

Alfrieda

Name: Alfrieda Morgaine Algiz

Race: Wood Elf

Gender: Female

Homeland: Hinngarth

Foster Mother: Elska

Mentor: L'einhorne

Gifts: ability to converse with many (but not all) animals native to the forest

FALO Standing: Moonstone Holder



Alfrieda was found as an infant outside the front entrance of the high elven settlement of Hinngarth, where she was adopted by a widow named Elska. Though the high elves there tried to accept her as one of their own, she couldn't fit into their formal society. To make matters worse, she spent most of her time in the forest conversing with the animals who lived there, which made many in her village uncomfortable, since no one else had that ability. In addition, she showed no aptitude for the magic – known as the Weaving – which formed the basis of their entire society. Without that skill she could never be accepted into the village as an adult, and though her animal friends tried to help her, Alfrieda decided to leave the village without going through with a coming of age ceremony.

She spent several years wandering, during which time she met a half-elf named Alaric who she still lives with. They spent the last few years living in a sparsely settled area dotted with farms, where she could sometimes barter her skills at communicating with animals in order to keep them from devouring the crops. It was during this time that she met the clan of FALO.

Almost two years ago Alfrieda began having terrible nightmares and splitting headaches. With the help of Hoot Dreamsinger she was able to access repressed memories of her first year of life. She learned that her mother had frozen to death while she was only a few months old while in the woods near Hinngarth. Some of the forest creatures took pity on the helpless baby and took her to a unicorn named L'einhorne who was guardian of that wood. For that winter, she lived in the care of a surrogate family of the animals of the wood, who fed her a magical brew blessed by the unicorn's own horn. This brew allowed her to survive, and also gave her the ability to understand the speech of those animals who helped care for her. Along with these memories came the knowledge that L'einhorne had been trying to contact her magically. Alfrieda eventually found him and learned much more about her past from him. She is still trying to digest much of what she learned right now.

Alfrieda is well known for her fierce sentimentality towards her furred and feathered friends, but is learning to extend her trust to her fellow elves, as well as humans and dwarves. Though she would never knowingly put an animal in harm's way, she is not averse to using her connections to gather information in order to assist her clan mates. She is always willing to help a friend, whether two-legged, four-legged, or winged.