

Ronnel is the sanguine half of the identical Yuan twins. The progeny of a legendary Paladin father and graceful elf mother, he is a unique combination of human and elf traits.

At the time a focused personality, at age six Ronnel lost his youngest sister Lilly Yuan due to a heart defect. Ronnel had been outside chopping logs at the time of her death. The guilt of not being there for both his lost sister and damage caused to his brother witnessing the event drove Ronnel to develop an all encompassing, desperate obsession for strength, perfection, and a layered personality forever deflecting vulnerability

Currently, Ronnel is 20 years of age, in his final required tenure of studies at the La-Quien Magi Guild and Polytechnical Academy. Along with his twin [Valis](#), Ronnel is striving to live up to the heroism of his father and is already known as an impressive adventurer in his own right.

Appearance

Height: 1.83m

Weight: 95kg

Hair: Black

Eyes: Black

The benefits of his lineage and rigorous effort ensure Ronnel is a study in comely masculinity - and he knows it. Tall, but not towering, he sports a powerful looking athletic build with light skin, coal black eyes and a shock of short, inky, rakish hair inherited from his father. From his elven mother, Ronnel adds an artful grace and the only visible clues to his unique heritage - complete lack of facial or body hair other than eyebrows, and distinctive gentle points on his ears.

Ronnel is physically indistinguishable from his identical twin [Valis](#), and like [Valis](#), prefers wearing his sleeveless silver byrine (The *Lavae Drift*) under a likewise sleeveless crimson tabard, adding light colored breeches, heavy boots, long leather gloves, and a waist length split cape.

The final and most distinct addition to Ronnel's ensemble is the staff-like double bladed sword Echo, carried on his back. Other than his choice of weaponry and confident poise, the two brothers are all but impossible to tell apart.

Powers and Abilities

Powers

Half-elf

Robbel's mix of elf heritage gives him a set of minor superhuman traits.

- **Trance Immunity** - Ronnel cannot trance for rest as a full blood elf may, but he is immune to supernatural sleep and exhaustion effects.
- **Dexterity** - His natural reflexes, balance, and hand eye coordination are somewhat superior to a human's, though not monumentally so. Without his own training, Ronnel would be roughly on par with a well conditioned human athlete.
- **Senses** - Ronnel possesses most of the same extraordinary senses as a full blooded elf.
 - **Visual Acuity** - Ronnel's visual acuity is slightly greater than a full blood human's, enough he can read a given font from about twice the distance and more easily spot concealed items, secret doors, and other hidden objects. His night vision is also far superior. Ronnel cannot see in total darkness, but to him starlight is analogous to early dusk for humans.
 - **Hearing Acuity** - Ronnel's hearing acuity and frequency range are roughly on par with a common housecat.
 - **Scent** - Ronnel's olfactory senses are not as noteworthy as his hearing and vision, but still keen from a human perspective. While he could not track like an animal, he can identify individuals by scent at several paces, quickly detect chemical traces at close range, and discern differing compounds in foods, potions, etc., with general ease.
- **Longevity** - Ronnel matures through his formative years at the same rate as a human, but may easily reach his 400th birthday, and will likely remain a physiological young adult well into his second century.

Note: None of these abilities are extraordinary from Ronnel's point of view, as they are inborn and therefore color his perception of the world. For example, as he is able to hear heartbeats from a few paces and discern individual scents, these aspects are part of how he experiences others' identity. Ronnel isn't at all above leveraging his gifts to read people around him and comport himself accordingly.

Superlative Intellect

Ronnel is gifted with a superior level of natural intelligence, which he cultivates with rigorous study.

Psionics

As a result of a botched encounter with an Illithoid at ten, Ronnel is a powerful psion, making him a one in trillion rarity. While his powers are still developing (as is his ability to manifest them) he is already capable of tremendous telekinesis and mental manipulation, including but not limited to:

- Temporary and total control of weaker minds, or hypnotic compulsion against stronger wills.
- Sustained telekinetic force of roughly 50kg, with an effort equal to walking.

