



# THE WAXMEN

## HARVESTERS OF NATURE'S GOLD

### INTRODUCTION



*"Without us, there would be no sweetness and light in this world. Blackmonte relies upon the bee more than anything else. Without us, the world would be a much darker place indeed!"*

Some view the Waxmen as the worst of all the four guilds, with their odd attire and somewhat bipolar attitudes. However, if you think the Waxmen are just strange folks in hats that look suspiciously like wicker basket weave, you'd be wrong. While it may surprise many, the Waxmen were the first guild established in Adua, having a history of nearly thirty years tending to the apiary.

Their main claim to fame is Aduan honey, peddled by the Waxmen for its larger than life healing properties and use in alchemic experiments (as well as a vital ingredient to the creation of mead, of course). But they also have their roots in ancient Brevvin druidism, one of the few guilds that can say they've stuck true to their ancestors long before.

Though they've sometimes been close to being kicked out of Adua, in particular for a nasty case of someone knocking down their apiaries and causing a swarm of angry bees to descend upon the townsfolk a season or two ago. Aside from that? They're generally tolerated by the local Aduans.







## OPERATIONS

By joining the guild, you gain access to their private apiaries, and can immediately begin harvesting honey. The rarest honey is the fabled royal jelly, and finding it is a surefire way to gain renown in the guild.

Being a waxmen member can be dangerous. Ignoring the training and neglecting to use the proper equipment can and will result in a plethora of nasty stings, and have you laughed out of the guild to boot!

## PAYMENT

This guild actually has no fee, but instead tests you on your love of honey and respect for nature before you can join. If you pass the test, you can immediately begin selling them various goods.

- Honey → 10 Terins
- Beeswax Chunk → 15 Terins
- Honeydew Bandages - 50 Terins
- Royal Jelly → 100 Terins

## RANK & BENEFITS

The waxmen are led by the guild leader, and while they do have senior and junior members, it's largely an informal hierarchy based around both skill and seniority within the guild itself.

Higher ranking members of the guild gain access to the more medicinal side of the Waxmen, able to purchase, craft, and sell new honey-based healing supplies for a considerable profit.

## GUILD RELATIONS

Waxmen have a strange relationship with Blackmonte itself, with the Magistrate needing them for their ample supplies of wax. That being said, they are usually shunned for being strange or otherwise eccentric for the city-folk.

Within Adua, a tense relationship with the guilds exists. Being the black sheep of all the four guilds, Waxmen consistently have a chip on their shoulder and always have to prove that they are, in fact, a legitimate guild.