# SILVER TOWER



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# WELCOME, MORTALS...

Throughout the Mortal Realms the legends of the Silver Tower are told. In each tale, a disparate band of champions both good and evil find themselves fighting through the ever-shifting domain of one of the nine Gaunt Summoners of Tzeentch. Some of these champions work together; others fight only for themselves. Some seek a boon from the gloating master of the tower, while others wish only to learn his true name and in so doing gain the power to strike him down. No matter their agendas, in the legends the champions battle side by side as they navigate the sanity-blasting horrors of the Silver Tower. Foul monsters must be slain. Mind-bending riddles must be solved and puzzles completed, with the threat of death always looming for those who fail. In these stories, the greatest champions grow in strength and renown as they overcome each new challenge, finally bringing the Gaunt Summoner himself to battle and winning riches, power and freedom. But of course, for every tale with such a stirring conclusion, another ends only in madness and despair...

Warhammer Quest Silver Tower is a board game for two to four players, who work together to overcome the Gaunt Summoner's fiendish trials. Just like the heroes under your control, you will need to set aside your differences and act as a team. Though only one of you may claim the prize at the end, take heart! Simply surviving the cruel traps and puzzles you will encounter should be reward enough.

Your quest will take you through eight trials. During each you will explore twisting pathways in the hope of finding the trial's grand chamber, where you will have the chance to claim a fragment of a powerful amulet. Should you amass enough fragments you will be able to summon the tower's daemonic master and force a final confrontation.

This book will guide you through your first trial, one step at a time. Gather your fellow players and prepare to enter the Silver Tower!



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'Gather now about the fire. Huddle close to its light, for this is a dark and terrible tale. A tale of the Silver Tower...'

A labyrinth the Silver Tower was, an impossible fastness of timeless evil. It was a crystalline web, an insanely complex machine, a puzzle-fortress beyond the scope of mortal minds. It was the lair of the Gaunt Summoner. Within its ever-shifting pathways that sorcerous daemon ruled with absolute power.

Nothing brought the Gaunt Summoner greater pleasure than to ensnare mortal champions within his web. He delighted in the playing of twisted games, pitting his captives against the tides of fate and the ingenuity of his trials. Some of his victims were plucked from the ether, snatched while walking the ways between the realms. Others came to the Silver Tower of their own free will, finding their way into its chill shadows and glittering mists by way of dark rituals or dire pacts.

Whether trapped, coerced, or lured into the Silver Tower, there was but one way the champions could leave. They would need to fight their way through fiendish trials, monstrous denizens and deadly traps to seize the fragments of the Summoner's true name. Only with the power of these eldritch syllables could the daemon be defeated. The victorious champions could either strike their tormentor down, or else demand from him a mighty boon. Few were the gifts beyond a Gaunt Summoner's power to bestow, from endless wealth and power to the regard of the gods and the deepest secrets of reality itself. Whatever their choices, those who returned alive from the Silver Tower were never the same, and fate rested heavy upon them forevermore...





# SETTING UP

### 1. MINIATURES

Before your first game you must assemble the miniatures that represent the champions seeking their fate in the Silver Tower, the adversaries that stand against them and the bizarre familiars of the Gaunt Summoner, as detailed in the assembly guide.

### 3. HEROES

Starting with the runemarked player and going clockwise, each player chooses one of the six hero cards and places it in front of them, along with its miniature. Each player then chooses one of the coloured renown markers. A player that chooses the Excelsior Warpriest also takes the Gryph-hound's card and miniature, while the Fyreslayer Doomseeker's player takes the Fyreslayer rune.

### 2. THE RUNE

Whoever wishes to be the first to enter the Silver Tower becomes the runemarked player – give them the Rune of Tzeentch. If you cannot decide, the player who most recently won a game of *Warhammer Age of Sigmar* has the casting vote. The rune will change hands later.



### 4. FATE BOARD

Put the fate board where the players can reach it. Put each player's renown marker on the circular track, on the space marked with a circle.



### 5. DICE

Put the five purple destiny dice next to the fate board. Each player then takes the four hero dice that are the same colour as their renown marker. Put any remaining dice to one side – they can be used by any player during the game.

### 6. CARDS

Shuffle the treasure and skills decks, and put each on its space on the fate board. Put the exploration cards to one side for now. If you discard a treasure or skill card during the game, return it to the bottom of its deck.



Exploration cards





Skill cards

### 7. CHAMBERS

The double-sided board sections are referred to as chambers. Each chamber is divided into spaces, each of which can hold a single miniature. Some chambers have black-bordered spaces, representing obstructions which heroes cannot move or see through (these are also marked in red on the exploration cards). Chambers also have one or more exits, each marked with a swirling

vortex. Put the chambers to one side for now.



### 8. PORTALS

Set the portals aside with the chambers. The following pages will tell you when to set them up. Miniatures can see and move through them freely. If the rules tell you to set up a miniature at a portal, set it up as close to it as possible.



### 9. INGRESS

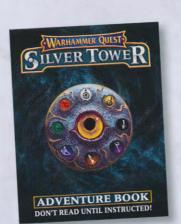
Find the ingress chamber and set it up in the centre of the table. The runemarked player sets up their hero next to its exit, then each other player (going clockwise around the table) sets up their hero anywhere in the chamber.



Exit

### 10. ADVENTURE BOOK

Give the adventure book to whoever is most comfortable reading aloud. Do not open it until instructed. It is mostly taken up with numbered passages which you will be instructed to read. When



this happens, read the passage aloud, follow any instructions that you are given and then close the adventure book.

### 11. IT BEGINS

The player with the adventure book reads 'Starting a Trial' on the first page out loud. Before you return here, your trial will have begun...











**Kairic Acolytes** 



**Skaven Deathrunner** 



**Gaunt Summoner and Chaos Familiars** 

# THE FIRST ROUND

# ROUNDS AND PHASES

A game of *Warhammer Quest Silver Tower* plays out across a number of rounds, each of which follows the same pattern of four phases: the Destiny Phase, the Hero Phase, the Adversary Phase and the End Phase. When the last phase is over, a new round begins.

