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Ciaand

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Favored Spirit-Son of the Wild Boar Tribe

The wild lands where the Wild Boar tribe thrive is not an easy place to live. Like many barbarian tribes, they worship animal spirits and their totem spirit being the wild boar. When he was born, Ciaand had the sacred mark of the boar on his skin. From that time forward, the shaman of the tribe took him for his family and raised him like he was his own son.

The Wild Boar tribe subsists on hunting wild game but they have elaborate rituals before and after the hunt. Their teachings from the Wild Boar are to fight ferociously for everything you have, to leave strangers alone if they leave you alone and to respect the land where they live.

Furmanik is the constant animal companion of Cinnad. He is seen as a representative of the Wild Boar tribe. The Boar is trained to fight in battle alongside his druid master, with the scars from previous battles all about him, making him appear as a ferocious looking beast.

In his early years Ciaand was a typical young adult who has been appointed the "office" of shaman. He was curious about the wider world around him as strange tribes start to enter their land and obviously follow a much different set of teaching than that of the Wild Boar.

Some have traded with the Wild Boars, fine metal objects and other manufactured goods are exchanged for animal skins, antler carvings and some rare herbs. Others though have sought to wage war upon the tribe of the Boar. Ciaand had seen a few battles but he needs more seasoning in other areas of his life to make a true leader for his people.

As an adult Ciaand continued to fight for his land, the spirit of the Wild Boar has shown the ways of battle which have kept the strange tribes from moving deeper into the north. His heart had grown heavy since the death of his mentor and from the constant battles among his kindred tribes. His magic combined with his might had helped him to stay alive in these skirmishes. By now, Ciaand had felt the sting of defeat but he has kept the tribe from disappearing.

Now the leader of his tribe, he has had to face the chief in hand-to-hand combat as the chief wanted to wage war a much larger tribe. The Wild Boar knows when to fight and when to run, and so Ciaand had to kill the chief in order to take his mantle. It has been several generations since a shaman has also taken the mantle of chieftain. He, along with Furmanik, have already started to become a local legend.

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