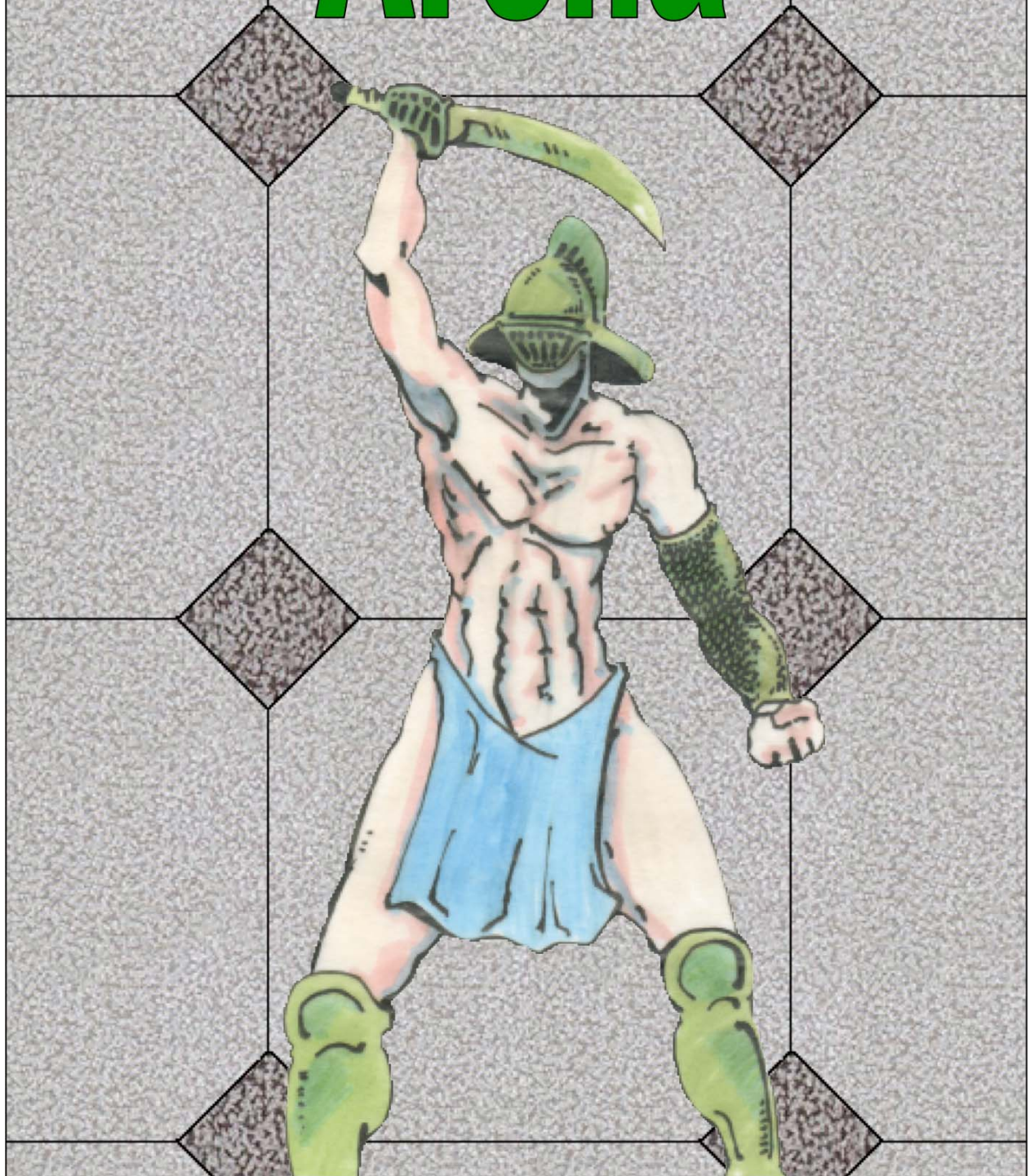


# Arena



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As the Minotaur charged, Har gripped his battle axe tighter in his meaty hand. Swinging its club high into the air in anticipation of delivering a mighty blow, the mad half-man creature roared as it raced towards the small warrior standing his ground. With blinding speed, Har flipped his battle axe upwards and into the chest of the bull man. Staggering backwards, the great beast died as it spit blood and fell like a newly chopped tree. The crowds roared at the sudden defeat of the champion. No one had defeated the Minotaur before, but now there stood a new warrior for the fans to root for, a new lord of the bloody arena, a new master of the death sport.

