## Characters

(Alphabetical order)

Ambug (AM-buhg), Ellys's son (age 21)

Balsam (BAHL-sum), healer and founder of Balsam's House (age 74)

Bardin (BAHR-din), wizard (age 70)

Berdona (behr-DOHN-uh), tavernkeeper at The Otter (age 48)

Bramynna (bruh-MIHN-nuh), sister of Rakkyn; engaged to Young Crane (age 20)

Breet, a wizard; Fandek's master (age 50)

Briato (bree-AH-tow), weaver; husband of Keena; Keela's grandfather (age 63)

Brolitt (BROH-liht), librarian (age 75)

Brynnit (BRIH-niht), midwife and healer; Jagree's wife, mother of Grynni and Greelit (age 32)

Cedar, midwife, Luskell's friend (18)

Chakalan (chuh-KAH-lahn), an Aklaka man (age 20)

Chamokat (chuh-MOH-kaht), Aklaka Listener; Laki's uncle (age 42)

Crane, a powerful wizard; Luskell's father and Ketty's husband (age 43)

Crett, Luskell's brother (age almost 2 years)

Dalmer (DAHL-mer), apprentice wizard (age 16)

Dokral (DOH-krahl), musician and instrument maker (age 53)

Druner (DROO-ner), Berdona's helper (age 13)

Elic (EH-lihk), teacher; husband of Sunnea, father of Sulika, Young Crane, and Jagryn (age 44)

Elika (EH-lihk-uh), a healer; Jagryn's great-grandmother (deceased)

Ellys (EHL-lihs), tavernkeeper at The Osprey (age 46)

Eslo (EHS-loh), Luskell's grandfather; husband of Nari (age 70)

Fandek (FAN-dehk), apprentice wizard (age 18)

Gorin (GOR-ihn), an apprentice wizard (age 12)

Greelit (GREE-liht), daughter of Jagree and Brynnit, twin to Grynni (age 13)

Grynni (GRIH-nee), daughter of Jagree and Brynnit, twin to Greelit (age 13)

Hanny (HAN-nee), healer at Balsam's House (age 20)

Jagree (JAG-ree), a blacksmith; Brynnit's husband and father of Grynni and Greelit (age 35)

Jagryn (JAG-rihn), apprentice wizard and Luskell's friend; son of Elic and Sunnea (age 18)

Keela (KEE-luh), Luskell's neighbor, daughter of Wyll and Kiat (age 16)

Keena (KEE-nuh), wife of Briato; Keela's grandmother (age 62)

Kerf, Fandek's older brother (age 24)

Ketty (KEHT-ee), a powerful healer; Luskell's mother and Crane's wife. (age 40)

Also called Aketnan (uh-KET-nahn)

Kiraknat (kihr-RAHK-naht), Aklaka Listener (age 23)

Ketwyn (KET-wihn), son of Ketty and Walgyn (deceased; would have been 21)

Knot, Luskell's grandfather; Crane's father (deceased). Also know as Yrae and The Crane.

Larem (LAH-rehm), wizard (age 30)

Lucky, an apprentice wizard (age 10)

Luskell (loo-SKELL), apprentice wizard; daughter of Crane and Ketty (age 17)

Mirion (MIHR-ee-uhn), a patient at Balsam's House (age 40)

Myluki (mih-LOO-kee), Sulika and Myn's son; (age 6 months)

Myn (Mihn), Keeper of records in Deep River; husband of Sulika; father of Myluki (age 30)

Nalaklak (nuh-LAHK-lahk), also called Laki (LAH-kee), son of Takalanatlan and Naliskat

(age 21)

Nari (NAH-ree), Luskell's grandmother; wife of Eslo (age 66)

Raddys (RAD-ihs), wizard; Lucky's master (age 45)

Rakkyn (RACK-ihn), Stell's business partner; Foli's life partner; Sulika's best friend (age 23)

Ruvhonn (roo-VAHN), daughter of Huvro and Hynna; Jagryn's girl (age 18)

Shura (SHUR-uh), a healer at Balsam's House (age 19)

Slake, wizard; Dalmer's master (age 60)

Stell, an innkeeper; Crane's mother, Luskell's grandmother, widow of Knot (age 59)

Sudi (SOO-dee), retired midwife; Stell's best friend; mother of Elic and Jagree (age 63)

Sulika (soo-LEE-kuh), user of plant magic; wife of Myn; daughter of Elic and Sunnea, (age 23)

Sunnea (soo-NEE-uh), wife of Elic, mother of Sulika, Young Crane and Jagryn (age 44)

Takalanatlan (tah-KAH-luh-NAHT-lahn), Uklak (chief) of her band of Aklaka; Laki's mother (age 44) Also called Kala.

Thorn, an apprentice wizard (age 12)

Terulo (teh-ROO-loh), apprentice wizard (age 17)

Trenn, a failed apprentice wizard, now deceased (would have been 28)

Virosh (VIHR-ohsh), a wizard; Bardin's former apprentice; Hanny's lover (age 22)

Wyllik (WIHL-lihk), Luskell's neighbor, son of Wyll and Kiat (age 18)

Young Crane, a blacksmith; son of Elic and Sunnea, brother of Sulika and Jagryn; engaged to Bramynna (age 21)

Ysag (EE-sahg), a wizard; Thorn's master (age 38)

Yshna (EE-shna), tailor, father of Sunnea (age 64)