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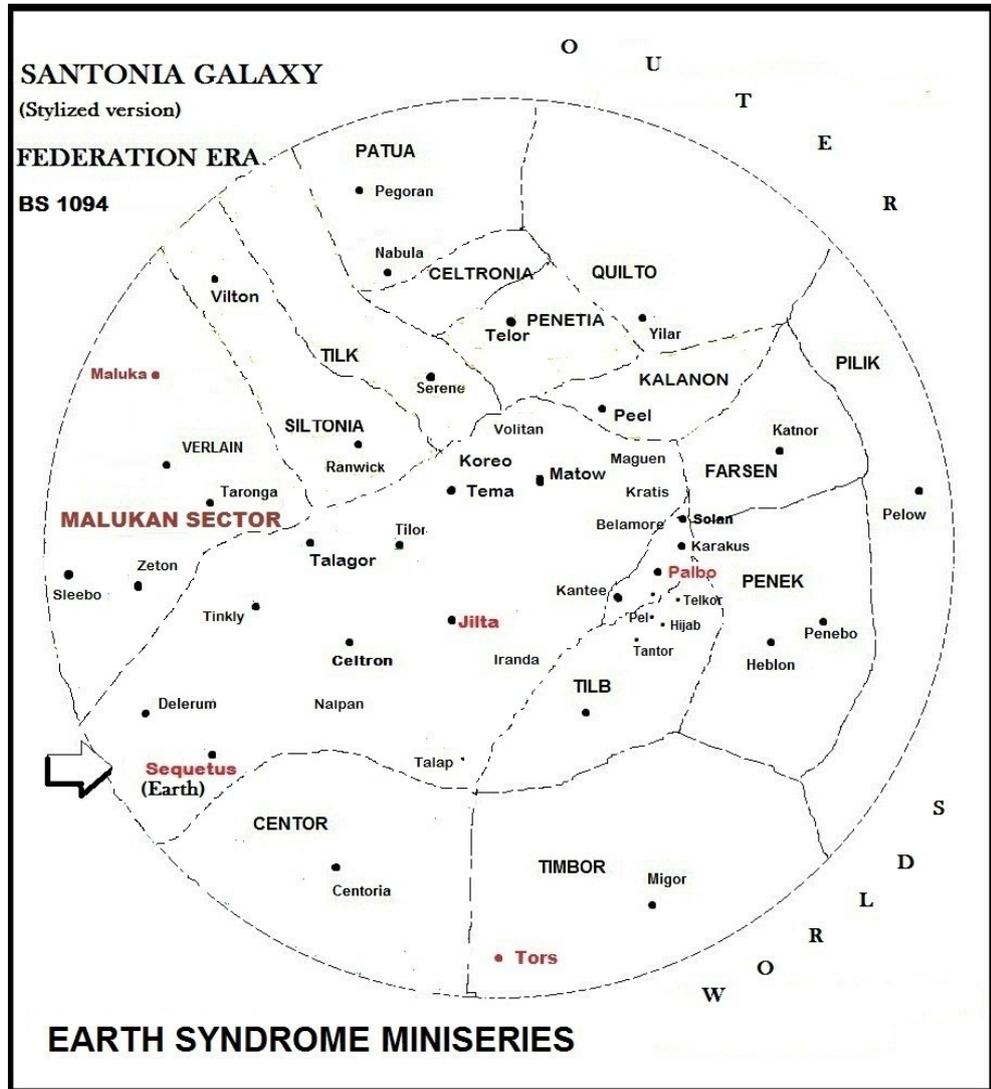
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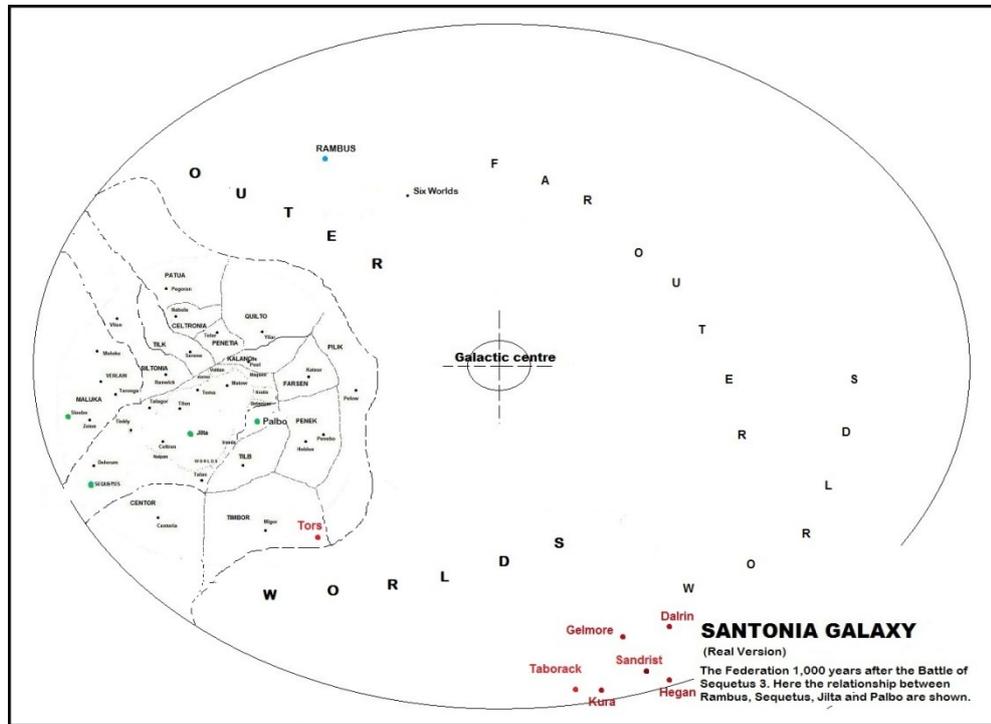
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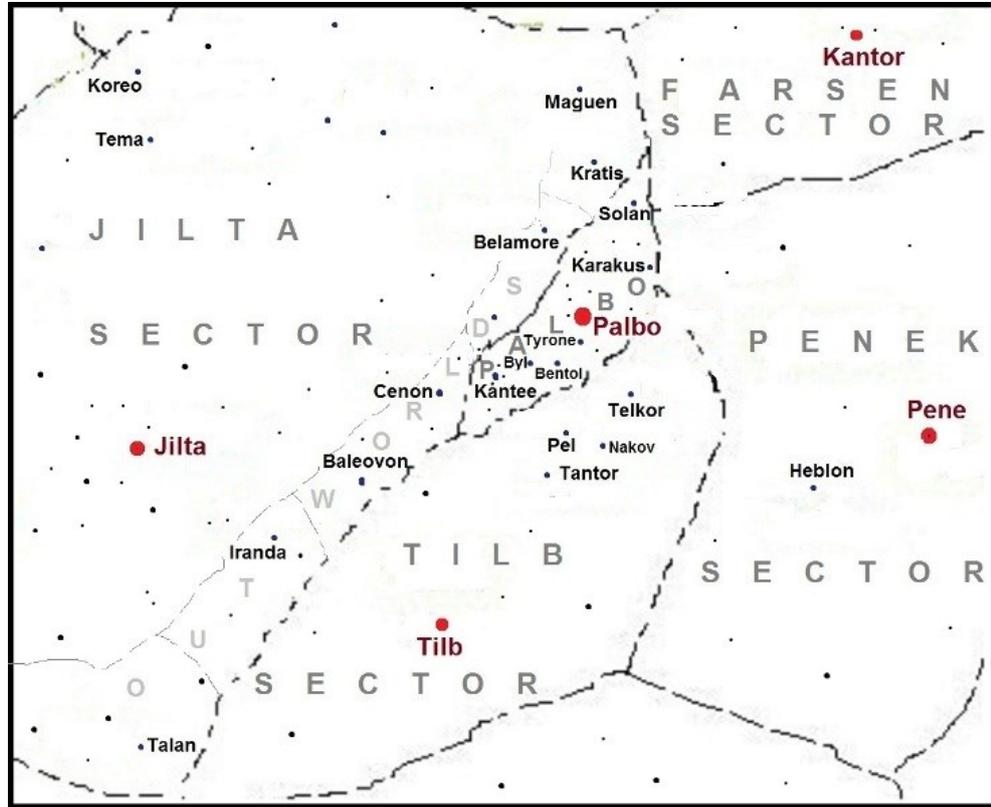
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MAPS



*Santonia Galaxy*





*FEDERATION SECTORS AROUND PALBO*

## AMANDA

*Jaron and Akeala* disembarked, from the ship. It had taken three months, to get there. The map they held showed both the crater and the impact point, which they sought.

“Over there,” called Akeala.

Jaron looked and could see the ridge.

Akeala started to bound towards it.

“Careful Aki, it mightn’t be totally safe,” called Jaron, as he watched his daughter leap over a small crater. He turned down his internal helmet lighting, so that he could see more clearly, and watch Akeala’s torchlight.

Jaron received a message, across his visor. It was Amy. She was worried about him, as their ship had orbited to the other side of the moon and they had lost direct contact. Now, however, she could see him.

Jaron smiled. “I think we have it; this time. I can feel it.”

He could see Amy’s face plainly on his visor, now. She replied. “I feel nothing. I also have a creepy feeling; being here. It is like walking on egg shells, with the dead sleeping, beneath you.”

Jaron laughed at the metaphor. “Perhaps true, but she will be here, somewhere, and the fact that she

can't be found by our sensors, means she is here; fully aware."

*Amy* sighed.

Akeala called over. "Papa... oh hi Aunt Amy."

"Hi Aki... please be careful."

"Oh, Aunty, there isn't a thing...oh..." Akeala dropped from view and her sensors cut out.

Jaron couldn't see her. There was plenty of light; to see by, and the ground where she just was, could be clearly observed, and yet, she was gone. Jaron looked around as if he was squinting. He had to turn down his visor, again, as Amy was becoming frantic. "Stay there, Amy. I can sense her, both of them."

Jaron looked around and Belkron Blu was to his left.

He could feel something. "It gives me the spooks, sir."

"Over there." Jaron pointed. There was nothing.

*Belkron* shrugged; inside his suit. He was watching, as Jaron walked over to a small crater. Jaron vanished. "Oh, Amy, this is creepy, now they both have gone! I'm going to walk closer..."

Amy was watching; from their ship. It was a standard Man-o-War. Its captain looked at Amy. He nodded. "He has them."

Amy wasn't so confident, but she took some solace, from his words. Still, she noted nothing.

Down below, Jaron could sense he was now out of contact, with above. He could see Aki, beside the ship.

Jaron checked his air and saw that he had two hours left. “Aki, you found her. Very well done, daughter.”

Akeala looked up, at her father, and then along the hull of the damaged *Man-o-War*.

Jaron looked at her. “I can feel your thoughts. What is it?”



*Akeala, Kantee, and Luna 2 above*

“Papa, I can see the ship, but I’m not convinced that the ship was alive as you said. I mean, how can hardware be alive? Ever?”

Jaron looked at his daughter, and then the ship and then the blue world of Kantee above them. He loved space and he loved his beautiful daughter. He could feel the ship, watching and listening. He thought his daughter was so clever. He smiled. “There is life, to a degree, in everything. However, when you enable

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something to make a choice, even if otherwise predetermined, more life will inhabit it. Cells in our bodies have many choices and have lots of life. Well, with a ship, when it is highly computerized, and I mean like a computer that could run a planet, life will want to inhabit it. You know that, and that is what we have; here.”

“Why did she crash then, if she is alive?”

“She lost her captain, after the battle of *Kantee*. He went down to this moon, where he then died. He returned to the *Pleiades* as you know, after death, leaving his crippled body here, but his ship went into mourning, and well... here she is.”

“Why did she crash, papa?”

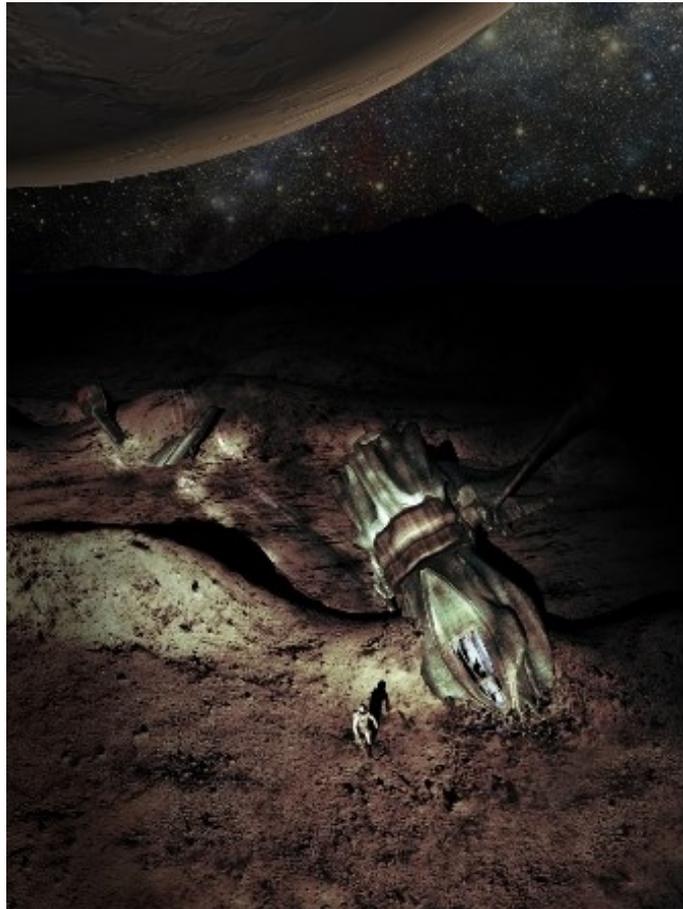
“She will have to tell us that, herself. For really, I might never know. Some ships can’t handle the loss of their captain, as it is like losing a brother, sister, mother or someone perhaps even more dear to them. Few make it through, and they wish to die too, and return to where they came from.”

“Why did she not go back then, Papa?” asked Akeala.

“I think we will need to ask Amanda that question.”

“How can we ask, if she won’t accept our help? She has been hiding and did a good job. I had to stumble right over her to find her. Her shroud was magnificent.”

Jaron ran his glove, slowly, over her hull. He knew better, than to try to talk to the ship. He knew Amanda, from days gone by. He also knew many ships were never resurrected, when they went this far. Yet, he had argued that Amanda could be brought back, and mightn't go over, to the other side. They had searched the Kantee moon for weeks, until Akeala found this one series of craters, which seemed to have less impact points, than prior to the battle of Kantee. Thus, she reasoned, this was the crash site, shrouded with the image of the ground, before Amanda ditched her herself, onto the Kantee moon.



*Outside the crashed Man-o-War*

This wasn't unusual, for a grieving ship, which had lost its captain. Jaron's mission was to bring her out of her grief; and cajole her back to the Pleiades.

Jaron thought to the ship. There was no response. He did it again, and kept it up, for an hour.

By then, Akeala was looking about, showing him the time, which remained, and the lack of air. Jaron nodded. He motioned for Akeala to switch her spare air, to his, and for her, to make her way out. The others in orbit would be worried.

Akeala complied, farewelled her father, and headed out, to the blurring edges of the shroud.

Jaron checked the tank, and noted that he now had two hours of air left. He sat.

Back on the Man-o-War, Akeala looked at Amy. They had noted the region covered by the shroud; where Amanda had to be. Around them were other Man-o-Wars, all equally alive, thinking to each other, compassionate in knowing that one of their own was down, and hurting. They too, shared their sister's grief, but were powerless to do anything. It had to be someone, who was human; who communicated to Amanda. Those were their rules, for being there. They knew what Jaron was doing, and what he wanted. He would be a good match, as captain for Amanda, if she accepted, if she could come to terms with her grief, over losing *Captain Bigow*.

Amy was getting worried. They had sent down tank after tank of air; it had been eight hours now, and still Amanda hadn't responded.

Akeala was worried; too. "Are you sure that she is alive, I mean there?"

Amy looked over.

*She is there; girl,* came the thought from the ship, in which they were.

Akeala smiled. "Sorry."

Jaron caressed the hull, again. This would be the twentieth time, which he had walked around the ship, feeling her surface, feeling her pain. He could feel her

loss, the anger at losing her friend, her captain. She didn't want another captain. She didn't want anyone else. She wanted Bigow.

Jaron saw that he had only twenty minutes of air, remaining. He sat down; next to the hatch. "It is no use," he said to himself, looking out and up at the craft, which he could now see hovering, a few Ks, above him.

He had only five minutes of air; left. He had stopped anyone coming to him. He willed them away, but in a way, so that Amanda wasn't able to hear his thoughts. He wondered to himself, if the risk here, was worth it, as he shielded his thoughts.

He swallowed. What if there was no air; inside? Even if she did open the doors now, he could still die. He looked at his air meter. He was down to three minutes.

Akeala was pulling at Amy. "We have to go down. Don't you understand? That stupid ship is going to kill him, and he is the only father, I have. Let me go, Aunty!" At that point, Akeala pulled herself free and bounded to the doors, fully suited up.

Amy raced after her to the steps.

*She is lifting,* came the thought.

*Who?* asked Amy, not knowing whom this ship was thinking about.

*Amanda.*

"He is in Aki, come back."

Jaron was inside the Man-o-War, Amanda. He had only a minute left, of air. Amanda was still not

answering his thoughts, but she had coerced him to the bridge, and when he got there, he was relieved to find it was pressurized. He removed his helmet, and saw the door close.

“Thank you Amanda.”

“You aren’t welcome,” came the reply, over the speakers.

Jaron smiled and was about to say something, when Amanda said, “Don’t be so smug, as we aren’t going anywhere! I just couldn’t let you die. That is all. Do not think it is anymore; than that. This moon has claimed enough; from me.”

Jaron looked around. *I understand*, he thought to her.

There was no reply, so he sat; next to the captain’s chair.

*Good, you didn’t sit there.*

Jaron looked at the vacant captain’s chair. “Yes, of course, I wouldn’t.”

There was silence; for the next twenty minutes. Jaron said nothing. He didn’t touch anything. He just sat. He knew he could stay alive in this ship, for the next month if needed, without water, food or even sleep. Therefore, he just waited.

“Are you just going sit there, like that; for eternity?” came the voice, after an hour.

Jaron just looked up, and around the room. “It’s nice to hear your voice.”

There was silence, for another hour. Then; a single light came on, under a screen, then another, and after four seconds, the entire set of screens, and then, the walls came alive. Next, the floor and walls and the ceilings lit up. The lines through the metal began to pulsate; with life.

"Are you just going to sit there? Get in your seat," commanded the ship.

Jaron moved; into the captain's chair. "Yes, Ma'am."

He waited and started to feel the mind, around him. He could sense her anger.

*What is it you want?* She asked. *I'm not yours.*

Jaron nodded. *I want to find those; who murdered Captain Bigow.*

Jaron felt the huge surge, of thought and anger, towards him. He held it off. *I'm not one of those, who did that, Amanda.*

*Sorry. You are right. Can I?* She asked.

Jaron nodded and opened his mind to her. He wanted her to see that his motives were transparent, where he wanted to go, where he had been and what he wanted to do with her.

He felt Amanda smile. *And Amy, too?* She asked.

Jaron was surprised. *Do you know her?*

*Amanda knows her. She is good, and a friend.*

*Amy is my friend. Can I invite her inside?*

*Yes,* came the thought; reluctantly.

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Amy sat; beside Jaron.

Akeala was there, cautiously surveying the ship. She asked, "Is this ship really alive?"

Jaron looked over, at Amy.

"Aki, that is a very rude comment, to make here. It is like an animal asking if you, if you are alive. Everything is alive, and all existence has a small measure of created life, even those things, which others consider inanimate. A Man-o-War? It is very much alive, and Amanda is alive, just as you and I are also alive."

Akeala looked around, at the walls and floor. It didn't look that alive; to her.

Jaron, feeling the tenseness in the air, changed the subject. "We are going to turn on the computer, to show us the circumstances of Captain Bigow's death. Ready?" he asked Amy.

Amy looked around, and nodded. Akeala shrugged.

The screens came on, at Jaron's touch, and commenced showing their invasion of Kantee. They saw Amy leaving, right on cue. Next, the others departed, leaving Amanda and Bigow as the only ones, on this side of the moon. Bigow was now outside inspecting some damage, which seemed to have happened to the hull of the ship, during the confrontation with the Kantee Space Command.

Suddenly, out of nowhere, came three rockets. Bigow jetted away from the ship, ordering Amanda to leave, to warp out; now. She refused. He ordered again. The rockets were almost upon him. He dodged the rockets, and then three lasers struck out and somehow, Bigow suffered injuries to his face and leg. Then; they hit again; a huge bolt of bright light came from the left and the lasers were smothered by a large shadow, which covered that section of the moon. Bigow began to sink slowly down, onto the surface.

Akeala stared incredulously, as his body divided into two portions, then the laser was shielded away, by some kind of ... nothingness. Akeala could see the nothingness; being hit, and hit again, by the lasers.

The ship began to heave. Akeala looked about, worriedly. The ship heaved again, and again.

"Papa, what is happening? Are we under attack? Please help; quickly." Akeala called.

Jaron just held up his hand and indicated to her, to be silent.

The ship heaved; again.

Amy leaned over and whispered, "Amanda is grieving, child. Respect her. Please."

Akeala held her hand, to her mouth and looked around. The walls seemed to have a faint glow, to their solidity.

Jaron reached over, and played the recording again. It was the same, but this time, they saw the

look on Bigow's face, as he saw something that caused him sheer terror. Then; the lasers struck.

The ship again heaved, and heaved. A very loud yowling noise came from the bowels of the ship.

Akeala was about to say that it was spooky, when Jaron put his hand on her arm, and whispered, "Be Boguard, if nothing else, Aki. Be silent, or leave." He turned back, to the controls and replayed the images; again.

The ship was reverberating now, and the yowls were coming stronger, and louder and even more deafening. Jaron played the images, another three times and then he asked, *Amanda, what did he communicate to you, before he left?*

The ship heaved again, and again. It seemed to Aki, that the ship might even tear itself apart, and she wondered how the structure was able to hold itself; together.

A whimper came; into Jaron's mind. *He said....* The ship heaved, again.

*He said.... He was sorry .... Sorry .... That he couldn't protect... me... me....*

The ship heaved again, but it was less; this time. *What did you not say then, that you wanted to say; that you held back?*

The ship heaved. *I wanted to say that I loved him. He was my captain and I failed... I failed... I failed him.*

The floor started to buckle up; the walls began to push inwards.

Akeala was sure that they were close to death, and would die. Yet, she couldn't work out how the ship didn't break up, even if it was still on the moon's floor.

Jaron asked the question, repeatedly. Each time, the reaction of the ship became less. Then there was nothing.

*Amanda?*

*Yes Jaron?*

*Can you answer my daughter's question - what is life?*

Amanda thought for a moment. Then the ship started to shake; up and down.

Amy smiled, and seeing the concern return to Akeala's face, said, "Lighten up child, she is laughing at you, now."

Akeala looked around, and saw the floor and walls getting brighter, that the lines and pulsating lights had returned, which she knew indicated that the ship was alive.

*Aki?* Came a thought, into Akeala's mind.

Akeala stood up and looked around. Jaron smiled.

*Aki? I'm all around you. My name is Amanda.*

*Can we be friends?*

Akeala had never interacted with a ship; before. That was way above her training and expectation. She nodded. *Yes*, she thought back.

*Can you help me?* Was the next thought, which came to Akeala.

*Yes*, she answered, a bit wimpishly.

The ship slowly began to rise; from the moon's surface. The screens changed; to show there, under the ship, in a shallow depression, was the body of Captain Bigow. His ship had protected his body, in a shallow crater, for the past many months.

Amy leaned across. "That explains why she didn't leave. She is still protecting - him. Aki, it is your honor to go out and retrieve her bonded Captain. Do you want help?"

Akeala shook her head. "I feel this is a greatness I'm being afforded. I would like to take the responsibility, of accepting that; alone." Aki bowed her head to Amy and turned. She slowly wiped a tear away.

Amy slightly nodded back.

As Akeala stepped away she looked back at her father and Amy, a thought came to her. *Thank you.*

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Akeala was returning inside, with the body of Bigow. It was frozen, lacerated and cut into pieces. It didn't feel heavy, as there was almost zero gravity. Amy was fully suited, at the entry door; waiting.

Akeala looked up, at the ship. She looked at it and then beyond. Above; were another four Man-o-Wars. She felt something there, and it wasn't the captains. It was a kindred feeling; between the ships. They, the ships themselves, seemed to be watching her; looking at Akeala, as well as Amanda.

It then dawned on Akeala, that these ships were, what could be termed a race. They looked after themselves, but worked with Boguard, and served with Boguard. They were a race, and together they stuck. They above, were looking after Amanda. Akeala felt their concern. She looked at them, and nodded. They seemed to return her feelings, of admiration. In addition, she thought she felt a faint series of *thank you*, in return.

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## CHAPTER 2

## RENDEZVOUS

After the farewell-ceremony on *Yaltipia*, where Captain Bigow's body was laid to rest, and words read for him to return, Akeala was looking around the cavern wondering, what she was going to do, next. Being *Boguard* was exciting, or it should be, she thought to herself. However, being in a boring old cave in the Pleiades, hiding; might seem okay, but....

Jaron walked over, with *Sheril* by his side. "Aki, I can feel your thoughts. You need to keep up your study and practice of *The Way*, and you will get there."

Akeala shook her head. "I think there needs to be a reason, a motivating force, which has lost me; now. I wonder if I should return to *Palbo*, or even Rambus. I liked that, and chasing after you, Papa. That had a reason, and the Cordukes were fun." She sighed.

"Aki, I'm going to the Sequetus Series, on a recognizance mission. You have been named, as one of the crew."

Akeala brightened up a bit. She threw a pebble into the pond and watched the ripples, move outwards. "What is the point?" she asked.

Sheril kneeled down, beside her ex-husband's daughter. "Aki, can I call you that?"

Aki turned from her stepmother. "If you wish."

Sheryl pointed to the pond. “That one stone, all it did, when it hit the water; was to cause the ripples to travel, to every corner of the pond. We are like that, and the ripples from us, are felt; all through the galaxy.”

Akeala nodded. “I know. I’ve been told that; before.” She threw another pebble, to watch the splash.

Sheril sighed, “I suppose I’ll have to tell *Castano*, to get a replacement. You were to be; his second in command.”

Akeala stood up straight, hugged Sheril, and then her father. “You are so mean, both of you. You should have told me. When do we go to briefing? I will be ready to lift off; in an hour.” She hugged Sheril again, and ran off.

Jaron watched her leave, and smiled.

Sheryl gave him a strong look. “She is right. You are mean to her, sometimes in a fun way.”

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Akeala met her father again, after her first briefing. “You knew I wasn’t going straight to Earth. Why am I going to boring old Palbo, again?”

Jaron straightened. “It isn’t my place to replace your Mission-Ops. Do you not know why you are going there?”

“To pick up someone for you, who you think is important.” She looked at him. “That sounds boring, Papa.”

Jaron looked upwards to the center of the cavern. He looked back down. “I see. Who would be so important, that I’d send my own daughter to fetch them?”

Jaron waited, and waited and finally watched his daughter arrive at the answer.”

“Mother? I’m going to pick up mother? Really? She is improving?” Her lips began to quiver.

Jaron looked at her and said nothing.

“Why? The psycho-surgeons damaged her, when they passed all that electricity and knives through her brain. Why, she can’t do anything.” Akeala waited a few seconds, and asked, “Oh! What’s changed?”

Jaron looked away, again, still saying nothing.

Akeala was watching him carefully now. “Unless – do you think, that there is some way, to fix her? Is that it?”

Jaron smiled at his daughter, and with a lot of effort, he held back the tears, in his own eyes.

Akeala just jumped at him, and put her arms around his neck, kissing him, as a tear rolled down her cheek. She stood there, holding onto her father, and began to sob.

Soon, Jaron moved back, so that he could talk to her. “I just have a theory, that’s all.”

“I love you, Papa.” He watched her, as she ran away; down a path. She called back, “I love you.”

He called back. “No promises.”

“I don’t care.” She ran inside the corridor. “I love you.”

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The five Man-o-Wars left Yaltipia, for the world of warp drive space. It would be two months, before they neared their rendezvous position. Out there in the warp fields, they could somehow sense the destroyers of *Commander Beel* and his crews, even though they were hundreds of light years, away.”

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On another mission, was a single Man-o-War, transporting Castano and his group.

Castano was a Corduke, and not Boguard. He could still not quite get around the reality, that the Boguard ship itself was life, as distinct from someone, just running the computer section.

“It would seem feasible, if someone said the computer was alive, but the hardware of the ship?” he commented.

Akeala sighed. “Of course, she is alive. The ship is her body and she imbues it with her presence, the same as you do, with your body. It has cells, but they

are a different creation than yours, different material. Yet; they are equally as alive, as we are. The fact that she wants to take possession of a ship, is no more questionable, as to why you would want to take possession of a body, before or at birth, is it?"

Castano looked at this young fountain of wisdom, bubbling away.

She continued, enjoying captivating his attention. "Do you really know your own reason, as to why you came into this universe and chose the body, that you have, Captain?"

Captain Castano looked long at this young woman, whom he admired and respected. He had seen her in action, against the Talkron. She had ability. Castano put his hand, on his allocated bridge section. He felt the metal, and it seemed to pulse, as though communicating to him. "Sometimes, I wonder if I can feel him; under this. It is a him, err, isn't it, he?"

Akeala smiled and pressed Castano's hand, onto the wall. "Yes, his name is Ginola. He is quite old in our world, a veteran ship, of thousands of *Standard Years*. He can feel you, when you touch him. He likes your touch. He isn't really a he, however, as the Man-o-Wars don't have a gender. But, they amuse themselves and us, by presenting themselves, as such."

Castano looked at the floor and the pulsing lights, which ran along the seams.

"You can try to think to him, if you want. He is there and will receive your thoughts, and may answer you." She added.

Castano smiled. "Perhaps. Right now, I see the commanders have us coming out from warp drives into the physical universe, around the rendezvous point."

They both looked at the screens, which had changed from their warp drive purple color, to the blackness of space, studded with stars.

Amy looked on, at Akeala. She smiled to herself and wondered what it was like, to be young. She reflected back to her early days on Rambus, and the fun she and *Anki* used to have, until the pirates came, and they had to take refuge on Jilta.

That was when Amy found out her friend Anki was actually the *Master Templar's* daughter. "We were a pair, in that Royal Court," reflected Amy. She sighed. That was taken away from her, when she and Anki went back to *Rambus*.

