

# SPEARWIFE

## YOUNG ADULT FIGHTER

You're no man's chattel, so why would you wait to be stolen like livestock from your parents' clan? Rather, you've taken up weapons and set out to make your own way in the world. Life may be short, but you'll look it in the face and meet its challenges with the point of your spear.

The kneelers may keep their women locked behind walls or at work raising their children, but the free folk are free whether male or female. Nothing prevents women from taking up arms and fighting alongside men, and a fair number do. Spearwives, as these women are called, are fully as skilled and ferocious as men on the battlefield, and are as valued by their commanders as their male counterparts.

As a young woman of the free folk, you were expected to be able to defend yourself against prospective suitors, using your strength and cunning to ensure that any man who took you was worthy of you. From there it was but a small step to joining a war band yourself, using those abilities to further your personal goals and those of your war band. Honing your skills, you've become as dangerous as the point of your spear.

What is it that drew you to life as a warrior? Is it the promise of booty, or the appeal of adventure? Is it simply what the women of your people do between girlhood and motherhood? Or do you aspire to one day command your own war band?

### ABILITIES

AGILITY	3	
ANIMAL HANDLING	2	RIDE 1B
ATHLETICS	4	
AWARENESS	4	
ENDURANCE	4	
FIGHTING	4	SHORT BLADES 1B, SPEARS 1B
LANGUAGE	2	COMMON
LANGUAGE	1	OLD TONGUE
MARKSMANSHIP	3	BOWS 1B, THROWN 1B
STATUS	1	
STEALTH	3	
SURVIVAL	3	FORAGE 1B
WILL	3	

### QUALITIES

**BENEFITS:** BLOOD OF THE WILDLINGS, SPEARWIFE (SEE PAGE 105), WEAPON MASTERY (SPEAR)

**DRAWBACKS:** NONE

### ATTRIBUTES

COMBAT	11 (10 IN ARMOR, +1 W/ DAGGER)	INTRIGUE	7
DEFENSE		DEFENSE	
HEALTH	12	COMPOSURE	6
DESTINY POINTS			2

MOVEMENT 4; SPRINT 16 🌀 AWARENESS 4, PASSIVE 16

### ARMS & ARMOR

SOFT LEATHER ARMOR: AR 2 🌀 AP -1 🌀 BULK 0

WOODEN SPEAR*	4D+1B	5 DAMAGE	FAST
STONE DAGGER*	4D+1B	1 DAMAGE	DEFENSIVE +1, OFF-HAND +1
HUNTING BOW	3D+1B	3 DAMAGE	LONG RANGE, TWO-HANDED

**PERSONAL GEAR** Clothing (furs and skins, equivalent to Northern Garb), fire-hardened wooden spear, stone dagger with sheath, hunting bow with 24 arrows. \* Poor Quality: -1D to attack tests

