

Anne

by Erik Dahl

Characteristics: Int -1, Per +1, Pre +1, Com 0, Str 0, Sta +2, Dex 0, Qik +1

Size: 0

Age: 29

Decrepitude: 0

Warping Score: 0

Virtues and Flaws: Covenfolk; Strong-Willed, True Love (PC); Noncombatant; Social Handicap (with-drawn)

Personality Traits: Jealous +2, Practical +2, Credulous -3

Combat: *Dodge:* +1, n/a, +3, n/a
(As a noncombatant, Anne may only use Brawl defensively.)

Soak: +2

Fatigue Levels: OK, 0, -1, -3, -5, Unconscious

Wound Penalties: -1 (1-5), -3 (6-10), -5 (11-15), Incapacitated (16-20)

Abilities: Speak (Language) 5 (listening), (Local Area) Lore 4 (personalities), (Covenant) Lore 3 (personalities), Athletics 1 (walking), Awareness 3 (alertness), Brawl 1 (dodging), Charm 3 (being witty), Etiquette 2 (peasants), Folk Ken 4 (townsfolk), Guile

4 (lying to authority), Intrigue 2 (gossip), Profession: Servant 5 (anticipating needs), Survival 4 (cooking)

Appearance: Anne is a worn, weathered housemaid, tired but still comely, perhaps because of a hint of vengeance and secret joy in her eyes.

Anne came to the covenant with her husband, Paul. She hates him, for she was misused terribly by him for most of their marriage, but now that they live at the covenant, he seems to have undergone a strange personality change. She likes that he no longer beats her and that they must no longer sleep under bushes, but she is skeptical of his sudden transformation and convinced that it is part of an elaborate ruse. These last few years of cheerful optimism have not erased her memory of years of misery on the road.

She serves as a housemaid, and has secretly become the lover of another male character at the covenant. She has never before experienced a feeling so powerful, and she feels her time in his arms makes her life worth living. Yet of course she cannot marry again while Paul lives, and she worries that the covenant would turn on her if he found out, as he is admired by many of the other grogs. Thus she encourages her husband's dangerous vocation as shield-grog, risking his life to protect the magi. She feels guilty about this, but she believes she is simply making the best of a difficult situation.