

GLOSSARY

Trigon Basics and Definitions, Language and Cast of Characters

Call to the Trigon - Two Tertani males mystically brought together for the purpose of claiming a female mate.

Transdelta Link - the blending of two Tertani male minds. Males of the same Trigon are constantly linked. They call refer to themselves as being of like minds. During the Triconjugal Hunt, the prowlers' minds are linked during a Transdelta meditation ritual. It dissolves once the Tina is claimed and sexually mated. This ability allows the Trigon males to become cohesive, bonding in a way that will allow them to fully understand, cooperate and accept each other, thus enhancing their relationship with their woman. Tertani females do not have this capability.

Brethren - the nomenclature shared between two males of the same Trigon

Tina - female virgin or innocent

Sh'em – the two married males of the Trigon

She' mana - married female of the Trigon

She'amati -- refers to the ancient tribe of savage unmated males who dwell in the lands beyond the Mountains of Esotar

She'amatina--refers to the ancient tribe of virgin females

Trigon - type of marriage common on the planets Tertia and Tertia Minor consisting of two males and one female.

NOTE: In the Trigon, the males take the name of the female. For example if the She' mana's name is Alea as in the book, her mates, Tren and Rjant will be known collectively as the Sh'em ot Alea, and the union as the Trigon ot Alea. The Sh'em also attach their female's name to their own birth names after they marry, dropping their own mothers' names. i.e. Tren ot Alea. Their offspring will also carry the name of their mother attached to their first names.

Edification - the preparation of the virgin female by her Trigon mates to decrease her apprehension and intimidation of the upcoming Triconjugal consummation. During the first sexual encounter with her Sh'em, a female will frequently become overwhelmed by two overpowering warriors intent on ravaging her body. She may become hysterical. The edification helps to increase her trust in her mates and to ease her fears. The edification

begins when the brethren link mentally and begin their seduction of the Tina while she is in a dream state. It later becomes physical but the dictates of Edification state a layer of clothing must separate the males from their female. Kissing, fondling, simulated copulation (better known as a "dry hump" ~grin~) culminating in climax is acceptable and encouraged.

Flaunting - the initial self-introduction of the Trigon males to their chosen female mate to intrigue her. During the flaunting, the males spar with each other, to demonstrate their masculine prowess, and to peak her interest in accepting them as her Sh'em. The exhibition is performed using the talon arc and is typically a friendly spar between the two males. The Flaunting is followed by the Edification which brings on the Changeover. The Changeover leads to the Ritual of Dominance once the Prowlers and the Brethren are linked and eventually, one Brethren relenting to the other they become of like mind.

Triconjugal Blessing – bonding words offered to the Tina by her future Sh'em which precedes the hunt and subsequent mating.

Triconjugal Ceremony - The sacred ritual of marriage mating, following the capture of the Trigon males' female. The Triconjugal Prowlers, after having mated with their own She'mana, bear witness to the consummation. During this ritual the male Prowlers sit encircle the new Trigon sitting cross-legged around them and with their hands held in Delta position. They chant the ancient words that bring health and fertility to the new triple. At this time the transdelta within the group is broken, but not the mental thought sharing that occurs between males of the same Trigon. That blessing remains intact. The Trigon females are not present, but gather in a separate location to continue the celebration and await their males' return. The wedded males are usually quite randy after bearing witness, much to the enjoyment of their females.

Triconjugal Hunt - The pre-mating, predatory ritual during which chosen married females, and the claimed Tina, flee from their mates, to be hunted and captured by them. The Triconjugal prowlers, once they have captured their females, are expected to fornicate, to diminish their frenzy, before witnessing the breaching of the virgin female.

Triconjugal Prowlers - The wedded males who are invited by the betrothed Trigon males to participate in the Triconjugal hunt. The hunters must already be mated. In the early days of the planet's history, while the males lived in organized and domesticated encampments, the females banded together in packs, roaming freely and untamed in the savannas. Despite their lack of civility, the females were quite cunning about eluding their males. Even so, when their pursuing mates did manage to outwit her, the female's extraordinary running speed and agility often allowed her to avert capture. Because of this, it was the Trigon prowlers' duty to assist the Trigon males in tracking their Tina through telepathic linking, informing them of her location.

