

CIRCUS OF WAYWARD WONDERS

Character Roster

Myron “Thunder” Stendhal: Ringmaster (†)

Axel The Unproven: Performer (Level 1)

- Axel

The Dwarven Throwers: Performers (Level 1)

- Jemric
- Qashta
- Leuk
- Thurradal

Elizia and Master Tickles: Performer (Level 1)

- Elizia
- Master Tickles, her snake

Clown Troupe

- the Great Fortunato (†)
- Bardolph, his bear

- Tanterra the Bouncer
- Carla the Cook
- Deanna the Servant Girl
- Gerban Lanier, Carpenter
- Tahala Roadwatcher, Seamstress

Various roustabouts, hangers-on, and temporary workers

The Flamboni Sisters: Performers (Level 1)

- Glumra Flamboni
- Swenja Flamboni

The Feather-Fall Five: Performers (Level 2)

- Kavitero Kanbali
- Fatuma Kanbali
- Ndonga Kanbali
- Mutiri Kanbali
- Salongo Kanbali

Mordaine the Magician: Performer (Level 2)

- Mordaine
- Hod, her assistant



Tanterra



Deanna



Carla the Cook
Gerban Lanier



AXEL'S AMAZING AVIARY

TRAITS: ANIMAL

CHECKS: NATURE +7

SEE HIM PRODUCE BIRDS FROM UNDERNEATH HIS CLOAK! THEY FLY, THEY SING, THEY DELIVER SWEETS TO CHILDREN IN THE AUDIENCE!

LEVEL 1 (DC 15)

The Dwarven Throwers

TRAITS: TEAM

CHECKS: ACROBATICS +7, ATHLETICS +10

SEE THESE TUMBLERS SHAPE THEMSELVES INTO A LIVING BALLISTA AND LAUNCH THEMSELVES THROUGH THE AIR!

LEVEL 1 (DC 15)

ELIZIA AND MISTER TICKLES

TRAITS: ANIMAL

CHECKS: INTIMIDATION +7, NATURE +7

SEE HER HANDLE DEADLY VIPERS OF MANY KINDS AND DANCE WITH A 16-FOOT-LONG ANACONDA!

LEVEL 1 (DC 15)




THE FLAMBONI SISTERS

TRAITS: FIRE, INJURY, TEAM

CHECKS: DECEPTION +7, FORTITUDE SAVE +7

SEE FEATS OF JUGGLING FROM THESE TWO BRAVE SISTERS. CAN THEY JUGGLE FIRE? WILL THEY SET THEMSELVES ON FIRE?

LEVEL 1 (DC 15)



The Feather-Fall Five

TRAITS: AGILE, TEAM

CHECKS: ACROBATICS +9, ATHLETICS +6

THE KANBALI FAMILY BALANCES ON TIGHTROPES WITH BOUNCES, FLIPS, AND AERIAL FEATS TO DELIGHT!

LEVEL 2 (DC 16)



MORDAINE THE MAGICIAN

TRAITS: INJURY, WATER

CHECKS: FORTITUDE SAVE +8, THIEVERY +7

ACTS OF ILLUSION PERFORMED WITH SKILL, NOT MAGIC! SEE MORDAINE ESCAPE FROM SHACKLES, LOCKS, AND A WATER-FILLED TANK!

LEVEL 2 (DC 16)

SIDESHOW OF EVERYDAY MARVELS

Character Roster

The Professor: Barker

- Zarlian Kyosophus

The Bearded Lady: Performer

- Myrla Mettlehelm

Miss Peacock: Performer

- Eileen

The Tattooed Miracle: Performer

- Gidarron Elbus

The Dog-Faced Dog: Performer

- Gunner, the awakened Dog

- Beagle, Shih and Terrier, his adopted children



The Professor

Gidarron

Tahala Roadwatcher

Gunner & Sons



Myrla

Miss Peacock



Sideshow Performer GM Notes

Changes mostly brought on by my need to feature pictures of every NPC.

The Professor: Made him into a goblin, mostly because of the completely wonderful image I found!

The Bearded Lady: Myrla takes the role of telling tall tales of being an important refugee.

Miss Peacock: Since I'm not running a PG-13 game, I included a classic stripping act.

The Tattooed Miracle: Gidarron takes the role of explaining his tattoos, revealing more and more of his body to the ladies in the audience.

The Dog-Faced Dog: On account of the picture, I changed the breed and gave him a trio of adopted children. The story of the “unjoined twins” I gave to the Flamboni sisters.

Suggested Soapy NPC Relations

Axel: If Axel doesn't his chance to perform, the PCs get a -1 penalty on further social interaction with the NPCs. If, however, they give him his opportunity, they gain a +1 circumstance bonus instead.

Flambonis: The Flamboni sisters are both smitten with Axel (who doesn't have a clue). “Incredibly parallel lives”: each cursed by a witch, each losing a child named Tavi, and so on.

Tattooed Miracle: revealing each of his tattoos before explaining what the illustration represents. A gifted storyteller, Gidarron does more than show off his elaborate tattoos to sideshow gawkers; he has cheeky and bawdy stories to tell. It isn't much of a secret that during each show he attempts to make appointments for a lady or three for “personal consultations” during the following week. Good-natured and well liked, especially by the ladies. Revers Cayden Cailean.

Elizia's many lovers: currently she's intimate with the Great Fortunato, Gerban the Carpenter, Gidarron, and Kavitero and Salongo Kanbali (and any attractive PC). Cruel about hurting the feelings of others. Gidarron would mind the least, the Kanbali family the most. Revers Ardad Lili. (*Mister Tickles has seen it all if somebody thinks to Speak with Animals*) Mordaine's rival.

Gerban: He's flirting with Tahala. She thinks they're an item, he doesn't (so he doesn't consider himself to be “unfaithful” with Elizia). (*Gain their trust and speak with them*) Projects integrity otherwise.

Tahala's Blackmail: Only the Great Fortunato knew Tahala killed her husband (who had been coercing her to have sex with his business associates). They had a deal: he didn't tell Myron as long as she dressed up as a clown... in his bedroom. (*Clown makeup in her wagon; drawings of a nude clown resembling her in Fortunato's wagon*) Tahala hasn't lost her trust in people; she's well-liked by everybody and flirty with men.

Myrla's Dilemma: She thought she was Jemric's girlfriend, one of the Dwrven Throwers. However, unbeknownst to her and each other, all three remaining Dwarven Throwers have individually impersonated Jemric and gone on dates with her (*though with Thurradal she was very drunk*). Now the Throwers have learned the truth, and are having a falling out (refusing to explain why) while she doesn't know which dwarf she loves.

Deanna is unhappy about not being seen. (*Possible solution: Talk her into performing as a sideshow entertainer?*)

Gunner the Dog-Faced Dog is secretly in love with Deanna, but would never dare approach her. (*Would magic help? Polymorph? Charm? Illusion?*) He could definitely help her dare work as Miss Peacock's warm-up act.

Tanterra doesn't take orders from anyone, but she is curiously tolerant of the cruel jokes of Cook Carla. (*Carla is dominating Tanterra, who would rather die than to be exposed as a submissive.*)