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Important Personalities of Runegate (clockwise from top): Seelmal the True, Nallindia Horse-Mistress, Darsten Black Oak, Jarkandos Long Face, Kallvale the Sow, and Korol Serpent-Tongue.

Captain Endelkarth 02†

The captain of a company of Tarshite Foot from Dunstop, Endelkarth worships the Lunar War God Yanafal Tarnils. He is loyal to Fazzur Wideread and the King of Tarsh; but also greedy and ambitious. Endelkarth has a good working relationship with Darsten Black Oak; he finds the Black Oak a useful source of information and pays them for assignments too dirty for the Dunstop Foot.

Denied a chance for glory and plunder in the invasion of Holy Country, Endelkarth now focuses

on feathering his nest. He will not disobey an order from General Fazzur but he is unlikely to carry out tasks with much enthusiasm without the prospect for payoff (such as plunder) for him and his men.

Jarkandos Longface 6H

The Issaries merchant priest of Horsetown, Jarkandos has made himself one of the wealthiest men of the Colymar. He is a serious, dour man from the Narri clan, and a very tough negotiator.

All purchases of horses from Horsetown by outsiders go through Jarkandos or his apprentices, who charge a commission on the sale. Although he is anti-Lunar in sentiment, Jarkandos has made a fortune supplying horses to various Lunar cavalry regiments in Sartar; resulting in commercial and personal relationships that Jarkandos finds philosophically problematic. For now, he justifies his situation by generating as much wealth as possible for Runegate and himself.

Korol Serpent-

Tongue 62H

This famed poet and skald is from the fierce Varmandi clan. As skilled with his sword as he is with his tongue, Korol has killed three men who he goaded with his biting verses; none dare avenge them as he is beloved by his fellow Varmandi. Darsten Black Oak, a frequent target of his satires, despises him heartily. Korol is also a notorious lover and has seduced many women throughout Sartar.

Korol is an initiate of Orlanth and belongs to Destor subcult (also called Adventurous). A handsome, charming man, Korol is passionate and impulsive, witty and sarcastic. He hates the Lunar Empire, loathes Darsten Black Oak, and came up with the nickname “Blackmoor” for King Kangarl. However, his verses are so skilled and entertaining, even his enemies are willing to pay to hear him perform.

