

I am a Ceasg (mermaid, pronounced kee-ask) as was my mother before me. She took human form to seduce my father, but the call of the sea was too strong. She left. I don't know why I was left behind, surely she knew that I was of her kind. Afraid of what I was, my father gave me to a group of druid women. They raised me on an island, secluded from the outside world. They shared their knowledge with me, encouraged my ravenous curiosity, and taught me to embrace who I was. I was given the name Belisama to honor the goddess of rivers and light.

At the age of 18, my curiosity and the call of the sea became too much to bare, I took to the waters; traveling and exploring wherever it please me.

I met our unit in a tavern one night, while exploring a new land. The boisterous company spoke to me of adventures and fellowship that at once calmed and fulfilled my wanderlust. I chose to keep my female form and join their number to experience the adventures that so captivated me.

**Folklore- origin, Scottish. Also called maighdeannatuinne or maighdeanmhara. A Ceasg has the upper body of a woman, but a tail like a salmon. She may take human form, often to seduce/marry men. The relationships do not last long because the call of the sea is too strong.*