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CHAPTER 01

CHOICE  
IS WHAT DEFINES US

# THE NEPHILIM



—• AVYANNA •—



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VYANNA GREW UP IN A FAMILY OF MERCHANTS LIVING IN A SMALL VILLAGE. HER YOUTH WAS RELATIVELY UNEVENTFUL. SHE GREW UP AND BECAME BEST FRIENDS WITH A YOUNG, MISCHIEVOUS BOY NAMED ORION, WHO WAS MORE THIEF THAN MERCHANT.

ON HER 13TH BIRTHDAY THE UNTHINKABLE HAPPENED: A BURST OF LIGHT AND DARK ENERGY EMANATED FROM HER AS SHE DISCOVERED HER GIFT. NO ONE WAS KILLED, BUT HER FAMILY WAS CERTAINLY SHOCKED.

A LOCAL PRIESTESS RECOGNIZED WHAT SHE SAW - THESE WERE THE POWERS OF THE NEPHILIM, A RACE LONG THOUGHT EXTINCT. THE PRIESTESS KNEW WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN SHOULD AVYANNA BE FOUND OUT BY THE NEW, FANATICAL POLITICAL PARTY TAKING CONTROL OF THE EMPIRE: SHE'D BE KILLED FOR IMPURITY, AND THE PRIESTESS WOULD BE KILLED FOR PROTECTING HER.

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AVYANNA HAD NO CHOICE. SHE WENT INTO HIDING. HER FRIEND ORION PLEDGED HIMSELF TO ALWAYS PROTECT HER. KNIGHTS OF THE EMPIRE CAME, PROMISING GOLD TO THOSE WHO CONFIRMED RUMORS OF THE STRANGE GIRL.

FOR THOSE WHO HID HER, THEY PROMISED TO TRY THEM FOR IMPURITY. A JEALOUS VILLAGER TOLD THE TALE OF WHAT THEY SAW - A NEPHILIM, HERE, NOW, AND HE KNEW WHERE.

HER FATHER WAS KILLED IN THE ENSUING STRUGGLE, AND HER MOTHER WOULD HAVE BEEN TOO, BUT AVYANNA WAS ABLE TO KILL THE KNIGHTS BEFORE IT WAS TOO LATE. WITH ORION BY HER SIDE, AVYANNA AGREED IT WAS TOO DANGEROUS FOR HER TO STAY. HER MOTHER GAVE HER THE ARMOR AND SEAL SHE'D BEEN BROUGHT WITH SO MANY YEARS AGO.

AFTER THE HORRIFIC EVENTS OF HER PAST, AVYANNA AND ORION HAD TO FEND FOR THEMSELVES. WORKING AS PETTY MERCENARIES, THEY SCRAPED TOGETHER A SMALL, INSIGNIFICANT LIFE. ASIDE FROM THAT ONE EVENT, SHE'D NEVER USED HER POWERS BEFORE, OR SINCE.

SEEMINGLY FROM NOWHERE, A NEW CONTRACT - KILL A SUPPOSEDLY CORRUPTED PRIEST WORKING FOR THE VEIL, THE OPPRESSIVE GOVERNMENT CONTROLLING THE EMPIRE.

THIS IS WHERE OUR STORY BEGINS...



# AVYANNA

MEANING OF NAME:	• STRONG, BEAUTIFUL WOMAN
AGE:	• 25
HEIGHT:	• 5' 8"
GENDER:	• FEMALE
CLASS:	• NEPHILIM
PERSONALITY TRAITS:	• DETERMINED, BOLD, HARDENED, SARCASTIC, LOVES CHILDREN, LOVES TO DRINK
NICKNAMES:	• THE LIBERATOR, AVY
MOST WISHES FOR:	• A HOME, A FAMILY, FREEDOM FROM ALL
AFRAID OF:	• HER OWN INNER DARKNESS
KEY ITEMS:	• THE SEAL OF ANGELS, GIVEN TO HER BY HER MOTHER • THE PLATES OF HAARHUS, WORN ONCE BY HER FATHER • RIFT, THE NAME OF HER FAVORITE SWORD. SHE DOES NOT KNOW IT, BUT ITS TRUE NAME WAS THE NEVENDRIAN BLADE, WHICH WAS ONCE WIELDED BY HER MOTHER - IT WOULD HAVE BEEN THIS SWORD THAT HER MOTHER WAS TO USE TO PLUNGE INTO THE HEART OF THE WORLD TO KILL BETHREZEN • THE MYSTERIOUS GLYPHS ON HER BELT MATCH THE GLYPHS ON THE CITY AVYANNA DISCOVERS - IT IS THE CITY FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY THE ANGELS THAT LIVED IN NEVENDAAR DURING BETHREZEN'S LONG ABSENCE
ULTIMATE ABILITY:	• COSMIC BLAST

