



*"Heresy, heresy, heresy. To endure as I must is the gift of God."*

# Berserker - Tomás de Torquemada

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The phrase is simple, spoken a hundred thousand times.

"Thou shalt not suffer a witch to live."

And thus, he did not.

*From 1483 to 1498, Tomás de Torquemada presided over the Spanish Inquisition, the notorious Catholic tribunal used to try heretics and nonbelievers. In order to force their confession, these victims were subjected to gruesome punishments including strangulation or being stretched on the rack. Others were waterboarded or put through strappado, a grueling torture in which subjects were hanged by their wrists until their arms dislocated.*

*A Franciscan monk, Torquemada was the man responsible for reorganizing the Inquisition and expanding its scope to include crimes like blasphemy, usury and even sorcery. Torquemada also ordered the expulsion of thousands of Jews, Muslims and blacks, all of whom he believed would taint the spiritual purity of Spain. Those that converted to Christianity were allowed to remain but risked being tortured or executed if they tried to practice their faith in secret. All told, some 2,000 people were murdered during Torquemada's reign as Grand Inquisitor, most of them beheaded or burned at the stake.*

## **BERSERKER - SERVANT**

### **Stats**

STR - B

END - B

AGI - C B AGILITY

MGI - C E NOT APPLICABLE THE FATHER WANTS NO "MAGICIANS"

LCK - C A RANK LUCK WANTED IDK WHAT TO DROP

## Class Skills

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### *Mad Enhancement*

SP: 7

RANK: EX

The insanity of Tomás is all-encompassing, his sheer fanaticism is unassailable in its purity. Tomás madness exudes like an aura, infecting others around him with his faith in the glory of God. It taints his very being, as his view of God, of God's love is so twisted and warped it could scarcely be called 'love' any longer.

### *False Divinity*

SP: 4 (11)

RANK: B

Is it delusion, when reality itself agrees with it? Tomás is a 'false' saint, a faker so truthful to his belief that the world considers it to be true. While he may not be divine, his God's blessing infects him like a virus, a festering burst of divinity that is not divine.

### *Magic Resistance*

SP: 7 (18)

RANK: EX

Magic is nothing to the glory of God.

### *Territory Conversion*

SP: 4 (22)

RANK: B

Tomás is not able to create territory, but to *convert* it. Any ground his feet touch is, naturally, the land of God. Tomás is capable of twisting magical artifacts when he is nearby.

### *Battle Continuation*

SP: 3 (25)

RANK: C

Tomás is willing to end magic by any means, even beyond the grave. Magic itself - must it be utilized in the pursuit of its own destruction - is something that must be suffered until it can no longer be suffered. To continue is to end the existence of this twisted world, that allows sorcerers to roam free.

## Noble Phantasms

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*The Hunting of Witches*

Rank C

Witches are naturally afraid of fire. As such, it is only natural that their enemy would wield it with gusto. Tomás burned many witches for many crimes - all of them varied and more insidious than the last. Their curses as they died, their screams as they begged for mercy, are engraved onto his very soul - proof of His love for Tomás, in spite of everything. Anything Tomás touches can be lit aflame.

*Malleus Maleficarum*

Rank A

Magic? Heresy. To use it? Heresy. To breathe it? Heresy. The *Malleus Maleficarum* is a book that details the devilry that must go into the act of sorcery and demonology. A detailed listing of all things related to the two, and souls of bound devils and witches are enshrined within. The screams of all those tortured, all the confessions, and all those many sins are contained within the Hammer of Witches, seething in anger and rage as they desperately try to break free from the endless hell. Magic, after all, is heresy - but to use those damned souls to save those yet to be damned... Is that not the grandest use of sorcery that could possibly be?