

HUMAN

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Social Dominance. Every major Kingdom that survived the War is *human controlled*, save for the elven homelands, so almost everything is built for human bodies and the human Norde Tongue is spoken everywhere, since it is the only way to beg for *help*.

ORC

Amongst the Gods Touched you are the prolific and vast. The Endless War of the Fae has nearly driven all other life to *extinction*, but orcs have and continue to endure. With the humans alongside you and the wise counsel of the elves, it is time to rebuild the world.

Ordharden Grit. You thrive in the harsh extremes of the Eastern Expanse and have endured many Ordharden Pilgrimages, so you can **better endure cold and heat without much protection**, and **survive with less water or food than your average human**.

Common Services. Humans have *nearly the same anatomy as orcs*, so there is *almost* never any problem with using any spells or services meant for a human, including *medical services*.

ELF

You and yours were the first of the Gods Touched, alone in the world for ten millennia before the others. Your wisdom was venerated as a shield, and as a guiding light, which is why you carry the shame of being the first and most corrupted by the Fae. The Endless War has given the elves redemption in their acts, and it is time to lead the world out of the darkness.

Magical Senses. You are naturally attuned to magic and are able to **naturally sense magical energies**, perceiving magic in a way similar to a sense of *smell*.

Slow Aging. You are going to live a *long time* (1200-2000 years or *longer*), because **your aging is slowed**, and despite your decades of experience, you just *barely feel* like an adult. You might be old, but you spent so much of that time simply *maturing*.

DWARF

The youngest of all the Gods-Touched, you had some safety from the Fae because of the city fortresses your families built in the mountains of the Essian Ranges. Your kind provided a haven for the human and orc armies during the Endless War, and earned a reputation as the forge and hammer for the Ascendant Kingdoms.

Short. You are a **little under five feet tall.**

Muscular. Though you are shorter, you are *all* muscle, **making you as strong, and as heavy, as an average human.**

SAURIAN

The corruption of the Fae has had the least impact on you and yours, but your kind is also the *smallest* threat. Protected by the swamps of the Haxlor Expanse and the brutal cold of the Essian Ranges, very few saurians are willing to endure these boundaries, but curiosity has brought you into the greater world to face and understand the horrors wrought by the Endless War.

Cold Blooded. You require **much less food to survive** (preferring large, occasional meals), but you have **difficulty naturally regulating your body temperature** and sudden temperature changes can be *harmful*.

Brumation. You are able to enter into a *deep slumber* for **twelve to twenty days**. During this time you require **no food or water**, but you'll awaken with **two Wounds and one Strain** if you **sleep for more than five days**.