### **DESTINY PHASE**

First comes the destiny phase. The runemarked player takes the destiny dice and rolls them, then puts any dice that show a unique number on the blue spaces of the fate board. Any other dice (doubles, triples and so on) are discarded. In later turns, discarded dice might have consequences – see page 19.

### DICE TERMS

Sometimes, the rules will use shorthand to refer to the dice. D6 simply means dice. If a hero suffered 2D6 wounds, you would roll two dice to see how many wounds it suffered. To roll a D3, roll a dice and halve the result, rounding up.

### WAITING

Instead of taking your turn, you can choose to wait. It might be advantageous to let another player go first, for example. Players who choose to wait take their turns after all the other players have had the chance to take theirs, in the same clockwise order as before.



# **ACTIONS**

### **MAKING ACTIONS**

Actions let your hero move, fight and explore, and you make them by spending the hero dice from your action roll. Each action has a score in brackets, limiting which dice you can spend to make it. For example, to make an action with a score of (3+), you would need to spend a dice with a score of 3 or more.

You can make the same action multiple times, but must end an action before starting a new one.

When you spend a hero dice, discard it by removing it from your hero card. When you cannot make any more actions, your turn ends; discard any unused hero dice.

### CHOICES...

You will often come across situations where your instructions are rather vague, such as the guidelines for setting up adversaries on the next page. The player following the instruction is free to interpret it as they wish, within the constraints that are set out.

### **BASIC AND UNIQUE ACTIONS**

There are three basic actions, which any hero can make: Explore (1+), Move (1+) and Recuperate (1+\*). These are listed on the back of this book for reference. Each hero also has a number of unique actions on their hero card.

The first action that the runemarked player will need to make is Explore (1+), to reveal the first chamber.



### EXPLORE (1+)

You can make this action whenever your hero is standing at an unexplored exit – one which is not connected to another chamber. After you have spent your hero dice, turn over the top card of the exploration deck and follow these steps:

- 1. Set up the chamber shown on the card so that one of its exits completely lines up with the one in your hero's chamber. Place any portals in the chamber, as shown on the card.
- 2. Read the card text and follow any instructions. Encounter tables are
- found on the back of the adventure book. Any adversaries are set up by the runemarked player, as close to the centre of the chamber as possible.
- 3. Place the exploration card face-up next to the chamber, and put the rest of the exploration deck next to the new chamber's exit.

### **ADVERSARIES**

There are often different miniatures for each adversary, armed with different weapons.

The runemarked player can choose which ones to use when setting them up, but cannot use a duplicate miniature unless that is the only option.

YRESLAYER DOOMSEEKS









# **ADVERSARY PHASE**

Once all of the heroes have taken their turn, it is the adversaries' turn to attack. They are controlled by the runemarked player, following these instructions:

If there are any adversaries on the board, the runemarked player should now turn to their page at the back of this book and look through their rules. If there are no adversaries on the board, the heroes have the chance for a respite (see below).

# ADVERSARY GROUPS

Adversaries of the same type that are on the board are referred to collectively as an adversary group. For example, all of the Kairic Acolytes on the board are a single group. The runemarked player activates these groups one at a time, in an order of their choice.

### **ADVERSARY BEHAVIOUR**

At the bottom of each adversary page is a behaviour table. The runemarked player rolls a dice (or two for certain adversaries) and looks up the result on their chosen group's behaviour table, then follows the instructions shown there.

### RESPITE

If there are no adversaries on the board at the start of this phase, the heroes can take a respite.

Each player sets up their hero anywhere in the current chamber. Then roll a dice and add the number of skill cards that the heroes have between them. If the result is 9 or more, there is an ambush (page 19). Otherwise each player can either rest to heal D3 wounds or search the room by rolling a dice. On a result of 4 or more, take a treasure card.

There cannot be a respite two rounds in a row. If one would happen, an unexpected event occurs instead – see the back of the adventure book.







### **DESTINY ROLL**

When you discard dice from the destiny roll, there may be consequences. See 'Consequences of Destiny' on the back of this book.

### **PINNED HEROES**

If you wish to move your hero (either with a Move action or as part of another action) and they are adjacent to an adversary, roll a dice. If the result is lower than your hero's Agility value, they cannot move and the hero dice is spent, but you can still make any other parts of the action.

### **AMBUSHES**

As heroes progress through the Silver Tower and draw the attention of its denizens, their chances for rest grow ever fewer. If there is an ambush during a respite, roll on Encounter Table D. If the result shows any adversaries, set them up at the nearest unexplored exit to the runemarked player's hero. If there are no unexplored exits, set them up at the nearest portal instead. The adversary phase then proceeds as normal, with these new arrivals attacking before the heroes have a chance to react!

### More Rules

The following pages detail some additional rules which only come up occasionally. You can either read them in full now, or just read the headers so that you know where to turn if one of these situations should arise.

