

DESCENDANT OF HARDESTADT

(VENTRUE ONLY)

The Ventrue do not speak lightly about Hardestadt, an Elder they claim was the most powerful of them for the last eight centuries. During the Convention of Prague in 2012, he was destroyed by Brujah rebels led by the betrayer Theo Bell. Hardestadt was a founder of the Camarilla, joined by six of his peers who credit him with the strength and security of the Ivory Tower for so long. Oddly, he never credited his lineage further back than himself, surely a sign of his belief that he was the end-all-be-all of the Ventrue. His childer are few and far between, each one painstakingly chosen and carrying the weight of his name on their shoulders.

- **Wealth:** You descend from one of the greatest Ventrue ever to rule the night, and his lineage wants for nothing. You gain three dots of the Resources Background with the Liquidity Advantage. These dots can never be lost or blocked.
- **Pedigree:** You were Embraced to lead, and your Sire trained you in many ways that would assist your mobility in vampire society: smart reasoning, the ability to communicate, and training in controlling your Beast in stressful situations. You gain two dots of Linguistics along with the Common Sense and Calm Heart Merits.
- **Control:** You epitomize the strength of will that Hardestadt was known for, and your will extends even to your Blood. When targeting a non-supernatural mortal with Presence or Dominate powers, you automatically succeed.