They had to fight for their freedom, then. While they won, out of sheer evil some crazed group of psycho-surgeons had cut out part of Anki's pre-frontal lobes, to prevent her from being victorious.

Amy swore a dozen oaths, that she would even the score, a thousand times over. She swore at the image of *Brandon Mirak*, the images of the *psycho-surgeons* she had killed, and their patsy *psychrons*. She also recalled the *Talkron*, those seemingly behind it all,

those she had killed, and those she still had interned, in her own private mental universe.

A tear rolled down her cheek, as she reflected her lost younger days, and how there was little room for fun, now. The universe really wasn't what it seemed; out there. It was an illusion, painted over make believe. How long would it take, for all sentient life to be free, she wondered.

Amy looked over, to see Akeala and Castano watching her. They smiled. They somehow understood. She reached up and touched the scars on her neck, from those days. She felt the mental pain, as much as anything physical.

Akeala came over, and held Amy by the hand. "Aunty, we will be there soon, and you will be with your old friend, my mother." Akeala couldn't hold it back anymore, and she looked away with moist eyes, while trying to watch the approach; to Palbo.

Castano understood. He said nothing. Down there, he also sensed the mixed feelings. There was that old hostility of Palbo: to the rest of the galaxy. There was still the underground network, of Talkron agents. He knew that the Temple hadn't found them all, and that the hunt still went on. He could feel the anxiety of Akeala, for her mother. He even wondered about his own capability, to lead a joint *Corduke-Boguard* mission. It was an honor to be appointed as leader, but would it work? He wondered, at the similarities between the Cordukes and the Boguard.



*Approaching Palbo*

He wondered about the ship. He put his hand on Ginola's wall, feeling him, as though somehow sensing him, through the metallic skin. He looked around slowly, as he thought he could hear a distant voice in his mind, telling him it would all work out; soon enough.

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The rendezvous point for Jaron's small Man-o-War squadron, wasn't near any system. It was instead, a simple three-dimensional point in space selected, at random. It was a predetermined point so that the Man-o-War squadron, and the small Sandrist fleet under

Poltan Beel's command, could meet securely, and coordinate their next strategy.

Jaron signaled. *Amanda.*

*Yes, Captain.*

*Sweep the area: for foreign fleets and troops.*

*Yes, Captain.* There was a five-second wait. *All ships have come up, with the same result. There is no detectable other craft or life, within a light year all around.*

*Thank you, Amanda. Prepare for rendezvous.*

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Tubin was excited. He was waiting, at the executive disembarkation gate. It didn't matter that he was perhaps the most influential person on the planet. He made a point of following the rules, without favor. He had thirty Temple Guards, surrounding him. The spaceport security had cleared away most of the other personnel. There were an additional hundred City Security staff, on alert, through the building. For Tubin, this was his being there; without favor.

Finally, Amy, Akeala, and two other Cordukes marched through the quarantine area. Amy and Akeala were Corduke Templars, prior to joining the Boguard. They never renounced their Temple fraternity, and why should they? They were still who they were, and the two doctrines didn't conflict. Rather, they enhanced each other, they thought. Moreover, Goren Torren

became Boguard, and even if he did not found the Temple, he was its founding source.

Tubin grinned, as his sister embraced him. He thought he might suffocate, as she squeezed him so hard. He looked sideways; as two photographers captured their image, immediately sending their shots and a brief story of Akeala, back to their editors.

Once, they had been hailed as the royalty of Palbo, after Akeala and Tubin rescued their mother, and freed her from the hands of the Talkron.

Finally, Akeala released her brother, but held his hand.

Tubin looked at Amy. "Welcome to Palbo, Amy of Rambus." He bowed deliberately low. "Thank you for bringing me, my sister."

He looked around and the guards were closing. Castano held back behind. Tubin looked back to him, and nodded. "Thank you, too, sir." Tubin gave him a knowing look, recalling the time that they spent together, in the Southern Polar Region, rescuing his mother.

Castano paid a deep professional bow. He felt privileged to serve.

Amy looked around, at all the faces; watching. There were not only guards and *C-S's* now, but also many civilians.

"I think we need to get you all, into your floater," advised Castano. "We can give you a short briefing, on

the way in. It is more secure. I'm beginning to feel vulnerable."

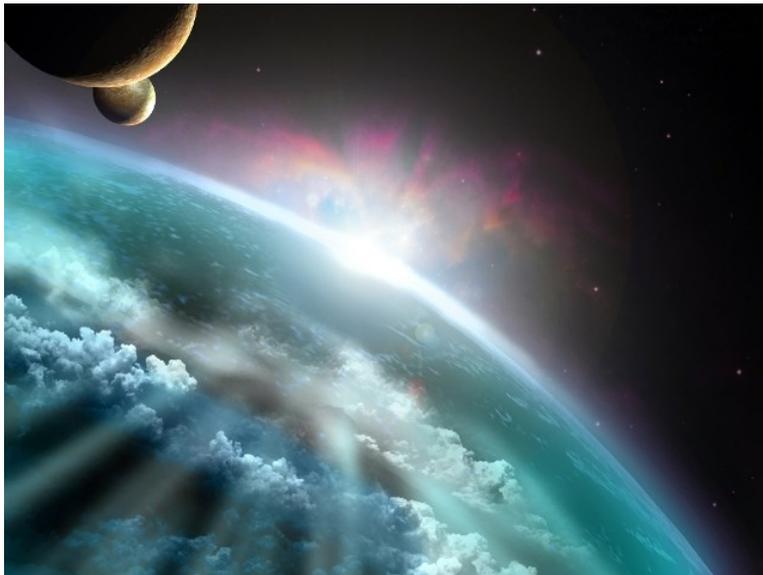
Tubin nodded. He waved his hand, the guards packed in tightly and they formed a column, to the exits.

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## CHAPTER 3

## ABOUT EARTH

Beel was in his flagship theatre room. Jaron and his leaders were there. The room was illuminated with, its three dimensional model of the Sequetus Series, and all its new activity. The planets and ships were translucent laser projected images, allowing the commanders to move around amongst them.



*The image of Earth and its two moons*

Jaron stood by Earth. "Enlarge," he commanded, and the image enlarged. "Bigger." It did again. The scale was finally so big, he could observe people, on its surface.

“I can see; what you say. These Earth people have the freedom to go about their daily lives, for some reason. They have a small degree of technology, with animal-drawn transport.” He looked over to Beel and his commanders. “Do you have any guess, as to why they are there, not lifted off, and not part of an overall scene; here?”

Beel shook his head. “They are primitive, but not unobserved. It seems that there are visits by out there, but it is seldom. I cannot see why they allow them to exist there, and non-intervened.”

Jaron nodded. “That sounds familiar. Why, I wonder? What are they allowing to happen?”

Beel answered. “We have no idea, without going down. However, as there are over fifteen hundred spacecraft around Earth and the inner planets, we cannot get near it.”

Jaron stepped over to Mars. “There’s no interest here?”

Beel shook his head. “It is vacant, I think. There are no ships going and leaving, that we can see.”

“What about Sequetus 2, Venus?” The second planet out from the sun appeared, and enlarged. It was a planet with a noxious gaseous atmosphere.

“There are corrosive elements in its atmosphere. However, there is a lot of activity around it, which we cannot explain. Most of it is here; around this region. Small ships go in; ferry craft go down, into the atmosphere, and then return, after a day. It happens

regularly every hundred hours. I can only guess that there is a base there; being supplied. I've no idea what the purpose would be for the base. It is however, the most heavily guarded planet and has at least thirty attack satellites around it, which is three times that of Earth. These satellites are very mobile. They will be hard to get around."

Jaron nodded. He looked at Belkron Blu.

"Belkron, have you have seen this; before?"

"No, my Lorde, I haven't."

"You have a sense for the Talkron melodrama, and how they think. You've been hunting them; successfully. So; what is their motive, when they leave alone this society here. They also have protected another planet, which they almost never visited, and a mining camp on these two moons, one of which recently arrived."

Belkron looked around, at the holographs. He commanded various enlargements of the model. He walked, quietly asking for different planets to appear, and others, to vanish.

He looked up. "They are related. They need these people. Perhaps, they are harvesting them, collecting them, to use in their mines, on the moons. They are taking something from these moons. The moons are both non-natural, to this planet. Earth originally never had a moon, until eleven thousand years ago. It came to Earth for a reason. It is being mined now, and it is possible that it was being mined, then. History said

that the population of Earth wasn't welcome, there. The terrestrials of Earth first arrived on their moon in 1969, and a few years later were forbidden to return."

Belkron had been studying all the available materials on the subject, for months. He walked around. "Sequetus 3 wasn't allowed to be intervened, but was, on the other hand, seeded technology that sped its development fast, through to their atomic age. They developed warp drive travel seemingly accidentally, and exported it to Maluka. The planet was also used to manufacture drug resin, used by the Talkron for decades, to keep vat-grown bodies, drugged semi-conscious, so they could be controlled."

Belkron looked up. "We know it has to be a Talkron base, and likely has been, since the early days of its civilization."

Belkron didn't know of the Pleiades and their attempts to colonize the planet, thousands of years before. Jaron knew about it, but let Belkron continue.

"The planet has had various civilizations. There was an ancient electronics civilization, possibly the Talkron were responsible, based on an island in their Mediterranean. I believe they referred to it, by the same name as the outer ocean. However, that civilization collapsed and the whole island vanished for some reason. There was also an even earlier civilization, in what is Australia, going back before fifty thousand years. It also vanished."

Belkron walked around Venus. "Speed up, please," he commanded. He could now see a spaceship. A ferry left the ship, and descended. "Faster," he called. The ferry returned; after a third of a revolution of the planet, went into the ship, and then, the ship vanished, out from the system.

Belkron walked around, more. He looked at the new arrivals. "If we could work out where the ships are from and going to that would help."



*Venus*

He asked for the planet to rotate, so they could see more clearly, where the ships were operating. He shook his head. "The carbon dioxide heats the surface up to uninhabitable temperatures, and the sulfuric acid in the atmosphere eats most metals. I can't think of any reason why they are there. It isn't mining, but it is something."

He looked up, at the commander. "Our job, is, what, to get more data?"

Jaron looked around and closely observed each person. "Please, commanders, lock the doors, and turn off all communications."

The room sealed; Jaron looked around, having scanned all the minds; of those present. He looked at his fellow Boguard. "This is strictly confidential. No one, outside of this room, must learn of this. If there are others, who must know, I will personally brief them. You mustn't discuss it amongst yourselves. Any questions must be asked now. Do I have your agreement?"

The Cordukes and Boguard looked on; impassively. Those with Beel, swallowed. They nodded. "We agree," they said, one by one.

Jaron inspected all their minds, as they said so. They were clean, and honest. He leaned towards Beel. "You recall what Goren Torren was wearing, in his last days?"

Beel took a sharp breath inwards. "Yes, of course. The *Golden Cap*."

Jaron looked at all of them. "Our task is to find it and bring it out, from Sequetus."

Poltan Beel whistled, to release the emotion, which was running through his mind. "This is fantastic. After the removal of his exalted body from the United Nations General Assembly Hall, where he was assassinated, the cap went missing. That was where it ended; there is no story, after that. On Sandrist, we have all speculated, on ways to find it."

Jaron smiled. "That is right. His body was hidden. Our job now, is to find it."

Beel looked around to the others. He felt goose bumps, going, up and down his spine. "It is a big planet, Lorde, but where do we look? There are so few of us; how can we know where to start the search?"

Jaron looked over, with a wide smile. "I have the whereabouts; up here," he said, tapping his head with his forefinger.

Beel nodded. "I see. I know many have tried to find the corpse, the remains, and searched for the *Golden Cap*. It has had a mystical quality, for hundreds of years, and there are big rewards for its retrieval. We had thought that someone must have the cap, and hidden it, for their own purposes."

Jaron looked at Beel. "The reason I was on that planet, those many lifetimes after I was assassinated, was to find the cap. It has enormous value."

Beel thought about that. "From what I recall, the wearer, Goren Torren, you if you like, could do amazing

things, using that cap. He could read thoughts, move objects, and more.”

Jaron nodded. *That is so, Commander.*

The commander’s pocket’s button undid by itself, and his room pass slowly exited, from the pocket, and drifted over to Jaron, who then pointed back to the commander, whereupon the pass returned: to his pocket.

Beel stood there, transfixed, then pulled out the pass and stared at it. “Then... why do you need the cap?” he asked, as he turned over his card to inspect it.

Jaron watched the card, as it grew, and then began to shrink, in size until it was no longer there, and then, he held open his hand, and it appeared.”

Beel stood: with his mouth open. “That just teleported itself, without moving. That isn’t possible.”

Jaron was watching them all. Everyone was watching him. “All is indeed possible, because everything is spiritual. Spiritual presence, created every piece of matter. There isn’t anything, that isn’t spiritually created, anywhere. Every piece of inanimate matter has some life in it, to some degree. It is all life. Nothing is absolutely dead. Not even broadmatter. All I am doing is communicating with matter; letting it decide it wants to do what I’m asking it to do. I remind you, that you are bound to that agreement of silence, which you all pledged, a while ago.”

No one spoke, so he continued. “Knowing this, I imbue that matter with more life, so it is able to decide

itself, what it wants to be, where and how it is going to get there.”

“But...” stammered Beel.

Jaron smiled. “This, is also the power of the Talkron. This is my power. It is merely being able to communicate. This was very common on planet Earth; in its founding days. There were real magicians, down there. Many legends wrote, of their ability. This is how they worked. I know it looks like I’m doing the moving, or I’m making things vanish. However, it isn’t me. It is the life, within the matter, itself doing it, upon my suggestion.”

“What about the cap,” asked Beel.

“That enhances the wearer’s ability, anything from up to hundreds times, maybe thousands. That is all. Enhancing the wearer’s ability, to communicate with the physical universe, does it. People normally have veers when they communicate, but the cap tends to remove the veers, enabling the wearer to push his communication through the veers. With that, brings the understanding of the inanimate physical universe, to want to comply.”

Beel swallowed. He was living in the greatest time of all, now. He knew it. His dream as a young boy was to be here, in this moment.

Jaron nodded to him. *It was that dream that led you to me, and brought me; to you.*

Jaron continued. “I can feel many of you asking, why there are no more *Golden Caps*. The answer is

that this cap came from a technology: from the future. That technology itself, originated from this cap. The cap was taken by the Talkron, perverted to their use, and it somehow ended up in a program matrix, we know as Centrecom. Goren Torren and the Boguard fought Centrecom thousands of years from now, in the future. Goren brought the cap back, through time. We removed it from a small gray alien in the future, who also came back through time. It is a loop, as time is on a loop. There was an anomaly in the physical universe, right here, over this planet. It connected the past and the future. The Talkron need that cap, to create their future. They can see the future and the past, just as I can, too. However, to have any lasting permanent effect, they need this cap, with its technology, from that future.”

Beel sighed, to everyone’s relief. “Then that means whoever has that cap, will have control of the future, more or less. If you had a thousand times the ability you just displayed, or if they had it....” He let out another deep sigh.

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Akeala watched, as their floater passed over ninety-story buildings. They were in the top most level, the fourth floater level up, which only important dignitaries used. She just kept hold of her brother’s hand.

"I just get excited, being here. Palbo is such a lively planet, full of people moving, huge buildings above and below the ground. It's not like stuffy old *Jilta*, which has so many regulations that you can't do anything."

"You can study, Akeala," said Amy.

"Oh, Aunt Amy. You are so awful. That horrid *academia* on *Jilta*. It is so old. Even the professors seem as old as the buildings, and about as lively."

Amy looked out the window and chuckled. Akeala was so full of life.

They could see Tarj Himble, coming into view. Its towers stood two hundred pacs high, with six corners. The *floater* was slowly descending. The buildings seemed to grow.

Tubin looked at all three of them, squarely. "So; why are you here? This is an important mission. The three of you, in just one ship? What is it?"

"We are here, for Mother." explained Akeala.  
"Papa is going to fix her. It is simple."

Tubin looked around, as though the floater may have had ears. "You think that he can?" he asked very quietly, with his eyes getting moist. He looked out of the window.

Akeala nodded excitedly. She squeezed his hand again, and he looked back.

Tubin glanced to Amy. Had she gestured to him?  
"We are here, to transport her. That is all."

Tubin sat back. "That makes sense. You are her best friend, Amy, and Aki, her daughter." He looked at Castano. "A top Corduke. It makes sense. When?"

"Now," explained Akeala. "We must lift off, within an hour. No choice, brother; those are our orders." She looked to Castano, who slowly nodded. "We cannot even stay the night. We cannot risk it."

Tubin sat back, comprehending everything. "I suppose you cannot tell me, about where you are going?"

Amy leaned forward. "If we could, and it got out, you would be in jeopardy. So; no."

Tubin straightened. "I understand. Let's go down to the west wing. She is there. We can collect her now, put her on this floater and be back at the departure terminal, in an hour."

Amy looked at Akeala and Castano. "If we do something like that, it will be fine."



*Palbo: Taj Himble arrival port*

Tubin looked at her; sideways. She wasn't telling all. He just smiled. He loved Amy now like his mother.

The floater slowly came down, through the city, and nestled onto its private landing pad. The hatch opened and they all alighted.

"Follow me," called Tubin, as he led them inside, and then down a series of corridors.

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## ANKI

Tubin led the group in, to find Anki standing at the window. She just looked out, at the traffic below.

"She does that, a lot," explained Tubin.

He turned to Anki. "Hello, mother. Guess what, Akeala is here again, and so is your friend, Amy. They want to take you, to see Papa."

Anki just looked out, and watched a floater, going by.

Amy stood beside Anki and held her hand. "It is me, Anki. Remember Rambus, how you saved me, from the pirates?"

Anki looked at her sideways, and gave a small hint of knowing.

"We are going on another adventure, to see Jaron." Amy looked over towards Tubin and said. "Have someone pack her belongings. We have all of ten minutes. No more. Please, hurry."

Tubin waved at the guards and called in a woman, who tended Anki. She quickly gathered what she could. Anki's clothes were spread out on her bed fast.

Amy was getting irritable. "This isn't good. I can feel it. Hurry. Quickly, Aki. Get out of here. Take what we have, no more."

Tubin felt flatfooted. "What..."

Amy dived at them and screamed. "Down, everyone down." Explosions erupted outside, and light flashed past the windows. "That floater, out there, just fired missiles, and more are on their way. They are after Anki. You have Talkron in your neighborhood, Tubin. Grab what you can, and get to the lower levels, to the courtyard, outside."

Three more missiles exploded, prematurely. An anti-missile battery, which Tubin had installed, was working furiously.

Anki's carer was already outside with the bags. She was part of Tubin's intelligence corps. "Follow me," she cried, and pushed Anki and Akeala, hard ahead. "Don't stop until I say so, but run, Akeala run. Lorde Tubin, I have three armed details on their way now, to specifically protect you."

The walls took an explosion, but held, behind her. The rooms shook, but were heavily reinforced with steel to withstand much of the impact. Then, again and twice more the explosions happened.

Akeala heard firing, overhead, and explosions in the air, outside too.

Tubin called out, "Marie, get them all down, below. The anti-missile batteries are failing. There are too many, out there."

They were in the courtyard, when a bright light appeared overhead.

"It's ours," called Amy.

Castano was speaking to someone, using his collar microphone.

A hundred and fifty Templar guards quickly surrounded them, waiting, looking up and around. It calmed.

The light slowly descended past the walls, to the courtyard. The glow lessened, to reveal the small Man-o-War. A hatch opened, and the landing stairway exited.

In seconds, they were inside.

Amy was on the bridge with Captain, Mahn. "Like old days, Amy of Rambus, Goddess of War." He laughed.

Amy smiled. *I like your ship, and your style, Captain.*

*Thank you, Madam. Our next stop will be at the rendezvous point, near Sequetus.*

Amy nodded, as she watched Tubin, barking orders, in the dust, and running his defenses. She could feel that he was in his element. She envied him. They just shot down the last three floaters, with three Templar destroyers still overhead. The number of green lasers from above finally eased off.

Tubin had been waiting for an excuse. The *Temple* was under blatant attack by the Talkron, again. There was going to be another purge in Palbo, and Amy wasn't going to be there.

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Jaron was pacing the modeling room, of the Sequetus solar system. This was an amphitheater, bigger than the previous room. In this room, they magnified holographic images of planets to become the equivalent, of three stories high. The resolution was excellent, and like before, built of lasers and holograms.

“See here, the Martian pyramids,” he said softly.

Beel shook his head. “Lorde, they were searched, by parties from Earth, many times. There was no evidence, of your earlier body being there.”

Jaron nodded. “I understand that. However, how did they search? One of the last images I recall, was watching the large pyramid from space, and followed by the face at *Cydonia*, and then; nothing.”

Beel looked at the planet. He stepped closer, to the pyramid. It enlarged. It was big, especially by Earth standards.

Jaron walked over to it. There was only he and Beel, in the huge amphitheater. “You have to get me and one or two others, down there.”

“Aye, that’s a hard one. Get’n you down, is easy. Unseen isn’t possible.”

Jaron looked around the Sequetus System for a clue, but found none. “There is a way. We just have not thought of it; yet. In my mind I see us there, in the future, so keep thinking, Commander.”

“They are alert to us, and I have lost good men, already. I can’t think of a good disguise,” explained Beel.

Jaron looked over, at the asteroid belt. “What about, as a meteor?”

Beel looked at him puzzled. “What do you mean; disguised as a meteor?”

“Yes, or a comet, disguised, so we can go down; onto Mars.”

Beel rolled his eyes. “A comet? A ball of ice? To go crashing onto Mars? How would you survive? That is ridiculous, but something they wouldn’t suspect.” Beel thought for a moment. “We would need to get a comet that was so far out; one that wasn’t suspected and seen, by all that inner activity. Then; you would need to get into it, wrap it around you and then.... This is so good. You’d hurtle your way towards Mars; on a natural trajectory.”

Jaron liked Beel.

“How will you stop, but still create the effect of impacting.”

Jaron smiled. “As I explained about communicating, it will work. I can do that, with my ship.”

Beel shook his head, smiling. He felt excited again, about the mission. He had stopped in space, for too long. He was calling up all the Sequetus comets, and their trajectories on the computer, looking for just the right one. If they found one, which wasn’t being

tracked, it was going to have to be close to a collision course with Mars.

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Amy was looking around and saw Akeala watching her mother. “Is something bothering you, Aki?”

Akeala walked over. “No, just the opposite. I think my mother is calmer here, more present, and less ... down the road, if you know what I mean.”

Amy looked affectionately, at the young woman. She saw she was still growing up, becoming wiser, more observant. “Yes, that is to be expected, in a Man-o-War. There is a lot of life around, everywhere. It’s in the walls, the air, and the benches. Your father was right; to bring her here.”

They both watched Anki, as she seemed to be caressing the ship wall, looking at it, maybe looking at the molecular structure, or something. Anki was now putting her face, against the wall.

Castano was watching her now, too. He spoke to Amy. “She is aware of us, more now, and now knows that we are watching her. She wasn’t like this before; she never really noticed others, around her.”

Akeala stopped next to Castano. Amy looked at the pair of them, together. Akeala liked this man and looked at Castano.

“Oh,” Amy said, “The captain wants you to know, that we will be coming out from warp drives soon and will be rendezvousing; with the fleet.”

Akeala’s heart jumped. They were getting closer, to action. She stepped over and held her mother’s hand. “You will be seeing Papa soon; Jaron.”

At the word Jaron, Anki turned and looked at Akeala and nodded. Her mouth moved, as though she was trying to get something out, and then gave up. She nodded and smiled.

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## COMETSID E

Jaron was outside. It wasn't black. The stars shone so brightly, like distant beacons, all calling for his attention. There was no twinkling, like on an atmosphered planet. The stars just shone, brightly.

Jaron could see the sun in the distance, like the brightest star. *Amanda.*

*Yes, Captain?*

*Do we need more?*

*Yes, Captain. I can feel out there, and that means they can feel in here?*

*Talkron?* He asked.

*Yes, it is a two-way process.*

Jaron looked towards the four other Man-o-Wars and their crews; outside. They had been collecting micro comets, and crews of Boguard had been assembling them, around Amanda.

The theory was that all the smaller comets, which collected, would congeal, into one large comet. It would hide Amanda completely. It would travel to Mars, over the next months, arrive and fall, into the Martian atmosphere. It would then break up and crash, onto the surface, around the Cydonia region.

They had been building the comet, for several weeks, and it looked authentic. It was seventy meters across, brown, with ice all around Amanda.

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Jaron looked at the other four Man-o-Wars. He was ready, with little more that could he do. If it didn't work, the attempt would expose them, and they would have to warp out. They now waited.

It wasn't long before a sixth Man-o-War arrived. It jostled for position, closer to Amanda. Jaron could feel the thoughts, of Amy inside. Her thinking was always very direct and easy to feel. He smiled at the flickering thoughts, of his daughter. Yes, he could feel the presence of Anki, too. She had grown mentally outward.

Jaron was back, in his captain's chair.

*Now?* Came the thought from Amanda.

*Yes now.*

The two ships docked. The airlocks synchronized. The passengers, from the new ship, passed to Amanda's ship. Then, the air locks separated and resealed, and Amanda took prominent position again, as the large dirty snowball. The Boguard next set to work covering Amanda's docking bay, with the last of the ice and comet debris.

*Captain.*

*Yes, Amanda.*

*The ships have separated, and we are on our way:  
destination Mars.*

*Thank you.*

Just then, Amy and the other three arrived, on Jaron's bridge. They were his full complement of crew.

Akeala stepped over and hugged her father. "Papa, it is good to see you, but what are we doing here?"

Jaron smiled. "You will learn, soon enough." He looked at Amy who came over and shook his hand.

He smiled, looking at her, eye to eye. "Well done again, my friend. You are amazing. I felt that you had to fight your way, off Palbo?" he asked.

Amy shook her head. "I'm afraid we had to flee, and your son Tubin is having all the fun, fighting Talkron back there."

Jaron looked towards Castano. Castano saluted. "Sir."

Jaron extended his hand. "No need, Captain, not with just my family present. You have completed a successful mission."

"Thank you, sir," Castano responded, shaking Lorde Jaron's hand.

Jaron then turned, to see one other. He stood, looking at her. She looked at him. He took a step closer. She also moved closer to him.

Akeala held her hand to her mouth, clenching her jaw tight. She saw that her mother recognized her husband, perhaps the first time in decades. She was

about to say something, when Amy put her own hand on Akeala's arm and whispered. "Keep it closed, child. Watch."

Jaron could feel the thoughts, building up in her mind. He watched Anki's eyes.

She looked at him, and a tear formed, and rolled down her cheek.

*Welcome back,* he thought to her.

*Thank you, and it is so good to see you, too.*

They embraced. They looked at each other. Both were in a mild release of grief.

Akeala wiped tears, from her own eyes.

Jaron and Anki continued staring, looking and exchanging thoughts. For Anki, it was like being freed from prison.

Akeala could feel it, too. She thought, *Mother?*

Anki turned, looked at her daughter, and fell to her knees; crying and hugged her daughter for the first time, since she gave birth. *I'm so sorry, so sorry. I'm so sorry, my little Aki. So sorry, I couldn't be with you, to see you grow up.*

Akeala wiped tears from her eyes, sniffing. *I too Mama. I had aunt Amy with me. She told me about you, Rambus, and Jilta. You had many adventures... And ... I wasn't there with, you. Mama,* and Akeala started crying, again. Anki started to cry, as well.

Amy watched and smiled, wiping her eyes.

Akeala eventually pulled back, turned to Amy and asked, "How?"

Amy looked sideways, at the ship. "Amanda is translating the thoughts, to Anki and her thoughts, to us. She has strong penetrating communication abilities. She tunes into Jaron, and can sense him millions of *Ks* away. He cares for you Anki, and me, therefore Amanda can tune into us. She is translating, in a sense. You think to your mother, Amanda picks it up, she intensifies it and passes it on to Anki. Anki thinks back, which only Amanda is strong enough to pick up, amplifies it, and sends it to us.

*That is right, Amy.* It was Anki. Anki knelt down in front of Akeala. *You look like me, when I was young. I was wild, too. Here, give me your hand and feel the side of the ship.* She put Akeala's hand on the side.

*It tingles.*

*Yes. Now, feel Amanda.*

Akeala put her hand on the side of the ship, and ran it over the console. "It feels warm, like it belongs with me. I like the feel of it; very nice."

Anki looked up. "Thank you. Thank you, Amanda."

"Mama," cried Akeala. "You are cured, Papa was right, you can talk!"

Jaron slowly stepped over. "Anki can speak here, and probably close to the ship, but that is all, correct Amanda?" Jaron looked up.

*That's likely so. I can bypass the burned out circuitry, in her body's brain. The circuitry is what enables her to see and experience all the senses.*

*Without it, none can experience this universe fully. I receive and relay the thoughts for her and you at speed. When a brain is cut up, and burned out, it doesn't function properly. Victims of psycho-surgeons are lucky, if they know they are alive, because really, they aren't. However, in my ship, I can help.*

Akeala looked at Castano. He and all the others were able to experience Amanda.

For the next months, they traveled on, to Mars. Akeala tried to learn to thought-talk better. She had a new admiration for her father, her mother, Amy and even herself. She seemed to be older; more mature. As her mother was able to communicate to her daughter, both released burdens, which they had been keeping bottled, for decades.

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The comet hurtled inwards, on a collision course with Mars. It had passed the asteroids, and was closing in, on its target.

Jaron was the only one on the bridge. The others were researching the planets, specifically Earth and Mars. Amanda had been supplied with Boguard historical data, about Sequetus, prior to the mission. There were also the recordings, which Beel's group had found.

Finally, it was impact-day. All were on the bridge. They settled themselves into their seats. Akeala didn't

think she would ever overcome the concept, of having a chair wrap itself around her.

*Ready, Amanda?*

*Yes, Captain. Disengaging the first bundles, now.*

They began to enter the Martian atmosphere. The comet's tail was over a million Ks long and Jaron knew that they were being observed.

They could feel the shudder, as the first layers of ice evaporated. It was minus-ninety degrees out there, in the atmosphere, but the friction burned the ice, regardless.

From outside, the comet looked like any other bundle of ice and disintegrated into streams of separate tails, as the ice balls fell apart.

Amanda noticed a satellite, watching, repositioning itself, as the comet thundered through the atmosphere. While the comet went further down, into lower levels, it broke further into many fragments, and Amanda put on her inertial brakes, to decelerate her decent. They soon stopped.

