



River's Gate is a small city of about 14,000, to the northwest of Kaastark, about a week's journey on horseback. It was ruled by Thomas Morley up until his death about a year ago, during the peasant revolt. Despite this, a cousin to Lord Morley, Salos, has taken power, crushing the rebellion when he was the master-at-arms of the Morley family. River's Gate is also home to a small knightly order, the Order of Planther, which established a headquarters there after Gareth Kendrick married his husband Bran, the son of Thomas. There are two main smithies in the town, run by Clovis Andrew and Arick the Blind. It is mostly known for its fishing businesses, the most successful of which are run by three men - Elric, Garth, and Edmond, respectively. A fourth, much smaller fishing business is run by Cloel, Garth's daughter. There are a variety of businesses though, most notably the Dancing Dragon tavern, run by Arin, the clothiers shop, run by Bryan, and the Snowborne Farm, run by Samel Snowborne.