KUBORA – MAHNLIN TRIBE

The mountain dwelling Mahnlin are one of the smaller tribes of the Kubora Nation. The Mahnlin consists of five clans numbering about three hundred people. The clans are Conacht, Curach, Dumon, Taran and Tirnan. The current Druhn (Warchief) of the Mahnlin is Finn of the Tara.

Population

 Conacht:
 76

 Cruach:
 50

 Dumon:
 80

 Taran:
 45

 Tirnan:
 55

The Mahnlin can assemble approximately one hundred warriors. Many of the women can fight if need be as well as most have some skill in the use of the hunting bow and knives.

CLAN CONACHT OF THE MAHNLIN

Warriors: 26 warriors (aged 15-75) (including 2 maiden warriors)

Women: 25 (aged 14-80)

Children: 25 (aged 6 months to 14 years)

TOTAL: 76

Clan Conacht Range

The area occupied by the Clan Conacht is mainly in the northern part of the Mahnlin range. They have sporadic contact with both Equani and Urdu tribes with whom the Conacht's range overlaps. Relations are normally restrained, but are definitely not friendly. Many Mahnlin have Urdu or Equani wives, and over the years many Mahnlin women have been carried off by the "left behinds".

The Gargu-kyani colony at Yzug causes occasional problems, but on the whole is quiet. There is disquieting news that a renegade band of Gargu-khanu have taken over the colony after fleeing a civil war at Ushet. The Agrikan's at Menekai are a constant threat to the Mahnlin. Encroachment on Mahnlin land is always met with violence.

Relations with other Kuboran tribes are generally good (although that does not stop raiding for sport and women). The Mahnlin have a bloodfeud with the Oncade over the deaths of a Mahnlin party making their way to Kustan over seventy years ago.

The Mahnlin's closest Kuboran allies are the Chetuli and the Sangic. They have often allied with those tribes to combat the Urdu, Gargun or the Agrikans from Menekai.

Households

The House of Maldor

Maldor (Age 40), Warchief (Druhn) of the clan for the past three years since his predecessor, Karkan, died in a raid on an Urdu village. Married to Henlyn (Age 30) of the Chetuli Kubora. They have one living child, Casarla (age 15), a beautiful and wilful maiden. Three other children have died during childhood. Casarla is three months pregnant and no-one knows who the father is (and she is not saying).

The House of Hadon

Hadon (age 67), Elder Chief (Hanuhn) of the tribe. He is a well respected chief who is also a member of the council of the Mahnlin. His first wife died some ten years ago. He has one son, Jergor, and three daughters who are married into other tribes (Chetuli and Delerni). He remarried three years ago to Wesela of the Equani (age 20). They have a young son, Gorm (age 2).

The House of Jergor

Jergor (age 35) is the son of Hadon the Hunuhn. He is married to Jenna (age 30) of the Chetuli. They have two sons, Vawn (age 14) and Margon (age 6) and a daughter, Fallyn (age 12)

The House of Geralt

Geralt (age 42) is the elder brother of the Druhn. He is married to Sian (age 38), a cousin from another Mahnlin clan. They have four living children. The eldest son Hevlon (age 24) has his own household. The eldest daughter Kela (age 22) is married to Liam the Bear. The other living children are their son Migar (age 18) and daughter Sianna (age 16), both of who live with their parents.

The House of Bradlach

Bradlach (age 34) is a respected warrior, married to Sela (age 30). His maternal grandmother Serna (age 80) lives with them. She is a respected wise woman and is knowledgeable about herbs and medicines. They have two children, a daughter named Bionda (age 14) and a son named Gerbil (age 8).

The House of Derlynn

Derlynn (age 34) is Jasp One Arm's sister. She is single and will take no man to husband. She has one son, Lennox (age 17) who is the village blacksmith's apprentice. She was a slave for many years in Rethem and hates the Rethemi. Lennox is a bastard who was born in Rethem during her enslavement. He is noted for his impressive height and strength. His father is Sir Oglan of Kyme, the Constable of Senun Keep.

