

# Duergar Despot

Medium, Humanoid (Dwarf), Lawful Evil

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**ARMOR CLASS****20****HIT POINTS****210 (28d8 + 84)****CHALLENGE****12 | 8,400 XP****PROFICIENCY****+4****Speed**

Walk 25 ft.

**Initiative**

+1

**Saving Throws**

Cha +8, Con +7, Str +9, Wis +6

**Skills**

Perception +6, Intimidation +8

**Damage Resistances**

Poison, Psychic; Bludgeoning, Piercing, Slashing from nonmagical attacks

**Condition Immunities**

Charmed, Frightened

**Senses**

Darkvision 120 ft.; Passive Perception 16

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16

**Languages**

Dwarvish, Undercommon, telepathy 60 ft.

**STR****20**  
+5**DEX****12**  
+1**CON****16**  
+3**INT****16**  
+3**WIS****14**  
+2**CHA****18**  
+4

## Traits

**Tyrant Engine.** Allied duergar within 30 feet have Advantage on saving throws against being Charmed or Frightened.

**Sunlight Sensitivity.** While in bright sunlight, the despot has Disadvantage on attack rolls and Wisdom (Perception) checks that rely on sight.

## Actions

**Multiattack.** The despot makes three Iron Tyrant attacks.

**Iron Tyrant.** Melee Attack Roll: +9, reach 10 ft. Hit: 18 (3d8 + 5) Bludgeoning damage plus 13 (3d8) Psychic damage.

**Psionic Subjugation (Recharge 5-6).** Wisdom Saving Throw: creatures of the despot choice within 30 feet. Failure: 63 (14d8) Psychic damage and the target is Frightened until the end of its next turn. Success: Half damage.

## Reactions

**Cruel Command.** When an allied duergar within 30 feet misses with an attack, the despot lets that ally reroll the attack roll.

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