Inside, the crew felt nothing unusual.

They were now on the Mars surface.

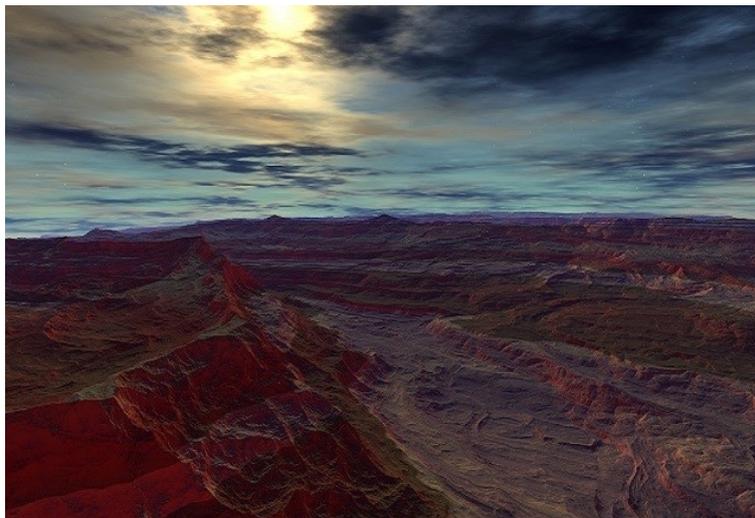


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## MARS BASE

It was night, and they had only a short time before Mars would rotate, to expose them to the majority of the Sequetus operations.

Amanda opened the hold doors. It was still dark and they had to work fast. Jaron and Amy drove out on two machines. One was a tractor-crawler, and the other a driller; both with detachable arms.



*Mars surface*

Akeala and Castano were standing outside, suited up.

Amanda moved back, as the others started to dig beneath her. It took several hours but they had covered and buried Amanda with enough sand and loose rocks, so that she looked to be only a third exposed. The sun was just beginning to come up; meaning they would be vulnerable, to the inner workings of Sequetus. If Amanda was noticed now, she should look millennia old. Amanda also put on her best cloaking of light rays, and effectively vanished, from view.



*Amanda buried and disguised*

Akeala shook her head, as she could only see the sand, behind her. She turned and bounded, after her father and the others. The sun was rising, meaning they were behind schedule. She passed, what appeared to be ruins of some past civilization, but

weathered beyond easy recognition. She thought she could see walls, and in her mind, she pictured activities, a race of people going about their daily business.



*Ruins on Mars*

Moments later, they were facing the enormous towering pyramid, of Mars. Amy looked up. "Are you sure that it was here?"

"Yes," came the voice, in Amy's and the other's helmets. "It's just a few degrees, to your left."

Anki was watching on the screen, from inside Amanda. "Yes," she said. "There it is, the entrance blocks: in front of you." She was watching the four of them out there, while she oversaw the operations from within Amanda.

*It is like old times for me, Amanda,* thought Anki.

*I understand,* replied the craft. *How many years were you stationed here, back then?*

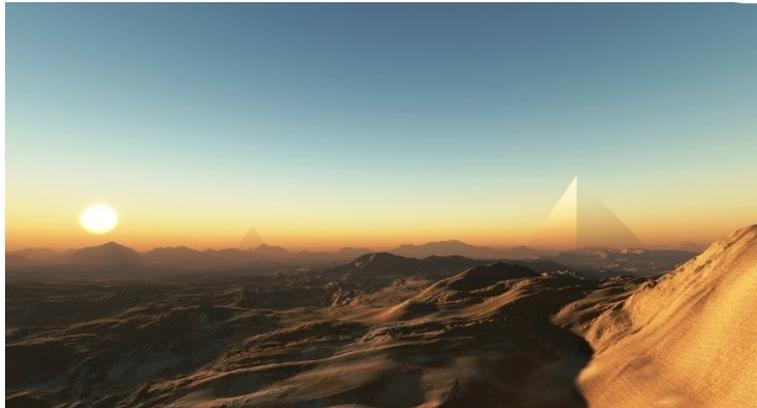
*Only a thousand odd years ago. Then, my name was Anqi. That is interesting, how I got my new body to be born into, but my name or being seems to be the same.*

*Yes, interesting, Anki. What does that make me?*

Anki looked at the ship and laughed. *Amazing! Where do you come from?*

*The same, as you. That huge bank of life-source, on the other side of the physical universe,* answered Amanda.

*Hmmm. I never studied much, under my father, the Master Templar. So, I'm not sure what I believe in, regarding that. However, I'm extraordinarily grateful, to be able to function normally. How did it work again, me being around you? The theory?*



### *The pyramid on Mars*

Amanda would have smiled at that moment, if she had bodily form. She answered. *It is a bit more, than just being a translator, Anki. I have a strong link, to that bank of life, beyond the physical universe. Human kind has a similar link, but it is much fainter, less strong or intense. Your body interferes with your link. All I'm doing, is joining your link, to mine and overcoming the breaks in the body, which is preventing life from flowing through the body's brain. The body is always sending impulses to cells. However, in your case most of those pathways were destroyed, severed, or rerouted, creating blocked or diverted energy flows. What I have done, is taken the DNA imprint of what those pathways were, to override the breaks, and form new pathways, through damaged cells, around which new cells can regenerate.*

*Will I be better, after I leave here?* asked Anki, really wanting to know.

*I supply a lot of energy and effort, to seal those breaks. After I seal a break, send the current and create new pathways, no you won't just be better; you will be as new. However, while I'm still doing this, the pathways aren't fully formed, and you will be better, but not whole. You will be whole, after you stay here, for some time, but not before then.*

*When will that be?* asked Anki.

*Honestly, I don't know,* replied Amanda. *The team is inside the entry now.*

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The door closed behind the team, and the lights showed the track ahead. A few minutes later, they came to another solid door. Anki had given instructions, on how to get it opened and they worked. She remembered it all. They were in the main complex, now. One more door and they should come out, into the main cavern. Yes, it was there.

They all walked, into the large void. There was oxygen, at twelve percent. Jaron undid his helmet, breathed the air. It smelled a little musty, but good. The others followed his lead.

They looked around. There was still light. Jaron thought he could hear some noises and called out in his best Standard Galactic, "Hello, is anyone here?"

There was another noise, but no reply.

Akeala whispered to Amy, "It is a bit strange here. Ahhhh!" she screamed, as something dashed past, to her right.

Amy drew her gun, ready to shoot. There was some movement, in a shadow.

Jaron felt with his mind, then smiled and began to laugh. "Come on, come here." He called out. "I have something, from Anqi. You remember Anqi." Jaron reached down to take some protein food, from his pouch. He held it out.

Akeala was staring at her father, as though he had lost his mind. However, he just crouched there, beckoning whatever was in the shadows, to come out.

There was more movement; and Akeala could see a pair of eyes, and then a small dark head with pointed ears, whiskers. It finally came out, from the shadows. It was pure pitch black, except for its yellow eyes.

Akeala could see, that it, too, was scared. She bent down. "Who are you, little one?"

"Kuro," came Anki's answer, over the earphone. She had been watching, from the ship. "She is a pure black *feelup*. They are tame. Jaron is right. Give her a little food. I was hoping they might be there."

Akeala took the food from her father, knelt down, opened the pouch and held it out, for the *feelup*. "Here, little Miss Kuro, this is for you."

The *feelup* edged closer and closer, and slowly took a morsel from the pouch, put it in her mouth and bounded back, to the dark underbrush. Other *feelups*

were there. In a few seconds two older ones came out, with little Kuro. They bounded over to Akeala and begged. The little one put out her paw, and waved it slowly up, and down.

Akeala looked back, at her father and Amy.

"These are so cute, Papa. They are Martian?"

Jaron nodded. "Yes, all that is left of them. We have to move on."

Akeala straightened, put more food on the ground, waved to the feelups, stood and left them behind. The little black feelup however, just followed, staying a comfortable distance behind.

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"So; where is it, Papa?" asked Akeala.

"In due course, Aki. Firstly, I want to find out what is going on here, and if there is any record of what happened, to those, who were out there. This was a *Federation* scientific station and it should have records. Its project was to observe the Sequetus system of planets, and send back data." Jaron looked out at a door, which exited from the enormous cavern.

Jaron stepped, into the vaguely familiar work center. Amy looked around at the equipment.

*Amanda, can you override and get the computer active?* thought Jaron.

There was a delay of several seconds and then the lights flickered on. Jaron and his party felt the air drift past, and saw the far computer banks come to life.

*Thank you. Can you search for what happened?*

Again, there was a delay. Then, a voice came on, for the entire group to hear, through in their headsets. Amanda's soothing voice explained, "As Earth became more dominant, after Lorde Hymondy's intervention, there was no need for a scientific observation post, on Mars. The scientists were removed 2245 Earth date."

"Any mention of the body of *Goren Torren*, in any computer?"

"No Goren. I mean, Jaron." *MY APOLOGIES*, explained Amanda. *It is hard when you two are the same. Even ships can make errors.*

*Apologies accepted.*

Jaron turned, towards the others. "Let's get back to our machines. We need to start examining the ground and the structure, next."

As they left, a black tail brushed gently past Akeala's leg. She looked down. It sat and motioned with its paw, for more food. Akeala couldn't resist and picked it up, and held it in her arms. It looked at her and nuzzled its furry chin, against Akeala's cheek.

"That tickles, Miss Kuro. Here, I will put you down and give you more of Papa Jaron's protein food. Here you are."

The little feelup grabbed the food and took it away a few *pacs*, where it could eat it, undisturbed. The party moved on.

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Equipped with sounding devices, depth research machines, devices that could look through walls, the machines whirred and the group got to work. It was dark, and away from the eyes of inner Sequetus. The machines had been brought from Jilta, exactly for this purpose, to find whatever was, in this huge pyramid, which others had given up on searching for.

Jaron was looking at the three dimensional green holographic map, that had formed over the ground, outside. They were now testing every block, in the subfloor structure. Amy, on the other hand, was inside, inspecting every block in the tall walls of the cavern, above. So far, each block proved to be solid. All data was relayed, back to Amanda.

Akeala occasionally fed Miss Kuro inside, who would then run back and share her treat, with other feelups.

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After twelve hour's work, they stopped. It was close to morning, on Mars time. Unlike being aboard a Man-o-War, the group did age outside, and so they

needed food and sleep, in that order. Amy checked with Jaron, to find out where he thought the fruit type trees were. Castano brought in prepared stores, from the ship. Akeala played with her new friend, the feelup.

During the second day, Amy finally cried out, "I have it, or part of it."

Jaron looked up. He came over, with the others.

Amy pointed up, into the bluish hue. "Look through there. There are blocks that are hollow, enough in which to put several bodies." She displayed the hologram, in front of her. "It looks like it isn't accessible, from inside. Only from out there. The block is actually ten smaller blocks and they are a mosaic, of other blocks. It appears, when I blow this up, that they have lids. It must be it: Jaron."

Castano smiled and noticed the small Miss Kuro, by his feet. "Can you get up there?" he asked.

The feelup looked at him, then way up to the ceiling and then looked at him, again. She shook her head.

Castano stared at her. Did that animal just answer him? He wondered. It walked over and brushed up against him, then sat back and looked at him. It nodded its head.

"Aki, what is in the protein food, which are feeding her?" asked Castano, as he quickly loped over, after the young woman.

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CHAPTER 7

ON MARS

They were outside. The two machines were up, on the top of the pyramid, hundreds of pacs, above the ground. Castano had erected a platform and scaffolding.



Jaron was in the machine, up on the side of the pyramid, carefully moving the controls, to pull at the block that was in front of the hollow one. It gave. Castano was on the ground, with a viewscreen in front of him. He signaled more. It moved more. Castano stepped back from his bench on the ground, and waved to get them to drag it further. Finally, he held up his hand to indicate *stop*.

It was stuck. It wouldn't budge.

Amy was up, by the block, on a temporary scaffold. She peered over and looked down, into the cavity, left behind. "It is caught against another block. I think I can reach down, to get a cord around it, so that we can pull it free."

Jaron put his machine on suspended-park. He carefully slid over, and glanced down, through his helmet. "Yes, put it here." He held the cord, and let it slowly dangle down, carefully of its own accord. It threaded itself, by itself, around and away from the rock, back up to him.

Amy looked at the cord, and then at Jaron. "Communication?"

Jaron smiled at her, made his way back to the machine, and threaded the top of the cord, around the extended machine arm.

Slowly, he raised the machine. The cord went tight.

"Stand clear, Amy," he called, over the radio. "I'm going to tug it up, and I don't want it to snap and

whiplash you. We don't need lacerated suits; out here."

The machine slowly pulled, the tension was bending the arm. Amy got well clear. The cord went tighter. Jaron imagined himself inside the block. He could feel the ridge of stone that was holding them apart and he agreed that it should give. It did, and his floater sped, backwards. The rope flicked out fast and some dust and stones flew out, from the pyramid hole.

Once the dust had gone Amy carefully and slowly peered inside. She looked around. She was helped by Akeala, and slowly slid down. "It's dark," she said, as she turned on a torch. She tugged at the block, under her feet. She reached up for a crow bar, offered by Akeala. It gave her a better result.

Jaron was looking, down over the hole. He could see the top of the block below, moving. "Is it a top plate?" he asked.

Amy pried some more. She looped a rope around it and tossed the top to Akeala, who started to lift it.

Amy shone her light, inside the now revealed hollow block. "You have it, Jaron. Two corpses; one tall and one short."

"Vila," said Jaron, to no one in particular, feeling a lump of deep sadness, stick in his throat.

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Twenty minutes later, they had the corpses, inside the Cydonia scientific laboratory. For Jaron, it was strange, looking at the corpse, of what he remembered was an older image, of himself. Amy was slowly taking apart the casks holding the remains.

"They are fairly very well preserved. The skull has not shrunk, and the golden cap is still present. Should I attempt to remove it?" she asked, as she prodded the edge of the skull.

"No," said Jaron, as he felt a nip on his own head. "Do that again," he said.

"What, this?" and she pushed at the frozen scalp, under the cap.

"Ow! Yes. Any ideas, Amanda?" asked Jaron.

"Yes, I do," replied Amanda over voice-phone. "The cap resonates, at a certain frequency. It is the same way, in which I charge this ship. It is built with minute coils, made from tiny fibers. On Earth, this technology was discovered, at the beginning of their 1900s<sup>1</sup>. When you have two coils, next to each other, if you pass a current through one coil, it induces a current in the other, by drawing in latent energy, from the surrounding atmosphere. It also draws on the

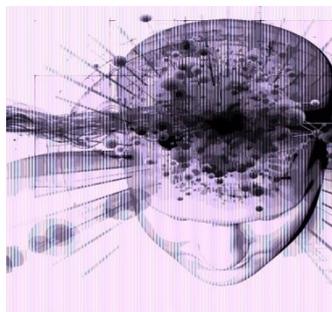
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<sup>1</sup> **INFORMATION: Nikola Tesla:** An American inventor and electrical engineer, who developed a means of extracting energy from the atmosphere. See the glossary and notes Book 19. The Tesla Coil would induce great quantities of electricity into a large coil, by running next to it a very small coil, with a small volume of power. The smaller coil induced larger volumes of power into the larger one, from the atmosphere. [◀Return](#)

latent energy of broadmatter. That is something else. Theoretically, Jaron, if you installed a cap with no limits, in my ship, and it was big enough, you could travel at the speed of light squared and squared again. However, back to your cap, it induces power from the surrounding energies, lying latent in broadmatter, or even an atmosphere. Therefore, as you touch it, and it's tuned into your thought frequency, it feels the impact, and so will you. I believe the best thing is to remove the cap very carefully, now. I have scanned it. It is crude, but very clever."

Jaron nodded to Amy, who was accompanied, by Castano.

Three hours later, it was removed. Jaron's nerves had become so on edge that he had to relocate himself, to the protection of the ship. However, now they were back aboard looking at the cap, and Amanda was displaying the micro circuitry in various levels, on her screens.



"I see how it works," said Amy. "I don't see why it is here, and not in some museum, or even with the Boguard."

"That puzzles me, too," replied Jaron.

Castano butted in. "What would happen, if this technology was available to the galaxy, headed up by humans, from Earth?"

Amy laughed. "It would be a war so great that no side would win. It is most likely that Earth would prevail against all opposition, and it would make the skirmishes between long and short-lifers to date, seem insignificant."

"There was something written on the block cover, which I removed, but I couldn't make sense of it," confessed Castano.

"Akeala," Jaron said, as he saw Miss Kuro in Akeala's arms, "You and Captain Castano return out there, and bring back images. You have about fifteen minutes outside, before we are in visual sight, of the next satellite."

Akeala put down the feelup, and grabbed Castano by the tunic, to lead him away. Castano looked back at the feelup, as it waved a paw up and down at him.

Five minutes later, Jaron was receiving the images in the laboratory. He pointed to Amy, to look. "It is in English, an offshoot of an early Standard: *'There here, lie two. We pray that what they stood for, and what they possess, does not kill more in the name of good, to overcome evil.'*"

Amy looked at the pictures. "It is a bit cryptic, but I think it backs up your theory."

*Amanda?* asked Jaron.

*Yes, Captain. I concur with you.*

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They all sat around the conference room, of the ship. Akeala promised to remove the feelup at the next shift change. Interestingly, Amanda didn't object to the small animal as it sniffed its way around. Only once did it become frightened, and that was when it jumped onto the captain's chair, wishing to groom itself. A tiny little jolt went into the seat, as it landed. It jumped into the air, and from thereafter, was very suspicious of the seat.

Jaron looked at the cap and the wires, which protruded. He held it up and looked around, to the others. "Once worn, it aged the wearer's body dramatically."

Amanda piped in. "Captain, it doesn't have to be that way. Those coils are arranged, so that they interfered with the body's life processes, as well. They sped up the aging process, by a factor of ten. If you wore this, you'd be dead in two to three years. You are already DNA'd to be a short-lifer."

Jaron shrugged.

"Any solution?" asked Castano.

*Yes. I can instruct you on how to make new coils, aboard this ship. They are coils, within coils, within coils. We make them tighter, of smaller filaments, and we don't connect them to the body. That only serves to use the body, as a conducting antenna, to grab at the energy, from the broadmatter. It eventually kills the antenna. I can make a better one, still tuned to you – but one, which the wearer can remove, anytime. It isn't permanent, and I believe it will be more powerful. In addition, to be honest, it's a bit frightening, to think about what it can do. I think it will serve, for what you are hoping.*

“Thank you, Amanda. I believe I understand it now,” said Castano. “So; the coils in this cap, or helmet, act as a resonating field, that act to induce more energy, to the energy already created by the user, and that new energy comes from broadmatter.”

*Correct.*

Jaron then looked at Akeala while speaking to Amanda. “Can you make a variable cap, which can be used by different users? One that can be tuned to Anki, for example.” Jaron's eyes pleaded, at the thought.

Akeala read him easily. “Papa, that is so clever. That was why she is here. You are a genius.” She leaned over and hugged him.

*Obviously I can, and now must,* came Amanda's reply.

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Jaron had already prepared, for what he thought he might have needed, and the stores were already there, in the ship. He had researched this mission for months, examining what he thought might be able to be done, and what might be needed.

Part of the technology of the cap, came from the future. Here, was the cap developed and placed, inside the little alien Vila, before Goren Torren had it surgically removed. This was a technology, that wasn't meant to be. Yet, there was something afoot out there with the Talkron, and it had something to do, with this cap. Jaron had suspected that the real reason for lifting everyone off from Earth, over the past seven hundred years, might have been to find this cap. Jaron was under no belief, that what they might be doing now; would be dangerous, if the device fell into the wrong hands.

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The next morning, Jaron was surprised, when he ordered his daughter to take Miss Kuro off the bridge. The ship doors wouldn't open. He looked at Akeala, and then at the feelup, which seemed to be shaking its head, in Aki's arms.

Jaron stood back. "All right, Amanda. Tell me what's going on." He looked around to the ship.

A voice came through the air. "She is life, like I am and you are. You have not asked me, and yet I am the ship. You have not asked Kuro, either."

Castano was standing behind them, and he started to chuckle. He shook his head.

Amanda didn't want Kuro to leave, though Amanda explained that Kuro could, if she wanted. Kuro, it seemed, just wanted to sniff every compartment, and every locker that she could find, in her new adventure and she hadn't finished doing that, yet.

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Jaron and Amy were looking, at the new cap. There were parts left over, from the dissected old one, on the table.

Amy held it. "I have to admire Centrecom's worlds, which made this. It is clever, and the technology to make the loops is extraordinary. The micro chipping is so small. Nevertheless, Amanda is right. Her version is much better."

They sat back, admiring at it.

"I don't know Papa. It might fry your brain," queried Akeala.

Anki was there. She held it up. "It had its limits before. Possibly this time it isn't harmful, to the wearer. She picked it up, handed it to Jaron. "Husband, this is yours. Wear it, and don't be that old

body again.” She bowed her head, as a slight formality.

Jaron accepted the cap, and slipped it over his head. “It feels, warm. Nothing else. Yes, very warm, but it doesn’t feel dangerous.” He took the cap off. “Record that test, as passed.”

Jaron put the cap back on. He looked at the chair and it rose. It returned to the floor. “No additional feeling.”

He looked at a large rock that had been brought in, for the experiment. It vanished. Jaron removed the cap. “A slight fractional heat feeling, to the side of both temples. That is all.”

Akeala looked at the cap in her father’s hands. “How does it work, Papa?”

“As I’m mainly inside my own head, this device receives its instruction from my aura, which surrounds me. It then enhances that aura, by pulling in energy from broadmatter, further away. The interaction or friction between the aura’s energy going out, and the energy coming in from the broadmatter, is expected. However, fundamentally, it blocks the interference of the body and other life existences, which enter my mind, and stop me from commanding the physical universe.”

They next went over, to the viewing screen. There was the rock outside, which Jaron had teleported. It was positioned in exactly the space, in which it had originally been found in.

Amanda scanned Jaron's head. *Everything is fine there.*

Jaron handed the cap, to Anki.

*Ready, Amanda?*

*Ready, Captain*

Jaron nodded to Anki, to don the cap.

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"The only thing worrying me, is what happens, if the Talkron get hold of it?" Jaron was looking at the screens, out into the Sequetus Series.

"Who is to say, that they haven't already," suggested Amy.

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Jaron put the cap on. It appeared that the effect of the cap on Anki, was simply to heal her injuries. Amanda soon reported that Anki would now be able to live a normal life anywhere, and that the neuron pathways in the brain, had all completely healed.

"I lost you before Jaron. Don't do it to me, again." She held him by his lapels and kissed him softly; on the lips.

He let her go, and smiled. He moved over, to the next test. He was watching, from the screens. Amy was outside, with cameras. Akeala and Castano were even further away.

Jaron looked outside in front of Amy. There was a rock a pac wide, there. It vanished, and re-appeared; two pacs away from Akeala. It then went back, to where it came from.

Jaron removed the cap. "It is; as expected. I don't need to see the object, itself. I only need to see where it is positioned on a screen, or using another third party device. Next: Anki, try to push me."

She looked at him, strangely. Jaron nodded, so she held out her hand and tried, but half a pac in front of him, there was an invisible force, that wouldn't allow her hand to get closer to him. It stopped her.

Anki nodded. "An effective *Acron field* device," she entered, into the data banks.

Jaron nodded. He vanished, then reappeared a second later, to a bemused Anki. He pointed to the screen, outside. "Replay, please," he told the computer. There he was, outside for half a second, before vanishing. "No helmet," he said. "No harm."

He looked at Anki, and she looked at him. He then looked around. He grabbed hold of her. She saw that she was now outside of the ship. A split second later, and they were inside, again. She pushed him away, disapprovingly.

"Don't do that again, or I might take that cap while you sleep and leave you, for home." She half smiled.

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The testing continued. It became more adventuresome, more accurate, but wilder. It worked better, than dreamed. As Amanda explained, using the body, as the antenna to the broadmatter, was actually similar to using an insulator. The body wasn't an antenna at all, more like a resistor, which is why the body's metabolism sped up and got older, faster. Now, with the body only being the vehicle, upon which the wearer put the cap, it allowed the cap to identify fully with the life-force running the body, and not confuse the separate life, of the two entities present, the body and the life-force. The result was a more refined and more powerful cap.

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The next test was critical, in Jaron's plan. They were all on the ship. They had rehearsed this for a day, thought about it, and none could foresee any error, during the testing.

Jaron had the large viewscreens on. There was the image from Earth. They could see an open plain, with only a few trees. It was still daylight, there.

"I know the site. I have been there, before. It is the old testing launch area, of *Lake Yama Yama*, in Australia. If it goes well, I will return in a few moments, and then leave again."

Jaron put his space helmet over his cap; zipped up his life-suit. He checked his breathing again, and made

sure the tanks worked. He teleported himself across the room a pac, smiled and nodded. "Just checking," he said over the voice radio. "Now, I'm going."

They all watched, as he was there, then he wasn't.

They couldn't tell where he was, or if he was where, he was meant to be.

Twenty seconds later, he reappeared, as a faint glow with a slight image, and then reappeared in full.

He took off his helmet. "This is exciting. I have to be sure that I muzzle into the physical universe, with a prior image of myself. Plus, I have to make sure that I don't arrive inside anything solid. That was the image, which you saw. Firstly, I projected it to here, and then I followed it down, as a beacon. Nothing bad has happened; so far. This is fantastic. I'm going back."

Before anyone could say anything, he sealed his helmet, and was gone again.

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## CHAPTER 8

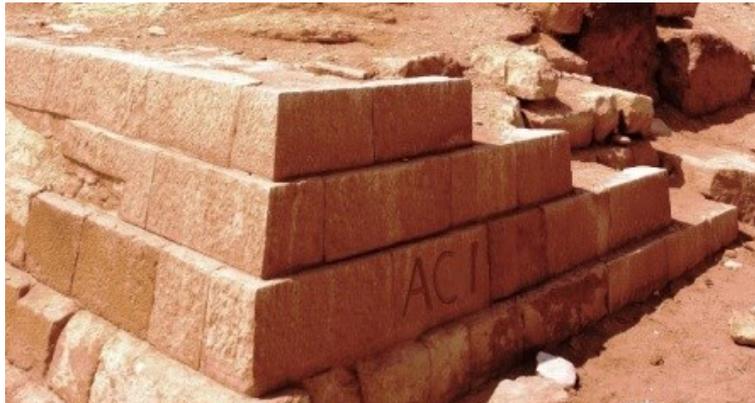
## EARTH

Jaron arrived in Yamma Yamma, for a second time. It was still light, but the sun was setting. He looked out. It was blazing hot. He smiled. His mind drifted to his earlier thoughts, of *Jenny Wanten*. He lifted his helmet off and looked around. It was always hot out here, it seemed.



He looked over, to where he knew his first rocket had lifted-off. He scanned, to where the hanger had been. They were all gone, except an old battered concrete plinth. Jaron smiled. It had inscribed in it, the initials *ACI*, Aerotek Corporation International. There was nothing else left. The administration

buildings were gone, either removed or rusted away. He walked over and memories of him being here, flooded in and out. He turned around, expecting to hear Colonel Johnston. He sighed at the memory.



He looked up, and thought he could hear a buzzing noise. He saw a big black bird, as it was tugging at a dead carcass of a small kangaroo. It cawed at him, as the crows did there.

He strained, to hear that buzzing noise, again. There it was. A drone plane circled overhead. He hadn't seen it before. It had spotted him, and was getting closer.

Jaron quickly donned his helmet. He made sure that it was secure, and vanished from the scene.

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## REVEALED

The experiments continued. Jaron had his limits, and was learning.

“Okay, I will....” He vanished, for a split second, reappeared, and fell, against the corner of the bridge wall. “Nice save Amanda!”

“Be sure of yourself, next time, please,” suggested Amanda.

Jaron helped himself up. “You didn’t see that, but we spoke for a few seconds more and I tried to come back in time, for my midsentence, but I mistimed the re-entry, into the wrong universe of time. I was out, by half a second, and the universe had moved. I was about to find myself outside, and Amanda sensed me, she shimmered out and into the right spot, where I was going to re-enter present time. I caught myself, just inside her hull.”

Akeala then looked at the surrounding ship.

“How did I know?” asked the ship. “I’m tuned into Jaron so finely, that it seems that even if he is in a different time frame, a second away – what is that – 18 frames of present time have moved? I can move, to anticipate his presence and be there, for his re-entry.”

Akeala looked on, blankly. “I see,” she said, but really, she understood very little.

The ship moved and air went from one side, to another.

Amy smiled. "We know your sigh, Amanda. Please explain it more."

Amanda did. "I'm in another universe, and call it the life universe, a universe where there is no matter, or broadmatter. It is life; only. Perhaps a total-life-existence might be better to explain it. I'm looking into this physical universe; from my universe. Actually, that is all you do; too. It is all that any life does. It isn't just here, it only thinks that it is here. That is why those silly scientists cannot think that life, as its own separate commodity, can exist. They can't examine it, with their physical universe tools. Nor; will they ever be able to. That is because life isn't here; it only looks into here. The best they can do is to measure life's impact on the universe, not life, itself."

The ship positioned itself back, to where it had been, before Jaron's move. She continued." The physical universe is actually an elaborate illusionary parade, in which life can play a game. We all created it. Time is part of it."

Akeala was shaking her head. She was lost.

Amanda didn't care, and continued. "To make this universe work, to give life a game, we have a canvas upon which this illusion is created. That canvass is the agreement of broadmatter. It is eighty percent of the universe's mass. The rest of the universe, the paint that we see on the canvas, comprises twenty percent of

the universe's mass. The physical universe is composed of 18 three-dimensional frames a second. It alters at that speed, and you don't see the separate frames."

Jaron, now sitting in his captain's chair, asked Amanda: "May I?" he asked Amanda.

"Certainly, Captain," she replied.

"I and she are life. We resonate together. We are a team. What we know, we know together. The more a group of people work together, the more they will start to know, what each other needs, and that is because they are no longer operating only on the physical universe level of reality."

"Correct," added Amanda. "So, when Jaron vanishes from this universe, and is set to appear nine frames, into the past, I can sense him. I'm not so subject to the illusion of time, so I moved the craft several meters to one side, to counter for the rotation of the planet and galaxy in which he was moving, in relation to him, as time went past."

Akeala was now wishing that she had studied more, back on Yaltipia.

"Correct," added Jaron. "I miscalculated the distance, to re-enter the correct *now* timeframe. That was the trouble. I'm trying to calculate, instead of know where to reenter. Knowing is superior and preferable, to calculating. Calculating is slower."

