

## I. General Info

Character Name/Alias:

**SOLEMNUS (TRUE NAME)**  
**THE BLUE PLAGUE (NICKNAME)**  
**THE SCULKBORN SAGE (NICKNAME)**  
**THE SOULFIRE BRINGER (NICKNAME)**  
**THE WITHERBANE (NICKNAME)**

Age:

???

Gender/Pronouns:

**HE/HIM**

Race/Species:

**NETHERKIN (PREVIOUSLY)**  
**WITHER SKELETON (CURRENTLY)**

Place of Birth:

**THE SOUL SAND VALLEY**

Affiliation:

**NETHER HORDE (PREVIOUSLY)**  
**ABIGAIL'S REBELLION (CURRENTLY)**

## II. Appearance

Eye Color:

**LIGHT BLUE**

Hair Color:

**N/A**

Skin Tone:

**N/A**



**CONCEPT POSTER**

### III. Abilities, Powers, Lore

Weapon:

**CRESCENT GREATAXE**



Abilities:

**ENHANCED HEARING**

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Strengths and Weaknesses:

<b>STRENGTHS</b>	<b>WEAKNESSES</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Excellently skilled in hand to hand combat</li><li>- Heightened senses</li><li>- Carries immense wisdom and battle knowledge</li><li>- Possesses a great amount of honor</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Half-Blind (Right eye)</li><li>- Possesses very little magical abilities</li><li>- Ambitious</li><li>- Placed at a disadvantage against magic users due to their ranged capabilities &amp; versatility</li></ul>

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Lore:

FIRST A LIVING NETHERKIN, THEN AN UNDEAD WITHER SKELETON, AND NOW A DISGRACE, SOLEMNUS LIVED THE BEST HE COULD IN THE UNFORGIVING HELLFIRE AND BRIMSTONE OF THE NETHER. HE ENDED UP A REFINED WARRIOR OF THE NETHER HORDE AND WAS EVENTUALLY DUBBED "THE SOULFIRE BRINGER." THOUGH, PAST HIS UPBRINGING AS A WITHER SKELETON WAS WHEN SOLEMNUS BEGAN TO FEEL OUTED BY HIS KIN, AND PERHAPS EVEN MORE SO ALL THE NETHER HORDE. THIS LINGERING FEELING PERSUADED SOLEMNUS TO ABANDON THE NETHER HORDE, AND VENTURE OUT TO FIND HIS TRUE CALLING. THUS HE TRAVELED BETWEEN REALMS, SEEKING WISDOM & KNOWLEDGE BOTH LOST AND NOT. HE TRAVERSED THE HIGHEST PEAKS OF THE END, AND SURVIVED THE DARKEST DEPTHS OF THE OVERWORLD.

HOWEVER, HIS JOURNEY CAME NOT WITHOUT ITS TERRIBLE DEEDS. UPON TRAVELING TO THE DEEP DARK, SOLEMNUS HAD COME INTO CONTACT WITH A SCULK INFESTATION, WHICH UNFORTUNATELY HAD MADE CONTACT WITH HIM, AND BEGAN TO SPREAD. THOUGH TERRIFIED AT FIRST, SOLEMNUS MANAGED TO LEARN HOW TO BE ONE WITH THE SCULK. HE LEARNED HOW TO CONTROL WHAT HE ONCE THOUGHT WAS A DISEASE, BUT NOW THOUGHT AS AN EXTENSION OF HIMSELF. HE COULD NEVER UNDO HIS BLINDNESS CAUSED BY THE SCULK HOWEVER. TO COPE WITH HIS HALF-BLINDNESS, SOLEMNUS FOCUSED ON IMPROVING HIS SENSES, AND MANAGED TO BECOME A FAR MORE POWERFUL MAN THAN HE ALREADY HAD BEEN.