This is Arena, another Mini-Game from Avalon Games. Create a gladiator, train him or her in the skills of killing and then equip them with the weapons and armor of your choice. Send them into the arena to battle other warriors and see who is the best... the toughest... the bravest warrior in the lands. Fully expandable, look for future expansions to the system, including a detailed magic system and more.

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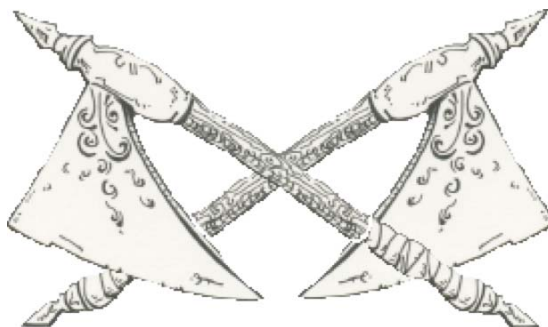
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## **Introduction**

Arena is a fast, easy to play combat system where players design and equip their warrior gladiators and then face their opponent's warriors in the deadly arena. The game is simple to play, but full of details which add to its complexity and test your skill. Fully expandable, be sure to look for other expansions to the system, which will add magic and other new areas to explore with your gladiators.

## **Game Construction**

Once you are ready to play Arena, the first thing you will need to do is construct the game components. For the most part, the amount of time and extra expense you will put into the game's construction is up to you. The simplest format is to print out all the necessary parts and then just cut them out and go to it. Paper pieces are a bit difficult to deal with though, so if you wish to continue to play Arena over and over again, and we hope you do, then you may want to invest a bit of time and effort in making your game components more durable and reusable.

## **Suggestions on Component's Construction and Printing**

First off, if you want to spend the money, buy some good quality paper. Use this to print out the various components and counters. High end paper will give you a better quality image and if you set your printer to its highest quality setting, you should get a nice set of counters and cards. Next, get your hands on some spray glue. (Available at most craft stores and office supply stores) Use this to mount the components onto thick card stock or chipboard. This will make the parts easier to pick up and use, which generally creates a better over all experience. Should you wish, you can protect your many pieces with clear self-adhesive lamination sheets. (Again available at most office supply stores).

Of course, plastic or metal miniatures can be used to replace the paper counters we have supplied, so have fun looking for the right figure to match what you need.

## **Getting Started**

Once you have constructed the game components, you are ready to play. First, you will need to create a warrior to enter the arena. This process can be done ahead of time (recommended for new players, as it can take a bit of time) or right on the spot if you know the system well enough. Once you have a warrior, you can enter them into battle with other warriors. Those that win their battles may expand their skill and powers, becoming more deadly and difficult to defeat in their next battle to the death.

## **Creating a Warrior**

To create a warrior for the arena, you will use a system of design points which are spent to buy the warrior's stats, skills, and to equip them with armor and weapons. What you buy and to what level is up to you, so think on the different warriors you can create and what they might be able to perform within the arena.

Generally, a starting warrior will be built on 25 design points (Called DSP from now on), but higher point totals can be used if you want more powerful warriors in a battle.

## Design Points

Everything within the game is based on a point cost. Spending your initial points is your first task. More can be earned later through gameplay. Points cannot be traded or lost, as they belong only to the wizard that earned them. You should also keep track of your wizard's total DSPs, as they help you get a feel for the overall power of that wizard and act as a record of the many battles they have faced.