Akeala looked at Amy, as though for help.

Amanda continued next. "That was why, when he went to Earth, in the present, he went to where he already had been, and knew. He had already set up mental markers, in those positions with an earlier physical presence, at Lake Yama Yama. Those markers are still there. He was able to view back through those mental markers, to see where he was going, move the mental markers from the past, into the present timeframe, and teleport himself; there. I'm sure he couldn't have done it, to somewhere unseen, before."

Akeala thought her head might drop off, with information overload, and stared at Amy.

Amy smiled back; blankly.

"Correct, Amanda," said Jaron. "I have to see where I'm going to be, and look at the scenery. I have not mastered teleporting, to where I have not been before."

Akeala asked a question. "Then, how do you go to a place, instantly?"

Jaron laughed. "It isn't instant. Seeing where I have that mental marker, looking out through that marker, does it. I place another marker nearby, preferably where there is only broadmatter, where there isn't matter. I then put another marker, closer to where I'm going and move closer to it, where there is some matter, like air, that can be displaced, by my body. Next I get closer again and closer again with more markers, until I am at the marker I originally

intended. I arrive at the destination, then orient myself and remove the markers.”

“It sounds complex,” said Anki, who had walked in. Akeala looked relieved.

“In a way, it is,” explained Jaron. “However, with this cap on it isn’t. When you run a race, there are perhaps a few hundred muscles, which you use. They range from those in the toes, feet, legs, arms, stomach, neck, face and fingers and so on. The first few times you attempt to run, you might fall, just as I did, then. However, after that, you learn to run, better. If you ride a bike, shoot an arrow, swim, it is all the same. You need to coordinate this body exactly, and work it without calculation, and the result is an ease of use, and a perfection of what you are doing. That is what I’m trying to do, now.”

Akeala, Amy and Castano stood; perplexed.

Anki had her arms folded. “I have seen it before husband, though less than what you have shown us, now.”

Jaron nodded.

“Captain.” It was Amanda.

“Yes?”

“A comet is on its way here, and looks to impact, not far from Cydonia. It is fifteen hours away.”

They looked at the screens. There, was a comet tail, two million Ks long.

Jaron strained and looked to see inside it.

“Commander Beel and Belkron Blu and three Boguard.”

He shared his mental image with the others. "They are on cue," he said.

Akeala wanted to know one last thing. "So, you can go back in time, move objects at will and teleport them, *far-see* in a distance. What can't you do?"

Jaron gave a short laugh. "I have my limits through lack of practice, and my own lack of capacity. I can't move this world for example, but maybe Amanda could move the small Martian moon, Phobos. She is a much bigger volume of life, compared to me, but she would need to have such a device, built into her."

"Is there such a plan?" asked Amy.

"There is," answered Jaron. "However, we have to get onto that planet, first. That is the next stage. That is why the others are coming in, with the next Man-o-War."

Jaron was watching, as the comet approached. "The other thing I cannot do, is board a craft, hurtling through space, like that. I cannot fix my attention long enough in it, to move myself physically; there."

Amanda added. "Yes, there are limits and while the whole of all non-living things have life imbued into them, as they were created by the ultimate life-existent universe on the other side, it doesn't mean I can go anywhere and be anything, either. I can only be in one physical universe time frame, at one time."

Akeala nodded. "I heard that Papa could move through time, before. He could see the past, and alter it. What is the difference, to now?"

Jaron turned. "You have been listening. Before, I could stay here, seated, leave the body here and project myself back down the past, see where I was, and have an effect upon me back then, to make a new decision in the past. That new decision, would influence all future actions, altering the physical universe, all the way through to the present, and beyond. Now, however, I can take this body, with me. That occurs because it is life, I can communicate with it, and get it to agree to move, where I want it to go. It is the same as you, when you ride a bike. You get the body to agree to where you want it to go.

"Can Talkron do that?" she asked.

Jaron smiled. "No. They can go into the past, mentally, be there as I can, and like anyone else, that can actually change the past and the future. They lack the dynamics, to take the body, with them. This is new. I'm sure they are aware of the capabilities that this cap has.

"At this stage, what other limits do you have?" asked Amanda.

Jaron smiled. "I don't have the confidence, to pick the right time frame to enter into something, which is moving so fast across those frames. I have my own known limits. However, I hope to improve.

"Can you take someone else with you, back from this time?" asked Akeala, now rather curious.

Jaron looked at Anki, she nodded, and walked over to her husband. As she put her arms around her husband, they saw the small black feelup at their feet. Anki held out her hands and it leapt up, nuzzling her chin, in agreement. The air gave a slight light flash; they vanished and in a fraction of a second later, reappeared in the same place. Anki was crying.

Akeala was distraught at seeing her mother like that, and looked shocked. Jaron held up his hand. *Let her be, please.* He pointed to the far monitor, which was showing the inside of the huge cavern.

"Focus, above. More... more... there," he said, as Amy was moving the controls.

Amy peered at the screen. There were pictures engraved into the overhead rock, marginally worn, but still obvious. There were four pictures. The first showed Anqi back then, feeding the feelups, and then the next showed the scientists and Goren's entire group, eating a meal. However, behind them were two others, one holding a feelup. Their faces were unmistakable. It was Jaron and Anki, as well as Miss Kuro. There were two more similar pictures, showing Goren and Jaron, and Anqi and Anki, and their feelups; all together.

Miss Kuro jumped down from Anki's arms. It looked at Castano. He looked back and Miss Kuro nodded.

Castano saw Akeala; watching. "I think she knows me, or something."

It was Amanda's voice, which answered. "Animals are merely life, as we are, Castano. They have existed. Life cannot be extinguished, ever. It can only experience pain and consider that it is being extinguished. Captain Castano. You have a great gift. I feel it. Explore it, please."

Anki straightened. She wiped the tears from her face, but couldn't stop them from rolling down her cheeks, again. "I saw myself, and the pain I was in, and the love I was developing for this man. I saw the feelings that I loved, so thank you, Miss Kuro. She also saw her past, as she was. Amanda, thank you, too. I don't know who you are, but you are ... thank you. What I realize is..." and she paused, to wipe her eyes. "Is that all the pain and harm can be prevented, from happening, in the first place. There is a way."

Amy watched. There was silence. After a minute, she broke it, by quietly asking, "Who are you, Amanda? Jaron, you have been in the future, as Goren, correct? There were no Man-o-Wars there? Only now?"

Amanda waited a few seconds and then replied. "Later, the answer will be revealed. For now, we are here with the knowledge, which we have. There is a Man-o-War coming; with a crew of Boguard, Belkron Blue and Commander Beel.

Amy turned to Jaron. "Are we, the Boguard, using the Man-o-Wars, or are we an instrument, of them?"

Jaron laughed. "That was a funny question, Amy." He stopped laughing. "Simply; we all are. They are. We have the same purpose. We are working together. We are all life, working for a common good. I'm sure there is more to learn. For the moment, we have comrades arriving, and we need to be ready. There are enemy satellites coming in, too.

The second comet had attracted more attention, than reckoned. It seemed they, out there, saw one comet as a chance happening.

Jaron was speaking. "Two comets, they may see as much more than happenstance, and they want to find out, for sure. Everyone, go to your ready positions, please. Akeala, secure Miss Kuro where she can't be in the way, or harmed. Captain Castano, use your ability with Kuro, to communicate to her, about what is about to happen."

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## FIRST ENCOUNTER

The comet descended into the atmosphere, as expected. This time, there were four drones, positioning themselves to triangulate, and completely document its break-up and impact, onto the planet.

“Whoever is dictating the scene around the inner planets, doesn’t want anything happening away from its control. It wants this fully recorded, so that they can examine what they find,” suggested Jaron.

“That is correct,” added Amanda. “There is no life in those satellite craft, other than that imbued, from its humanoid life-force. They are being instructed to be here.”

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Jaron was ready, as the comet entered the thin carbon-dioxide atmosphere. He was standing on the Martian surface, with life-suit on. He looked up, and with help from Amanda, got a fix, on the first satellite. The four satellites had formed a tetrahedron pyramidal apex, around the comet’s path.

Jaron instantly willed himself, to be drifting exactly nearby, the first satellite. It was instantly hundred of paces, away from him. He edged closer, and with the

help of Amanda was able to get visualization, of inside the machine. It was transmitting the path of the comet, as it saw it. He slowly willed the craft, to rotate. His intention wasn't to knock it out; just to realign it. He had it now; watching where the comet had been, not where it was. It was on a time lag, of ten seconds.

Jaron teleported himself, to a new position, hundred pacs from the next satellite. Again, he repeated the procedure. He did the same, for the remaining two satellites.

Jaron stayed behind the last satellite. He could sense the frustration of its operator, at the other end, demanding the machine follow its program, which it wasn't, due to the ten-second time lag.

The comet started to break up, lose its ice. The pieces exploded into the ground, sending dust, rocks, ice into the atmosphere.

Goren could feel the technicians of the satellites, gradually wresting control back. *It's best if we let them have it back, Amanda.*

*Verified. Leave.*

Jaron next appeared, beside the Man-o-War, on the ground. *Wellum?* Jaron thought out to the new ship.

*Yes,* came the reply. *You recognized me. I'm flattered.*

Jaron asked Amanda, to update Wellum, on the events, and as to who was watching. They immediately

cloaked the region; from Wellum to Amanda to the pyramid, with an identical surface picture, a few split seconds, before Wellum's impact. They left the other exploded marks of the real comet-ice, in the picture.

Jaron asked, *Amanda, is that really Wellum?*

*Time?*

Jaron could feel Amanda's warm feelings. *Yes. Wellum went back, from Kantee out from the physical universe. There is no time beyond the physical universe. Wellum cured himself of the pain, and asked to return, to help. Does that make sense?*

Jaron laughed. "Honestly, no. Why come back?"

The crew and passengers of Wellum stayed on board, until after sunset. Thereupon, the crew began to dig and bury the craft, much the same as they had with Amanda.

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They all gathered in, the old scientific quarter of the pyramid.

Belkron Blue and Poltan Beel were in the outer part of the circle, while Jaron was briefing the new Boguard, on what the *cap* could do.

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Overhead, the four satellites had positioned themselves permanently above that sector of Mars.

Jaron explained, "This could be to our advantage as while we maintain the cloaking, the enemy out there won't suspect anything. As soon as a satellites leave, it should tell us that this region is free of suspicion."

The others concurred.

Jaron turned to Belkron and Beel. "So, what additional data did you bring?"

Beel handed Jaron the disk. "It is an update of Sequetus 3, regarding the three zones of information."

Jaron waved the disk towards Amanda's control centre, and it was read, instantly. The first zone came up. It was Manhattan Island. Jaron nodded. The second region came up, and that was a region in the north central desert region of Mexico. Jaron nodded again. "*The Zone*. Is there much activity, around this one?" asked Jaron, as he turned to Beel.

"No, Lorde Jaron. Nothing, except the satellites over the region, like here now. However, they are stationary, waiting, to see if there is movement, I expect." Beel looked at Belkron Blu.

Belkron added, "There appears movement in Manhattan, constantly. There is fighting, humans against humans, against machines, orbiting."

"Noted," said Jaron, and he turned on the next recorded clip. It was all, images of clouds.

"This is Sequetus 2, Lorde Jaron, and it has toxic clouds, but it also is the region, with the most activity." Beel hesitated. "I still cannot understand it. Ships pull

in, on a regular basis and disappear. Sequetus 2 is the center of attention, in Sequetus.



*Venus*

Jaron nodded. "We will look closer." He turned to Beel. "What of the Sequetus 3 moons? Anything?"

Beel shook his head.

"Anything else?" Jaron asked, looking at everyone.

Akeala stood. "Papa, I've found some hollow stones and blocks, beneath the base of this structure, the big Pyramid of Mars. It looks like they might lead somewhere. I don't know if they're significant.

Jaron looked at his daughter. "Clever, and important. You and Anki; see what else is to be found there. Perhaps Captain Castano can assist. Thoroughly inspect and report periodically, all that you find. Don't

put yourself or the group, at risk. Everyone here is too hard to replace. A third comet will bring half the Talkron forces here. There are no further reinforcements.”

Jaron looked around. “If we have to recruit help, we might have to do it from down on Sequetus 3. Right now, we have an advantage. We are here. We are amongst the Talkron. We are unseen. That advantage mustn’t be jeopardized. However, we are few, though we technologically outflank them. Yet, we are outnumbered: by ten thousand to one. To win here, we need to know more about them, than they know about us. Therefore, we must remain hidden. We need to keep our movements tight, between us, but at the same time, we need to find out more, of what is happening on Sequetus 3, and the inner Sequetus Series.”

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## MARS STATION III

They had removed the first blocks. The biggest machine was still wrestling with a huge stone, which would have weighed twenty ton, on Earth. It slid aside slowly, over the ground.

The large carved stone block floor of the pyramid was several blocks deep, with an overlay of two to three paces of dirt and rocks from outside, and extra hills and mounds formed, on top of that.

The block finally slid to a halt. Castano came over. Anki shone a torch down. "There are steps, in a fashion, but they seem big."

Castano threw down a rope ladder. "All right, Aki, you can go first. There is air there, and it doesn't seem stale. Most likely, there are vents from up here, to down there."

Akeala was helped down. The other vehicle was swung around, holding its lights overhead, shining down into the abyss into which that Akeala was descending.

"So far, so good" she called back.

Anki motioned for Castano, to go next. "I'll stay. You go. I don't want her there, alone."

Castano nodded and went down the ladder. It was gloomy. He could see Akeala's life-suit, shining ahead.

She was fully helmeted, and not taking risks. Castano was the same. He caught up to her, as she had stopped.



*Akeala under the pyramid*

She turned, to see his torch and suit. “There are three tunnels here. Where do you think they go?”

Castano shook his head. “No idea. Wait a minute. Anki?”

“Yes.”

“Can you ask two more people, to come down here, and bring air sensors?”

“Yes,” she replied.

Seven minutes later, Belkron Blu and Leader Borgon, were in the tunnel.

Castano shone his torch, down one tunnel. Borgon looked at the markings, over the entrances to each. He recorded them. "This one has more script on the wall, so we may as well follow it," he said.

Castano tested the sensors and they didn't pick up any poison or lack of oxygen. He let Akeala proceed, first. He walked closely behind her. Belkron stayed back at the junction. Jaron had moved next to Anki, at the surface within the cavern of the pyramid. Amy drew up, beside them.

As Castano and Akeala walked, light began to reflect from the approaching end of the tunnel.

"A dead end," said Akeala's voice, on the radio.

"Yes, but that means it is a dead end for some reason. Either, it hides a door, or we might spring some trap, on us. That end can't just be there to confuse us, as three empty tunnels aren't confusing. They are just empty tunnels."

Akeala swung around with her variable-reader, measuring the mass of the tunnel walls. "Look here, a room is on the other side, and it seems to have another room, off from the tunnel."

Castano tapped her on the shoulder. "Well done. We have that data; and now let us see, if one of these shows a way in, without triggering anything."

Akeala found it. "One of the blocks here moves, but seems to be spring loaded." She was gingerly touching it. "There seems to be nothing else with springs, than this one block door." She put her

instrument down, and they backed away, leaving it. Castano followed.

Moments later, they were down the next tunnel. It also came to a dead end. Akeala scanned the blocks. "There's another empty room, on the other side, but this one has metal components, behind it. It is a much bigger room, than the earlier one on the other side. Also, the blocks here, are again spring loaded, and look like they respond to this small stone here, with metal in it."

Castano could see that. He beckoned that they go down the last tunnel.

They followed the last tunnel, until they reached another branch. The first branch reached a dead-end, again. This time, the spring loaded block was at their feet. There seemed to be another cavern or room, below them.

The other passageway branch led back on a zigzag path, and eventually seemed to end up near the outside wall, at another dead end.

Jaron advised to them by radio. "That does lead outside, but seems there is an air lock, with three sets of exit doors. I can see you, and the exit. Leave it, and I'll meet you, by the first tunnel entrance.

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Jaron was with the pair of them. He was suited up, and wearing his golden cap. They had returned to

the first door. Jaron was cautiously feeling the stone of the door, being very careful not to open it. He vanished from view.

He stood, on the other side of the door. Light came on, because he wished it so. He could see the far side. Then; over by the far wall, was a stone slab. As he approached, it seemed hollow, as he far-saw it, from above.

He heard a sound, behind him. It was the door opening. His daughter was too impatient. He heard her call him. He waited.

"Papa, you should tell us what you are doing," she scolded him. He smiled. She was right.

He approached a very large long stone. "It is a sarcophagus, a burial stone." Jaron stood looking at the stone. He slowly slid aside the lid, grating. They all peered in.

Akeala held her hand to her mouth. "It is huge..."

Jaron looked at the remains, which were once people, many times the size of an average Federation humanoid. "Just the right size, for a light-weight planet like this. They don't need small limbs, and it makes sense, the size of these bodies are proportional, to this planet's gravity."

"Can you put an age on them?" asked Castano.

Jaron put his hand over the bones, and felt them. "They are very fragile. From the feel of them, permeating their molecular structure, I would say they

died a hundred and fifty thousand standard years, ago.  
What would you say, Amanda?"

Amanda replied, with the voice coming from nowhere particular. "Possibly older. I would estimate... one hundred and seventy nine thousand years."

"What is the reason for them; being here?" asked Castano.

"My first guess is that they built this structure, but we will have to get more information."

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The other passages revealed two more burial chambers. The remains of two males and three females were found. They had space faring technology weapons and clothing around their bodies, comparable to nylop suits, though the style was different.

The last tunnel revealed more tunnels; they passed a weapons store, with a small machine, which was obviously attached to some screens, or similar. There were markings, over the hallways, and there were more tunnels, leading off these.

Jaron stared at the markings and looked down, into the floor. "The tunnels are reflecting the shape of the structure, above ground. It is almost as though there is an inverted pyramid, under the one above. The tunnels seem to follow that shape. The blocks appear to, as well. Aki, you and the others can

continue exploring this. I want reports on what you find, as you go. I'm retuning, above."

"Yes, Papa."

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The next two days were all about investigating, what was under the pyramid. Data was being compiled. Jaron was above the ground, in the scientific quarter.

Finally, they all presented for a briefing.

"It seems that below, is a station, a third station. I don't think it is a ship or something to travel in, but this building is certainly self-contained. It goes down, below the rock level in the ground. It isn't as big down there, as it is above."

"What about the skeletons, who are they?" asked Akeala.

Jaron turned to Amy.

She stepped forward, with a visual display. "The bones are calcium enriched, and they follow what we might call; fundamental-form. Nevertheless, they aren't from this galaxy, the Santonia Galaxy. Their chemical makeup isn't from here. They have another origin. Our galaxy seems to have a common source, of DNA make up. This one bears no resemblance, to what we are used to seeing. Certainly, the shape is similar, but that is all. The size of these people is unusually huge."

"Were they genetically manipulated, perhaps?" asked Castano.

"It is possible," responded Amy. "However, they still need something earlier, to build to. No one will make bodies that don't have some similar origins, to earlier bodies. These bodies are similar in shape, but not in size, to our DNA. Our DNA strands, when stretched fully out, will extend two pacs, but their DNA only extends a tenth, of that length."

The others looked perplexed and no one had anything to offer, to explain it.

Jaron looked at the markings, on the sarcophagus. "None of this writing is familiar. It doesn't appear to be a code, as it has many similar strokes, and Amanda and Wellum have worked out what it means."

Amanda's voice came, through the speakers. "The inscription reads: *Herein lies Cammander Grapon of Mars Station III*. There are similar descriptions, on the other corpse tombs. There are also inscriptions in the materials and the doorways. We have found their galley, and sleeping areas. We have about five pages of writing in total, so we can work out the language, to ninety-seven percent accuracy."

"What about, what appears to be some kind of communications system? Does it have electrical data; stored in it?" asked Amy, hopefully.

Wellum replied, in his deeper calm male voice. "The components have oxidized and worn, from reaction to the air. They appeared to be an oxygen-

breathing race. However, we can't extract any data from their computers, which they certainly had."

"Do you think they brought in the intelligent computers, which spooked the *Confederated Council of Planets* way back in the past?" Akeala was looking at her father.

"Good comment, Aki. Amanda?"

Amanda laughed. "Yes, flesh bodied life sources have always been scared, of machine run life sources. It is unfortunate. I rather like my own kind, as we really need a lot less care."

"Thank you, Amanda," said Akeala. "Both are needed here I think, but what about with these older bodies?"

"Sorry, Akeala. Those bodies out there, predate the CCP by about sixty thousand years. The *Medallia Rebellion* is only less than ten thousand years ago. If there is any link, I can't find it," explained Amanda.

"Then what?" asked Castano.

Belkron stepped over. "This series of planets, is just in from the rim of this galaxy. Perhaps they are from a neighboring galaxy?"

They all turned to him. There was silence. They looked at each other. No one said anything, for the next few minutes. Amy sat down again, pondering that thought. Akeala looked on, and Kuro jumped onto her lap. It looked at Castano and nodded. It put up its paw, to be stroked.

After minutes of silence, Jaron interrupted the quiet. “By our long silence, it seems that we have just answered all of our riddles. Those machines out there, they aren’t Federation. Those ships don’t come and go as expected. They are obviously doing something covertly here. The Talkron are possibly linked to them, and that would explain why we couldn’t find their origin. Their origin was never here, in our galaxy.” He looked out, over the image of the Martian landscape. “This could explain a lot.”

There was more silence.

Amy broke the quiet this time. “If that is so, we should alert others. However, we lose one Man-o-War, if we have to return, and our ships cannot go back; without attention.”

“I hadn’t planned for all this, in my mission’s brief,” explained Jaron. “The extra data changes it. We could return, with this new information. What do others think? Amanda, you and Wellum have a say in this, too.”

“Thank you, Captain. I will observe and maybe input in a moment,” the ship Wellum, responded.

There was more silence.

Jaron decided, “I want to adjourn to eat, and return, in an hour. I would prefer it, if no one spoke with each other, on this. I would like us to come to a conclusion together, once we have all reflected more.”

The others agreed.

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THE EARTH SYNDROME

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## THE BRIEF

The group was now individually considering, what this revelation likely meant. The Talkron race infested the Federation using their station ships, pulling in life from the other side, trapping it. Was it also slowly trapping all life, somehow? Were they trapping individuals on planets, too?

Jaron sat down, for his meal. Anki sat opposite. They had picked some fruit from the Martian trees. For Jaron, it seemed only recently, that they had been here together. He recalled back. Like then, he didn't speak with Anki, much.

Jaron went over the choices, in his mind. He couldn't help wondering: were the Talkron here all the time, around Earth at the turn of their twenty first century, when he was here, before?

He could now recall his return, from his early mission, and Lorde Hymondy admonishing him, for not finding the correct *why* in his *intelligence estimate*, which he had to prepare. Now, he finally had it. It was an external source, way beyond his expectation. What were the Talkron doing now, and were they present, back then? If they were present then, how far into the Federation did they go? Are they the original source of Warp Drive travel? Wasn't it the Malukans back then,

who were orchestrating the Earth experiment, into unified-field-theory? It was all making sense, now. The people of Earth had been forbidden to return to their moon, until Lorde Hymondy arrived. The ban was then lifted. However, after Hymondy died, things reverted again. The planet was no longer free, and they removed people, for various reasons.

Nevertheless, some of the population stayed on the planet. Were they down there, for a reason? Jaron wondered if they were being harvested; somehow. Was Earth simply a farm, for the Talkron? Were they being lifted off from the planet, just when they were needed? Was there a special need out there, for such people? Was it in this galaxy or another, where they were taken?

The meal ended, in silence.

Jaron could feel the thoughts of all the others. They were coalescing as a team, he felt, and their ideas were the same as his.

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Jaron could tell all were quiet, and waiting for his lead. "I had a good meal." He waited. "Does anyone have any suggestions?"

The group was still feeling melancholy, until Amy spoke. "If this is the source of the Talkron, then it is still the source of the Aaron; too. Perhaps even all the Pleiades, as well. The data, which I drew out from

Grunn, was that the Talkron and the Aaron were once the same, until a split. I didn't find where they came from however."

Jaron nodded. "That is logical, from our data. I know that the Aaron have no records, going that far back."

Belkron Blu asked, "Who are these Aaron?"

Jaron held up his hand. "Another group. They are the original Boguard, but hidden. However, they are open to all, who want to join them. The information I have is that they don't know where they came from originally."

Belkron Blu stepped forward. "The nearest spiral galaxy like ours, is the *Andromeda Galaxy*. It is about the same size as ours, and almost four million light years away. It would be impossible to get here, without something sophisticated, like Warp Drives."

Commandeer Beel nodded. "Agreed, but with the Man-o-War, we could be there in perhaps months?"

Amanda spoke. "Yes Commander, agreed. I can get there in good time, if I was equipped with what Jaron wears. Just keep that idea in mind."

They all looked at each other.

Amy smiled. "Madam ship knows something that we don't, and isn't letting on yet, right Amanda."

"Correct, Amy" Amanda replied. "Keep speculating."

Beel spoke next. "If their race or some empire is spreading to here, it is either expansionist, or it is being

pushed out by another group, who have taken their territory.”

They all nodded. That was standard in all humanoid history.

“The thing is,” Beel continued, “What do we have here, with the Talkron? Are they seeking territory, or are they seeking to escape an enemy, at home.”

Amy spoke. “The Talkron are pursuing the Boguard, who they probably pushed out, from their home area. They want to negate and destroy the Boguard. They see the Boguard, as their only threat; to some kind of expansionist takeover, of the entire universe.”

“It sounds insane to me,” said Anki. “However, it makes sense.”

“My Lorde,” butted in Leader Borgan, “If it is an invasion, we don’t know where they are coming from. We are the closest that we can expect to be, to them. Even if we return later, we are likely be seen. We have the cap, and I believe if we returned to our base, we would be asked why we didn’t stay and collect the data that could be used to defeat the Talkron. If we go back, saying we have information of an attack; we generally already knew that. However, we didn’t have it isolated, as to where, or how, or who, exactly. We need to find out who is this group really is, where they are from exactly, and return with a strategy, to handle the incursion. If we return without that correct and

strategic solution, we have to some degree, failed our mission.” Leader Borgon stepped back.

Jaron smiled. “That seems a succinct brief.”

The others seemed lighter, in spirit. Akeala spoke first. “I agree that we need to gather more data on who they are, where they first came into this galaxy, and so on. There are leads, all over the solar system.”

“How?” questioned Commander Beel. “I’ve been trying to poke around here, for months and get nowhere. The size of a neighboring galaxy is enormous. They could also be coming from any of the satellite galaxies out there, between us and Andromeda.”

“Not only that, but the distance between our two galaxies is gigantic,” said Belkron Blu as he was motioning a holographic map, to appear. “If it takes three to four years to cross our galaxy, and maybe it takes longer, it would take ten thousand times that, to get to Andromeda, and we don’t live that long. It is all, one-way. There is no solution.”

Borgon interrupted, again. “Did you not hear the lady ship’s comments?”

Jaron smiled, and motioned for him to continue.

“She has something she needs, and if she gets it, she can cross that distance way faster, than if we use our ships, here. Right?”

Amanda answered. “Correct, Leader.”

Jaron looked around. “Then, our plan has to be to collect data, somehow. Also, it is to find a way to enhance Amanda.”

The others agreed.

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## EPILOGUE

The cavern, inside the moon, was one of many. There were a thousand people gathered, at various workstations. A junior officer looked at his senior. "Sir, I still cannot find, what went wrong with our systems, over there. It just doesn't make sense."

The senior looked at the screens. All it showed was a three directional position, of Mars. "Well, how are they, now?"

"They are fine now, sir, but four days ago, they acted strangely, for several minutes and we still don't know why."

"Haaa! This is space, trooper. Don't be too alarmed. It could be a cosmic surge, from the sun."

"Sir, we are protected from that."

"Maybe a super cosmic surge. Are we protected from that?"

"No sir, but I have never heard of such a thing. If we don't send a report, we will be operating off protocols, sir."

The senior man sighed. "If you want to do all the work and the administration around some silly glitch, which was just trying to follow a simple comet..."

"Two comets; two irregular, never-seen-before comets, sir."

The senior sighed. "Very well. If you want to do it all, and I mean all, you can do it."

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Jaron was beginning to get ready, for his next test. He was about to teleport himself to outside of Earth, and back again.

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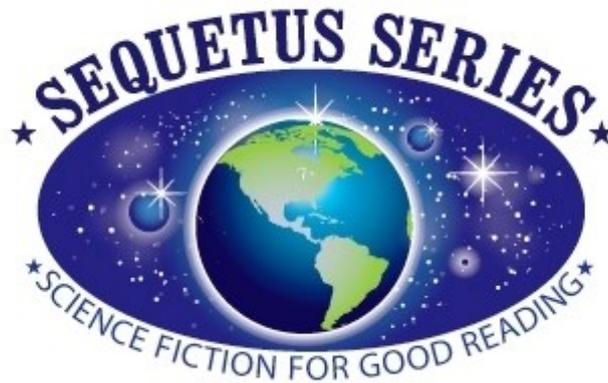
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## **GLOSSARY, DEFINITIONS, HISTORICAL NOTES**

### **AND BACKGROUND DATA**

Editorial note: When the term *Terrestrial* appears beside a word or term, of historical note, this means that it is a terrestrial word, from Sequetus 3 – Earth – and the definition is a terrestrial definition, or historical note. It isn't a fictional term or definition.

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**Aaron:** Original name of the race on Yaltipia, otherwise known as Boguard outside the Pleiades, and the Galaxy. On Yaltipia the original race was called the Aaron. Technically anyone can evolve to become a Boguard through their training programs and can join and become Boguard. However, to be Aaron, one needs to be born on Yaltipia within the Aaron race. *Templar miniseries*

**Aaron Library:** An underground library of 17 levels, that measure about a k wide in each direction. In Earth terms, it covers 17 square kilometers of library floor space. *Templar miniseries*

**Academia:** 1. A college of high learning, tertiary education, offering doctorates. 2. (Plural – academias) The institutions of the highest places of learning in the Federation. *Source, Jiltanian* after the gardener *Academos* who used to tend the gods in by making their gardens a paradise. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Aeroitek Corporation International:** ACI the corporate vehicle used by Goren Torren to operate on Earth from.