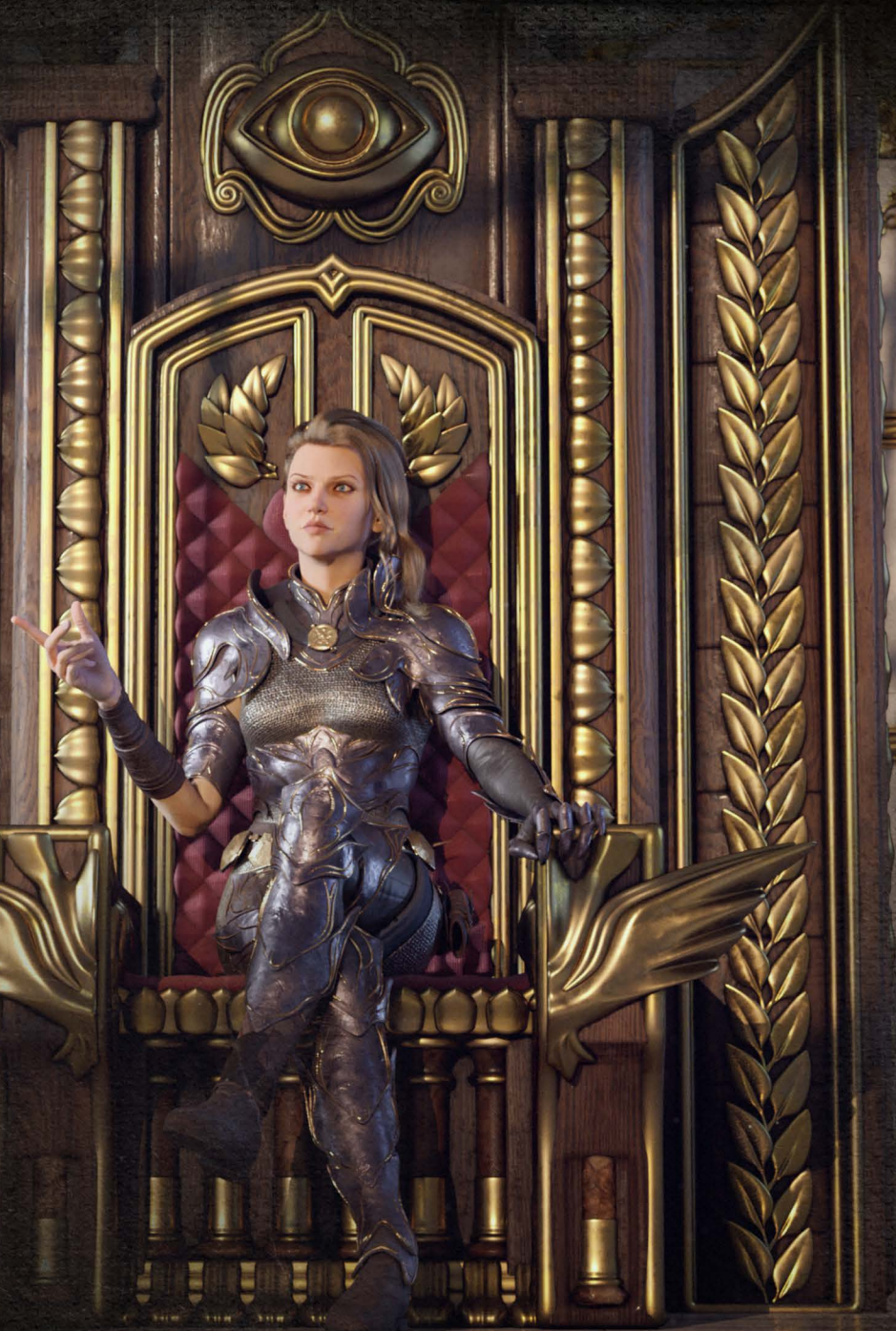
## CENTRAL MOTIVATION

### SURFACE MOTIVATION:

LIBERATING ALL OF NEVENDAAR FROM OPPRESSION IN ALL FORMS  
- GOVERNMENTS, LEADERS, CRIMINALS, WAR, AND EVEN THE GODS

### TRUE MOTIVATION:

SHE WANTS FAMILY, SOMETHING SHE FEELS SHE WAS DENIED. AND SHE WANTS HER CHILDREN TO GROW UP IN A BETTER WORLD THAN WHAT NEVENDAAR'S BECOME











CHAPTER 02

WHOM I CHOOSE TO TRUST AND  
WHO PUTS HIS TRUST IN ME

## THE IMPERIAL ASSASSIN



ORION



HE CHILDHOOD FRIEND OF AVYANNA, ORION HAS BEEN BY HER SIDE SINCE THEY WERE CHILDREN. UNLIKE AVYANNA, ORION GREW UP AS THE YOUNGEST IN A MASSIVE FAMILY. HE IS MISCHIEVOUS, CUNNING, AND SARCASTIC, AND IS VERY GOOD AT GETTING AVYANNA INTO TROUBLE.

ORION'S MORAL COMPASS IS GREY, AND HIS BEHAVIOR IS CHAOTIC. BUT HE IS ALWAYS LOYAL TO AVYANNA. AS HER CLOSEST FRIEND, AVYANNA'S HAPPINESS PLAYS AN IMPORTANT ROLE FOR HIM, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME HE FEARS HER POWER.



# ORION

AGE:	• 25
HEIGHT:	• 5' 8"
GENDER:	• MALE, HUMAN
CLASS:	• IMPERIAL ASSASSIN, MELEE
PERSONALITY TRAITS:	• MISCHIEVOUS, CUNNING, SARCASTIC
MOST WISHES FOR:	• AVYANNA'S HAPPINESS
AFRAID OF:	• AVYANNA'S POWER
FACTION:	• -





## THE PRIESTESS



— CORISANDRE —



HE PRIESTESS CORISANDRE GREW UP POOR, CARING FOR HER BROTHERS AND SISTERS. THE LITTLE THAT SHE REMEMBERS OF HER CHILDHOOD COMES IN CLOUDY NIGHTMARES, LIKE ECHOES THROUGH TIME.

WHEN SHE SET OUT ON THE PATH TO BECOME A PRIESTESS, SHE LIVED A LIFE OF QUIET SERVITUDE, CARING FOR THE IMPURE WHILE THEY ARE IMPRISONED AND BEING “CLEANSED”.

WHEN CORISANDRE WAS DEEMED READY, SHE WAS STRAPPED TO A BED FOR SEVEN DAYS, AND ONLY GIVEN FOOD AND WATER ONCE A DAY, AT NIGHTTIME. EVERY DAY WHEN THE SUN WAS IN THE SKY, SHE WAS TATTOOED BY MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH OF THE HIGHFATHER. SEVERAL TIMES, SHE NEARLY LOST CONSCIOUSNESS, BUT WAS BROUGHT BACK BY A PRIESTESS, WHO NEVER ALLOWED HER TO SLEEP.

STAYING NEXT TO HER BED, THE SAME PRIESTESS PRAYED CONSTANTLY, INDOCTRINATING HER IN THE WAYS OF THE VEIL. SHE REMEMBERS THE PAIN, THE SCREAMING, AND THE OVERWHELMING, TRANSCENDENTAL PEACE THAT WASHED OVER HER WHEN THE HIGHFATHER SHONE HIS LIGHT DOWN ON HER.

WHEN SHE EMERGED FROM HER WEEK OF TRIALS, SHE WAS CHANGED. HER INNOCENCE AND HOPE REMAINED, BUT HER SINGULAR CARE WAS NOW TO SERVE THE VEIL. SHE IS NOW A YOUNG, BUT DEDICATED PRIESTESS, SERVING THE EMPIRE – AND THE VEIL – IN THE NAME OF THE HIGHFATHER.

SHE IS INNOCENT, NAÏVE AND A HELPFUL SOUL, WHOSE MOST IMPORTANT HOPE IS THE HIGHFATHER’S RETURN, WHILE DEMONS ARE THE THINGS SHE FEARS THE MOST.



# CORISANDRE

AGE:	• 21
HEIGHT:	• 5' 5"
GENDER:	• FEMALE
CLASS:	• PRIESTESS, MAGIC
PERSONALITY TRAITS:	• INNOCENT, NAIVE, HOPEFUL
MOST WISHES FOR:	• THE HIGHFATHER'S RETURN
AFRAID OF:	• DEMONS
FACTION:	• EMPIRE

## FACTION ICON







## THE ARCHMAGE



— SEBASTIEN —



AS A YOUNG WIZARD APPRENTICE, SEBASTIEN HAD DREAMS OF BECOMING A MAGICIAN WHO WOULD HELP PEOPLE. THE REALITY, HOWEVER, WAS VERY DIFFERENT. THE VEIL HAD SOME VERY DARK SECRETS.

HIS MASTER, WHO HAD SHARED THE SAME IDEALS WITH SEBASTIEN, TRIED TO PROTECT HIS APPRENTICE FROM THE WORST ASPECTS OF THE NEW EMPIRE. ULTIMATELY THOUGH, HIS MASTER WAS KILLED BY A RIVAL THROUGH DECEPTION — EJAMAR THE NECROMANCER.

FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF HIS MASTER, SEBASTIEN DECIDED TO NO LONGER IGNORE THE VEIL'S DARKER SIDE. INSTEAD HE EMBRACED IT, HOPING TO FIGHT FIRE WITH FIRE...



