# Wizard (level 4)

A pragmatist, skeptic, and atheist, the self-taught wizard Ezren often comes across as gruff and curmudgeonly, but his mastery of the arcane arts make him a valued member of the Pathfinder Society.

## EZREN

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Male human wizard 4

NG Medium humanoid (human)

Init +2; Senses Perception +1

#### DEFENSE

AC 13, touch 13, flat-footed 11 (+1 deflection, +2 Dex)

**hp** 32 (4d6+16)

Fort +6, Ref +4, Will +6; +1 vs. divine spells

### OFFENSE

Speed 30 ft.

Melee mwk cane +3 (1d6) or

dagger +2 (1d4/19–20)

Ranged light crossbow +4 (1d8/19-20)

Special Attacks hand of the apprentice (7/day; +9 to hit, 1d6 damage)

Wizard Spells Prepared (CL 4th; concentration +10 [+14 to cast defensively])

2nd—glitterdust (DC 16), scorching ray, spider climb

1st—burning hands (DC 16), mage armor, magic missile, obscuring mist o (at will)—acid splash, detect magic, light, mage hand

#### STATISTICS

Str 10, Dex 14, Con 14, Int 18, Wis 12, Cha 10

Base Atk +2; CMB +2; CMD 15

Feats Combat Casting\*, Great Fortitude\*, Spell Focus (evocation)\*, Toughness\*

Skills Appraise +11, Knowledge (arcana) +11, Knowledge (history) +11, Knowledge (nature) +11, Knowledge (planes) +11, Linguistics +11, Spellcraft +11

Traits Focused Mind\*, History of Heresy\*

**Languages** Abyssal, Common, Draconic, Giant, Goblin, Infernal, Keleshite, Osiriani, Terran

SQ arcane bond (cane)

Combat Gear oil of magic weapon, potions of cure light wounds (2), potion of fly, scroll of blur, scroll of charm person, scroll of comprehend languages, wand of magic missile (50 charges), tanglefoot bag;

Other Gear masterwork cane, dagger, light crossbow with 10 bolts, ring of protection +1, cloak of resistance +1, backpack, pearl of power (1st level spell), scroll case, spell component pouch, spellbook (contains all o-level spells; all prepared 1st-level spells plus charm person, color spray, expeditious retreat, shield, and sleep; all prepared 2nd-level spells plus bull's strength), 65 gp

# SPECIAL ABILITIES

Arcane Bond If Ezren attempts to cast a spell without wielding his cane, he must make a concentration check (DC 20 + the spell's level) or lose the spell. Once per day, Ezren may use his cane to



"Some say knowledge flows from sweat and blood. I prefer a tidier approach."

cast any single spell from his spellbook, even if it is not prepared, as if he had memorized it that morning.

Hand of the Apprentice Ezren can, as a standard action, make a single attack with his cane at a range of 30 feet, as the weapon flies from his hand to strike a foe before instantly returning to him. This attack is treated as a ranged attack with a thrown weapon, with a +5 bonus to hit. This ability cannot be used to perform a combat maneuver.

\* The effects of this ability have already been calculated into Ezren's statistics.

Born to a successful spice merchant in one of Absalom's more affluent districts, Ezren's childhood was pleasantly safe. This changed when his father was charged with heresy by the church of Abadar, god of cities, law, merchants, and wealth. Ezren spent much of his adult life working to repair his father's ruined reputation, and when he discovered proof of his father's guilt and realized he'd wasted his life on a lie, he abandoned his family and joined the Pathfinder Society. While he is older than the average rookie Pathfinder, his younger traveling companions value his world experience and keen wit.