

Eleuth

Raven black hair and a magical, captivating voice, Eleuth is about Michael's age and is the youngest of the Breeds we meet. Eleuth was raised by her father Lirg (also a Breed) and together she and her father manage the market in Halftown. She does not remember much about her human mother who died long ago.

Genetically speaking, Eleuth is only one-quarter Sidhe (meaning she is mostly human), and although magic is usually stronger among female Breeds, she struggles to learn it. To make matters worse, she has a poor memory, and this makes things difficult for her because writing anything down is considered taboo for those with Sidhe blood.

Eleuth is instantly drawn to Michael, craving a bond with him that is rarely to be found among Sidhe males. Her own daily struggles aside, she senses Michael's ongoing difficulties and believes that they have much to offer each other – that life could be good for them together. She is unable to experience jealousy, and her freely offered love brings Michael both solace and guilt, ultimately adding to his turmoil.

Voiced by a FLUTE in the sound files.

"Breeds" as they are known, are a mixed race, having both Sidhe and human blood. Like the Sidhe, Breeds do not have a soul. Both Sidhe and Breeds are immortal, but they can be killed in battle. Breeds are not treated as equals by the Sidhe, and so they are kept isolated along with humans in the area known as the Pact Lands. Like the Sidhe, many Breeds are able to perform magic.