

The Glossary of Weird Words for the Clan Chronicles

Includes terms and names used in Stratification 1-3, the Trade Pact 1-3, and Reunification 1-2. This latest update, April 2016, includes *The Gate to Futures Past*

Weird Grammar Rules

- First occurrence of strange alien words in their language, like *grist*, are italicized. Then they are normal text for the remainder of the book.
- Words referring to roles, such as *spacer, enforcer, med*: lower case unless used to name a specific person in conversation.
- Exception: Clan words for roles are capitalized: **Adept, Runner, Healer, Looker. Scout** varies between books. Caps for **First Scout** probably enough.
- Words referring to a species, such as *Clan, Human, Tikitik*: upper case at all times.
- Cersi sections: The word *Stranger* may be used to refer to a “species,” so is capitalized where that occurs. Also, the word *Balance* is upper case when used to refer to the Agreement between the Om’ray and others.
- Emotions that are sent mind-to-mind, not otherwise expressed, should be in italics at all times. She sensed *fear* and *anticipation*.
- *RIFT* only i.e. Stratification - 3: After the midpoint of the first Chapter 2, all Sona adopt the “**di**” between the first and second names. Chosen male names become **d’sud**.

WW List

St-1: *Reap the Wild Wind*, Stratification #1 (2007)

St-2: *Riders of the Storm*, Stratification #2 (2008)

St-3: *Rift in the Sky*, Stratification #3 (2009)

TP-1: *A Thousand Words for Stranger*, Trade Pact #1 (1997*, 2007)

TP-2: *Ties of Power*, Trade Pact #2 (1999)

TP-3: *To Trade the Stars*, Trade Pact #3 (2002)

BB: “Brothers Bound” (2004, 2007)

Re-1: *This Gulf of Time and Stars*, Reunification #1 (2015)

Re-2: *The Gate to Futures Past*, Reunification #2 to

Re-3: *To Guard Against the Dark*, Reunification #3 to

*First publication, but not first in final series chronology.

Terms and Place Names

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Term / Place Name	Break Ref.	Significance in Story	First Use
'Berto*		any Kimmcle assigned to greet guests	TP-1
Acranam	Acra-nam	(planet with rebellious Clan)	TP-1
Adept	A-dept	Om'ray/Clan of great Power, trained in its use (Strat: for the good of all)	*TP-1
agri-lab		facility on Drapskii	TP-2
aircar	air-car		TP-1
airship	air-ship	Oud giant transport	R-1
All Sapient's District		(Auord, any Trade Pact planet with spaceport)	TP-1
amapka		Draspk cheer of discouragement	TP-2
Amna	don't break	Om'ray Clan, fishers	St-1
anasa		sauce used with truffles	TP-2
<i>Arakuad*</i>		Scat pirate, took fosterling ??	TP-3
arux*		undisclosed Carasian body part	TP-3
aspird		equivalent of "sloth"; hangs upsidedown, eggs on belly	St-1
Assembler	As-sembler (if necessary to break)	one of several species where many individuals form one "humanoid" body	St-3
Auord, Auordians	don't break	(planet, species)	TP-1
backwater world			TP-1
bertwee oil			TP-1

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Big Bob, Big Bob's Recreation Complex*		inhabited asteroid in Kimmcle system, bar area	TP-3
biodisrupter	bio-disrupter	(Huido's weapon)	TP-1
Birth Watcher		capitalize	St-1?
biters, stingers		Yena for "insects" that bite/sting them	St-1
Bonanza Belt*		asteroids mined by the Kimmcle	TP-3
bowlcar		Drapsk surface vehicle	TP-2
brexks, brexks' fodder*		Food animal on Ret 7, imprecation	TP-1
Brillian Brandy			TP-1
brofer		flying "insect" that doesn't bite	St-1
Buried Theater		building beneath city of Norval	St-3
burst		device to send urgent call to constable	St-3
Call		how a Chooser summons unChosen to her	St-1
Camos, Camos Cluster	don't break	(planet) Cluster refers to sphere of political influence including 3 solar systems	TP-1
candidate			*TP-1
canopy		upper 1/3 of Yena forest	St-1
Carasian	Caras-ian (if necessary)	species	*TP-1
carryroll, carriesack		luggage	TP-1
C-cubes		concentrate-cubes	TP-1
Cersi	don't break	planet of the Oud, Om'ray, and Tikitik	St-1
chit			TP-1
Choice			*TP-1

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Chosen			*TP-1
chrono			TP-1
Clan		specific to each settlement; seven altogether. Ex. Yena Clan.	St-1
Clan, Clansman, Clanswoman		(species)	*TP-1
<i>Claws & Jaws - Complete Interspecies Cuisine</i>		(Huido's restaurant)	TP-1
Cloisters		Where Sira studies on Camos - named by the Friesnens who first built there; on Cersi, ancient buildings, one per Clan settlement; starships	*TP-1
comlink			*TP-1
Commencement		sudden physiological maturation by Om'ray/M'hiray after Joining	*TP-1
Commonwealth		current human organization	St-1
Comspeak, Comscript	Com-speak etc.	(language) Spoken, written	*TP-1
<i>Conciliator</i>		Bowman's ship	TP-1
Constable		Rank of Enforcer; St-3: law enforcer on Stonerim III	*TP-3
Council, Council Chamber		Clan; note: Councillors (two "L's") used in Book I and here.	TP-1
crasnig crust		slur used in Norval	St-3
crawlers		Yena for "insects" that don't fly	St-1
creeper		Yena for crawling "insect" that leaves its	St-1

