

Veklocks Glossary Pyreans #4

Colony Ship (*Honora Belle*)

Beatrice “Birdie” Andrews – Comm operator on the *Belle*
Bryan Forshaw – Propulsion engineer on the *Belle*, Assembly delegate
Claudia Manning – Shuttle copilot, partner of Danny Thompson
Danny Thompson – Pilot of the *Belle*, copilot of its shuttle, partner of Claudia Manning
Dingles – Nickname for Mitch Bassiter, captain of the *Belle*, partner of Nadine
Harbour – Envoy to the Jatouche, empath, Assembly delegate
Helena Garmenti – Mother of Aurelia and Sasha
Lindsey Jabrook – Previous Harbour, empath, Assembly delegate
Makana – Artisan who decorates skins
Mitch “Dingles” Bassiter – Captain of the *Belle*, partner of Nadine
Nadine – Older empath, partner of Dingles
Pete Jennings – Engineer, ex-spacer, Assembly delegate
Sasha Garmenti – Younger daughter of Helena, Aurelia’s sister, empath, Imian’s friend

Crocian (crow-she-un) – Alien race

Dorgatha – Final lifecycle of the Crocians
Gartora of the Borthar – Norloth member
Hangor of the Logar – Clutch mate to Mangoth
Mangoth of the Logar – Clutch mate to Hangor
Mortara of the Gortha. – Norloth member
Norloth – Supreme Crocian body
Pantar of the Hagetha – Senior member of the Norloth

Downsiders (domes)

Caitie Gunderson – Leader of underground agri-dome group, wife of Noel
Delmond – Leader of underground dome maintenance group
Dorelyn Gaylan – Matriarch of Gaylan clan, council leader
Eaton – Dorelyn’s security chief
Gerry Grayson – Recycler foreman, second-in-command to Valeria, Assembly delegate
Idrian Tuttle – Dome family head
Imian Tuttle – Idrian Tuttle’s injured son, repaired, Sasha’s friend
Lise Panoy – Governor of Pyre’s domes
Luna – Alias of Sika
Markos Andropov – Former governor of Pyre’s domes, in jail
Noel Gunderson – Agri-dome foreman, friend of Imian, husband of Caitie, Assembly delegate
Rufus Stewart – Dome family head
Sika – Dorelyn’s hired assassin, alias Luna
Thomas – Department head responsible for the domes’ electric vehicle programming
Valeria – Leader of underground recycler group, alias Scarlet

Jatouche (jaw-toosh) – Alien race

Drigtik (drig-tick) – Chief engineer

Jaktook (jack-took) – Master advisor to Tacticnok

Kractic (crack-tick) – Dome console operator

Pickcit (pick-sit) – Master economist

Rictook – Former Jatouche ruler, His Excellency, father of Tacticnok

Ristick – Emergency medical director

Roknick – Master strategist

Tacticnok (tack-tick-nock) – New Jatouche ruler, Her Excellency, daughter of Rictook

Tiknock – Master scientist, representative to the Tsargit

Loopah – Simian race, possesses needle-launcher weapons

Egges – Elderly scientist

Semgess – Security head

Other Aliens

Colony – Insectoid entities, identified as reds and grays, spreading through non-alliance domes

Gasnarians – Original race on Pyre, extinct

Latormus – Leather-skinned, tall alien engineer at work on Triton dome

Messinants – Ancient race that genetically tinkered with species and built the Q-gate domes

Norsitch – Alien race with dome connecting to the Colony, Norsitchians

Tsargit (tzar-git) – Alliance governing body

Spacers

Aurelia Garmenti – Older daughter of Helena, Sasha's sister, partner of Devon

Dillon Shaver – Brother to Tracy, explorer, killed by the Colony in previous journey

Ituau Tulafono – Captain of the *Spryte*, Afato's older sister

Jessie Cinders – Owner of a mining company, the Miner's Pit, the *Unruly Pearl*, the *Annie*, and the *Spryte*;
Harbour's advisor and partner

Tracy Shaver – Sister to Dillon, explorer

Stationers or Topsiders (the JOS and the YIPS)