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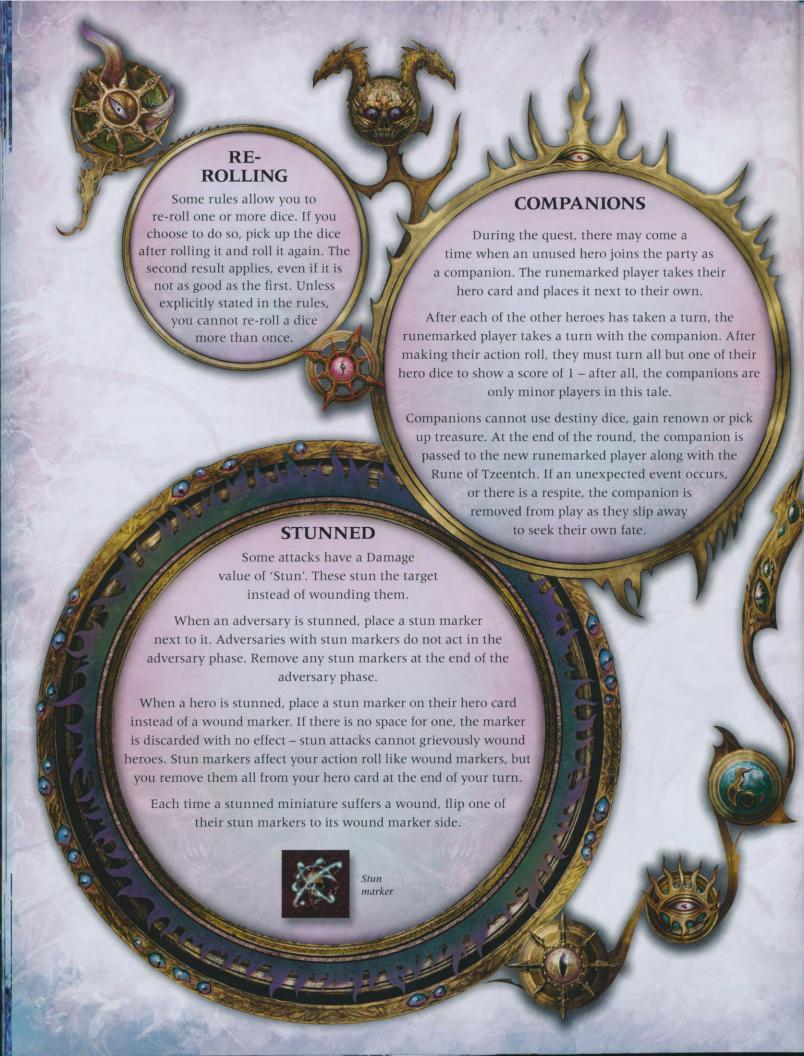
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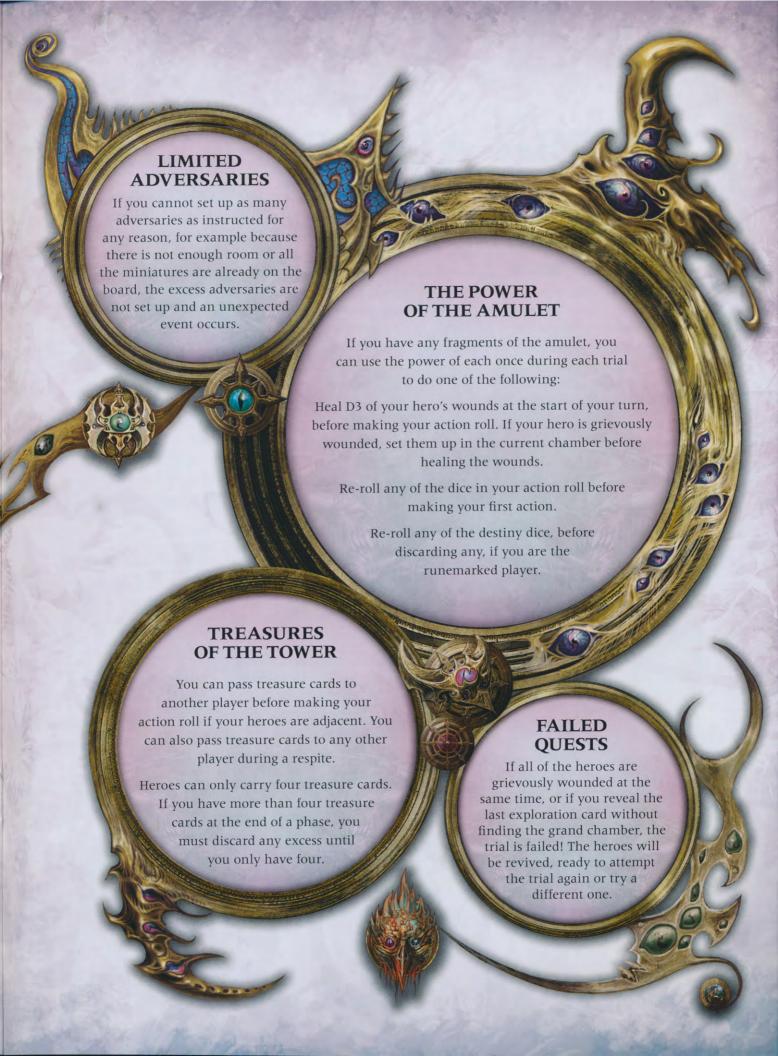
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# OTHER ADVENTURES

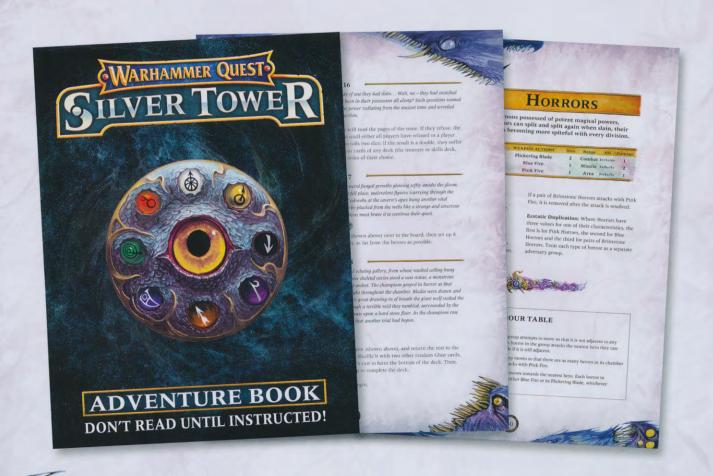
The Adventure Book acts as your guide as you journey through the Silver Tower. Its passages detail the heroes' quest as they encounter the denizens of this strange place, and overcome the often bizarre tasks set for them by the Gaunt Summoner and his minions. However, that is not all the adventure book contains...

### **NEW HEROES**

The adventure book contains hero cards for four more heroes from the *Warhammer Age of Sigmar* miniatures range. If you have these miniatures, you can add these heroes to your games of *Warhammer Quest Silver Tower*.