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		young inside living hosts.	
creteng	cre-teng	food fish, sometimes a pet when small	TP-1
Cura Primus*		planet where Morgan and Sira traded	TP-3
<i>Dashing Boy</i> *		commanded by Bennefeld; took fosterling ??	TP-3
dayknots		thin rope with a knot tied per truenight, a tassel per fist	St-2
delits		flying scavengers who burrow in hills near Tuana	St-2
Deneb, Denebian	don't break Deneb; Deneb-ian	planet/race of Humans (note: they don't swim; page 211 XA)	TP-1
<i>Destarian</i>	don't break	Passenger ship destroyed to cover defection of Clan to Acranam	TP-1
di		Family of greater Power; Strat: on Cersi, means an Om'ray has been trained as an Adept	*TP-1
Doakii		Drapsk, Tribe	TP-2
<i>Doc's Dive, 'Dive</i>		Bar in Norval	St-3
docking tug			TP-1
Drapsk	don't break	species, no s in plural	TP-2
Drapskii		Drapsk planet	TP-2
Dregs		slur	TP-1
dresel	don't break	can refer to the pods of the rastis, but specifically means the purple flesh inside the pod that nourishes sprouting seeds; essential to the Yena diet	St-1

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duras		cups used in Joining ceremony	TP-1
easi-rest			TP-1
elosia*		a flower found on Acranam	TP-3
emapkii		Drapsk cheer of encouragement	TP-2
Enforcers		police the terms of the Trade Pact	TP-1
eopari	eo-pari	Drapsk term for position of huddling in a ball	TP-2
e-rations		term Marcus uses for emergency rations	St-1
esan	don't break	Tikitik air mount, predatory	St-2
esask	don't break	Tikitik swamp mount, predatory	St-1
escape pods			TP-1
Ettler's Planet		planet	TP-1
evac-suit			TP-1
Fak-ad-sa'it		forest-dwelling villagers on Pocular	TP-2
Fem		honorific	TP-1
Festival		Drapsk magic contest and celebration	TP-3
Festor, Festors*		species	TP-3
fich/fiches		Fich is a Yena proper name Aryl takes for her models	St-1
Finders		Yena for those who can tell what's new or strange in a place (See Looker)	St-1
firebox		Oud device used by Om'ray	

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First		consortium of species that governs area of space humans have recently reached; Strat - refers to the first organized group to search for Hoveny relics and technology, a breakthrough in interspecies cooperation. Now an entity within the Trade Pact.	BB
First Chosen		Most powerful female Chosen of a House; Strat: first/oldest Chosen	*TP-1
firstnight		when the sun goes below the canopy, producing long, dark shadows	St-1
fist		Om'ray equivalent of a "week" which is five days, not seven.	St-1
flitters		Yena for "bird" equivalent	St-1
float		Vyna watercraft, propelled by Power	St-2
force blade			*TP-1
fratling, frat		slur	TP-1
freight-servo			TP-1
fresher		shower	*TP-1
fringe world			TP-1
<i>Gamer's Gold*</i>		trade ship, captained by Aleksander	TP-3
Garastis 17*	Gar-astis 17 if necessary	one of the oldest settled worlds in the Inner Systems; Jarad's chosen exile	TP-3
Genteck		species	TP-1

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Glorious Dead		Vyna term for the stored memory of a dead Adept, also for the disk used to hold that memory.	St-2
Goth		species, unreadable by Clan talent	TP-1
Grandie/Grandies		top level of society and wealth on Stonerim III	St-3
grats		food item, Humans on Draspkii	TP-2
grav belt, grav cart			TP-1
gripstsa	don't break	Drapsk changing of roles within the tribe	TP-2
grist		“odour” detected by Carasians related to the M'hir	*TP-1
Grona	don't break	Om'ray Clan, live on mountainside	St-1
groundcar			*TP-1
guardsmen, guardsman			TP-1
<i>Hamlet the Scat*</i>		Play shown at Plexis	TP-3
Hard One		Tikitik word for rock hunters	St-2
Healer			*TP-1
heart-kin		close mental bond between friends; equivalent of blood-brother	St-1
heart-search		using an emotional attachment to connect through the M'hir	*TP-1
Heerii		Drapsk tribe	TP-2
Hindmost		Human trader slur	TP-1
Hom		Trade Pact honorific	TP-1

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Homeworld		Clan reference to their original planet	TP-1
Horhy		Wiseman's truthsayer beast, Pocular	TP-2
Hoveny Concentrix, Hoveny	don't break Hoveny; Con-centrix	refers to an ancient spacefaring civilization, made up of many species; predates Human entry to space	BB
hunters		Yena for anything dangerous	St-1
ident	don't break		TP-1
iglies		Tuana for "cockroach" equivalent	St-1
image disk		device to carry and display vids, images, messages	St-2
Imesh 27*		Ansel's birth world	TP-3
inner sense		Om'ray's word for what they detect only with their minds	St-1
Inner Worlds		longest settled Human worlds in the area between the First and the Commonwealth	TP-1
in-ship			TP-1
insystem			TP-1
iptsa	don't break	Drapsk term for biochemical tagging of someone as part of their Tribe	TP-2
irka vine		vine with sharp edges and barbs to catch crawlers	St-1
issa-silk		blankets and clothing	TP-1
Jarshi		Capital of Ret 7, also its portcity	TP-1

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Joining		Formation of a permanent bond between minds	*TP-1
Keevor's		Bar on Plexis, run by Keevor, bad food and hygiene	TP-2
keffle-flute, keffle player			TP-1
Kimmcle, Kimmcles*		system name, name used for miners who live there	TP-3
Ladin V		Human planet where most of the Humans on Drapskii came from	TP-2
Lake of Fire		large lake between Yena and Amna/Pana	St-1
Lara*		Ruti's doll	TP-3
lar-gripstsa		Drapsk transfer of place (identity in Tribe) ceremony	TP-2
Lay Swamp		location of Yena, supports a rainforest at its fringe	St-1
Lemmicks*	Lem-micks	species with strong smell	TP-3
locator		scanning technology Morgan used on Pocular to look for truffles	TP-2
Looker		Talent to react to changes (see Finder)	St-2
lopers		Tuana for "raccoon" equivalent	St-1
Lost		Om'ray who survived the loss of their Chosen, but are now mindless. Servants to Adepts	St-1
M'hir, M'hir Wind	don't break	seasonal dry hot wind from the mountains, like a mistral	St-1

