

Anábatta, a female monkey and former soldier in the Dar-Purámi Army, she is the official Town Guardian and its only member.

Sümtha: An aged fox Healer of Low Caste, she claims to be a simple traveler and penitent who heals the sick when it is required. She is travelling with Rishmi and his sons.

Rishmi: Along with his sons, this Ox (his sons are a Bull, an Antelope, and a young Deer) has a group of chinti with mostly empty packs. He claims to be finished with his business and wishes to stay awhile and visit Asha.

Others: There are a couple of rebels in hiding around the village, who will help load the gunpowder from Miss Dinyá's caravan and then act as drovers/porters for Rishmi.

The Army (Battalion Strength)

The force approaching Pūjāsthānam does not have any icons, but Superior Officer Jivangh (a Wolverine) knows the trick to make them cold.

Superior Officer Jivangh: A Wolverine sunborn who commands the Battalion. He knows the trick to fins genuine icons.

Officer Hassihava: The Battalion's Executive Officer, this female Rat is also its chief logistics and camp officer.

Captain Dhájin: A Crow who leads the "winged" section of the Battalion. They are the ones who swoop into the village and start pounding on doors and searching things.

Lieutenant Shádras: A squadron leader in the Calvary section of the Battalion, this Shrew has a strange accent and is secretly an admirer of Hanuman. He has not yet joined the rebellion.

The Common Soldiery: Most of the other soldiers are of various races and are professional veterans. Most are armed with spears, swords, and maces. They wear leather armor (1), and all the officers have firearms.