## Stats

The basic abilities of your warrior are determined by their stats. There are five stats within the game, each covering the basic functions of a warrior. Each stat has a use, so you should be careful on just what levels of ability you set your stats at. Making your warrior super strong might allow them to kill a foe with a single blow, but the lost agility may make them so clumsy that they seldom, if ever, manage to hit their foe. Each stat must be increased with DSPs, although each warrior starts with a base level in all stats. (8 for most human warriors)

### Strength: (Str)

This shows how physically strong the warrior is and how hard they can hit someone in combat. Strength is a primary stat and high levels are needed if you want to be a brawler.

### Agility: (Agl)

This stat shows how agile and quick you are. It is your grace with a weapon and your ability to hit others with that weapon. A high agility will aid you in actually hitting your foes with your weapons.

### Speed: (Spd)

This stat shows how fast you are. It determines your basic movement rate and initiative.

### Health: (Hlth)

This shows how healthy you are and determines how much damage you can ultimately take.

### Intelligence: (Int)

Indicating how smart you are, this stat determines the number of skills and stunts you may have.

## Figured Stats

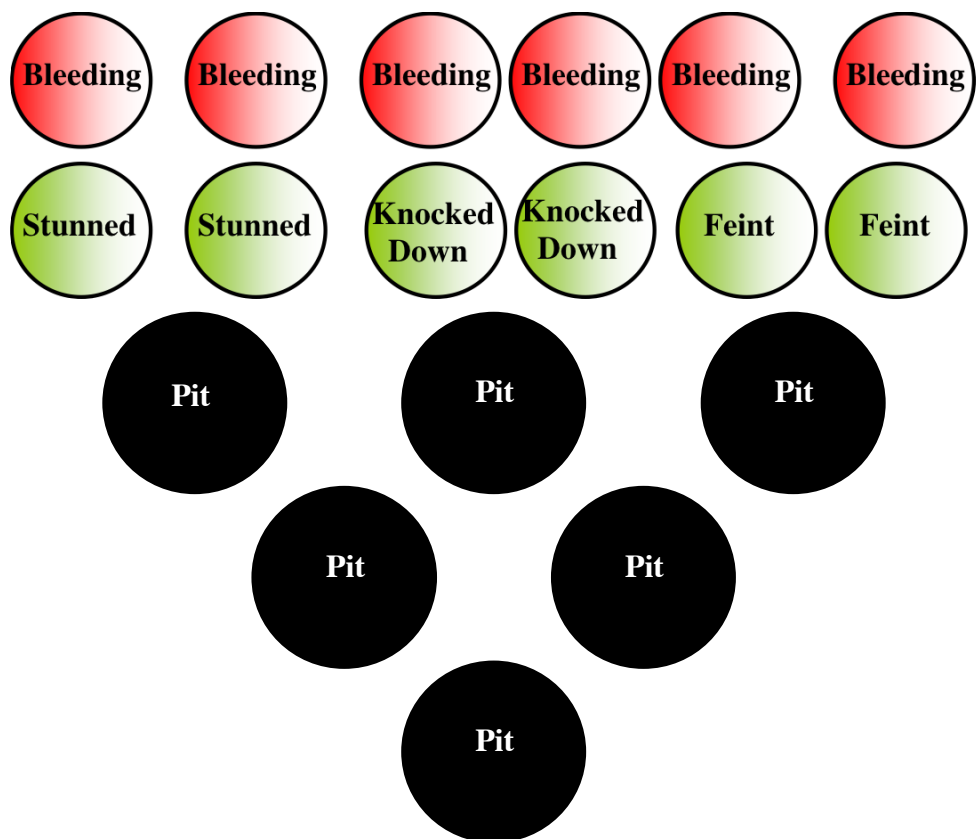
Some stats are not bought, but figured based upon your primary stats. These figured stats are then used in the game for various purposes.

