



THE MAGISTRATE

"Seek knowledge with humility, and the tomes will unveil worlds unknown. But study with arrogance or dismiss the old, and the wisdom of ages will remain shadows, leaving minds empty and truths undiscovered."

The Magistrate and her council govern all scholarly matters in Blackmonte. They hold prime authority in the management of many things - be it matters of statecraft or the precise documentation of the mystical and enigmatic. Even the simplest of everyday affairs are most likely to be overseen by one of its many limbs.

Their influence often extends much further than simple academia, encompassing crucial aspects of governance and justice within the city. Such as managing the enforcement of laws, maintaining meticulous accounting records and arbitrating duels and disputes within the realm of Blackmonte.

Leading all learned hands is the Pendragon, they who stand at the side of the king as a worthy advisor, one well suited for the arduous task of furthering Blackmonte's intellectual wealth.

The Magistrate was formed in the wake of the advent of the mist as Blackmonte's safe. Holding the entirety of humanity's accrued know-how since its inception, every important scrap of knowledge recorded and exchanged for the enrichment of all.



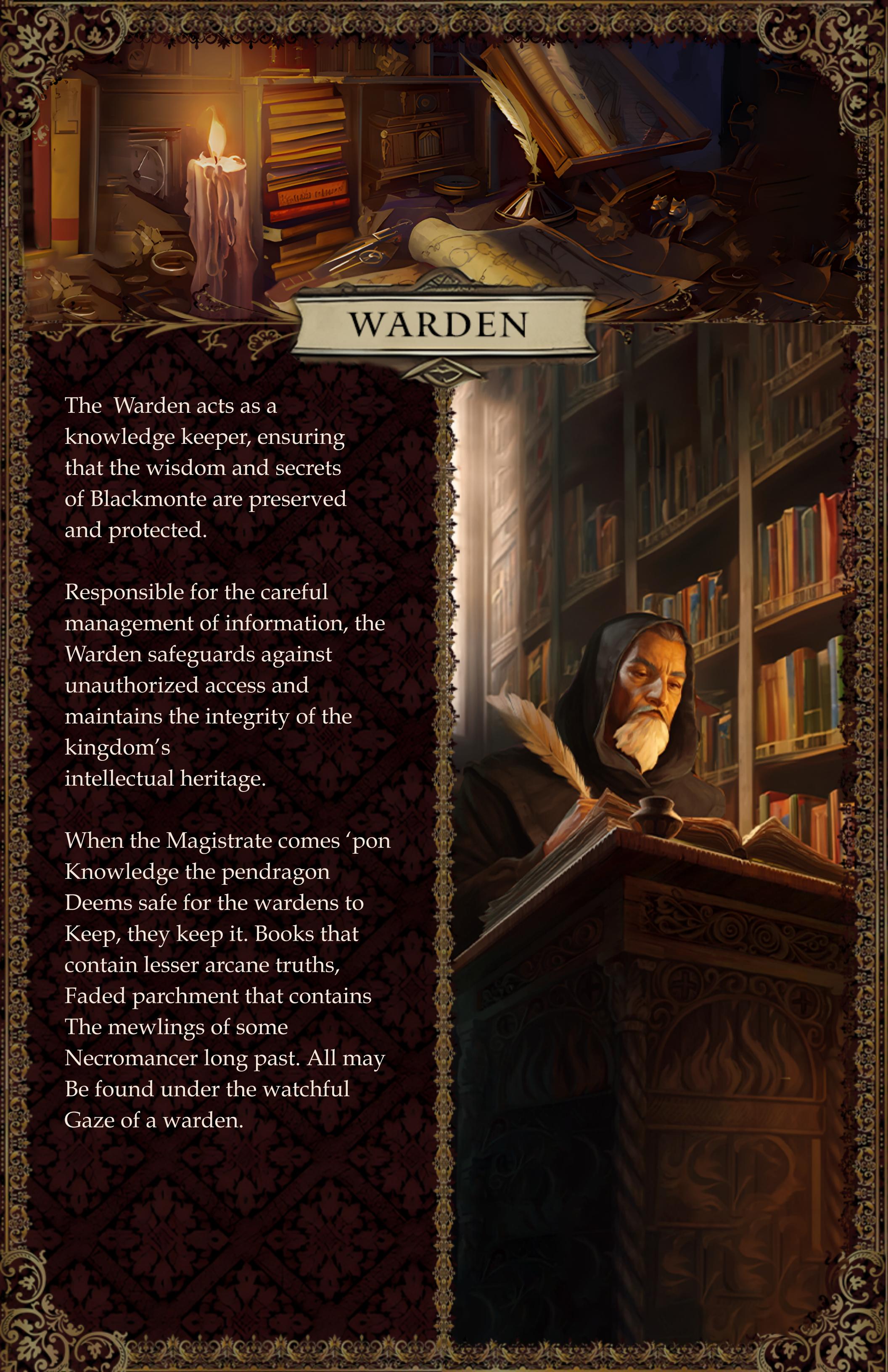
PENDRAGON

As the overseer of all knowledge
Within the realm, the Pendragon has
The critical responsibility of ensuring
The intellectual growth and
Innovation of Blackmonte.
Initiative like mentorship
programmes, research grants and
Other scholarly exchanges further
Catalyze this growth.

Conducting experiments to push the
Boundaries of understanding, the
Pendragon plays an instrumental role
In technological advancement.

The Pendragon cannot, however
Allow all the goings on of the
Magistrate to be public. The
Responsibility of safeguarding
Knowledge even the Wardens
Are not privy to and recognizing
The Perils of its misuse similarly
Falls upon them.

The Position also includes acting as
The King's advisor, providing
Informed Counsel on various matters
of the state.



WARDEN

The Warden acts as a knowledge keeper, ensuring that the wisdom and secrets of Blackmonte are preserved and protected.

Responsible for the careful management of information, the Warden safeguards against unauthorized access and maintains the integrity of the kingdom's intellectual heritage.

When the Magistrate comes 'pon Knowledge the pendragon Deems safe for the wardens to Keep, they keep it. Books that contain lesser arcane truths, Faded parchment that contains The mewlings of some Necromancer long past. All may Be found under the watchful Gaze of a warden.



PREFECT

Focused on the laws, accounting
And arbitration, the Prefect's
duties include the regulation
and oversight of legal and
financial matters.

This role involves the resolution
of duels and disputes, ensuring
fairness and justice within
Blackmonte's legal system.

Those that hold the title of
Prefect are often the most
Trusted by the Pendragon and
Upper Magistrate, due to the
Amount of trust and
Responsibility placed unto them.

The Prefect's meticulous
attention to detail is key to
maintaining order and harmony
in societal affairs.



MAGISTER

The Magister's responsibilities encompass a diverse array of duties, from tax collection and bookkeeping to more communal Roles.

As the most popular Magistrate Sub-sect, one could find a Magister standing at just about Any corner of Blackmonte. Most Choose to begin their career As a general Magister, as a way To familiarize themselves with The different areas in which They could serve.

This involves not only ensuring the financial stability of Blackmonte through efficient tax policies but also nurturing the public's relationship with the state through activities like preaching.

By balancing the fiscal and social needs of the kingdom, the Magister helps foster a well-rounded society.