# EXOTIC ADVERSARIES

The adventure book also contains four new adversaries from the *Warhammer Age* of *Sigmar* range, as well as rules to include them in your games if you wish to face some new challenges.



# THE ONGOING QUEST

### QUESTING PARTIES

The heroes' progress through the tower is measured by the amulet fragments they have collected. If you want to play through the game with multiple groups, you simply need to keep track of which fragments each group has acquired. Players can change during the course of a quest; if a player whose hero has a fragment is not present, give their fragment to another player for the duration of that trial, or until the original owner returns.

### **EVOLVING GROUPS**

The party may change from trial to trial, as heroes join forces or part ways. You do not need to use the same hero throughout your quest - but it is important to keep track of which skills and treasures each of the heroes has picked up, as even if another player controls them in the next trial they still start with those cards. Note that your hero is tied to their quest; if you start a new quest, you cannot bring their skills and treasures along with you!

# WARHAMMER QUEST: My Hero



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My Hero companion app. Play as more heroes, expand your trove of treasures, unlock new skills and track your progress as you explore the Silver Tower with this handy digital companion.

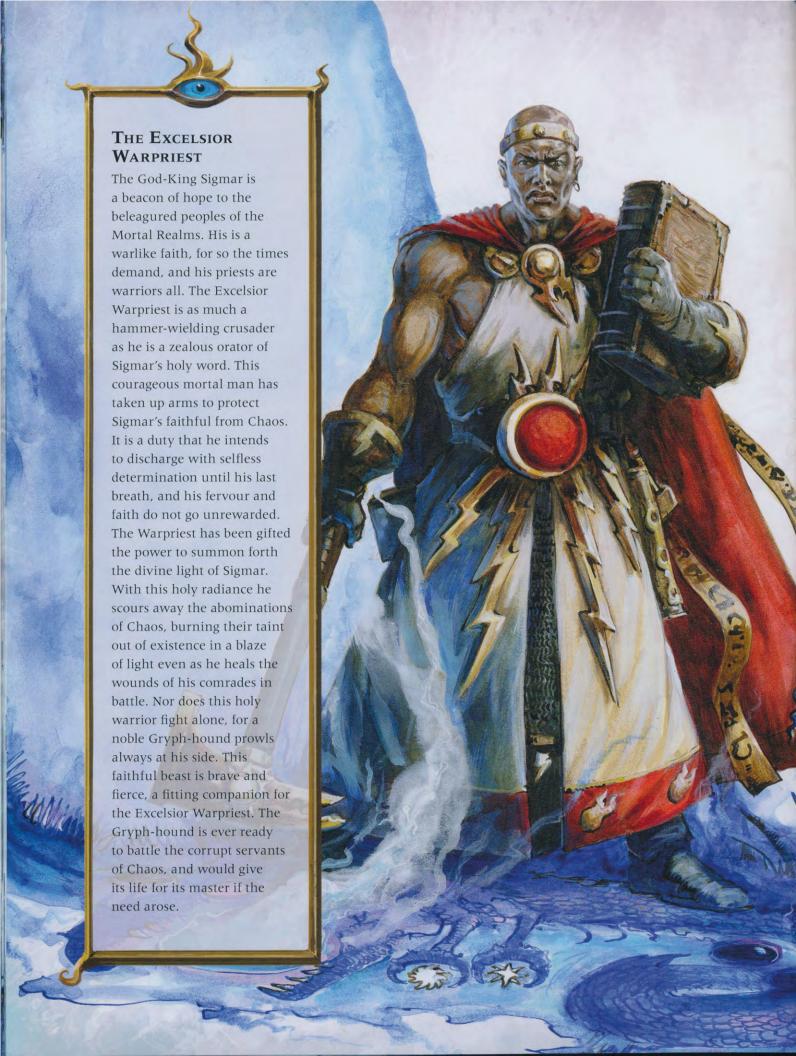


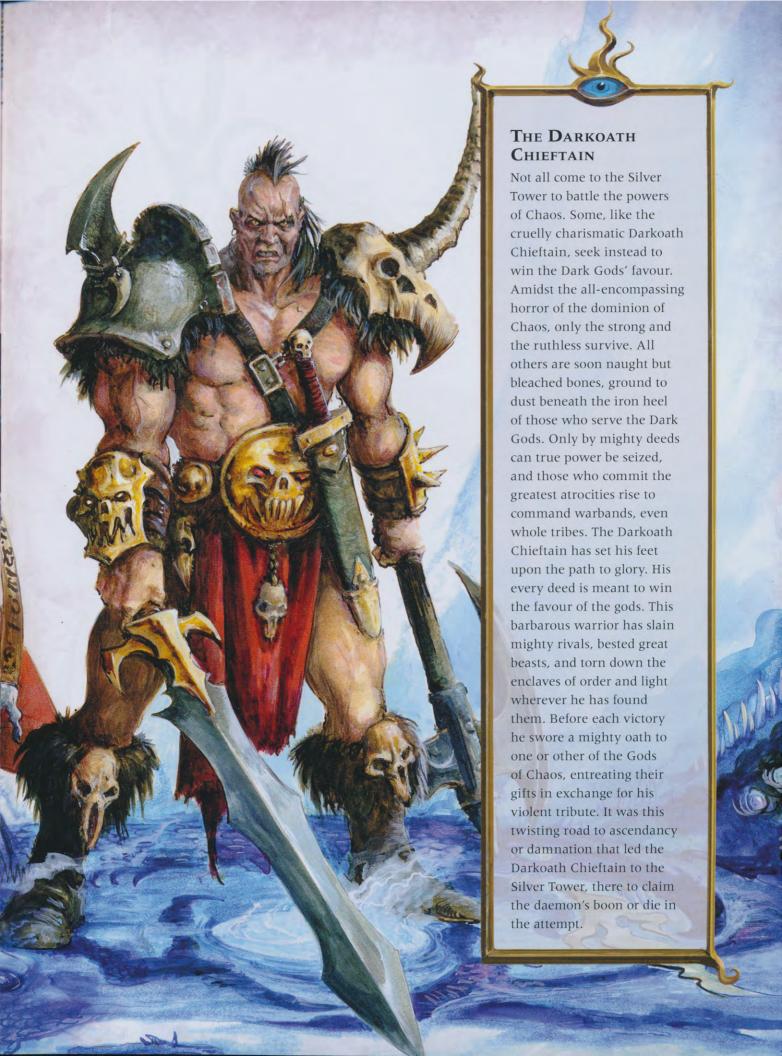


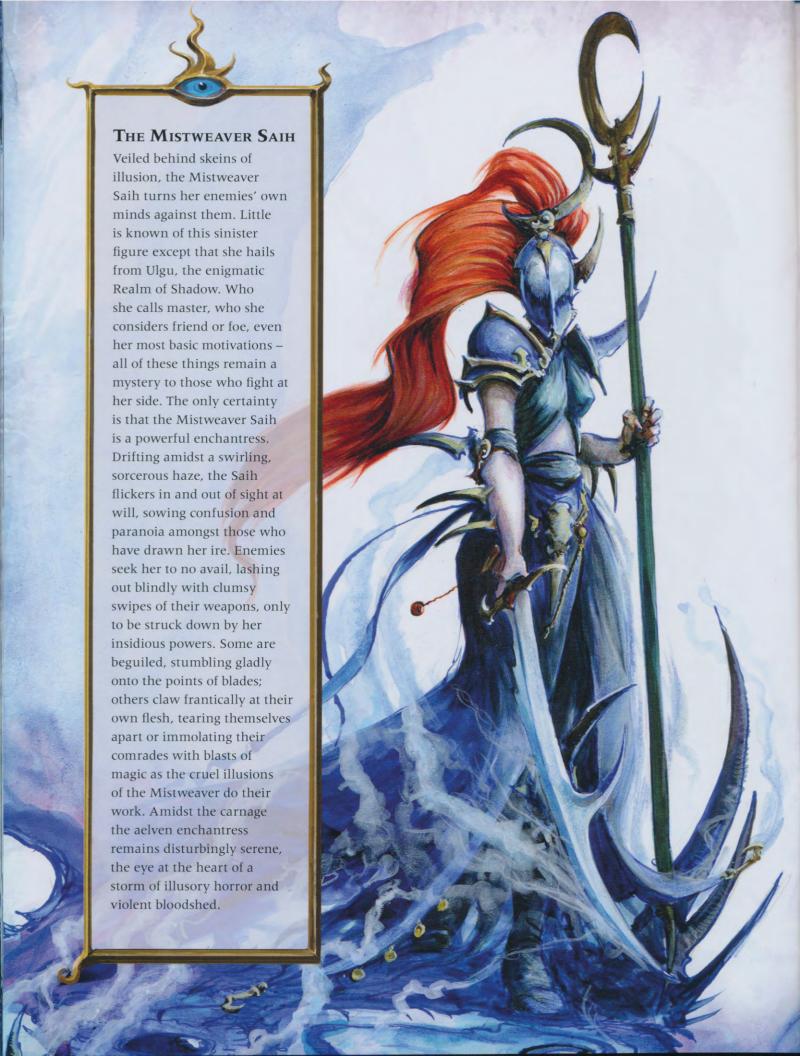














# THE DENIZENS OF THE SILVER TOWER

The unnatural chambers and corridors of the Silver Tower are lair to myriad monstrous beings. Around any jagged corner or winding crystal stair, the Gaunt Summoner's captives might encounter terrifying enemies the likes of which they have never seen. Tzeentch delights in endless variety, and so the denizens of the Silver Tower are as uncountable and diverse as the scintillating grains of sand upon all the shores of the Mortal Realms. So vast is their number that the Gaunt Summoner has forgotten many altogether, leaving them to wander the tower at will. Any attempt to comprehend the profusion of strange creatures said to infest the Silver Tower would drive a mortal mind to madness.

