PORTAL HOPPER
HYBRID CLASS

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PORTAL HOPPER

It is whispered that within the ranks of Hell's armies are infernal, monastic orders that specialize in stepping in and out of dimensions to combat their foes. Over the millennia, these secrets have passed out of the pit and to the half-devil offspring of these terrifying monks, now accessible like forgotten memories. With powerful blood coursing through their veins, these distant relatives can locate the thin places between dimensions and step through them, sometimes with dizzying speed. They are portal hoppers, and as they unravel the mysteries of the multiverse, they learn greater and greater abilities.

Role: Portal hoppers are primarily combatants, relying on unarmed combat or light weapons and rapiers. They are fast, and assist parties much like rangers, sometimes scouting ahead for danger with their portal hop ability. Unlike traditional monks, portal hoppers are not required to be of lawful alignment, however the majority encountered are. The occasional larcenous portal hopper can plague communities as an unparalleled burglar, and particularly evil ones find work as assassins.

Alignment: Any (usually lawful)

Hit Die: d6

Starting Wealth: 2d6 × 10 gp (average 70 gp.) In addition, portal hoppers begin play with an outfit worth 10 gp or less.

Parent Classes: Monk and Sorcerer.

Skill Ranks per Level: 4 + Int modifier.

CLASS SKILLS

The portal hopper's class skills are: Acrobatics (Dex), Climb (Str), Craft (Int), Escape Artist (Dex), Fly (Dex), Knowledge (all) (Int), Linguistics (Int), Perception (Wis), Perform (Cha), Profession (Wis), Sense Motive (Wis), Spellcraft (Int), Stealth (Dex), Swim (Str), and Use Magic Device (Cha).

CLASS FEATURES

The following are the class features of the portal hopper.

Weapon and Armor Proficiencies: Portal hoppers are proficient with all simple and light weapons, as well as the cutlass, rapier, scimitar, and sword cane. They are not proficient with any armor or shields. When wearing armor, using a shield, or carrying a medium or heavy load, a portal hopper loses her AC bonus, as well as her fast movement and flurry of blows abilities.

AC Bonus (Ex): When unarmored and unencumbered, the portal hopper adds her Wisdom bonus (if any) to her AC and her CMD. In addition, a portal hopper gains a +1 bonus to AC and CMD at 4th level. This bonus increases by 1 for every four portal hopper levels thereafter, up to a maximum of +5 at 20th level.

These bonuses to AC apply even against touch attacks or when the portal hopper is flat-footed. She loses these bonuses when she is immobilized or helpless, when she wears any armor, when she carries a shield, or when she carries a medium or heavy load.

Portal hop (Su): At 1st level, a portal hopper can teleport to a nearby space as a swift action as if using dimension door. This movement does not provoke an attack of opportunity. The portal hopper must be able to see the space that she is moving into. She cannot take other creatures with her when she uses this ability (except for familiars). The portal hopper can move 5 feet per (portal hopper) levels she possesses (minimum 5 feet). Portal hoppers can use this ability a number of times per day equal to 3 + their portal hopper level.

Additionally, the portal hopper can choose also to create a dimensional crack that only she can step through to reach another location. This ability is used as part of a move action or withdraw action, allowing her to move up to 10 feet per portal hopper level to any location she can see. This counts as 5 feet of movement. She can only only use this ability once per round, but it does not count towards the total number of times per day the portal hopper can portal hop. She does not provoke attacks of opportunity when moving in this way, but any other movement she attempts as part of her move action provokes as normal.

Beginning at 5th level and every 5 levels thereafter, the portal hopper may take one additional creature with her as long as the additional character(s) are the same size or smaller than the portal hopper.

At 10th level the portal hopper may include one creature, one size category larger than herself, when portal hopping.

At 20th level there is no limit to the number of times per day a portal hopper can use portal hop.

Flurry of Blows: At 1st level, a portal hopper can make a flurry of blows as a full-attack action. When making a flurry of blows, the portal hopper can make one additional attack at her highest base attack bonus. This additional attack stacks with the bonus attacks from haste and other similar effects. When using this ability, the portal hopper can make these attacks with any combination of her unarmed strikes and weapons that have the monk special weapon quality. She takes no penalty for using multiple weapons when making a flurry of blows, but she does not gain any additional attacks beyond what she already gained by the flurry for doing so. (She can still gain additional attacks from a high base attack bonus, from this ability, and from haste and similar effects.)

