**Brynna Gearwhistle**

Brynna is a brilliant inventor whose mechanical creations have revolutionized mining in the Ironroot Range. She is small even by gnome standards but possesses an outsized personality and boundless curiosity about how things work. Brynna views Gorath less as an enemy and more as a puzzle to be solved; she believes diplomacy or clever negotiation could unlock access to Mt. Dorn’s riches without bloodshed. Her optimistic outlook often puts her at odds with Thalric but endears her to younger gnomes seeking alternatives to conflict.