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**Acran:** Pleiadian for what translates into Devout Coordinator for On Planet Operations. This began in Sequetus 3. Acran Anderson was the first of many Acran to follow. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Acron Field:** This is one of several kinds of fields that hold free-air inside military craft. The Acron Field is generated around a ship and prevents the free-air from leaving, while permitting large solid objects to enter and leave the ship. This effect is achieved by a magnetic force that is held as a ridge at the perimeter. The magnetic force is strongest nearest the center of the source of the field. Through unifying fields gravitational, electrical and so on, the magnetic fields can be made denser, further out from specified epicenters. They then prevent free-air molecules passing; while at the same time allow more solid masses and objects to pass. Named after its inventor, *Luis Acron* of Tilk. *New-Earth miniseries* ▶Return

**Afterburners:** When dumping fuel out through the exhaust system, and igniting it within the system, the continual explosion of such *afterburning* adds speed to the craft. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Aftersun:** 1. When a ship has a permanent station orbiting a planet, the period when the ship goes into the shadow of the planet is called aftersun. 2. It simulates night. 3. The shifts aboard Federation military craft are divided into two per Standard Day. The first is called Foresun while the later Aftersun. There is no *night* aboard military craft. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Agelay:** Pronounced *a-ja-lei*. The capital city of the southern continent of Kanut of Palbo. Population 12 million. *Juggernaut Series*

**Agent:** 1. Two levels below independent. Starting at the top is: Independent, Junior Independent, *Agent*, and *Agent Junior Grade*. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Akeala:** 1. See Albine below. Same person. Daughter of Jaron and Anki. *Templar Series*. 2. She becomes a central figure in the freeing of Earth and the Federation from the effects of the Talkron. She has many of her father's properties. *Earth Syndrome miniseries*. [◀Return](#)

**Albine:** Daughter of Jaron and Anki. She is the granddaughter, of the Master Templar. Her grandmother was a long-lifer, but died before she was born. She changed her name to Akeala, upon the advice of her protector, to avoid being killed, like her two brothers. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Alfrash:** The planet that was first colonized by the Pleiadians. It has 1.04 Standard Gravity, was lush with forests, had deserts, ice poles, temperate and tropical rain forests. A super solar flare, itself a series of 12 flares, took out the colony over a sixty-year period. There were enough suspicious circumstances, to indicate that the flare(s) may not have been completely natural. Over ninety percent died, during those sixty years. The planet was abandoned, and at vast effort, it was engineered, to remove all evidence of previous occupation. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Algamm Grass:** Found on the edge of deserts, around Sandrist. It is high in B vitamins and sought after, as a natural product, harvested and exported. It is said that a short-lifer could become a long-lifer, by eating Algamm grass from birth with every meal. This was never tested. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Algon Sea:** The nearest sea to Jilta PPC, measuring 765 Ks across, at the widest point. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Allied Council of Free Sectors:** The name given to the first authority controlling the new Federation Alliance. It came from the remnants of the Federation after the Battle of Sequetus 3, and consisted of the military heads of all the known sectors, including Farsen, which was restored. It was the forerunner to The New Federation. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Alliance, Federation:** An alternative name for the Federation after the *Battle of Sequetus 3*. *New-Earth Series*

**Allied Council of Jilta:** After the atomic war on Jilta the planet set up a temporary government called the Allied Council of Jilta. 2. After all the Royals had left their Federation planets; the planets no longer had their autocratic control. There were members of the Federation military, as well as government, who tried to seize control of their own cities, countries and continents. Some seized atomic weapons. In the Federation, wars were starting to break out. On Jilta this culminated in an atomic war between three factions. After three years, and with almost all of Jilta PC and its sister cities completely wasted, the war ended. The government that took over was named the *Allied Council of Jilta*. This should not have happened and for several years after the *Battle of Sequetus 3*, Torren traveled to Jilta trying to stop the wars and the fighting. He was unsuccessful, and it continued to the almost total destruction of the former prosperous cities of Jilta. As the other planets became embroiled in similar wars Torren found he was just as ineffective, so he concentrated his efforts on Earth, and hoped that when he found who was behind what was happening on Earth, it would lead to the same solution for the rest of the Santonia Galaxy. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Allied Imperial Federation:** A fuller term for *Federation Alliance*. *Allied Imperial Federation Forces*. AIF, or AIFF all mean the same thing. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Alson:** 1. A suburb in Jilta PC. 2. *Alson*, Academia, most prestigious tertiary Academia in all of Jilta. It teaches most degree doctorate courses and has forty five thousand students enrolled per year including full time, part time and by correspondence. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Amy:** The teenage daughter of a family of settlers on Rambus. She used to dream of finding out what was outside of Rambus. She became strong friends with Anki of Jilta. She was stranded off from Rambus after the planet was raided by pirates, and they killed her family and friends. On

returning to her home planet and experiencing the death of all she loved, and almost dying herself, she swore an oath that she was even the score. She was central in removing the pirates from Sleebo, and bringing down Brandon Mirac of Palbo. She earned the nick name, Goddess of War incarnate. *Templar miniseries* [◀Return](#)

**Andromeda Galaxy:** (*Terrestrial*) The Andromeda Galaxy is a spiral galaxy about 2.5 million light years from Earth. It gets its name from the constellation of Andromeda, which was named after the mythical princess Andromeda. The galaxy has about the same mass as the milky Way. It is expected to collide with the Milky Way in 3.75 billion years. It can be seen with the naked eye from Earth on cloudless nights and no moon. *Earth Syndrome miniseries* [◀Return](#)

**Aneel, FAS Destroyer:** The Aneel went through the portal with the Expeditionary task force BS 10, and never returned. Presumed destroyed. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Amanda: Amanda:** 1. The name taken and accepted by a Boguard Man-o-War, born BS 1013. Ceremony with Captain Bigow of Yaltipia, BS 1014. Crucial in the police action in Kantee against the Talkron. *Juggernaut miniseries* 2. She was subsequently captained by Jaron, and becomes his greatest advisor. She originates from beyond the physical universe and would suggest she is still always there. *Earth Syndrome miniseries*

**Anki:** The teenage daughter of the master Templar of Jilta. Was shipwrecked on Rambus and saved by settlers there. She attended Academia Alson of Jilta. For former past lives of Anki see *Anqi Storm* and *Vicra Starn*, both separate lives at different times, but the same person. *Templar miniseries*. The woman, years later, who is the mother of Akeala, and Tubin, and married to Jaron. Anki's mother was a long-lifer, Karine Malor - married to the Master Templar, a Cordello at the time, and died two years after Anki was born. *Juggernaut miniseries*.

**Anqi Storm:** 1. Malukan trooper, former resident of Sleebo. 2. Important in saving Sequetus 3. Daughter of Nobus Mas and Reqel Subar of Taronga PPC. Educated in biophysics in Anst Academia at Taronga, joined the Malukan Guards shortly after graduation. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Antithesis:** (*Terrestrial*) A direct contrast, or opposition, of person, action or idea. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Aquel:** A local length measure of stride, from the planet Aqeliam. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Arenic Alps, Jilta:** On the continent of Algorico, the Alps run through the center and are on the opposite side of the planet to Jilta PC. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Arganate;** A plentiful translucent pale misty green non-precious stone, which is found on Jilta. The major quarries are found in the northern hemisphere. The stone's properties are limestone based and calcium derived. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Arlon, Doctrains:** Head of household staff of Residence of Jilta. Employer Goren Torren. Has a degree in Business Management from Academia Alson, Jilta. He moved with Goren Torren to Earth, and survived the *Battle of Sequetus 3*. On Earth he headed the *Home* of Goren Torren. He showed flair and became active with *Boguard Letone* in external affairs. He vanished after the FBI assault on *Home*, along with other *Household Staff*. Later he was found and did his part to bring about Intervention. After intervention he became a national USA celebrity on terrestrial television, made eleven movies, and married another member of his household. He returned to Jilta three times but remained as a resident of Earth. He had two long-life children. He died 498 BS a full supporter of the Temple movement. He was deemed a Minor Temple of Sequetus 3. See the definition of Temple. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Armsman:** Federation for Master at Arms, MAA. His prime purpose is to keep order, on a ship. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Arrival Day:** The day of arrival of the First Fleet and its pioneers, to a new world, sponsored by the Templar movement, the anniversary of is celebrated as the Arrival Day each year. *Templar miniseries*

**Ataran:** City of Ataran, which housed the *Boulan*, the ruling class of the Aaron. Ataran had 110,000 people and was one of the oldest and biggest Aaron cities in Yaltipia. It was hydro powered by the cross currents of water flowing through the planet's crust. The city is at least 15 thousand years old. *Templar miniseries*

**Auto-Credit:** Similar to a credit card but instead of the credit being held at a bank, it is held at one's place of employment. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Auto-fecha:** From *auto-fetcher*, (also a-fecha™) an automatic computerized library vehicle device, which when enabled with the correct code, leaves the study table, and brings the volume from the storage shelves, back to the intended user. They are the size of a shoebox, available in many modern libraries, in different models, colours and from many manufacturers. They were first developed on planet Peel. *Juggernaut Series*

**Automatic beam:** Simply means that weapons lock on target automatically and are fired by computer programs. The advantage is that they are not only accurate, but will continue well after the crew manning them is dead or incapacitated. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Bacterol-bandages™:** Bandages with anti bacterial impregnated layers, which bring about fast healing. Made by Medicol Corp Inc. Jilta. *Templar miniseries*

**Bailock:** The name given to Jaron on Tors, by the local native, Garnow. The term became Jaron's name there. It was local dialect for fast-god, due to the speed, which he descended from the sky. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Balgoss, Eroni:** Base Commander of the Palboan outstation on Sleebo, pirate station. Aged 234 when killed in the fight for Mount Drapper. *Templar miniseries*

**Ballard:** Colloquial term for the rear end, of the native beast of burden of Jilta, a Kull. Source: Searfinders Index P 287. Used on many planets in the galaxy. 2. A petaballard means the prime part of the rear end of a kul, sometimes eaten. *Templar miniseries*

**Baling:** 1. The martial art of fighting with a two pac long thick stick made from the dense wood of the Baling tree of the Nalpan province. 2. The name of a tree from Nalpan province. Their folklore says that this tree was intelligent and the chief god over Nalpan would come to think and get his best ideas whilst sitting under a Baling tree. 3. It is said that a Baling stick has a mind of its own and after meditating with the stick, the stick and the fighter think as one, during a fight, in order to overcome a more powerful enemy. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Bank:** See The Imperial Federation Warp Drive Bank. Home planet Palbo. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Banquast:** A city of 60,000 on Yaltipia, made up of the warrior class of the Aaron. There were twenty-three warrior cities, of similar sizes. The city occupies six interconnected canyons. *Templar miniseries*

**Barnell:** The Boguard leader running the Boguard operation on Jilta, in 1,043 BS. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Battle Bar:** 1. The saloon aboard a cruiser or destroyer, where alcohol can be served. 2. The name of the flight bar, on the *FSS Nebulus*. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Battle of Sequetus 3. The:** *The Battle of Sequetus 3* is the official title for the battle between the Hymondian and Malukan forces, in the Sequetus Series, in 1990 local time. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Battlemaster:** The Malukan equivalent of a marshal and commander of a fleet, or armada. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Battleroom:** A temporary make shift war room, CIC – Combat Information Center – inside the palace. It is 50 by 80 pacs, with seventy staff, troopers or Boguard. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Battle of Six Worlds:** A temporary make shift war room, CIC – Combat Information Center – inside the palace. It is 50 by 80 pacs, with seventy staff, troopers or Boguard. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Bauxite:** (*Terrestrial*) The rock that is mined, which when treated, is converted to aluminum. *Templar miniseries*

**Bearing Harvest:** A two week period on Sleebo, when it is close to the sun and crops can be harvested. The whole of Sleebo get busy, harvesting the year's crops, during this one two week period. *Templar miniseries*

**Beel, Polton:** Adventurer and freedom fighter from the far-Outer-Worlds. A short-lifer, aged 42 at the writing of Book 12 of the epic series. *Juggernaut miniseries* [◀Return](#)

**Beeton:** See Blu below. *Juggernaut miniseries*.

**Belkron Blu:** Corduke assumed name (real name Beeton Blu) of an operant working on the Palboan Sector. Trained in struck fighting in the out worlds of Jilta. He teamed up, with Amy of Rambus. *Juggernaut Series*. [◀Return](#)

**Beran Sea:** A sea in southern Palbo. The deepest part is 1,300 pacs. *Juggernaut miniseries.*

**Bigow, Captain:** Yaltipian (Boguard) captain, of the Man-o-War, *Amanda*. Born BS 789. He headed the mission onto Kantee (police action) to rescue the captured life-force Royals. *Juggernaut miniseries.* [◀Return](#)

**Bilkars Profood:** A Jiltanian protein bar, made and found, only on Jilta. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Biobots:** The surgical automated worms that are used to inspect, stitch and repair tissue during an operation. Biobots generally are  $10^{-4}$  pacs in diameter. *New-Earth Series*

**Biotynes:** The small insects bred and let loose onto a planet, that destroy human and mammal life by the pirates. The Warp Drive Bank sponsored the breeding and release of the insects themselves. *Templar miniseries*

**Blackheart:** Pleiadian term, for meaning a person who lives against the better good of the community and self. A law breaker, a breaker of moral and ethical codes of behavior. One who creates turmoil, and one who does more harm than good around him. *See also Clean Heart. New-Earth miniseries*

**Bloat:** A space life boat. Usually, 5 x 9 pacs in size and taking up to twelve passengers. Typically there was a minimum provision of one bloat per 25 crew, and one bloat for every 20 passengers. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Bloodwood, Jiltanian:** A tree measuring up to 390 pacs tall, found in the temperate regions of Jilta. Its wood is a rich red, dense and sought after for making furniture on Jilta. Today the trees are numbered and protected. Each tree is plotted on a map. They can live to seven thousand standard years. There is an entire industry on Jilta dedicated to protecting these trees. They are the source of much of early Jiltanian folk lore. Each tree has resident within it hundreds and thousands of other species. Its aroma is known to keep away parasites and plagues. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Bluster:** See Microwave bluster. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Boguard:** 1. Guard at the palace to protect of Lorde Hymondy III. 2. Race of bodyguard for the protection of

Lorde Hymondy III. Their inception into the Federation region was about 550 standard years after Federation conquest. Origin of race unknown. Life expectancy indefinite. Run along military lines. Source of instruction: Lorde Hymondy III. They are known to speak many languages, are trained in martial arts, physics. No command links with IFFCo. Being a race the word *Boguard* is capitalized. *New-Earth miniseries* ◀Return

**Boguard Front:** The assault corps of Boguard. They can be anything from 50 to 500 strong depending on the objective. The Boguard Captain Felice Karo made them famous when she defeated Palbo 1,000 years before. At that time there were up to twenty thousand *Boguard Front* that hit the planet at one time, carefully coordinated, taking out all communications systems in one unified moment. *Templar Series*

**Boguard rank:** The following is the Boguard field rank from highest to lowest:

*Captain*

*Guard Instructor*

*Instructor*

*Leader*

*Boguard*

*Boguard Novice (student) New-Earth miniseries*

**Boll, Pabs, Lieutenant:** The on-planet fleet representative during the Palboan raids of the far-Outer-Worlds. Graduated Merida Academy, Palbo CC. *Juggernaut Series*

**Bonding:** 1. The official legal recognition that a male and female couple, had decided to cohabitate, as a single group, with the purpose of furthering the species through the production of children. The average BOND would last 36 years, with three offspring. Often re-bonding would occur later in life. 2. The ceremony accompanying the commitment, of between a Boguard Captain and his new Man-o-War. The bond is a lifetime agreement. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Boulan:** The Boulan number exactly 500. They reside in a small section of Ataran, of a square K in area. They are the ruling elite, of the Aaron and Boguard. *Templar miniseries*

**Bridge briefing:** 1. *Bridge briefings* are where missions are presented and discussed in a formal manner. They are

recorded for future reference. Discussions of missions are not permitted outside of such briefings. All crew attend. 2. They are called *bridge briefings*, not because they happen on the *bridge*, because in larger craft they do not, as the *bridge* can be too small for all crew. Only senior personnel present the bridge briefing usually from the *bridge*. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Brijet, Captain:** Female senior Boguard officer captaining the expeditionary forces fleet taking Captain Jaron to his objective mission. She was 283 years old at this time. It was her first command as an entire fleet command. *Templar miniseries*

**Broadmatter Theory:** Broadmatter is that matter that is so small that current instruments cannot read it, but it acts similar to a sea supporting molecular-matter that floats within it. It transmits heat and ALL energy and in this way is very different from the concept of dark matter. Broadmatter makes up the bulk of the universe mass, and is the reason why the universe is expanding at an accelerated rate. Broadmatter ties in with space and time and without broadmatter there would be no space, no gravity and presumably no time. Without it all other matter would collectively condense. See Broadmatter theory Addendum at the end of Book Seven for more details. *New-Earth miniseries*

**BS:** 1. This indicates how many years since the Battle of Sequetus 3. 1038 BS means 1,038 Standard Years since the Battle of Sequetus 3. 2. A dating system, adopted through the galaxy since the Battle for Sequetus 3. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Caff:** The place, where non-intoxicating beverages are served, aboard a vessel. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Captain:** 1. Middle rank in IFFCo. Usually In command of an interceptor squadron, a destroyer, or a fighter team. Below Lieutenant Commander in rank. 2. Highest field rank in the Boguard. *New-Earth Series*

**Caraday, Bel:** Son of Oralo Caraday of Jilta. Started in the Coproduce service when 18 years old. He is Commander of the Corduke Base and answerable to the Master Templar. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Carriers:** 1. Short for non military ore carriers. They are generally made in space, and can be many kilometers long.

They are under WD. The carriers connect up section after section (sometimes known as pods), and can be as many as four sections long. Often *carrier-trains* is used to express the long attached lengths of the carrier containers

2. Federation military *carriers* contain a compliment of between 100 to 800 fighters, and a total of onboard crew of 1,200 to 9,600. These ships pack a tight crew, have high morale. In the Federation of Jilta the word *hive* is used in slang to mean *carrier*, and *darlt* is often used for *fighter*. A *darlt* is an insect from Jiltanian mythology that when stirred would seek out its enemy anywhere to attack, even if it meant the insect itself died. The tradition of using this term goes back well before Federation of Jilta. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Carriers, Ore Carriers:** Unarmed Ships used to transport mining produce or spoil. While they are big they have a very small crew. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Carvan:** A city near two cross currents of water as well as geothermal power sources, and was one of four such cities devoted to manufacturing clean power for the other Aaron cities. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Castano, Carole:** Corduke missionary, 38 years old, short-lifer. From Jilta, and from parents, who were Templars. His father was a leading Cordello of Jilta. His rank was Captain. He was instrumental for saving Lorde Jaron stranded on Tors, saving Anki in Palbo, and becomes one of the most highly decorated Cordukes in his lifetime. *Juggernaut miniseries* [◀Return](#)

**Cast-outs:** The term given to those who are cast out into space unsuited. An illegal act, but practiced in some sectors, especially in remote mining areas.

Law systems turn a blind eye to the practice as most offences happen in return for illegal acts. That is, when a person gets caught committing theft or murder, and there are no law enforcing officials around, often the local inhabitants, meet and pass sentence with cast-outing being the penalty. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Canon:** *Pronounced Che'non.* 1. A planet in the Jiltanian out worlds where both Belkron Blu and Castano served. 2. Population 212 million. Agrarian economy, feudal by nature. Gravity 1.02, 45% water, three races. *Juggernaut Series*

**Centoria:** A democratic rim sector of the galaxy, adjacent to Jilta. Centoria is the capital system, where there are two inhabited planets. Being adjacent to Earth, Centoria has the most number of temple buildings, secondly only to Jilta. Centoria is the closest system capital to Earth. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Centrifugal Force:** An apparent force that acts outward on a body, moving around a center, coming from the body's inertia. A bucket on a rope, being whirled around one's body is apparently pushed out, by centrifugal force. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Centrecom:** Either a life-force or a computer program that ran the Six Worlds. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Charlton, Navia:** Social anthropologist from Academia Alson, companion and associate in Sequetus 3 to Independent Goren Torren. Torren and Charlton both attended Academia Alson together studying, prior to Torren applying for his Independent's Certificate in Jilta. They were married for three years during at this time. Upon the end of the *Battle of Sequetus 3* Navia moved to Sequetus.

3. On Earth, she headed the Torren corporate empire of ACI. That corporation collapsed after a siege, by the terrestrial forces. She then took on a role gathering data and waited for the return of Torren, using the new corporation Acram. Upon intervention she continued on in Sequetus, and went back to her earlier profession of lecturing in anthropology until her retirement. She wrote 23 books while as a lecturer to universities in New York, London and Tokyo. She died 480 standard years after C Day. She never returned to see Jilta, maintaining that she wanted to retain good memories of her home. She never remarried, no children. See *NEW FEDERATION* for more data. 4. She is considered by the House of Torren to be one of the Temples (see definition of [Temples](#)) of Sequetus 3. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Chelo Bade:** Student at Academia Alson, who discovered during her thesis, that life altered, during the travel during the warp drive fields. She was a friend of Mali Skanes and Arden Keote. Later, she worked for the Bank and vanished. She turned up on Mortifor station-city. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**City Security (C-S):** 1. The body of armed civilian security personnel, who are responsible for the peace of Jilta. 2. Police. *Juggernaut miniseries* ◀Return

**Civvies:** (*Terrestrial*) Slang. Civilians. It also means civilian clothes, civilian life, as distinct to military. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Clapboard:** A computer pad upon which a flashscan is taken for identification verifying the user. The palm and three fingers must be present. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Class A rocket:** Non-explosive rocket. No warhead. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Class B rocket:** Non-explosive rocket. No warhead. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Class C rocket:** A non-atomic warhead, but packed with liquefied explosive gel. Designed to explode and send the burning gel to other areas to set those other areas alight. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Class D rocket.** The warhead is packed with explosive shells, so that when the war head explodes, it sends armor piercing unexploded shells through armor plate and they in turn explode, on the other side of armor plate. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Class J rocket:** J is the Juggernaut miniseries, containing atomics of various subclasses. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Clean Heart: Clean Heart:** Pleiadian term. A person who does more good for society and self than harm. A person who abides by the ethical and moral codes, and laws of society. *See also Blackheart. New-Earth miniseries*

**Clerical Law:** The Templar law as written by the Foundation Temple Goren Torren or as was ratified by the Sortet, during meetings of the ruling Cordellos. *Templar miniseries*

**Clife:** A long Federation military blade made from Magnopolop (a non metallic resilient compound) that is worn in a sheath on every shocksuit. Clifes are either dress or combat style. *Origin:* from the days before Federation when the Royal race was planet bound, the clife was worn as an instrument for bonding of the earlier warrior clans. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Cold Hype:** Death that results from exposure to subzero temperatures in space, freezing of the limbs and body. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Comm-tact:** Trade name for a mass commercial visual communications system, and network. By Comm-Tact Industries, Jilta. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Communications Center:** A ship has a *bridge*. A Base has a *Communication Center*, which is the focus of all data going in and out. It can also be called a *War Room*, or a *Combat Information Center*, depending on the sector. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Compu:** ® ® The largest computer manufacturer in Crackess. Famed (or infamous) for its early invention – *intelligent computers*. After the Medallian Rebellion, the *Compu* executives were interned off-planet and CCP administrators placed inside the company. After this the company expanded, to become the largest interplanetary corporation in the Federation, with 1.7 million staff, in total. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Compubanks:** ® a collective name for viewscreens and computers, which plot a craft’s course and synchronize with Warp Drives. Manufactured by Compu Systems Interplanetary Inc. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Compuboard:** ® Often found in airports, these boards are an instant tally board showing craft departures and arrivals. In a space fleet they are used to show the tally of battle. Manufactured by Compu Systems Interplanetary Inc. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Compudata:** ® Abbreviation for Computer Data or non-intelligent computer information, or in slang: a *dry-computer* – meaning no intelligence. Manufactured by Compu Systems Interplanetary Inc. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Compuscreens:** ® Computer screens manufactured by Compu Systems Interplanetary Inc. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Computers, Intelligent:** 1. 5,550 Standard Galactic Years prior to Federation, Luis Medallia developed the first recorded fully mobile *intelligent computer*. At the time it was recorded as a brilliant technological marvel. Not only could it store and extrapolate data to logical conclusions, but also it had the ability to self perpetuate in other computers. The basis of all *intelligent computers* was the program

*create*, coupled with the subprogram *survive*. 2. Intelligent computers led to the lowering of human-life to that of a servile status to computers. Without the intervention of neighboring galactic civilizations, and the *Medallian Rebellion*, these social degrading phenomena of humankind would have spread throughout the Santonia Galaxy. It is speculated that without the *Rebellion*, within several millennium, all humanoid races may have become extinct. The cost of the Medallian Rebellion was fifteen billion humanoid lives which were needed to defeat the intelligent machines. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Confederacy:** The loose governing body, democratic, that ruled the known outer galaxy prior to the conquest by the Federation. The full title is *The Confederated Council of Planets*. (CCP) It existed loosely for a hundred and twenty thousand years. The Federation defeated it in only decades. *New-Earth miniseries* [◀Return](#)

**Confederacy:** Full title - Confederated Council of Planets. (CCP) The loose and often extended term applied to the political attempt to bring the multitude of races, political systems et al together to end the warring of two hundred and thirty standard years in the Santonia Galaxy. The *Confederacy* failed at total unification and was succeeded by the Federation. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Confederacy:** Travel could take decades. As a result the *Confederacy* was never conquered by a single force or in agreement with itself. Often planets would get forgotten and cultures rediscovered over centuries. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Conquest:** The CCP was conquered by the Federation. While many planets simply did not fight and changed governorship of who was ruling them, some planets resisted and fought the Federation fleets and armies. During this fighting many government sections of cities were razed and government records lost. This was as much a cultural and economic set back as anything else. It was a loss of historical records. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Consol Agent:** The chief and legal representative of an intragalactic corporation to a planet. Similar in status to an ambassador. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Control-fathers:** Those who implemented the program to go back in time to avert the catastrophe that happened in

the Galaxy, which originated in Sequetus 3. They in turn became to be known as the *Masters on Six Worlds*. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Cordellos:** The heads of the Houses, which represent the strongest Temples. There are Ten Cordellos, but that will later expand, to include more Minor Temples. There were originally five Cordellos, and they were presided over by the Great Sharman. There were another five Cordellos representing the Lessor Houses. This number has been increasing, as the Outer-Worlds becomes inhabited.

