



THE BLADE'S BLESSING ARTHUR'S RETINUE



Lancelot

Have you heard of Lancelot? I heard he once slew a dragon and saved a whole village. I heard he rescued a baby from being stolen by a water faerie. There are a lot of stories about Lancelot and he's honestly a little bit embarrassed about them. He's a strong knight and an accomplished fighter, but his reputation has gotten a bit away from him and he doesn't always know what to do about it. Noble and courtly, Lancelot has no idea what to do with his own fame.

Gawain

One of Arthur's closest friends and confidantes, they can be a bit of a lothario and a flirt. Known for their chivalry, their speciality is rescuing damsels in distress...whether or not the damsel actually needs saving. Underneath it all, Gawain is a champion of the poor and unfortunate and legitimately wants to do good in the world, part of why he split from his parents and brother.

Percival

After the death of their father, Percival was taken away into the woods by their mother to be raised away from the dark influences of the world. They met Arthur when the future king traveled through their forest and decided to go with him to see more of the world. They are still a little wild and learning about life outside the woods.

Erec

A supporter of the lower classes and a lover of freedom. In their youth their mother cast an enchantment on them which makes them immune to magic, allowing them to see through deception and resist the machinations of the Fae. They once rescued Enide from an arranged marriage and became their sworn protector.

Palamedes

Palamedes is locked in a running rivalry with Tristan. They had been in love with Isolde, but felt they lost their chance. They tried to fight Tristan for Isolde and lost (Isolde was not impressed), but were spared. As punishment, they are forbidden from wielding a weapon for an entire year. They followed Arthur's retinue out of loyalty to the young king...but also to maybe impress Isolde and outdo Tristan.

Tristan

A dear friend of Lancelot and a peer, Tristan is more of a lover than a fighter. A musician and patron of the arts as well as a noble knight, they long for a more ideal world for themselves, their friends, and for their beloved Isolde. If Arthur can give them that world, they would follow him to the ends of the earth.

Isolde

The beloved of Tristan, Isolde has traveled the lands by their side and is far more capable than most people would initially give them credit for. Noble born and well-spoken, Isolde is proud and unbowed. They are generally unimpressed by posturing and people trying to sideline them. They rescued Tristan after a terrible fight, saving their life. Isolde is Beauty and a Beast all in one package.

Enide (EE-nid)

A soft, sweet, and utterly innocent soul. Enide is noble-born and lived their whole life protected by their family. Erec saved them from an arranged marriage and now Enide follows Erec. Totally in puppy love with them and has no idea how to say it.

Pellinore

Fanatically obsessed with the 'curse' of their bloodline, Pellinore forever hunts after the Questing Beast. They claim they cannot rest until the beast is destroyed and that no other man or woman can possibly bring it down but them because It Is Written. Who wrote it? They don't know. Pellinore does not believe in ghosts, magic, tooth fairies, or devils...but by all the GODS do they believe in the Questing Beast.