CURSE OF THE CRIMSON THRONE

EZREN	MALE HUMAN WIZ Align NG init +3 SH	EED 30 ft.Ranged light crossbow +4 (1d8/19–20)	SKILLS Appraise +9 Concentration +14
	11 STR 9 DEX 12 CON	ND: Absalom Base Atk +5; Grp +5 Spells (CL 10th, +4 ranged touch) Sth—cone of cold (DC 20), teleport, wall of force (C 15 flat-footed 15 ef +5, Will +10 Sth—cone of cold (DC 17), fly, haste 2nd—bull's strength, invisibility, mirror image, scorching ray, web (DC 17) 1st—alarm, magic missile (3), ray of enfeeblement, shield 0—daze (DC 15), detect magic (2), light	Knowledge (arcana) +18 Knowledge (geography) +18 Knowledge (history) +18 Knowledge (the planes) +13 Spellcraft +20 FEATS Combat Casting, Empower Spell, Great Fortitude, Greater Spell Penetration, Improved Initiative, Quicken Spell, Scribe Scroll, Spell Penetration FAMILIAR Sneak (weasel, MM 282)
	50 charges); Ot	otion of cure moderate wounds, scroll of dispel magic, want her Gear cane (as club), dagger, light crossbow with 20 l ce +1, headband of intellect +2, ring of protection +2, blessed	d of magic missile (CL 9th, polts, bracers of armor +4,

case, diamond dust (250 gp), 100 gp pearls (2), 100 gp

The son of a successful spice merchant, Ezren's childhood was pleasantly safe. This changed when his father was charged with heresy by the church of Abadar. Ezren spent much of his adult life working to repair his father's ruined reputation, but when he discovered proof of his father's guilt he abandoned his family and set out into the world. Lacking the spry limbs of youth, Ezren fell naturally into the ways of wizardry, swiftly becoming a gifted self-taught spellcaster. While he often argues on the value of religion with Seelah, and his atrophied sense of humor often makes him the butt of Lem's jokes, his world experience and keen wit are quite valued by his younger traveling companions.

SEELAH

EMALE HUMAN PALADIN 10				
LIGN LG INIT +0 SPEED 20 ft.				
EITY: lomedae HOMELAND: Katapesh				

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ILITIES	DEFENSE
STR	HP 89
DEX	AC 24 touch 10, flat-footed 24
CON	1
INT	Fort +12, Ref +5, Will +7
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OFFENSE

Melee +1 holy cold iron longsword +16/+11 (1d8+5/19-20) Ranged mwk composite longbow $+11/+6(1d8+4/\times3)$ Base Atk +10; Grp +14 Special Attacks lay on hands (20 hp/day), smite evil 3/day, turn undead 5/day (+4, 2d6+9, 7th) Spells Prepared (CL 5th) 2nd—resist energy, remove paralysis 1st—bless weapon, lesser restoration Special Qualities aura of courage, detect evil at will, divine grace, divine health, remove disease 2/ week, special mount

SKILLS	
Concentration	+6
Heal	+6
Knowledge (religion)	+6
Ride	+7
Sense Motive	+8

FEATS

Combat Reflexes, Power Attack, Ride-By Attack, Mounted Combat, Weapon Focus (longsword)

MOUNT

Aristide (heavy warhorse; MM 273)

Combat Gear wand of cure moderate wounds (50 charges); Other Gear +2 full plate, +2 heavy steel shield, +1 holy cold iron longsword, mwk composite longbow (+4 Str) with 20 arrows, amulet of health +2, cloak of Charisma +2, gauntlets of ogre power, phylactery of faithfulness, backpack, rations (4), silver holy symbol, 64 gp

Seelah's parents were slain by gnoll raiders within months of their settling in Solku. When a group of Iomedae's knights arrived to help defend the town, Seelah was taken with their beautiful, shining armor. She stole a helm from one of the paladins, but became overwhelmed with guilt. Worse, before she had a chance to return the helm, the paladin was herself slain. Wracked with guilt, Seelah confessed her guilt and vowed her life to the paladins' cause. A full paladin today, she values Ezren's wisdom and Harsk's conviction, but it is irreverent Lem who Seelah is most amused by, even if she sometimes feels his jokes go too far.