AGE:	• 50
HEIGHT:	• 5' 10"
GENDER:	• MALE, HUMAN
CLASS:	• ARCHMAGE, MAGIC
PERSONALITY TRAITS:	• WISE, SKEPTICAL, CAUTIOUS
MOST WISHES FOR:	• TO RETURN THE EMPIRE TO ITS FORMER GLORY
AFRAID OF:	• THE VEIL'S CORRUPTION AND HIS OWN
FACTION:	• THE HUMAN EMPIRE



## THE SUCCUBUS



# ILLMEREN



ILLMEREN HAD BEEN A LESSER ANGEL, WHO HAD BEEN KNOWN AND HATED FOR HER BEAUTY. SHE REMAINED A VIRGIN, BUT MEN WHO COULD NOT HAVE HER RUINED HER LIFE. WHEN SHE WAS SENT TO NEVENDAAR ON AN IMPOSSIBLE MISSION, SHE WILLFULLY SUCCUMBED TO THE DEMONS OF THE LEGION.

THAT WAS CENTURIES AGO, AND ILLMEREN IS NOW A HIGH-RANKING SUCCUBUS IN THE LEGION OF THE DAMNED. SHE EMBRACES HER BEAUTY AND USES IT TO HER ADVANTAGE. BUT SHE IS ALSO A WARRIOR AND IS RESPECTED FOR BOTH IN THE LEGION.

AS A SUCCUBUS, SHE IS SEDUCTIVE, SADISTIC AND DESPISES ALL MEN. HER GREATEST WISH WOULD BE THE DEATH OF ALL ANGELS AND THE HIGHFATHER, WHILE UGLINESS IS HER GREATEST FEAR.



AGE:	• 2000
HEIGHT:	• 5' 11"
GENDER:	• FEMALE, DEMON
CLASS:	• SUCCUBUS, MAGIC
PERSONALITY TRAITS:	• SEDUCTIVE, SADISTIC, DESPISES MEN
MOST WISHES FOR:	• THE DEATH OF ALL ANGELS AND THE HIGHFATHER
AFRAID OF:	• UGLINESS
FACTION:	• THE DEMONIC LEGION OF THE DAMNED



## THE INFERNAL KNIGHT



# BAGTHAL



BAGTHAL WAS ONE OF THE FIRST MEN TO BE ABDUCTED AND TRIED FOR IMPURITY BY THE VEIL, THE POLITICAL PARTY CONTROLLING THE EMPIRE, WHEN HE WAS ONLY A BOY. THOUGH HE WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN SENTENCED TO DEATH, IN TRUTH, HE WAS SOLD TO THE LEGIONS OF THE DAMNED AS A SLAVE.

AFTER WORKING THE FORGE, HE CAUGHT THE EYE OF THE SUCCUBUS ILLMEREN, WHO BELIEVED SHE WAS SAVING HIM FROM MANUAL LABOR BY INVITING HIM TO BECOME ONE OF HER PERSONAL SEX SLAVES.

HE PLEASED HER SO MUCH THAT SHE SENT HIM TO THE PITS, AN ARENA WHERE HUMANS CAN FIGHT FOR THEIR RIGHT TO RISE IN RANK AMONG THE LEGIONS. THOUGH STILL A SLAVE, HE ROSE TO THE RANK OF AN INFERNAL KNIGHT, AND NOW COMMANDS A WHOLE ARMY OF HUMAN SLAVES, WHOM HE PROTECTS FROM THE DEMONS.

HIS MOST IMPORTANT GOAL IS FREEDOM FOR ALL SLAVES WHO SERVE UNDER THE LEGION. AS A SLAVE, HE FEARS CHAINS, CAGES, AND WHIPS THE MOST.



AGE:	• 28
HEIGHT:	• 6' 3"
GENDER:	• MALE, HUMAN
CLASS:	• INFERNAL KNIGHT, MELEE
PERSONALITY TRAITS:	• COMMENDING, SHORT TEMPERED
MOST WISHES FOR:	• FREEDOM FOR ALL SLAVES UNDER THE LEGION
AFRAID OF:	• CHAINS, CAGES, WHIPS
FACTION:	• THE DEMONIC LEGION OF THE DAMNED



## THE SUNDANCER



# ORMERIEL



AS A YOUNG FERAL ELF, ORMERIEL WAS DESTINED TO RULE. BUT FATE CHOSE A DIFFERENT PATH FOR HER. SHE WAS ABDUCTED BY NOBLE ELVES AND USED AS A HOSTAGE TO KEEP THE PEACE BETWEEN THEIR PEOPLE.

DURING HER CAPTIVITY, SHE EARNED HER PLACE AMONG THE NOBLE ELVES, AND WAS ALLOWED TO COMMENCE TRAINING AS A SUNDANCER. THROUGH HER, THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE FERAL ELVES AND THE NOBLE ELVES GREW FROM A DELICATE TRUCE TO REUNIFICATION. THE ELVEN TRIBES, SCATTERED AND ISOLATED, UNIFIED UNDER THE TWO ELVEN ELDERS.

THE ELVES THEMSELVES ATTRIBUTE THIS UNIFICATION TO ORMERIEL, THE RESPECTED SUNDANCER AND WARRIOR GENERAL. BEING THE FIRST TO MEND THE DIVIDE BETWEEN CLANS SINCE THE SCHISM, ORMERIEL HAS THE POTENTIAL TO UNITE HER PEOPLE.

SHE IS OPTIMISTIC, DIPLOMATIC, AND KIND. THE THINGS DEAREST TO HER HEART ARE FREEDOM AND A PEACEFUL UNIFICATION OF THE ELVEN TRIBES, WHILE HER GREATEST FEAR IS THAT SHE IS TO BLAME FOR THE REUNIFICATION, AND THE VIOLENCE CAUSED BY IT.



AGE:	• 345
HEIGHT:	• 6'
GENDER:	• FEMALE, FERAL ELF
CLASS:	• SUNDANCER, MELEE
PERSONALITY TRAITS:	• OPTIMISTIC, DIPLOMATIC, KIND
MOST WISHES FOR:	• FREEDOM AND A PEACEFUL UNION OF THE ELVEN TRIBES
AFRAID OF:	• THE BLAME FOR THE VIOLENCE CAUSED BY THE REUNION
FACTION:	• THE ELVEN CLANS





## THE DRUID



—• MELENDRACH •—



PEACEFUL DRUID OF NATURE, MELENDRACH WAS THE SOLE CARETAKER OF A LARGE, BEAUTIFUL FOREST. HE LIVED BLISSFULLY UNAWARE OF THE HORRORS HAPPENING OUTSIDE HIS DOMAIN.

SADLY, FATE STRUCK, AND HIS FOREST WAS CAUGHT BETWEEN TWO ARMIES – ONE OF THE LEGION, AND ONE OF THE EMPIRE. IN THE ENSUING CONFLICT, THE ENTIRE FOREST, HIS ONLY HOME, WAS RAZED TO THE GROUND. WHEN HE AWOKE, MELENDRACH WAS LAID OUT ON HIS BACK LOOKING UP AT THE TREES HE'D KNOWN ALL HIS LIFE. THE BRANCHES DANCED AND RUSTLED IN HARMONY WITH THE REST OF THE NATURE. IT WAS PEACEFUL – ONLY FOR ONE MORE MOMENT. THE DRUIDIC PEACE THAT ONCE FILLED HIS SOUL, HAS BEEN REPLACED BY THE FIRES OF VENGEANCE.

