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In addition, upon taking this Edge and at each new Rank, they may choose to change the trappings of one of the following powers to work only on themselves but be activated as a free action: *boost/lower trait*, *deflection*, *healing*, *smite*, or *speed*. The Adept must have the power to begin with, and this does not allow him to activate more than one power in a round.

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sin (-2 to Perform for a week). Should they critically fail such a roll, they suffer the effect of a major sin (complete loss of powers for a week and -4 to "normal" uses of the Perform skill). This represents terrible strain on their voice, mind, or raw nerves for the given period.

The Perform skill may also be used simply to entertain instead of activating powers. In these cases, the Troubadour can earn money for his performance. A successful skill roll per "set" (usually a couple of hours) nets him \$1d6 for every 10 members of the audience. Double this number with a raise. The performer may add his Charisma to the roll when using the skill in this way. This assumes the audience can tip instead of a set fee. The audience may also tip with libations, livestock, blind dates with their daughters, or local rumors that may lead to adventure, fortune, and glory.

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**Requirements:** Seasoned, Human or Half-Elf with Edge Heritage

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This Edge may be taken multiple times, but only once per Rank. If a human learns Scamper, it applies to any creature one or more Sizes larger than him.

### BARBARIC BLOOD

**Requirements:** Seasoned, Berserk, Half-Orc

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### IMPROVED BARBARIC BLOOD

**Requirements:** Veteran, Barbaric Blood, Spirit d8

With sufficient willpower, a half-orc who has learned to trigger his rage can restrain it as well. Improved Barbaric Blood allows the half-orc to ignore the -2 penalty to end his rage, and on a roll of 1 on his Fighting die, he will not hit an ally while Berserk (though he may still hit the wrong opponent or miss).

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**Requirements:** Seasoned, Elf or Half-Elf with Agility Heritage, Shooting d8+

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