At 11th level, a portal hopper can make an additional attack at her highest base attack bonus whenever she makes a flurry of blows. This stacks with the
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First attack from this ability and additional attacks from haste and similar effects.

**Unarmed Strike** At 1st level, a portal hopper gains Improved Unarmed Strike as a bonus feat. A portal hopper's attacks can be with fists, elbows, knees, and feet. This means that a portal hopper can make unarmed strikes with her hands full. There is no such thing as an off-hand attack for a portal hopper striking unarmed. A portal hopper can apply her full Strength bonus on damage rolls for all her unarmed strikes. A portal hopper's unarmed strikes deal lethal damage, although she can choose to deal nonlethal damage with no penalty on her attack roll. She can make this choice while grappling as well.

A portal hopper's unarmed strike is treated as both a manufactured weapon and a natural weapon for the purpose of spells and effects that enhance or improve either manufactured weapons or natural weapons.

The damage dealt by a portal hopper's unarmed strike is determined by the unarmed damage column on Table: Portal Hopper. The damage listed is for Medium portal hopper.

**Dimensional Reservoir (Su):** At second level a portal hopper gains an innate pool of magical energy that she can draw upon to enhance her portal exploits (see below). The portal hopper's dimensional reservoir can hold a maximum amount of magical energy equal to 3 + the portal hopper's level. Each day, the portal hopper's dimensional reservoir fills with raw magical energy, gaining a number of points equal to 3 * 1/2 her portal hopper level. Any points she had from the previous day are lost. She can also regain these points through some portal exploits. The dimensional reservoir can never hold more points than the maximum amount noted above; points gained in excess of this total are lost.

Points from the dimensional reservoir are used to fuel many of the portal hopper's powers.

**Portal Exploits** The very act of portal hopping empowers the portal hopper, granting her increasingly greater abilities. At 2nd level and every even level thereafter (4th, 6th, 8th, etc.) the portal hopper chooses a portal exploit that she can activate with points from her dimensional reservoir whenever she portal hops. Unless otherwise noted, the DC's for portal exploits is equal to 10 + the portal hopper's character level + her Wisdom modifier. Activating an exploit is a free action that occurs during a portal hop.

**Backdraft (Su):** when portal hopping, the portal hopper can spend 1 point from her dimensional reservoir to produce a 10-foot-long cone of fire and wind originating from the space she hops from, toward the space she hops to, using the shortest, most direct route. All creatures caught in this cone take 2d6 points of fire damage—a successful Reflex save halves this damage. Any creature that fails to resist this spell with a Reflex save must immediately make a DC 12 Fortitude save or be knocked prone by the blast of wind. A portal hopper must be at least 4th level to choose this exploit.

**Bam (Su):** the portal hopper can spend 1 point from her dimensional reservoir to cause a vacuum in a 10-foot radius centered on the space she hops from during her portal hop. Creatures caught in the vacuum are pulled toward this space, with a bull rush attempt. The force has a Strength modifier equal to the portal hopper's Wisdom modifier. The CMB for the force's bull rush uses the portal hopper's portal hopper level as its base attack bonus, adding the force's Strength modifier. If the bull rush succeeds, the force pulls creatures toward the portal hopper's former space in a straight line, and the creature must make a Reflex save or fall prone. Creatures within the vacuum take 1d6 points of force damage per two portal hopper levels as the air is sucked violently from their lungs. Multiple creatures who fall prone also slam into each other, inflicting 1d6 points of bludgeoning damage each.

Objects caught in the vacuum, provided they weigh no more than 25 pounds per portal hopper level (maximum 250 pounds), are pulled toward the former occupied space, taking 1d6 points of bludgeoning damage each if they strike other objects or creatures. If the object weighs at least 5 lbs., and
strikes creatures within the vacuum, they deal 16d points of bludgeoning damage to the creature. A portal hopper must be 6th level to select this exploit.

**Boom (Su):** The portal hopper can spend 1 point from her dimensional reservoir to cause a fist-sized ball of force, resembling a sphere of spiky, to explode outward in a 10-foot burst after she portal hoppers, ramming creatures and objects for 1d6 points of force damage per two portal hopper levels she possesses.

