

# **Races of Tanah**

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# Chapter 1. Non Human Races

## Bitadari

**Table 1.1. Description**

|                    |                                 |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| Avg. Male Height   | 5'2"                            |
| Avg. Female Height | 5'0"                            |
| Avg. Male Weight   | 114                             |
| Avg. Female Weight | 104                             |
| Skin Color         | NA                              |
| Hair Color         | NA                              |
| Eye Color          | Depends on Life Cycle           |
| Stat Mods          | PST -1,PEN -1,PSI +1,MVMMOD 1.2 |

The Bitadari are not your typical elves. They are a race with a lifestyles and cultures based on the fact that they go through different life cycles and forms. Bitadari speak of distinct "Life Ages" or  $K=\{i\}$ . These are distinct forms. These forms have some basis in how old the elf is<sup>footnote</sup>{There is almost no correlation to the chronological ages of the entity.} They are in name : Chawara (Infancy), Iquira ( $=\{E\}$ -kwer-a) (Childhood), Anatathan (An-a-ta-than) (Young Adult), Laenya ( $L=\{a\}$ - $=\{e\}$ -nya) (Time of Passing), Sheerahnen (She- $=\{e\}$ -rah-n $=\{e\}$ n) (Fullness), Eya ( $=\{E\}$ -ya) (Inward Turning). As a race the population of elves is driven by the environment. If Anatathan are needed than more Iquira become Anatathan and less Anatathan become Laenya. In times of war there will be more Anatathan than Iquira.

**Chawara (Infancy) .** A path is decided by the first step, and no sooner. - Elven Proverb. An elven child is born without hair or nails. Almost no real vision is developed until a month after birth. Empathy, for many, is at the strongest it will be ever be. The environment empathically influences the future forms of the Elf. It is conceivable that the first hint of mage talents could be seen here. For non-mage children this empathy will diminish as the entity enters Iquira. Mesaah ( $M=\{E\}$ -SA-AH) or mage children, will retain much of their empathy. (2-3 years) . Twins are almost unheard of and triplets are truly unknown. Eyes are often pale and almost clear.

**Iquira (Childhood).** Empathy tends to drop to its lowest point. Much of the energies turn toward care of almost all domestic activities. Farming is more common than hunting and meat eating is rare. Most of the farming is small lot based. As the elf matures ( 20-200 years) In times of large population growth a small percentage of Iquira never go on to the state of Anatathan. The gradually diminishing empathy comes to be superseded by a mild form of telepathy. Iquira have crystalline colors in their eyes.

**Anatathan (Young Adult) .** The anatathan are the warriors, the fighters. As they get older , they gain in natural speed and perception. It is here that most elves can become fertile though only during periods of stress for the race do many anatathan have children. And , when they do, these same children tend to be quick to become Anatathan. It is often that during these periods of stress that Anatathan never become Laenya. It is said to be a sacrifice that the elf's spirit made for the race. For this reason it is appropriate to mourn the passing of an Anatathan where one would not mourn a Laenya ( who did, after all, lived out a full life ). Typically lasts between 20 - 300 years. Anatathan eyes are usually brighter colored , hovering between translucent and transparent.

**Laenya (Fullness) .** Those that live on to become Laenya gain in empathy again and tend to pursue their final goals. They become leaders and mages , craftsman and artists. More live to become Laenya during the peaceful times. The natural magics intensify and become very noticeable. The reflexes do not slow but the combat perceptions gradually fade. The elf's knowledge of his body becomes nearly

complete. Poisoning and disease becomes rarer. The Laenya eyes tend to be darker and definitely opaque. The period lasts between 900 and 1000 years.

**Ea (Inward Turning).** Those who live to this most venerated state are rare. The elves' empathy becomes almost as great as when they were Chawara. Their empathy gradually extends to all life within their perception. The eyes darken to nearly black and their sight loses all IR and Visible acuity. Only the UV and shorter wavelengths are used. The greatest philosophies and thoughts of the elven culture come from those who have achieved this state.