Such is the sorcerous power of the Gaunt Summoner that he can tear open portals into any of the Mortal Realms. From Aqshy to Ghyran the daemon mage plucks up those who take his fancy. Wild beasts and sorcerous cults are scattered through the ever-shifting Silver Tower, there to protect the Gaunt Summoner's forbidden secrets and strange treasures.





Daemons there are in the Silver Tower, great hosts of Tzeentchian creatures subservient to the Gaunt Summoner's will. Sorcerous babblers, fungoid changebelchers, swoopwinged hunters and more infest the Silver Tower from its roots to its peak.

Mortal servants of the Changer of Ways lurk there also, in numbers beyond count. Stories tell of ogroid sorcerers who act as the high priests of the Gaunt Summoner's rule. These hulking monsters command the cultists and beast herds that dwell within the Silver Tower, leading them in rituals and flinging them into battle for their master's fickle amusement.

Not all the denizens of the tower are there by the Summoner's will. Green-skinned invaders proliferate in dark corners, sprouting like fungus and spinning their webs to ensnare the unwary that they might be devoured. Magical beings there are too, capricious manifestations of the tower itself. These freakish creatures serve no master but the Silver Tower, and help or hinder as the whim takes them.



**Warptongue Blade:** If your hero is wounded by a Warptongue Blade, you cannot use any skill cards until the next adversary phase.

**Lord of the Tower:** The Gaunt Summoner cannot be stunned. When he is slain, whichever hero landed the killing blow gains D3 renown rather than 1, and each other hero gains 1 renown.

**Mercurial Temper:** If the Gaunt Summoner has six or more wound markers next to him, subtract 2 from any rolls on his behaviour table (to a minimum of one).

**Creature of Change:** When the Gaunt Summoner is wounded, the attacking hero must discard their highest remaining hero dice.