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M'hir, M'hiray	don't break	how Clan refer to the other space through which they move, and to themselves	*TP-1
Makers, Maker's Rest, Makers' Touch		Tikitik names for places, the moons, refer to those who "made" Cersi suitable for Tikitik	St-1, St-2, St-3
Makii		Drapsk Tribe, purple & pink	TP-2
<i>Makmora</i>		Drapsk trade ship	TP-2
Malacan's Fine Exports		Malacan Ser's business on Ret 7	TP-1
<i>Maren's Melody*</i>		Human pirate ship, took fosterling to Veres Prime	TP-3
med, med unit, med signals, med-gel, med transport, med-com, med-tech, medplas		assorted terms regarding physicians/equipment, esp. on starships.	*TP-1
Meeting Hall		one for each Om'ray Clan, where Council meets the rest of the inhabitants. And a party room	St-1
mindcrawlers		slang for telepath	*TP-1
mind-deadening device, mind-shields			TP-1
mind-locked			TP-1
mole flies*		pests Sira found in the Ummit porcelains	TP-3
mudcrawler		Retian transport	TP-1
Mystic One		honorific by the Drapsk to Sira	TP-2
nasar		fur-bearing predator Premick prefers to hunt	TP-2
Necridi Coast		site of Towers of Lynn, on Stonerim III	St-3

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nekis	don't break	"tree" with a tall straight stem	St-1
Nenemans*		species Sira and Morgan traded with; fond of furniture that floats	TP-3
Niakii		Drapsk Tribe	TP-2
nicnic		fruit	TP-1
Nisneae		Camos, location of Ica's "villa"	TP-2
<i>Nokraud</i>		pirate ship belonging to Grackik and 000	TP-2
Norval (the Layered City)	don't break Norval	capital of Stonerim III	St-3
nost		crop grown for Oud by Tuana	St-1
<i>not-real</i>		Om'ray term for an intelligent race or individual they can't sense with their minds. (not-Om'ray is another term for Human)	St-1
Nrophrae*		species, multi-sexed	TP-3
oba		sweet fragrant oil the Tikitik sometimes bring Yena	St-1
offworld	off-world		*TP-1
oillights		any oil burning lamp used by Sona	St-2
Om'ray	don't break	Cersi Clans' name for their species	St-1
Omacron, Omacron III*	Oma-cron	species, planet where Rael's Chosen lives	TP-3
Oncise 17		planet	TP-1
onstation		refers to Plexis	R-1

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Ordnex		species, noseless, multi-jointed fingers, first met on Plexis as Huido's chef	TP-2
Ormagal Prime		planet	TP-1
Ossirus		deity Rael refers to; Strat: added to Stonerim III culture	*TP-1
osst		herd beasts, semi-aquatic, used by Tikitik for burdens	St-2
Oud		non-humanoid inhabitants of Cersi	St-1
Outsystem, Outsystem Dregs	out-system	slurs	TP-1
Pact Insignia			TP-1
Pana		Om'ray Clan, partly desert	St-1
pane		Yena "paper" equivalent - fabric on a frame	St-1
Pardii		Drapsk Tribe	TP-2
Passage		journey by unChosen to another Clan	St-1
Pink Rider		alcoholic beverage served at <i>Doc's Dive</i>	St-3
pistol			TP-1
planetfall			TP-1
plas			*TP-1
Plexis Supermarket	don't break Plexis		TP-1
plussard chicks		Drapsk domestic fowl	TP-2
Pocular	don't break Pocular	planet where the Haven is located	TP-2
Port Authority, (aka. Port Jellies, Jellies) Corpsmen		Local authority responsible for space port and immediate surroundings	TP-1

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portlights (one word, no hyphen)			TP-1
Power-of-Choice		What a Chooser uses to assess her candidate	*TP-1
pox		local version of rats, used in pit fighting in <i>Doc's Dive</i>	St-3
pox pit		where pox are given prey to attack	St-3
prawlies	praw-lies	Item in Huido's restaurant, stored in freezer	TP-1
Prime Law		Clan	TP-1
pya		Fruit on Pocular, eaten as green strips	TP-2
Ram'ad Witch		Pocular, charlatans	TP-2
rastis	don't break	"tree" that bears dresel; grown by Tikitik, used for their reproduction	St-1
Rayna		Om'ray Clan	St-1
recruiters	re-cruiters		TP-1
rectapes	rec-tapes		TP-1
Regillian		species	TP-2
reshaping		sudden re-construction by Oud	St-1
Ret 7, Retians	don't break	planet/species	TP-1
rifle			TP-1
Riish Marshes		Ret 7, surrounds Jarshi	TP-1
rokly		Sona treat, a preserved fruit like dried apricots	St-2

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Rosietown*		capital city of Ettler's Planet	TP-3
rowlas*		domesticated herbivore on Ettler's Planet	TP-3
Rugheran	don't break; if must Ru-gher-an	Species, able to "swim" through the M'hir, not yet contacted by the Trade Pact, found by the Heerii Drapsk. Live on White	TP-2
Runner		Tuana who risks the Oud to glean wood and other useful materials from abandoned tunnels.	St-1
Sakissishee, Scat		species name	TP-1
sarlas*		a nut found on Acranam	TP-3
Sas'qaat's tables		gambling establishment on Pocular	TP-2
scan-tech			TP-1
Scented Way		Drapsk term for the M'hir	TP-2
Scouts		Clan who watch Humans and influence those they can; Strat: Om'ray trained to be vigilant who keep an eye on the boundaries of each Clan. Yena scouts also repair bridge and ladder works.	*TP-1
servo ore-carrier, servo-kitchen, servo- transports, servo-mech, servo panel, servocraft			TP-1
servos			*TP-1
Seventeenth Sandy Armpit of Urga Large		Carasian epithet	St-3
shell-mate		Carasian expression	TP-1