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CHARACTERS

			A DEPENDENCE	OFFENSE
-4	MALE DW		ARF RANGER 10	Melee +2 greataxe +14/+9 (1d12+5/×3)
1	ALIGN LN INIT +4 SPEED 20 ft.			Ranged +1 flaming burst heavy crossbow +15/+10 (1d10+1 plus 1d6 fire/17-20) Base Atk +10; Grp +12
	DEITY: Torag HOMELAND: Dr			
	ABILITIES		DEFENSE	Special Attacks favored enemy (giants)
	14	STR	HP 78	+6; undead +4; dragons +2), +1 on
	18	DEX	AC 22	attack rolls vs. orcs and goblinoids
5	16	CON	touch 16, flat-footed 18 +4 against giants	Spells Prepared (CL 3rd) 2nd—bear's endurance
2	10	INT		
	12	WIS	Fort +10, Ref +11, Will +4 +2 against poison and	1st—entangle (DC 12), resist energy Special Qualities darkvision 60
	6	СНА	spells; evasion	ft., stability, stonecunning, swift tracker, woodland stride
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MALE HALFLING BARD 10

ABILITIES

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ALIGN CG INIT +5 SPEED 20 ft.

DEITY: Shelyn HOMELAND: Cheliax

DEFENSE

HP 47

AC 22

touch 18, flat-footed 17

Fort +6, Ref +14, Will +8

+2 vs. fear

HARSK

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SKILLS	
Heal	+14
Hide	+22
Listen	+14
Move Silently	+17
Spot	+14
Survival	+14
Wild Empathy	+8
FEATS	
Crossbow Mastery, Er	durance,

Imp. Crit. (heavy crossbow), Point Blank Shot, Precise Shot, Rapid Reload (heavy crossbow), Rapid Shot, Track

ANIMAL COMPANION

SKILLS

+11

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+1

+14 +20 +10

-3

+4

+7

+18

+12

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+18

Biter (badger, MM 268)

Combat Gear potion of cure moderate wounds (2); Other Gear +2 studded leather armor, +2 greataxe, +1 heavy crossbow with 30 bolts, screaming bolt (3), mwk silver dagger, amulet of natural armor +1, gloves of Dexterity +2, ring of protection +2, cloak of elvenkind, backpack, rations (4), signal whistle, tea pot, 40 pp

Harsk is, in many ways, not your standard dwarf. He prefers strong tea over alcohol (to keep his senses sharp), the wildlands of the surface world (where giants can be found), and the crossbow over the axe (which allows him to start fights faster). Yet few dare to mock him for his choices, for if there's anywhere that Harsk is dwarven, it is in his gruff and offputting attitude. Much of his anger stems from the death of his brother's warband. Slain to a man by giants, Harsk came upon the slaughter moments too late to save his brother. Harsk's hatred of giants has fueled him and shapes his life. His companions value his skill at combat even if they're somewhat afraid of him.

OFFENSE

	Melee +1 short sword +8/+3 (1d4/19-20)	Bardic Knowledge	+1
	Ranged +1 shock sling +15/+10 (1d3	Bluff	+1
-	plus 1d6 electricity)	Climb	+
	Base Atk +7; Grp +2	Concentration	+1
í	Special Attacks bardic music 10/day	Diplomacy	+2
ŀ	Spells Known (CL 7th)	Hide	+1
	4th (1/day)—cure critical wounds,	Jump	-
1	dimension door	Listen	+
l	3rd (3/day)—charm monster (DC 16),	Move Silently	+
ľ	dispel magic, haste, major image (DC 17)	Perform (comedy)	+1
ł	2nd (4/day)—alter self, c. moderate	Perform (wind instruments)	+1
l	wounds, mirror image, sound burst	Tumble	+1
l	(DC 15)	Use Magic Device	+1
1	1st (5/day)—c. light wounds, feather		
)	fall, hideous laughter (DC 14), silent	FEATS	-
1	image (DC 15)	Dodge, Mobility, Quick	
1	0 (3/day)—detect magic, ghost	(3/day)—detect magic, ghost Draw, Spell Focus (illusion	
	sound (DC 14), light, message,		
1	prestidigitation, summon instrument		

Combat Gear wand of cure moderate wounds (CL 2nd, 50 charges); Gear +2 leather armor, dagger, +1 short sword, +1 shock sling with 20 bullets, cloak of Charisma +4, gloves of Dexterity +2, ring of protection +2, backpack, masterwork flute, rations (6), spell component pouch, sunrods (3), 40 pp

Growing up a slave in the devil-haunted empire of Cheliax exposed Lem to a shocking range of decadence and debauchery. Always quick to side with the underdog, Lem has learned that his most powerful trait is his optimism and sense of humor-skills that almost make up for his small stature and impulsive nature. Lem's reasons for traveling with his current companions vary upon the day and his mood, but he certainly values their strengths-and the never-ending supply of comedy material their antics provide him with.

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