though each round spent this way counts as 1 minute of your normal time flicker duration. You must be at least 3rd level to select this revelation.

Time Hop (Su) As a move action, you can teleport up to 10 feet per oracle level that you possess per day. This teleportation must be used in 5-foot increments. This movement does not provoke attacks of opportunity. You must have line of sight to your destination to use this ability. You can bring other willing creatures with you, but you must expend an equal amount of distance for each creature brought. You must be at least 7th level to select this revelation.

Unwavering Blade (Su) Any weapon an Unwavering Path acolyte wields (including its longspear) is treated as a *+1 axiomatic weapon* in addition to its other qualities. Weapons retain this quality for 1 round after the axiomite releases the weapon.

Unwavering Path Acolyte Cheat Sheet

5th level spells

Commune (divination, 10 minutes, VSMDf, personal, 1rd/lvl) – Ask lvl worth of yes/no questions to deity.

Mass Cure Light Wounds (conjunction[healing], VS, close, one creature/lvl, all within no more than 30ft.) – 1d8+lvl healing

Flame Strike (evocation[fire], VSDF, medium, 10ft. radius, 40ft. high, SRyes) – 1d6/lvl (REF half, max 15d6). 50% is fire dmg, 50% is divine dmg.

Permanency – not relevant to combat

4th level spells

Cure Critical Wounds (conjunction[healing], VS, creature touched, SRyes) – 4d8+lvl healing (max +20)

Death Ward (necromancy, VSDF, living creature touched, 1min/lvl, SRyes) – +4 morale on saves vs. death effects, get a save even if effect doesn't allow one. Immune to energy drain and negative energy effects. Removes the penalty for negative levels for the duration.

Dismissal (abjuration, VSDF, close, one extraplanar creature, SRyes) – WILL or banished back to home plane. 20% chance of being sent to a different plane.

Threefold Aspect (transmutation, SF, personal, 24 hours(D)) – Look like young adult, adult, or elderly. Young adult: +2 Dex/Con, -2 Wisdom. Adult: +2 Wis/Int, -2 Dex. Elderly: +4 Wis/Int, -2 Str/Dex.

Tongues (divination, VM/DF, creature touched, 10min/lvl) – Speak and understand any language.

3rd level spells

Bestow Curse (necromancy[curse], VS, touch, permanent, SRyes) – WILL or cursed. Either -6 to an ability; -4 on att, saves, ability checks, skills; or 50% chance to do nothing each turn

Cure Serious Wounds (conjunction (healing), VS) – creature touched heals 3d8+lvl (max +15)

Locate Object (divination, VSDF, long, circle centered on you with a long radius, 1min/lvl) – Sense the direction of a well-known or clearly visualized object. Blocked by thin sheet of lead.

Protection from Energy (abjuration, VSDF, creature touched, SRyes) – Absorb 10/lvl (max 120) points of energy damage

Sands of Time (necromancy, VS, touched creature or object, 10min/lvl, SRyes) – Touched creature ages to next age category, gets penalties but not bonuses. Object, construct or undead takes 3d6 + 1lvl (max +15) damage instantaneously.

Wind Wall (evocation[Air], VSMDf, medium, wall up to 10ft/lvl long and 5ft/lvl high, 1rd/lvl, SRyes) – Tiny + Small creatures can't fly through, arrows and bolts are directed upwards and miss their target, other normal ranged attacks have a 30% miss chance. No gases through.

2nd level spells

Calm Emotions (enchantment(compulsion)[emotion, mind-affecting], VSDF, medium, 20ft. radius, concentration up to 1rd/lvl, SRyes) – WILL or emotions suppressed. No raging or violent actions. Also morale bonuses, fear effects and confusion effects are auto-suppressed.

Cure Moderate Wounds (conjunction (healing), VS) – creature touched heals 2d8+lvl (max +10)

Darkness (evocation[darkness], VMDF, object touched, 1min/lvl) – object radiates darkness in a 20ft. radius. Light level drops one step, nonmagical sources of light are shut off.

Gentle Repose (necromancy, VSMDf, corpse touched, 1day/lvl, SRyes) – Corpse doesn't decay, stalls the time limit for *raise dead*.

Grace (abjuration, 1 swift action, V, personal) – Your movement doesn't provoke AoOs this turn.

Hold Person (enchantment (compulsion)[mind-affecting], VSDF, medium, 1rd/lvl(D), SRyes) – WILL or humanoid is paralyzed. Full-round gives another save.

Zone of Truth – not relevant to combat

1st level spells

Command (enchantment (compulsion)[mind-affecting], V, close, 1rd, SRyes) – WILL or Approach, Drop, Fall, Flee or Halt.

Cure Light Wounds (conjuration (healing), VS) – creature touched heals 1d8+lvl (max +5)

Divine Favor (evocation, VSDF, personal, 1 minute) +1/3lvls (max +3) luck bonus on attack and weapon damage.

Forbid Action (enchantment (compulsion)[language-dependent, mind-affecting], V, close, one creature, 1rd, SRyes) – Forbid target from Attack, Cast, Communicate, Draw, or Move.

Memory Lapse (enchantment [mind-affecting], VS, close, one living creature, SRyes) – WILL or the target forgets all actions from the casting back to the beginning of its last turn. Retry Diplo, Intimidate, or opposed skill check with that target.

Sanctuary (abjuration, VSDF, 1rd/lvl) – If you attack me, WILL or lose the action and you can't attack me anymore. Attacking breaks the spell.

Shield of Faith (abjuration, VSM, creature touched, 1min/lvl) - +2+1/6lvls deflection to AC

Spell-Like Abilities

Dispel Chaos (abjuration[good], VSDF, touch, 1rd/lvl) – +4 deflection vs. chaotic creatures, can end the spell when making a melee touch to dismiss an chaotic creature from another plane (WILL negates, SRyes) or end the spell to dispel an enchantment spell from a chaotic creature.

Haste (transmutation, VSM, close, one creature/lvl all w/in 30ft. of each other, 1rd/lvl, SRyes) - Make 1 extra attack on a full attack, +1 attack, +1 dodge to AC, REF, double speed up to 30ft. extra.

Hold Monster (enchantment (compulsion)[mind-affecting], VSDF, medium, 1rd/lvl(D), SRyes) – WILL or creature is paralyzed. Full-round gives another save.

Lightning Bolt (evocation [electricity], VSM, 120ft. line, SRyes) – 1d6/lvl (max 10d6) electricity, REF half.

Empowered Order's Wrath (evocation [lawful], VS, 20ft radius, medium, SRyes) – 1d8 dmg/2lvls * 150% (max 5d8). Chaotic WILL?half:full + dazed for 1d4 rds. Neutral WILL?quarter:half

Telekinesis (transmutation, VS, long, concentration (1rd/lvl) or instantaneous, SRyes) – Choose 1 of 3:

Sustained Force = Move an object up to 25lbs/lvl while concentrating. Will negates, SR applies.

Combat Maneuver = 1/round while concentrating bull rush, disarm, grapple, or trip using CL + casting stat. No save, but SR applies. *Violent Thrust* = Hurl one object/creature per lvl at target. Att = CL + casting stat, damage = weapon damage or 1-1d6/25 lbs.

True Strike (divination, VF, personal) – Next attack gets a +20 insight bonus