

## LEM

BARD

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ANCESTRY	HALFLING (GUTSY)	BACKGROUND	ENTERTAINER
SPEED	25 FEET	PERCEPTION	+6 (EXPERT)
LANGUAGES	COMMON, DIABOLIC, HALFLING	CLASS DC	17
STRENGTH	DEXTERITY	CONSTITUTION	
<b>STR</b>	<b>DEX</b>	<b>CON</b>	
-1	+3	+1	
INTELLIGENCE	WISDOM	CHARISMA	
<b>INT</b>	<b>WIS</b>	<b>CHA</b>	
+1	+1	+4	

## DEFENSES

CURRENT HIT POINTS	MAX HIT POINTS	ARMOR CLASS
	15	17
FORTITUDE	REFLEX	WILL
+4	+6	+6

**Gutsy Halfling:** When you roll a success on a saving throw against an emotion effect, you get a critical success instead.

## STRIKES

MELEE	◆ shortsword +6 [+2/-2] ( agile, finesse, versatile S), 1d6-1 piercing
RANGED	◆ shortbow +6 [+1/-4] (deadly d10, range increment 60 feet), 1d6 piercing

## SKILLS

ACROBATICS (DEX)	ARCANA (INT)	ATHLETICS (STR)
+6 ●	+1	-1
CRAFTING (INT)	DECEPTION (CHA)	DIPLOMACY (CHA)
+1	+7 ●	+7 ●
INTIMIDATION (CHA)	THEATER LORE (INT)	LORE (OTHER; INT)
+4	+4 ●	+1
MEDICINE (WIS)	NATURE (WIS)	OCCULTISM (INT)
+1	+1	+4 ●
PERFORMANCE (CHA)	RELIGION (WIS)	SOCIETY (INT)
+7 ●	+1	+4 ●
STEALTH (DEX)	SURVIVAL (WIS)	THIEVERY (DEX)
+6 ●	+1	+6 ●

● = TRAINED ●● = EXPERT ●●● = MASTER

## FEATS AND ABILITIES

ANCESTRY ABILITIES	Gutsy Halfling, Halfling Luck ◆, Keen Eyes, Small
CLASS FEATS	Lingering Composition
SKILL FEATS	Fascinating Performance
CLASS ABILITIES	muse (maestro), occult spellcasting, composition spells

## EQUIPMENT

BULK	Current: 3, 5 L; Maximum: 4 Bulk
WORN	backpack, padded armor, flute, shortbow (20 arrows), shortsword, thieves' toolkits (3 replacement picks), lesser dread ampoule
STOWED	bedroll, chalk (10), flint and steel, rations (2 weeks), rope (50 feet), soap, torches (5), waterskin
WEALTH	1 gp, 2 sp

## SPELLS

SPELL ATTACK	+7	SPELL DC	17
CANTRIPS (AT WILL)	daze, figment, light, prestidigitation, telekinetic projectile		
1ST RANK	charm, fear, soothe		
FOCUS SPELLS	counter performance, courageous anthem, lingering composition		



## WHAT IS A BARD?

You are a master of artistry, a scholar of hidden secrets, and a captivating persuader. Using powerful performances, you influence minds and elevate souls to new levels of heroics.

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## EQUIPMENT

The following rules apply to Lem's equipment.

**Agile** (trait): The multiple attack penalty you take with this weapon on the second attack on your turn is -4 instead of -5, and -8 instead of -10 on the third and subsequent attacks in the turn.

**Backpack** A backpack holds up to 4 Bulk of items, and the first 2 Bulk of these items don't count against your Bulk limits. If you're carrying or stowing the pack rather than wearing it on your back, its Bulk is light instead of negligible.

**Deadly** (trait): On a critical hit, the weapon adds a weapon damage die of the listed size. Roll this after doubling the weapon's damage.

☐ **Dread Ampoule, Lesser** (alchemical, bomb, consumable, emotion, fear, mental, poison, splash) **Activate** ◆ **Strike**; **Effect** This smoke-filled alchemical bomb deals 1d6 mental damage and 1 mental splash damage. On a hit, the target becomes frightened 1, or frightened 2 on a critical hit.

**Finesse** (trait): You can use your Dexterity modifier instead of your Strength modifier on attack rolls using this melee weapon. You still calculate damage using Strength.

**Thieves' Toolkit**: You need these tools in order to Pick Locks or Disable Devices. If your thieves' toolkit is broken, you can repair it by replacing the lock picks with replacement picks.