A creature struck is subject to a bull rush attempt. The force has a Strength modifier equal to the portal hopper's Wisdom modifier. The CMB for the force’s bull rush uses the portal hopper’s portal hopper level as its base attack bonus, adding the force’s Strength modifier. If the bull rush succeeds, the force pushes the creature away from the portal hopper in a straight line, and the creature must make a Reflex save or fall prone.

This ability pushes unattended objects struck by it 20 feet away from the portal hopper, provided it weighs no more than 25 pounds per portal hopper level (maximum 250 pounds). Versus doors and other obstacles, the exploit attempts a Strength check to destroy it if the sheer damage inflicted by the ability doesn’t. A portal hopper must be 6th level to select this exploit. If a portal hopper possesses the ham exploit, she can choose to activate both exploits, with no additional cost.

**Cloud of Smoke (Su):** The portal hopper can spend 1 point from her dimensional reservoir to create a 10-foot-radius cloud of smoke originating from the space she hops from or the space she hops to. Creatures inside the cloud take a -2 penalty on attack rolls and Perception skill checks for as long as they remain inside and for 1 round after exiting the cloud. Creatures inside the cloud gain concealment from attacks made by opponents that are not adjacent to them.

**Corrupting Touch (Sp):** The portal hopper can spend 1 point from her dimensional reservoir to cause a creature to become shaken after a successful melee touch attack. This effect persists for a number of rounds equal to 1/2 the portal jumper’s level (minimum 1). Creatures shaken by this ability radiate an aura of evil, as if they were an evil outsider (see detect evil).

Multiple touches do not stack, but they do add to the duration.

**Dimensional Hop (Su):** By spending 1 point from her dimensional reservoir, the portal hopper can choose during her hop to gain the full benefits of the *dimensional door* spell as if she were a sorcerer/wizard of 8th caster level. She must have line of sight to the space she is hopping to. A portal hopper must be 8th level before she may select this exploit.

**Distracting Jaunt (Su):** By spending 1 point from her dimensional reservoir, the portal hopper becomes harder to pinpoint after her hops. Any creature that is readying an attack to target the portal hopper after her hop must make a successful DC 15 Sense Motive check or suffer a -4 penalty to this attack. Attacks that focus on an area and not a target aren’t affected by distracting jaunt. This effect lasts for 1 minute per portal hopper level.

**Empowered Hop, Strength (Su):** Portal hopping makes the portal hopper stronger. By spending 1 point from her dimensional reservoir she gains a +4 enhancement bonus to Strength, adding the usual benefits to melee attack rolls, melee damage rolls, and other uses of the Strength modifier. This effect lasts for 1 minute per half the characters portal hopper level (minimum 1 minute).

**Empowered Hop, Wisdom (Su):** Portal hopping grants amazing insights to the workings of the multiverse. By spending 1 point from her dimensional reservoir, the portal hopper gains a +4 enhancement bonus to Wisdom, adding the usual benefit to Wisdom-related skills. If the portal hopper has levels in any wisdom-based spellcasting classes (cleric, ranger, etc) she does not gain any additional bonus spells for this increased Wisdom, but the save DCs for her spells increase. This effect lasts for 1 minute per half the characters portal hopper level (minimum 1 minute).

**Ethereal Fist (Su):** By spending 1 point from her dimensional reservoir, for one minute after her hop, the portal hopper’s hands reach simultaneously into the Ethereal and Material planes, allowing her to deal normal damage with claw attacks, unarmed strikes, and touch spells or effects to ethereal creatures. Miss chance due to etherealness (such as from the *blink* spell) doesn’t apply, though miss chance based on concealment does. A portal hopper must be 6th level before selecting this exploit.

**Flame Arc (Su):** The portal hopper can unleash an arc of flame by expending 1 point from her dimensional reservoir. This creates a 30-foot line of flame that deals 1d6 points of fire damage + the portal hopper’s Wisdom modifier, plus an additional 1d6 points of fire damage for every 2 levels beyond 1st (to a maximum of 10d6 at 19th level) to each target in the line. Creatures in the area of effect may attempt a Reflex saving throw to halve the damage.