- Temporarily telekinetic force of more than a metric ton, roughly equal to sprinting effort.
- Busts of telekinetic force equal to several tons.
- Sensing nearby minds of animal or greater level intelligence with concentration roughly equal to fast paced jogging effort.
- Targeting multiple entities (no known limit) in line of sight with imploding or exploding force multiple times greater than gravity.
- Illusions that include sensations of olfactory, tactile, auditory, visual, taste, and equilibrium.
- Other specific manifestations (generating physical projectiles, crippling mind shocks, etc.)

Limitations

The effort to manifest and maintain any of his psionic powers requires both physical and mental effort on Ronnel's part, with the level of strain usually, though not always logarithmically tied to the scale of effect. Meaning, for example, sensing minds some twenty meters around himself might induce mild headaches and take a toll on his body roughly on par with a fast jog, but just a few meters more might require enduring severe migraines and physical strain equal to a max lift or all out sprint.

Most of Ronnel's direct effects require he maintain an open line of sight or know the exact location of the target down to the area it occupies (i.e. smaller targets require greater precision).

Due to psionic feedback Ronnel cannot apply sustained telekinetics to his own body (i.e. he cannot fly), but he can use momentary application of force to leap great distances, move with bursts of speed, or enhance the impact of physical strikes within the limits of his body to withstand such stresses.

It is unknown if these limitations are a product of psionics in general, unique to Ronnel, or simply due to his continued efforts to master them..

Abilities

Combat Skill

Ronnel is an extraordinary fighter, trained from childhood by his father, and later as part of the La-Quien Academy's advanced military doctrine.

- **Arms handling** - His favored weapon is a customized double bladed sword "Echo", but he can handle nearly any martial instrument with incredible acumen.
- **Hand to hand** - Although he prefers fighting armed, Ronnel is no less dangerous in unarmed combat, utilizing a devastating variety of strikes, holds, and throws.
- **Improvisation and psychological warfare** - Ronnel is cunning, adaptable, and more than willing to weaponize his charisma into taunts, faints, and goading.

- **All Round Athlete** - He is a generalist athletic specimen, capable of exertion for long periods, climbing, gymnastics, swimming, running, etc.

Psychology

Outside of his psionic powers, Ronnel is a master of reading the room and carrying himself accordingly. He is sharp witted, silver tongued, and quick to spot the underpinnings of others. Whether it is the needs of a friend, the protocol of an unfamiliar court, or the weakness of an enemy, Ronnel is always in control of the moment and not at all above leveraging his insight.

Knowledge

While not quite to the extent of his brother, Ronnel has made the most of his natural intelligence to familiarize himself with a wide array of subjects. He speaks several languages and has in-depth knowledge of the most advanced sciences and arts of his day (roughly equivalent to the real world Renaissance era).

Twin Empathy

Together, the Yuan twins are more than the sum of their parts. Sharing a womb, the same faces, same bodies, skills, and drive, they are each other's fiercest rivals and strongest supporters. In the field, the brothers coordinate naturally and seamlessly, acting almost as one unit. Socially, the brothers are given to speaking and acting as a mirror image - the "third twin" as peers sometimes joke. They often mirror gestures and complete each other's sentences and phrases with an eerie synchronization, while taking on a sort of melded personality that shares both of the brother's quirks.

Equipment

Owing to his family wealth and own accomplishments, Ronnel carries a variety of weapons and equipment, all of exceptional quality.

Sterling Arms

Ronnel is entrusted with two of the four "Sterling Arms," with the remaining pair in the possession of his twin, Valis. Something of a magnum opus, each of the four pieces were crafted specifically for the twins by the renowned Genar Denth, a master forgemaster who smelted them deep within a volcanic furnace. Composed of scales willingly shed by the Great Silver Wyrms Caldor Windfrill and infused with secret alloys, these weapons and armor possess a transcendent quality. The dragon's essence and unmatched craftsmanship ensure they are impervious to rust, wear, or destruction.