### **BEHAVIOUR TABLE**

- **Summon Minions:** Set up a Pink Horror at the nearest portal, and replace the Gaunt Summoner with another. They act this phase, unless Pink Horrors have already acted. Then set up the Gaunt Summoner in the same chamber, as far as possible from any of the heroes.
- **2 Capricious Fury:** Remove the Gaunt Summoner from the board, then each player rolls a dice. Set the Gaunt Summoner up adjacent to the hero whose player rolled the lowest (re-roll ties). The Gaunt Summoner attacks the hero whose player rolled the lowest with his Warptongue Blade.
- **Mindstorm:** The Gaunt Summoner moves as far from the heroes as possible. Then the runemarked player rolls two dice, and takes as many stun markers as the highest number rolled. They put one on their hero card, then pass the rest to the player on their left, who does the same. Continue until they have all been placed.
- 4 Fires of Change: Remove the Gaunt Summoner, then set him up at the portal that is furthest from where he was, but is still in the same chamber as a hero. Then he attacks the nearest hero with Searing Warpfire. If that hero is grievously wounded, their player must discard one of their skills at random and draw the top card of the skills deck to replace it.
- **Roiling Inferno:** The Gaunt Summoner moves so that there are as many heroes in his chamber as possible. Then he attacks with Infernal Flames.
- 6 Master of Fate: Put all five destiny dice on the Rune of Tzeentch until the next adversary phase. They are not rolled in the next destiny phase. Then the Gaunt Summoner attacks with Infernal Flames.

# THE FAMILIARS

These diminutive, capricious beings are physical manifestations of the raw magical energies that permeate the Silver Tower. Their behaviour is strange, and their presence can prove to be a boon to champions as often as it is a curse.

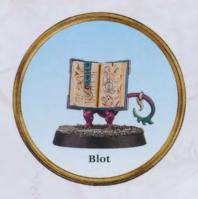
Familiars are not adversaries. They do not move or attack, and cannot be targeted by attacks. Instead, they affect the heroes and adversaries as described on the back of this book. If there is a respite, any familiars that have not been caught flee and are removed.

If your hero ends an action in the same space as a familiar, you must try to catch it. Both you and the player to your left roll a dice.

If you score lower, the familiar curses you then flees. Remove it from the board then resolve its bane. Otherwise, you catch the familiar. Move it to your hero card. You can discard it to use its boon. If the familiar is set up on the board again before you use the boon, it is lost – move the familiar off your hero card.



This imperious creature is convinced that he is one of Tzeentch's vast and terrifying Lords of Change. Tweak believes himself all-powerful, and delights in delivering longwinded speeches about his evil schemes to any who will listen. He also enjoys vexing riddles, threatening to lay a terrible curse upon those who fail to answer them correctly.



A walking tome of forbidden lore, Blot is the most mercurial of the familiars. The strange illuminations and crawling script that cover his pages flow and change from moment to moment, the darkest secrets of creation surfacing like questing worms before burrowing back beneath layers of gibberish and ephemera.



The legends say that Slop is, without exception, the single most annoying creature to dwell within the Silver Tower. He might wriggle out from anywhere, at any time, his rotten stench and moronic, high-pitched gibbering filling the air around him. None can fail to be worked into a rage by the idiot attentions of this wriggling fishbeast.



Pug is a surly and acquisitive little imp. Fleet of foot and light of finger, he scurries by hidden ways through the Silver Tower, snatching up whatever shiny objects catch his eye. Anything Pug desires, he sees as his, and more than one mighty warrior has been led on a deeply undignified chase when this burbling little fiend grabbed their treasures and fled.



Overwhelming Power: At the start of the adversary phase, remove a wound marker and any stun markers from the Thaumaturge. When it is slain, whichever hero landed the killing blow gains D3 renown rather than 1, and each other hero gains 1 renown.

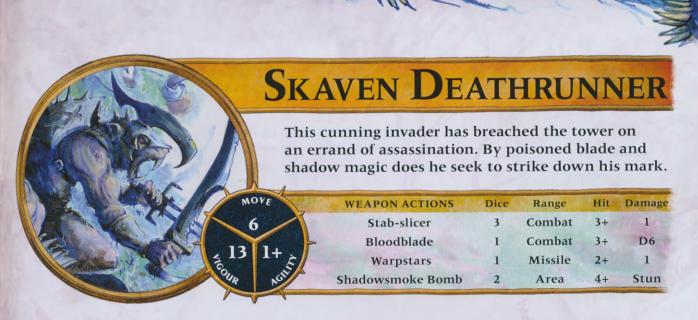
**Mighty Bulk:** The Thaumaturge can move through spaces occupied by heroes. Whenever it does, that hero's player rolls a dice. If the

score is less than their hero's Save, their hero suffers a wound and is stunned.

**Brutal Rage:** Once the Thaumaturge has suffered 9 wounds, it is not slain but becomes enraged instead. Remove all wound markers from next to it. He is slain if he suffers another 9 wounds. Until then, roll 1 dice instead of 2 on his behaviour table.

### BEHAVIOUR TABLE

- **1-2 Bull Charge:** The Thaumaturge moves towards the most distant hero he can see, moving through as many heroes as possible as he moves. Then he attacks the nearest hero with his Great Horns. Add 1 to the attack roll for each space he moved.
- **3-4 Bestial Fury:** The Thaumaturge moves towards the nearest hero, then attacks with his Brutal Fists. Then, roll a dice. On a 1, 2 or 3 set up that many Tzaangors at the portal closest to the Thaumaturge. They act this phase, unless Tzaangors have already acted.
- **5-6 Arcane Assault:** If the Thaumaturge is not adjacent to any heroes, he attacks each one that he can see with Coruscating Flame. Otherwise, he attacks each adjacent hero with his Cloven Hooves.
- **7-9 Fireblast:** If the Thaumaturge is not adjacent to any heroes, he attacks the nearest one with Coruscating Flame. Capering daemons spring from the fire; set up a Pink Horror adjacent to the hero if they suffered 3 wounds, a Blue Horror if they suffered 2 or a pair of Brimstone Horrors if they suffered 1. Otherwise, he attacks each adjacent hero with his Cloven Hooves.
- **10-12 Healing Incantation:** Roll a D3; each adversary on the board, including the Thaumaturge, heals that many wounds. Then, if there are no adjacent heroes, the Thaumaturge attacks the nearest one with Coruscating Flame; otherwise, he attacks each adjacent hero with his Cloven Hooves.



