

# Guest Stars

## **Varghar** – master of spies & assassins

Once a foreign commoner, now the Realm's best source of secret whispers and expert murders, at the bidding of the monarch and court. Rumor holds that Varghar's assassins, and perhaps Varghar as well, are death cultists with special abilities.

## **Darance** – foreign warlord

Once a noble of the Realm (and still with many connections therein), Darance was framed by political rivals and exiled to the savage lands beyond the border. Now Darance is the lord of those lands, and has prepared their people for guerilla warfare. Darance would like nothing better than to see the Realm fall, from within or without.

## **Nytor Laylanna** – noble dreamer

All in House Laylanna are ruthlessly devoted to the house... except for Nytor. The estranged black sheep of the family, Nytor thinks bigger than his kin, most concerned with the fate of the Realm and the entire world. Is Nytor a champion of humanity, or simply looking to escape his father Tycor's clutches?

## **Qysandr** – mystic priest

A mystical alchemist long valued at court for rare potions and other substances, Qysandr is also the leader of the Sunken Flame, a fanatical religious sect once tiny but rapidly growing. Qysandr has proven to be chillingly ghoulish in both roles.

## **The Chimera** – mythic beast

Held to be the physical embodiment of the primal natural spirit of the Realm, the Chimera has a different animal head for each sub-kingdom. It is as awesome and capricious as nature, and though it follows the will of Eron, it acts on its own as well, often inscrutably serving the interests of the Realm, the spirits, nature, or itself.