

# The Whispering Veil



## The Whispering Voice

The voice behind the world

*Long ago, in the hidden city of Liora, a scholar named Elyndra discovered that the world itself murmured its secrets to those who would listen. She noticed that the flow of thoughts, emotions, and intentions formed patterns invisible to the untrained eye. By attuning herself to these currents, she could foresee minor events, influence decisions without force, and detect hidden dangers.*

*Elyndra shared her discoveries with a small circle of followers, teaching that Magic was not a tool for overt power but keys to understanding and guiding the world gently. Her methods spread quietly, favoring discretion over spectacle. The philosophy became known as The Whispering Veil, a path for those who seek to shape outcomes through perception, patience, and insight rather than direct force.*



## Personality and Tone

- \* Calm, reflective, and patient
- \* Prefer to guide rather than command
- \* Emphasizes listening, understanding, and subtlety over action
- \* Values discretion, observation, and careful decision-making

## Core Beliefs

- \* The world communicates constantly, perception is a valued skill
- \* Influence is more powerful when unseen; subtlety is a form of respect
- \* Knowledge is never complete; learning and observations are lifelong pursuits
- \* Ethics demand restraint: not all discovered truths should be used immediately
- \* Mastery comes not from power, but from awareness, timing, and patience

## Arcane Practices

- \* Silent Observation: Students spend hours in quiet study, noting patterns in nature, people, or events
- \* Veil Meditations: Mental exercises to attune to hidden intentions or underlying flows of energy
- \* Mirror Exercises: Practitioners attempt to subtly influence or predict others' action without detection
- \* Whispered Insight: Students practice discreet communication, mental suggestion, or non-verbal influence
- \* Circle Gatherings: Regular group sessions to compare observations and insights, reinforcing subtle collaboration

## Essence

- \* Bard—All Lists except Item Lore
- \* Dabbler—All Lists except Movement Mastery
- \* Illusionist—All Lists
- \* Magician—All Lists except Earth Law
- \* Closed
  - \* Dispelling Ways
  - \* Invisible Ways
- \* Open
  - \* Delving Ways
  - \* Essence's Perceptions
  - \* Lesser Illusions

## Mentalism

- \* Lay Healer—All Lists except Prosthetics
- \* Magent—All Lists except Poison Mastery
- \* Mentalist—All Lists
- \* Monk—All Lists except Combat Mastery
- \* Closed
  - \* Mind's Door
  - \* Sense Mastery
- \* Open
  - \* Anticipations
  - \* Delving
  - \* Detections