MELENDRACH FOLLOWS THE WAYS OF THE FERAL ELVES, AND THOUGH HE IS WISE, EARTHLY AND A CHILD OF NATURE AND PEACE, HE HAS NOW TURNED TO MORE VIOLENT MEANS, DRIVEN BY ANGER AND A NEED FOR VENGEANCE. HIS GREATEST WISH IS TO RETURN TO A LIFE OF FOREST-DWELLING SOLITUDE, WHILE HIS DARKEST FEAR IS THE DESTRUCTION OF THE NATURAL WORLD.



AGE:	• 600
HEIGHT:	• 8'
GENDER:	• MALE, NOBLE ELF
CLASS:	• DRUID, MAGIC
PERSONALITY TRAITS:	• WISE, EARTHLY
MOST WISHES FOR:	• A RETURN TO A LIFE OF FOREST-DWELLING SOLITUDE
AFRAID OF:	• THE DESTRUCTION OF NATURE
FACTION:	• THE ELVEN CLANS



## THE NECROMANCER



# EJAMAR



JAMAR WAS A VERY POWERFUL ARCHMAGE OF THE EMPIRE. WHEN HE WAS SERVING THE VEIL, HE KILLED THE MASTER OF ANOTHER MAGE, SEBASTIEN. EJAMAR'S LUST FOR INFLUENCE AND POWER MADE HIM LOOK OUTSIDE THE CONSTRAINTS OF THE CHURCH OF THE HIGHFATHER, SEARCHING FOR OTHER, MORE UNHOLY SOURCES OF POWER.

HE TRAINED IN THE ART OF NECROMANCY. THROUGH HIS INCESSANT USE OF DARK AND FORBIDDEN MAGIC, HE WAS DRIVEN INSANE, AND SWORE FEALTY TO MORTIS. ONE OF HIS DEEDS WAS TO REVIVE SHARLEA IN THE FORM OF A VAMPIRE.

HE IS ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL NECROMANCERS OF THE UNDEAD HORDES, WHO IS PSYCHOTIC, DRIVEN BY POWER AND LACKS EMPATHY. HIS HIGHEST HOPE IS TO REPLACE GALLEAN AS MORTIS' LOVER, WHILE HE FEARS BETRAYAL BY THOSE THAT HE HAS RISEN FROM THE DEAD THE MOST.



AGE:	• 150
HEIGHT:	• 6'
GENDER:	• MALE, UNDEAD HUMAN
CLASS:	• NECROMANCER, MAGIC
PERSONALITY TRAITS:	• PSYCHOTIC, DRIVEN BY POWER, LACKS EMPATHY
MOST WISHES FOR:	• TO REPLACE GALLEAN AS MORTIS LOVER
AFRAID OF:	• BEING BETRAYED BY THOSE HE'S RISEN FROM THE DEAD
FACTION:	• THE UNDEAD HORDES



## THE VAMPIRE



— SHARLEA —



URING HER LIFE AS AN ELVEN PRINCESS, SHARLEA SUFFERED FROM THE CHIEFTAINS OF THE ELVEN TRIBES AND THE ELVEN ELDERS TRYING TO MAKE USE OF HER. IT WAS A JOYLESS LIFE FULL OF DUTY, WHERE ALL EYES WERE SEEMINGLY RESTING ON HER.

SHE WAS MURDERED BY HER JEALOUS SISTER IN A POLITICAL PLOT, BUT EJAMAR RESURRECTED HER AFTER HE HAD INTERROGATED HER GHOST AND HAD LEARNED WHAT HAD HAPPENED. SHE WAS BORN THE PERFECT WARRIOR TO BECOME VICEROY TO THE MYSTERIOUS COUNCIL OF SIX. THROUGH HIS DEED, SHE RECEIVED HER GIFT OF GREAT POWER.

SHE IS NOW DRIVEN BY VENGEANCE FOR EVERYTHING THAT WAS STOLEN FROM HER. SHE IS A NOBLE VAMPIRE IN SERVICE OF THE UNDEAD HORDES AND IS CGLD, CRUEL, AND VENGEFUL. WITH REVENGE BEING HER ONLY AND MOST IMPORTANT GOAL, THE ONLY THING THAT SHE FEARS IS MORTIS HERSELF.



AGE:	• 100
HEIGHT:	• 6' 7"
GENDER:	• FEMALE, UNDEAD NOBLE ELF
CLASS:	• VAMPIRE, MEEBEE
PERSONALITY TRAITS:	• COLD, CRUEL, VENGEFUL
MOST WISHES FOR:	• REVENGE
AFRAID OF:	• MORTIS
FACTION:	• THE UNDEAD HORDES







CHAPTER 03

EVERY SINGLE CHOICE  
HAS A COST

# THE HUMAN EMPIRE



HE EMPIRE WORSHIPS THE HIGHFATHER, THE ELDEST OF THE GODS AND THE ORIGINAL CREATOR, WHO CREATED BETHREZEN AND ALL THE ANGELS. FEW HAVE SEEN THE HIGHFATHER, AS THE GOD OF LIGHT AND THE GRAND PROTECTOR OF THE EMPIRE SENDS HIS ANGELS, SPEAKING THROUGH THEM AND BIDDING THEM TO DO HIS WORK IN THE WORLD AND TO PROTECT HIS CHOSEN PEOPLE.

DEMOSTHENES III RULES OVER THE HUMAN EMPIRE, THOUGH THE TRUE POWER BEHIND THE THRONE IS THE VEIL, A GROUP CLOSELY ALLIED WITH THE CHURCH OF THE FATHER. WHEN THE EMPIRE'S MONARCHY BECAME WEAK AFTER THE DEATH OF THEIR LAST QUEEN, THE VEIL PROMISED THE PEOPLE REAL CHANGE. THE PEOPLE REJOICED, AND JOINED THE VEIL, EXCITED FOR CHANGE. FOR A BRIEF MOMENT, IT SEEMED TO BE WORKING. BUT THEN, THE VEIL SHOWED THE EXTREMES OF ITS RELIGIOUS AGENDA. THROUGH FEAR TACTICS AND PROPAGANDA, THEY CONTROL THE POPULACE, AND RELIGIOUS WORSHIP, INCLUDING TITHES PAID TO THE CHURCH, IS MANDATORY AND ENFORCED THROUGH THE PROMOTION OF GUILT AND SHAME.

