

Lorelei

Race: Water Faerie

Element: Water

Gender: Female

Magical Abilities: Mind control, causing hallucinations, shapeshifting, seduction, elemental control over water

Homeland: The Tembriel River

Family: Three adopted nixie sisters--Lyriel, Lithia, Lynessa

FALO Standing: Moonstone holder



It can be said that Lorelei straddles the boundaries between dark and light. She is far too light of spirit to fit in well with the Unseelie yet the vague darkness that she possesses sets many Seelie on edge and she finds it hard, at times, to find a comfortable place in the light.

Nixies found the fledgling fairy and schooled her in their ways, the arts of seduction and mind control. The nixies tempted the young and impressionable faerie with the promise of a life of decadence and power. Under their tutelage, she learned the nixies songs and was delighted and amused as she played with the power the songs granted her. The sisters named her Lorelei. Eventually, they put the skills they had taught her to the test and used her to lure victims to their home in the Tembriel River. The sisters convinced Lorelei to go further afield, even into the towns to seek out prey for their games.

Lorelei met many Unseelie in her time with the nixie sisters. At first she was smitten with her dark kin but she soon became horrified by the destruction she witnessed at their hands and the first seeds of doubt about the path she was traveling was planted. Lorelei had always sought victims of an unsavory sort to tempt to their end, but their kind soon dwindled in the lands near the Tembriel River. When it became evident to her that the sisters might soon begin preying on those Lorelei had considered innocents, she seriously began to question her way.

The day came when a lovelorn elfin lady came to the river and fell victim to the nixies wrath. Lorelei could not stand by and watch the elf be taken and drowned so she intervened and dragged the elf to safety. Preferring not to face her sister's wrath over the incident, she fled. By chance, Lorelei found refuge with a Seelie court but it was not without a price. In exchange for asylum from her sisters, she reluctantly gave her gift of nixie song to the Seelie queen, Rozleen. Her time with the court was not pleasant. Lorelei found that the poison that dripped from the tongues of those in Rozleen's court was as vicious as that which coated the weapons of their Unseelie cousins. She knew the Unseelie were cruel but at least they were honest about it. The faerie was considered rebellious and obstinate for refusing to play by court rules, and her behavior did not go unpunished. After spending time in the Seelie kingdom, Lorelei realized this was not the true path for her either and despite Queen Rozleen's displeasure at the decision, she chose to leave, to find her own way.

Lorelei found her way to the heart of the clan of Faló and was accepted as a sister. Surrounded by light and love, she has struggled to rid herself of the darkness of her past. But the past is never truly far or forgotten. The nixie sisters still seek to reclaim their errant charge and minion, for Lorelei had always been extremely proficient at the tasks they set to her. And now, something whispers to Lorelei in the dark, in the

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night, in her mind, when she is alone. Something seems to be toying with her mind, flooding her with emotions and thoughts not her own, and she struggles with bouts of instability and unpredictability. Even so, she steadfastly holds to her new path, battling her past and her new shadows with every step.