**Versatile** (trait): A versatile weapon can be used to deal a different type of damage than its listed type. This trait indicates the alternate damage type. For instance, a piercing weapon with versatile S can deal piercing or slashing damage. You choose the damage type each time you attack.

## FEATS AND ABILITIES

Lem's feats and abilities are described below.

**Bard Spellcasting**: You can cast occult spells using the Cast a Spell activity. As a bard, when you cast spells, your incantations might be musical riffs or clever limericks, your gestures might incorporate dance and dramatic pantomiming, and you might accompany your spellcasting by playing a musical instrument. See the Spells section for details on the spells Lem has in his repertoire.

**Fascinating Performance**: When you Perform, compare your result to the Will DC of one observer. If you succeed, the target is fascinated by you for 1 round. If the observer is in a situation that demands immediate attention, such as combat, you must critically succeed to fascinate it and the Perform action gains the incapacitation trait. You must choose which creature you're trying to fascinate before you roll your check, and the target is then temporarily immune for 1 hour.

**Gutsy Halfling**: Your family line is known for keeping a level head and staving off fear when the chips were down. When you roll a success on a saving throw against an emotion effect, you get a critical success instead.

☐ **Halfling Luck** (fortune) ◆ **Frequency** once per day; **Trigger** You fail a skill check or saving throw; **Effect** You can reroll the triggering check, but you must use the new result, even if it's worse than your first roll.

**Muse (Maestro)**: Your muse grants you the *lingering composition* focus spell and adds *soothe* to your spell repertoire.

**Keen Eyes**: You gain a +2 circumstance bonus when using the Seek action to find undetected creatures within 30 feet of you. When you target an opponent who is concealed from you or hidden from you, reduce the DC of the flat check to 3 for a concealed target or 9 for a hidden one.

**Small**: Lem is Small and can move through the spaces of Huge creatures, but can only grapple and use most other maneuvers against Medium or smaller creatures.

## SPELLS

Lem can cast the following spells. He can cast his 1st-rank spells two times per day in any combination and can cast his cantrips at will.

### Cantrips

**Daze** ◆◆ (cantrip, concentrate, manipulate, mental, nonlethal); **Range** 60 feet; **Targets** 1 creature; **Defense** Will; **Duration** 1 round; **Effect** You push into the target's mind and daze it with a mental jolt. The jolt deals 1d6 mental damage, with a basic Will save. If the target critically fails the save, it is also stunned 1.

**Figment** ◆◆ (cantrip, concentrate, illusion, manipulate, subtle); **Range** 30 feet; **Duration** sustained; **Effect** You create a simple illusory sound or vision. A sound adds the auditory trait to the spell and the sound can't include intelligible words or elaborate music. A vision adds the visual trait, can be no larger than a 5-foot cube, and is clearly crude and undetailed if viewed from within 15 feet. When you Cast or Sustain the Spell, you can attempt to Create a Diversion with the illusion, gaining a +2 circumstance bonus to your Deception check. If the attempt fails against a creature, that creature disbelieves the figment.

**Light** ◆◆ (cantrip, concentrate, light, manipulate); **Range** 120 feet; **Duration** until your next daily preparations; **Effect** You create an orb of light that sheds bright light in a 20-foot radius (and dim light for the next 20 feet) in a color you choose. If you create the light in the same space as a willing creature, you can attach the light to the creature, causing it to float near that creature as it moves. You can Sustain the spell to move the light up to 60 feet; you can attach or detach it from a creature as part of this movement.

You can Dismiss the spell. If you Cast the Spell while you already have four *light* spells active, you must choose one of the existing spells to end.

**Prestidigitation** ◆◆ (cantrip, concentrate, manipulate); **Range** 10 feet; **Targets** 1 object (cook lit or tidy only); **Duration** sustained; **Effect** The simplest magic does your bidding. You can perform simple magical effects for as long as you Sustain the spell. Each time you Sustain the spell, you can choose one of four options.

- **Cook** Cool, warm, or flavor 1 pound of nonliving material.

- **Lift** Slowly lift an unattended object of light Bulk or less 1 foot off the ground.

- **Make** Create a temporary object of negligible Bulk, made of congealed magical substance. The object looks artificial and is extremely fragile—it can't be used as a tool, weapon, locus or cost for a spell.

- **Tidy** Color, clean, or soil an object of light Bulk or less. You can affect an object of 1 Bulk with 10 rounds of concentration, and a larger object a 1 minute per Bulk.

