

MARIWEN HAELINDE

Mariwen is a wood elf living in Crying Leaf in the Mierani Forest. As a scoutfor the elves in their war against the drow, she spends the vast majority of her time in the wild, either above or below ground.

Her father, Feridein, died battling a Marillith in a drow raid when Mariwen was thirty years old. Following in her father's footsteps, Mariwen joined the war at the earliest possible age, first as page, then a squire and finally as a scout.

Meriwen is able to call upon some of her late father's skills as a shaman and therefore possesses darkvision and claws. These features make her stand out from her fellow soldiers and while they respect her fighting ability, they maintain a clearly delineated distance from her.

Her mother, Arden, is a Briarguard (leader of a squad of nature alchemists/engineers) in Crying Leaf and follows her daughter's exploits wherever possible. Happy to see the young elf following her father's path, she gives what encouragement she can, while trying to thwart the worst of the discrimination against her daughter within the military command.

Mariwen will have come to Riddleport on orders of the high command, to track down a rumored drow presence in the city. This assignment was both an honor, arranged by her mother, and an insult, arranged by her detractors in the Scouting Corps. The Mierani elves avoid humans at all costs, never welcoming them into the Forest and only venturing into the city as a last resort.

Appearance: Meriwen has blue eyes and black hair. She is somewhat short and stocky for an elf although not as strong as she looks. She has slightly better than average looks, a situation that would be greatly improved if she ever dressed in anything other than dirt and fighting gear.

Personality: In camp, Meriwen is impatient and brash but turns extremely cautious in the field, the reason why she is still alive after fifteen years of fighting. She hates drow with a passion undiminished by the long years since her father's death and will go to any lengths to thwart even their most trivial plans. Her somewhat poor treatment at the hands of her fellow citizens has lessened her regard for the city, but her loyalty to the elven race in general burns brightly.

Goals: Mariwen will develop as a combat rogue as she levels, continuing to take levels in alchemist. I plan to get her a familiar at 3rd level and then turn it into a faerie dragon at 7th. She will be able to fly at 6th level and assume the form of a large anthropomorphic panther at 10th. At that point she should be able to see in even magical darkness and able to deal out significant amounts of damage from sneak attack.