Afato Tulafono – Security sergeant, Ituau's younger brother

Brody – Ex-spacer

Cecilia Lindstrom – Lieutenant in station security, promoted to major

Devon Higgins – Ex-security lieutenant, explorer, partner of Aurelia

Dottie Franks – Investor, Assembly delegate

Emerson Strattleford – Ex-commandant of the JOS, murdered by Sika

Everett – Ex-spacer, guide to Gerry Grayson

Henry Stamerson – Head of the Review Board, retired mining captain, presidential candidate

Janice – Assembly delegate

Kevin Sorenson – Security guard in third shift

Liam Finian – Commandant in station security
Lori – Security corporal, assists Cecilia
Maggie May – Hostess and manager of the Miner’s Pit, ex-spacer
Miguel Rodriguez – Lieutenant in station security, promoted to major
Olivia Harden – YIPS engineer
Randall “RJ” Jordan – Review Board member working with the downsidiers
Roby – Murder victim, killed by Sika
Rosa – Ex-spacer, guide to Noel Gunderson
Theo Formass – JOS medical director

Sylians – Cat-like race

Shevena (sha-vena) – Dome administrator
Solseena (soul-seena) – Tsargit committee administrator

Tsargit – Alliance Governing Body

Fessen – Hyronzy Station director
Illiamus – Senior councilor
Ulgart – Council head

Veklocks – Alien race, with dome connecting to the Colony

Opalus – Female of triumvirate, xeno-sociologist
Patrus – Male of triumvirate, leader, administrator
Pesart – Male of triumvirate, scientist
Triumvirate – Mating of two males and a female

Objects, Terms, and Cantinas

Agri-dome – Dome dedicated exclusively to agriculture
Alliance – Group of races to which the Jatouche belong
BRC – Bone replacement copy, pronounced “brick”
Caf – Drink of artificially grown coffee and cocoa with a mild stimulant
Cap – Transportation capsule
Coin – Reference to electronic currency
Coin-kat or coin-kitty – Male or female sex service provider
DAD – DNA analysis device
Deck shoes – Shoes with patterned bottoms, which allow people’s feet to adhere to decks
Downside – Refers to the domes on Pyre
Dreeson oil – External medical ointment but toxic if taken internally, killed Emerson Strattleford
E-cart – Electric cargo transport
E-trans – Electric passenger transport
El – Elevator car linked between the orbital station and Pyre’s domes
Empath – Person capable of sensing and manipulating the emotional states of others
Green – Replenishing drink of herbs and vegetables for empaths
Hook on – Expression that means pay attention now, response is “Aye, latched on.”

Miner's Pit – Cantina owned by Jessie Cinders
Mist mask – Makeup mask
Normals – Individuals who have no empath capability
Ped-path – Walking and electric vehicle transport surface in the domes
Q-gate – Quantum-coupled gates of the Messinants
Review Board – Judicial body aboard the JOS
Skins – Preferred clothing of stationers and spacers
Slush – Generic term for frozen gases
Starlight – Expensive JOS cantina
Stationers – People who live on the Jenkels Orbital Station, called the JOS
Stun stick – Weapon used by security personnel
Vac suit – Spacer's vacuum work suit

Stars, Planets, and Moons

Crimsa – Star of the planet Pyre
Crocia – Crocian home world
Dantagar – Crocian moon
Emperion – Pyre's second moon
Loomas – Loopah moon
Minist – Pyre's first and smallest moon
Na-Tikkook – Jatouche home world
Pyre – Home world of human colonists
Rissness – Jatouche moon, Messinants dome located here
Triton – Pyre's third, outermost moon

Ships and Stations

Annie – Third ship of Captain Jessie Cinders, officially the *Marianne*
Hyronzy Station – Home to the Tsargit, the alliance's governing body
Honora Belle – Pyrean colony ship, also known as the *Belle*
Jenkels Orbital Station – Station above Pyre, called the JOS, pronounced “joss.” Anchors the El car to
downside.
Rissness Medical Station – Jatouche hospital, aka Rissness Station
Spryte – First ship of Captain Jessie Cinders
Triton Medical Station – Jatouche-run station off Pyre's third moon
Unruly Pearl – Second ship of Captain Jessie Cinders, referred to as the *Pearl*
Yellen-Inglehart Processing Station – Pyrean mineral and gas-processing platform, called the YIPS,
pronounced “yips.”