

BAR PATRONS BLUESHEET

The following information is what is publicly known about all of the occupants of the bar. The information provided in your character sheets should supplement this information.

JOE (BAR STAFF)

This is the Game Master/Non-Player Character; he plays no active role in the story and you may ask him if you want to try something tricky or contact someone outside the list of players (via the bar's phone).

BOB FINE

Bob is a working Joe who is almost a constant fixture at Sad Mary's betting on the fights or drinking himself into a stupor. He is a good listener but seldom tells anyone about his own woes except that his old lady wants to work him till he drops. He has an arrogant smirk and is never seen without a toothpick in the corner of his mouth. When not drinking alcohol he has his coffee laced with amphetamines. He has an annoying habit of taking things you say very literally.

BRUNO ROTH

Roth is tourist through and through. Al Amarja sees a lot of tourists and their ready cash, gullibility and lack of powerful friends has led to the slang term 'burger' being coined for tourists. Roth is a famous American author and he wrote a bestselling novel which recreates Grimm's fairy tales for adults in modern settings. His book "The Perpendicular Grimm" has had a deal of commercial success. Almost everyone has a copy of it on their bookcase, but since he uses such long words, very few people have actually read it. He hangs around at Sad Mary's soaking up the atmosphere, fiercely scribbling into his little note book. He has a caring and thoughtful manner for an academic.

DONALD BAUGHMAN

Another American tourist on holiday with his wife Eleanor. He is a quiet, sensible man of sombre demeanor and few words.

ELEANOR BAUGHMAN

American burger on holiday with her husband Donald. She is small and nervous, like a mouse. Her gaze darts about the bar.

ELIAS BETTELHEIM

A kindly old bespectacled toymaker who often gives out free gifts to the children of the Edge. He lives above a ramshackle shop filled with all sorts of wonders and strange devices. He carries a tatty old woolen coat around with him, despite the temperate climate of Al Amarja. He is a gentle and wise old man who occasionally says the strangest things for apparently no reason at all.

MAX REAVER

Max is a peace officer although she is off duty this evening. On Al Amarja only peace officers may carry guns, which has led to the knife becoming an important fashion accessory. Other things which are (technically) illegal are drugs and pirated movies. She seems fairly shy for a cop, standing well back from people she talks to. In fact, her quiet, reserved nature has led to many an embarrassing situation. Max has an apparent ability to blend in with the furniture. Many a time patrons have been bragging about their illegal or unscrupulous deeds, unaware that Max is sitting nearby, tossing a bar coaster or toying with a bit of hair.

MONTGOMERY KNAPP

The Fable's Creed is a society of Satanists of the worst sort: rich, decadent and downright vicious. As the President, Her Exaltedness Monique D'Aubainne allows equal suffrage for all religions the Satanists have equal standing to Baptists on Al Amarja. Most Edge citizens treat both with equal dislike and distrust. Monsieur Knapp is devilishly handsome and carries a cane inscribed with mystical symbols.

MATHURIN TURGOT

This sleazy street dealer lurks about the most disreputable parts of The Edge. He is seen in the company of other low-lives, furtively conducting their shady transactions, strangely without the fashionable yet functional knife which is de rigueur for most Edge dwellers. He has a seedy appearance, yet he has gleaming white teeth and a charming manner.

FAITH SEMELAIGNE

Faith is known in the Plaza of Flowers as "the woman in the red dress". She has been a prostitute for the last year but seems to be branching off into other transactions. Perhaps she is providing for her retirement. Certainly her clients, who range from shoe salesmen to defrocked priests, have no complaints about her services. She enhances her natural elegance with understated makeup and fragrances. Her wicked grin suggests that there is a calculating intelligence behind those beautiful eyes.

HIPPENSTEEL

The Edge is full of street personalities, making their living in whatever demented way they please. Although she may revolt you by picking through her matted hair under her mangy Daniel Boone hat, Hippensteel is usually a source of unusual curiosities and advice to help with all but the most mundane of problems. If only she didn't look at you in that intense, almost indecent way...