

Brownies

Through out the deep forests and woods of the land a diminutive race of fey humanoids live in relative peace and harmony. These woodland people posses great potential for magic and have a natural dominion over most woodland creatures.

Brownies are mild and peaceful folk unless attacked. When attacked, they become very Dangerous adversaries. Brownies prefer to use their magic and only resort to physical combat when no other choice is available. Brownie artisans make all varieties of weapons and armor scaled to Brownie sizes.

Brownies live on wild grains, fruits, nuts, berries and honey. Brownies eat no meat or eggs but do have a great fondness for milk, cheese and honey. Brownies men wear wool shirts, trows and hats with cotton or linen vests and high boots made of the leathery inner bark of the Acacia tree . Brownies won't wear fur, hides, or leather. Even their belts are made from the inner bark of the Acacia. Brownie craftsmen make very high grade hide, leather and studded leather armor from Acacia Inner bark boiled in paraffin wax. Brownie women wear wool, cotton or linen long dresses unless they are adventuring in which case they dress much as the men do.

Brownies men and women, usually, range from 36"-48" tall and weigh between 60-80 lbs. They exhibit ranges of skin tones from rich ebony to the palest fair tones. Nearly any hair and eye color is possible among Brownies. Brownie men favor long beards and moustaches with close-cropped hair while the women favor braids coiled in a bun at the nape of the neck.

Brownies because of their diminutive size are -2 Strength and Constitution. They however are +2 to Intelligence and dexterity.

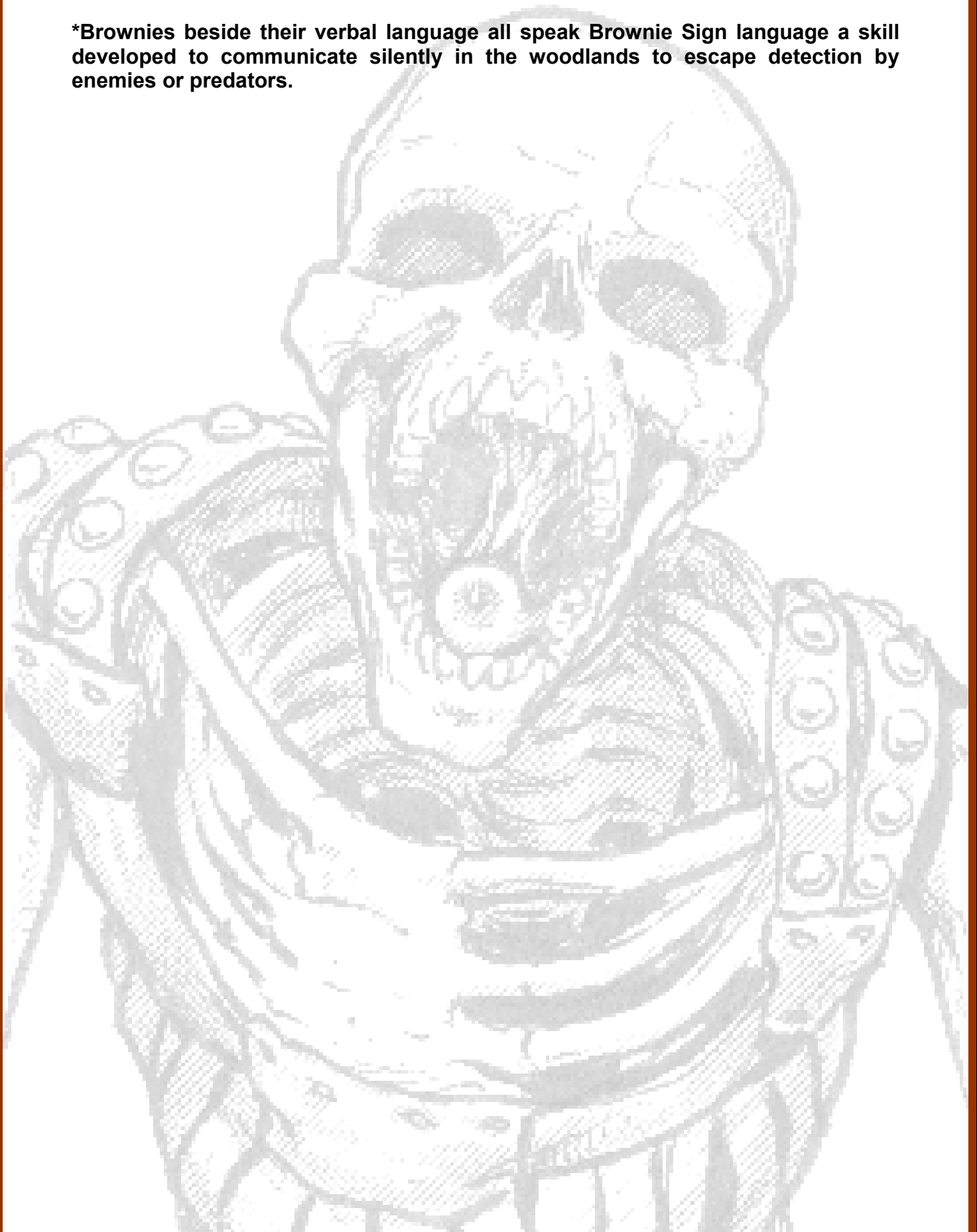
All Brownies are the equivalent of Professional Herbalists (+10) and posses Animal Empathy at +15 + level. Brownies can cast summon/control woodland animal as a racial ability. (Animal's resistance DC is 8 + 1 per hit die.)

Brownies are natural jokers and tricksters, they have been known to drive parties crazy with their high jinks!

Brownies like Druids tend to worship nature as an entity. Though some worship Ehlonna , Obad-Hai or Yondalla.

Brownies speak Common and Brownie*.

***Brownies beside their verbal language all speak Brownie Sign language a skill developed to communicate silently in the woodlands to escape detection by enemies or predators.**



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