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shipcity, shipway, shiptime			TP-1
<i>Silcil 48*</i>		Ordnexian pirate ship, took fosterling to Ettler's Planet	TP-3
sixth bell, fourth bell		Time measure on Ret 7	TP-1
Skenkran	Skenk-ran if necessary	species that glides, builds "mud" structures	TP-1
sleep passage, trip box		suspended animation	TP-1
slingchairs		Yena seats, hang from rafters	St-1
smoketray		found in Haven and other seedy places	TP-2
sombay		coffee-like beverage Humans have	*TP-1
somgelt	som-gelt	A drug the Clan uses to ease Choice; Strat: on Cersi, fungus found inside rastis pods; it produces a toxin the Yena use; in <i>Riders</i> we learn its use by Adepts of Tuana.	*TP-1
<i>Spacer's Haven</i>		Sira's bar & gambling den on Pocular	TP-2
spacers			TP-1
Speaker		only Oud, Om'ray, or Tikitik permitted to speak for their group in negotiations; wear a pendant	St-1
Speaker's Pendant		metal item worn by a Speaker of any race	St-1
Stars and Comets		gambling card game	TP-1
starship			*TP-1
stasis block, stasis	don't break	how Clan Choosers are made safe to travel	TP-1

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<i>Steve's First Pick, 'Pick *</i>		Human pirate ship, took Ruti (fosterling) to Plexis, Captain Brukman	TP-3
stitler	stit-ler	dangerous trap making creature in canopy	St-1
Stonerim III	Stone-rim if necessary	human world in the Trade Pact; Marcus' home	*TP-1?
sud		A M'hiray family of lesser Power; Strat: on Cersi, means a male Om'ray has Joined, taking the female's last name	*TP-1
swarm		"army ant" equivalent that hide by day in the water	St-1
sweetberries		grow on vine in canopy	St-1
Tact 105*		methane breathers planet; impounded 'Pick for oxygen smuggling	TP-3
Talent		Ability possessed by M'hiray or Om'ray	*TP-1
tenth		Om'ray equivalent to an "hour"	St-1
thickles		thornshooting epiphyte, white thorns launched when touched	St-1
Thought Traveler		Tikitik who carries information between factions of its kind.	St-1
Thremms*		species that enjoyed eating Clan	TP-3
throat com, wrist com			TP-1
Tidik		species that resists mental invasion	TP-1
Tidikian fireworks		contraband as can be used for weapons	TP-2

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Tikitik	don't break	non-humanoid inhabitants of Cersi	St-1
Tikitna	don't break	Tikitik meeting place	St-3
Tinex 14		Wealthy inner system planet, Ica's home	TP-2
token		disc of metal given to Om'ray unChosen on Passage; signal to Oud or Tikitik that the individual should be allowed to pass without interference.	St-1
Tolian		species, feathered, uses implanted coms to speak	TP-1
Tookii		Drapsk Tribe, used to own mines	TP-2
tooks		rare "umbrella-leaf" plant in canopy	St-1
Towers of Lynn		luxury condos for those who prefer privacy on Stonerim III	St-3
Trade Pact Enforcer, Pact Enforcer		police the terms of the Trade Pact as much as possible	TP-1
Trade Pact, Trade Pact World, Pact World		economic alliance of species/worlds; after invitation, sign a treaty to join.	*TP-1
tranks		medication, sedative	TP-1
Trant		Species in the Trade Pact (also referred to within the First); Strat: Triad Second, Finder. (Note: more than one on their planet. BB had the mountain-dwellers, Strat -1 another type)	*BB
Triad		First working research group, consisting of an	*BB

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		analyst, recorder, and finder. Within a Triad, authority/experience is designated by: Triad First, Triad Second, Triad Third.	
trip tape			TP-1
<i>Troudor 3*</i>		Ordnexian pirate ship, took fosterling to Ettler's Planet	TP-3
truenight (abbr. 'night)		when the sun sets	St-1
truffle, merle		delicacy found in Pocular jungle	TP-2
trumquin soufflé*		dish safe for Scats and Whirtles	TP-3
Tuana	don't break	Om'ray Clan; plains dwellers/farmers	St-1
Turned Missionaries		Species, Plexis	TP-1
Ummit porcelains*		cargo on the <i>Fox</i>	TP-3
unChosen		Male M'hiray who hasn't yet Joined; in Strat: both male and female yet to Join.	*TP-1
undercoats		Sona insulating white coat to wear with outer shell	St-2
<i>Uriel's Enchantment*</i>		Human pirate ship, took fosterling to inner system	TP-3
Veres Prime*		planet, home of the sud Eathem House of the Clan (one fosterling found here)	TP-3
viewslot			TP-1
Vilix		species	R-1
Visitation		Oud arrival at a Clan village	St-1

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vistapes, visplate, viswall, vis-teach, vis-com	vis-tape etc		TP-1
Vyna	don't break	Om'ray Clan, known for being mysterious	St-1
Vyna's Heart		machine beneath Vyna that converts pool of magma into power for lighting etc.	St-2
wastryl	wast-ryl	flying creatures that snatch dresel on the wing	St-1
Watchers		Yena - large metal tubes set in the mountainside so that the M'hir Wind makes a sound through them. Tuana - drums that are activated by the movement of Oud from their tunnels. Clan-beings in the M'hir	St-1
Watching the M'hir, M'hir Watchers, Those Who Watch*		Sentient beings who protect the M'hir from aliens, and who report to Clan Council any misbehaviours by Clan.	*TP-1
whirr/clicks		Tuana for "scarab" equivalent that follow Oud	St-1
Whirtle		species, shopkeeper on Plexis	TP-1
White*		planet, Rugheran homeworld	TP-3
wings		Yena for the sheet of gauze-like red material that carries pods on the wind.	St-1
Withren		Pocular, village headwoman	TP-2

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wysp		blind flitter that sings sunrise/sunset	St-1
Yena	don't break	Om'ray Clan; canopy dwellers	St-1
ysa smoke		addictive drug	TP-1

