

Messinants Glossary Pyreans #2

Colony Ship (*Honora Belle*)

Beatrice “Birdie” Andrews – Comm operator on the *Belle*
Bryan Forshaw – Propulsion engineer on the *Belle*
Celia O’Riley – Former name of the current Harbour
Danny Thompson – Pilot of the *Belle* and its shuttle
Darby – Engineer and biologist
Dingles – Nickname for Mitch Bassiter, first mate on the *Belle*
Harbour – Protector of the empathes, captain of the *Belle*, originally known as Celia O’Riley
Helena Garmenti – Kidnapped by the governor, mother of Aurelia and Sasha
Isley – Backup shuttle pilot
Lindsey Jabrook – Previous Harbour
Makana – Artisan who decorated Harbour’s skins
Michael “Monty” Montpellier – Retired spacer on the *Belle*
Mitch “Dingles” Bassiter – First mate on the *Belle*
Nadine – Older empath
Pete Jennings – Engineer and ex-spacer
Sasha Garmenti – Younger daughter of Helena, Aurelia’s sister
Yasmin – Harbour’s closest friend, empath

Downsiders (Domes)

Dimitri Belosov – The former governor’s dead nephew
Dorelyn Gaylan – Matriarch of Gaylan clan
Giorgio Sestos – Former governor’s head of security, in jail
Idrian Tuttle – Dome family head
Jordie MacKiernan – Chief of security for Lise Panoy
Lise Panoy – Governor of Pyre’s domes
Markos Andropov – Former governor of Pyre’s domes, in jail
Rufus Stewart – Dome family head
Stevens – Security member for Lise Panoy
Tinder – Lise Panoy’s comm tech

Jatouche

Drigtik (drig-tick) – Fabrication engineer, grandson of Gatnack
Gatnack (gat-knack) – Elderly scientist at Pyre
Gitnock (git-knock) – Scientist who proposed space travel by colony ships
Jakkock (jack-cock) – Linguist
Jaktook (jack-took) – Dome senior administrator
Jatouche (jaw-toosh) – Alien race
Jittak (jit-tack) – Military leader

Kiprick (kip-rick) – Dome supervisor
Kractik (crack-tick) – Tech and relief console operator
Pickcit (pick-sit) – Master Economist
Pinnick (pin-nick) – Tech at the Gasnar dome
Rictook – Jatouche ruler, His Excellency
Roknick – Master Strategist
Tacticnok (tack-tick-nock) – Daughter in the royal family, Her Highness
Tiknock – Master Scientist

Spacers

Aurelia Garmenti – Eldest daughter of Helena, also known as Rules
Belinda Kilmer – Second mate on the *Marianne*
Buttons – Aging spacer aboard the *Spryte*
Claudia Manning – *Spryte*'s shuttle pilot, copilot of the *Belle*'s new shuttle
Corbin Rose – Former captain of the *Marianne* and the *Unruly Pearl*, bequeathed his ships to Jessie Cinders
Darrin “Nose” Fitzgibbon – First mate on the *Marianne*
Hamoi – Assay tech on the *Marianne*
Ituau Tulafono – First mate aboard the *Spryte*
Jeremy – Navigator aboard the *Spryte*
Jessie Cinders – Owner of a mining company, captain of the *Spryte*
Kasey – Tech aboard the *Spryte*
Leonard Hastings – Captain of the *Pearl*
Nate Mikado – Second mate aboard the *Spryte*
Orlando Davos – Captain and owner of a mining ship
Paul Kirsch – Captain and owner of a mining ship
Portia Deloitte – Captain and owner of a mining ship
Rules – Nickname for Aurelia Garmenti
Tully – Survey engineer on the *Marianne*
Yohlin Erring – Captain of the *Marianne*

Stationers or Topsiders (the JOS and the YIPS)

Cecilia Lindstrom – Sergeant in station security
David Yersh – Jordie MacKiernan's agent on the YIPS
Devon Higgins – Lieutenant in station security
Dorsey – Security major before Liam Finian, dead
Dottie Franks – Starlight cantina patron and investor
Emerson Strattleford – Commandant of the JOS
Evan Pendleton – YIPS manager
Gabriel – Latched On store owner
Hadley – Tech
Hans Riesling – Starlight cantina patron and investor
Henry Stamerson – Head of the Review Board, retired mining captain
Jensen – Tech

Jorge Olas – Forensics specialist in security
Liam Finian – Major in station security
Lily Tormelli – Deceased coin-kitty
Maggie – Hostess and manager of the Miner’s Pit, ex-spacer
Margaret O’Toole – Forensics department head
Miguel Rodriguez – Sergeant in station security
Olivia Harden – YIPS engineer
Oster Simian – Starlight cantina patron and investor
Pena – Young girl who Toby likes
Terrell “Terror” McKenzie – Ex-corporal in security
Toby – Boy who received BRC surgery
Trent Pederson – Starlight cantina patron and investor

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
Captain’s Articles – Agreement captain signs with the JOS
Coin – Reference to electronic currency
Coin-kat or coin-kitty – Male or female sex service provider
Colony – Entities exiting gate five in the Jatouche dome
Comm-dot – Communication ear wig that relays to a comm unit
Crocian – Alien race, members of the Alliance
DAD – DNA analysis device, sniffer
Deck boots – Boots that hold vac suited spacers to ship decks
Deck shoes – Shoes with patterned bottoms, which allow people’s feet to adhere to decks
Dissemination of Assets – Will recorded by a Pyrean in the event of death
Downside – Refers to the domes on Pyre
E-cart – Electric cargo 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
E-trans – Electric passenger transport
Gasnarians – Original race on Pyre, extinct
Green – Replenishing drink of herbs and vegetables for empaths
Hook on – Expression that means pay attention now, response is “Aye, latched on.”
Latched On – Spacer supply house
Messinants – Ancient race that genetically tinkered with species and built the Q-gate domes
Miners’ Pit – Cantina owned by Jessie Cinders
Mist mask – Makeup mask
Normals – Individuals who have no empath capability
Plumerase tree – Sweet fruit and an addictive narcotic, streak, from the nut

Q-gate – Jatouche term for transportation gate
Review Board – Judicial body aboard the JOS
Sensitives – Preferred alternate name for empathths
Skins – Preferred clothing of stationers and spacers
Sleepholds – Places for people to temporarily bunk
Slush – Generic term for frozen gases
Sniffer – DAD device
Starlight – Expensive JOS cantina
Stationers – People who live on the Jenkels Orbital Station, called the JOS
Streak – Addictive drug manufactured by the downsidiers
Tikar – Jatouche length of time
Vac suit – Spacer’s vacuum work suit

Stars, Planets, and Moons

Crimsa – Star of the planet Pyre
Emperion – Pyre’s second moon
Gasnar – Jatouche term for Pyre
Minist – Pyre’s first and smallest moon
Na-Tikkook – Jatouche home world
Pyre – New home world of colonists
Triton – Pyre’s third, outermost moon

Ships and Stations

Honora Belle – Colony ship, also known as the *Belle*
Jenkels Orbital Station – Station above Pyre. Anchors the El car to downside, called the JOS, pronounced “joss.”
Marianne – Captain Jessie Cinders’ first ship, referred to as the *Annie*, willed to him by Corbin Rose
Spryte – Captain Jessie Cinders’ third ship
Unruly Pearl – Captain Jessie Cinders’ second ship, referred to as the *Pearl*, willed to him by Corbin Rose
Yellen-Inglehart Processing Station – Mineral and gas-processing platform, called the YIPS, pronounced “yips.”