WHEN HE FELT READY TO RETURN TO THE NETHER AND DID SO, SOLEMNUS WAS LEFT DISTRAUGHT BY ITS STATE. GLUTTON HAD BEEN SLAIN, THE NETHER HAD GONE TO CIVIL WAR, AND IT ENDED IN ONLY MORE BLOODSHED, AND WITH NAEUS NOW TAKING THE THRONE. UNABLE TO ACCEPT THE FATE OF THE NETHER, THE NOW SELF-PROCLAIMED SAGE RAN INTO HIDING, VANISHING ENTIRELY. THOUGH, HIS STORY HAD NOT ENDED THERE FOR SOLEMNUS STILL REMAINED IN THE NETHER, WAITING FOR THE TIME TO BRING IT BACK TO ITS TRUE FORMER GLORY. IN HIS TIME IN HIDING, SOLEMNUS BECAME MERE RUMORS OR WHISPERS, EARNING THE NICKNAMES OF "WITHERBANE," AND "THE SCULKBORN PLAGUE."

A CHANCE, AN OPPORTUNITY WOULD PRESENT ITSELF TO SOLEMNUS WITH A BLAST OF POWER. THE POWER OF A NETHER STAR AND AN END CRYSTAL DANCING IN UNHOLY COMMUNION. CURIOUS, INTRIGUED EVEN, THE SCULK INFESTED SAGE JOURNEYED TO THE SOURCE, AND WOULD BE GREETED WITH A RESURRECTED PRINCESS ABIGAIL, SEEKING TO UPRISE A REBELLION IN ORDER TO COUNTER KING NAEUS' ARMIES AND REVITALIZE THE NETHER EMPIRE IN A NEW FORM. THOUGH THEIR MEETING IS INITIALLY AN UNFRIENDLY ONE, SOLEMNUS WOULD SOON BE CHARMED BY THE FORMER PRINCESS, AND WOULD AGREE TO JOIN HER ON HER QUEST TO DEFEAT THE NETHER KING. AS OF PRESENTLY, HE REMAINS WITH THE GROWING REBELLION, GIVING GUIDANCE AND COUNSEL TO THOSE IN NEED OF IT.

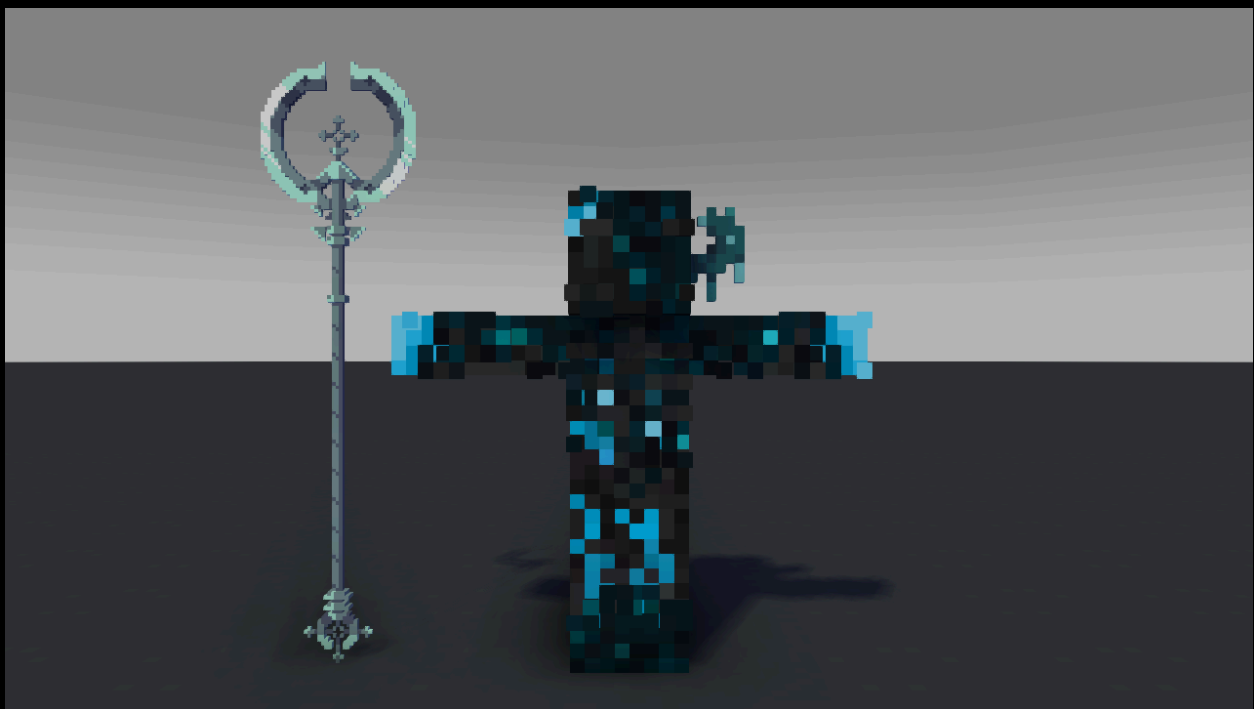
Personality:

