

## GLOSSARY

(Note: if you have printed this out, you may want to read through it briefly to familiarize yourself with words and their general location for faster look up while reading story.)

### The World of Maraloo

**Maraloo** (planet)

**Lunduos**- (two moons) - when they cross there are five days of darkness. It occurs every six months. There is a time one week before darkness where both moons and the sun are visible and it is beautiful, causing a blue glow to the sky that is normally orange in color.

**Solram** - sun

Temperature humid and warm. People wear light gauzy apparel. Most days there is no wind, during the darkness. There is no breeze.

#### Creed

*Unafiy* (law): The shadow of darkness is great but decreases its covering quickly. All in your dauhoo shall be kept safe from death and capture. Any who are found at the cresting of the new light absent the halla the highkin will be imprisoned and stripped of all dear, never to regain it. Furthermore, minikin will be secured until maturity and all shall be restored to them.

#### Terms

*Rdah leaves* - red leaves (medicine)

*Brunda leaves*- blue leaves (hydration) - used daily, around the wrist for hydration (The planet is humid and hot)

*Miwitu*-The forest of trees where the rdah and brunda trees grow together

**Jabari** - God

**Kanisa** - Temple

**Kani** - is holy man/ minister

**Krito** - Medical facility where eggs are harvested

**Lemkrit** - Doctor for treatment of sickness

*Dawa* - medicine or drug that is liquid

#### Living places

*Ziwa-banda* - floating huts/homes area

*Ziwa-soko* - floating market place

*Halla* - hut or home

*Yatima* dwelling or foundling hut - fondling house or orphanage for children whose highkin have been lost or imprisoned for violation of the creed

**Guitira Mount**- A forbidden mountain far past the water markets. It is rumored that strange people of the night live there. (**Famni**)

Royal lands - where the palace is located and the upper class/royal reside

*Dauhoo* - family

*Feda* - father

*Highkin* - adult in a family/older relative

*Minikin* - Minors or children

*Myus* - mother

*Ndugu*- friend that is like a brother

*Nikaha* - ceremony, wedding

*Olewa* - married

*Salimu* - kneeling, a sign of respect only given to the queen (Fiy)

*Gomanyaks* - water meat (fish). It smells bad. It is what the lower class (Seipia) eats. They have herbs, but very few fruits and vegetables because it is too expensive and they only grow on the royal lands.

*Nuka-chile* or *Chilenusa* - smelly girl, slanderous term for lower class because they eat the hard back fish (gomanyaks)

*Timpi* - a unique fruit that is very sweet, syrup of the fruit coats the mouth. It can be used to take before medicine to kill the bitter taste.

*Eusi* - a black rock, that is used to heat food.

*Quroop* - fruit that is brown with red spots, it has sharp points that are poisonous. The taste is light and sweet and used for drinking. Servants are very careful when cutting it. If someone is prick with it will make them ill, they need instant medical attention. If the fever sets in a person could die within a matter of days. Royal doctor know of no cure. Once the fever sets it is impossible to break.

*Albani* - Flower that is pale, all different shades but very faint in color. Grown in the gardens of the royal lands.

*Ukuni* -- a tree that is thick and strong. Used for panels and furniture on the royal lands.

*Sime* - long double edged blade worn by loka guards at that hip.

*Hela* - money (referred to as chips)

*Roho-maji* - a practice that some people have of bring the ancestors up from the water to aid in guiding people.

*Asali* - wide weed that grows on the coast of beside the high cliffs of the royal lands, when snapped inside is a clear thick liquid extremely sticky and hard to remove from the skin.

*Chura* - a type of bird that mates frequently and produces several offspring, it is a royal land meat. The secretion in the glands is collected and used to make erotic oil.

*Chombo* - water vessel

*Ugan* stones - glowing stones from Guitira Mountain

*Fira* - poisonous snake

*Iling'aa* – birds with bright wings, used during the times of darkness to illuminate the palace

*Seari* – musical flute

*Tumbwi* – a small paddled canoe used by the Famni people

### Interjections

*Asante* – thank you

*Ayee* -- oh, gracious

*Bora!* – excellent

*Eeh* – (yeah)

*Hodi!* – hello (greeting)

*Karibu!* – welcome (greeting)

*Kidhi* – please

*Kinyeshi* – shit! (expletive)

*La!* – no way or never or not so

*Mkundu* – ass (you are an...)

