



# THE Blind Guardian

# Handout - The Blind Guardian

*The battle has begun*

*the warlocks time has come*

*I pay the price I have to pay*

The Blind Guardian is one of the mightiest sorcerers in The Kingdom of Steel. Every day they sit in their arcane laboratory and discover new spells which can combat the enemies of the realm. The Blind Guardian is a visionary who constantly invents new incantations, new alliances and new tactics for achieving victory.

The Blind Guardian rarely has a plan and often resolves to improvisation to solve problems. This makes them unorganized and chaotic to work with, since you never know what you get with them. However, they are always enthusiastic about their new ideas, which can persuade some traditionalists to work with them.

The Blind Guardian is strong in the pillar of creativity, since they love to break with traditions and established ways of gaining new knowledge. This can lead to even more chaos in an alliance with them, since you can never expect them to follow rigid plans or tactics - or even conventional logic for that matter. They must learn that sometimes it is the tried and tested methods that works the best and that you do not always have to reinvent the wheel.

## **The Staff of the Soulforged**

*And I see death through golden eyes*

The Blind Guardian's staff is a marvel of magical craftsmanship. This artefact is carved from pitch black ebony and decorated with horns and fangs from a fearsome steel dragon. In the maw of the carved dragon sits a crystal ball filled with the souls of long dead arch-mages. These powerful souls grant the Blind Guardian access to an immense reservoir of magical power and millenias worth of wisdom. Few, however, have mastered the souls to gain their knowledge.

## **The Wizard's Crown**

*To feel the strange things in my mind.*

Upon The Blind Guardian's head is a crown decorated with jewels and engraved with arcane runes in a myriad of languages - some forgotten others not yet invented. The crown is a symbol of The Blind Guardian's position as arch-mage to The King of Metal and it demands respect and awe across Planet Metallica. The crown's magic enables the wearer to understand and make themselves understood in any tongue.

## **The Ring of Absolute Power**

*There is one to enslave all rings.*

This simple gold ring is The Blind Guardian's masterpiece of magical creation. The ring glows with innate power drawn by The Blind Guardian from the four winds of magic that course through the four realms from each of the four pillars. They have bound a piece of their soul to the ring to ensure that they will be reborn by the magic winds as long as the ring and the soul-shard remains intact.