## **HRADOSTRAD**

Hradostrad is the biggest city in the area and the main city of the Vetrich barony. Originally a fortress called the Sentinel keep, build to guard the Champions pass nearly 400 years ago. It quickly grew into a sprawling city mostly thanks to all the westward land trade that has to pass trough it. Because of this Hradostrad is full of markets, restaurants and inns.

Its main purpose still, is to guard the pass against raiders from the Uzhard fields. Because of this Hradostrad has a very strong military presence. Mercenaries are also commonly hired as reinforcements or for iradication missions.

## **FACTIONS OF THE REGION**

- The Phoenix knights are an order of knights under oath to protect the Baron and his family. They have served as his personal agents and guards for 25 years. They are a small order consisting of 15 members.
- They wear red feathers on their helments. The number of feathers signifing an individuals rank in the order. The feathers go from 1 to 3. 3 feathers are only worn by the comander. The knights also wear black armor with red and orange feather details. Higher ranking knight also wear capes with feathers going from red around the shoulders to yellow at the bottom of the cape. Symbol of their order is a Red phoenix burning with yellow flames on a black backrounds.
- Tristan the Preserver: is a 3 feather officer meaning he is the leader of the order. He is around 55 his face has a mustache that connects to his sideburns and short black hair with some grey on the edges. He stands around 6.2 feet tall. His armor has black fether details around hands and torso. Those fetahers end in red tips He wears a signiture cape of the Phoenix order. He seems strong and decisive. He wants to keep his position as the Orders comander and he want to protect the baron and his family. He belives that nobody is better fit to lead the order (and to a certain extent he is right).
- The Bronze Brothers are the townsguard within the town they have around 250 man in their ranks. They can be recognized by a round bronze medal they wear a top their armor. There is basic information punched onto this medal like their rank and badge number. They keep order in the streets of Hradostrad, Solve crimes and help with special events like festivals and celebrations.
- Their leader is among the barons court His name is David Bronadaim he has 4 lead oficcers under him that all have around 70 men under them.

These four comanders are:

- Etilia Vanatri: she is an elven brown haired woman. She looks to be 25 which means shes like 70 or a 100 in elven. She is in charge of the High Rise district which is the rich aristocratick merchant part of the city filled with weathy traders and minor nobility.
- She herself is an aristocratic, noble person that has to deal with other scheeming nobles all the time, more than with acual crime. She is smart and insightfull. She mainly wishes to secure her position and grow her influence. She has spend a long time emmasing favor and power with the noble and merchatn families and has a few bussinises of her own. She mainly treades in vine and fine cloths. And using her power makes sure taht she and her friends political and bussines endevours go well. She is corrupt.
- Owen Oak: he is a halfling with blackhair that has some white starting to show and a white mustache. He looks to be in his 50. He is in charge of the Corner district. This part of the city is known for the artist and craftsmen population. It is filled with music, culture and color. Street perfomers and musicians stand on the corners providing entertaiment for coin. Smells of sweet baked goods and vine permiate the air and colorfull flags hang on ropes from building to building.
- He is a fair, welcoming and lively halfling just as the district he watches over. He mainly deals with street thiefs and scamers but also drunken bar fights and illegal drugs. He was born in this district and watched as it got taken over by street gangs and teribble flesh rotting drug called The Midnight Air. His lost his brother to these evils and swore to rid his home of this palgue. After 30 years in the Bronze Brothers he succeded. He wants to protect the people, the famylies and the artists of the district. He hates drugs and gang activitty.

- -Theodor Abantis: he is a grey skinned tiefling with small blunt horns curved backwards and long slickback black hair in a low ponytail going to half of his back. He looks to be in his 40ties. He is in charge of the All town district. This part of the city is well known for combining wealthy and middle classes of people. It is a peacefull if not a boring district. The archtecture here is older than in the rest of the city. The houses are mostly made of stone brick with grand arched doors and windows. It has a cold and dark mood to it. Being one of the older parts of the city it is build upon old catacombs. The must upper layer of the catacombes is used in the district as a sort of secondary system of streets. Most of the life in the district resides here under gound while the surface is mostly used for housing. Many dwarves and even some drow reside in the understreets.
- He is cold and has a hard and calculating exterior. He Studied at the Kaldoras academy of the arcane and natural sciences focusing on enchantment. He walues order and peace and is willing to force it out of people if nececary. He mainly deals with underground figting rings, anty establishment groups like the Tunnelers, home intrusions and theft. He hates chaos, Loud noises and is slightly annoyed those less educated than him. He very much feels like hees better than most people because of his academical backround.
- Nora Stibles: She is a human blond woman. She wears the hair in a middle split to the sides of ther face. She looks to be around 25. She is charge of the Brown Bottom district which is includes the town slumps whit the most illegal activity. This pplace has a lot slmaller and tightly build buildings and a dense popolation. Many people discarted by society endup here. It is dirty, muddy, smelly and claustrophobic like a maze. Smoke permiates the sky. Because of this people not of the disctict tent to steer clear of it. You come here to be forgotten or to take care of some shady bussines.
- She is hardy with a rough exterior but a warm center with a tendency to anger. She is understanding of the situation that the people of her district find themselfs in and tryes to lead her men to be helpfull not hurtfull. Because of this most common folk of the area like her. She doesnt tolerate crime of the major kind like drug dealing and smuggling. Murder, theft, drug distribution and smuggling of illegal good are all common crimes here. She mailny wants to help and she belives that problem isnt that the people are poor but that they are under constant bombardment of crime. "Money doesnt buy Happines, Happines comes from peace"
- -The Tunnelers: Are a revolutionary anty establishment group. They started in the All Town district as a reaction to officers Theodors Abantises way of governing of the district. They have their head quarters somewhere in the understreets and keep their operations secret and in the All Town area. They belive that all people should be free and that the current government is opressive, unjust and corrupt. Not all politicians are wrong but it only takes one bad apple to make the whole basket smell rotten. They esencially want to establish a more democratic system of governing. They hate the Bronze Brothers, The baronss rule and Theodor or any politician not on their side.
- Leader of the Tunnelers: His name is Antonio Serteli. he is a brown haired human with a stubble. He wears his hair in a manbun. He was ellected as the leader a year ago when the Tunnelers began to operate. He believes in the cause even tho he wasnt one of the origginal members. His wife was arrested and jailed for illegal worship of the goddes Zulea