

Fiona Tammerdale

Race: Half-Human, Half-Dwarf

Gender: Female

Age : Unknown

Height : 5 feet 7 inches

Father : Bron Firebeard (Dwarf)

Weapons : Axe, dry humor and the Righteous Mug of Mead

Profession: Apprentice Steelsinger, Brewer

FALO Standing: Moonstone Holder



Fiona was discovered as an infant in the woods near the small village of Tammer Dale. She was raised by human foster parents, a brewer and his wife, and lived in the village happily throughout her childhood. As she grew older, her foster parents became concerned that she did not appear to age very much; this was indicative of non-human blood, and the fey were considered blasphemous and wicked by the sheltered villagers.

When Fiona was about forty years old, she was denounced by the village priest as a demon, disowned by her horrified foster parents, and driven from the village. Heartbroken and lost, she wandered for some time, scrounging a living from the land and the charity of those she met. She finally realized that she would never be able to rebuild her life until she knew the truth of her background.

For several years, Fiona sought out seers and magic users who might be able to shed some light on her heritage, but found mostly charlatans trying to swindle her for coin. This tends to make her view any mages with a somewhat jaundiced eye at first. One summoner called forth a familiar who promised Fiona the truth in exchange for five years of service to him. To this she readily agreed, finding out only later that he was actually an Unseelie nobleman, who had no intention of informing her when the five years had passed. During her nominal term of service, she met the gypsy Satyir, who convinced her to flee the Unseelie realm with him and later introduced her to Kyara Braethen.

After becoming familiar with the clan of FALO, Fiona was entrusted with the care of the Crystal Caverns by Laurel Angelica, and within its scrying chamber she finally learned the truth of her half-dwarven blood. With the help of Rahne Whitebriar, Fiona found out the location and name of her dwarven father, and sent him a message. His reply came some time later, in the form of a jeweled axe, which led her to go and finally meet him. To her delight, she was not only accepted but embraced by her father and two half-brothers, and given the dwarven use-name “Brightlock” for the streak of gold in her hair. True to a promise she made herself long ago, however, she also keeps the name “Tammerdale” as a reminder of both the love and the betrayal that have shaped her life.