The Changeover – an instinctive hostility that develops between the two males of the Trigon as the need to mate becomes more and more urgent. Each male attempts to seize

dominance over the other, their hostility toward one another escalating until a battle ensues between them. i.e. The Ritual of Dominance

Ritual of Dominance – An aggressive and sometimes violent battle between the Trigon brethren, each fighting for supremacy. In a true Trigon the brethren are equally matched, one cannot defeat the other.

In ancient times the males were often so battered by the time they relented, they were incapable of mating until their wounds healed. In modern times, now being less savage in nature, the brethren typically relented before either of them was injured too severely.

Of Like Mind - During the Ritual of Dominance, the brethren battle one to dominate the other. It typically takes place in front of their Tina and with the Prowlers beseeching the divinities to bless the triple. During this time the Brethren engage in a final conflict to finally relent and concede that they are equals and ready to live compatibly sharing their thoughts as if they were of a single mind, though each retains his own personality. Once this ritual is complete they are free to mate with their female.

Talon arc - a curved thin weapon, similar to an archery bow, approximately four feet in length and two inches in diameter, made of a highly resistant smoky colored metal. A talon or claw shaped blade with a single barb is attached to one end. The other end throws laser orbs that can be set on stun or kill. Contact with this same end will cause a shock that when set to high drive will render its victim unconscious for hours. Set on low drive it merely delivers a minor jolt that's uncomfortable but not damaging. The handle is made of a thick leather cord, wrapped to a length of twelve inches. The talon arc is sheathed at the warrior's back and is attached to a baldric belt. During the flaunting, only the clashing of arcs, similar to a sword fight, is demonstrated, and because the Trigon mates are in constant telepathic link during the flaunting it is highly unlikely either of them will be hurt.

Tertian - the word properly used to refer to any inanimate objects of the Tertia and Terta Minor planets.

Tertani - the word properly used to refer to the inhabitants of the Tertia and Terta Minor planets.

Delta - The position the hands are held in during meditation and during sacred ceremonies including the Triconjugal Ceremony, often bringing forth a transcendental manifestation.

Mahatma Divinities - ancient mystical spirits of the Tertia and Terta Minor planets

Mahatma Tribunal - court of law and law makers consisting of twelve Tertani males brought by mystical summoning similar to the way that Tertani men are called to the

Trigon. Members of the Mahatma Tribunal are celibate.

Credics - the universal monetary device used throughout the CalyTron Galaxy. Each individual had his or her disc and could transfer or receive funds with it. The disc keeps record of all transactions and credit balances and is the means to buy and sell.

Wards - the six districts within the CalyTron galaxy consisting of fifty-two inhabited planets and many uninhabited.

First Ward: Location of the planet Geminus (Home of Windi Britny) and the planet Krell (Place of Tocol's heritage) - native planet of the prince Jonhi, who raped Windi Britny resulting in the outbreak of Brit's Scorn

Second Ward: Location of Puratan - the satellite colonies established for those infected with Brits Scorn disease and the planet Junpar

Third Ward: Location of the sister planets Tertia and Terta Minor

Fourth Ward: Dormoth (Ruled by the monarch King Dred)

Galactic Allegiance: The political system, peace keeping and watchdog group of the CalyTron Galaxy consisting of member representatives of the fifty-two inhabited planets. Their mission was to ensure harmony between the planets and to prevent any single planet or planetary system from forcing their own rules of governing on other alien societies. Though each planet maintained their own armed forces, the Galactic Allegiance also maintained security throughout the galaxy with a regiment of warriors enlisted from the various planets.

Intergalactic System for Disease and Sickness Control (ISDS): Medical Interplanetary Community in the CalyTron Galaxy that monitors, controls and researches diseases.