- **Echo** - Ronnel's signature double bladed sword and primary weapon. Resembling two swords fused pommel to pommel with a short staff in between, Echo is on sight an absurdly impractical weapon in both design and weight, but in Ronnel's hands, a whirlwind of razor steel. It can function as a short spear with stabs, twisted into a spiraling cacophony of consecutive attacks, or as Ronnel is often inclined to do, serve as a performance piece for manipulation and mental prodding.
- **Lavae Drift** - This sleeveless, shimmering byrnie boasts exceptional protection with silk-like comfort, self maintaining hygiene, and the ease of donning or doffing a common shirt. As soft armor, it offers little protection from concussive force, fluids, or elemental hazards, but the material is absolutely impervious to damage and physical penetration. Additionally, while always cool and nearly liquid to the touch, the Argent Zephyr offers a modicum of cold resistance, sufficient to withstand the toughest environments with only minor discomfort.

Weapons

- **Carol Spear** - Folding composite bow, carried on back and hidden beneath cape.
- Various non-notable weapons hidden in clothing (small knives, darts, tools etc.).

Other

Ronnel always carries a backpack of general provisions, camping equipment, and other excursion needs.

Personality

Sardonic yet golden hearted, Ronnel is a natural leader. Supremely confident yet never cocky, always owning the space but stopping short at overwhelming it. Ronnel is more than aware of the fame his family name, personal accomplishments and appearance attract, and handles it with grace or nonchalance as suits the moment. In general he presents as a friendly and cheerful sort, but easily switches candor to suit the occasion or his needs. He can be taunting and crude, loving and tender, or serious and well-mannered interchangeably, swapping outward personas as easily as putting on a new coat.

Underneath all of this lies a ferocious loyalty and protective streak for his family, especially Valis, whom Ronnel regards as needing care due to Valis's social challenges, and younger sister Celeste, who shares many of Ronnel's traits.

Despite, or perhaps because of his outwardly gregarious personality, Ronnel rarely develops deep connections. Those who know him best have found that Ronnel prefers being thought of as flippant and shallow to keep his inner self private.

Combat

In combat, Ronnel is both cagy and minacious. He generally defaults to melee combat, but isn't afraid to bring out the big guns when situations call for it - or he's just in the mood to make a point. Ronnel often makes a show of battles, using theatrics, performances and taunts to unnerve, enrage, or goad opponents into seeing him as an arrogant blowhard. When they move in to shut him up, the reality becomes lethally apparent - that he is in fact a ruthless, dangerous fighter who takes advantage of every psychological trick in the book to gain an upper hand, whether or not he needs it.

Frightening or fettering Ronnel is out of the question. If his tactics aren't working, he'll simply switch to another - often thought up on the fly, and sometimes seemingly at random. He's a battlefield wildcard, only deadly and focused.

Although eager to prove himself and more than willing to take on challenges, Ronnel generally has no interest in fighting for its own sake, nor does he see conflict on any sort of philosophical level. Physical force is merely another tool of efficacy, and if someone picks a fight, well that's the choice they made, and so go the consequences. Mercy and honor are for the negotiating table - not the battlefield.

Weaknesses

While not a weakness per se, it is important to note underneath all of his formidable abilities, Ronnel is still subject to normal human maladies. Ronnel doesn't do anything without a bit of forethought, but he generally doesn't bother with intricate plans, preferring a general overview and then improvising the details. If the mood strikes him, Ronnel will merrily burn himself out to erase minor threats, or do the very opposite and draw out conflicts long as possible. Whatever happens to make the point or satisfy his whim at the moment. He also has a rather temperamental streak when it comes to Valis and his sister, and has been known to go a little overboard in their defense.