

Player: Cody  
Character: Alistar Theodellus II  
Campaign: Pieces of Fate

## Character Details (Abridged)

### 1. What do you look like?



### 2. Where do you hail from?

Alistar was raised in the astral plane, in a low ranking aristocratic astral elf family.

### 3. Who are your family?

- a. Father – Alistar Theodellus I (astral elf)
- b. Mother – Morena Gloomhawk (dark elf)

### 4. How did you fall into this profession?

Father wanted Alistar to be a priest, but he refused. After much fighting they settled on Spelljammer Academy, Father hoped that may lead to an ambassadorship. After graduating

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Alistar placed a bag of holding within another bag of holding, not knowing what the consequences would be. He spent the following few years drifting in the Astral Sea. Now he's made it back, adventuring is all that's left other than returning home and admitting he was wrong.

**5. What is the most important event of your life so far?**

While drifting in the Astral Sea, Alistar encountered a dark cloud which spoke to him of a contract, started by some ancestor of his, which would now bind him in service. Following that encounter he gained his warlock powers.

**6. What is your alignment?**

Neutral Good

**7. Who do you worship?**

Lliira, Goddess of Joy. She is the goddess Alistar encountered while drifting in the Astral Sea

**8. What is your biggest flaw?**

Alistar is emotionally needy, seeking validation from anyone he can get it from.

**9. What is your greatest fear?**

Loneliness. He can hardly stand to be in a room alone.

**10. Who is your greatest enemy?**

Alistar doesn't know it, but he wasn't the only one sucked into the Astral Sea. Another crew member knows what he did and seeks retribution.

**11. Are you a member of any factions?**

He was a member of the Spelljammer's guild, but not anymore

**12. How do your ability scores define your personality?**

Charisma – Alistar is unflinchingly genuine and honest, to the point that he is near instantly trusted. He doesn't always know what he wants or who he wants to be, but he knows that he doesn't know and won't allow others to change him

Wisdom – shielded as a child, Alistar doesn't have much worldly experience

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Intelligence – Alistar could never focus for long on a book.

Constitution – One benefit of his parents upbringing was the finest physical training and medical care.

Dexterity – Alistar practices yoga daily

Strength – Years spent in the weightlessness of the Astral sea have permanently sapped the strength of his body

**13. What motivates you?**

Alistar is desperate to prove himself anything other than a failure.

**14. What do you despise in others?**

When they jump to conclusions or make assumptions about others.

**15. What is your greatest ambition?**

To become an ambassador for the nation of the Astral Elves

**16. What is the worst thing your character has ever done?**

Other than the bag of holding incident, Alistar cheated on a test in school. He wasn't caught, but the instructors knew someone cheated and failed the whole group, which forced them to retake the course and delay their graduation. No one knows he's the one who cheated.

**17. What is your greatest secret?**

Depends on what Llira told him as part of the Astral Drifter background. Otherwise, see #16.

**18. What do you think of your companions.**

Alistar loves them. He'd do anything for them.

**19. How does your character relax**

A night at the tavern

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## Character Details

### 1. What do you look like?

The image to the right is very similar to the mental image I had of Alistar, even before I found it.

Alistar is a beautiful elven man, with pale skin and long silver hair. His clothing is clearly of a fine make; richly dyed and finely tailored. The armor he wears matches the accent pieces of his garb, all a shining silver in color, but overlaid with the rainbow iridescence of a swirling nebula. Circling his left forearm, just below the elbow, are 3 bands, each with a six pointed star. The stars are connected by a triangle formed by the negative space of gaps in the bands.

On the right side of his wide belt are sheathed 3 finely weighted daggers. Although they are clearly strongly crafted and made for either a quick jab or an accurate throw, these particular daggers lack any indication of use. On his opposite hip a the filigreed handle of a hand-and-a-half long sword can be seen above a matching black leather scabbard, chased in the same silver as the crossguard. On the rare occasion that it is ever drawn, an observer would note that the silver of the blade bears the same nebulous sheen, which almost hides the gossamer thin veins of blackness that jog like lightning though the steel. Hanging just above the sword on that same hip is a small hooded lantern. If this was not a strange enough addition to the tools already held on his belt, this lantern has no wick, but instead a single silver coin rests withing the glass.

On his back a longbow of elven make rests protected in its travelling case, held there by a harness wrapped above Alistar's right shoulder and across his chest. Held on the same apparatus is a matching quiver of arrows as well as a short wooden rod and two staffs. One is clearly a simple quarterstaff, while the other is more mysterious in make. This second staff is equal in length but made of a silver grey metal, with a spiral engraving from end to end. On one end the cylinder flattens into a triangular head, while on the other the cylinder simply stops, as if cut off.



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## **2. Where do you hail from?**

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## **3. Who are your family?**

Alistar Theodellus I is Alistar's father. He is an astral elf. He is a good man, but not a caring man. He raised Alistar as best he could, which was not all that well, especially after Morena, Alistar's mother, disappeared. Alistar I loves Alistar very much, but that does not help them get along. Alistar I cannot begin to understand the wants and needs of Alistar II, which lead to them often butting heads, and eventually for Alistar II to leave the family home to find his own way.

Morena Gloomhawk is Alistar's mother, and a Drow. The details of how she met Alistar's father were never told to Alistar. Alistar has fond memories of his mother from his youth, but she disappeared when he was very young. His father doesn't like to speak of it, but he did tell Alistar that she was in no danger when she left, that she simply could not stay.

Alistar has no siblings, but he has an extensive family tree. As with most wealthy or aristocratic families the family tree is well documented, but Alistar could never be bothered to learn where all the branches led. He was not close with any of his family, seeing them briefly at most as they were passing through for other purposes.