**Force Field (Su):** By spending 1 point from her dimensional reservoir the portal hopper can create a hemispherical dome of force with hardness 20 and a number of hit points equal to 10 per portal hopper level, with a 5-foot radius centered on herself. The bottom edge of the dome forms a relatively watertight space if she is standing on a reasonably flat surface. The dome shape means that falling debris (such as rocks from a collapsing ceiling) tend to tumble to the side and pile up around the base of the dome. If the portal hopper makes a DC 20 Craft (stonemasonry), Knowledge (engineering), or Profession (architect or engineer) check, the debris is stable enough that it retains its dome-like configuration when the spell ends, otherwise it collapses. This field lasts for 1 round per portal hopper level. A portal hopper must be 8th level before selecting this exploit.

**Force Strike (Su):** The portal hopper can unleash a blast of force by expending 1 point from her dimensional reservoir. This attack automatically strikes one target within 30 feet (as magic missile) and deals 1d4 points of force damage, plus 1 point of damage per portal jumper level. Spells and effects that negate magic missile also negate this effect.

**Hallucinogenic Smoke (Sp):** By spending 1 point from her dimensional reservoir the portal hopper can make dark gray smoke seep from her eyes, ears, and mouth for 2 minutes. This smoke doesn’t hamper her vision. She may immediately exhale the smoke in a 30-foot cone or do so in a later round as a standard action. Each living creature caught within the cone must succeed at a Fortitude save or be nauseated for 1 round per portal hopper as it is wracked with waves of nausea and disorienting visions. If it succeeds at its Fortitude save, the creature is instead sickened for 1d4 rounds.

If the portal hopper doesn’t expel the smoke within 2 minutes, she suffers the smoke’s effects instead. A portal hopper must be 8th level before selecting this exploit.

**Infernal Resistances (Ex):** By spending 1 point from her dimensional reservoir, the portal hopper gains resist fire 5 and +2 bonus on saving throws made against poison. At 9th level, this resistance to fire increases to 10 and the bonus on poison saving throws increases to +4.

**Planar Parry and Riposte (Ex):** Phasing between dimensions can offer glimpses of the immediate future. By spending 1 dimensional reservoir point, until the beginning of the portal hopper’s next turn, when an opponent makes a melee attack against her, she can attempt to parry one of the attacks. The portal hopper makes an attack roll as if she were making an attack of opportunity; for each size category the attacking creature is larger than the portal hopper, the portal hopper takes a -2 penalty on this roll. If her result is greater than the attacking creature’s result, the creature’s attack automatically misses. The portal hopper must declare the use of this ability after the creature’s attack is announced, but before its attack roll is made. Upon performing a successful parry the portal hopper can, as an immediate action, make an attack against the creature whose attack she parried, provided that creature is within her reach. If no attacks are made against the portal hopper during this period, she may attempt to regain the dimensional reservoir point if she makes a successful DC 15 Will save.

**Slashing Step (Ex):** Following the portal hop, the portal hopper gains the benefits of the Weapon Finesse feat until the beginning of her next turn and can apply it to any weapon she is proficient with, even if it is not a light weapon. She applies her Wisdom modifier instead of her Intelligence modifier to this attack.

**Spell Resistance (Su):** By spending 1 dimensional reservoir point, the portal hopper can grant herself spell resistance for a number of rounds equal to her Wisdom modifier (minimum 1) as a standard action by expending 1 point from her dimensional reservoir. This spell resistance is equal to 6 + her portal hopper level and cannot be suppressed, but it can be ended as a free action on her turn.

**Advanced Exploits:** Beginning at 10th level, and every even level thereafter (12th, 14th, 16th, etc.), a portal hopper may select an advanced exploit whenever she may select a new portal exploit.
Dimensional Seal (Su): The portal hopper can expend 1 point from her dimensional reservoir to emanate a field centered on herself which blocks dimensional travel—including summoning and teleportation effects, as well as the portal hop ability and any portal exploits—in a radius of 5 feet per arcaneist level for a number of minutes equal to her Charisma modifier (minimum 1). She may dismiss this effect at will.

Etheral Jaunt (Sp): By spending 1 point from her dimensional reservoir, the portal hopper becomes ethereal, along with her equipment as per the ethereal jaunt spell. The duration of this effect is 1 minute per portal hopper level. A portal hopper must be 14th level before selecting this exploit.

Greater Spell Resistance (Su): Whenever the portal hopper uses the spell resistance portal exploit, the spell resistance is equal to 11 + the portal hopper’s level. The portal hopper must have the spell resistance exploit to select this advanced exploit.