### Combat Level: (CL)

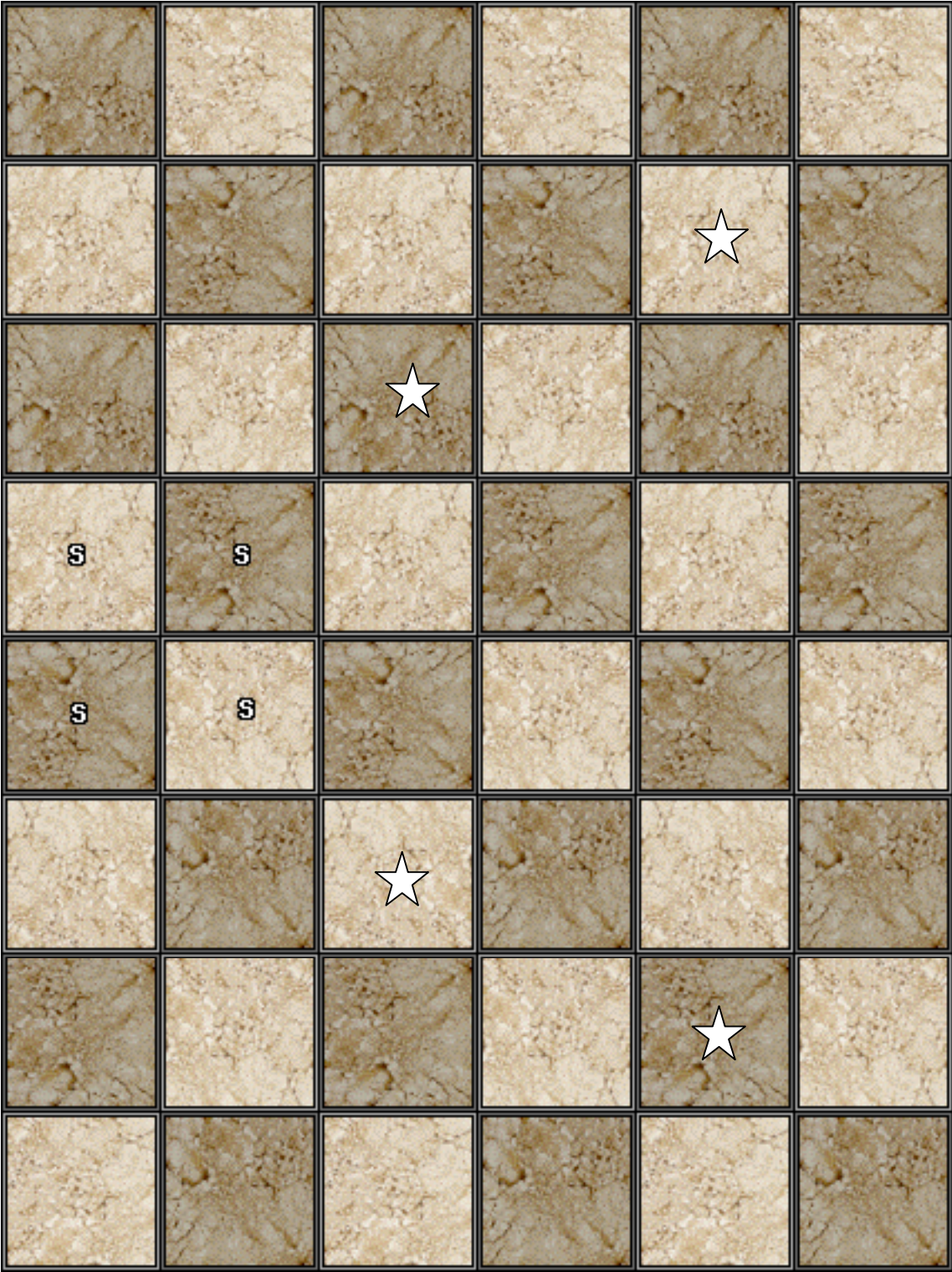
This is your basic skills and ability in combat. From this stat you will determine both how well you hit in combat and how hard it is to hit you. Your combat stat is a base of 1 + any skill modifiers. (See Skills for details)

### Offensive Combat Level: (OCL)









This is how well you hit others in combat. This stat is compared to your foe's DCL to determine the final modifier to your attack rolls.



