

Krystal & Ali

Overview

Role: Krystal & Ali are a psychic **Support Character** specializing in battlefield control, enemy disruption, and limited healing.

Krystal is a powerful Stone Elf psychic capable of attacking an enemy's mind directly, overwhelming individual opponents with emotional turmoil, or unleashing a massive psychic disturbance across the battlefield. Ali, her constant companion, complements Krystal's psychic abilities by providing emergency healing to Krystal and her allies.

Unlike Orin, Krystal & Ali are not dedicated healers. Their greatest strength comes from weakening enemies and creating opportunities for the rest of the Mage Guild to exploit. Their limited healing provides additional flexibility, particularly when supporting a Tank holding the frontline.

Krystal's extraordinary mental strength is offset by considerable physical vulnerability. With no Armor and limited physical defenses, she depends heavily upon positioning and the protection of her party.

Core Information

Summon Points: 1 (*Character*)

Alignment: Grey

Affiliation: Mage Guild

Keywords

- Character
- Mage Guild
- Support
- Stone Elf
- Psychic

Statistics

- **Health:** 5
- **Armor:** 0
- **Speed:** 5
- **Defense:** 5
- **Dodge:** 5
- **Willpower:** 9

Special Rules

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Krystal and Ali are represented and treated as a **single Character**.

Ali does not possess separate Health, Armor, statistics, activation, scoring, or Companion rules. Abilities that describe Ali performing an action are abilities of the Krystal & Ali Character.

Effects that target Krystal affect the **Krystal & Ali** unit normally.

Abilities

Psychic Shard

- **Type:** Ranged (R)
- **Range:** 10"
- **Mechanic:** Fate vs. Willpower
- **Damage:** Light Damage

Krystal focuses her psychic power into a sharp burst of mental energy and drives it directly into the mind of her opponent.

Special Rules

- If Psychic Shard deals damage, gain **1 Fate Token**.
- Krystal & Ali may generate a maximum of **1 Fate Token each round** from Psychic Shard.

Ali's Healing

- **Type:** Special Ability (SA)
- **Cost:** 1 Fate Token
- **Range:** 6"
- **Mechanic:** Fate vs. 6
- **Healing:** Light Healing

Ali channels his connection with Krystal to mend wounds and provide emergency aid to those fighting alongside them.

Choose **Krystal & Ali** or one friendly **Mage Guild Character within 6"**.

On a successful roll, roll Fate and use the **lower die**. The target restores that much Health, up to its maximum Health.

Special Rules

- If Ali's Healing targets a friendly Character with the **Tank** Role Keyword, restore **1 additional Health**.
- Ali's Healing follows all normal rules and restrictions for Healing.
- Ali's Healing cannot affect a unit that specifically states it cannot be healed by normal means.
- Ali's Healing does not generate Fate Tokens.

Emotional Break

- **Type:** Special Ability (SA)
- **Cost:** 3 Fate Tokens
- **Range:** 6"
- **Mechanic:** Fate vs. Willpower
- **Damage:** None

Krystal reaches directly into an enemy's mind and overwhelms them with a violent flood of fear, anger, doubt, and despair. Their emotional state collapses, leaving them vulnerable and unable to properly focus.

On a successful roll, the target suffers the following until the **end of the round**:

- **-1 Defense**
- **-1 Dodge**
- **-1 Willpower**
- **-1 to all attack and Ability rolls**

Special Rules

- Emotional Break deals **no damage**.
- Emotional Break cannot reduce Defense, Dodge, or Willpower below **1**.
- Multiple uses of Emotional Break against the same target **do not stack**.
- Emotional Break does not generate Fate Tokens.

Synaptic Burst

- **Type:** Ultimate
- **Cost:** 5 Fate Tokens
- **Range:** 6" Burst
- **Mechanic:** Fate vs. Willpower
- **Damage:** None

Krystal unleashes an enormous wave of psychic energy around herself, flooding the minds of nearby enemies with conflicting thoughts, sensory overload, and crippling mental static.

Every enemy unit within **6" of Krystal & Ali** is targeted.

Make a separate **Fate vs. Willpower** roll against each affected enemy.

On a successful roll, the target suffers the following effects until the **end of the round**:

- **-1 to all attack and Ability rolls.**
- The unit cannot perform **Free Actions**.
- The unit becomes **Staggered**.

All normal effects of **Staggered** apply.

Special Rules

- Synaptic Burst deals **no damage**.
- Friendly units are not affected.
- Make a separate Fate vs. Willpower roll against each enemy within the Burst.
- Multiple applications of Synaptic Burst against the same unit **do not stack**.
- Synaptic Burst does not generate Fate Tokens.

Tactics and Strategies

Krystal & Ali represent a very different form of **Support** from traditional healers.

Rather than primarily restoring damage after it occurs, Krystal attempts to prevent the enemy from operating at full effectiveness in the first place.

Psychic Shard provides a straightforward ranged attack against Willpower and serves as Krystal & Ali's primary Fate generator. While their offensive output is considerably lower than dedicated DPS Characters, Psychic Shard ensures they can still contribute damage when their support abilities are unnecessary.

Ali's Healing gives the pair limited access to traditional healing. While it cannot compete with a dedicated healer such as Orin, its effectiveness increases when used on a **Tank**, allowing Ali to help keep the Mage Guild's frontline standing while Krystal concentrates on controlling the enemy.

Emotional Break is Krystal's precision control ability. Rather than attempting to destroy a dangerous opponent herself, Krystal weakens its defenses and offensive effectiveness, creating an opportunity for the rest of the party to capitalize.

A weakened enemy becomes easier for the party's DPS Characters to attack while simultaneously becoming less effective against the Tank holding it in place.

Synaptic Burst expands Krystal's psychic control across an entire area. Enemies caught within the Burst can become Staggered, lose access to Free Actions, and suffer penalties to their attacks

and abilities. Used against a clustered enemy force, Synaptic Burst can severely disrupt an opponent's plans without dealing a single point of damage.

Krystal's **Willpower 9** makes her exceptionally powerful mentally, but **Armor 0, Defense 5, and Dodge 5** leave her extremely vulnerable to direct physical pressure. A Mage Guild player who exposes her carelessly may lose an important part of their party very quickly.

This creates exactly the relationship intended by the Holy Trinity:

The Tank gives Krystal the opportunity to work.

Krystal makes the enemy easier for the DPS to destroy.

Ali helps keep the Tank standing.

Krystal & Ali don't control the battlefield by building walls or physically blocking enemies.

They control the battlefield by getting inside the enemy's head.