In the Land of Mareithia

The Villagers

Most of the inhabitants live in the Meadowlands, in small grass and willows dwellings set out in loops. They enjoy the unhindered view of the sky and have seen stars that move at great speed. Life is generally easy. Meadowland villagers are kind and gregarious and have a tendency to gossip.

There is a sparse population in the rocky areas of larger Mareithia—the Mountains of Mauve, the Great Boulder Divide, the Sea of Sevenaaz and the foothills. Villagers here tend to be more discrete yet remain helpful. Life is not as easy as in the Meadowlands. The houses are made of stone and moss and some grasses. It gets darker more quickly in this region, so people tend to group with others more often in the summer season when the days are longer.

Because the great road, the Cheminaad, links the land of Mareithia from north to south, there is some communication between the meadowlands and the rocky people. However, both sides are a little suspicious, simply because they don't really know each other. What does link them together is the great council, the Astriel Lumena.

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