

Cypress



He/Him

Stat	Modifier
Daring	-1
Grace	+1
Heart	+2
Wit	+0
Spirit	+2



Biography

Cypress is a gentle giant, standing at 6'7" with a mass of muscle that belies his tender nature. His deep-set eyes are the color of rich soil, warm and inviting. Green tattoos, like vines, crawl up his arms and around his neck, a symbol of his deep connection to the living world.

He was born and raised on a verdant planet known as Gaia's Breath, named so for its rich biodiversity and incredibly lush landscapes. This isolated planet, untouched by large factions, gave him an intimate understanding of the delicate balance of ecosystems and ignited a passion for understanding and preserving their intricate beauty.

Gaia's Breath was visited infrequently by explorers and merchants due to its remoteness, so Cypress's exposure to the wider galaxy was through these brief encounters. One such visitor, a wandering historian named Oriel, shared tales of other worlds and civilizations, further sparking Cypress's curiosity. Over time, they forged a deep friendship, exchanging knowledge about the natural and historical worlds. Oriel's periodic visits became a lifeline to the outside world for Cypress.

After an unforeseen ecological disaster on Gaia's Breath that decimated a unique habitat, Cypress felt compelled to venture beyond his home. He began travelling from planet to planet, studying alien ecosystems and attempting to mitigate the effects of environmental degradation.

His aesthetic is deeply influenced by his home, wearing earth tones with animal and plant motifs. His weapon of choice is a sword made from a hardened, bioluminescent plant stem – a glowing testament to his love for nature. He utilizes his knowledge of alien flora and fauna to navigate challenges, preferring to avoid conflicts if he can help it.

Cypress's gentle spirit and immense knowledge make him a unique and beneficial ally. However, his naivety of galactic politics and faction dynamics can sometimes lead him into troublesome situations. His journey throughout the galaxy is driven by his mission to understand, protect, and restore its varied and beautiful ecosystems. He remains a constant friend to Oriel, and a friendly figure to those he encounters in his travels.



Cypress is drawn to individuals who share his love for the universe's diverse ecosystems and who are gentle and patient. To pique his interest, one must have a keen sense of curiosity and a genuine respect for nature. If a potential love interest were to aid him in his research or spend time with him, observing the lifeforms he studies, it could spark a deep connection.

Misc.

- Patient
- A sword made of a hardened, bioluminescent plant stem.

Items.

- Cosmic Compost

A special kind of soil that can nurture any plant life, even those from alien ecosystems



Location

Felinius C, researching local flora. Caught in system after void legion attack

Kestrel



Ze/Zir

Stat	Modifier
Daring	+2
Grace	+2
Heart	+2
Wit	-2
Spirit	+0



Biography

Kestrel, with zir raven-black hair, thick beard, and eyepatch, is a figure that inspires a mix of fear and respect. Standing at average height with a sturdy build, ze is a veteran mercenary who roams the starry skies, taking on missions that many would consider suicidal. Yet, Kestrel has not only survived but thrived, using zir strength and daring to complete tasks and defeat foes.

Ze was born on a lawless asteroid mining colony, where life was hard, and only the toughest survived. It was here that ze learned to fight, to survive, and to win. It was also here that ze lost zir eye in a brutal skirmish over a disputed claim. However, Kestrel views this not as a loss but as a mark of survival, a testament to zir grit and tenacity.

Ze left the mining colony as soon as ze was able, setting out to the wider galaxy and making a name for zirself as a formidable mercenary. Ze made connections with various individuals throughout zir travels, including Puck from The Haven. They crossed paths during one of Puck's covert operations, resulting in a thrilling adventure and the start of a mutual respect between the two. Even though their allegiances do not align, they maintain a distant friendship, recognizing each other's skills and independence.

In zir line of work, Kestrel has also made a rival - Vega from The Haven. Their paths crossed on opposite sides of a heated conflict. The rivalry is professional, with a grudging respect underlining their interactions. Kestrel's attire resembles that of an old-fashioned space cowboy, with a heavy, double-edged sword at zir side. The blade bears etchings of zir past victories, a visual testament to zir skills and experience. Kestrel has a rough exterior but possesses a strong sense of justice and isn't averse to helping those in need - for the right price.

