

# Whisper Darhk

*A Clever Speaker Who Siphons Power*

## WHAT IS YOUR GREATEST POSITIVE QUALITY?

Whisper is thought to be extremely generous to those less fortunate. There is a rumor circulating that Whisper anonymously donated a significant amount of money to a very worthy and influential charity. No one knows where she got the money, why she did it, or if it is even true. However, someone on the “inside” found out it was her and that it had something to do with her sister. Only Whisper herself knows for certain if the story is true. She also occasionally disappears to help at a shelter for battered women and children for no apparent reason. One would almost think she has a dual personality.

## WHAT IS YOUR BIGGEST FEAR?

Her greatest fear is that one of her personalities will eventually fully dominate her actions. It creates a very troubling separation for her, and occasionally causes her to misjudge certain situations. Relatively early in her career, Darhk let a known leader of a devourer cult, Imbitu, off during an interrogation. She felt her methods had become too wicked, and overcorrected by allowing too early a release. This death-priest is suspected to be a prominent figure in the itinerant cult known as the Dendra O’hur. This resulted in her in-depth study of human reactions and responses to interrogation, which gives her an edge in detecting lies. She also studied mental defense as she believed that this was how she was fooled. Whisper now struggles with her balance between light and darkness.

## WHAT IS YOUR GREATEST FLAW?

Whisper suffers from dual personality disorder. Occasionally she will manifest the wrong personality type in a critical social situation. When Whisper isn’t convinced that someone is lying, she tends to lose her sense of logic and will look for any excuse to let them off. When she believes they are guilty, she lacks any form of remorse, and is willing to take whatever action is necessary dependent on the level of the violation, in order to right the wrong. If her personality deviates at the wrong time, it can prove disastrous.

## What is her theory behind ‘THE SIGNAL’?

Whisper believes the Denra O’hur death cult has grown to an unprecedented and unrealized size. She believes they have established numerous secret bases hidden deep in the underground caverns of New Eden and are communicating via THE SIGNAL to carefully placed cells throughout the region, preparing for an attack on the innocent people of The Twisted Twins and beyond. Due to Whisper’s premature acquittal of Imbitu, she takes sole responsibility for its spread throughout the region.

#### WHISPER'S UNIQUE OBJECT AND WHY IS IT SO SIGNIFICANT TO HER?

Whisper wears a circlet around her neck with the blood of an old adversary, Rune, running through transparent tubing surrounding the circlet. This circlet is bio-mechanically connected to the internal carotid artery as well as the internal jugular vein, allowing cross flow to her brain and from her heart. After having been affected by a strange ritual from Rune's original strain of this blood, Whisper blindly followed Rune's commands. It is believed to be the reason and the source of Darhk's physical weakness as well. It occasionally emits a sickening smell, a putrid reminder that a solution may be available. The device appears to be just a benign apparatus with a horrible smell that seems nearly worthless in and of itself. She has been told that the proper analysis of the blood will reveal the clue she needs to reverse the process and to restore her to her former level of might, as well as remove the need for the constant presence of the circlet.

#### WHAT IS YOUR PRIMARY MOTIVATION?

Whisper is secretly motivated by a desire to lead the current ruling council of the region known as The Twisted Twins. In her mind, they are inept, corrupt, and looking out primarily for their own interests above the people they are supposed to represent and care for. She is also motivated by her need to positively influence the lives of others. This dual motivation creates a wavering struggle between her own selfish desires, (what she calls the dark); and her need to help others, (what she calls the light).

#### EXPLAIN YOUR DEBT TO KANE HOLIDAY

After being affected by the blood ritual that mind controlled, weakened and almost killed her, Whisper solicited help from a backwater medic by the name of Kane Holiday. The man administered a life-saving experiment, creating a device that saved both her reputation and her life. This apparatus, which Holiday calls the 'Circlet of Blood', keeps her alive, albeit in a weakened state. Kane treated the original blood sample in the circlet with a rare microorganism that contests the poison flowing through her bloodstream.

#### WHO IS RUNE?

Rune, a leading member of a reclusive group called "The Assassins of the White Orchid" is the adversary that infected Whisper with her blood during the bizarre ritual that still haunts Whisper to this day. Rune knows that Whisper is searching for an antidote to her blood ritual, and if discovered, could be administered to Rune's followers, potentially severing their infectious loyalty. A mark has been put on Whisper's head to eliminate her, therefore eradicating the potential of this event ever happening.