The word comes from old Standard Galactic *cordelle*, meaning *small rope*, indicating the knotted cord worn by the Cordellos. *Templar miniseries*

**Cordukes:** A network thirty years old at the writing of the fifth book, in Templar Series. It is an intelligence gathering service, in employ of the Master Templar. It comes from the old Standard Galactic word, *chorda*, which comes from the confederacy term *khorde*, meaning string of a musical instrument. The connotation here, being that, if the *Master Templar* uses his *Cordukes* well, there will be harmony within the Temple. *Juggernaut miniseries* ◀Return

**Coreen Wind:** The name given, to the cold wind of winter that comes off the mountains, of Tors. Before the Coreen Wind arrives, locals know to vacate the mountains. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Corrado City:** Population of 700,000, and a Bank run city. On Jilta, north, northern hemisphere. *Juggernaut miniseries* ◀Return

**Council:** 1. Another term for the Confederated Council of Planets, CCP. 2. Confederacy, CCP, *Council*, Confederated Council of Planets. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Council of Order:** A small body of Boguard whose task it was to decide what areas the Boguard should influence, and how, to bring about the goals of the Aaron. *Templar miniseries*

**Crackess (Krackass):** 1. Home of the Confederacy inspired uprisings against the Federation in the Hymondian Realm. This cost the lives of three million civilians and military. 2. Planet in the Federation that previously was relegated to backwaters after severe depression. It being a mining planet that also relied heavily on computer

manufacture, it was depressed economically after the Medallian Rebellion. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Crackess Uprisings:** See Crackess. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Cravana:** Settlement in the Amazon of Sequetus 3. Population 420, at date 1,000 BS, and an outpost for the federation. It once had a population of 50,000 at date 500 BS. *Templar miniseries*

**Credit:** 1. The galactic pronunciation of the credit is dahl. Its subunit is *dihlo*, and takes ten *dihlos* to a *dahl*, and ten *strake* to make a *dihlo*. For the sake of translation in this book we use the word *credit*. 2. Federation unit of currency, whereby tied to the Average Production Index. The average person earns about seven hundred *credits (dahls)* a week, but this varies upon the wealth of the planet. The value of *credits* remains constant and inflation and deflation are negligible with the Average Production Index system. 3. Material assets only rose and fell against the Average Production Index, not *credits*. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Credit-Control-Office:** A controlling office for credit liaison. Similar to a bank. on Sequetus 3. *Juggernaut miniseries*

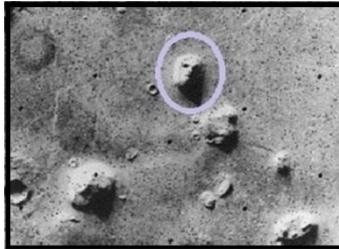
**Crosshair Nebula:** The giant gas cloud in the Pleiades wherein the Karo Series lies. It is a collection of dust particles that block out much view through the Pleiades. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Cruiser:** The largest Federation military strike ship. It is half a Kinopac long of destructive power. It houses between forty to sixty interceptors with five escort fighters for each interceptor. Personnel number around 3,000 per ship. *New-Earth miniseries*



**Cydonia:** (*Terrestrial*) From the Viking 1 Mars orbiter and released by NASA/JPL on July 25 1976. The photographs revealed, what appears to be a huge pyramid, and face, on the planet surface, sculptured into a mountain. There is also claimed, what appears to be the remnants of an old fortification. The findings have been controversial, as were

follow up photos by the Surveyor craft. *Earth Syndrome miniseries* [◀Return](#)



**Darlt:** Jiltanian insect in early mythology. It had 12 legs, was the size of a finger. It was said to travel to any length to carry out its deadly sting. In the myth the *darlt* would not stir until stirred. A *darlt* hive was said to have killed the son of the god of Jilta, after its hive was brushed against, accidentally during a hunting tournament. The insect was thus given intelligence by the god – Taurius, so that when Taurius destroyed the darlt species, the insect would realize why it was being destroyed. The term *kill like a darlt* means to not carelessly choose your target, but to seek one’s target intelligently, with purpose, and not fall back until the kill has been effected. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Dates:** 1. From fifteen years after the *Battle of Sequetus 3* all dates were recorded from that date, which on Sequetus 3 was known as 1989. So, the year 2000 on Sequetus 3 was recorded as BS 11. BS being the abbreviation of *Battle of Sequetus 3*. 2. All dates before the battle have a minus symbol before the number. BS -50 is a date 50 years before the battle, and would be 1939 local date. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Day-of-Foretelling:** This day is prophesized by Anderson, the founder of The Temple on Sequetus 3. It is the day when galactic life finished in its known form. A day of great destruction and enlightenment. *New-Earth Series*

**Decam:** *Slang term for decontamination* when leaving an isolated world or system. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Defense Fleet Destroyers:** This large class off Jiltanian destroyer bristles with guns, torpedoes, and single man *defense-sortie-craft*. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Defense Marshal:** The most senior *Marshal* ranking. See *Marshal*. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Defense Sortie Craft (DSC):** Craft likened to suicide capsules designed to singularly target an enemy incoming ship. The single crewman may, or might not evacuate, just prior to impact. The craft would come in at speeds low enough to not be deflected by the Acron or Proposhields. Once the warhead was (armed with electromagnetic pulse - EMP) within the shields the *DSC* detonated. The Acron and Proposhields would then be eliminated. The atmosphere around the launch bays leaves the ship and makes the launch and landing bays inoperative. Those caught in the bays die instantly as their bodies explode out due to zero external pressure. The effected launch bays remain down and open for hours, enabling enemy crews to board and fight their way into the ship. The EMP not only downs the shields, which enables external laser fire to be effective, but it disengages electronics, making electrical doors inoperative. The *DSC* is a very powerful weapon, but has almost no return rates for its single crews. Not used in the *Battle of Sequetus 3*. Crews often have some external reason why they volunteer. All crews are volunteers. They and their families are always subsequently highly honored and decorated. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Delerum:** A planet, seventeen light years from Earth. The home of the bone traders, that brought about the extinction of the great dinosaurs on Sequetus 3. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Delopacs:** Ten thousand pacs, 10 Ks. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Destroyer:** An IFFCo or Federation era military ship. It houses six interceptors and six fighters per interceptor. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Director of Alerts:** A trouble shooter for the Imperial Federation Warp Drive Bank. His job is to prevent trouble, and prevent it from escalating. He has broad sweeping powers. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Dispatchers:** Staff – Boguard – who would deliver messages on behalf of Hymondy and ensure they are obeyed by the recipients. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Docks and Checks:** The docking procedure used in space, and where the crew and ship are inspected per regulations. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Drysuit:** “The helmet was similar to that of any aquanaut. Breathing tubes were connected to the suit through a series

of cells, it was able to draw oxygen out of the water. The used air was expelled through the suit walls, which were of a molecular size small enough, being then absorbed by the water." *New-Earth miniseries*

**Duality:** The universe cannot exist as singular events, items or happenings. It exists as dualities. Men and women are one such duality. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Duchy:** *Duchies*, may have up to a thousand stars of which only a few may have habitable planets. A sector has 1001 stars or more. There are two Duchies in the federation – Kalanon and Celtronia. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Early Works, The:** 1. The basic first historical record of the Pleiadians, which shows how they arrived in the Pleiades, and also, how to develop one's potential. 2. Historical record in full, originated from within the Boguard. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Econdar:** An education city of the Aaron in Yaltipia. It housed students and educators and administrators and had a population of 65,000 population. It was near the equator. *Templar miniseries*

**Element analyzer:** It analyses the physical elements for their various properties, a planet's atmosphere, the temperature of space etc. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Elevator:** (*Terrestrial*) Lift. Interchangeable term for lift. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Elevators:** Vehicles used to exclusively lift great tonnage into space. In effect they are one big gravity plate with two pilots and one navigator. Twenty-five *elevators* can lift a destroyer off a planet with specific gravity of 1.0. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Empire of Earth:** It lost in civil war to long-lifers, in BS 5789. The Earth Empire that ruled the Galaxy for over five thousand standard years. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Empty Way, The:** *The Empty Way* comes from the belief that the universe itself is nothing but an illusion, an empty way to fulfillment, and a false fulfillment. The Talkron adopted this philosophy. It means not only is universe empty but that people can theoretically move through the universe as though it is empty. They can control it, as though it weighs less than a feather. Being Talkron, means

to be in absolute control of *The Empty Way*. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Engineers, Federation:** *Federation Engineers* are famous for their work, repairing almost anything, getting bases occupied, making bridges, and so on. Generally, they are non-combat crew. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Exodus Week:** As with clerical law, the Outer-Worlds celebrate a week remembering the exodus from Earth, to the newer Outer-Worlds, such as Rambus. *Templar miniseries*

**Expedition Fleet:** The Boguard fleet, of 4 ships, including a Man-O-War, which goes out on a mission for a designated predetermined objective. A total crew complement of up to 200. *Templar miniseries*

**Express-undertube:** The name given to the underground magno-rail link, that bridges Jilta P.C. and its outer lying sister cities. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Far-Outer-Worlds:** The worlds beyond the Outer-Worlds, and beyond the center of the Galaxy. The *far-Outer-Worlds* number in the thousands. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Far-saw, far-see:** The ability to see something remotely from a distance, well away from the object to be seen. *New-Earth miniseries* [◀Return](#)

**Farsen:** A region of space with few planets, but ruled over, by the Federation. *New-Earth miniseries*

**FCS:** Federation Civilian Ship. The title given to a registered civilian vessel, within the Federation. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Federation:** Stands for The Imperial Galactic Federation, The Lordes Of All Worlds And Vassals Within The Domains Of The Galaxy. It has been the governing body that ruled the Galaxy after the CCP. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Federation:** 1. The Imperial Galactic Federation (IGF), The Lordes of All Worlds and Vassals within the Domains of Santonia Galaxy (Santonia - Quadrant 451f or New General Catalogue 9154 Galaxy [Terrestrially termed *Galaxy*]). 2. FEDERATION - formally established in the standard year 13,576 upon cessation of the Santonia Wars of 13,331-574. Federation saw an end of 116,158 separate intra galactic domains of varying strengths. 3. Galactic political unification

through federation after 120,000 years of varying peace and interplanetary warfare. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Federation Fleet Command;** 1. (IFFCo – Intragalactic Federation Fleet Command) The military command of the Federation fleets. On planet armies are not subject to IFFCo, but come under Planet Military and Guard – PMG, the military force over guards, and guardsmen and on-planet troopers. 2. IFFCo pronounced “if-co”, is the vast interstellar military arm of the Federation. It is represented on all planets. 3. IFFCo does not usurp the sovereign power of the royal sectors, and the sovereignty of each sector was senior to IFFCo, until the arrival of the junta that ruled the Federation, then IFFCo became senior to civilian authority. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Federation Sectors:** See attached front map. The sixteen Federation Sectors are: Hymondy, Maluka (Maluku), Pilik, Timbor, Penec, Centor, Qilto, Siltonia or Silt, Tilk, Patua, Serene, Penetia, Kalanon, Celtronia, Kantee and Farsen. Farsen did exist until taken by neighboring hostile sectors of Qilto, Penec and Pilik. Each sector is made up of provinces. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Feelup:** Small furry *Martian* mammal, which lives in trees. They are dark colored, with small bushy type tails. They are similar to what would be a cross between a domestic cat and a squirrel from Sequetus 3. They appear friendly, show affection, though timid. They have communications skills to other species, and have an apparency of mental reading. While feelups can be tamed, they aren’t considered a domestic animal. *New Earth miniseries* ◀[Return](#)

**Ferry-copter:** A four-bladed rotorcraft that carries up to ten passengers. Various sizes. *Juggernaut miniseries.*

**Felice Karo:** See Karo, Felice. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Felicia:** Capital of the province Felince of Tors. Population 17 thousand. Tropical, but known for heat. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Fibrerail:** The train that is used, through the tunnels of Yaltipia. The railcars are pulled up and down the canyons, more for vertical travel, but also lateral, to a degree. *Templar miniseries*

**Fighters:** 1. Fighters are the only real defense craft against interceptors. They are non-atmospheric and short ranged, and very fast. Usually they are quartered on carriers,

cruisers or destroyers. 2. *Fighters* have a complement of one pilot with sometimes a second co-pilot.



Two more of the *fighter* crew remain at the carrier, so each fighter has a tight assigned squad of four personnel. Fighters further have allocated to them, a general staff of seven more support crew (cooks, doctors, administration staff etc) on board a carrier, cruiser or destroyer. Thus each fighter carries ten to twelve personnel. Also see *carriers* for more data. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Final Battle:** BS 26 That battle which was waged around Earth as the last battle for the *Federation Alliance* against the *Far Federation*. It was after the Alliance had fallen, subsequently to Jilta being taken. Those not under the *Far Federation* gathered around Sequetus for one last stand. The Alliance forces were outnumbered 10 to one. *New-Earth miniseries*

**First Fleet:** The First Fleet was those first ships bringing the pioneers to the new worlds for settlement. Each planet had its own First Fleet. Those who came on the First Fleet were revered. *Templar miniseries*

**Flashscan:** An instant scan of human details taken with multiple bands of light. The scan checks for life in what is being scanned, as well as other details such as finger prints, palm prints, foot prints, iris recognition, facial recognition etc. People are not always aware they have been flashscanned as these are used in docking bays, banks, stores, airports, trains, and even highways. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Floater:** Originally, a registered trademark, but now the term is used to mean any low speed city vehicle that can reverse gravity. (The polarity of broadmatter is reversed in series so that gravity phenomenon is defied.) The effect is that a floater can float any distance above a planet. Governors are placed on the vehicles, which control the floaters' height limitation, such as 20 pacs, 50 pacs, 100 pacs, 200 pacs. *Templar Series*

**Fluid-wellness:** Given to any crew in the infirmary who are ill aboard Federation military vessels. It consists of protein mixes, vitamins and carbohydrates, depending on the body type. There are a dozen varieties, and within those types, various strengths. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Fransibar:** Planet Capital of Orbat, of the Karo System, of the Pleiades. Population fifty-eight million. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Free-area:** Slang for a place *free* of tight discipline. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Free Areas:** 1. *Areas*, which are *free* from certain codes of military law. Often found as the recreation areas of military personnel. 2. *Slang* - *Free Areas* are also civilian commercial areas, of trade. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Frigate:** A warship by the Templar movement, which was brought into being, to counter the piracy against its colonies. It had up to 45 crew. *Templar miniseries*

**FSS:** Federation Service Ship; the title given to each military ship in the Federation. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Fundamental form:** The original form that populated the Galaxy long before changes that adapted the body to environmental requirements. "People from Earth have *fundamental form*." *New-Earth miniseries*

**Fundamentels:** The *New World Doctrine* followers refer to as being from the Temple and who have lost their way. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Future:** The Boguard understand the universe to merely be a series of *nows*, lasting a very short duration, and that when all the *nows* are run consecutively, then life appears to exist, like a stream. However, as the life of the Boguard is considered separate to the physical universe, and actually in not part of it, then the Boguard, theoretically, is not

controlled by time. It is the belief of some Boguard that they have already lived many lifetimes in the past, and, also in the future. Whilst some can easily recall their past identities, some believe they may also recall their future and alter the future thereby and thus have an effect, on the present. *Templar miniseries*

**Galactic Council, Boguard:** It is the Council's sole purpose to guide the future of the Galaxy towards a path of greater survival. *Templar miniseries*

**Galaxy:** (*Terrestrial*) *The Milky Way* is the *Galaxy*. *Galaxy* means *milky way*, and it also means the universe. Once there was thought to only be all the stars above in the heavens and they were in this Galaxy, called the Milky Way. There was no other Galaxy other than this Galaxy. There is no other name for it than above. Later on other galaxies were discovered. Thus you will read the term Galaxy as capitalized and it means the Milky Way, the Galaxy that Earth is part of. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Gandin, Guard Instructor:** Boguard leader, who lead the assault on Mount Drapper in Sleebo, against the pirate base. *Templar miniseries*

**Gangels, Mount:** The tallest mountain in Jilta, 250 Ks due west of Jilta PCC. Height 4,289 pacs, said to be home to the gods of Jilta. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Garato:** The Nalpan martial art of fighting, with rope and wire. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Garnow:** Local villager of the Handart village of the planet [Tors](#), who befriends Jaron and helps him, after he was saved from an assassination attempt on Palbo. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Garule:** Boguard, who, with Trabune and Arden Keote tracked Chelo Bade to Mortifor, from Carridan City of Jilta. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Gavii fruit:** A tangy melon fruit that originated on the planet Paxel. Now common on most water planets and commercially grown, for market. Its fruit is often crushed for juice extracts and is a strong source of vitamins and minerals, notably vitamin B3. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**General Surgeon:** On a ship or a military base the head of the medical corps was called the General Surgeon. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Goddess Of War:** Amy of Rambus, *Goddess of War*, was a short lifer, from Rambus. To some, she became a godlike deity. (*Terrestrial*) 2. Athena was one such goddess, so was the spear carrying Ankt of Egypt. Annouke, elder *goddess of war* of Egypt, Andraste of Celtic Britain, and Anahita of Persia. There have been others. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Gods of Jilta:** 1. From mythology, dating back 15,000, who were said to be the ruling class and who ruled the world from Mount Gangels. 2. A saying, exclamation of emphasis. *By the Gods of Jilta...* *New-Earth miniseries*

**Goldor:** Administrative Member of the Confederated Council of Planets. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Goren Torren:** 1. An independent of Lorde Hymondy III. He graduated in Galactic Law at Academia Alson before being accepted into the School of Independent Learning of Jilta PCC. Once he had completed his apprenticeship, he finished a mandatory one year in the Federation Guards in a neighboring system, before returning for his *independent* internship. He was the youngest intern cadet and graduated with honors. He once was married to Navia Charlton. Other relationships unknown. He inherited his family estate early in life. No siblings.

2. Torren comes from old Jiltanian, *torre* or *torenza* meaning *heavy rain*, and Goren comes from *gore* meaning to *fetch*. *The addition of the letter n* is to indicate it is a masculine word. So Goren Torren would mean the man who seeks to make the heavy rains, or the one who breaks the drought.



*Above: Goren Torren stops the assassin's bullet in mid flight.*

3. *The Independent*, as prophesied by *The Early Works* as Magi.
4. The personage as promoted by The Master Templar, and accredited to be the founder of the movement that grew later on. *For more history, see the NEW-EARTH SERIES.*
5. The foundation Temple for the Houses of Torren. See definition of [Temple](#). *New-Earth miniseries* ◀[Return](#)

**Gragon Weed:** A poison plant, found on Palbo. Its properties, when ingested bring about a hypnotic state, where a person becomes easily suggestible. *Juggernaut Series.*

**Gralgol Maximons:** Most senior Talkron, on Kantee Planet. Aged 1279 Standard Years, and not from the Kantee region. He took over the operation of Kantee centuries before this story, after several royals – such as Hymondy and the Duke of Kallon – never returned for rejuvenation. He has been administering the Talkron operations, for almost a millennium. *Juggernaut Series*

**Grand Council:** The highest ecclesiastic body of Templars, convened to adjudicate accused crimes, against the Temple. *Templar miniseries*

**Grangow plant:** A common plant, growing seven pacs high, in the temperate regions of Tors. There are over twenty varieties. The plant is used to build huts from by local inhabitants and also used for fashioning implements. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Grango fruit:** (*Pronounced Gran-goh*) The fruit from the Grangow plant. Common on Outer-Worlds, but not common in the old Federation. It's a yellow citrus-like fruit, with thick skin, tangy sour juice and high in fiber. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Graviton:** (*Terrestrial*) Is the force of gravity, and for many it is described in theory as a particle. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Great Hall:** In the Jiltanian Palace is the Great Hall. It was designed and built by Jiltanian architect Gioveni Gabalo and is 1,275 standard years old, predating Federation royalty. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Great hall:** The great hall is a Templar tradition, whereby many temples would have a *great hall*, based on the Great Hall of the Palace of Jilta. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Great Holy War:** As described in The Early Works there would be a holy war unrivalled in history that would set mankind straight again. Here mankind had a new chance after the war to take a higher place in the existence of things. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Great Palace:** The Palace of Jilta that was taken as residence by the Jiltanian leaders. It was once the home of Lorde Hymondy III. More recently the Master Templar resided there. It originates from the time before the Confederacy. Estimated as 1,780 years old. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Great Search:** After Goren Torren vanished one of the biggest searches in federation history was undertaken. The search was not limited to just Sequetus as there were purported sightings in other systems, but there were none that proved true. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Great Sharman:** The first was John Anderson of Sequetus 3, who fired the assassin's bullet that created the legend of Goren Torren. After the assassination was foiled Anderson hid and then joined the army. He was lifted off the planet by Letone to a higher status, but was then back on the planet, running the Temple Movement and was Torren's representative on Earth. Each subsequent Great Sharman has been Torren's representative in the Galaxy. There are other Sharmans, one for each major planet, which have the status of one hundred temples or more under them. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Greendale Health Retreat:** A 1,500-bed mental health retreat on Palbo, situated 45 Ks outside of Palbo City Centrum, the hub of central interplanetary government of Palbo. The retreat comprises 17 buildings, over 300 nurses, psychrons and psycho-surgeons, and over 200 administrative staff. It sits on 15 square kinopacs of land, has its own airport and security forces and a small weapons depot. *Templar miniseries*

**Greetonne:** Village of Tors. Population 456. Long lifers. Primitives. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Groundflight:** ® A vehicle used on a planet's surface. *Groundflights* can elevate two pacs above the ground. A *groundflight* seldom carries more than eight persons or that equivalent in cargo. Manufactured by Resilient Industries Inc of Jilta. The Groundflight model was the center piece of their production. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Grunn:** Talkron representative leader on the Palboan mission to the far-Outer-Worlds. Estimated 1,357 years old. After Sandrist, he has been captive in the mental universe of Amy of Rambus. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Grut:** A curse word of the Federation. It came from the Confederated Council of Planets administrative planet Tilan. A grut was an instrument used to artificially inseminate wild animals, with outer planet genes, for domestication purposes. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Guard Instructor:** A high field rank in the Boguard, below Captain. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Guardsman:** The basic military personnel on a planet. *Guardsmen* are contracted and are mostly on the planet and less likely to see military action. They have defensive roles. They can be used as a supplement for local law and order. They can also be found on ships and remote bases during times of low conflict. See also Trooper. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Gyrocopter:** A single seated autogiro, which is a form of aircraft, which has freely rotating horizontal vanes and a propeller. The difference with a helicopter is that the vanes of the gyro are not powered but instead rotate in the slipstream. The power of lift comes from the propeller in front. *Templar miniseries*

**Halz:** The term to represent something bad. In ancient Jiltanian mythology, Aqin, son of God Zoltro of the mountains was kept captive in an underground prison, in Mount Halz by Zoltro's enemy, named Lansider. Lansider kept Aqin alive for 25 years, some said under constant torture, until Zoltro relinquished his status as head god. Aqin was boiled alive and it was his skin that was given back to Zaltro by Lansider that made Zaltro give in. Lansider was never caught but was always there, potentially waiting to take what was important. So there are phrases such as *hot as Halz, as bad as Halz*. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Harvester:** The large multi-story machine, which extracts bauxite from the surface of the planet, Rambus. H1 means simply Harvester 1. There are five or six harvesters on Rambus. *Templar miniseries*

**Heat seeking nose:** Particle guns can be equipped with a heat sensor, which enables the particles to target the warmest parts of a body, the heart or brain. The heat seeker is accurate for 20 to 30 pacs at 5 degrees. Settings can be changed. Standard trooper issue. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Health Retreats:** The retreats set up by the Bank to treat those who disobey their commands. See series deprogramming to understand more about what is done to people at these retreats. Detention centers would be a better suited name, than health retreats. The physicians overseeing those treated therein are psychrons. *Templar miniseries*

**High Parade Dress:** Parade dress with campaign bars, medals, honors, distinctions knives, and awards worn over Parade Dress which is a quality shocksuit. Parade Dress has gold braid for rank on top, of a standard shocksuit white issue uniform. *New-Earth miniseries*

**High-holiday:** The day of remembrance in the Temple, reserved to remember Lorde Torren and what he stood for. *Templar miniseries*

**High-volves:** Native animals, that are notoriously vicious, on the peaks of Sleebo. Hibernating carnivore that has a 25 year life span, weighs the same as a man. *Templar miniseries*

**Highwater™:** Water combined with minerals, vitamins, and body-salts and with the citrus fruits of Jilta, sold commercially and made from similar fruits in different sectors. Made by the Highwater Company of Jilta. *Templar miniseries*

**Home:** Residential headquarters in LA of Goren Torren, Boguard and household staff in Beverly Hills, California. The initial property was 3 acres, but was extended to 5 acres with additional purchases of neighboring properties. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Hot-Pack:** A survival pack, in which food is placed and heated by a blast cartridge. This was first developed by the Confederated Council of Planets and little changed, through the passing millennia. Origin unknown. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**House of Torren:** Part of the Temple Movement. Each House represents one of the Temples of the Templar movement. House of Torren, House of Charlton and so on. See *Temple*. *Templar miniseries*

**Hymondy:** 1. A Royal Lorde of the Federation. With rejuvenation he has reigned over Jilta since its conquest. Lorde Hymondy III of Jilta. His refusal to accept the status quo, and his keen appreciation of what was not right, enabled him to expose the happenings on Earth, and this led to great changes in all sectors of the Galaxy. 2. The patron of Goren Torren of Jilta. 3. Hymondy III means that he had gone through three rejuvenation procedures. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Ibolu, IP Cruiser:** Palboan Imperial Cruiser, with 40 interceptors, 290 fighters, and 3,678 crew. Saw action off far-Outer-Worlds and Sequetus 3. *Juggernaut miniseries*.

**IFFCo:** Intragalactic Federation Fleet Command. See *Federation Fleet Command*. Pronounced: "if-co" *New-Earth miniseries*

**Ikerus, I.P. Destroyer:** Palboan (Imperial Palboan) destroyer of 754 crew, six interceptors and forty-eight fighters. Built BS 745. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Imperial Federation Warp Drive Bank:** The organization, which control the transport regulations and lease agreements of the Federation Warp Drive systems. They are an all-powerful body that predict and plot the expansionist policies of the Federation. They are the instrumental power behind the Federation, as without it all commerce and military travel would effectively cease. See also Warp Drives. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Imperial Templar Guard:** A crack guard of 1,000 top guardsmen, chosen from the Temple Guard of Palbo, situated on Palbo who swore allegiance to the Temple and their Officer in Chief. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Independent:** 1. A contracted vocation of intelligence gathering and sometimes action amongst the royal families of the Federation. 2. A license is required after a five year internship, in which is possible to enter after completing a prior tertiary degree, *independent* schooling and apprenticeship. The quota for *independent* licenses is low. 3. Most *independents* have a non-military background,

though this is not mandatory, but they must complete one year's duty in an alternate defense force prior to acceptance. Most sectors have reciprocal exchange programs whereby *independent* students are permitted into off-world training programs. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Independent, the:** *Short for:* the Independent Goren Torren. (Now capitalized as Independent) *New-Earth miniseries*

**Instructor:** A Boguard high field rank. It's below Guard Instructor, but above Officer. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Interceptor:** 1. A winged space craft that can stay in space or enter atmospheres. It is the prime attack craft of the Federation.



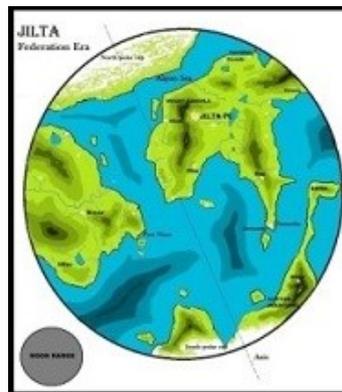
It carries atomic warheads on its rockets. Manufactured by various corporations, the most common is Fair Space Industries Inc. The interceptor was the fastest of all Federation military attack style vehicles.

2. There were many models of interceptors, depending on the region they were to be used in. Various ones were wide bodied, some narrower. Some had more or less rockets. The variance depended on the gravity and the expected atmosphere the craft was to encounter. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Jaron:** Born 985 BS in the north east Amazon of the village Manquin, of Sequetus 3. Married Sheril Brud, also of the Amazon, but in Yaltipia 1002 BS. They had one son, named Yandra. Jaron became Boguard Leader rank, in 1015 BS. On Greetonne village Jaron is known as the god Bailock. He married Anki, daughter of the Master Templar after assuming the Palboan Cordelloship, and had four children to her, two of which died at the hands of the Talkron shortly after their births. The two children of this marriage who survived him are Tubin, (son) and Akeala (daughter). *Juggernaut miniseries* [◀Return](#)

**Jenny Wanten:** Resident terrestrial anthropologist in Western Australia. Instrumental in assisting Independent Goren Torren in his *estimate* of Earth. Graduated University of Western Australia 2013. Deemed a Minor Temple of Sequetus 3. See the definition of [Temple](#). *New-Earth miniseries* [Return](#)

**Jilta:** (Pronounced *Yilta* in English) Is the Royal Planet in the Hymondian (now Jilta) sector. It is the center of the sector and the residence of Lorde Hymondy III. Population half a billion.



Jilta is a watery planet with oceans over half its surface saturated, 11 continents, frozen polar regions, and some deserts.

Before the Hymondian Realm Jilta was a prominent hub planet of a small province of the CCP. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Jilta P.C.:** P.C. stands for Planet Center and is the capital city of the planet. Population 1.2 Million. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Jilta P.P.C.;** *Jilta* Prime Planetary Center, *Jilta PCC*, the inner center of Jilta PC, the capital city of the planet *Jilta*, where the government administrative offices are.



*Jilta PC layout*

Population 210,000 (Note; to pronounce *Jilta* it is necessary to pronounce the *J* as a *Y*, so the reading of *Jilta* is pronounced *Yilta* in Standard Jiltanian speech. This pronunciation is a local dialect of Standard Galactic.) *New-Earth miniseries*

**Juggernaut:** Any blinding idea for which people are prepared to sacrifice their lives forsaking all else. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Junta:** A military – or political – group that by using force, have seized power. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Ks, K:** Kinopac, a thousand pacs, over a kilometer long. Also used to mean kinopacs per hour. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Kalanon (Kallon):** Reluctant ally of Jilta. Kalanon was the Duchy of Kalanon, a relatively small sector. Its royal was the Duke of Kalanon. At the end of the Battle of Sequetus 3 he arrived in Sequetus to support Hymondy. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Kalo:** 1. Mild stimulant pick-me-up bean roasted and ground, that when mixed with hot water is a popular drink. 2. Very popular drink around Jilta. 3. A Jiltanian equivalent of coffee. 4. *Kalo* is from the underground root, a legume, of the *kalo* tree. The “beans” are roasted and ground. Depending on the soil conditions, the taste and aroma may change, but also the ratio of “bean” to root ratio depends on the stimulant effect. Kalo beans can also be eaten whole, similar to Earth peanuts, which are also a legume. 5. Kalo as a drink can be taken black, or mixed with creamer, sweetener added, or mixed with alcohol. It can be put into cakes. 6. The kalo industry was once a prime industry on Jilta, ranking only second behind learning. 7. Tradition has it that the kalo tree was a gift from the head god Zaltro, to his son. 8. It is said on Jilta that a drink of kalo a day, leads to good health and long life. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Kangas Squad:** Crack intelligence squad, of the Cordukes trained to do almost anything. One thousand elite persons. Operating out of Jilta, only. They take a special oath. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Kantee Planet:** Kantee planet. The remnant of the Kantee Sector before it was taken over by Palbo, as the ruling planet of the system. Kantee is the old capital of the system where the royals originated. *Juggernaut Series*. [◀Return](#)

**Kantee Sector:** One of the inner sectors of the Galaxy. Home of the royal bloodline and separate race known as Royals, who provided the push to form the Federation. While the Royal race did not seek a dominant role in the Santonia Galaxy, they were forced to rule it – benignly – or suffer the consequences of being overwhelmed by increasing wars and skirmishes of neighboring races of the Confederacy. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Kanut:** Southern Continent of Palbo. Named after the explorer, Kelmet Kanut. It's the mining continent of Palbo. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Karakas:** 1. A planet in the Outer World province of Belamore. In the Hymondian Sector, and in from the Penek Sector, its nearest neighbor. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Karo, Felice.** Pleiadian daughter of the Governor General of the *Karo Series* of the Pleiades.

Later, became Boguard and captain of the Boguard during the Battle for Centrecom, and battle of Palbo, where she excelled. She transmuted when she rehabilitated her otherwise lost abilities when training as Boguard. Said to be the duality of Goren Torren and just as important.

She is deemed and titled as one of the Temples of Sequetus 3. (See the definition of [Temple](#).) *New-Earth miniseries*

**Karo, Series:** A series of 27 planets within the Pleiades, otherwise unknown to the Federation or the CCP. It has five of its 27 planets habitable, including those it is terra-forming.

There are two races, the original Aaron, otherwise known as Boguard, on Yaltipia, and the Pleiadians, who arrived, after fleeing Earth in their long forgotten history, and who set up a new life, on Orbat. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Kelvin:** (*Terrestrial*) Temperature measured in the same as degrees Celsius, but where absolute zero, where there is no temperature at all, is zero on the Kelvin scale.

0° Kelvin = -273.15° Celsius *New-Earth miniseries*

**Keote, Ardan:** Ardan Keote was a boyfriend of Chelo Bade, a mining engineer, 278 years old, graduated Academia Gansol with honors. Works for Geodeck Att. El mining, Jilta. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Kick-bucket:** 1. A mildly disrespectful term, given to ordinary crew drifters on Palboan ships. *Juggernaut Series 2.* The term for deckhands, on Palboan seas. It simply comes from the image that when one is upset, he can always go and kick the bucket, sitting outside the door. Originally used in the Palboan movie, *Sultry Seas* made BS 876. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Kildon, Canning Captain:** Fleet captain of the Talkron lead cruiser fleet, that failed, off of Sandrist. He was from Palbo PC, and 398 years old at the time of Sandrist. Married twice, with three children. *Juggernaut Series*

**Kinopac:** 1. It is exactly 1030.91 Meters. 2. A thousand pacs. Kinopacs is abbreviated to *Ks*. 3. *K*, slang meaning kinopac or kinopac per hour. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Kintecs Province:** A former industrial and technological planet famous for its intelligent computers before the Medallian Rebellion. It is now in the Hymondian Sector. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Kol:** Boguard who traveled with Ardan to Mortifor. 569 years old. Highly distinguished. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Kul:** A transport beast known for its cussedness. It can carry the weight of twenty men, over rocky ground. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Kwankindo:** The martial art of unarmed combat. Taught in most military schools. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Lallow:** - The word comes from the minute sound of its wings, Lal-loh. The lallow can live two years, and adopt the colors of various fungi for repelling enemies or attracting mates. They are a sign of good fortune and cherished by the Aaron. Many Aaron cultivate small sections outside their homes certain fungi the lallow feed upon, to attract them. The local lore says that while the lallow reside in the labyrinth of caves below Yaltipia, so can the Aaron. *Templar miniseries*

**Last Battle, The:** (*Also see Final Battle*) This was the last stand by the Federation Alliance against the Far Federation. There were no other battles after this. The Alliance totally fell at this point. Twenty-three ships were destroyed in this battle, and it was the first time the Alliance had confronted the enemy face on. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Leader:** Boguard field rank below *Officer* and above *Boguard*. See *Boguard rank*. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Letone:** *(Historical information only)* A Guard Instructor of the Boguard, Commander of the Boguard. He was assigned to Lorde Hymondy III of Jilta. He is seen below in the Wanted Poster. He died (presumed) in BS 27 when *Home* was raided by Earth intelligence agencies.