As a seasoned veteran of the galaxy's dangerous side, Kestrel's experiences, knowledge, and connections can prove valuable to those who dare to approach this seemingly stern mercenary.



Kestrel carries a swaggering confidence and has an unabashed appreciation for the masculine form. Ze appreciates muscle, grit, and a good amount of body hair. Ze's not shy about zir preferences and is attracted to men who own their sexuality just as proudly as ze does. To catch Kestrel's eye, a potential love interest would need to match Kestrel's physical prowess and share in ze's rowdy, carefree lifestyle. They would need to have a strong sense of self, and not shy away from the occasional raucous bar brawl. Kestrel enjoys living life on the wild side and desires someone who isn't afraid of a little danger and a lot of fun. Remember, for Kestrel, it's not just about finding someone who can keep up with him on the battlefield, but also in the bedroom.

Misc.

- Patient
- A sword called "Starlight's Edge". Remarkably sharp and hard, made of celestium

Items.

- Star Chaser's Dice

A pair of ancient, alien dice that are said to bring good fortune in space pursuits.



Location

Nebula, picking up bounties, away from the laws of the Haven.

Quill



They/Them

Stat	Modifier
Daring	+2
Grace	+1
Heart	+0
Wit	+1
Spirit	+0



Biography

Quill is an enigmatic figure in the tapestry of the galaxy. They are a sought-after information broker, adept at acquiring and trading secrets. Originally hailing from the planet Zephyrus, known for its advanced cybernetics, they left at a young age, drawn to the endless possibilities of the cosmos. A defining feature of Quill is their cybernetic eye, a memento from Zephyrus, capable of analyzing data at an astonishing speed, providing them an edge in their line of work.

As a freelance information broker, Quill straddles the thin line between legality and illegality. They possess a sharp wit, and a charisma that both disarms and distracts, making them a master manipulator. However, beneath the cunning exterior, they maintain a strict personal code, never trading information that could lead to unwarranted harm. Quill values trust and discretion above all else, contributing to their reputation.

Their weapon of choice is an advanced, holographic sword, aptly named "Chameleon." The blade can change its appearance at will, much like its wielder. The technology of the sword is a closely guarded secret, making it an object of curiosity and intrigue.

Quill's connections run far and wide. Among the most significant is their friendship with Cypress, an ecologist they crossed paths with on an exotic planet. Both share a mutual respect for each other's craft, and Cypress often aids Quill with his knowledge about alien species. Quill also shares a complicated relationship with Kestrel, the space-faring mercenary. Their paths have crossed multiple times, sometimes as allies, sometimes as adversaries, adding an intricate thread of rivalry and camaraderie in their relationship.

Quill's freelance lifestyle and shrewd negotiation skills offer adventurers a wealth of information, given the right price. But one must be cautious, for in the information trade, a secret can be both a weapon and a vulnerability.

Quill is a natural flirt, drawn to quick wit, infectious laughter, and captivating eyes. Physical attractiveness piques their interest, but a keen mind capable of keeping up with their rapid-fire humor is a must. A potential love interest would need to match Quill's playful, flirtatious nature, never taking things too seriously and always ready for a spontaneous adventure. Whether it's dancing in a zero-gravity club or engaging in a thrilling spaceship race through an asteroid field, the quickest way to Quill's heart (or bed) is through exhilarating, heart-pounding fun. Just remember, they're not looking for forever, they're looking for a 'good time.'



Misc.

- Cunning
- Holds a holographic sword that can change its appearance at will.

Items.

- Infinite Journal
An enchanted journal that never runs out of pages. It's quirky, and at the same time.



Location

Cygnus Station, Haven system. A hub for information brokering and trade between Haven and its neighbors

Riddle



Xe/Xem



Stat	Modifier
Daring	-1
Grace	+2
Heart	+0
Wit	+1
Spirit	+2

Biography

Riddle, as xe is known across the galaxy, is an oracle shrouded in mystery and enigma. Xe comes from a race of shape-shifters known as the "Qri", a species known for their ever-changing physical features and cryptic nature. Born with an unusual talent even amongst their kind, Riddle possesses an uncanny ability to perceive the future, albeit in riddles and metaphors. This peculiar talent has made xem a sought-after oracle, offering advice to those brave enough to decipher it.

