## SORALA Daughter of Toria

INITIATE OF LHANKOR MHY God of Knowledge and Literacy

> Revolutionary and Scribe from Nochet

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#### SORALA

Let me be brief here, for I am in the middle of composing a treatise and I do not wish to lose the trail of thought. I am Sorala, a scholar out of the Lhankor Mhy temple in Nochet. My mother taught me in the ways of writing and reading, and instilled in me a great love for the pursuit of knowledge.

History, languages, lore, rhetoric, logic, and even the paths of sorcery are among my specialities, and my translations of Second Age Auld Wyrmish brought me great acclaim amidst my peers. But do not think me a mere book-mite or meek copier: I have fought and shed blood for Queen Samastina and King Argrath, and put my sword to work as readily as my stylus!

I have joined a small group of adventurers and travel with them now, wishing to explore more of my homeland of Dragon Pass. **SORALA** (21) is an adventurous and athletic scholar, with long brown hair. Her attire is practical and nondescript, aside from the bejeweled veil she wears as a "beard."

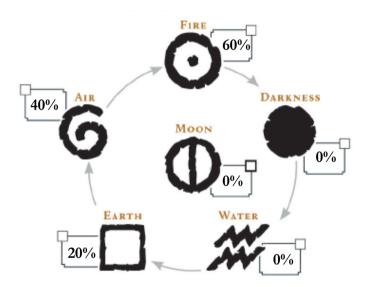
Sorala is the granddaughter of a Lhankor Mhy sage at the Nochet Knowledge Temple. He aided the House of Sartar against Lunar Assassins and died with great glory when Belintar raised the Building Wall. Her mother was Toria, also a sage of Lhankor Mhy. She survived the Lion King's Feast but died with great glory during Greymane's Great Raid.

After a lengthy apprenticeship, Sorala was initiated into the Lhankor Mhy. During the civil war in Esrolia, Sorala supported the usurper Samastina, and fought gloriously to protect her from Red Earth assassins. During the siege of Nochet, she was blessed by the Earth Queen, and fought with distinction at the Battle of Pennel Ford. Sorala accompanied Argrath White Bull to Pavis, and acclaimed him as King of Pavis. In Pavis, she befriended Vasana and Yanioth, and accompanied them back to Dragon Pass.

Sorala is a noted sage concerning the Second Age, particularly the city of Old Pavis and of Auld Wyrmish writings.

### **ELEMENTAL** RUNE AFFINITIES

The Air Rune as the primary elemental rune is characteristic of a violent, passionate, and strong adventurer.



An Elemental Rune may be used to increase an adventurer's chance of success with another ability. This is called an **augment**. The ability being augmented must be:

- A non-combat skill within the Rune's Skill Category
- The sense skill associated with the Rune
- A combat skill using a weapon associated with that Rune

Anyone with a value above 80 in a elemental rune must act in accordance with the personality traits of that rune or end up losing points from the rune's power.

### $\bigcirc$ Fire

Pure, chaste, idealistic, and perceptive. Intelligence Perception Skills; Spear, bow Sense: Scan Brain, sinew, Yellow; Gold; Bird

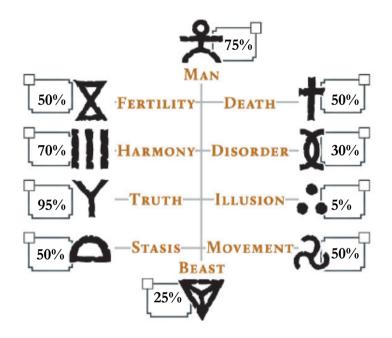
### **6** AIR

Passionate, violent, proud, and unpredictable. Strength Manipulation Skills; Sword Sense: Assassin, Chaos, Smell Lungs, muscle; Orange; Bronze; Mammal

### EARTH

Pragmatic, prudent, worldly, and sensual Constitution Communication Skills; Axe Sense: Search Genitals, bone; Green; Copper; Reptile

### **POWER** Rune Affinities



A Power or Form Rune may be used by your adventurer to augment any skill being used for an action in accordance with that Rune. The ten power runes work in five opposing pairs. The total of each pair equals 100%. As one power rune grows stronger in a person, the opposing rune grows weaker.

Anyone with a value 80% or above in a power rune must act in accordance with the values and traits of that rune or end up losing points from the rune's power.

Power runes with values of 80% or above are underlined below.

### III HARMONY / DISORDER

To be strong with the Harmony Rune is to put the welfare of one's self-defined community (which might be as small as a village or as large as their entire world) above one's own. Those aligned with this Rune are helpful, careful, compromising, generous, and compassionate—they make peace, not discord.

To be strong with the Disorder Rune is to place one's own welfare, advantage, or pleasure above all others. Such adventurers may be described as individualistic, impulsive, and contrary, or as greedy, thoughtless, and egocentric.

