

**A SAMPLE ADVENTURE**

You begin just outside of a village like any other, a cluster of huts with a fire pit in the middle. Here, you meet your apprentice, SWAN, who has an amazing gift. With his exquisite voice, he can imitate any animal sound he hears. You find him just outside the village, singing songs with a bird and learning about its history and habitat. This is truly a child blessed by the Animal Spirits and you decide he will make a fine pupil.

The North Wind whispers the news of your new apprentice across the land until it reaches the demonic Baltar. That night, while you sleep, Baltar summons the Father of Fire to fan the dying flames of your campfire. You awaken to a blazing inferno as you see the entire forest burning around you. Through the smoke and flames, you can see Baltar's hounds chasing a screaming Swan into the thick forest.

Selecting from the **Four Basic Forces**, you summon the Mother of All Waters to bring rain. The Mother of All Waters reminds you that you can only summon her powers once in a great while. But what choice do you have? The storm comes down, quenching the flames and flooding the forest. Your friend the crocodile offers you a ride on the flood waters towards a tall tree where Swan hangs on, just above the snapping jaws of Baltar's dogs. The boy swings into your arms and you let the swift current wash you to safety.

You have escaped Baltar's first attack, but by no means vanquished him. He'll be back again and soon, you can count on it.

You spy the next village at the bottom of the valley and make your way toward it for food and shelter. Suddenly, Swan lowers to a crouch, listening with all his focus. A low growl emanates from his throat, exactly like a lion. A lion! Swan's warning gives you time to call upon your power of **Animal Spirits** and assume the form of your Guardian Spirit - the wolf - just as the lion hurls itself upon the little boy. Using your sharp claws and teeth, you engage the great beast in combat. Swan mimics a whole pack of wolves which makes the lion sense an army against him. He retreats back into the forest.