Krellian Radicals: A race of people who seek to control all planets in the CalyTron galaxy. These forces had their beginnings on the planet Krell where Brits Scorn originated. No longer contained to just the planet however, a Krellian Radical is now identified as any person, regardless of planetary origination, fighting on the side of the Krellians.

Brits Scorn: Devastating disease that driving the galaxy's inhabitants into extinction. There is no cure as of yet. By the time the disease was recognized, it had spread to epidemic proportions. Of the fifty-two inhabited planets in the galaxy only twenty-two remained untainted. These planets are under strict regulations by the ISDS to keep the disease from spreading across their boundaries. Persistent scanning of the inhabitants had been ordered by the ISDS is in the hopes of eradicating the disease before it completely consumed those planets and the rest of the CalyTron galaxy.

The Krellians have control of six of the fifty-two planets conquered after a massive invasion. All six of these planets are rampant with Brits Scorn

It began on Krell, about three hundred phases back. Jonhi, the king's son, became enamored by Windi Britny, enchantress queen from the planet of Geminus. The queen refused Jonhi's offers. Angered by this, he raped her. In her fury over being violated, Windi Britny cast a barrier fog around her planet to keep outsiders away and then put her people to sleep. And before she died of hemorrhage from her own virginal blood, she cursed all Krellians and doomed them by throwing down her wrath in the form of diseased spores let loose in the Krellian atmosphere. Those that inhaled the spores became infected. Some Krellians did manage to escape the planet before contracting the disease.

The Nature of Brits Scorn Disease:

-The disease can only be contracted by inhaling the spores or through sexual intercourse.

-Infected males typically lived to their life's full expectancy while the disease slowly ate away at their minds, making them violently aggressive, but no less intelligent. A typical sign that someone is suffering from the disease is frothing at the mouth.

-Adult infected females do not become aggressive, but usually die within three to five phases. The cause of death is heart failure following a relentless attack of seizures.

-Other females might not contract the disease but can become carriers infect the males they had sex with.

-Babies born to infected mother are prone to a hodgepodge of anomalies. If they were also infected it was typical for them to die within the first year of life. Others were merely carriers and grew to adulthood, but they were isolated from society and sent to Puratan.

-Some babies are born completely free of the disease. Unfortunately, the females were sterile, but for some unknown reason the males were not.

As Brits Scorn began spreading throughout the galaxy fewer fertile females were being born, while the adult woman began to die. Krellian inhabitants found themselves in a dire situation, one that threatened to drive them to extinction. For this reason, they looked toward other planetary establishments to save them. Thus, in their madness from being tainted with the disease, they began their reign of war, spreading Brits Scorn throughout the galaxy, instead of turning to the Galactic Allegiance for help. Because of this, the CalyTron galaxy in its entirety, now suffers from a shortage of woman.

Puratan: a system of secured colonies, where those tainted with Brits Scorn were banished to live out the remainder of their lives.

TIME MEASURES

Min- star minute
Dial-star hour
Dawning- one star day
Septdawn- one star week or seven dawns
Lunar Cycle- one month, four Septdawns
Phase- one star year
Epoch- century/one hundred years

The Widowed Sh'em

The triple is dissolved, though the remaining male and female do not separate. They merely become a couple.

Sometimes another male is called to the Trigon, sometimes not.

If the She'mana dies:

If there are children they are by edict, bound to stay together. Sometimes they are blessed with another mate of the divinities choosing, and sometimes not, but the transdelta link between them remains. Some males prefer it that way, but most Trigon males find new mates, very often ahead of the unwed males who have yet to become brethren

If there are no children their mind link dissolves and they often go their separate ways.

Wedding Vows:

“By the grace of the divinities do you humbly accept the gift of this tripling?”

“With open faith,”

“Are you willing to freely give your patience, your loyalty and your understanding to the Tina who stands before you?”

“Always,”

“Lay down your lives to protect her?”

“Without hesitation.”

“Accept all offspring she gives you?”

“With joy.”

“From this day forward, I give my decree that these Trigon brethren will be hereby known as _____ Together you will be called the Sh'em of _____.”