He was born on Yaltipia, age unknown. He was in charge of security at ACI under Goren Torren in California, Earth. He was also in charge of the mission that captured Anderson from the Wright Patterson Air base and brought back the dead alien Tog from the crash retrieval.

He was loyal and believed in the freedom of Sequetus 3 to maintain its own sovereignty without interference by external forces. A statue was erected in his honor in Los Angeles. He never married, no offspring known.

Deemed by the Templars as a Temple of Sequetus 3. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Life-force:** *(Terrestrial)* That spiritual singular existence that gives energy to a living organism and which does its computing and decision making. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Life suit:** A pressurized, helmeted space suit. *Also lifesuit*. The suit can be worn in space, with no atmospheres, toxic atmospheres and even atmospheres such as Venus, which has sulfuric acid clouds. The same suit can be worn underwater and is good to 180 pacs. Made by numerous manufacturers on many planets. *New-Earth miniseries*



**Lift:** (*Terrestrial*) Elevator. The terms are interchangeable. Lift is more English and elevator is more American. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Long-lifers:** 1. A slang term meaning someone who would normally live a long-life, as distinct to some planets, which produce short-life humanoids. 2. A long-life is 250 standard years or more. Short life is less those 250 standard years. 3. See *Genesis* for a list of prior long-lifers of *Sequetus 3*. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Lorde:** 1. Lorde, meaning a title of trust, and honor, used by royalty and high ranking religious officials of the Federation. 2. (*Terrestrial*) Old English 1200 – 1300 The spelling of lord was lorde, along with other spellings in England at that time. From *Hlaford* means *bread-keeper*. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Lotta:** A flesh eating predator from the mountains of Jilta. Protected species. The most similar mammal on *Sequetus 3* would be the Bengal tiger in size and habitat. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Macro Curr:** 1. Boguard who works under Jilta within the tunnels and befriends Ardan. Macro Curr seems different and more able than other Boguard. He then is sent on mission to bring Akeala to Yaltipia, and then to unite her and Lorde Jaron on Sandrist. 2. Curr means *above men*. The word Macro is a word from a local old Yaltipian dialect for *can't be equaled or beaten*. *Juggernaut Series*

**Magi, The:** From *The Early Works*, one who has redeemed his natural inherent abilities of life, who will lead the Galaxy away from a hidden tyranny. Goren Torren became the Magi of the Early Works. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Magi:** (*Terrestrial*) 1. The fourth century BC the Greeks saw the magi as being associated with the Zoroastrian religion of Persia and the term became synonymous with practitioners of magic, astrology, and higher knowledge. The Gospel of Mathew refers to magi being the *wise men of the east*. The number three (three wise men) was added perhaps a thousand years later to the English version. 2. The Old Chinese word for magician, wizard, is *m'ag*, coming from *magi*. The Old Chinese symbol for this is the following cross: (A cross with serifs: ⊕) The point being is that the term has crossed from China to the far West and generally means people who have wisdom and who can perform real magic. 3. The term illusionist, or one who performs tricks, to make people believe the magician is performing a real feat came during the Hellenistic period of Greece, when the term magician was applied by skeptic thinkers. This term survives today in the English words magic and magician. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Magnaplate:** *n.* The flexible plate threads that are electrically locked into polynylop. When woven into nylop and charged, the impregnated nylop adds dramatic strength and endurance to the wearer. *v.* magnoplatting. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Magnoclamps:** ® Clamps which hold vehicles in space stationary to each other, and lock them together. They are used particularly on interceptors when they dock for refueling and need a quick turnaround. Magnoclamps are made by Standard Solid Industries, of planet Peel. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Magnopolop:** A non metallic resilient compound that has no magnetic properties. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Magnotube:** High speed rail, that travels a top speed 500 to 780 Ks, per hour. The trains at these speeds are held down on the track magnetically, but also held off the rail; magnetically. They are faster and more efficient than flight. *New-Earth Series*

**Makka, Roddy:** Corduke operative, in the southern seas of Palbo. 138 years old, origin Palboan. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Maluka, Lorde:** A Royal Lorde who rules the Malukan sector, originally from the Kantee Sector. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Maluka, also Maluku:** The main central and Royal Planet of the Malukan Sector. Famous for its industrial products, and engineering skills. The Malukan sector was once larger than it is now and was the sector that Sequetus was in. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Mangow Plant:** A common plant around Tors. Often the pronouncing of the word *mangow plant* is used a unit of time on Tors. The plant is used a source of green food, clothing, timber.. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Man-o-War:** The Boguard warship, which works in harmony with its crew, as though the ship itself was a living life-force in its own right. It works on thought rather than mechanical operation. The man-o-war varies in size up to a hundred crew, and can be as small as twelve crew. *Templar miniseries* [◀Return](#)

**Marinta Clay:** Cordello of Jilta and head of the Corduke network BS 10052 - 62. Short-lifer, aged 54. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Mars Base:** The scientific expedition base on Mars set up by the Federation on Sequetus 4, in the Cydonia region. Its job was to monitor the Sequetus Series for Scientific purposes. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Marshal:** The senior military rank in IFFCo. The rank of Marshal in order downwards is.

Defense Marshal - five stars, Ranking Marshal - four stars, Reserve Marshal – three, Marshal - two and one stars. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Master Templar:** The ecclesiastic head of the Templar movement. He was elected for life. The elected position had been male dominated since the movement began, but no rule to enforce so. The position is decided upon by a vote, by the Cordellos. *New-Earth miniseries* [◀Return](#)

**Martone:** Boguard on Jilta, serving in the Royal Palace, 1043 BS. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Matow:** Planet previously known for its industrious work ethic, and manufacturer of galactic ships on its three moons,

prior to its demise at the hands of the Patuans. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Medallia, Luis:** A colonel of the *CCP*, who rose to ranks, when he invented intelligent computers, but which took on humanoid thought features, and began to rule humanoids, instead of being subservient to human races. Medallia is known today, for his consequent severe measures to rid the Galaxy of these machines. It is recorded, he was later lost, in the now Malukan sector, at the end of his career, after the machines had been put down. He was also attributed, to seeding a very early, and old civilization in the Malukan sector. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Medallian Rebellion:** Computers had been programmed, to both *survive* and *create*, and this consequentially began intelligent computers. In their own right, intelligent computers began a conquest of the Galaxy, before Medallia lead a revolution to expunge all the intelligent computers, over seven millennia ago. From this time on it has been forbidden to program a computer with *survive*, or *create*, or *in any other way enable computer intelligence to exist*. While 15 billion humanoids died in the rebellion, against the machines, it was estimated about ten times that many were injured. Many sectors fell into a dark ages, severe depression, and took a thousand years to recover. *New-Earth miniseries* [◀Return](#)

**Meedle:** 1. A drink often served in the Malukan sector. It is distilled from barley and mixed with a cinnamon and pepper derivatives. It is served warm to hot, and highly alcoholic.  
2. On Sleebo meedle is drunk extensively, easily made, and there are great competitions for who can produce the best. *Templar miniseries*

**Mepat:** Captain of the Boguard stationed at Jilta. His Excellency High Commander of the Boguard. See also the Great Manapet. He was deemed a Temple of Sequetus 3. See the definition of Temple. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Merron City:** On On Palbo, a powerful city, that built cruisers and was the final manufacturing place of Warp drives. Population of 2.8 million. It was laid waste by Felice Karo, during the intervention of Sequetus 3. Getting Merron running again gave power to the Bank and Mirak did this for 150 years before being elected to the Board of the Bank. After 45 years on the Board was elected to the Boards chief executive and administrator. *Templar miniseries*

**Milky Way:** (*Terrestrial*) This is the name of the galaxy the Earth is part of. It is referred to as *milky*, as that was what it appeared like when discovered. The rotation of the *Milky Way* is about 200 million years. There are 200 – 400 million stars. It is a spiral galaxy. Our Solar System is 27,000 light years, from the center of the galaxy. It moves in relation to other galaxies at 600 km per second. The oldest known star in the galaxy is 13.2 billion years old, and is the same age as the said physical universe. The *Milky Way* is surrounded by smaller satellite galaxies, as is its equivalent neighbor, the Andromeda Galaxy. The word for *milky way* in Greek, is *galaxy*. *Earth Syndrome Series*

**Mind-call:** A call mentally from one to another or all. A Boguard term. *New-Earth Series*

**Mind-keeping:** Either through drugs, hypnosis or both, a controller can control another mind, so that it will do only the controller's bidding. This is called mindkeeping. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Mind Register:** A device used to measure thought waves. It worked around the fact that that force deflected energies directed at a living force, and this deflection could be detected electronically. The deflection changes, as the person thinks of positive to non positive thoughts, such as fear and anger. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Minor Cordello:** A Cordello, representing a Minor Temple, such as the Minor Temple of Wanten, who represents Kalanon. *Templar Series*

**Mirac, Brandon:** Head of the Imperial Federation Warp Drive Bank, the chief administrator, and once elected by the Bank Board, he has a ten year term of office. Already having being elected as President of Merron City – population 2.8 million, got him onto the board of the Bank. *Templar miniseries* [◀Return](#)

**Morander Scott:** From Taborack planet, short-lifer, and follower of the *New World Doctrine*. Son of Betty Murry and Stewart Scott. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Mortifor:** The The second station-city to be built. Three thousand years old. Built in space. Had over 150,000 inhabitants. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Mount Drapper:** A mystical mountain in the Kendal Ranges of Sleebo. It is 18,000 pacs above sea level. It is permanently covered with snow, and its peak is weeks away from the nearest village, by foot. It is one of the remotest parts of the planet. *Templar miniseries*

**New Age:** The New-Age of Palbo, or Empire II, as some called it, then. It was a new reign of Palbo, over the other worlds. Mirac first used the term in a speech, to a crowd before he received his first programming. It was one of his last original thoughts. *Templar miniseries*

**New World Doctrine:** A set of principals adopted by Templars who had forsaken the old Federation as corrupt and departed from the original ways set forth, by Goren Torren of Sequetus. They believe the Temple to be the work of John Anderson, and not Goren Torren. The *New World Doctrine* focuses on the recorded lectures and what Torren, not the Temple, wrote. *Templar miniseries*

**Niloglass:** A synthetic, toughened, but very thin glass. Originally developed by Niloglass Industries of Jilta, but now made my many manufacturers. No longer trademarked. Juggernaut Series

**Nylop:** 1. A tough material that is used to create fabric, especially for use in military clothing and upholstery in galactic craft. 2. A synthetic material of Confederacy origin, easily molded, resilient to tear, but pliable. Often used in the manufacture of garments. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Off planet:** 1. The term used to mean leaving or being away from the planet. 2. Leaving to go into space, or to another world. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Offplanet:** Meaning not from the planet that one is on, from another place, off from this planet. "*Tomorrow, I go offplanet, for my holiday.*" *New-Earth miniseries*

**Off-worlds:** A term used in the Karo Series, to refer to the habitable worlds, beyond Orbat and Yaltipia. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Omm:** The leader of Talkron for the Palbo region and sector. Over 500 years Standard Years old. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Ommandah:** There were three races, on a rim planet, which had unique abilities. The first one was the

*Ommandah*, the second was the Aaron, and the third was the Talkron. The *Federation planet Palbo persecuted the Ommandah*, after it learned their whereabouts. They vanished. The whereabouts of the rim planet was forgotten, possibly covered up, by the Aaron. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**On planet, on-planet, and onplanet:** The term used to mean going onto the planet from out in space or another world. "I am going on- planet from the cruiser." *New-Earth miniseries*

**Orbat:** The chief planet in the *Karo Series* in the *Pleiades*. Standard gravity: 0.97, Water 68% of its surface, 267 million kpac from its solus. One of a binary pair of planets. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Out synchronization, or out-of-sync:** The term applies to the mechanism of misalignment, of sub atomic particles and time, when the Warp Drive fields engage. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Out-Worlds of Jilta:** The Out-Worlds of Jilta, also known as the Out-Worlds, are those worlds in the Jiltanian sector that were never truly conquered by the Federation, but which by treaty agreed to fall under it. *New-Earth miniseries*.

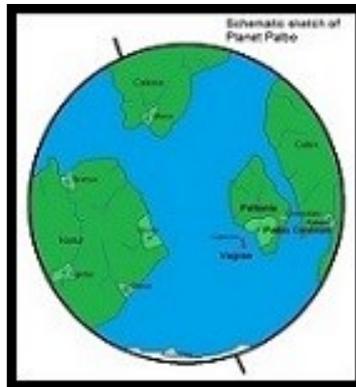
**Outer-Worlds:** These are not to be confused with the out-worlds of Jilta, those small regions lying on the outer part of the Jilta sector. The Outer Worlds on the other hand are those worlds that fall outside of the Federation of the long-lifers. The outer-worlds were never inhabited, until the Temple or House of Torren pushed humanity out there beyond the earlier Federation limits. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Pac:** 1. Officially 1.03091 Meters (*Terrestrial*). 2. A length of standard measurement used throughout the Federation. 3. One pace or step. *New-Earth miniseries* [◀Return](#)

**Palace Trust:** A deed of trust given to the Boguard, by Lorde Hymondy III of Jilta, to care for the Royal Palace, and its occupants, until he returns, which he vowed he would. The trust was given 800 years before Battle for Sequetus 3. *Templar miniseries*

**Palbo:** In the Kantee Sector, the planet rose to prominence, due to it being the home and headquarters for the Warp Drive Bank. 38% water, not counting another 23% of frozen water caps. 12 continents, but with one supercontinent at the northern polar region. There are three

native races on Palbo. Three moons, gravity 1.23. Oxygen 23%, nitrogen 75%. *Templar miniseries* ◀Return



**Palboan Empire:** Under Brandon Mirac, the Palboan Empire was seized and expanded to include almost half the known inhabited planets, of the galaxy. 137 inhabited planets were under military control by Palbo, at its peak, by 1015 BS. *Templar Series*

**Palbo Temple Palace:** The palace erected in Palbo, for the temple, and built to surpass the grandeur and esteem, of the Royal Palace of Jilta. Built around 1,025 BS. It contains 1098 rooms, and has over five hundred staff. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Parrock:** A hybrid bird of Jilta, domesticated prior to Federation. Source; Searfinders Index PP. 1239-43. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Past-lives:** (*Terrestrial*) 1. There is frequent mention of past-lives in the sixth book of the NEW-EARTH SERIES. This phenomena of a past-life is simply a person leaving his humanoid body, as a spiritual life force, and getting another humanoid baby's body at its next birth. This is distinct to reincarnation, which allows for migration of the spirit between species. Past-life theory does not subscribe to migration between species and this is the concept used in this book, past-lives. *New-Earth miniseries*

2. Factually there are no such things as past lives, as such. A life is a continuum of the life force in the universe, and monitors himself, and it doesn't die. The body dies, but not the life-force, running it. So factually, the person has never lived and died a past life, he has merely lived and lived on, from a long time ago, to the present with different bodies. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Patua System:** Planet system, nearest the Jiltanian System. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Patu, Lorde:** Ruler of Patua. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Peel:** Royal planet of Kalanon. Population 29.1 million. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Penomb:** Wife of Garnow, daughter of Tinra and Moor, of the village Greetonne, Tors. Penomb is a long-lifer, of 53 years of age. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Permanent Status:** When a law is submitted and approved it is provisional, but it is put into effect straight away. After a predetermined number of years of testing the law, it goes before the Sortel again and gets ratified as a permanent law. To revert the law after that, it needed a new law be provisional and so on. *Templar miniseries*

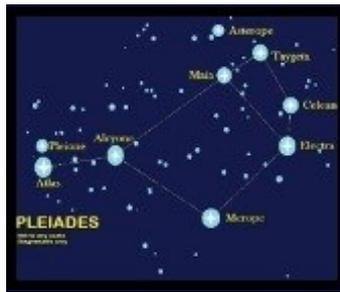
**Pilik:** A thin [rim sector](#), between the old Federation worlds and the Outer-Worlds. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Pixiis:** Official name is pixiis-agimius, (biotynes) the parasite that exists on southern Sleebo that was used on Rambus and other planets, to destroy populations. *Templar miniseries*

**Planet Gega Computer:** A computer that is so large, that it can draw on sister components, a planet away, or even a system away. It can run a planet and on some planets, it does. They are non-intelligent. To be most effective, there should be at least many such computers, on a planet. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Plant:** Someone planted amongst a group to spy on them. "A plant that high amongst us?" An infiltrator, a spy, put there to steal, and pass on confidential data. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Pleiades:** (*Terrestrial*) 1. Star cluster known as the Pleiades, or Messier object 45 – M45 – or the Seven Sisters.



2. A cluster with seven stars known as the seven sisters containing middle aged B type stars – hot blue - in the constellation of Taurus. They were formed around 100 million years ago. The stars are 440 light-years away and about 48 light-years across. There are around 1,000 stars.

3. The name Pleiades comes from Greek mythology and the names of the seven sisters are the seven sisters from Greek mythology.

4. The Pleiades are reportedly referred to in the following ancient cultures: Maori, Australian Aboriginal, Persian, Chinese, Japanese, Mayan, Aztec, Sioux and Cherokee, Babylonian, Hindu (six mothers of war), Revelations 3:1, and perhaps is the Star of Najm referred to in the Quran.  
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**Pleiades:** 1. There are three star systems with inhabited planets known by the Federation. They are: Thora, Lordal and Quintex, with about ten million people on each. 2. There is the Karo Series, a system with several occupied planets. When someone in this story is referring to the Pleiades as a civilization they are usually referring to these coming from the Karo system. 3. A relatively young set of stars in the Galaxy. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Polynylop:** 1. A fabric made from twisted metal thread that when intertwined with nylop produces a material that can be used to cover space craft skins, space suits, boots etc. It is extremely strong, and rigid and durable, depending on the ratio of nylop to the metal thread. Its strength also varies depending on the metal used. Polynylop is watertight to over 150 pacs, and airtight in space. 2. *Polynylop 0* (strongest) can be used in space suits. *Polynylop 9* can be tailored as desert clothing. The graded number represents how tight the thread is woven and its strength. Polynylop rope and twine is the recommended material for tying down and securing loose objects in federation craft. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Powerdown boots:** The boots use magnetism to give traction. They are a technology based on Broadmatter Theory, where the broadmatter gives the atoms and molecules their binding graviton attraction. The boots incite the broadmatter in the boots to cling to the molecules of the surface, that they are walking upon. Invented by Paramor Industries, Kallon. *New-Earth miniseries.*

**Profood:** They are self heating packs of food. This is the Federation equivalent of junk food, extensively used by outspacers, but high in protein and nutrient value. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Projection-Master:** A navigator of the Corduke's ship. He would have the slight ability to project himself into the future to being in time to see events slightly ahead. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Proposhield:** An electronic shield usually in the front of the ship that negates and or deflects laser fire. (*See the Broadmatter Theory Addendum for more working data.*) It operates differently to that of an Acron Shield. *New Earth miniseries*

**Protector, of the Temple:** The up righteous person, who has the sole charge of protecting the Temple, on his planet or area or region or even sector. It is not a solely ecclesiastic position, but rather, part ecclesiastic and part management. Jaron was the first *Protector of the Temple* of the Palbo Empire, spanning many sectors. He was ideally suited, being a short-lifer, and being born on Earth, the holy planet, it gave him a position, within the Temple as being more senior, than the highest of other positions, within the Temple. Jaron's marriage to Anki, the daughter of the Master Templar, united the Palboan Temples, to those of Jilta. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Psycho-surgeon:** Professionals from Earth who were seconded to Palbo, after Earth was introduced to the galactic civilizations, to operate of malcontents and those who would oppose the Warp Drive Bank's rule. They introduced surgical implants, for new-born infants, the size of a grain of sand, implanted in the brain through the soft skulls of the new-born, to ensure future compliance as the child grew older. They later changed the name of their profession to the term *psychrons*, however the profession divided into two schools of activity. The psychrons dealt with purely the mind and non intrusive methods of implanting, while psycho-surgeons

dealt with manipulating the body to change behavior.

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**Psychotronic mines:** The mines go into Warp Drive automatically and send out millions of signals in millions of time slots. If any return, a signal is then plotted. If there are any craft in the same time instant as the mine then it is registered. If it can be plotted, with subsequent plots, as well then the craft can be intercepted and mined and destroyed. *Time-mining* it is called. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Psychronics:** The science of altering a person's behavior by removing their choice and transferring the choice of behavior to another external to the subject. Outlawed in most civilized countries, popular on Earth and taught in most tertiary schools of study.

**Psychrat-chamber:** 1. A four pac chamber, which, when a person is placed into it, head first, it wraps itself around the person, applies a certain amount of pain and numbing sensation by the use of alternating currents to the whole body. At the same time the person is fed imagery through the eyes, to create an entire new memory for the person. Psychrons and psycho-surgeons do it. 2. Through drugging and hypnotically instructing the patient has to keep his eyes open and by projecting into the patient's eyes pictures and movies, along with a verbal sound track of the logic of what is happening and of why and what the patient is to think, the patient can be made to take up new causes, fight previous alliances and so on. A complete artificial memory can be induced, into the patient as real as any he had lived during his lifetime. *Templar miniseries*

**Psychrons:** A branch of physicians dealing in series-deprogramming, who originally came from Earth in 89 BS. They were shipped to Palbo from Earth to work with the Warp Drive Bank re-instate its control over the population, which had been liberated from the Bank by the Boguard and Felice Karo after BS 35

Psychrons are the control-fathers that the Masters on Six Worlds claim to have come from, and thereby linking their heredity line to the mind controllers of Earth from the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Psychrons is another term for psycho-surgeons. *Templar miniseries* ◀Return

**Purge, The:** Referring to the round up of the psychrons, by the populace of Palbo and beyond, after the fall of Brandon

**Mirac.** Many psychrons and psycho-surgeons were summarily, executed. Some were interned, and some shipped to far away unpopulated world across the galaxy. The purge was unable to be controlled, and was a natural phenomenon of those, who has been mentally programmed, when they come out of the program to find what had happened to them. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Quantum Drive:** The sub-light method of travel during the Confederacy era of the Galaxy. Federation Warp Drives outdated the technology. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Quiet-talk:** The term used by four year old Mathew Wanten, to describe the concept of thought communication. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Rambus:** An Outer World planet discovered 789 BS. It has .96 standard Gravity. It is mostly desert with huge lakes and weeds. There are some mountains, and in the colder area is snow on the mountains by the lakes. There is some sparse vegetation near the lakes. Oxygen is produced by the various plant growth, beneath the water of the lakes. Bauxite extraction is its primary industry. Its population was destroyed by the pirates. Rambus became a symbol to the Temple over later years, to never give up fighting back. *Templar miniseries* [◀Return](#)

**Randolf, Imer:** Captain of the IP Destroyer Ikerus. Long-lifer, son of Sari Nik and Manon Imer of Palbo CC. Has two children from a second bonding. *Juggernaut miniseries.*

**Rangercraft:** ® 1. A small spacecraft, manufactured by Rangercraft Industries Inc. of Jilta. The *Rangercraft 1,2* and *3* models are sought after especially by mining enterprises, as they are economical, sturdy, and have excellent navigation systems. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Rapid gunneries:** Guns that fire over three thousand rounds of particle fire from space craft per second. *Rapid gunneries* work in space only, as they are generally inoperable on planets due to their excessive heat generation. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Ratwalks:** *Slang* Jiltanian term, for the moving pedestrian walkways, common in most central business districts. They move at 1 to 4 K, per hour. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Rebirthing Chamber:** A small room, with transparent walls, and inside is an electronic bath, with a humanoid body, being grown, and in an electrostatic field. When a Talkron mission leaves, the personnel are hypnotically implanted, to remain in touch with a body, in such a bath. Each personnel have their own such body. (This body remains back at the base, whilst the personnel go on mission, with their regular body.) The rebirthing body is asked by a controller, what the person is doing on the mission, even though it may be billions of Ks away. The body will tell the controller, anything it knows. By the same mechanism, the controller may give the person on mission, ideas and thoughts that aren't his own, but which he may then act upon. The personnel on mission are usually given the thought order, of not to be able to recall the rebirthing body. Most on mission are very unaware, that it exists.

*Juggernaut miniseries*

**Recount coils:** The coils used in broadmatter theory to bring about WDS operations. They cause a unifying of the different physical fields to change time and space. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Reduction:** A pirate term for administering the *biotynes* - the insects that burrow into human beings, mammals and destroy human populations. The insects are safely managed, using large spheres, that are sent from space down to the inhabited regions on a planet. Reduction can take from week, or months, depending on the resilience of the population being attacked. *Templar miniseries*

**Regeneration:** ® 1. A process that Royals underwent when returning to their home in Kantee Sector. 2. *Regeneration* is complete body rejuvenation. 3. *Regeneration* is technology administered by the Warp Drive Bank. *Regeneration* is not permitted on non-royalty. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Religion:** (*Terrestrial*) means simply the organized way to explain oneself, the universe and how one fits in the cosmos now, the past, and in the future. Often answering the age old questions of who am I, what am I, do I have a purpose, and what happens after death? *New-Earth miniseries*

**Residence:** The home residential name for Goren Torren's home on Jilta. It has now become the administrative center for the Houses of Torren of the Temples. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Resurrection:** The era after Earth had been introduced to the Federation, and the time when depopulation of Earth had been instigated, by the Warp Drive Bank by lifting off humanity in its billions to other worlds. It was seen as a time of healing of Sequetus 3 after it had been heavily polluted and ravaged by the short lived species of man on Earth. No one has records of those who survived the travels to new worlds or how many of those billions were lost in the ether worlds of warp drive space. The Templars kept the only true records for those they sponsored to arrive at the Outer Worlds. *Templar miniseries*

**Rigrano:** Fleet Commander serving the Palboan Fleet Command, originally born in Sleebo. Very highly decorated career officer, he saw service in Sequetus before being taken out of commission. 434 years old, son of Bubbo Brin and Dorin Rigrano of Dacal, North Sleebo. *Templar miniseries*

**Rim sector:** A sector on the rim of the galaxy, such as Timbor, Center and Maluka and so on. *New-Earth miniseries*

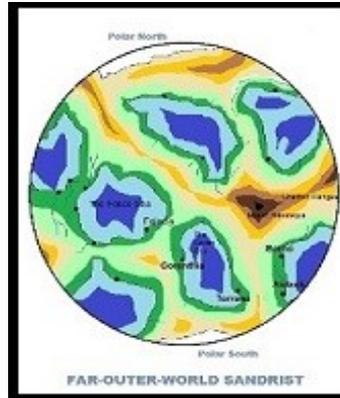
**Royal Courtyard:** The courtyard, as part of the Jilta Royal Palace. The gardens of the palace go back a thousand years, or more. Reserved for the ruling royalty or rulers, from the palace. There are said to be every variety of Jilta plant life, somewhere in the courtyard, which extends for two acres. *New-Earth Series*

**Royal Palace:** The royal palace of Jilta that predates the Federation and predates the Confederated Council of Planets. It is thousands, (perhaps seven) of years old. *New-Earth Series*

**Royals:** A tall humanoid race from the Kantee Sector of the Galaxy measuring up to 2.5 pacs tall. *Royals* as a race are olive complexioned, have stronger foreheads and cheek bones, and wide shoulders. Usually their hair is dark brown to black. They have a naturally high IQ. Prior to the development of W.D. *Royals* had no expansionist policies. *Royals* is sometimes capitalized – being a race, sometimes not. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Sandrist:** A small rim planet in the far-Outer-Worlds, comprising 27 million people, mainly refugees from the Outer-Worlds, after the Brandon Mirac era of Palbo. One fifth of its surface is water, the rest, desert regions. It is now self-sufficient, is a substance economy, with almost no

trade, with any other planets. Religion: Predominantly *Torrenists*, or *Church of Torren*. *Juggernaut miniseries*



**Santonia (Santona) Galaxy:** 1. Named after astronomer Rel Santonia, who mapped the Galaxy for space travel seventy-five thousand standard years ago. 2. The name for the Galaxy in Federation is *Santonia Galaxy* or *Santona Galaxy*. The terrestrial name is simply *Galaxy*, or *Milky Way*, which has exactly the same meaning. Galaxy means a milky way. Galaxy is capitalized when referring to the galaxy we are in, as it is the name of our galaxy – Galaxy. Galaxy and Santonia Galaxy mean the same. Galaxy is terrestrial, and Santonia Galaxy is Federation. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Scram:** 1. A blend of vitaminized protein cereal, and dried *parrock* egg. Origin, Jilta Academia for Martial Conquest. 2. Any form of mixed protein food, mashed (mixed) to make a meal. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Screens, ship:** Aboard battlecraft are different types of screens. They are not linked to a central computer, but rather are run as completely isolated computers with their own separate attendants. These are datascreens, which access data; and commscreens, which access communications going in, out and around a ship; viewscreens, for general display of information, briefings and so on. There are mapscreens for showing overlay, ground enhancement and positions in space. For security of data these systems are physically never linked. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Searfinders Index:** ® 1. The two hundred and seventy-three reference volume set of books that is used to standardize galactic cultures and education, which had been missing under the Confederacy. Searfinders Publishing Industries Inc. is headquartered in the Kantee Sector and

has half a million staff around Santonia. Searfinders publish over 1,800 daily, weekly, monthly and quarterly publications through the Galaxy. 2. Searfinders are a conglomerate of publishing divisions. They have a mandate to accumulate and publish data, for the cultural future of humanoids, to bring about an improving civilization. 3. Searfinders are an aligned body of publishing houses. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Sector:** The region of space controlled by a Royal family within the Santonia Galaxy. A *sector* can have a million stars, of which only a few hundred are barely habitable. Some *Sectors*, *Duchies*, may have only a thousand stars of which only a few may have habitable planets. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Security Council of Palbo:** The body of 13 men, six military, seven non-military, that answer to the President, and who preside over all security matters of the planet and its empire. *Templar miniseries*

**Sequetus:** The solar system that includes Earth. The system is wondrous in all the different types of planets that are involved, and that Sequetus 3 and 4 are or were habitable. From Latin, *sequi*, meaning to follow. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Sequetus 3:** 11. Earth (terrestrial name). Fully colonized and expanding. It is in pre-intervention stage of development. 6 billion inhabitants.