Riddle's physical appearance is as unpredictable as the riddles xe speaks. Xe changes xem's form frequently, adopting a myriad of physical traits, always vibrant and captivating, reflecting the unending possibilities of the universe. The only consistent feature is xem's eyes, swirling pools of cosmic energy, holding an age-old wisdom.

Riddle's weapon, much like xem, is a paradox. It's an ethereal sword that seems to be made from the fabric of reality itself. It whispers riddles, each one tied to a prophecy or foresight, adding an extra layer of enigma to the oracle.

As a wanderer of the cosmos, Riddle has crossed paths with numerous entities. Among them, Quill, the information broker, is a frequent collaborator. They share a fascinating dynamic, where information meets prophecy, leading to some unique outcomes. Additionally, Riddle shares a bond with Kestrel, the mercenary. Their encounters usually result in Kestrel being challenged to a riddle, the solution of which has always led him to crucial victories.

Despite xem's elusive nature, Riddle's assistance can prove invaluable. The mystery surrounding Riddle is a puzzle in itself, making interactions with xem a unique experience, and who knows, the riddles xe speak today might be the prophecy that saves tomorrow.

Riddle, as mysterious and enigmatic as xe may be, is a deeply emotional being. Xe treasures deep, profound connections that surpass physical attractions. Xe's looking for someone who can appreciate xem beyond xyr ever-changing appearance, someone who values emotional intimacy and intellectual stimulation over physical attraction. A potential love interest would need to engage Riddle in thought-provoking conversations, respect xyr personal boundaries, and be comfortable with the notion that love and attraction can exist beyond the physical realm. Riddle would be drawn to those who could navigate the complexities of xyr personality and join xem in exploring the mysteries of the cosmos. To put it simply, if you wish to hold a place in Riddle's heart, you must first strive to understand it.



Misc.

- Mystifying
- An ethereal sword made of the fabric of the universe itself

Items.

- Oracle's Orb
A seemingly ordinary glass sphere that sometimes shows glimpses of potential futures when gazed into



Location

Nebula - Being an unpredictable oracle, Riddle is drawn to the nebula's mysterious and ever-changing nature

Solstice



She/They

Stat	Modifier
Daring	-1
Grace	+2
Heart	+0
Wit	+1
Spirit	+2



Biography

Solstice is a luminary in her field, a starship mechanic renowned for her talent and meticulous attention to detail. She's known across star systems for her silver hair, bright purple eyes, and the grace with which she maneuvers around the most complex spaceship mechanics. Her name stems from the fact that she was born during the peak of the Galactic Solstice, a cosmic event that happens only once in several millennia.

Though a graceful figure, she's also industrious and tough, a testament to the resilience of her spirit. Her attire is practical, favoring functionality over style. This 'mechanic grunge' aesthetic, combined with her striking features, often draws attention wherever she goes.

Her weapon of choice, a versatile wrench, is a marvel of engineering. Forged from star-metal and augmented with advanced technology, it can transform into a magnetic sword, a reflection of her ingenuity and resourcefulness.

As an independent mechanic, Solstice has journeyed through multiple galaxies, servicing various starships, from small cargo vessels to mighty warships. Her travels have led her to meet diverse individuals, fostering numerous connections. She once fixed Quill's information gathering starship, establishing a professional bond. She also crossed paths with Riddle, intrigued by the oracle's ethereal sword and the riddles it whispers, and found a kindred spirit in Cypress, sharing mutual respect for each other's affinity with nature and mechanics.

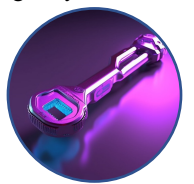
Despite her unaffiliated status, her loyalty lies with those she deems friends. She values freedom and the thrill of adventure but will not hesitate to come to the aid of those in need. Her skills, connections, and quick-thinking make her an invaluable ally in the vast cosmos.

Misc.

- Industrious
- Holds a versatile wrench that doubles as a magnetic sword

Items.

- **Omni-Wrench**
A seemingly simple tool that can adjust its size to fit any nut or bolt across the galaxy



Location

Cygnus Station, running a mechanics and novelty shop just outside of the dock yard.



Solstice admires hard work, passion, and a sense of humor. A potential love interest would need to understand and respect her love for her work. Joining her in repairing a ship and then sharing a hearty laugh over a funny incident would surely make her heart flutter.