



The “**Unknown Plane**”- a realms beyond the Brightlands that has never been reached by Mortals (as far as any recorded records show). Even the denizens and residents of the Brightlands are vague about the actual nature of this plane and, in the few times they’ve mentioned it they’ve done so with awed and reverent tones.

It is theorized that the “Unknown Plane” is a bright mirror of the Fey Plane (as the Brightlands are a Mirror of the Shadowlands). If that is the case it can be assumed it a place of peace, calm and order where nature and creatures coexist freely.

The **Brightlands** are a Mirror plane (opposite reflection) of the Shadowlands. They are a realm of perpetual sun and daylight and are visible on the Mortal plane as the Sun.

Very few creatures call the Brightlands home, most notably the enigmatic and protective Pheonix who are said to be the mortal enemies of the Fey and to have power over the Portals which open into other Planes.

The Brightlands touch on the Mortal and “Unknown” plane and travel between those two planes **REQUIRES** a stop in the Brightlands.

The “**Mortal**” Plane is Vandlar itself- the land of Elves, Biata and many other races. Vandlar is “ground Zero” for many other planes but most closely borders the Shadowlands and the Brightlands which parrallel the mortal world like siblings.

Fortunately for the Mortals travel by portal or Rift between the Mortal plane and the Fey realm **MUST** go through the Shadowlands (forcing travellers to find two portals). Similarly to reach the “unknown plane” (if such is possible) a traveler would first need to move to the Brightlands and seek a further portal there.

The **Shadowlands** are a dark place, mirror to the Brightlands. They are a place of perpetual twilight lit only by a sullen white moon with many creatures both dangerous and reclusive living in the sparse jungles and ruins that dot this plane. Mortals see this plane as the Moon.

Elven scholars believe that, as the plane between the Fey and Mortals, it was destroyed in the first wars between the Elves and Fey when Vandlar was still newly born. As with the Brightlands you cannot bypass this plane while traveling. You are forced to stop and seek another portal (from either direction)

The **Fey Plane** is a land of chaos and wild nature-- impossibly high mountains, immense fields, roiling seas and great glaciars (to name a few features) scar and move the land. Fey fill this plane much like the Mortal races fill Vandlar- most are simply living within their means and enjoying their immortal lives though there are many great Courts of powerful Fey seeking power both within the Fey plane and others beyond (including the Mortal plane). The exact nature of the relationship of the Fey to Mortals is complicated by millenium of warfare. Fortuantely to reach the mortal plane the Fey must pass through the Shadow.