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'Nix, P'tr sit		Tolian	Pilot, Site Two, Cersi	St-1
'Whix, Constable P'tr wit		Tolian	Enforcer, aka. 'Whix, in full: P'tr wit 'Whix	TP-1
Agger*			one of Symon's hirelings	TP-3
Ancoma		Poculan	(abb. Anco) Pocular, shipcity informant Morgan intimidates	TP-2
Anel, Destin di		Om'ray	Chosen, First Scout, Sona	R-1
Annk, Dasimar sud		M'hiray	Chosen of Pella	T
Annk, Dasimar sud*		Om'ray	Pella's Chosen	TP-3
Annk, Lymin		Om'ray	once Runner of Tuana	St-2
Annk, Nylis sud *		M'hiray	Acranam fosterling killed by Scats	TP-3
Annk, Rasa di		M'hiray	friend of Andi	R-1
Annk, Risa sud		Om'ray	Clan Chooser waiting for Barac	TP-1
Annk, Suen sud		Om'ray	Chosen of Lymin, once Runner of Tuana	St-2
Artrul			Triad First, Site One	St-3
Azar, Gura		Om'ray	Grona Council	St-1
Baltir		Retian	Ran interspecies reproductive research clinic	TP-2

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Bendini, the Great		Human	magician competing on Drapski	TP-2
Boormataa'kk, Tayno*	Boor-mataa'kk	Carasian	second male on Plexis, referred to by Huido as his “nephew”	TP-3
Bowart, Barac di		M'hiray	Chosen of Ruti, former First Scout, cousin of Sira, was sud Sarc	T
Bowart, Quel di*		M'hiray	Mother of Ruti	TP-3
Bowart, Ruti di		M'hiray	Chosen of Barac, formerly of Acranam fosterling who ends up with Huido	TP-3
Bowman, Cindy		Human	Marcus' sister	St-1
Bowman, Howard		Human	Marcus' son	St-2
Bowman, Karina		Human	Marcus' daughter	St-2
Bowman, Kelly		Human	Mother of Karina and Howard	St-2
Bowman, Marcus		Human	Human member of Triad and senior of expeditions to Cersi, Triad First, Analyst	St-1
Bowman, Sector Chief Lydis		Human	Enforcer, promoted to Sector Chief in TP-3	TP-1
Brightson, Madeline & Cory, Linda		Human	Humans at the ag research station on Drapskii	TP-2
Britain, KaeCee		Human	Antiquities Dealer, Norval	St-3
Brocheuse		Human	Dancer, <i>Doc's Dive</i>	St-3

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Caraat, Bern sud		Om'ray	Chosen of Oran, once Bern Teerac	St-1
Caraat, Emyam sud		Om'ray	Grona Council	St-1
Caraat, Erad di		M'hiray	Chosen of Wys, father of Yihtor, of Acranam	R-1
Caraat, Kran		Om'ray	Oran's brother, once Grona	St-2
Caraat, Oran di		Om'ray	Adept, once Grona	St-1
Caraat, Wys di		M'hiray	First Chosen of di Caraat, Yihtor's mother	TP-1
Caraat, Wys di		M'hiray	Chosen of Erad, mother of Yihtor, of Acranam	T
Caraat, Yihtor di		M'hiray	Clan, mind-wiped in Book I, died before start of Book II	TP-1
Cartnell, Theo Schrivens		Human	Board Member for Human species in Trade Pact	R-1
Caruthers, Jake*		Human	Ren Symon's alias on Plexis	TP-3
Chee*			head dishwasher, Claws & Jaws	TP-3
Coffler, Sarran		Human	scientist left brainwiped by Yihtor; Cartnell's lover	R-1
Copelup		Drapsk	Skeptic	TP-2
Delacor, Ansel			Huido's servant	TP-1

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Dorsen		M'hiray	Clan, Chosen of Kurr, died in Book I	TP-1
Ducan, Efris		Om'ray	Speaker, Grona Council	St-1
Eathem, sud*		Clan House	allied with di Caraat	TP-1
Edut, Deran		Om'ray	Kor's brother, once Tuana	St-2
Edut, Nyala di		Om'ray	Chosen, Council Member, Sona	R-1
Fodera, Naes*		Human	telepath found dead in Huido's kitchen	TP-2
Friesnen, Adia sud*		M'hiray	First Chosen of the sud Friesnen, Sira's foster mother, Enora's mother	TP-3
Friesnen, Crisac di	Fries-nen if necessary	M'hiray	Chosen of Serena, Council Member	T
Friesnen, Dann d'sud		Om'ray	Adept, once Pana	St-3
Friesnen, Ermu sud		M'hiray	Chooser	R-1
Friesnen, Mies di		M'hiray	Chosen of Orry	T
Friesnen, Orry di		M'hiray	Chosen of Mies, M'hir Denouncer	R-1
Fry, Sansom		Human	Syndicate Head, Deneb Blues	R-1
Gayle, Ambridge		Human	Leader, Deneb Greys crime syndicate	R-1

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Gethen, Hoyon d'sud		Om'ray	Chosen of Oswa, Adept, once Grona	St-2
Gethen, Mysk		Om'ray	Grona Council	St-1
Gethen, Oswa		Om'ray	Yao's mother, once Grona	St-2
Gethen, Yao		Om'ray	Daughter of Oswa, once Grona, potential Healer, first to be born without connection to other Om'ray outside the M'hir	St-2
Gistries San			pirate killed by Morgan in Book I to prevent her mind being taken over by Yihtor	TP-1
Grackik		Scat	CoCaptain of the Nokraud, missing an arm	TP-2
Haon, Lier		Om'ray	Grona Council	St-1
Hastho'tha		Poculan	surly headwaiter at the Haven	TP-2