Chosen for the Kill: When the Deathrunner is set up, each player rolls a dice. The hero whose player scored the lowest (re-roll ties) is the Deathrunner's quarry... for now.

**Deadly Assassin:** The Deathrunner cannot be stunned. When he is slain, whichever hero landed the killing blow gains D3 renown rather than 1, and each other hero gains 1 renown.

**The Deed is Done:** If the Deathrunner's quarry is grievously wounded when you roll on his behaviour table, add 3 to the result.

Illusory Twin: Although he has two identical miniatures, there is only one Deathrunner – with the uncanny ability to appear in two places at once. If one of the miniatures is slain while the other is on the board, roll a dice. On a 1, 2 or 3 the slain model was the illusion – it is removed, but the hero gains no renown. On a 4, 5 or 6 it was the true Deathrunner, and both miniatures are removed. If both miniatures are on the board when the Deathrunner is activated, randomly determine which of them is the real Deathrunner and remove the other, along with its wound markers.

### **BEHAVIOUR TABLE**

- 1-3 Assassinate: The Deathrunner moves towards his quarry. He then attacks his quarry with his Bloodblade, if they are in range; otherwise, he attacks each hero he can see with either his Stab-slicer or Warpstars, whichever is in range. The runemarked player can choose the order in which he attacks the heroes.
- **4-6 Skitterstrike:** Set up the Deathrunner's second miniature as close to the first as possible, with the same number of wounds next to it as the first. The second miniature moves so that it is adjacent to as many heroes as possible, then attacks each adjacent hero with its Stab-slicer.
- 7+ **Swift Exit:** The Deathrunner attacks with a Shadowsmoke Bomb. It then moves so that it is as far as possible from any heroes. Then, it attacks each hero it can see with Warpstars. If it cannot see any heroes, it flees into the shadows and is removed from the board.



These savage avian beastkin have been warped into shapes more pleasing to Tzeentch. They fight with the speed and violence of unbridled change.

WEAPON ACTIONS	Dice	Range	Hit	Damage
Savage Blade	2	Combat	3+	1
Vicious Beak	1	Combat	4+	1

**Tzaangor with Two Blades:** Roll 4 dice for this Tzaangor's Savage Blade rather than 2.

**Tzaangor with Shield:** This Tzaangor has a Vigour of 7 rather than 5.

**Tzaangor with Greataxe:** This Tzaangor's Savage Blade has a Damage of 2 rather than 1.

**Bloodhunger:** Each time a Tzaangor inflicts a wound on a hero, it immediately attacks the same hero with its Vicious Beak.



### **BEHAVIOUR TABLE**

- **Bloodfeast:** Each Tzaangor moves towards the most wounded hero it can reach, or towards the nearest hero if it can't reach any. Then, each Tzaangor attacks with its Savage Blade if it is in range.
- **2-4 Bestial Charge:** Each Tzaangor moves towards the nearest hero. Then, each Tzaangor attacks with its Savage Blade if it is in range.
- **5-6 Challenge the Mighty:** Each Tzaangor moves towards the least wounded hero it can reach, or towards the nearest hero if it can't reach any. Then, each Tzaangor attacks the least wounded hero in range with its Savage Blade.



Grot Scuttlings infest the Silver Tower's dark depths. They are wily and tribal, half-arachnid beings whose poisons and webs are the bane of the unwary.

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WEAPON ACTIONS Dice Range Hit Damage
Stabba 2 Combat 5+ 1
Huntin' Bow 1 Missile 4+ 1

**Grot with Two Stabbas:** Roll 4 dice for this grot's Stabba rather than 2. It cannot attack with a Huntin' Bow.

**Grot with Stabba and Huntin' Bow:** This grot can attack with a Huntin' Bow as well as its Stabba.

**Grot with Stabba and Spear:** This grot's Stabba has a Damage of 2 rather than 1. It cannot attack with a Huntin' Bow.

**Sneaky Opportunists:** Whenever a grot attacks a hero, add 1 to the attack roll for each stun marker on their hero card.



### BEHAVIOUR TABLE

- **1-2 Web 'em:** Each grot moves towards the nearest hero. Then, roll a dice for each hero. If the result is higher than the number of adjacent grots then the hero dodges aside; otherwise, they are hit by a web and stunned. Then each grot attacks the nearest hero with whichever weapon is in range.
- **3-4 Huntin' time:** Each grot armed with a Huntin' Bow attempts to move so that it is not adjacent to any heroes, but can see at least one of them. Any other grots move towards the nearest hero. Each grot then attacks the nearest hero with whichever weapon is in range.
- **Scarper:** Roll a dice for each grot, one after the other. If you roll a 6, that grot scuttles off into the shadows and is removed from the board. Each time a grot flees, add 1 to the result of any remaining rolls (to a maximum of 6) once one grot decides it's time to scarper, a mass panic isn't far off! Then, each grot that is still on the board attacks the nearest hero with whichever weapon is in range.



Daemons possessed of potent magical powers, horrors can split and split again when slain, their mien becoming more spiteful with every division.

OVE	WEAPON ACTIONS	Dice	Range	Hit	Damage
4/3	Flickering Blade	2	Combat		
3/2/1	Blue Fire	1	Missile	3+/4+/5+	2
CHE	Pink Fire	1	Area	3+/4+/5+	1

**Pink Horror:** When a Pink Horror is slain, replace it with a Blue Horror, then place another Blue Horror as close to it as possible.

**Blue Horror:** When a Blue Horror is slain, replace it with a pair of Brimstone Horrors.

**Pair of Brimstone Horrors:** Heroes gain no renown for slaying a pair of Brimstone Horrors.

If a pair of Brimstone Horrors attacks with Pink Fire, it is removed after the attack is resolved.

