

Liania: The Player's Guide

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A thousand years ago, at the end of a world-shaking war, the artifacts of Chaos were buried in an ancient dungeon. Above this dungeon, a city was built, and in its walls magic was bound to prevent any from leaving the city or the dungeon below. For all the disturbances of the last millennium, the forces of Chaos have been relatively quiet; will your explorations keep them from erupting or accidentally unchain them?

Chapter 1

Setting

Chapter 2

Ancestries

There are many ancestries open to players: dwarves, elves, gnomes, goblins, halflings, orcs and humans (from *Core Rulebook*); leshy and lizardfolk (from *Lost Omens Character Guide*); shoony (from AP #153 / <https://2e.aonprd.com>); steelheart (from *Ponyfinder: Second Edition Conversion Guide*); various forms of beastfolk (from *Ponyfinder: Untamed Lands*); nedjes sphinxes (from *Ponyfinder: Depths of Everglow*); felsines (from *Felsine*); yroometjis (from *Files for Everybody: Yroometjis*); mogogols (from *Amazing Ancestries: The Mogogol*); oyapoks (from *Cultures of Celmae: Oyapok 2e*); and entobians (from *Amazing Ancestries: The Entobian*). (Ratfolk and high fey are works in progress.)

Humans, halflings, gnomes, goblins and ratfolk are common in Liania. Orcs, leshy, lizardfolk, shoony, steelheart, nedjes sphinxes, and mogogols are uncommon; everyone has seen them, but few know one personally. The rest are rare to the point of being unheard of; if no player plays one, it's possible they will be non-existent in town.

2.1 Steelheart

The steelheart are a race of mechanical intelligent ponies, numbering about 450. They were created in town 300 years ago, and the entire race lives here. They do not reproduce, instead continuously repairing older individuals. Out of the original 600, 100 have gone missing, and 50 are non-functional and awaiting repairs. Steelheart with sufficient damage often lack their original memories after being repaired, but are still considered the same person. (In theory, this functions as a free raise dead for steelheart; in practice, it will take equivalent amount of funds to put a PC to the top of the queue. Some of the non-functional steelheart have been waiting repairs for decades.)

Their creator ascended shortly after their creation, and Fekoro is now a god worshipped virtually exclusively by the steelheart. Nobody has managed to create more living constructs like the steelheart, and the steelheart have not been willing to share any information they have with anyone else.

2.2 Leshy

Cf. Chili Leshy (from *Chili Leshy*)