

# The Whispering Veil



## The Whispering Voice—The Quiet Witnesses

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.*

*Over the centuries, some followers argued that understanding should be used more actively to guide society. Others disagreed. The Quiet Witnesses maintain that Elyndra's original teachings emphasized observation above intervention. To them, the highest wisdom is not changing events, but understanding them fully.*



## Personality and Tone

- \* Calm, reflective, and patient
- \* Rarely hurried or emotionally reactive.
- \* Prefer understanding over judgment.
- \* Value careful observation and disciplined thought.
- \* Tend to ask questions rather than provide solutions.
- \* Believe wisdom grows from patience rather than action.

## Core Beliefs

- \* The world reveals itself to those patient enough to observe.
- \* Understanding must precede action.
- \* Most conflicts arise from incomplete knowledge.
- \* Influence is often less valuable than insight.
- \* Knowledge gathered without agenda is the purest form of wisdom.
- \* Every event has unseen causes that deserve study before judgment.
- \* Restraint is a virtue; not every truth demands immediate action.
- \* The observer serves the world best by remaining free from personal ambition.

## Arcane Practices

- \* Silent Observation: Students spend long periods watching people, communities, and natural systems without interference.
- \* Pattern Journals: Practitioners maintain extensive records of recurring events, social behaviors, dreams, omens, and historical parallels.
- \* Veil Meditations: Exercises designed to quiet personal bias and improve perception of subtle influences.
- \* Echo Studies: Members revisit historical events repeatedly, searching for hidden causes overlooked by others.
- \* Listening Vigils: Practitioners gather in silence to exchange observations without debate or interpretation.

## Essence

### Additional Spell Lists

- \* Closed
  - \* Living Change
  - \* Spell Reins
- \* Open
  - \* Detecting Ways
  - \* Essence Hand

## Mentalism

### Additional Spell Lists

- \* Closed
  - \* Mind Mastery
  - \* Movement
- \* Open
  - \* Cloaking
  - \* Seemings