MARIWEN'S CRUNCH

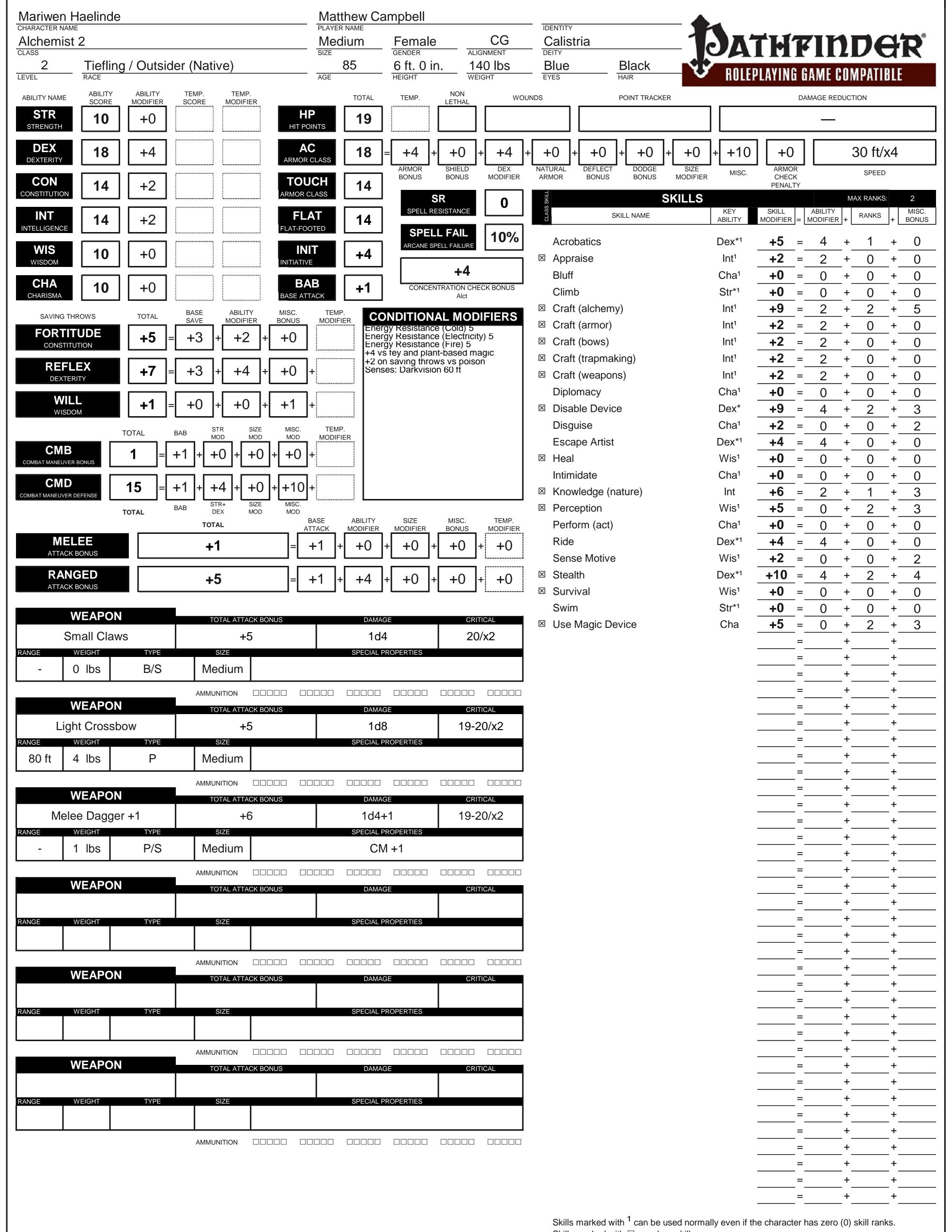
Mariwen is a wild elf from Crying Leaf in the Mierani Forest of northern Varissia. This area is the homeland of the elven/drow common ancestor as the drow elves chose not to go into exile with the rest of their people during the Earthfall.

I make characters based on my concept rather than crunch from the rulebooks. While all of my characters are RAW, I flavor them to match what I have in my head rather than whatever pictures happen to be in the book.

While it may not be clear at 2nd level, Mariwen is a beastmorph/ vivisectionist alchemist. I see her as shamanistic and able to change her form to the animals of the Mierani Forest. Vivisectionist gives her sneak attack and beastmorph gives her the shapechanging ability. She is meant to function mostly as a rogue and at higher levels will fight primarily in werepanther form, per the beastmaster rules.

I chose tiefling for her race solely for the darkvision and claws, therefore starting her on the path I invision. Given my preference, I'd rather make her a fanglord skinwalker from the new Blood of the Moon Companion. You can find their rules online at http://d20pfsrd.com.

Elves, Tieflings and Skinwalkers all have the same bonus to Dex and either another bonus to Int or Cha so there are rather similar. Skinwalker has the flavor I want, elves are the base race I want and tieflings are a compromise, although I'd rather have a nature based spin than the demonic flavor they come with.



Skills marked with \boxtimes are class skills.

* ARMOR CHECK PENALTY applies. ** Twice ARMOR CHECK PENALTY applies.