## **4. How did you fall into this profession? (class and/or adventuring)**

Alistar Senior wished for Alistar to join the priesthood. It is a documented fact that celestial blood runs in the family so the church has always been a welcoming place for members of the Theodellus family. The priesthood provides an honorable and stable profession helping the community.

Alistar would not entertain the idea at all. He had spent his life closed in the family estate, warded off from the dangers (and freedoms) of the outside world by an overprotective father. This was always a point of friction between the two, but they managed to maintain the peace despite this. When it came to permanently relinquishing any freedom he may have for the rest of his eternal astral life, Alistar would not have it. The screaming matches that ensued were a thing to behold. Eventually an armistice was reached, wherein the two Alistars agreed that Alistar II would attend Spelljammer Academy. The astral elf community is in a perpetual state of needing more ambassadors, and Spelljammer Academy provides an excellent opportunity for young astral elves to get a taste of the larger galactic community. Alistar Senior secretly believed that an ambassadorship was the worst case outcome, and that Alistar Junior would realize how great a life he had back home and return. But even if that were to fail, a position within the Spelljamming guild was not the lowest position an elf could hope for.

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**5. What is the most important event of your life so far? (keep it realistic, you're level 1)**

After graduating, Alistar took a position aboard a guild transport ship. His grades in the academy were not top notch, but they were good enough to work as a deck hand on a cargo ship surely. At some point Alistar planned to look to an ambassadorship, because although he would have to prove his father right, he could see himself as an ambassador.

After an incident on board involving two bags of holding, Alistar found himself adrift in the Astral Sea. He spent a number of years there, drifting idly with no goal in mind. He saw wonders of all sorts, but the loneliness took a toll.

At some point in his exile, he drifted into a dark cloud of fog, or perhaps it drifted to him. A rasping voice spoke to him out of the enveloping darkness, speaking of a contract, begun by his ancestors which now bound him in service. Alistar had a loose grip on his sanity by this point, so the finer details of what the voice told him he doesn't remember, but the encounter most surely happened, as evidenced by the changed nature of his once plain sword, and the presence of Hex, the imp familiar who now serves him.

**6. What is your alignment?**

Alistar wants to help people. He believes that people should help others as they are able and based on the needs of the person needing help.

Alistar believes institutions are only as good as the people in them. Generally people are good, so that means generally institutions are good. But an institution should be judged on its recent actions. Institutions that do not provide value to the people they serve should not be maintained.

These beliefs combined will likely lead to Alistar being considered a Neutral Good character.

**7. Who do you worship?**

Lliira, the goddess of joy. Alistar did not grow up knowing a close relationship with joy. His schoolmates will likely not recognize him easily when they first are reunited. Alistar used to channel what he thought was the tradition of his mother's people. He wore dark clothes, and often kept his hood up to shade his face. He was quiet, and brooding.

Some time after encountering the darkness while adrift in the Astral Sea, Alistar also crossed paths with Lliira. The encounter was brief, but it taught Alistar many things. He saw the joy that Lliira brought with her wherever she went, and to an elf who had been alone for years at this point any company, let alone the goddess of joy, would have been a wonderful respite from his solitude. He resolved to follow her example, and to bring joy to all those he could, starting with himself.

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**8. What is your biggest flaw?**

Alistar is emotionally needy, yearning for the approval of others. His father was distant emotionally and his mother was distant geographically, so now he seeks acceptance from everyone he meets.

**9. What is your greatest fear?**

Loneliness. After years of solitude adrift in the Astral Sea, Alistar can hardly stand to be in a room alone anymore.

**10. Who is your greatest enemy?**

Alistar caused the event that led to his being set adrift on the astral sea, when he unwittingly placed one Bag of Holding within another. Unbeknownst to him, he was not the only member of the crew to be sucked into the void. One of the other's who was set adrift saw what Alistar did just before reality tore itself open. If that other crew member ever finds their way back out of the Astral Sea, they will surely seek Alistar out to account for his actions.

**11. Are you a member of any factions?**

Alistar was a member of the Spelljammer's Guild, prior to the incident. After a couple years missing, he was presumed dead. When he did return, and the Guild learned of the details of his mistake, he was retroactively dishonorably discharged.

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Alistar is desperate to prove himself, in any way. The last thing he wants is to crawl back to his father a failure, and have to ask for his help. First that was the academy, then the Guild. Now with those doors closed, this summons from Jonathan might be his only chance left.

**14. What do you despise in others?**

When they make assumptions about others, or try to constrain others to their own wishes, desires, or motivations. Alistar makes his own decisions and exercises his freedoms with joy. When others try to curtail his ability to do so, that is what he despises most.

**15. What is your greatest ambition?**

To become an ambassador for the nation of the Astral Elves to the rest of the world. An ambassadorship means open doors across the multiverse, and a responsibility to walk through those doors. An ambassadorship is a job where Alistar can do some good just by talking to people.

**16. What is the worst thing your character has ever done?**

Not including the incident that led to his years adrift – Alistar cheated on a joint exercise with another squad during the group's freshman year. The instructors knew that someone had cheated, but couldn't determine who. When the two squads were asked to confess to the crime, he remained silent, and as a result both squads failed the course and were forced to retake it in the next semester. Their graduations were all delayed as a result. No one knows Alistar was the one who cheated.

**17. What is your greatest secret?**

What did Lliira tell him? If that's not a secret, then the secret from #16.

**18. What do you think of your companions?**

They are 3 of the most wonderful people in the universe. They accepted him when he was fresh to the academy and more than a little difficult to like. They stuck together through good and bad at the academy, and now Alistar would do anything for them.



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**19. How does your character relax?**

A night at the tavern, playing games and meeting new people, not to mention occasionally winning some money in those games from the people he meets. He also practices yoga every morning, and enjoys his nightly routine of tending to his clothes and gear.