

River (*Sông*)

Domains

Water, Healing, Travel, Protection

Favored Weapon

Trident

Aspects

--The Lonely Frost Giant (LN). The male aspect of River – the unbreakable king of the watersingers.

Keywords:

Empty, ceasing, cold, ice

Death, drowning, an end

Patience, faith, solitude, song

--The Fountain Maiden (CG). The female aspect of River – vexing queen of the maelstroms.

Keywords:

Movement, travel, fortune, setting a course

Change, fertility, healing, flowing

Exploration, life, the joy of the pod, dance

Edicts

The Current is Present.

Dive Deep.

Flow.

Rituals

Singing and dancing are the heart and soul of River worship. The male watersingers and the female maelstroms join together in complex music to soothe and strengthen River.

Tales

--River attempted a race of merfolk before creating the Undines. The merfolk were considered a failure, and disposed of.

--Tales abound of pearls found on beaches that grant wishes, but punish the greedy and foolish.

The Faithful/The Swem

Never get out of River voluntarily. Usually end up going south to IceFall to fight. Others facilitate trade up and down River. Hostile toward Undines that have become worshipers of Volcano.

The First and Second Ages

All the gods made a people for themselves. River carved her people from pearls and ice.

In the ages before the Dark came, she was Ocean. Vaster in size than even Great Forest, Ocean was said to be Sky's equal in ruling the land. Ocean teemed with an unimaginable variety of aquatic life. River holds only a mere shadow of these species today.

The land was occupied only by Ocean and Sky, and it was good. Forest and Volcano emerged later out of the depths of Ocean, though she was glad for the companionship. Some of the aquatic life was curious about the dry world, and left Ocean. She cursed them to die if they ever tried to breathe her again. The frogs begged forgiveness, and were allowed to spend part of their lives in the water.

The Third Age

River ceaselessly flows, always looking for the lost ocean...

Nước Hoàn Hảo

The plane of River...

Myths

With a clever trick, Beaver-spirit walks over Alligator-spirit