Background for Thorean:

Thorean used to be in a Holy Slayer organisation called the (Brotherhood of the) Everlasting, as part of the Preachers. It was perhaps the largest group of Holy Slayers in Zakhara. Thorean assisted in stopping the uprisings in the Free Cities, as enacted by Qudra and its Mamluk army and their Holy slayers, working as a farisan (holy warrior). The actions of Qudra were atrocious, and Thorean turned away from the Holy Slayers society. His faith was cracked, and his belief in the old Pantheon was waivering. There was no wisdom to gain (Kor and Zann), there was no more freedom (Haku), the acts were ugly (Selan) and based on lies (Hakiyah). He escaped Qudra and fled from the Everlasting. After the destruction of Qudra by a tidal wave, Thorean was convinced that the old gods were dead, and Theor went into full isolation. After years and years of hiding from the Everlasting, hearing of all the weird happenings in the world and the undoing of many wrongs in the last years, Thorean saw a new start for himself, as well as for his faith in the Gods. He decided to right his wrongs, by helping those who need it. First, he started his Pilgrimage towards Huzuz. At Halwa, he decided to visit the Bastion of Hajama, as well as the Temple of Kor. At the latter, he is visited a priest. He convinced him of joining the band of peculiars and helping them before heading towards the Bastion, honouring Najm and Hajama.

Gods of the Zakharan Pantheon:

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| God | Portfolio |
| Hajama | Bravery |
| Hakiyah | Honesty and Truth |
| Haku | Freedom |
| Jisan | Fertility and Productivity |
| Kor | Wisdom |
| Najm | Adventuring |
| Selan | Beauty |
| Zann | Intellect, gathering knowledge |

Extras for Theor:   
You are proficient with Scimitars.   
You have advantage on history checks on Holy Slayer Organisations within Zakhara.   
The following knowledge you certainly know:   
The symbol of the Everlasting was a golden scimitar. The territories of the Everlasting included the [Free Cities of Zakhara](https://forgottenrealms.fandom.com/wiki/Free_Cities_of_Zakhara), [Qudra](https://forgottenrealms.fandom.com/wiki/Qudra" \o "Qudra), [Hiyal](https://forgottenrealms.fandom.com/wiki/Hiyal" \o "Hiyal), [Hilm](https://forgottenrealms.fandom.com/wiki/Hilm" \o "Hilm), and [Talab](https://forgottenrealms.fandom.com/wiki/Talab). A hundred years ago, the Everlasting was ruled by the "Grandfather" who, back then, was [Marwan al-Jabal al-Hiyali](https://forgottenrealms.fandom.com/wiki/Marwan_al-Jabal_al-Hiyali), also known as the Shadow Caliph. Their base of actions was the Fortress of Sarahin in the Haunted Lands. Known factions within the Everlasting included:

* Loyalists
* Preachers
* Unclean
* Sword Dancers
* Winged Bulls