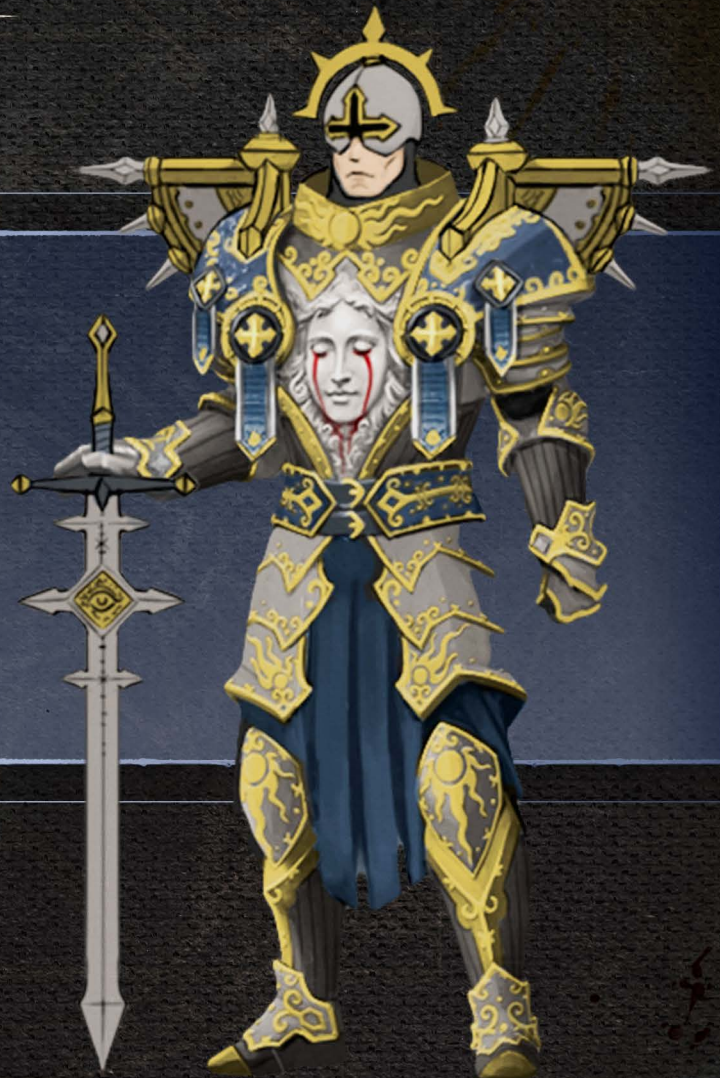
THE HIGHEST GOAL OF THE EMPIRE'S CITIZENS IS TO BE MARKED AS PURE. IF, AFTER A DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE VEIL AS A WARRIOR, PRIEST, CLERIC, OR PRIESTESS, ONE IS DEEMED AS PURE IN THE LIGHT OF THE HIGHFATHER, THE INDIVIDUAL UNDERGOES A WEEK-LONG CEREMONY, DURING WHICH THEIR ENTIRE BODY IS TATTOOED BY MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH OF THE HIGHFATHER WITH THE SO-CALLED SIGILS OF THE ARCANE ANGEL. THIS PROCESS IS INCREDIBLY PAINFUL, SLOW, AND UNRELENTING. THOUGH IT IS CONSIDERED AN HONOR, THE DEATH OF THE INDIVIDUAL IS NOT UNCOMMON. ALL WHO MAKE IT THROUGH THE GRUELING PROCESS ARE DIFFERENT AFTERWARD.



THE HUMAN EMPIRE  
FACTION UNITS



**SOLDIER**  
LIGHT, MALE  
CONCEPT



**PALADIN**  
LIGHT, MALE  
CONCEPT

THE HUMAN EMPIRE  
FACTION UNITS



**SOLDIER**  
LIGHT, MALE  
3D RENDER



**PALADIN**  
LIGHT, MALE  
3D RENDER

THE HUMAN EMPIRE  
FACTION UNITS



ELEMENTALIST  
LIGHT, MALE  
CONCEPT



ARCHMAGE  
LIGHT, MALE  
CONCEPT

THE HUMAN EMPIRE  
FACTION UNITS



ELEMENTALIST  
LIGHT, MALE  
3D RENDER

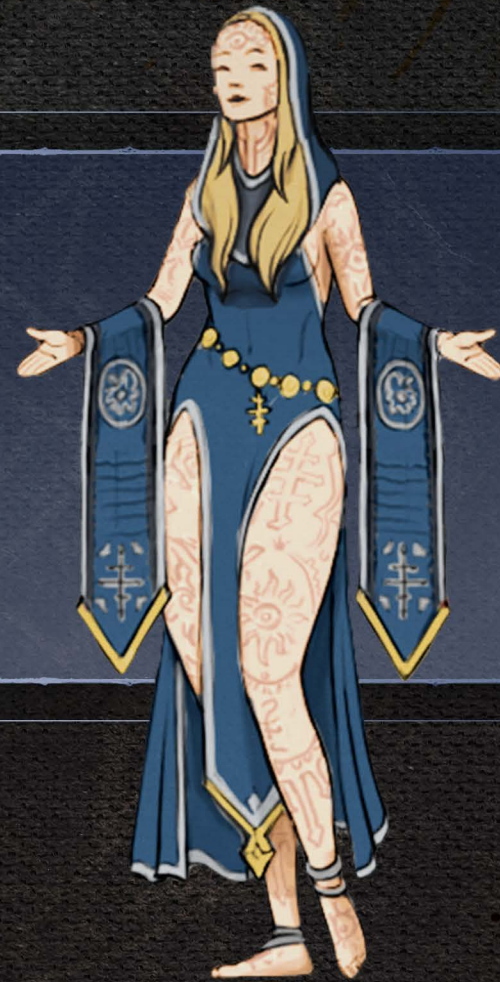


ARCHMAGE  
LIGHT, MALE  
3D RENDER

THE HUMAN EMPIRE  
FACTION UNITS



**HOLY AVENGER**  
LIGHT, FEMALE  
CONCEPT



**PRIESTRESS**  
LIGHT, FEMALE  
CONCEPT

THE HUMAN EMPIRE  
FACTION UNITS



**HOLY AVENGER**  
LIGHT, FEMALE  
3D RENDER



**PRIESTRESS**  
LIGHT, FEMALE  
3D RENDER

THE HUMAN EMPIRE  
FACTION UNITS



WHITE WIZARD  
LIGHT, FEMALE  
CONCEPT



CLERIC  
DARK, FEMALE  
CONCEPT

THE HUMAN EMPIRE  
FACTION UNITS



WHITE WIZARD  
LIGHT, FEMALE  
3D RENDER



CLERIC  
DARK, FEMALE  
3D RENDER

THE HUMAN EMPIRE  
FACTION UNITS



**INQUISITOR**  
DARK, FEMALE  
CONCEPT



**ARCANIST**  
DARK, MALE  
CONCEPT

THE HUMAN EMPIRE  
FACTION UNITS



**INQUISITOR**  
DARK, FEMALE  
3D RENDER

**ARCANIST**  
DARK, MALE  
3D RENDER

THE HUMAN EMPIRE  
FACTION UNITS



IMPERIAL ASSASSIN

DARK, MALE  
CONCEPT



WITCH HUNTER

DARK, FEMALE  
CONCEPT

THE HUMAN EMPIRE  
FACTION UNITS



IMPERIAL ASSASSIN

DARK, MALE  
3D RENDER



WITCH HUNTER

DARK, FEMALE  
3D RENDER



THE HUMAN EMPIRE  
FACTION UNITS



WHITE DRAGON  
LIGHT  
CONCEPT

THE HUMAN EMPIRE  
FACTION UNITS



WHITE DRAGON  
LIGHT  
3D RENDER

THE HUMAN EMPIRE  
FACTION UNITS



TITAN  
DARK, MALE  
CONCEPT

THE HUMAN EMPIRE  
FACTION UNITS



TITAN  
DARK, MALE  
3D RENDER

THE HUMAN EMPIRE

# AVYANNA SET



SWORD-EMPIRE  
- LEGENDARY -



STAFF-EMPIRE  
- LEGENDARY -



## THE DEMONIC LEGION OF THE DAMNED



HE LEGION WORSHIPS BETHREZEN, THE CREATOR OF NEVENDAAR. ONCE THE FAVORITE ANGEL OF THE HIGHFATHER, BETHREZEN WAS CAST DOWN AS PUNISHMENT FOR LEAVING THE WORLD HE CREATED AT THE MERCY OF THE OTHER ANGELS. AFTER BEING IMPRISONED DEEP WITHIN NEVENDAAR, HIS RAGE IGNITED FIRES, FROM WHICH DEMONS WERE BORN.