**Abilities of Bitadaran.** In general the elves have a variety of talents. They have a greater than average PSI and are comfortable with basic sorceries. Most forms have a DF +1 when doing minor magics or sorceries. Anatathan have a DF-1 to minor magery. Anatathan often produce unpredictable results with those magics they do use. Most elves are less physically enduring and less strong than their human counterparts.

Faen - Proximity Sense  
Alitharinaa(Sense of self)  
Kiilan(Mind Seeing)

**Faen - Proximity Sense.** Faen is the proximity sense that is first developed by the Iquira and is most visible in the Anatathan. At any point that an entity enters within an Anatathan's perception (GAW in feet) their perception increases briefly (As per setup). All perception rolls are made based on this increased perception. This perception comes to the elf during times of stress and is often visible to others as a drastic change in the reflective patterns of the eyes. Also, any agility or strengthened based feat is a little easier (DF +1).

**Alitharinaa - Sense of self.** At a time of injury, infection, or poisoning. The Bitadara often will go into a kind of "Healing Shock". This state is seen as a complete darkening of the entire eye of the Elf. This state allows for the regrowth of endurance as if it were fatigue. (Excludes cold Iron damage)

**Kiilan - Mind Seeing.** During Early stages this shows itself as empathy and then telepathy and finally, both.

**Cold Iron - Irinal.** Iron (not steel) is the true bane of Bitadaran life. All Iron wounds (Fatigue or endurance) are burns as well as the normal damage. Any such injury requires a MST s.t. to prevent being stunned. Such wounds require \$ 2 \times \$ the normal time to heal.

## Hairochan

**Table 1.2. Description**

|                    |                      |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| Avg. Male Height   | 6'4"                 |
| Avg. Female Height | 6'4"                 |
| Avg. Male Weight   | 240                  |
| Avg. Female Weight | 210                  |
| Skin Color         | Brown                |
| Hair Color         | Ash Blond            |
| Eye Color          | Hazel                |
| Stat Mods          | PST +1 PEN +1 PSI -2 |

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## Duwan

Halfling Analog

**Table 1.3. Description**

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| Avg. Male Height   |  |
| Avg. Female Height |  |
| Avg. Male Weight   |  |
| Avg. Female Weight |  |
| Skin Color         |  |
| Hair Color         |  |
| Eye Color          |  |
| Stat Mods          |  |

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## Kurrock

Mountain Dwarves

**Table 1.4. Description**

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| Avg. Male Height   |  |
| Avg. Female Height |  |
| Avg. Male Weight   |  |
| Avg. Female Weight |  |
| Skin Color         |  |
| Hair Color         |  |
| Eye Color          |  |
| Stat Mods          |  |

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## Uru

Hard party Rastafaroan Black Dwarves

**Table 1.5. Description**

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| Avg. Male Height   |  |
| Avg. Female Height |  |
| Avg. Male Weight   |  |
| Avg. Female Weight |  |
| Skin Color         |  |
| Hair Color         |  |
| Eye Color          |  |
| Stat Mods          |  |

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# Wing Volk

**Table 1.6. Description**

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| Avg. Male Height   |  |
| Avg. Female Height |  |
| Avg. Male Weight   |  |
| Avg. Female Weight |  |
| Skin Color         |  |
| Hair Color         |  |
| Eye Color          |  |
| Stat Mods          |  |

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# Rupa Kechil

**Table 1.7. Description**

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| Avg. Male Height   |  |
| Avg. Female Height |  |
| Avg. Male Weight   |  |
| Avg. Female Weight |  |
| Skin Color         |  |
| Hair Color         |  |
| Eye Color          |  |
| Stat Mods          |  |

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# Torgan

**Table 1.8. Description**

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| Avg. Male Height   |  |
| Avg. Female Height |  |
| Avg. Male Weight   |  |
| Avg. Female Weight |  |
| Skin Color         |  |
| Hair Color         |  |
| Eye Color          |  |
| Stat Mods          |  |

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**YYY****Table 1.9. Description**

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| Avg. Male Height   |  |
| Avg. Female Height |  |
| Avg. Male Weight   |  |
| Avg. Female Weight |  |
| Skin Color         |  |
| Hair Color         |  |
| Eye Color          |  |
| Stat Mods          |  |

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