Hellfire (Sp): By expending 1 point from her dimensional reservoir, the portal hopper can call down a column of hellfire. This 10-foot-radius burst does 1d6 points of fire damage per portal hopper level. Those caught in the area of this blast receive a Reflex save for half damage. Good creatures that fail their saves are shaken for a number of rounds equal to the portal hopper’s character level. The DC of this save is equal to 10 + 1/2 the portal hopper’s level + the portal hopper’s Wisdom modifier. This power has a range of 60 feet.

On Dark Wings (Su): By spending 1 point from her dimensional reservoir, the portal hopper can grow fearsome bat wings as a standard action, giving her a fly speed of 60 feet with average maneuverability. These wings can be dismissed as a free action, otherwise they remain for 24 hours. She must be 16th level before she can select this exploit.

Plane Shift (Sp): By spending 1 point from her dimensional reservoir, the portal hopper can move herself or some other creature to another plane of existence or alternate dimension as the spell plane shift. The portal hopper is limited by her character level for the purposes of affecting other, willing persons (per her portal hop ability).

Power of the Pit (Su): The portal hopper becomes infused with vile power. She gains immunity to fire and poison, resistance to acid 10 and cold 10, plus the ability to see perfectly in darkness of any kind to a range of 60 feet. Portal hoppers may only select this exploit at 20th level, but its effects are constant and require no activation from the portal hopper’s dimensional reservoir.

Resistance Drain (Su): Whenever the portal hopper is using the spell resistance portal exploit, she can end the effect as an immediate action whenever her spell resistance successfully protects her from a spell cast by a foe. If she does so, she adds a number of points to her dimensional reservoir equal to 1/2 the level of the spell. These points are temporary and are lost after 10 minutes unless used. Points gained in excess of her dimensional reservoir’s maximum are lost. The portal hopper must have the greater spell resistance exploit to select this exploit.

Teleport (Sp): By spending 1 point from her dimensional reservoir, the portal hopper can instantly transport to a designated destination, which may be as distant as 100 miles per portal hopper level. This ability functions as the spell teleport, however the portal hopper is limited by her character level for the purposes of affecting other, willing persons (per her portal hop ability).

Evasion (Ex): At 2nd level or higher, a portal hopper can avoid damage from many area-effect attacks. If a portal hopper makes a successful Reflex saving throw against an attack that normally deals half damage on a successful save, she instead takes no damage. Evasion can be used only if a portal hopper is wearing light armor or no armor. A helpless portal hopper does not gain the benefit of evasion.

Fast Movement (Ex): At 3rd level, a portal hopper gains an enhancement bonus to her land speed, as shown on Table: portal hopper. A portal hopper in armor or carrying a medium or heavy load loses this extra speed.

Portal Strike (Su): Beginning at 4th level, a portal hopper gains the ability to strike opponents through portals she creates. As a standard action she can open a dimensional rift that exits adjacent to an enemy, and may attack through it with an unarmed strike, natural attack, or a melee weapon. Creatures unaware of the portal hopper’s ability are considered flat-footed against this attack (they are considered “aware” if they witness the character portal hop). At 11th level she may portal strike as a swift action. The portal hopper can use this ability a number of times equal to 3 + her Wisdom modifier each day.

High Jump (Ex): At 5th level, a portal jumper adds her character level to all Acrobatics checks made to jump, both for vertical jumps and horizontal jumps. In addition, she always counts as having a running start when making jump checks using Acrobatics. By spending 1 point from her dimensional reservoir as a swift action, she gains a +20 bonus on Acrobatics checks made to jump to 1 round.

Planar Healing (Su): At 7th level or higher, a portal jumper can heal her own wounds as a standard action. She can heal a number of hit points of damage equal to her portal hopper level by using 2 points from her dimensional reservoir.

Dimensional Mobility (Su): Beginning at 8th level, the portal hopper can shift between opponents, teleporting distances for and additional strike. After making her first attack against an opponent during the round, the portal hopper may spend 1 point from her dimensional reservoir to teleport as dimension door, adjacent to another opponent in her line of sight as an immediate action. She may then perform a second attack, if she hasn’t already this round.