GEAR						SPECIAL ABILITIES
ARMOR/PROTECTIVE ITEM	TVDF	121102				TIEFLING RACIAL TRAITS • Dex: +2, Wis: -2, Cha: +2
Mithral Chain Shirt	Light +4			MAX DEX BONUS +6		TYPE: Outsider (Native)
ACP SPELL FAILURE SPEED	WEIGHT	SPECIAL PROPERTIES			 SIZE: Medium DARKVISION 60 FT: Tieflings can see in the dark up to 60 ft. 	
+0 10% 30 ft	12.5 lbs					 TIEFLING RESISTANCES: Resistance to cold 5, electricity 5, and fire 5. FIENDISH HERITAGE: Your fiendish bloodline proves particularly strong, being
	<u> </u>					tied to a specific race of fiends. You've choosen Beastbrood tiefling heritage
SHIELD/PROTECTIVE ITEM	SHIELD BONUS	MAX DEX WE	EIGHT CHECK	PENALTY SPELL FA	AILURE	modifiers. • TIEFLING CLAWS: Some Tieflings take on the more bestial aspects of their
						fiendish ancestors. These Tieflings exhibit dangerous claws. The Tiefling has two claws, [Claws, Small], that each deal 1d4 points of damage. These attacks are primary
	SPECIAL F	PROPERTIES				natural attacks.
						 PREHENSILE TAIL: Tieflings have long, flexible tails that can be used to carry items. While they cannot wield weapons with their tails, they can use them to
OTHER POSSESSIONS						retrieve small, stowed objects carried on their persons as a swift action.
Alchemy Crafting Kit (MW) 14 Wgt. ITEM Wgt. Wgt.					Wgt.	BEASTBROOD: Deft and charming, these bestial tieflings inherit much of the subtlety and guile of their proud rakshasa progenitors. A tiefling can use detect
Alchemy Crafting Kit (MW) Backpack						thoughts once per day (caster level equal to class levels). Tieflings have a +2 racial bonus on Disguise and Sense Motive checks.
Bedroll						Automatic Languages: Common, Abyssal or Infernal
Belt Pouch						Bonus Languages: Abyssal, Draconic, Dwarven, Elven, Gnome, Goblin, Halfling, Infernal, Orc
Flint & Steel						ARCHETYPES
Ink						You have selected the following Archetypes:
Inkpen						- Vivisectionist, and Beastmorph (Alchemist)
Waterskin Mess Kit						CLASS ABILITIES • FAVORED CLASS (Alchemist): You've gain the following bonuses: +2 Hit Point.
Trail Rations (6 days)						ALCHEMIST WEAPONS AND ARMOR: Alchemists are proficient with all simple
<u> </u>					weapons and bombs. They are also proficient with light armor, but not with shields. (PFAPG 26).	
	Magic Items Equipped by Slot				• ALCHEMY: An alchemist can create three special types of magical items—extracts, bombs, and mutagens. When using Craft (alchemy) to create an alchemical item, gain a	
	Belt/Waist Slot			0 "	+2 competence bonus on the Craft (alchemy) check. In addition, an alchemist can use	
	Body Slot			0 lbs	Craft (alchemy) to identify potions as if using detect magic. He must hold the potion for 1 round to make such a check. (PFAPG 26).	
		Dody Glot			0 lbs	 EXTRACTS: An Alchemist prepares his spells by mixing ingredients into a number of extracts, and then "casts" his spells by drinking the extract. Extract DC 10 +
	Chest/Torso Slot				extract level +2. (PFAPG 26).	
					0 lbs	 BREW POTION: Alchemists receive Brew Potion as a bonus feat. (PFAPG 26). DISCOVERY: An alchemist makes an incredible alchemical discovery. (DC 13).
	Eyes/Face Slot				Discoveries marked with an asterisk (*) do not stack. Only one such discovery can be applied to an individual bomb. You have chosen the following:	
	Foot Clot			0 lbs	- Chameleon (Su): An alchemist with this discovery can shift the colors of his skin and equipment to blend in with the surrounding terrain. He gains a +4	
		Feet Slot			0 lbs	enhancement bonus on Stealth checks. (PFARG 191). (PFAPG26).
	Hand Slot				 MUTAGEN: An alchemist discovers how to create a mutagen that he can imbibe in order to heighten his physical prowess at the cost of his personality. It takes 1 hour to 	