Print up two of these map boards





					
		<b>Short Sword</b> +1 DCL +2 In	<b>Long Sword</b> +1 OCL +1DCL +1 IN +1 D	<b>Dagger</b> +2 In	<b>Broadsword</b> +2 OCL +1 DCL +1 IN +2 D
<b>Great Sword</b> +4 OCL -1 IN +3 D	<b>Hand Ax</b> +1 OCL -1DCL +1 D	<b>Battle Axe</b> +3 OCL -1DCL -1 IN +3 D	<b>Great Axe</b> +5 OCL -1DCL -2 IN +5 D	<b>Hammer</b> +1 OCL +2 D	<b>Mace</b> +2 OCL +2 D
<b>Flail</b> +3 OCL +3 D	<b>Club</b> +1 OCL +1 D	<b>Bow</b> +4 In	<b>Crossbow</b> +2 OCL +2 D	<b>Spear</b> +2 OCL +1 In +1 D	<b>Leather Helm</b> 1 Armor
<b>Steel Helm</b> 3 Armor	<b>Full Helm</b> 5 Armor -1 In	<b>Leather Guard</b> 1 Armor +1 DCL	<b>Chain Guard</b> 2 Armor +1 DCL	<b>Plate Guard</b> 4 Armor -1 OCL +1 DCL -1 In	<b>Leather Vest</b> 1 Armor +1 DCL
<b>Leather Breast Plate</b> 3 Armor -1 In	<b>Chain Shirt</b> 4 Armor -1 In	<b>Steel Breast Plate</b> 6 Armor -1 OCL +1 DCL -1 In	<b>Small Shield</b> +3 DCL	<b>Medium Shield</b> +1 Armor -1 OCL +1 DCL	<b>Heavy Shield</b> +2 Armor -1 OCL
<b>Bleeding</b>	<b>Bleeding</b>	<b>Bleeding</b>	<b>Bleeding</b>	<b>Bleeding</b>	<b>Bleeding</b>
<b>Stunned</b>	<b>Stunned</b>	<b>Knocked Down</b>	<b>Knocked Down</b>	<b>Frozen</b>	<b>Burning</b>





## Actions Possible in a Combat Round

Disengage from Combat

Make an Attack

Defend

Stand

Ready an Item

Use an Item

Charge

Move

**Stat Modifiers**  
The modifier is  
given below for each  
stats

1-3: -2

4-7: -1

8-10: +0

11-13: +1

14-15: +2

16-17: +3

18-19: +4

20+: +5

### DPS Costs

Stats (Each Starts at 8)

8-10: 1 point per  
11-13: 2 points per  
14-16: 3 points per  
17-20: 4 points per  
21+: 5 points per

Skill: See charts

Stunts: See charts

Equipment: See charts

### Combat Modifiers

Attacking a Foe's Flank +1 to Hit

Attack a Foe's Rear +2 to Hit

Attacking a Prone Figure +4 to Hit

Reach weapon used -2 to Hit

behind another figure

Charged Foe +1 to Hit, but also +1 to be hit

Disengaging from Combat Free attack on you

Hits and location break downs per locations

Total Hits = Strength, Agility, Speed, Health, and Intelligence added together.

Total Hits	Head	Body	Arms	Legs
32	2	14	4	5
33	2	15	4	5
34	2	15	4	5
35	2	16	4	5
36	2	16	4	6
37	2	17	4	6
38	2	17	4	6
39	2	18	4	6
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41	2	19	5	6
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54	3	25	6	8
55	3	26	6	8
56	3	26	6	8
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58	3	27	6	9
59	3	28	6	9
60	3	28	6	9

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Worlds of Wonder is a fast, simple to play RPG system designed for use by advanced players who wish to create detailed characters without having to roll on endless charts and deal with endless rules.



