

WARHAMMER
FANTASY
ROLE-PLAY

DWARF PLAYER'S GUIDE

A COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE TO THE CHILDREN OF GRUNGNI

CREDITS

● **Writing:** Alfred Nunez, Anthony Reagan, Christopher Colston, Lloyd Curtis, John Foody, Michael Duxbury

● **Illustration:** Erin Rea, Alessandro Boer, Sam Manley, JG O'Donoghue

● **Cover:** Alessandro Boer

● **Producer:** Christopher Colston

● **Layout:** Diana Grigorescu

● **Special Thanks:** Angelo "Gunamar Ironwill" Di Chello, Chris "Gorim Mordinsson" Tonello, Francesco "Burak Ajvarsson" Facco and Grundi Brottorson

● **Cubicle 7 Team:** Dave Allen, Petru Bumbar, Claudio Dias Canellas, Alex Cahill, David F Chapman, Walt Ciechanowski, Calum Collins, Christopher Colston, Elaine Connolly, Josh Corcoran, Michael Duxbury, Cree Gunning, Paula Graham, Diana Grigorescu, Keith Hanrahan, Gemma Harper, TS Luikart, Dominic McDowall, Sam Manley, Anja Meidl, Pádraig Murphy, Céire O'Donoghue, Neil Ogbeide, Yvonne Perry, Laura Jane Phelan, Zsombor Sváb, Sam Taylor and Taryn Wray

● **Publisher:** Dominic McDowall

Special thanks to the Games Workshop Team.

Published by: Cubicle 7 Entertainment Ltd, Units 5&6, Block C, Balbriggan Business Campus, Balbriggan, Co. Dublin, Ireland.

No part of this publication may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system, or transmitted in any form by any means, electronic, mechanical, photocopying, recording, or otherwise, without the prior permission of the publishers.



Warhammer Fantasy Roleplay 4th Edition © Copyright Games Workshop Limited 2023. Warhammer Fantasy Roleplay 4th Edition, the Warhammer Fantasy Roleplay 4th Edition logo, GW, Games Workshop, Warhammer, The Game of Fantasy Battles, the twin-tailed comet logo, and all associated logos, illustrations, images, names, creatures, races, vehicles, locations, weapons, characters, and the distinctive likeness thereof, are either ® or TM, and/or © Games Workshop Limited, variably registered around the world, and used under licence. Cubicle 7 Entertainment and the Cubicle 7 Entertainment logo are trademarks of Cubicle 7 Entertainment Limited. All rights reserved.

CONTENTS

THE DWARF KINGDOMS

Empire Of Stone And Steel!

Tarnished Glory: a History of the Dwarfs	8
Adventuring in the Dwarf Realms	18
Karaz Ankor Today	22

CHILDREN OF GRUNGNI

Roleplaying a Dwarf

Cultural Values	26
Beards and Hair	29
Social Structure	29
Stages of Life	31
Death and Burial	32
Importance of Grudges and Reckonings	32
Book of Grudges	33
Book of Remembrance	34
Staples of the Dwarf Diet	35
Dwarf Law and Punishment	37

CAREERS

The Children of Grungni

Character Creation	38
Dwarf Names	38
Naming Rites	38
Place of Origin	41
Dwarf Language	43
Khazalid	43
Khazalid Glossary	43
Dwarf origins	48
Dwarfs (Karaz-a-Karak)	48
Dwarfs (Barak Varr)	48
Dwarfs (Karak Azul)	48
Dwarfs (Karak Eight Peaks)	49
Dwarfs (Karak Kadrin)	49
Dwarfs (Zhufbar)	49
Dwarfs (Karak Hirn/Black Mountains)	49
Dwarfs (Karak Izor/The Vaults)	49
Dwarfs (Karak Norn/Grey Mountains)	49
Dwarfs (Norse)	50
Dwarfs (Imperial)	50

Careers	54
Dwarf Engineer	56
Dwarf Lawyer	57
Dwarf Artisan	57
Dwarf Miner	58
Dwarf Messenger	58
Dwarf Slayer	59
Dwarf Soldier	61
Brewer	62
Doom Priest	64
Forge Priest	66
Hearth Priest	67
Hammerer	68
Ironbreaker	70
Karak Ranger	72
Runescribe	74
Runesmith	76
Thane	78
New Skills and Talents	80
Grudges	84

STEEL AND FIRE

Dwarf Engineering

Gromil	90
New Weapon Qualities and Flaws	92
Crewed (Rating)	92
Salvo (Rating)	92
Spread (Rating)	92
Personal Wargear	92
Dwarf Melee Weapons	93
Dwarf Ranged Weapons	93
Dwarf Armour	95
Lighting	95
Tools and Working Materials	96
Ancestral Heirlooms	96
Dwarf Artillery	98
Steamcraft	104
Skycraft	107
Watercraft	111
Runic Weapons of Renown	117

RUNESMITHING

Runesmiths and Runic Magic

Crafting Runes	125
Rules of the Runes	125
Flawed Creations	126
List of Runes	127
Weapon Runes	127
Armour Runes	128
Runic Talismans	129
Protection Runes	130
Engineering Runes	131
Doom Runes	132

HONOURED ANCESTORS

Belief in Dwarf Society

The Ancestor Gods	133
The Priesthood	134
Travelling Priests	135
Temples and Shrines	136
Dwarf Cult Descriptions	136
Grungni	137
Valaya	138
Grimnir	139
Gazul	140
Smednir	140
Thungni	141
Morgrim	141
Ancestor Veneration	142
Honouring the Ancestors	142
Clan Shrines and Traditions	142
Index	
Appendix	

