

Contacts

These characters can be picked as contacts, dependants, or can be hired as retainers. The PCs decide whether they are relatives or just friends.

Mercenaries

- **Hans Axtmann** is a pale Brunite with a huge black beard and crazy eyes who likes to wear heavily studded leather armour and wields a battle axe. Hans is somewhat introverted and tries to avoid conversation by mumbling short answers.
- **Pretan Excelsior** is a middle aged man with a blond mullet and a weathered but very masculine face. He is a descent archer but a bit of a daredevil who is easily talked into the most crazy endeavours.
- **Joseph Oppenheimer** is a skinny man with long arms and a small potbelly who wears military dress from the world before. An exiled keeper of the Us Army, Oppenheimer calls himself an "demolitions expert" and uses his self-made bombs to devastating effect. He is a nice guy but sometimes his singular obsession, building the "atomic bomb" can grate on the most patient man's nerves.
- **Yoshi-Sensei** is an old and feeble man who knows practically everything about the art of swordfighting. He is a great teacher at once wise and gentle but harsh when necessary. Only the fact that he is a Freyan keeps him from being a great leader in Seck.
- **Friedrich Krüger** is a skinny weakling who fights dirty, using throwing knives and a spiked glove. He has a strange sense of humour

and is a little bit of a sadist. On the other hand, he is always well-dressed and well versed in the etiquette of the Lokites, his tribe, when he has to interact with those above him on the social ladder.

Dreamers

- **Claudia Elfenbein** is a pale woman of exceptional height with wild curly red hair and a freckled nose. She likes to wear wide robes in pastel colours and offers her services in Life and Empathy to the poor in Coaltown. While she has the noblest intentions, Claudia is clearly afflicted with helper syndrome and her understanding nature is sometimes too much to bear.
- **Eddie the Nice Guy** is a Lokite dreamer who goes barechested and has many piercings with little bells scattered all over his upper body. Eddie is really friendly but is so close to Loki in the River that his perception of the world is completely warped.

Ordinary People

- **Franz Hagen-Nemesis** is a small fat kid living in Coaltown with torn rags and a propeller hat. Franz is strong for his age and is the scourge of his peers. Being the king of his domain, he now look for bigger challenges, using his age to his advantage by playing naive.
- **Sybille the Old** is about 90 years old and has seen many tragic events during her lifetime. Sybille expects the greatest respect and can be a real tyrant but at other times she is really helpless. When her mind is clear, she can be a fountain of wisdom.
- **Rupert Snickers** is a Serf who has a second face on his chest - in fact the one on his head expresses random

emotions, the chest face being his "real" one. Rupert was a Sangis toy and is extremely knowledgeable in the art of intrigue. He pretends to be very cynical but in fact is lonely due to his social stigma.

- **Frieda Speckling** is a really round and homely woman with short hair and red cheeks. Frieda is friendly and caring but can do little more than cooking and baking.
- **Liane Python** is a dancer at the temple of Freya. Liane is small with an athletic body and has short hair. Her green eyes are accented by the red henna tattoos covering her face with Celtic patterns. Liane is extroverted to the point of dominance, imposing her doctrine on matriarchy on everyone.
- **Klaus Pollack** is a man of incredible girth who can barely move his bulk, using a stick to walk. Pollack is about 65 and is often hired as a negotiator due to his sudden and unexpected rhetoric skills.
- **Gustav Puma** is a runner, a little kid making money by transmitting messages. Gustav is small and half-starved but has a good sense of humour as well as a keen mind.
- **Bjork Stern** is a petite Helite with wild blonde hair and unhealthy looking eye rings. Bjork is rat catcher who uses elaborate traps and dubious battle plans to kill the vermin.
- **Eldrach Silberstrahl** is a Helite who organises festivities of a quiet and dignified nature for wealthy clients. Eldrach dresses extremely conservative in the dark Helite style and is very minimalist in gesture, and speech. He is also one of the most knowledgeable men in the world of etiquette.