After 30+ years of playing, running and designing games, be they RPG's or board games, we at Avalon have come to one conclusion. Its not the game's rules that make it enjoyable, but the people you play with. With that in mind, Worlds of Wonder takes the most important aspect of any RPG, the character creation, and tries to offer players, and their GM, the tools needed to make the time spent playing together well worth the time spent creating the characters.

### **Worlds of Wonder Expansions**

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### **Arcana**

Arcana is generic world, designed for use with any Fantasy RPG System, and so the information presented here and in other Arcana expansions will of course be a bit vague as to stats, levels and powers. The intention is to give the GM and players a world rich in personality, history and depth, one where they can seek adventure, but use any RPG system they feel most conferrable with.

The basics of the game world are presented here in the core book, but as expansions are released, the complexity of the world will grow as more and more of its history, dangers and wonders are explored. When it is all said and done, Arcana will become a vast world of detailed and expansive depth, one where that you and your friends can full explore.

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John could not believe his luck. His first day at Kung Fu University and already he was involved in a duel. He had trained all his life to be able to test his skills in the martial arts and here he was already getting a chance.

As he stood his ground, his tiger claw held high and ready, John watched his opponent. She was a little thing, all dressed up in a bright floral dress with a blue ribbon in her hair. Maybe after the duel, they could go get a glass of milk he thought to himself.

That's when she hit him.

Waking up on the grass, John rubbed his chin where the girl in the flower dress had kicked him. She stood over him offering him a hand up.

"Your Kung Fu was good, but mine was better," she said with a smile as she walked away.

Maybe school would be a bit tougher then he thought, John mused, as he chased after her, asking if she could show him how she did that kick.

This is Kung Fu U, a game of martial arts combat and fun times. Can you out fight your opponent before they bring you down with a surprise attack? Can your Kung Fu out shine your opponent's skills? Find out who is the best of the best with this exciting Mini-Game from Avalon Games.

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Avalon's premier game system the S&G battle system allows you to play skirmish level engagements, and do so with a fast, easy to learn system that also allows for endless expansions and genres. With S&G you can fight battles between fantasy based elves and rocs, or blast off into the cold hard future with space marines and aliens.

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## Warlord Grom

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Strength	3	
Speed	8 / 1	
Movement	4	
Adrenal	4	
Will	4	

**Health**

### Weapons and Armor

Weapons	As mod	Damage mod	Notes
Scimitar	-1	+1	-
Dagger	+0	-1	-

### Special Abilities

- 1. Savage Blow (Attack, 3)**  
 Grom can make a single savage attack, often killing a foe outright with a single blow of his deadly scimitar. You must declare this ability is being used before Attack Dice are rolled. On a single attack, Grom may add +2 Attack Dice to his total for that attack. (With no limit to the number of dice that can be rolled)
- 2. Command (Move, 2)**  
 Grom may use his loud demanding bellows to command other orcs near by. When this ability is used, Grom may activate any one orc character, who is within five squares. This activated character may perform one action. (Note that the character may still take their normal actions when their turn comes up.) Gram may perform this ability but once a turn.
- 3. Shatter Shield (Attack, 1)**  
 Grom often shatters shields and weapons with his mighty blows. Declare this ability before the Attack Dice are rolled. If Grom scores a hit, instead of doing any damage, he may shatter, and thus destroy, a foe's readied weapon or shield (Your choice.) If the foe does not have a readied weapon or shield, then this ability has no effect.  
 Magical items gain a save. Roll 1D6, and on a roll of 6+, the item resists the effect. Per five points of the item's cost, over the first five points, adds an extra +1 to the die roll is gained.

Spirit Tiger

Wolf

Kir

Sie

Night Stalker

Lamia

Major Glory

Gyea



Battle Axe is a simple to play tabletop system for skirmish level battles. Using cards instead of dice, you will find the game to be less luck based and much more tactical in nature. The rules and cards provide here will be enough to get you started, and new characters and rule expansions are on the way so you can continue to increase both the size and composition of your War Bands.