### م STASIS / MOVEMENT ح

To be strong with the Stasis Rune is to be resolute and unchanging. Such an adventurer may be described kindly as determined or dogged, and less kindly as doctrinaire or obstinate.

To be strong with the Movement Rune is to be changeable, energetic, rebellious, and ambitious. Such adventurers can adapt quickly to changing circumstances, but are also impulsive and reckless.

### Y TRUTH / ILLUSION :

To be strong with the Truth Rune is to view the truth as something objective, and outside of individual biases, interpretations, feelings, and imaginings. Such adventurers describe things as they truly are, both in matters small and large, no matter what the consequences.

To be strong with the Illusion Rune is to distort truths or fabricate untruths, for one's own ends or on behalf of others, or in some cases simply for the sake of doing so. Such adventurers view reality as something subjective, and subject to their imagination.

### X FERTILITY / DEATH

To be strong with the Fertility Rune is to enjoy the pleasures of the flesh, most notably sexual desire. Such adventurers are generous and giving, often without personal commitment between the persons involved.

To be strong with the Death Rune is to separate oneself from the material world and seek to deny or even destroy the world of the senses. Such adventurers are relentless, ruthless, and ascetic, willing to deny others and themselves.

### 😤 MAN / BEAST 🕅

To be strong with the Man Rune is to be civilized, settled, sociable, and ethical. Such adventurers are uncomfortable in the wilderness, preferring lands tamed by humanity.

To be strong with the Beast Rune is to be bestial, savage, feral, wild, and untamed. Such adventurers are uncomfortable in cultivated lands, preferring the wilderness.

#### THE CULT OF LHANKOR MHY Y a

#### LORD OF KNOWLEDGE AND LITERACY

Finder of riddles, he knows the world's secrets, Rescued all wisdom from ignorance's gloom. Helped save the world during the Gods War, Now lawspeakers and elders call for his praise

Lhankor Mhy is the wisest of the Heortling deities. He knows the laws, customs, and histories of the people, as well as things about foreign places, peoples, and gods (though many people think a lot of this extra knowledge is useless trivia). He even knows how to read.

Lhankor Mhy is the Graybeard, and his priests must all have beards, so women and other worshippers without them wear false beards.

Lhankor Mhy is a Lightbringer, for he liberated the Light of Knowledge that the Darkness had extinguished.

#### Rune Points: 3 (Lhankor Mhy)

Rune points may only be replenished through worship of the deity on a holy day and participation in cult rites.

### SPIRIT MAGIC

#### Detect Life [1 R I]

Points to the nearest living creature of SIZ 3 or larger.

#### Detect Spirit [1 R I]

Points to the nearest disembodied spirit.

#### Dispel Magic [1 R, I]

Cancels 1 point of cast spirit magic per point of Dispel Magic or 1 point of Rune magic per every 2 points of Dispel Magic.

#### Farsee [Var. R D]

Each magic point halves the apparent distance as seen by the caster to the rest of the universe.

### **RUNE MAGIC**

#### Y Analyze Magic (Lhankor Mhy) [1 T I]

Gives a true statement about at least one function of a single magical item, entity, or substance.

#### Y Clairvoyance (Lhankor Mhy) [2 R (5km) D]

Lets the caster see any location within 5 km as if they were there. The caster must have previously been to the location.

#### Y Command Cult Spirit (Lhankor Mhy) [2 R D]

Enables the caster to command any of their cult's spirits if they overcome its POW.

#### Y Detect Truth (Lhankor Mhy) [1 R D]

Allows the caster to tell whether anyone within a five-meter radius of the spell's target site is lying.

#### Y a Extension (Lhankor Mhy) [1 Spec.]

Affects the duration of another spell. For 1 point, the other spell lasts an hour. For 2 points, a day. For 3 points it lasts a week.

#### Y Gamma Find Enemy (Lhankor Mhy) [1 R D]

Alerts the caster to anyone within range that intends to harm the caster.

#### Y heal Wound (Lhankor Mhy) [1, T, I]

Heals hit points equal to the magic points spent.

#### Y Knowledge (Lhankor Mhy) [2 T D]

Allows the caster to read the past history of an item.

#### Y Mind Read (Lhankor Mhy) [2 R D]

Lets the caster read the conscious thoughts of the target without their consent, though the target can tell there is an intruder in their mind. The caster must overcome the target's POW for the spell to operate.

#### Y a Multispell (Lhankor Mhy) [1 Self D]

Allows the user to combine two spirit magic spells and cast them at once. This spell affects all spells cast by the recipient over the duration: thus every melee round, the recipient can cast two spirit magic spells.