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Jasp "One Arm" (age 38) is brother to Derlynn. The rest of their family were killed or enslaved by the Agrikan Order of the Red Shadows of Herpa eighteen years ago. He lost his arm in the ambush and was left for dead. He harbours a deep hatred of the Rethemi and will think of many ways to prolong the agony of any he captures. He lives with his wife Lisyn (age 30) and her mother Serna (age 58). Serna is a midwife and is skilled in women's lore. They have three children, sons Fergal (age 14) and Gaelen (age 1), and a daughter Brinna (age 10).

The House of Lorgan

Lorgan (age 54) and his wife Deidra (age 45) have five living children. The eldest Sela (age 30) is married to Bradlach. Their eldest surviving son Culain (age 25) is married and has his own family. His middle daughter Magda (age 22) is a fiery woman who breaks all Kuboran conventions and is a fierce warrior. His other children are a son named Brok (age 16) and a daughter named Niamh (age 13).

The House of Angwaine

Angwaine "Spearslayer" (age 33) is arguably the toughest warrior in the clan. He is a berserk and a demon in battle. His wife Belina (age 32) is of the Korvai, they having met at a moot in Kustan. They live with Angwaine's mother Fianna (age 60). They have four children. The eldest is their son Gerd One Eye (age 17). The next eldest is their daughter Tianna (age 15) and their two youngest boys Sergar (age 12) and Liam (age 5).

The House of Liam

Liam the Bear (age 28) is brother to Angwaine. He is so called because of his hirsute appearance. He has a wife, Seleana (age 25) and three children. Lisa (age 7), Torgril (age 5) and Fingal (age 2). Seleana is seven months pregnant.

The House of Frodon

Old Frodon (age 75) is the oldest warrior in the clan. He has a wealth of experience. He has outlived all his immediate family except for Devlin the shaman. Living in his household is Berk (about 30) who is intellectually handicapped and has the mind of a child. Berk was found by a Mahnlin hunting party twenty years ago wandering in the forest near Menekai and Frodon took him in. Although he is not Kuboran born he is a tribesman by adoption.

The House of Kern

Kern "Gargun Killer" (age 47) is married to Lana (age 40). She came from the Urdu people originally, captured as a young woman by Kern. They have four living children. The eldest is Mok (age 25) who

has a Sangic wife called Lorisa (age 20). The eldest daughter is Teresa (23) who is married to her cousin Bern the Hunter. The next daughter is Gianna (age 20) who is "homely" and single. Their youngest son is Kyleakin (age 18), a brash and handsome young warrior.

The House of Gandar

Gandar "the Smith" (age 45) operates the village smithy. With his with Freya (age 40) they have six children. The eldest is Bern the Hunter (age 25), named because he can always find game. He is married to Teresa, daughter of Kern. They have a child, Gandar (age 2). Gandar's other children are his son Martor (age 22), who has recently returned from the south where he spent several years as a mercenary in Rethem, his daughter Ekina (age 18) who wants to be a warrior maiden like Magda, a son Finial (age 13) and a young daughter called Trina (age 11).

The House of Driach

Driach "Foulbreath" (age 30) is a loner. He is a good hunter and an excellent warrior, but has exceedingly bad halitosis.

The House of Hevlon

Hevlon (age 24) is the son of Geralt. His wife is Carla (age 20) of the Delerni. They have two children, a girl named Jenna (age 3) and a boy called Finn (age 9 months).

The House of Selvan

Selvan (age 65) is a widower who heads this household. His eldest son is Bradlach. His son Jorban died a year ago in a hunting accident. His daughter-in-law Lindal (age 30) has six children. They are boys Nemiran (age 16), Farlun (age 11) and twins Jorban and Selain (aged 1½). The girls are Selene (age 14) and Ferlyn (age 6).

The House of Culain

Culain (age 25) is the son of Lorgan. His wife Selaryn (age 20) is from the Chetuli. They have one child, a boy named Davda (age 6 months).

The House of Devlin

Devlin (age 45) is the tribal shaman. He is the son of Old Frodon. He has an apprentice, Halleac the Cripple (age 16). Halleac has lived with him for most of his life, his parents being killed by Gargun when he was four. Devlin and Halleac administer to the spiritual needs of the clan, and are not expected to hunt.