

LEGENDS/RUMOURS/HISTORY OF INTEREST TO PC'S

PEOPLE

Mur and Castille: These two figures from history/legend are always linked because they were never reported apart; always they acted as a team and in some places a common oath is: 'by Mur and Castille'. Towns are even named after them.

Besides this, there are several shrines in small villages where they (supposedly) performed some deed.

Their history goes back almost to the great Age of Chaos out of which the current civilization was born. They are the greatest, and last of the heroes to come out of the west and fight for good, especially against the Black King from the north. Friends of the great Phandaal, they were reputed to be nearly invincible ~~as~~ a team. They are part of the popular folklore of almost everywhere.

Mur is also known as 'Mur the heavyhanded' and is described as a man of ~~fair~~ fair height, but immensely strong and broad. His favoured weapon was the 2-handed hammer, with which he was said to be able to crush demons with in one blow. He had bright^{red} hair, was bearded and traditionally wore green, with either chainmail or no armour. In legend, he wore a headband and armband woven from the hair of (and by) a princess of Carsutyl. He was said to be a great lover of drink and women.

Castille, also known as 'Castille of the Cloak' for the bright red cloak he always wore, which was reputed to have many powers. He was a magic-user of the most powerful order and was perhaps 2nd only to Phandaal. He always carried a staff which was completely plain and had a thonglass at his belt always.

Castille was tall and thin, with a clean-shaven face and long, black hair. He dressed simply in light^{ly} coloured garments and was known to be very fair of speech.

Phandaal

- Reputedly the greatest Mage to ever walk the earth, Phandaal is a highly significant figure in the history of the Coastal civilisation for several reasons. Firstly, he ~~was~~ was the originator and codifier of most of the magical knowledge of man. He developed many spells and devices and trained many magic-users, and to a large extent made magic use acceptable on the coast. ~~See~~

Secondly, he was a prime mover of events in his lifetime (and possibly afterwards), being involved with the Heroes in the demon wars, culminating in the battle on Mount Ixounu against the Demon Triad (where the hero Gretja the Great fell). He also initiated the war against the Necromancy and Necromancers in general which led him to attack the Lord of the Iron Isle (aka. The Black King etc.) with a Berserker fleet and several heroes, including Mur and Castille.

Minor Jobs for adventures

bodyguard on esplanades

- in mansions
- on islands to protect from pirates
- for parties

investigators - for parties

- in islands
- for rich people

police - undercover actions

recovery - esp. deserted areas

- people & articles