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Hawthorn, Giles*		Human	Head of the Kimmle Miners' Association	TP-3
Heeroki*		Drapsk	Heeri Drapsk, on the <i>Heerama</i>	TP-3
Heerouka*		Drapsk	Heeri Drapsk, on the <i>Heerama</i>	TP-3
Heeru, Captain*		Drapsk	Heeri Drapsk, on the <i>Heerama</i>	TP-3
Henshaw, Tyler		Human	Triad First, Site Two, killed in attack St-3	St-1
Josen			Triad Second replacement, Site Four	St-3
Jymbobobii, Janex		Carasian	Triad Third, Site One	St-1
K'tar			Weapons and banned tech dealer on Plexis	TP-2
Kaar, Cyor sud		Om'ray	Grona Council	St-1
Kareen*			Bowman's operative, friend of Terk's, harmed by Symon and healed by Morgan	TP-3
Kathel, Anaj di		Om'ray	Adept; Glorious Dead implanted	St-3
Kathel, Kynan d'sud		Om'ray	Sona, Chosen of Anaj	St-3
Keerick			Retian, Baltir's real name	TP-2

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Keavor			Barkeep on Plexis, non-Human, known for his taste in food and personal lack of hygiene	TP-2
Kessa'at, Cha sud	Kes-sa'at if necessary	M'hiray	Chosen of Deni, M'hir Denouncer	R-1
Kessa'at, Deni sud		M'hiray	Chosen of Cha, M'hir Denouncer	R-1
Kessa'at, Fon		Om'ray	Son of Veca, once Tuana	St-1
Kessa'at, Lendin sud		Om'ray	Chosen of Morla, once Yena	St-1
Kessa'at, Morla		Om'ray	once Yena	St-1
Kessa'at, Pio di		Om'ray	Adept, Yena	St-1
Kessa'at, Veca		Om'ray	Fon's mother, once Yena	St-1
Kessa'at, Tilip sud		Om'ray	Chosen of Veca, Kayd and Ziba's father, once Yena	St-1
Krat		Queeb	Pocular, table-wiper	TP-2
Kupla		Poculan	Sira's servant at the Haven	TP-2
Laem'sha		Poculan	village wiseman, worked with Horhy	TP-2
Levertup		Drapsk	Skeptic	TP-2
Licor, Arla di		M'hiray	brother of Asdny, M'hir Denouncer	R-1
Licor, Asdny di		M'hiray	brother of Arla, M'hir	R-1

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			Denouncer	
Licor, Gelle		Om'ray	Tuana	St-2
Licor, Geter		Om'ray	Tuana	St-2
Licor, Holl di		M'hiray	Chosen of Leesems, mother of Arla and Asdny, M'hir Denouncer	R-1
Licor, Holl di		M'hiray	Chosen of Leesems, mother of Arla and Asdny, M'hir Denouncer	R-1
Licor, Josel		Om'ray	Netta's twin sister, once Runner of Tuana	St-2
Licor, Leesems di		M'hiray	Chosen of Holl, father of Arla and Asdny, M'hir Denouncer	R-1
Licor, Netta		Om'ray	Josel's twin sister, once Runner of Tuana	St-2
Licor, Stryn		Om'ray	Josel and Netta's mother, once Runner of Tuana	St-2
Licor, Tai sud		Om'ray	Chosen of Stryn, once Runner of Tuana	St-1
Lord Lispetc		Retian	made poor deal with parts	TP-1
Lorimar		Clan House		TP-1
Lorimar, Celyn sud	Lor-imar if necessary	M'hiray	Chosen of Kele	R-1
Lorimar, Inva di		M'hiray	Chosen of Bryk, Council Member	T
Lorimar, Kele sud		M'hiray	Chosen of Celyn	R-1

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Lorimar, Kor sud		Om'ray	Chosen of Menasel, Deran's brother, once Tuana	St-1
Lorimar, Mauro		Om'ray	once Tuana	St-1
Lorimar, Menasel		Om'ray	Mauro's cousin, once Tuana	St-2
Lorimar, Sive sud		Om'ray	Tuana	St-2
Louli, Lawren		Assembler (one of several such species)	Owner, <i>Doc's Dive</i>	St-3
Louli, Magpie		Assembler		R-1
M'Tisri, Hom		Vilix	host of <i>Claws & Jaws</i>	R-1
Maarmatoo'kk, Huido	Maar-matoo'kk	Carasian	Owner of <i>Claws & Jaws</i>	TP-1
Maka		Drapsk	first Captain of <i>Makmora</i> , then comtech, then med	TP-2
Makairi		Drapsk	med, then second Captain	TP-2
Makeest		Drapsk	tailor	TP-2
Maker		Oud	caste of Oud	R-1
Makoisa		Drapsk	first bridge officer on <i>Makmora</i>	TP-2
Makoori		Drapsk	comtech (attached to Sira), then tailor, then third and final Captain	TP-2
Makyra, Captain*		Drapsk	present captain of the <i>Makmora</i>	TP-3

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Malcolm		Human	Plexis, working with pirates at Plexis in XA	TP-1
Manouya	Man-ouya if necessary	Brill	smuggler known as the Facilitator	R-1
Maynard, Gene		Human	Norval Constable	St-3
Meen			Triad Third replacement, Site Four	St-3
Mendolar, Beko		Om'ray	Chooser from Tuana	St-2
Mendolar, Clor sud		Om'ray	Enris' uncle, once of Amna, now Tuana	St-1
Mendolar, Dama		Om'ray	Ridersel's mother, Tuana Council	St-1
Mendolar, Est sud		Om'ray	Name of Chooser who became Est sud Parth	TP-2
Mendolar, Irm		Om'ray	Mauro's brother, Tuana	St-1
Mendolar, Jacqui di	Men-dolar if necessary	M'hiray	Chooser, Birth Watcher, Curator Hall of Ancestors	R-1
Mendolar, Jorg sud		Om'ray	Chosen of Ridersel, Enris' father, Tuana	St-1
Mendolar, Kiric		Om'ray	Brother of Enris, once Tuana	St-1
Mendolar, Kyr di			Chosen of Zidi, grandfather of Jacqui, Council Member	
Mendolar, Olalla		Om'ray	Enris' cousin who hiccups, Tuana	St-1