THEY SERVE HIM FOR FEAR OF HIS WRATH, AND IN RETURN FOR THEIR SERVITUDE THEIR GOD GRANTS THEM ETERNAL LIFE. THE LEGION IS RULED BY A COMPLEX, DECENTRALIZED HIERARCHY OF ORDERS - INTERCONNECTED POWER CIRCLES RESEMBLING THE CIRCLES OF HELL. THESE ORDERS RARELY SHARE INFORMATION BETWEEN EACH OTHER. HIGHER ORDERS FOCUS ON THE ARCAINE, WHILE LOWER ORDERS FOCUS MORE ON THE IMMEDIATE PROBLEMS FACING THE FACTION. THOUGH THERE IS OVERLAP, THE ORDERS CAN BE FURTHER BROKEN DOWN BY RANK AMONG THEIR GIVEN FOCUS AREA.

THE MAIN GOAL OF THE DEMONIC LEGION OF THE DAMNED IS TO FREE THEIR GOD FROM HIS PRISON DEEP WITHIN NEVENDAAR. OVER THE MILLENNIA, THEY HAVE TRIED AND FAILED MULTIPLE TIMES TO FREE BETHREZEN. THESE FAILURES HAVE RESULTED IN CHANGES TO THE DEMONS. THEY HAVE ALWAYS SCHEMED, CERTAINLY, BUT THEY HAVE RECENTLY CALMED SLIGHTLY. NOW, THEY ARE MORE ORGANIZED, AND ARE USING SLAVES TO CONSTRUCT A MASSIVE FORGE. THOUGH THIS FORGE IS USED TO SMELT WEAPONS AND ARMOR, SOMETHING MORE SINISTER MAY BE IN THE WORKS.

THE LEGION OF THE DAMNED IS A COALITION OF DIFFERENT ABOMINATIONS, AND AS SUCH EACH DEMON HAS A DIFFERENT DIET. DEMONS DO NOT EXPERIENCE JOY OR HAPPINESS, BUT FIGHTING, TORTURE, AND SADISM ILLICIT FEELINGS OF INTOXICATION AND LUST. AT THE HEART OF THE LEGION'S TERRITORY IS AN ARENA WHERE DEMONS FIGHT ANIMALS, SLAVES, EVEN EACH OTHER, TO WIN GLORY IN THE EYES OF BETHREZEN. ALL DEMONS REVERE BETHREZEN, BECAUSE TO BETRAY HIM WOULD MEAN PUNISHMENT - HE WOULD MAKE THEM MORTAL, AND THEY WOULD DIE BURNING IN HIS FIRE.

WHEN A DEMON DIES, THEY BURST INTO FLAME AND DISAPPEAR FROM THE SURFACE OF NEVENDAAR. THEY AWAKEN ON THE HELZEDEN - THE ANCIENT SHIP THAT SAILS A SEA OF MOLTEN LAVA, TRAPPED IN AN ETERNAL HURRICANE OF FIRE. THEY SAIL THIS SHIP ALONG WITH OTHER SERVANTS OF BETHREZEN, AND SAIL TO HIS BYE. THE STATE OF THE EYE WILL DETERMINE WHETHER THE SHIP SINKS, EVERYONE ABOARD BURNS IN THE LAVA AND THE DEMON AWAKENS AGAIN, BUBBLING FROM THE MOLTEN IRON ON NEVENDAAR, OR IF THEY FALL INTO THE LAVA WITHOUT BEING REBORN.