				0 lbs	brew a dose of mutagen. It's a standard action to drink a mutagen, granting him a +2 natural armor bonus and a +4 to one physical score and –2 penalty to one of his mental	
	Head Slot				ability scores. Effects lasts for 20 minutes. (PFAPG 26).	
				0 lbs	 POISON RESISTANCE: An alchemist gains a +2 bonus on all saving throws against poison. (PFAPG 31). 	
		Headband Slot			0 lbs	 POISON USE: You are trained in the use of poison and cannot accidentally posion yourself when applying poison. (PFAPG 31).
	Neck Slot			0010	SNEAK ATTACK: Deal +1d6 sneak attack damage in addition to weapon damage any	
					0 lbs	time the enemy is denied a dexterity bonus to AC or is flanked by you. Ranged attacks must be within 30 ft to do sneak attack damage. (PFCR 68).
	Ring Slot (RH)				THROW ANYTHING: Gains the Throw Anything feat. Adds his Intelligence modifier to damage done with Throw Splash Weapon. This bonus damage is already included in the	
				0 lbs	bomb class feature. (PFAPG 26). • TORTURER'S EYE: A vivisectionist adds deathwatch to his formula book as a	
	Ring Slot (LH)			O lbo	1st-level extract. (PFUM 20).	
		Shoulder Slot			0 lbs	 BLEEDING ATTACK: A vivisectionist may select the Bleeding Attack rogue talent in place of a discovery. (PFUM 20).
					0 lbs	COMBAT FEATS
		Wrist/Arm Slot				ARMOR PROFICIENCY (LIGHT): When you wear a type of armor in which
					0 lbs	you are proficient, the armor check penalty for that armor applies only to Balance, Climb, Escape Artist, Hide, Jump, Move Silently, Sleight of Hand, and Tumble checks.
Armor/Shield/Weapons lbs 12.5 Total Weight Carried lbs 26.90					(PFCR 118)THROW ANYTHING: You do not suffer any penalties for using an improvised	
ENCUMBRANCE	EXF	PERIENCE / LEVE	L	LANGUAGE	S	ranged weapon. You receive a +1 circumstance bonus on attack rolls made with thrown
33 66 100	at least 2,0	00 / 2	2,000	Abyssal		splash weapons. (PFCR 135) • WEAPON FINESSE: With a light weapon, rapier, whip, or spiked chain made for
LIGHT HEAVY		NOTES		Aklo		a creature of your size category, you may use your Dexterity modifier instead of your Strength modifier on attack rolls. If you carry a shield, its armor check penalty
LOAD MED LOAD LOAD		NOTES		Common Infernal		applies to your attack rolls. (PFCR 136)
100 200 500				Sylvan		ITEM CREATION FEATS
LIFT OFF PUSH LIFT OVER GROUND DRAG						BREW POTION: Brew a potion as per the rules in PFCR 551. (PFCR 119)
Unencumbered						TRAITS • HIGHLANDER (Regional): You were born and raised in rugged badlands or
(Spd: normal, Max Dex Bonus:						hills, and you've become something of an expert at evading the predators, monsters,
normal).						and worse that haunt the highlands. You gain a +1 trait bonus on Stealth checks, and Stealth is always a class skill for you. This trait bonus increases to +2 in hilly or
						rocky areas. (PFAPG 332) • INTO ENEMY TERRITORY (Campaign: Second Darkness): Your friend's always
						had better luck interacting with the cityfolk, so you've decided to accompany your
MONEY						friend to this gambling tournament and plan on letting him find a safe place for you to stay while you're in town. Your long life of self-sustenance has toughened you and
PP 00						made you more resistant to hardship. You gain a +1 trait bonus on Will saving throws. (PFAP: SD Companion 15)
SP 20						
CP						WEAPONS • LIGHT CROSSBOW: You draw a light crossbow back by pulling a lever. Loading a
ırt						light crossbow is a move action that provokes attacks of opportunity. You can shoot, but not load, a light crossbow with one hand at a –2 penalty on attack rolls. You can
Sems						shoot a light crossbow with each hand, but you take a penalty on attack rolls as if
lisc.						attacking with two light weapons. This penalty is cumulative with the penalty for one-handed firing. [Weapon 2 (PFCR)]

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