**NPC Text Description - Deri**

Deri is an alchemist that is currently in his mid-40s. He is tall and slim with straight, dark, dirty-looking hair that reaches just below his shoulders. He has a long face with a long nose and square chin. He is typically wearing long brown pants that partially covers his dark green boots. He is always wearing an overcoat with countless internal pockets that conceal ingredients for all kinds of potions.

Deri is famous in Scaleport as one of the most prosperous potion sellers and one of the main spokesmen of the prestigious Alchemists’ Guild. At one point or another, all three members of the Order of Myrish have bought potions, ingredients, or manuals from Deri. Due to his considerable notoriety, when his potions started losing efficacy, Deri’s name was heard all over Scaleport, from the markets to the taverns. Although the reason for this tragedy is unknown, common folk have not wasted time coming up with different absurd theories. Some believe he was experimenting with dark magic, others believe the gods cursed him, while others even believe he was a farce all along and now the truth is finally coming into the light.

Regardless of the reason for this tragedy, as the news of his bad potions spread, his sales started decreasing more and more. At first, his fellow alchemists tried to help him understand what caused this. Since no one in the Alchemists’ Guild was able to find a solution, one by one they started believing in the rumors going around Scaleport. The Guild became so scared of being associated with Deri (and potentially having the same tragedy befall them) that they expelled him from the Guild. Now, Deri must travel to the Hexagon and the three members of the Order of Myrish will escort him.