Elf Fighter 8

“I apologize for cutting off your fascinating diatribe with my blade in your belly. Small talk was never my strong suit.”

You have spent decades studying the art of combat, refining your skills with relentless vigor. Cunning and patient, your mind plays out each attack and counter before you strike for maximum effect. Though your magical repertoire is extremely limited, the spells you have chosen enhance your already prodigious ability.

**Background (Sage)**

You are a serious student of all forms of combat. Despite your studious nature, you are aware that there are limits to practice and simulation. It is time to conduct some real-world application of your deadly art. Adventuring companions are usually the type who will need a steady hand and quick wits to bail them out, often. Thankfully, you have both to spare.

**Researcher.** If you do not know a piece of information, you usually know where and from whom that knowledge can be obtained.

**Faction.** You are a member of the Lord’s Alliance, a group of allied political powers concerned with mutual security and prosperity.

**Personality Trait.** You use polysyllabic words that convey the impression of great erudition.

**Ideal.** The path to power and self-improvement is through knowledge.

**Bond.** Your life’s work is the *Tome of Battle*, a treatise related to your theories on combat.

**Flaw.** You speak without really thinking through your words, invariably insulting others.

**High Elf Traits**

**Fey Ancestry.** You have advantage on saving throws against being charmed, and magic can’t put you to sleep.

**Darkvision.** You can see in dim light within 60 feet of you as if it were bright light, and in darkness as if it were dim light. You can’t discern color in darkness, only shades of gray.

**Trance.** You don’t require sleep. Instead, you meditate deeply, semiconscious, for 4 hours a day. After resting in this way, you gain the same benefit that a human does from 8 hours of sleep.

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**Character Name**

*Medium humanoid (high elf), Eldritch Knight* martial archetype, lawful neutral

**Armor Class** 19

**Hit Points** 60 (Hit Dice 8d10)

**Speed** 30 ft.

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INT 18 (+4)  WIS 12 (+1)  CHA 8 (-1)

**Proficiencies (+3 proficiency bonus)**

**Saving Throws** Str +3, Con +4; advantage on saves against being charmed.

**Skills** Arcana +7, Athletics +3, History +7, Insight +4, Perception +4, Survival +4.

**Armor All, shields.**

**Weapons** Simple, martial.

**Senses** Darkvision, Passive Perception 14

**Languages** Common, Dwarvish, Draconic, Elvish, Halfling

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**Fighter Features**

**Fighting Style: Dueling.** When you are wielding a melee weapon in one hand and no other weapons, you gain a +2 bonus to damage rolls with that weapon.

**Second Wind.** On your turn, you can use a bonus action to regain 1d10 + 8 hit points. Once you use this feature, you must finish a short or long rest before you can use it again.

**Action Surge.** On your turn, you can take one additional action on top of your regular action and a possible bonus action. Once you use this feature, you must finish a short or long rest before you can use it again.

**Extra Attack.** You can attack twice instead of once whenever you take the Attack action on your turn.

**Martial Archetype: Eldritch Knight**

**Spellcasting Ability.** You have the ability to cast arcane spells. Intelligence is your spellcasting ability for your wizard spells. You use your Intelligence whenever a spell refers to your spellcasting ability.

To cast a spell, you must expend a slot of the spell’s level or higher. You regain all expended spell slots when you finish a long rest.

You may only learn spells of the abjuration and evocation schools.

**Spell Save DC:** 15

**Spell Attack Modifier:** +7

**Spell Slots:** 1st-level (4), 2nd-level (2)

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**Bonuses of Action**

**War Magic.** When you use your action to cast a cantrip, make one weapon attack.

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**Options**

**Fey Ancestry.** Elf trait

**Trance.** Elf trait

**Action Surge.** Fighter feature.

**Spellcasting.** Eldritch Knight feature.

**Spell Save DC:** 15

**Spell Attack Modifier:** +7

**Spell Slots:** 1st-level (4), 2nd-level (2)

**War Magic.** When you use your action to cast a cantrip, you can make one weapon attack as a bonus action.

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**Spellbook**

**Cantrips (at-will):** blade ward, fire bolt, shocking grasp, true strike

**1st-level spells:** magic missile, shield, thunderwave

**2nd-level spells:** scorching ray, shatter

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**Equipment**

Silvered rapier, studded leather, dart (50), shield, dagger, scholar’s pack, component pouch, fishing tackle, book on fighting techniques (5), spellbook, potions of healing (2), vial of antitoxin, riding horse (with bit, bridle, riding saddle, saddlebags), money (85 gp, 5 sp)