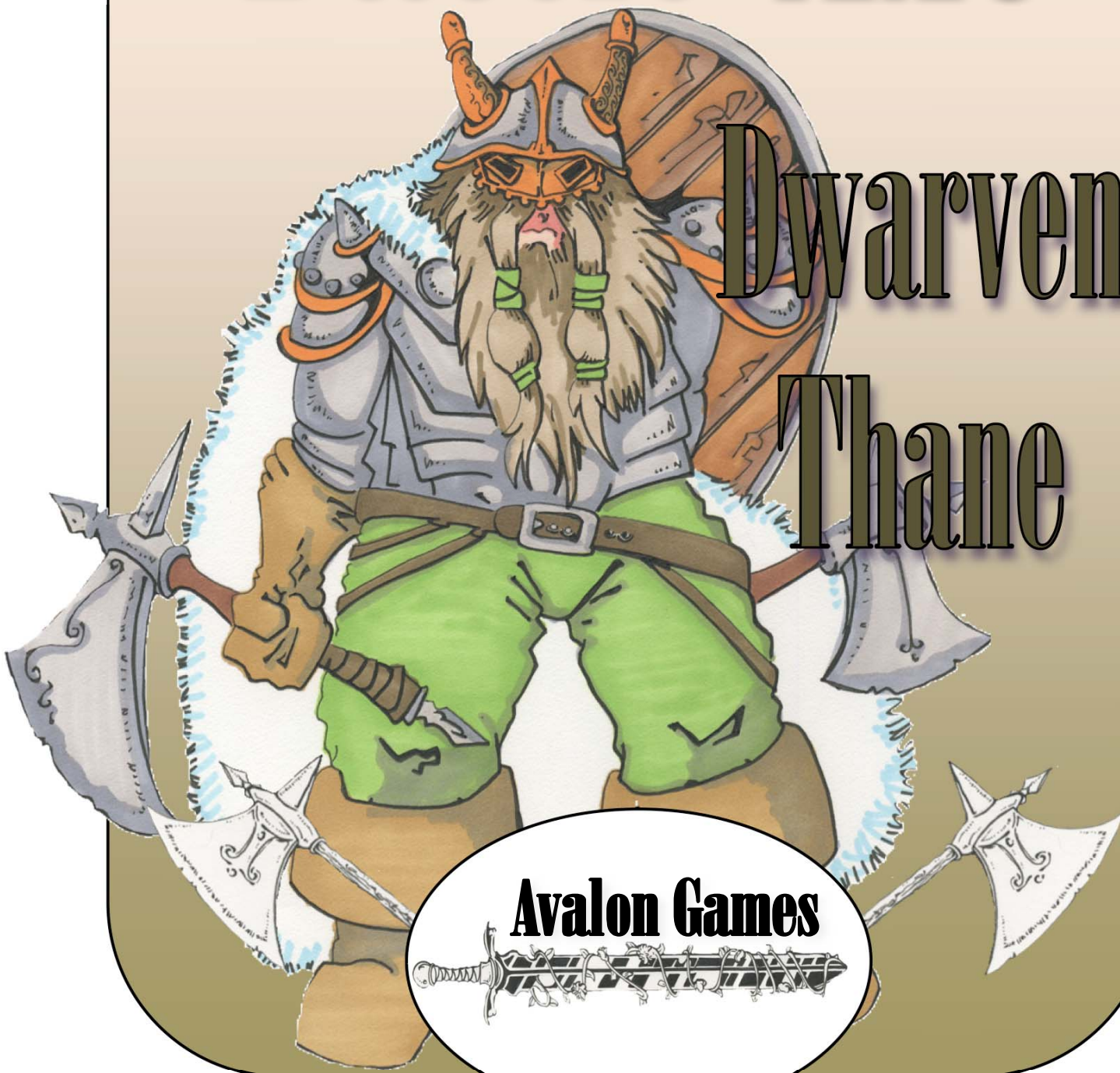


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Dwarven

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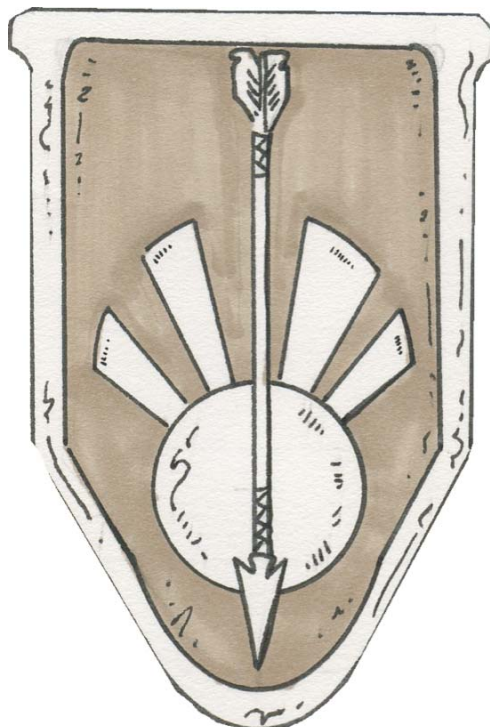
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Thane

Kings and lords of the various Clans are called Thanes. The Thane though is more than a king, more than a protector of his clan and people. The Thane is the guardian of the dwarven way of life, the keeper of its history and tradition, the solo judge of what is true and right within the dwarven halls.

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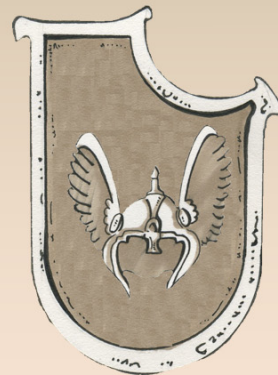
Base Cost: 38
Base Size: Medium
Combat Skill: 4
Health: 6
Will: Fearless
Factions: Dwarf

Armor:
Heavy Armor
(Plate Mail, Shield and Helm)

Equipment:
Dagger and Battle Axe

Notes:
Command 1

Options:
Metal Shield ... 1 Point
Great Axe ... 6 Points
Maul ... 8 Points
+1 Combat Skill ... 3 Points
+1 Health ... 3 Points per, up to max of 3
Command 2 ... 5 Points
Command 3 ... 8 Points
Command 4 ... 12 points
Mountain Runner ... 2 Points
(May use Mountain Runner Faction Cards)
Earth Bound ... 2 Points
(May use Earth Faction Cards)
Giant Friend ... 3 Points
(Allows Command Zone cards to be used on Giants)



Thane FAQs

Common

Rally:

Make a 4" move and then play another War Band Card on the Thane. You may rally fleeing troops, but to do so the Thane must have line of sight to the effected dwarf.

