

# Striving Alone

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The striving alone category is not about being separated from people, but the deep experience that comes from having a unique expression and experience that nobody can exactly understand. Often these potentials draw from that deep experience to bring out something they are able to share with others.

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## Leader

The leader is the one who goes first. It explores the uncharted territory and lives in the unexperienced future so that it knows what it takes to get people there. Then it gets people to follow. Too much of the leader can make a person come across as demanding, controlling, and stubborn.

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## Craftsman

The craftsman is about refined skill. It strives for mastery and finds as much satisfaction in what it produces as it does in getting better at it. It doesn't settle for ordinary. Because of its attention to detail the craftsman can run the risk of slowing down progress, which can have negative consequences for situations dependent on timing.

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## Priest

The priest looks up, or beyond, the obvious. It seeks higher purpose and ways to connect people to it. Its work is in making the abstract understandable and the mundane extraordinary. It loves patterns and connections. If left to its own devices for too long, it can create a feeling of aloofness to those around it, seeming to be inattentive and uncaring.

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## Hedonist

We all need a little fun in life, and the hedonist helps us do that. Looking for maximum pleasure, the hedonist leverages life circumstances to create fun where it can. When appropriate, such joy can help bring balance to the struggles in life, but without proper limits the hedonist can ride the happy train all the way to self destruction and manipulation of others.

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