**BEING AMONG SOME OF THE OLDEST *LIVING* WITHER SKELETONS OUT THERE, SOLEMNUS HAS ACCUMULATED MUCH KNOWLEDGE. HE HAS LEARNT TO BE CALM, COMPOSED. TO HIS DEAREST COMPANIONS, AND TO THE NETHER PRINCESS, SOLEMNUS IS A DIEHARD LOYAL, AND WILLING TO PUT OTHERS BEFORE HIMSELF, SOMETIMES EVEN ACTING SLIGHTLY OVERPROTECTIVE. HONORABLE AND WISE, THE SCULKBORN SAGE HAS LEARNT HOW TO PICK HIS BATTLES, AND HOW TO FIGHT THEM. DESPITE HIS ORIGINS, SOLEMNUS BELIEVES THAT LIFE IS A RIGHT TO ALL THINGS BOTH LIVING AND NOT, AND THUS IS WILLING TO FIGHT ALONGSIDE THOSE NOT OF HIS KIND.**

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Trivia:

- **THE NAME "SOLEMNUS" IS AN EXTENSION OF THE WORD "SOLEMN" WHICH IS DESCRIBED AS BEING "FORMAL AND DIGNIFIED." THIS COULD POTENTIALLY FIT WELL WITH THE CHARACTER OF SOLEMNUS AS HE IS MEANT TO BE PORTRAYED IN SUCH A MANNER.**
- **DURING CONCEPTION OF HIS CHARACTER, UNOMAYKR (THE CREATOR) DEBATED GRANTING SOLEMNUS THE ABILITY TO MANIFEST A SONIC BOOM IN SIMILAR FASHION TO WARDENS. THIS IDEA WAS ULTIMATELY SCRAPPED HOWEVER.**
- **SOLEMNUS' NICKNAME, "THE SOULFIRE BRINGER" STEMS FROM RUMORS AMONG THE NETHER'S INHABITANTS THAT SOLEMNUS WAS "FORGED IN SOULFIRE" OR THAT HE COULD SOMEHOW WIELD IT AS A WEAPON OR EXTENSION OF HIMSELF.**
- **SOLEMNUS' BIRTHDAY IS DECEMBER 2ND, THE SAME DAY THE CHARACTER WOULD BE CONCEPTUALIZED.**
- **SOLEMNUS' THEME SONG WOULD BE "AM I DREAMING" BY METRO BOOMIN, A\$AP ROCKY, & ROISEE.**
- **SOLEMNUS WOULD BE AS TALL IF NOT SLIGHTLY TALLER THAN KRALOS.**
- **SOLEMNUS' PUPILS ARE ANIMATED MUCH LIKE THAT OF THE LICH'S FROM FIONNA AND CAKE. WHENEVER HE "SQUINTS" OR "CLOSES" HIS EYES, THE PUPILS SIMPLY MORPH INTO A LINE TO EXPRESS IT. THIS IS TO HELP GIVE SOLEMNUS EXPRESSION. ESPECIALLY SINCE THE CHARACTER LACKS ANY FACIAL FEATURES TO HELP CONVEY EMOTION OR EXPRESSION.**



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