#### Y Reconstruction (Lhankor Mhy) [3 R D]

Causes any 15-minute sequence from the past to replay for the caster's senses, as long as they are in the immediate area in which it took place. The user must state the time and date of the vision.

#### Y م Soul Sight (Lhankor Mhy) [1 R D]

Allows the recipient to see both the POW aura of the living and to magically know the actual current magic points of other things and creatures, including the amount devoted to currently in-effect spells.

#### Y م Spirit Block (Lhankor Mhy) [Var. R D]

Helps protect the recipient from attack by spirits. Each point of this spell acts as spiritual armor and absorbs 2 points of magic point damage in spirit combat.

#### Y Translate (Lhankor Mhy) [1 T D]

Translates all words touched by the user's index finger at normal reading speed, leaving an impression of the meaning afterwards.

#### Y Truespeak (Lhankor Mhy) [2 R D]

Compels the target to speak nothing but the truth for the duration, answering all questions in a literal manner. The caster must overcome the target's POW with each question.

### PASSIONS

Honor	80%
Devotion (Lhankor Mhy)	80%
Loyalty (Argrath)	80%
Loyalty (Queen Samastina)	70%
Loyalty (Clan)	60%
Loyalty (Nochet)	60%
Loyalty (Family)	60%
Hate (Lunar Empire)	60%

#### SKILLS

#### AGILITY

#### MAGIC

Worship

Dodge

44%

Meditate Spirit Combat

35%

40%

30%

#### **COMMUNICATION**

Bargain	20%
Dance	30%
Fast Talk	15%
Intrigue	20%
Orate	30%
Sing	30%

#### **PERCEPTION**

(Lhankor Myr)

Listen	35%
Scan	35%
Search	35%
Track	15%

#### **KNOWLEDGE**

Area Lore (Dragon Pass)	25%
Area Lore <i>(Old Pavis)</i>	60%
Battle	50%
Bureaucracy	50%
Cult Lore ( <i>Lhankor Myr</i> )	30%
Farm	45%
Troll Lore	30%
Empire of Wyrm's Friend Lore	35%

#### **STEALTH**

Hide	30%
Move Quietly	30%

#### STR 13 CON 11 SIZ 12

#### INT 20 DEX 17 CHA 15 POW 13

DEX SR 1\* SIZ SR 2\*

Move: 8

Damage Bonus: +1D4\* (\*already calculated in weapons below) Spirit Combat Damage: 1D6+1

Weapon	%	Damage	SR	HP
Broadsword	90	1D8+1+1D4	5	12
Small Axe	35	1D8+2+1D4	5	8
Med. Shield	50	1D6+1D4	6	12
Sling	45	1D8	1	
Thrown Sm. Axe	65	1D6+1D3	1	8

#### Spirit Magic

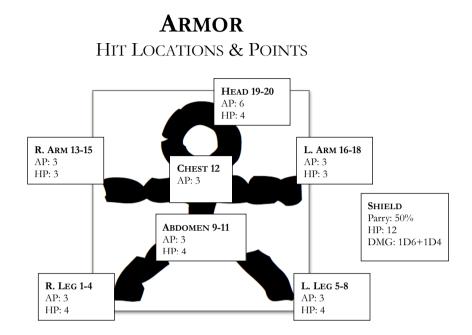
 $\% = POW \times 5$ Strike Rand: DEX SR + 1 SR for each additional MP over 1

#### **Rune Magic**

% = Affinity with the Spell's Rune Strike Rank: SR 1 + 1 SR for each additional MP over 1

#### Armor

Linothorax hauberk (3 pts.), cuirboilli greaves and vambraces (3 pts.), full helmet (6 pts.)



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24	23	22	21	20	19
18	17	16	15	14	13
12	<u>11</u>	10	9	8	7
6	5	4	3	2	1

#### **RUNE POINTS**

*Lhankor Myh* **<u>3</u> 2 1** 

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24	23	22	21	20	19	
18	17	16	15	14	<u>13</u>	
12	11	10	9	8	7	
6	5	4	3	2	1	

#### MAGIC ITEMS

Small stone figurine of a crested dragonewt that points in a desired direction (Find Magic matrix).

### LANGUAGES

Speak Esrolian 60% Speak Heortilng 50% Speak Tradetalk 30% Read/Write Theyalan 90% Read/Write Auld Wyrmish 60% Read/Write New Pelorian 50%

### **TREASURES**

#### Vasana carries

- 500 L in coin
- jewels, and booty
- armor and helmet
- broadsword
- small axe
- medium shield
- sling and 10 stones
- writing implements and materials
- tin disk carved with calendar
- letter of introduction from the
- Knowledge Temple in Nochet

Magic Item

- Small stone figurine of a crested dragonewt that points in a desired direction (Find Magic matrix)

#### REPUTATION

RANSOM

18%

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