Command:

Those effected dwarfs must each have line of sight to the Thane.

Great Warrior:

Either make a 4" move and then a melee attack, (Note that the move portion of the action must be completed first) or make a melee attack at +1 Category.

Uncommon

Steady Gaze:

Either effect of this card requires that the Thane have line of sight to the dwarf or the target character.

Sure Words:

Each dwarf that is affected must have line of sight to the Thane.

Deadly Warrior:

Make a melee attack at +1, +2 or +3 Category.

Rear

Dwarven Charge:

Make a 4" move and then a melee attack at +1, +2 or +3 Category.

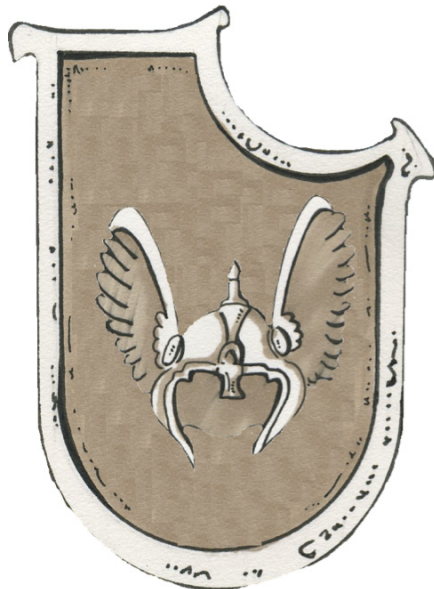
Dwarven Courage:

The Card only effects Will Test required for Fear, Terror or Horror.

Unique

War Horn:

The Dwarfs affected do not have to have line of sight with the Thane.





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And

Play another War Band Card on a Dwarfven Thane

Or

Rally all fleeing dwarf within 6"

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4

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

- 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)
- 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.
- 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

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.