*Prestidigitation* can't deal damage or cause adverse conditions. Any actual change to an object (beyond what is noted above) persists only as long as you Sustain the spell.

**Telekinetic Projectile** ◆◆ (attack, cantrip, concentrate, manipulate); **Range** 30 feet; **Targets** 1 creature; **Defense** AC; **Effect** You hurl a

loose, unattended object that is within range and that has 1 Bulk or less at the target. Make a spell attack roll against the target's AC. If you hit, you deal 2d6 bludgeoning, piercing, or slashing damage—as appropriate for the object you hurled. No specific traits or magic properties of the hurled item affect the attack or the damage.

**Critical Success** You deal double damage.

**Success** You deal full damage.

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**Charm** ♦♦ (concentrate, emotion, incapacitation, manipulate, mental, subtle); **Range** 30 feet; **Targets** 1 creature; **Defense** Will; **Duration** 1 hour; **Effect** To the target, your words are honey and your visage seems bathed in a dreamy haze. It must attempt a Will save, with a +4 circumstance bonus if you or your allies recently threatened it or used hostile actions against it.

You can Dismiss the spell. If you use hostile actions against the target, the spell ends. When the spell ends, the target doesn't necessarily realize it was charmed unless its friendship with you or the actions you convinced it to take clash with its expectations, meaning you could potentially convince the target to continue being your friend via mundane means.

**Critical Success** The target is unaffected and aware you tried to charm it.

**Success** The target is unaffected but thinks your spell was something harmless instead of *charm*, unless it identifies the spell (see Identifying Spells on page 303 of *Pathfinder Player Core*).

**Failure** The target's attitude becomes friendly toward you. If it was friendly, it becomes helpful. It can't use hostile actions against you.

**Critical Failure** The target's attitude becomes helpful toward you, and it can't use hostile actions against you.

**Fear** ♦♦ (concentrate, emotion, fear, manipulate, mental); **Range** 30 feet; **Targets** 1 creature; **Defense** Will; **Duration** varies; **Effect** You plant fear in the target; it must attempt a Will save.

**Critical Success** The target is unaffected.

**Success** The target is frightened 1.

**Failure** The target is frightened 2.

**Critical Failure** The target is frightened 3 and fleeing for 1 round.

**Soothe** ♦♦ (concentrate, emotion, healing, manipulate, mental); **Range** 30 feet; **Targets** 1 willing creature; **Duration** 1 minute; **Effect** You grace the target's mind, boosting its mental defenses and healing its wounds. The target regains 1d10+4 Hit Points when you Cast the Spell and gains a +2 status bonus to saves against mental effects for the duration.

Lem can cast a number of composition spells, which are a type of focus spell, including a composition cantrip.

**Composition Spells** You gain a pool of Focus Points that allow you to cast the composition spells *counter performance* and *lingering composition*. Each use of these spells uses 1 Focus Point, and Lem has a focus pool of 2 Focus Points. You refill your focus pool during your daily preparations, and you can regain 1 Focus Point by spending 10 minutes using the Refocus activity (*Player Core* 298) to perform, write a new composition, or otherwise engage your muse. You can also cast the composition cantrip *courageous anthem*; casting this cantrip does not expend a Focus Point.

**Counter Performance** ⤵ (uncommon, bard, composition, concentrate, focus, fortune, mental); **Trigger** You or an ally within 60 feet rolls a saving throw against an auditory or visual effect; **Area** 60-foot emanation; **Effect** Your performance protects you and your allies. Roll a Performance check (auditory for an auditory trigger, visual for a visual trigger). You and allies in the area can use the better result between your Performance check and the saving throw.

**Courageous Anthem** ⤵ (uncommon, bard, cantrip, composition, concentrate, emotion, mental); **Area** 60-foot emanation; **Duration** 1 round; **Effect** You inspire yourself and your allies with words or tunes of encouragement. You and all allies in the area gain a +1 status bonus to attack rolls, damage rolls, and saves against fear effects.

**Lingering Composition** ⬠ (uncommon, bard, concentrate, focus, spellshape); **Effect** If your next action is to cast a cantrip composition with a duration of 1 round, attempt a Performance check. The DC is usually a standard-difficulty DC of a level equal to the highest-level target of your composition, but the GM can assign a different DC based on the circumstances. The effect depends on the result of your check.

**Critical Success** The composition lasts 4 rounds.

**Success** The composition lasts 3 rounds.

**Failure** The composition lasts 1 round, but you don't spend the Focus Point for casting this spell.