“Witnesses, I now present the Trigon of _____,”

Chant used by the Triconjugal Prowlers when linking for the hunt

Arkis umdja ohal fe asi lehiamen. Rajel egruam elo dgesmail agrakisi mudia alaihj greamu. Lfer kesisata pg'achiel suost ambiaq veiso udal em felio tiai eamba wai lej

By the grace of the Mahatma Divinities we open our hearts, our minds, our spirits for these rituals. Bind us brethren of the Trigon, bring us a prosperous hunt and blessing in what thou has begun we humbly accept this linking to complete this sacred hunt and tripling...

Language

Abelli--name

Afiana--magnificent

Akau -- what?

Ashu -- contemplative sound similar to "hmm"

Ashe'aem--grandchild

Ashe'tod--baby

Ayn, Tina, Alea. Tuclure ont Tertani--No, Tina Alea. I am not Tertani

Ayn-- no (Opp. Of yes)

Canstu ray st'lyrenrpa-- we are safe for now

Critais --Transport.

C'zlih -- nothing

Daan-Allegiance Proper

Dregwa--thousand

Eah crog wot--*I've missed you both so much*

Etfa- destiny

evala'luso - my/our heart's passion, our/my love

Fosu'obua--stunning.

Fi tinei nocunus ito g'vori ide. Forever and always, in life and in death, never shall we part

Gehu a Mahatma! Great divinities!

Hucm ickqu--very soon.

Ickqu—soon

Iyo Ka! – spirits save me!

Ka! --A mild Tertani curse

Laheni-- Take a deep breath

Leri asta! Breathtaking!

Naagis--male genitals

Onw steb tixe--It is time to leave (you) now.

Ot -- of

Qia qrau!-- (you) bastard!

Rebned cloth--imported silk-like material woven from the *siaa* leaves

Reshena--little princess

Rour abell, Tina?-- What is your name virgin

Ryffa--father

Rymma--mother

She'mana - wife

She'ami - woman

She'amati -- refers to the ancient tribe of savage unmated males who dwell in the lands beyond the Mountains of Esotar

She'amatina--refers to the ancient tribe of virgin females nomads who dwell in the lands beyond the Mountains of Esotar

Sh'em - husbands (always plural)

Stuj roftib--Only for awhile

Ta het wiew aspec. Tond therob su--We're in the observatory. See that we are not disturbed.

Tanoce--Don't stop.

Tod -- young child

Ut -- you

ut reah tseba -- you are alive

Uyo cledal--Yes, sir

Uyo--Yes.

Vieg, --More

Wase ve eah ut--as we have longed for you

Cast of Characters

Trigon Rituals I

Tren
Rjant
Alea
Zupol Egrin - The Star Commander's Wife
Tocol Avinahi
Lemac ot Rean
Pontiff Jer
Mahatma Tribunal

Trigon Rituals II: Deep Pressure

Kordin and Belor and their woman Blue
Celyn and her Sh'em Rjok and Mik
Tocol Avinahi
Calem ot Karisi
Arjim ot Triadel
Lemac ot Rean
Dgor ot Zyat
Jesser
Tamary
Pontiff Jer
Rjant
Tren
Melaj (healthtek)
Noa
Aurus ot Tijan, Luke and Dallas - Discovery Earth
Veau (guarded Karen with Aurus)
Larimon, Bjead and Bligh
Zupol Egrin - The Star Commander's Wife
Mahatma Tribunal

Trigon Rituals III: Dominance Fury

Mahatma Tribunal
Lieutenant Sydney Michelle Laurens
Calem ot Karisi
Arjim ot Triadel
Tren
Rjant

Alea

Aurus ot Tijan, Han ot Tijan

Jek ot Dmor (Tren's brother)

Veau

Larimon, Bjead and Bligh

Minor roles:

Lt. Claire Mariana Thomas

Major Rowan Thomas "Tomcat"

Emiez--the healthtek

Major Paula Dobson-space station physician