*Naam!* – indeed, certainly

*Nimekunoki*- I love you (lovers)

*Ninakupenda* - I love you (family/friends)

*Niyo* – no

*Pumbavu* – idiot, stupid

*Shikamoo* – good day

*Sidyoye*- it is so (yes)

*Tomba* – fuck! (expletive)

### Erotic terms

*Anasa* – pleasure, orgasm, completion or satisfaction

*Kizibo* – plug or stopper

*Kuchochea* oil- a stimulating (aphrodisiac) from glands of chura fowl

*Segede* – intercourse (tender gentle)

*Sugu* – sexual relations (what the mistresses perform)

### Clothing

*Kivazi* – royal land workers, beautiful, single colored, soft dress that is almost sheer in the fabric, flowing but has no folds of multiple color.

*Nguo* – coarse irregular material, long top to the feet with high splits on the side and short knee length trousers beneath.

*Rasmi* – Loka uniforms – Silky mid-thigh top and wide trousers, usually wearing a sash around the waist to hold *sime* (long double-edged blade).

*Survuli* – apparel of some field workers and Famni, except dense in texture.

*Vazi* – Queen and royals apparel, Silky top that is open to reveal midsection, long, wide picture pressed sleeves, with skirt that has multi-colored folds and covers the toes.

Royal men wore longer top and wide leg pants.

Royal land sashes (worn over the shoulder across the front of the body or around the waist)

Brown - Jaga Counsel, Doctors, Instructors

Solid Gold - Prince

Dark blue - loka guards (may have different stripes depending on the area they are assigned)

Dark blue with gold strip - Second in command of loka guards

Fuchsia - minikin/minor workers

Green - Growers, field workers

Green blue - nyanas (growers who shoot arrows to kill the chura fowl for meals)

Orange - Craftsmen

Pale blue with gold braiding - queen's attendant (aamk)

Purple - queen's assistant (macarni)

Red - mistresses (hawaras)

Shimmery Electrum - Kani (minister)

Teal - cookery/kitchen workers

White - Queen

### Dwelling

Alcove - blocked but top open area off a chamber for the sleeping dais

Assembly - any room that is not a chamber or gallery (area for Culaden meals, Jaga Council)

Chamber - a private room

Corridor - a hallway

Dais - high covered platform with a long, flat cushion and thin wide mantle/cover

Gallery - the throne room of the queen or sitting prince

Mantel - blanket

Panel - door

Quarters - loka guard residence

Shroud - a long curtain that separates the open air, sleeping dais from interior of the chamber

### Royal's or upper class people.

**Fiy** - Queen (at the end of a males name he is the appointed prince) Prince only until the next royal in line to be queen (Fiy) has reached maturity.

**Culaden** - Royal people/upper class

**Jaga Counsel**- A panel of judges and historians who seal the laws/creeds made by queen. They also judge the people in violation of creeds.

**Loka** - royal land warriors/guards. High status/strongest of men.

## Royal Markings

A pale birthmark at the base of the spine

*Mageuzi*-darkening of the mark when two royals have been intimate, continues to darken over days until the color is so dark it appears black, transformation effect ("The transformation was successfully")

*Royal mates* (*kuangaza* - blue aura surrounds them when they are together sexually) -males can sense emotions of people around them (warmth radiates around them when someone has negative emotions toward their mate makes them heated and filled with rage)

## Harvesting rules/procedure

*Yhana* - procedure for a royal woman/upper class girl's reach their maturity undergoes the removal of their reproductive organ. Eggs are kept at the krito (medical laboratory, same place a surrogate goes to be impregnated)

*Yhanahalla* - meaning to house the royal eggs. Harvesting

-When they decide they are ready to have their eggs they bring in Rogsuri (woman) from lower class to breed. The fertilized egg, from the sperm of the prince, is implanted in the woman.

## Middle Class

**Aamk** - attendant, lower than an assistant. They assist the assistant of the royal, normally in their chambers only.

**Hawara** - mistress or lover to the royals (middle class do to pay, however not an honored position)

**Macarni** - a personal assistant to the Queen

**Orissa** - middle class people who live close to the royal lands, but still in the water huts. People who work on the royal lands like surrogates, cookery, craftsmen

**Rogsuri** - surrogate woman who carries the baby of a royal.

-It is status to be chosen as a rogsuri. Orissa female, they can be selected to yhanahalla five times.

## Lower Class

**Seipia** - market owners. Normally do not work on royal lands.

**Famni** - People of the night. Ones that are supposed to be responsible for killing and kidnapping people during the time of darkness. They live on Guitira Mount, in large burrows dug within the rock to protect their skins. They are extremely fair of skin and cannot come out in the day. They are like the albani flower pale in complexion.