At 15th level the portal hopper can spend 2 points from her dimensional reservoir to teleport to a third opponent during the round, or the first opponent again, as a free action. Teleporting between opponents this way does not provoke attacks of opportunity.

At 20th level the portal hopper can spend 1 point from her dimensional reservoir to teleport to a new space between each of her flurry of blows. Each time she teleports this way costs an additional point from her dimensional reservoir (for a total of 7 points to use every attack from her flurry at 20th level). She must have line of sight to the space she is teleporting to.

The total range of this ability is equal to 5 feet per portal hopper level (minimum 40 feet), divided any way the portal hopper chooses. Using this ability costs one use of the portal hopper’s daily portal hop ability, until the portal hopper reaches 20th level.

Improved Evasion (Ex): At 9th level, a portal hopper’s evasion ability improves. She still takes no damage on a successful Reflex saving throw against attacks, but henceforth she takes only half damage on a failed save. A helpless portal hopper does not gain the benefit of improved evasion.

Infernal Heritage (Su): At 11th level the portal hopper begins to tap into her infernal heritage, accessing the latent power of hell. She chooses one of the following:

Maw or Claw: Some portal hoppers take on the more bestial aspects of their fiendish ancestors. These characters exhibit either powerful, toothy maws or dangerous claws. The portal hopper can choose a bite attack that deals 1d6 points of damage or two claws that each deal 1d4 points of damage. These attacks are primary natural attacks.

Prehensile Tail: Many portal hoppers develop long, flexible tails that can be used to carry items. While they cannot wield weapons with their tails, they can use them to retrieve small, stowed objects carried on their persons as a swift action.

Scaled Skin: The skin of these portal hoppers provides some energy resistance but is also as hard as armor. Choose one of the following energy types: cold, electricity, or fire. A portal hopper with this trait gains resistance 5 in the chosen energy type and also gains a +1 natural armor bonus to AC. Occasionally this power changes the skin color of the character (optional) to blue, yellow, or red.

Diamond Soul (Ex): At 13th level, a portal jumper gains spell resistance equal to her current portal jumper level + 10. In order to affect the portal jumper with a spell, a spellcaster must get a result on a caster level check (1d20 + caster level) that equals or exceeds the portal jumper’s spell resistance.
**Blurred Step (Su):** From constantly stepping through dimensions, the portal hopper begins to flicker between them always. Beginning at 17th level, she is treated as if constantly under the effects of the *blur* spell.

**Empty Body (Su):** At 19th level, a portal hopper gains the ability to assume an ethereal state for 1 minute as though using the spell *etherealness*. Using this ability is a move action that consumes 3 points from her dimensional reservoir. This ability only affects the portal hopper and cannot be used to make other creatures ethereal.

## NEW FEATS

**EXTRA PORTAL HOPPER EXPLOIT**
*Your repertoire of portal exploits expands.*

**Prerequisite(s):** Portal exploit class feature.

**Benefit:** You gain one additional portal exploit. You must meet the prerequisites for this portal hopper exploit.

**Special:** You can take this feat multiple times. Each time you do, you gain another portal exploit.

**EXTRA RESERVOIR**
*Your dimensional reservoir is greater than others.*

**Prerequisite(s):** Dimensional reservoir class feature.

**Benefit:** You gain three more points in your dimensional reservoir, and the maximum number of points in your dimensional reservoir increases by that amount.

**Special:** You can take this feat multiple times. Its effects stack.

The flurry of blows damage for Small or Large portal hoppers is listed below.

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**POTENT HOPPER**
You funnel more energy from portal hopping into your exploits, making them more difficult to resist.

**Benefit:** Add +1 to the Difficulty Class for all saving throws against abilities from your portal exploits.
Assume the party escort submission position.

In ages long past, the legions of Hell trained specialized monastic orders to traverse the planes and manipulate this travel for their specific fighting style. These abilities became so infused with their corrupted blood, their infernal seed carried the spark of this power to their distant descendants. Once called blink devils, these teleporting characters are now known as portal hoppers.

Portal hoppers can teleport around the battlefield, sowing chaos and confusion. They are agile and fierce combatants, fueled by the embers of Hell. Not only do they possess the ability to open the doors of many dimensions, the very act of teleporting empowers their abilities to unimaginable heights.

A complete 1-20 hybrid class based on the Monk and Sorcerer.

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