

Nature's Embrace

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Name: The Order of Tiamat

Deity: Tiamat, The Steadfast God of Earth

Beliefs: The Moon Elves, unlike their more magically inclined cousins, worship Tiamat, the Steadfast God of Earth. Tiamat is the embodiment of stability, strength, and the eternal cycles of the natural world.

Moon Elves believe Tiamat created the foundations of the world, shaping the mountains and valleys with their hands and giving the elves dominion over the land and its mysteries. Tiamat represents the balance between stillness and change, embodying the unshakable might of the earth while also reminding the elves of the need for growth and transformation. Moon Elves see themselves as the custodians of this balance, ensuring that nature's cycles continue uninterrupted.

Teachings:

Strength in Stillness: Just as the earth remains unmoved by storms, so too should the soul remain steadfast in the face of adversity.

Cycles of Change: Life is a cycle of death and rebirth, and Tiamat governs this eternal process. Moon Elves believe in living harmoniously with nature's cycles, whether they bring growth or decay.

Wisdom of Stone: The earth holds ancient wisdom, and those who listen closely can learn the secrets of the past and the future.

Practices:

Stonewarding: A sacred ritual where Moon Elves meditate near ancient stones or mountains, seeking guidance from Tiamat. They believe that through deep contemplation, they can hear the voice of the god within the stone.

The Festival of Earthsong: A grand celebration that honors Tiamat's gift of life. During the festival, the Moon Elves plant trees, bless crops, and sing songs of praise to the earth. They believe that these acts of reverence will ensure the stability of their people for another year.

Hierarchy: At the head of the Order of Tiamat is the Stonewise, a revered elder believed to have direct communion with the god. Beneath them are the Earthen Hands, druids who act as protectors of the forests and mountains, ensuring the natural world is kept in balance. The Stoneguard are

warriors sworn to protect sacred groves and ancient stones, acting as both defenders and spiritual warriors.

Advantage: +1 in Endurance and Nature

Disadvantage:

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