FACTION UNITS



**BERSERKER**  
ENSLAVED, MALE  
CONCEPT

**POSSESSED**  
ENSLAVED, FEMALE  
CONCEPT

FACTION UNITS



**BERSERKER**  
ENSLAVED, MALE  
3D RENDER

**POSSESSED**  
ENSLAVED, FEMALE  
3D RENDER

# FACTION UNITS



**INFERNAL KNIGHT**

ENSLAVED, MALE  
CONCEPT



**CULTIST**

ENSLAVED, MALE  
CONCEPT

# FACTION UNITS



**INFERNAL KNIGHT**

ENSLAVED, MALE  
3D RENDER

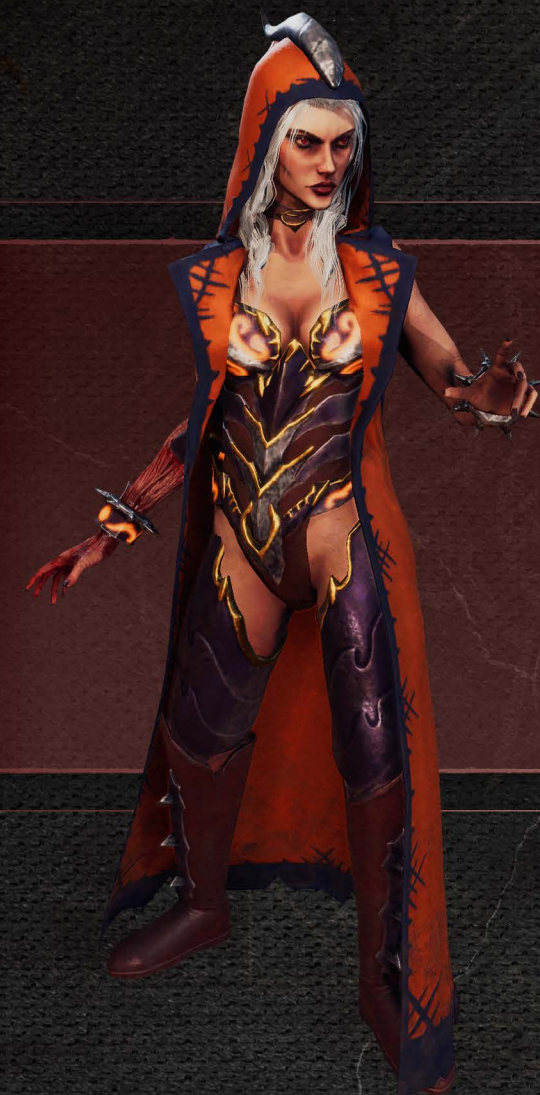


**CULTIST**

ENSLAVED, MALE  
3D RENDER

# FACTION UNITS

# FACTION UNITS



**SORCERESS**

ENSLAVED, FEMALE  
CONCEPT

**INFERNAL GOLEM**

ENSLAVED  
CONCEPT

**SORCERESS**

ENSLAVED, FEMALE  
3D RENDER

**INFERNAL GOLEM**

ENSLAVED  
3D RENDER

# FACTION UNITS



**LESSER DEVIL**  
 DEMON, MALE  
 CONCEPT

**SUCCUBUS**  
 DEMON, FEMALE  
 CONCEPT

# FACTION UNITS



**LESSER DEVIL**  
 DEMON, MALE  
 3D RENDER

**SUCCUBUS**  
 DEMON, FEMALE  
 3D RENDER



# FACTION UNITS



**MODEUS**  
DEMON, MALE  
CONCEPT



**AVENGER**  
DEMON, MALE  
CONCEPT

# FACTION UNITS



**MODEUS**  
DEMON, MALE  
3D RENDER



**AVENGER**  
DEMON, MALE  
3D RENDER

THE DEMONIC LEGION OF THE DAMNED

## FACTION UNITS



ERINYES

DEMON, FEMALE  
CONCEPT

THE DEMONIC LEGION OF THE DAMNED

## FACTION UNITS



ERINYES

DEMON, FEMALE  
3D RENDER

— FACTION UNITS —



ABYSSAL DEVIL

DEMON, FERAL  
CONCEPT

— FACTION UNITS —



ABYSSAL DEVIL

DEMON, FERAL  
3D RENDER

— FACTION UNITS —



**OVERLORD**  
DEMON, GIANT  
CONCEPT

— FACTION UNITS —



**OVERLORD**  
DEMON, GIANT  
3D RENDER

— FACTION UNITS —



MAGMA DRAGON

DEMON, DRAGON  
CONCEPT

— FACTION UNITS —



MAGMA DRAGON

DEMON, DRAGON  
3D RENDER

AVYANNA SET



SWORD-DEMON  
- LEGENDARY -

STAFF-DEMON  
- LEGENDARY -



# FACTIONS OF NEVENDAAR

## THE ELVEN CLANS



GALLEAN IS THE GOD OF NATURE, A TRANQUIL, PEACEFUL, AND LIFE-GIVING FORCE THAT CAN ALSO BE CRUEL, VIOLENT, AND WILD. GALLEAN WAS KILLED BY THE DWARF GOD WOTAN AND RESURRECTED BY HIS FORMER LOVER SOLONIEL. SEEING THE DESTRUCTION SHE'D CAUSED, HE REJECTED HER.

HER HEARTBREAK TRANSFORMED HER INTO GODDESS OF THE UNDEAD, MORTIS. BETRAYED AGAIN, THIS TIME BY HIS SERVANT LACLA'AN WHO WAS SECRETLY SERVING MORTIS, GALLEAN FURIOUSLY UNLEASHED THE BEAST OF GALLEAN, KILLING MANY. NOW EQUAL PARTS RAGE AND COMPASSION, THE ELVEN PEOPLE ALSO SPLIT IN TWO - DARK, FERAL ELVES, AND CIVILIZED ELVES WHO LIVED LIKE MEN. GALLEAN'S RAGE EVENTUALLY CONSUMED HIM, AS DID THE RAGE OF HIS PEOPLE AFTER EONS OF PERSECUTION. THE ELVES, LIKE THEIR GOD, WANT VENGEANCE.

AFTER THE SCHISM, IN WHICH THE ELVES SPLIT INTO TWO DISTINCT SPECIES, THEIR SOCIETY WAS UNDERSTANDABLY IN RUIN. THOUGH THEY WERE BRIEFLY UNITED UNDER A CRAZED LEADER NAMED MILLU, THE SCHISM EVENTUALLY CAUSED CIVIL WAR. THE FERAL ELVES WERE TERRITORIAL, WITH EVER-EXPANDING WANTS. THEY MOCKED THE NOBLE ELVES, CALLING THEM "BOOT FEET" BECAUSE NOBLE ELVES WORE SHOES, WHICH STRUCK THE FERAL ELVES AS UNNATURAL. THE NOBLE ELVES, THOUGH THEY ARE MORE LIKE THE FERAL ELVES THAN THEY'D CARE TO ADMIT, TRIED TO LIVE LIKE MEN. THEY FOUGHT THEIR BROTHERS AND SISTERS RELUCTANTLY AT FIRST, AND DEFENSIVELY. BUT AFTER LOSING OF SO MANY LIVES TO THE FERAL ELVES, THEY WERE DRAWN INTO FULL SCALE WAR.

IN A COUP, THE NOBLE ELVES CAPTURED ORMERIEL, WHO WAS DESTINED TO BECOME THE NEXT ELDER OF THE FERAL CLANS. USING HER AS A HOSTAGE, THE NOBLE ELVES NEGOTIATED A TRUCE. THE TRUCE LED TO AN ALLIANCE WITH THE LESS EXTREME FERAL ELVES. REUNITING AND TASTING THE POWER THAT CAME WITH THEIR COMBINED FORCES, THE TWO ELDERS COMMANDED THE CHIEFTAINS OF THE FRACTURED CLANS:  
"TAKE BACK THE ELVEN WORLD."