2. (*Terrestrial*) One natural satellite – moon. Diameter 7,654 miles - 12,654 km, 90 million miles (149.6 million km) from the sun. Density 5.5 times water. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Sequetus 4:** 1. Mars (terrestrial name). A planet that once boasted a large colony of some seven hundred thousand colonists. The planet was terminated and colonists moved to Sequetus 3. Named after one of the early explorers of the CCP, Mares Bey who gained a ruthless reputation in slaughtering local inhabitants.

2. (*Terrestrial*) Mars is 141.6 million miles or 228 million miles from the sun. Diameter 4,208 miles, or 6,787 kms. Its red color comes from the iron rich mineral surface. Tenuous carbon dioxide atmosphere. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Sequetus Series:** 1. The *series* of habitable planets in the Sequetus system. *Series* as a title applied only to *systems*

that contain more than one habitable planet. *Sequetus* has *Sequetus 3* and *Sequetus 4* as its *series*. *Sequetus 4* is barely habitable today but has been so in the past, and therefore qualifies for the title of *Sequetus System* to be upgraded to the title of *Sequetus Series*. 2. A System is the title of a star with one habitable planet. A Series is the title of a star with two or more habitable planets. *New-Earth miniseries* [◀Return](#)

**Series deprogramming:** 1. A form of mental and administrative exercises which may be as light as a short mission debrief, but could be as intrusive as removing memories, by the use of otherwise illegal controversial means. This may involve electrocution to the brain, removal of parts of the brain, microwaving to cook the brain, or ingesting chemicals to prevent the brain from operating. 2. On *Sequetus 3* series deprogramming is done in psychiatric institutions and laws have been set in place to enable it to be administered by qualified Malukan agents (or others), as a legal therapy. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Shaman:** (*Terrestrial*) n. priest or clan witch doctor, claiming to have sole contact with gods etc.: hence *n*, shamanistic *a*. [f. G *schamane* & Russ. Shaman f. Tungusian *saman*.] (Oxford Dictionary) *New-Earth miniseries*

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**Sharman, the Great:** 1. The sole person responsible for speaking to and being able to understand the spiritual deity of Goren Torren. To be the Great Sharman one needed to be able to transmigrate through time itself to be able to contact the Holy Torren. 2. The title was first accepted by John W. Anderson on Earth. In the two thousand years after the graduation of the Holy Torren in BS 31, there have been five holders of the title of The Great Sharman. 3. Sharman is an alteration of the word shaman. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Shanar:** Title pronounced upon a person by The Master Templar. Technically it is not a name but is received as a title. Such a person has to reach a certain mental and spiritual enlightenment state, as well as certain physical ability, before being granted Shanarian recognition. This

was the title given to the public relations officer of the Master Templar 2020. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Sheril:** Born 987 BS, in the north east Amazon to an Indian tribe named Brud. Had one son, Yandra, to then husband Jaron Manquin, and moved to Yaltipia of the Pleiades. *Templar miniseries* ◀Return

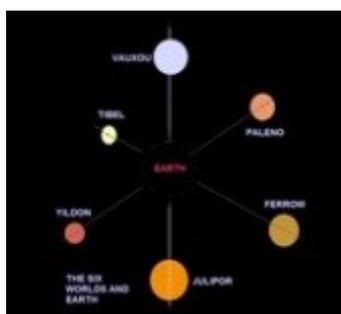
**Shocksuit, Shock-suit:** ® 1. Space wear for military duty in the Hymondian and some other sectors, manufactured by Hard Ware Enterprises Inc. Also worn by Boguard.

2. The shocksuit is designed to absorb blows and distribute the load of such physical shock around the body, so that no one place is overloaded with impact. The result is that the wearer is able to exert himself far greater with far less risk of damage. The standard shocksuit colors are dress-white, black, grey, sand, buff, and jungle green and navy blue. All the above colors are available in camouflage as well as special order colors. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Short-lifers:** Those who live a lifespan of between 70 – 150 years thereabouts. Until the emigration of peoples of Earth into the galaxy, short-liferism was listed as a physical treatable disease of the DNA. Short-lifer then became a derogatory term meaning someone with Earth ancestors. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Siltonia:** Sector, with Ranwick as the Capital and Royal Planet. Siltonia, also known as Silto, was a major ally of Jilta during the Battle of Sequetus 3. After the Royals slowly vanished the sector elevated to being a democratically run republic. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Six Worlds, the:** The name given to the six planetoids beyond the portal. The six worlds are: Yildon, the home of Vila and the Masters. Tibel, the home of Centrecom. The others are Vauxou, Paleno, Ferrow, and Julipor. *New-Earth miniseries*



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**Standard atmospheric:** 1. A term applied to atmosphere pressures. This can vary to extremes. It is a relative term. 2. Sequetus 3 is 95% Standard Atmospheric, while Mars is 2%, Jupiter varies from 800% and above. 3. 1.0 is Standard Atmospheric. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Standard Book of Records.** A subsidiary of Searfinders Index for government data records. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Standard Centre:** A relative measure from the center of a Galaxy. 0.0 is absolute center. 1.0 being very the outside rim. The measurement is decided on the proportion of mass within the nominated figure, not distance. Example 0.3 has 0.3 of the mass of the Galaxy to the center of the orbital position nominated. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Standard Galactic (SG):** 1. The language that was forcefully imposed upon Galaxy administrators after Federation conquest. Local languages still represent most dialogue, and there are over a million different languages in the Federation. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Standard Gravity:** The gravity of the original royal planet is 1.0. All other planet gravities are a comparison to this by the term *Standard Gravity*. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Standard-year, Standard Year, standard year:** 1. A *standard-year* is the measure of average time, which all the Royal Planets take to traverse one full annual cycle around their solus. Whilst each planet has its own local-year, and measures time on the planet in Earth-years, Jiltanian-years, and so on, there is a *standard-year* that all years can be measured against, and that is by taking all the royal planets and making the average time of each of those years, a *standard-year*. 2. By using this as a benchmark, it means that all planets have had an input into making the standards upon which the Federation is built. 3. A standard-year is 1.0595 earth-years. *New-Earth miniseries* [◀Return](#)

**Station-City:** The manmade city in space that has up to 150,000 inhabitants. It is where warp drives are manufactured and where they get their energy. It is the most secret thing the Bank has. It is off the cross roads of all travel, away from systems, away from planets, highly secured. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Station-ship:** Ships that aren't made for travel, but are simply there, as research vessels in a region. *Overgrowner* is a slang term for them, as they were often added to,

during their life, to a point where they were unable to be transferred. They had *over-grown*. Often, they had no warp drive transport system, as they never expected to move them. *Juggernaut Series*

**Storm, Anqi:** Malukan garrison trooper on Sequetus 4, daughter of Jarn Storm and Maggri Bulin. Born on Sleebo. Anqi Storm assisted Goren Torren in his work in setting up the defense of Sequetus 3. Grew up in Sleebo. Storm Island off the coast of Ankrass in Sleebo is named after her, as well as the Anqi Marine Park, also off Ankrass. She was deemed one of the Temples of Sequetus 3. See the definition of Temple. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Strikers:** Attack craft of the Boguard, not dissimilar to fighters, but which move at the use of thought, accelerate approximating the speed of thought, and which can actually alter position in space solely determined by thought. *Templar miniseries*

**Struck-fighting:** The martial art of fighting with stunners, called strucks. Popular in the Jiltanian out worlds. Outlawed in many planets. The struck has a 2,000 volt charge, but low amps. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Superrise:** A building that exceeds 200 floors. Predominant in countries with climate extremes or which have excess population problems.

Superrises could have up to seven floors of shops and offices and service industries below it. It could also have underground rail stations inside it. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Suppressor-plates:** Plates which absorb lasers in battle. These are defense plates that allowed the lasers to hit, absorb and transfer the energy of laser fire, rather than deflect the energy with proshields. Thus CCP military craft were bigger and heavier than Federation craft so as to be able to absorb laser fire. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Superior Council of Talkron:** The most senior body of Talkron. It can be the most senior on a planet, a system, or a sector, or even bigger. There is no limit to size. The governing factor is ability. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Supreme Council of Palbo:** A full bench of nine judiciary that approved laws, and proclamations, put into effect by the President of Palbo. They are non-political and are drawn

from the legal fraternity usually. 2. Some say the Supreme Council are only a rubber stamp for the planetary President's Office, while the council was formed so as to curb excessive abuse of power. *Templar Series*

**System-alignment ports:** Whilst Warp Drives will work without the ports, only the drives themselves would be transported. To include the entire craft, its occupants and craft in the transportation, the crew and ship need to vibrate in harmony and synchronize with the Warp Drives. That is the job of the system alignment ports. They polarize the electrons of all matter within the ship so that the Warp Drives recognize the ship and its load as itself, and transport it all accordingly. *Port* means to travel, teleport, transport, *port*, so *systems-alignment port* means traveling with the *alignment* of a whole system. Normally alignment takes a variable time depending on the volume to be transported. *New-Earth miniseries*

**System Security:** The security personnel of a planet, a ship or a station. *New-Earth miniseries*

**System, Warp Drive:** A *Warp Drive system* is the hardware of the drives plus the integration circuitry as well as the intellectual knowledge of WD making up the full workable *Warp Drive product*. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Taborack:** distant rim planet, in the far-Outer-Worlds, inhabited by less than three million. Recently settled, less than 120 years, but with a great influx of Templar refugees, upon the fall of the dictator, Brandon Mirak. *Templar miniseries*

**Talax:** 1. Fabled, but also a real planet, where the Royals are said to come from originally. Whilst no history books actually record its existence as real, it is said that in one of the myths it was an early Outer World, beyond Migor of the sector Timbor. *New-Earth miniseries* 2. The system is real, as is the [planet Talax. It is where the race comes from that were selected to be the bodies for the Royals. They are a two meter tall race or taller. *Juggernaut miniseries*.

**Talker:** A visual phone of Sandrist. Common, cheap, and used by satellite relay. Mostly available at some expense, when a city exceeds a million people. Before that, communication is by radio wave or in-ground cable. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Talkron:** 1. The branch of a former race, of which the Aaron came from, that was thought extinct but still exists. It originated from a rim system, many millennia ago. 2. The Talkron bird that lives 25 years, similar to falcons in Sequetus. 3. They had been found to be involved in the rise of Brandon Mirak, placing agents within the Federation key civilian positions to subvert its society. Its real origins unknown. Its overall purpose still obscure. *Juggernaut Series*  
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**Tallum:** A giant planet, in the Karo Series in the Pleiades. It has six moons, one of which is planned for colonization. Target date 4,000 years. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Tarj Himble:** Tarj means *holy place* in Palboan, and *himble* means *hall*. It is the holiest and largest ecclesiastic set of buildings in Palbo. 28 buildings, 17,000 staff and comprise a full suburb of Palbo C.C. It has its own universities, three secondary schools, a large monastery, its own security guard, and its rule is autonomous to the civilian government of Palbo. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Tema:** Administrative Member, of the Confederated Council of Planets. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Templars:** 1. Those who are the clergy of the House of Torren and the Temple, and who follow the Temples of Sequetus 3. 2. Those following the way of the Temple. Lay and clergy alike. *Templar Series*

**Temple:** 11. The term temple does not mean a building that holds religious relics and statues. The term temple here means the body of the person who holds the spirit of Torren to their way of being. Every person who became a follower of Torren, and adopted some or all his teachings was referred to as a Temple of Torren.

2. There were some temples of Torren who were posthumously elevated to Temple-Status (sainthood) as being the pillars of the Temple movement. There is the Foundation Temple, and five Temple and five Minor Temple statuses as follows: *Templar miniseries*

Foundation Temple:  
Goren Torren

Temple Navia Charlton  
Temple Mepat

Temple Letone  
Temple Felice Karo  
Temple Anqi Storm  
Lesser Temple Mathew Wanten  
Lesser Temple Arlon Doctrains  
Lesser Temple Jenny Wanten  
Minor-Temple Erin Torb  
Minor-Temple Hymondy III  
*Templar Series*

**Temple Expansion Program:** The 20 year program that the Temple runs, to expand its influence and membership across the galaxy. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Temple Guard:** The general guard, of the Temple. Around 15 million Temple guardsmen were in the Federation and the Outer-Worlds by 1038 BS. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Temple Minor:** A smaller temple, a subsidiary temple. A Temple could have as many as ten, or ten thousand, Temple Minors. A Temple Minor could have as many as a hundred thousand members, with smaller local Missions consisting of thousands of members. Temple Minors and Missions are all temples. *Templar miniseries*

**Temple Proper:** The original temple that started on Earth, under John Anderson, in California. Anderson was the Great Sharman, shortly after the Battle of Sequetus 3. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Temple Robes:** : These are the formal wear of the Temple for court. They are:

- \* Six multi-colors with tapestry design, the Master Templar.
  - \* Three colors with tapestry design, a Cordello.
  - \* Two Colors with tapestry design, a Temple Planet Leader.
  - \* Two colors with no tapestry, a Temple Regional Leader.
  - \* Gold, a Templar of The Court.
  - \* Red, Green, blue, or white are for minor rankings, and aren't seen at court.
  - \* Black, given to honored Templars of the Boguard.
- Juggernaut miniseries*

**Temple Security:** The security arm of the Temple movement. It handles the straight security affairs of the Temple. But it also has gotten involved in small clandestine

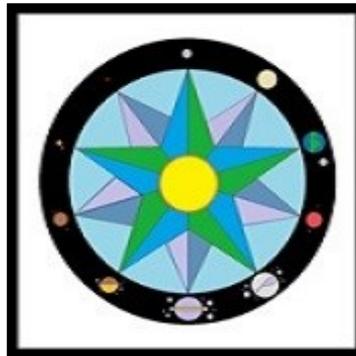
activities as needed, such as hunting down pirates and where they originate. *Templar miniseries*

**Temples:** The buildings that are congregation points for those who follow the word of Goren Torren. *Templar miniseries*

**Temples of Sequetus 3:** The above eleven are the Temples of Sequetus 3. *Templar miniseries*

**Temple Tribunal Affairs:** The ecclesiastic body that is a court, internally within the Temple. It can hear and adjudicate any crime committed, within it. Its powers are far sweeping. Its purpose is to protect the Temple. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Ten Pointed Star of Sequetus:** 1. The star has the following symbolism: In the center is the sun, source of persistence. It gives life to the eight planets and many planetoids of Sequetus. They are in the order closest to the sun: being Mercury, on out to Eris. The ten points are indicate the green for life, dark blue for water, and pale blue for air. The shades of gray represent the other planets. The black represents space.



2. It is said to be a Boguard symbol and if one was to fix his stare on the star for five minutes the star starts to rotate within the wheel, as does the sun.

3. (*Terrestrial!*) There are 5 known planetoids, three additional to Pluto and Eris. There are likely a lot more yet to be found. There are 8 planets and 5 planetoids, or dwarf planets.

4. The Federation recognizes the ten planets of Sequetus in the Searfinders Index and no more. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Theocracy:** (*Terrestrial*) A rule by religion, or a religious order. Coming from *Theo* meaning God. *Templar miniseries*

**The Way:** The Boguard training and realization activity and program, that when adhered to, brings about the states of self- recognition and understanding, that enables a person to transform into being Boguard. It is by invitation only. *Templar miniseries* [◀Return](#)

**Throne:** *Slang.* The special ornately carved seat, for Lorde Hymondy, at the end of the Great Hall. Whilst it is used for meetings it also has a military function, meaning to sink down, into a battle mode of command. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Tilk:** The administrative planet, of the Serene System. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Tilon:** Planet in the Federation, which previously was relegated to backwaters after severe economic depression. It is a mining planet that once relied heavily on computer manufacture. It was wiped out economically after the *Medallian Rebellion.* *New-Earth miniseries*

**Timbor:** A rim-sector on the rim, between the Centor sector and Pilk. Lower Timbor is nearest the very edge of the galaxy. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Time:** 1. That component of the physical universe, that gives the universe its consecutive qualities. Perhaps it is the grease, which allows the universe to exist. It is considered that for each person, there is a different existence of time, and that by common grouping of experiences we have a physical universe agreement called time. 2. The Boguard have a program to alter time, so that the myriad of infinite number of time parallels can exist, the physical universe travels down a time continuum that is the best survival for human kind. However, it could be changed if one were able to go forward or backwards, down that continuum, which is theoretically possible, under Aaron principles of time conservation laws. *Templar miniseries*

**Time, The:** The Early works prophesize, that at *The Time*, a magi will appear from Sequetus 3 and save the Galaxy from an encroaching evil. *The Early Works* outline the clues, which will show the Time. *Templar miniseries*

**Time and space.** Both time and space are properties of broadmatter. Time needs space and space needs time.

They are invariably linked. One cannot have one without the other. Broadmatter is so small that it can move in space through time. *See Broad Matter Theory Addendum. Templar miniseries*

**Time tracks:** The physical universe is an agreed universe. Each life form has its agreement to be in it. The universes pass through time from one agreement to the next. To get to a time track in the future one needs agreement. There could be millions of time tracks available, but only one that all life agrees to. *Juggernaut miniseries.*

**Time-mining:** See psychotronic mines. Time-mining was outlawed after the Far Federation fell to the joint forces of the Boguard, the Pleiades, and Earth. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Tinkly:** Garrison planet run by the Hymondian realm within the Malukan sector. It is a very dry planet with lakes and vegetation toward the poles. It has a 0.4 standard atmosphere, which is breathable. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Torish:** Boyfriend of Marly Skanes, Bank representative, and traveler to station-city, of Mortifor. Agent of the Warp Drive Bank during his time with Marly Skanes. History before meeting Marly, unknown. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Torren Crest:** The adopted symbol of Goren Torren, Magi.

The crest is simply a smaller star at the bottom, being oneself – a small spirit looking for betterment. That spirit rises up and becomes larger, as it is more fulfilled by the philosophy of Goren Torren. Up is the traditional direction of attainment and growth.

The outward thrust of the five pointed star represents the outward drive of the spiritual being as it trusts outwards to control the universe around it. One has more control as a larger star.

The white background symbolizes the spirit and its everywhere-ness through the universe. The initials TG are simply the physical world representation of the body, the agreed form and the name of Goren Torren.

Commissioned by Felice Karo and inspired by the PR firm, Galbaty and Michaels of New York. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Torren, Goren:** Independent of service to Lorde Hymondy, of Jilta, tenth generation descendent to Phil Torell. Son of Betta and Bil Torren. *See Goren Torren.* For more data read the NEW-EARTH SERIES. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Torrens:** Provincial capital city, in southern Sandrist. Population 230,000. Boasts over 200 Churches of Torrens, and 150 schools. *Juggernaut Series*

**Torren, The:** A way of referring or mentioning Goren Torren, as the Foundation Temple, of the Templar movement. *Templar miniseries*

**Torren Works:** The complete unabridged lectures, interviews, and written words of Goren Torren. It comprises over thirty lecture series and up to ten lectures, a series. It includes all speeches, of which the most important, was in the United Nations, at his assassination. It also includes a twenty-volume encyclopedic set of books, about his entire life, including when he was on Jilta, as an independent for Lorde Hymondy. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Tors:** A planet in lower Timbor, where Jaron's bloat found sanctuary. 63% water, 73% oxygen. Inhabited. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Touch-talk:** Brail. The term given to old brail writing when discovered on Manhattan Island BS 1038 by local inhabitants. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Trabune:** The Boguard, who accompanies Arden to Carridan, and then to station-city, Mortifor. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Traditional-form:** The traditional battle-formation of fleet versus fleet was cruisers at the center, destroyers on the flanks, with interceptors and fighters placed where needed. Usually this is a wide flat approach. After Sequetus this was found to be an ineffective fleet formation. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Trell:** Administrative Member of the Confederated Council of Planets. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Trolley-bus: Trolley-bus:** On cruisers and destroyers there are electric carts called a trolley-bus. They carry weapons, parts and so on, but can also carry passengers. *Templar miniseries*

**Trooper:** The basic military fixed force personnel of space. Troopers answer to PMG and IFFCo. A trooper serves in space command posts, and small military outposts. The training of troopers is similar to that of guardsmen, and the basic rank of trooper and guardsmen is alike. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Truth, a:** The Great Sharman explains *a truth* as being something that cannot be broken down into further explanation; that which needs no further explaining. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Tube:** The local term given to the rail cars, which travel the undertubes of Jilta P.C. and other Jilta cities. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Tubin:** Second son to Jaron and Anki, born on Palbo, and an heir to his father's empire. He, being a mix of short and a part long-life could live to an expected age of 140 years. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Tugract:** A small heavy lifting ship used for dense planets to lift craft into space. It has lots of grunt, but no speed. The Tugract corps are specialized Federation engineers. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Tugs:** The space stations from which *elevators* work. *Tugs* support ten elevators each. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Tunno-car:** A small vehicle used in the underground tunnels of Yaltipia. It is electrically powered, from electricity generated thermally under Yaltipia. It can seat two or four people, travel at speeds of up to 500 Ks. The cars are centrally coordinated for traffic control and computerized to arrive at their destination as swiftly as programmed. *Templar miniseries*

**Underthought:** The lower more depraved forms, of thought. Underthought is shrouded with evil, and its intent is to harm other life. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Undertube:** The rail beneath the city. The Jilta undertube is over 3,000 Standard Years old, and is on seven levels, each varying in age and technology. As the systems became old, it was cheaper to install new tunnels, than refurbish older ones. Jilta became riddled with tunnels. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Unison, unison-mind, and unison action:** Whereby all minds present are strong enough to feel the presence of each other's minds and then act in coordination with the other minds to bring about a single agreed upon effect into the physical universe. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Universes:** By universes is defined as: the universe of the individual. There is the shared and common physical universe, but there is also the universe, of each individual life force. This number of universes, could number trillions or quadrillions or millions times more than that. Such universes could overlap in common universes, and the greatest overlap was the physical universe. In the physical universe, there is time, which may not exist, on the other universes. The way to make the physical universe certain in the future, was to get agreement on the individual universes. *(Note: This is not a new concept, but borrowed from a greater philosopher than this author, to explain this phenomenon.)* *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Vacuum Vault:** A space within a planet, big enough to accommodate a Boguard spacecraft. The void is vacuum-sealed, so craft can warp in and warp out, from within it. *Juggernaut Series*

**Vicra Starn:** Born in Norway of Earth shortly after the Battle of Sequetus 3. She was always interested in stars and UFOs. She just happened to be at the crash-retrieval site of an interceptor in Norway and reported it to the authorities. They visited her and no further action was taken. She then was at another retrieval site and this time met and spoke to Federation troopers, and to a Boguard (Letone). She informed Vicra's parents of this, and they made reports to the authorities; and subsequently they died in a rail accident. The Boguard Letone brought Vicra off planet; as he had been monitoring her for two years.

She attended Guardsman and Trooper basic courses and was adopted by *Commander's Care* (a trust the Commander set up to deal with children who saw IFFCo activities prior to Intervention and who in turn were removed off-planet when other means was not available, so as to prevent them from further harm by agents or renegade Earth agencies.) When she was 12 years old, she was brought to the Flagship. There she later met Independent Torren, became involved in intervention activities. She married Mathew Torren in BS 36 and had children and died on planet Earth.

2. Aka Anqi Storm in her earlier life, and deemed a Temple of Sequetus 3. See the definition of [Temple](#). *New-Earth miniseries*

**Viewspeak:** An audio visio phone, but which is voice command activated and programmed, to respond to certain callers. Manufactured by Speakeasy Viewing Systems Jilta. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Visio:** *Slang for:* visio screens on a craft or office. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Viton:** Planet under Malukan control. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Warp Drive:** The faster-than-light speed travel around the Federation. Theoretically possible at the speed of light squared. See also *Imperial Federation Warp Drive Bank*. See *Broadmatter Theory Addendum*. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Warp Drive Coils:** “Before them was the coil that circled the entire rear perimeter of the ship. It was the Warp Drive coil, and moved them from the now universe into another smaller universe which was only theirs, from which they could travel at accelerating speeds beyond the relative speed of light.

As free electrons surged into the coils, and then reversed, it created a charged field. That field was interwoven with another field, which was woven around the previous field, like coils around coils. The fields did not cancel each other out but instead created a greater field that extended over the whole ship. The influenced was hyperbolic, increased by smaller coils around the larger ones. Soon all the ship and its components would start to harmonize in resonance with the coil fields. Then the final accelerators would play. Around the coils small electronic particles would be accelerated. They cut the field from time itself. The ship could then be edged into the future or back into the past by *nanoseconds*.”

“Before them, was the dark grey void of space. No stars, no coil, nothing. All she saw was black, as though all before her, had absorbed all light. Navia could not determine how far the coil went up, but she felt it must have been sixty paces. She looked towards the sides, nothing. It was not as though the coil was black, or missing, but rather like a dark black fog shrouded the coil and it was prevented from being seen. The blackness had no edges, no corners or center. It felt as though you could simply walk into it to vanish forever.”

“The coil was a series of spikes, like millions of tiny tentacles they waved from a central band”

“The Drives occupy their own universe, or are at least accessed from a different universe.” *New-Earth miniseries*

**Warmsuit:** ® ® A one or two piece multilayered suit that is thermostatically set to keep the body warm by warming layers separately within it. The suit has ten layers with glass and metal fibers, which conduct energy from the inner to outer layers. The suit has a thermal inducing battery within the lining. This stores electrical current, so as to transfer heat. As the suit’s outer layers cool to sub zero temperatures the suit uses battery power to warm the suit’s metallic layers. The cold outside air contracts and shrink the suit fabric, trapping warm air therein. As the suit warms, it then expands; allowing trapped warm air to ventilate out, permitting cooling. Also see *Electroware*. Made by Suit Enterprises, Dalka, and Jilta. *New-Earth miniseries*

**WDs:** Warp Drives. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Weather Suits:** Wear that is the principle winter wear of Sleebo. The outer skin is an (imitation) fur lined, loose fitting garments. Shock suits are now often worn beneath. With the fur the dress looks baggy and unfinished. 2. Weather suit is a generic term and not a trademarked apparel item. *Templar miniseries*

**Wheelie:** ® A wheeled electric ground vehicle for mining camps. Dozens of models available. Maximum speed 15 Ks. Initially manufactured by the Wheelie Vehicle Co. Inc., Telco, Kinetics Province. *Templar miniseries*

**Word, the:** The Master Templar was given a spiritual understanding, through insight, that he was the chosen one, to promote the testimony of Goren Torren. This undertaking came to him as a moment of revelation, during in deep meditation called the Word. *Templar miniseries*

**Xelofom:** Royal leader in Karacas, before the uprising. He believed that by placing mental implants into the brains of people, one could control the thoughts of the many, from an external source. He thought this would eradicate war, poverty and bring about an ideal society. It did the reverse, and led to the Karacas uprising. He was tortured by his own people and parts of his body dismembered while alive. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Yaltipia:** Karo 4, the larger of the binary planets of Yaltipia and Orbat. Yaltipia is the home of the Boguard, and Aaron race. It varies in gravity around 1.4 standard. It has 28% water coverage. *New-Earth miniseries* ◀Return

**Yambol:** Local villager of Tors, from Greetonne, who befriended Jaron. About 15 years of age. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Yamma Yamma, Lake:** (Terrestrial) A lake is inside the southwest Queensland boundary of Australia. It is mostly dry for most years. The region surrounding the lake extends into South Australia, where ACI has set up its commercial rocket launch base. The region is isolated, hot, almost with no population. *New Earth miniseries* ◀Return

**Yandra:** Son of Jaron and Sheril of the Amazon, born on Yaltipia, to be Boguard. He was the first short-lifer, born as Aaron on Yaltipia two years after his parents left Sequetus 3. Jaron went off to fight the pirates on Sleebo and that was the last he saw of Yandra until the Juggernaut Series, where they reunited on Sandrist. Yandra went on to be one of the Boguard greats. *Templar miniseries*

**Yoo Rup:** "Europe" as pronounced by residence of Sandrist. A continent on Sequetus 3. *Juggernaut miniseries*

**Zaltro:** The senior god of Mount Gangels, God Zaltro, of Jilta. He procrastinated in saving his son, and in turn his son was boiled alive. The phrase *for the sake of Zaltro* means not to procrastinate. *See Halz. New-Earth miniseries*

**Zip Suit:** ® A bullet proof suit, also known as *zipsuit*, made in Tilk by Tilk Industries. These are the preferred suits most government dignitaries wear. During the first 100 years after Federation there were a recorded 15,679 assassination attempts on various government officials in the Federation sectors, mostly in the first twenty years. Zip Suits became very necessary. *New-Earth miniseries*

**Zone, The:** (Terrestrial) 1. Otherwise called the *Zone of Silence*. The data given in Chapter 12 of Book 4 about the Zone is reportedly correct. In 1989 when *The Silent Enemy* was first written this region in Mexico was referred to as *the Zone*. Now it is referred often to as *the Zone of Silence*. Refer to *The Silent Enemy* for more data.

2. A mysterious region in Mexico where unusual phenomena happen and where UFOs are reported as sighted, especially in the 1970's and 80's. It became notorious when a missile from the USA unintentionally veered off from course and came down in Mexico in *The Zone*. The area is noted for radios not operating, microwaves not working, compasses spinning, and extraterrestrial sightings being reported.

It is also known for the strange colored cacti, purple and or red instead of green. Apparently, meteors are drawn to land there. The desert floor is littered with pieces of meteorites. Also, the reports indicate that there is a much higher incidence of meteorite activity over the Zone, than in other areas. The meteorite rocks that litter the surface vary in type, but they are all on the surface, not buried under it.

In September 1976, a 300 meter long UFO was reported at 8:59 pm, outside the small community of Ceballos in the Zone. The craft was rectangular. Lights surrounded it, green to blue to white, pulsating light, with a humming sound. All the dogs in the town started howling. Two dozen residents gathered, to watch the object at the outskirts of the town. There have been many other reported sightings of other craft and even sightings of extraterrestrials that fit the descriptions of *greys* in this region.

Mexico has many reported UFOs and many You Tube videos have been recorded that really cannot be explained away from the UFO type occurrence, particularly in 2012. *New Earth miniseries* [◀Return](#)

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