



THE ELYSIANS

Etherium color Green

“The Elysians are filthy, tree loving pagans, no self discipline like we have. They all smell like dirt, patchouli, and sex. When I think about the hedonistic practices of their faction it makes me sick. All those naked bodies writhing around in ecstasy...disgusting...um...if you have any other questions private, I’ll be in my bunk.”
Sgt Martin Trask Old Guard Soldier

The Elysians refer to their underground complex as Utopia and by most standards, they are not wrong. Utopia is filled with hydroponic and natural gardens making it not only beautiful, but also insuring there is no shortage of food or clean air. Before the war the Elysians would have been called things like hippies, pagans, or new age, but don’t let that fool you into thinking they are pacifists. The warriors of Utopia treat combat itself as their religion. Whether they pray to Odin, Ares, or any number of ancient gods, they all believe bravery in battle is the highest expression of spirituality. The Elysians also have some of the best healers in all of the four factions. Their knowledge of natural medicine would be formidable by itself, but some of the best can actually heal injuries or even cure disease with a touch.

Utopia’s guiding force is The Oracle. Unlike most other factions, all Elysians have access to her. She appears to most as a shapely, glowing green woman with no discernable facial features, but to some select few, she reveals her face. Some Elysians have chosen to emulate this by wearing



masks while outside Utopia to hide their true features. If a masked Elysian shows you their face, it is considered a great honor.

The Elysians believe that for humanity to survive, the world outside Utopia must be turned into a utopia itself. They see a world where the dangerous species changed by Etherium, the savages, and anyone who refuses to live in harmony with their environment, are purged and the survivors are left to build the perfect world.

If there is any are in which the Elysians are lacking, it would be technologically. While there are talented techs among them, they are frequently sent to the field to support the expeditionary teams, taking the limited supplies with them. This means that resources such as spare parts are very valuable trade items when dealing with the Elysians.

If you like a tribal, pagan, society, with hints of “magic”, then you should play an Elysian.

“The Oracle is our guide and our source of hope. She is called by many names amongst our people, Gaia, Freya, Isis, Kali, but she is mother and protector to us all. It is through her power that we heal the sick and purify the world and one day, she will walk amongst us in the paradise we helped her to create.”

Raven Stormsong Elysian Priestess