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Mendolar, Pirisi di	Men-dolar if necessary	M'hiray	Chosen of Ru	T
Mendolar, Ridersel		Om'ray	Mother of Enris, Worin, and Kiric, Tuana	St-1
Mendolar, Ru di	Men-dolar if necessary	M'hiray	Clan, conspirator with Ica, Chosen of Pirisi	TP-2
Mendolar, Worin		Om'ray	Enris' brother, once Tuana	St-1
Meragg		Poculan	Sira's servant at the Haven, married to Kupla	TP-2
Mesnbatc		Retian	official accompanies Lord Lispetc	TP-2
Michi, Janina		Human	Senior Partner in Deneb firm, Michi and Booth, Consultants	R-1
Morgan, Captain Jason		Human	of Karolus	TP-1
Murtrees, Allie & Grant		Human	Humans at the ag research station	TP-2
Neltare, Chef*			Huido's newest Master Chef	TP-3

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Netanup*		Drapsk	Skeptic	TP-3
Noiko*		Carasian		TP-3
Olea*		M'hiray	Clan child, first name of Ruti's friend on Acranam	TP-3
Paniccia, Janac di	Panic-cia if necessary	M'hiray	Chosen of Rael	T
Paniccia, Janac di*		M'hiray	Rael's Chosen	TP-3
Parth, Adrius sud		Om'ray	Councilor of Yena	St-1
Parth, Alejo		Om'ray	Seru's brother, Yena	St-1
Parth, Coryl di*		M'hiray	Sira's first candidate for Choice	TP-3
Parth, Demer sud		M'hiray	Clanswoman used in Baltir's expt.	TP-2
Parth, Egzi sud		Om'ray	Chosen of Seru, once Runner from Tuana	St-2
Parth, Est sud		M'hiray	Chooser name was Est sud Mendolar, one of the Clanswomen used in Baltir's expt.	TP-2
Parth, Faitlen di		M'hiray	Clan	TP-1
Parth, Ferna		Om'ray	Birth Watcher, Seru's mother, Yena	St-1
Parth, Ne sud		M'hiray	Chosen of Ubanar, great grandmother of Ruti	T
Parth, Osbar di (Clan, son of Faitlen)		Om'ray	Died in Book I	TP-1

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Parth, Oseden sud		M'hiray	unChosen	R-1
Parth, Seru		Om'ray	Birth Watcher, Aryl's cousin, once Yena	St-1
Parth, Till sud		Om'ray	Chosen of Ferna, Seru's father, Yena, scout, killed by swarm	St-1
Parth, Tle di		M'hiray	Chooser, Council Member, M'hir Denouncer (on occasion)	T
Persio*		Human	Sira's servant on Camos	TP-3
Pilip		Trant	Triad Second, Site One (one of Trant species)	St-1
Premick		Poculan	hunter, partnered Morgan	TP-2
Prendolat, Andi sud	Pren-dolat if necessary	M'hiray	Birth Watcher, child, M'hir Denouncer	R-1
Prendolat, Josa sud		M'hiray	Chosen of Nik, father of Andi, M'hir Denouncer	R-1
Prendolat, Nik sud		M'hiray	Chosen of Josa, mother of Andi, M'hir Denouncer	R-1
Rasmullum, Serge*		Human	one of Symon's hirelings	TP-3
Rees*		Hoveny descendant	bartender at Big Bob's Bar #46	TP-3
Rek		Scat	CoCaptain of the <i>Nokraud</i> , works for Sira by the end	TP-2

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Resy			Member of Huido's staff	TP-2
Rihma'at, Noil di		Om'ray	unChosen, son of Odon, Sona	R-1
Rihma'at, Odon di		Om'ray	Chosen, Council Member, Speaker, Sona	R-1
Roraqk, Captain		Scat	pirate, killed by Morgan in Book I	TP-1
S'udlaat, Caynen		Om'ray	once Tuana, Joined to Yuhas	St-1
S'udlaat, Eryel		Om'ray	Tuana	St-1
S'udlaat, Mirs sud		Om'ray	Chosen of Eryel, Tuana	St-1
S'udlaat, Naryn		Om'ray	once Tuana	St-1
S'udlaat, Naryn di		Om'ray	Sira's Great Grandmother, leader of the M'hiray during the Stratification	*TP-1
S'udlaat, Yuhas sud		Om'ray	Chosen of Caynen, once Yena and Tuana	St-1
Sarc, Ael sud		Om'ray	Chosen of Myris	St-1
Sarc, Aryl		Om'ray	Protagonist, Stratification	St-1
Sarc, Cader		Om'ray	from Yena	St-3
Sarc, Dalris sud		Om'ray	Taisal's grandfather, Chosen of Nela, Yena	St-1
Sarc, Ele		Om'ray	Yena	St-1

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Sarc, Enris sud		Om'ray	Chosen of Aryl, once Tuana	St-1
Sarc, Ghoch sud		Om'ray	Chosen of Oryl, Yena	St-1
Sarc, Jarad di		M'hiray	(High Councillor of Camos Cluster, Clan Spokesman) Chosen of Mirim, father of Sira, Rael, and Pella, former Speaker/Council Member	TP-1
Sarc, Kurr di		M'hiray	(Clan, brother of Barac, murdered in Book I) second level adept	TP-1
Sarc, Mele sud		Om'ray	Chosen of Taisal, Aryl's father, Yena	St-1
Sarc, Myris		Om'ray	Taisal's sister, once Yena	St-1
Sarc, Nela		Om'ray	Taisal's grandmother, Yena	St-1
Sarc, Oryl		Om'ray	Yena	St-1
Sarc, Pella di		M'hiray	Chosen of Dasimar, Sira's sister	TP-1
Sarc, Rael di		M'hiray	Chosen of Janac, Sira's sister	TP-1
Sarc, Sira di		M'hiray	aka Sira Morgan, Kissue	*TP-1
Sarc, Unnel		Om'ray	Taisal's mother, Yena	St-1