Ecstatic Duplication: Horrors have three values for some of their characteristics; the first is for Pink Horrors, the second for Blue Horrors and the third for pairs of Brimstone Horrors. Treat each type of horror as a separate adversary group.



### **BEHAVIOUR TABLE**

- **1-2 Bolts of Azure Flame:** Each horror in the group attempts to move so that it is not adjacent to any heroes, but can see at least one of them. Each horror in the group attacks the nearest hero they can see with Blue Fire, or with its Flickering Blade if it is still adjacent.
- **3-4 Blazing Whirlwind:** Each horror in the group moves so that there are as many heroes in its chamber as possible. Then each horror in the group attacks with Pink Fire.
- **Vicious Capering:** Each horror in the group moves towards the nearest hero. Each horror in the group then attacks the nearest hero with either Blue Fire or its Flickering Blade, whichever is in range.



Marked by the Changer of Ways for their cunning and devotion, these warrior cultists fight with blade, sorcery and terrifying zeal.

	4	WEAPON ACTIONS	Dice	Range	Hit	Damage
		Cursed Blade	2	Combat	4+	1
VICE	4+ E	Sorcerous Bolt	1	Missile	3+	1
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**Mighty Blast:** If the attack roll for a Sorcerous Bolt is 6, it deals twice as much Damage.

**Kairic Adept:** The Adept's Sorcerous Bolts have a Damage of 2 rather than 1.

Acolyte with Shield: This acolyte has a

Vigour of 4 rather than 3.

**Acolyte with Glaive:** This acolyte's Cursed Blade has a Damage of 2 rather than 1.

**Acolyte with Two Blades:** Roll 4 dice for this acolyte's Cursed Blade rather than 2.

### **BEHAVIOUR TABLE**

- **1-2 Draw Their Blood:** Each acolyte moves towards the nearest hero, then attacks them with whichever weapon is in range. Then, roll a dice and add 1 to the result for each wound they caused. On a 6 or more, set up a Pink Horror at the nearest portal. They will act in this phase unless Pink Horrors have already acted.
- **Slay the Unbelievers:** Each acolyte attacks the nearest hero with whichever weapon is in range. Then, each acolyte that did not attack moves towards the nearest hero.
- **4-5 There Is No Escape:** Each acolyte moves towards the nearest hero. Then, each acolyte attacks the nearest hero with whichever weapon is in range.
- **Fall Back:** If there are twice as many heroes on the board as acolytes, each acolyte moves towards the nearest portal. An acolyte that ends its move on a portal flees and is removed from play. Each acolyte still on the board then attacks the nearest hero with whichever weapon is in range.

### REFERENCE

### ROUND SEQUENCE

- 1) Destiny Phase: Roll destiny dice, discard duplicates, resolve consequences.
- 2) Hero Phase: Each player takes a turn. The runemarked player goes first.
- 3) Adversary Phase: Runemarked player activates adversary groups.
- 4) End Phase: Pass rune to the left, then distant chambers vanish.

### BASIC ACTIONS

Explore (1+)

Move (1+)

Recuperate (1+\*)

\* See page 12.

### WEAPON RANGES

Combat weapons can target an adjacent miniature.

Missile weapons can target any miniature you can see. You cannot use them while an enemy is adjacent.

Area weapons target each enemy in the same chamber. Make an attack roll for each one separately.

### Consequences of Destiny

When you discard duplicate dice from the destiny roll, certain results will have a consequence. If all the heroes are in the ingress chamber, duplicates are still discarded but these consequences do not apply.

Pug, Blot,

Tweak and

Slop are the Gaunt

Summoner's familiars.

Rules for how they affect

the game can be found

book.





Fate giveth, and fate taketh away. If all five dice are discarded, each hero can roll a D3 and discard that many wounds from their hero card. If all five destiny dice show the same number, each hero can also draw a skill card. Then

resolve the consequences of the discarded dice.

If any 1's or 6's are discarded, an unexpected event occurs. Roll two dice, one after the other. Treat the first dice as tens and the second as units, then read that passage in the adventure book. For example, if you rolled 2 then 6, you would read passage 26 in the adventure book.

**Unexpected Event** 



If any 2's are discarded and there is a hero with 2 or more treasure cards, set up Pug as close as possible to the hero with the most.

Heroes cannot use treasure cards while Pug is in the same chamber.

Boon: Discard Pug when you draw a treasure card to draw two instead.

Bane: Roll a dice for each of your treasure cards. On a roll of 1 or 2, return it to the bottom of the deck



If any 3's are discarded and any of the heroes have 2 or more skill cards, set up Blot as close as possible to the hero with the most.

Heroes cannot use skill cards while Blot is in the same chamber.

Boon: Discard Blot when you gain a skill to draw four cards instead of two.

Bane: Pick one of your skill cards at random and turn it face-down until your next respite. You cannot use it while it is face-down.



on page 35 of this If any 4's are discarded and there are any adversaries on the board with a Vigour of 3 or more, set up Tweak as close as possible to the one with the highest Vigour.

Subtract 1 from any attack rolls for heroes in the same chamber as Tweak.

Boon: Discard Tweak to re-roll up to two dice after you make an action roll or destiny roll.

Bane: Discard D3 hero dice from your hero card. Discard a destiny dice for each hero dice you cannot discard.

If any 5's are discarded and there are three or more adversaries on the board, set up Slop at the portal that is closest to the runemarked player's hero.



Subtract 1 from the Move values of all heroes while Slop is on the board.

Boon: Discard Slop during your turn to move up to 3 spaces without spending a dice.

Bane: Your hero's Move value is 1 and their Agility is 6+ until the end of the round.

### ADVERSARIES' VIGOUR

Skaven Deathrunner 13\* **Brimstone Horrors** Grot Scuttling 9\* Ogroid Thaumaturge Blue Horrors Kairic Acolytes 3 (4 with a Shield) The Gaunt Summoner 9\* 4\* Pink Horrors Tzaangors 5 (7 with a Shield)

\* These adversaries have some additional rules for when they are slain. See their pages in this book for details.