THE ELVEN CLANS  
FACTION UNITS



**SCOUT**  
NOBLE, MALE  
CONCEPT



**ARCTIC DRYAD**  
NOBLE, FEMALE  
CONCEPT

THE ELVEN CLANS  
FACTION UNITS



**SCOUT**  
NOBLE, MALE  
3D RENDER



**ARCTIC DRYAD**  
NOBLE, FEMALE  
3D RENDER



THE ELVEN CLANS  
FACTION UNITS



WARDEN  
NOBLE, FEMALE  
CONCEPT



WINTER WITCH  
NOBLE, FEMALE  
CONCEPT

THE ELVEN CLANS  
FACTION UNITS



WARDEN  
NOBLE, FEMALE  
3D RENDER



WINTER WITCH  
NOBLE, FEMALE  
3D RENDER

THE ELVEN CLANS  
FACTION UNITS



**DRUID**  
NOBLE, MALE  
CONCEPT



**SUNDANCER**  
NOBLE, FEMALE  
CONCEPT

THE ELVEN CLANS  
FACTION UNITS



**DRUID**  
NOBLE, MALE  
3D RENDER

**SUNDANCER**  
NOBLE, FEMALE  
3D RENDER

THE ELVEN CLANS  
FACTION UNITS



SHADOWCASTER

FERAL, FEMALE  
CONCEPT

DARK ELF WARRIOR

FERAL, MALE  
CONCEPT

THE ELVEN CLANS  
FACTION UNITS



SHADOWCASTER

FERAL, FEMALE  
3D RENDER

DARK ELF WARRIOR

FERAL, MALE  
3D RENDER

THE ELVEN CLANS  
FACTION UNITS



**BLACK GUARD**  
FERAL, MALE  
CONCEPT



**DARK ELF SNIPER**  
FERAL, FEMALE  
CONCEPT

THE ELVEN CLANS  
FACTION UNITS



**BLACK GUARD**  
FERAL, MALE  
3D RENDER



**DARK ELF SNIPER**  
FERAL, FEMALE  
3D RENDER

THE ELVEN CLANS  
FACTION UNITS



DRK ELF ASSASSIN  
FERAL, MALE  
CONCEPT

THE ELVEN CLANS  
FACTION UNITS



DARK ELF ASSASSIN  
FERAL, MALE  
3D RENDER

THE ELVEN CLANS  
FACTION UNITS



WERELEOPARD

NOBLE, MALE  
CONCEPT

THE ELVEN CLANS  
FACTION UNITS



WERELEOPARD

NOBLE, MALE  
3D RENDER

THE ELVEN CLANS  
FACTION UNITS



ICE GIANT  
NOBLE, MALE  
CONCEPT

THE ELVEN CLANS  
FACTION UNITS



ICE GIANT  
NOBLE, MALE  
3D RENDER

THE ELVEN CLANS  
FACTION UNITS



BLACK DRAGON  
FERAL  
CONCEPT

THE ELVEN CLANS  
FACTION UNITS



BLACK DRAGON  
FERAL  
3D RENDER



THE ELVEN CLANS  
AVYANNA SET



SWORD-ELVES  
- LEGENDARY -



STAFF-ELVES  
- LEGENDARY -



# THE UNDEAD HORDES



HE GODDESS OF THE HORDES, MORTIS, THE QUEEN OF THE UNDEAD, NOW RULES OVER THE DOMAINS OF DEATH WITH NEARLY LIMITLESS POWER, AS SHE HAD ONCE RULED AS THE GODDESS OF LIFE. A LONG TIME AGO, SHE WAS SOLONIEL, THE LOVER OF THE ELVEN GOD GALLEAN. DRIVEN MAD AT THE DEATH OF GALLEAN AND THE CONSTANT PAIN OF BEING BURNED IN THE SUN, SOLONIEL TURNED INTO MORTIS. SHE NOW WANTS EVERYTHING TO DIE.

THE UNDEAD HORDES ARE RULED BY THE COUNCIL OF SIX, A GROUP OF FIVE EQUALLY POWERFUL UNDEAD. THE „SIX“ IMPLIES A SIXTH MEMBER, AN ULTIMATE RULER – MORTIS HERSELF. THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL HAVE LONG FORGOTTEN THEIR TRUE NAMES AND ARE NOW KNOWN BY OTHER NAMES. THE COUNCIL CONSIST OF ABADDON, A VAMPIRE, A BANSHEE WHO IS CALLED „THE WHISPERER“, A WARLOCK NAMED STORMBRINGER, A NECROMANCER KNOWN AS „THE DEFILER“, AND A LICH CALLED „THE LOST ONE“. THE COUNCIL OF SIX COMMUNICATE TELEPATHICALLY AND ARE ALWAYS AWARE OF WHAT EVERY MEMBER OF THE FACTION IS DOING AT ALL TIMES. THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL ARE NOT FREE BUT DO ALIGN THEIR PERSONAL DESIRES WITH MORTIS' AGENDA.

THE HORDE ARE A LOST PEOPLE. MORTIS, NOW KNOWN AS THE MAD QUEEN, WANTS TO RULE OVER ALL OF NEVENDAAR. SHE INTENDS TO KILL EVERYTHING ON THE PLANET TO RULE OVER ALL. BUT THERE HAVE BEEN SIGNS THAT HER MADNESS IS FADING. THE UNDEAD STRIKE FEAR IN THE HEARTS OF ALL WHO THINK OF THEM, BUT THEY ARE LESS AGGRESSIVELY HOSTILE THAN THEY ONCE WERE. PERHAPS SOME PART OF SOLONIEL REMAINS INSIDE HER.

THE VAST MAJORITY OF UNDEAD ARE LIFELESS, MINDLESS AUTOMATONS CONTROLLED BY MORTIS' WILL. THE ONLY „CUSTOM“ THEY MAY BE SEEN AS HAVING IS THAT THEY REPRODUCE BY KILLING LIVING THINGS, THUS TURNING THEM INTO UNDEAD. FOR SOME, THIS IS SIMPLY DONE THROUGH BRUTE FORCE. FOR OTHERS, LIKE VAMPIRES, THE ACT IS ALMOST A SEXUAL, NIGHTMARISH ART FORM.



THE UNDEAD HORDES  
FACTION UNITS



ZOMBIE

HORDE, MALE  
CONCEPT



SKELETON WARRIOR

HORDE, MALE  
CONCEPT

THE UNDEAD HORDES  
FACTION UNITS



ZOMBIE

HORDE, MALE  
3D RENDER



SKELETON WARRIOR

HORDE, MALE  
3D RENDER

THE UNDEAD HORDES  
FACTION UNITS



**DEATH KNIGHT**  
HORDE, MALE  
CONCEPT



**INITIATE**  
HORDE, FEMALE  
CONCEPT

THE UNDEAD HORDES  
FACTION UNITS



**DEATH KNIGHT**  
HORDE, MALE  
3D RENDER



**INITIATE**  
HORDE, FEMALE  
3D RENDER

THE UNDEAD HORDES  
FACTION UNITS



**WARLOCK**  
NOBLE, MALE  
CONCEPT

**NECROMANCER**  
NOBLE, FEMALE  
CONCEPT

THE UNDEAD HORDES  
FACTION UNITS



**WARLOCK**  
NOBLE, MALE  
3D RENDER

**NECROMANCER**  
NOBLE, FEMALE  
3D RENDER

THE UNDEAD HORDES  
FACTION UNITS



**SPECTER**  
HORDE, MALE  
CONCEPT



**BANSHEE**  
HORDE, FEMALE  
CONCEPT

THE UNDEAD HORDES  
FACTION UNITS



**SPECTER**  
HORDE, MALE  
3D RENDER



**BANSHEE**  
HORDE, FEMALE  
3D RENDER

THE UNDEAD HORDES  
FACTION UNITS



SHADE

HORDE, FEMALE  
CONCEPT

THE UNDEAD HORDES  
FACTION UNITS



SHADE

HORDE, FEMALE  
3D RENDER

THE UNDEAD HORDES  
FACTION UNITS



VAMPIRE  
NOBLE, FEMALE  
CONCEPT



LICH  
NOBLE, MALE  
CONCEPT

THE UNDEAD HORDES  
FACTION UNITS



VAMPIRE  
NOBLE, FEMALE  
3D RENDER



LICH  
NOBLE, MALE  
3D RENDER



THE UNDEAD HORDES  
FACTION UNITS



WEREWOLF  
MALE  
CONCEPT

THE UNDEAD HORDES  
FACTION UNITS



WEREWOLF  
MALE  
3D RENDER

THE UNDEAD HORDES  
FACTION UNITS



BONE GOLEM  
HORDE  
CONCEPT

THE UNDEAD HORDES  
FACTION UNITS



BONE GOLEM  
HORDE  
3D RENDER

THE UNDEAD HORDES  
FACTION UNITS



DRACOLICH

NOBLE  
CONCEPT

THE UNDEAD HORDES  
FACTION UNITS



DRACOLICH

NOBLE  
3D RENDER

AVYANNA SET



SWORD-UNDEAD  
- LEGENDARY -

STAFF-UNDEAD  
- LEGENDARY -



