Gong Farmer

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The gong farmer has the least enviable job in the Old World. In towns and other settlements without a sewer system, the gong farmer gathers up all human waste and deposits it in a communal dump or cesspool outside the walls. Often permitted to work only at night, gong farmers are also known as nightsoil men.

Owing to the nature of their profession, gong farmers are able to remain calm in the face of things that would disgust and even nauseate ordinary folk. They are also well able to resist disease and poison through long exposure to the most noxious of substances.



The job is not without its compensations, but they are few and unreliable. Gong farmers have access – albeit at night and well supervised – to the houses of the great and good and can find themselves privy (pun intended) to household secrets as well as having a unique insight into their state of health. In addition, the by-laws of many communities allow gong farmers to keep any coins, small pieces of jewellery, or other items of value that they may find in the course of their work.

Advance Scheme

M	WS	BS	S	T	W	Ι	A	Dex	Ld	Int	Cl	WP	Fel
-	-	-	-	+2	+2	•	-	-	-		+10	+10	-

Skills

Immunity to Disease Immunity to Poison Very Resilient

Trappings

Ragged clothing Shovel Wheelbarrow Lantern

Career Exits

Agitator Beggar Grave Robber Labourer Rat Catcher Rogue