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Sarc, Taisal di		Om'ray	Adept, Speaker, Aryl's mother, Yena	St-1
Sarc, Yorl sud		Om'ray	Taisal's great uncle, Yena Council	St-1
Sas'qaat			previous owner of the Haven	TP-2
Sawnda'at, Aspard di		M'hiray	Clan teacher; dissolved herself in the M'hir by miscalculation	TP-1
Sawnda'at, Degal di		M'hiray	Clan, Council, Chosen of Signy	TP-1
Sawnda'at, Gur di		Om'ray	Adept, Rayna	St-3
Sawnda'at, Larimar di		M'hiray	son of Councillor, conspirator with Ica, killed by Human telepath on Plexis, one of the Acranam settlers under Yihtor/Jarad, from a Ruaran world	TP-2
Sawnda'at, Signy di		M'hiray	Chosen of Degal	R-1
Sedly		Ordnex	Huido's cook	TP-2
Ser, Malacan		Human	Enforcer contact on Ret 7	TP-1
Serona, Cien		Om'ray	Ezgi's mother, once Runner from Tuana	St-2
Serona, Eran		Om'ray	Tuana	St-1
Serona, Galen sud		Om'ray	Chosen of Cien, Jorg's brother, once Runner from Tuana	St-2

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Serona, Ral		Om'ray	Enris' cousin, Tuana	St-1
Serona, Sole sud		Om'ray	Speaker, Tuana	St-1
Sleva'tha		Poculan	don't meet him, friend of informant (abb. Slev.)	TP-2
Sorl, Lacknee		Human	telepath	TP-2
Su'dlaat, Prega di		M'hiray	Chosen of Neri, Council Member	T
Symon, Ren		Human	telepath, mentor of young Morgan	TP-2
Talruo		Ordnex	Bowman's Medtch on the <i>Conciliator</i>	TP-2
Teerac, Barit sud		Om'ray	Chosen of Evra, Bern's father, Yena	St-1
Teerac, Cela di		M'hiray	Chosen of Sey, Council Member	T
Teerac, Cenebar di		M'hiray	Clan Healer	TP-1
Teerac, Cetto sud		Om'ray	Chosen of Husni, once Yena, former Councillor	St-1
Teerac, Chaun sud		Om'ray	Chosen of Weth, once Yena, heart-kin of Gijs	St-1
Teerac, Costa sud		Om'ray	Chosen of Leri, Aryl's brother, Yena	St-1
Teerac, Evra		Om'ray	Bern's mother, Yena	St-1
Teerac, Husni		Om'ray	once Yena, Joined to Cetto	St-1

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Teerac, Ica di		Om'ray	Sira's grandmother (maternal), leader of group using Human telepaths	TP-1
Teerac, Leri		Om'ray	Yena, Joined to Costa, once Healer, now Lost	St-1
Teerac, Mirim sud		M'hiray	Chosen of Jarad, mother of Sira, Rael, and Pella, Leader-M'hir Denouncers	*TP-1
Teerac, Weth		Om'ray	Looker, once Yena	St-1
Teerac, Xer sud			Chooser living on Asdershal III, third refusal of Barac's candidacy for Choice	TP-1
Terk, Constable Russell		Human	Enforcer, works with Bowman	TP-1
Thought Traveler		Tikitik		
Tsessas, An			Archivist Second Class, Cersi	St-3
Ulse, Gurutz sud		Om'ray	Chosen, Scout, Sona	R-1
Uruus, Joyn		Om'ray	Son of Rimis, Yena, very powerful	St-1
Uruus, Kayd		Om'ray	Son of Taen, Ziba's brother, once Tuana	St-1
Uruus, Rimis		Om'ray	Joyn's mother, Yena	St-1
Uruus, Syb sud		Om'ray	Chosen of Taen, Kayd and Ziba's father, once Yena	St-1

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Uruus, Teris di		Om'ray	Chosen, Council Member, Sona	R-1
Uruus, Troa sud		Om'ray	Chosen of Rimis, Joyn's father, Yena	St-1
Uruus, Ziba		Om'ray	Daughter of Taen, once Yena	St-1
Uruus, Tikva di		Om'ray	Adept, Yena Council	St-1
Vendan, Andace		Om'ray	Yena	St-1
Vendan, Gijs sud		Om'ray	Chosen of Juo, once Yena, heart-kin of Chaun	St-1
Vendan, Haxel		Om'ray	First Scout, once Yena	St-1
Vendan, Juo		Om'ray	once Yena	St-1
Vendan, Rorn sud		Om'ray	Chosen of Haxel, once Yena	St-1
Vendan, Sian d'sud		Om'ray	Adept, Yena Council	St-1
Vogt, Tomas			Archivist Second Class, Cersi	St-3
Vyna, Daryouch		Om'ray	Vyna unChosen, denos fisher	St-2
Vyna, Etleka		Om'ray	Vyna unChosen, denos fisher	St-2
Vyna, Fikryya		Om'ray	Vyna	St-2
Vyna, Jenemir		Om'ray	Vyna, elderly unChosen, cares for Nabrialan Vyna	St-2
Vyna, Nabrialan		Om'ray	Vyna fosterling	St-2

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Vyna, Tarerea		Om'ray	Vyna, High Councilor, received Glorious Dead from Enris	St-2
Witthun, Karne d'sud		Om'ray	Adept, Rayna	St-3
Worker		Oud	caste of Oud	St
Wymrattoo'kk, Gurdo		Carasian	Bartender, <i>Doc's Dive</i>	St-3
Yirs			Server, <i>Doc's Dive</i> (Four arms)	St-3
Yode, Eand di		Om'ray	Chosen of Moyla, Council Member, Sona	R-1
Yode, Moyla di		Om'ray	Chosen of Eand, Council Member, Sona	R-1