

The Pearl Throne



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Character Bios V2

This document contains updated and finalized versions for the 14 characters for this game. Private information about your characters will be soon sent to many of you. A more concrete rule-set will be released soon.

Faction 1 of 4:

Royal Family: House Iesten [ee-ess-ten]

For the third consecutive generation the Iesten family colours of ocean blue and sterling silver currently adorn the Pearl Throne. However, with the current king, Darius, swiftly declining in mental health it will be up to one of his twin children, Midas or Jerome, to ascend the throne and save the Levan people. Both children love their father dearly and seek to carry on the legacy (of his better years).

The King- Matt

King Darius Iesten

Before you (very recently) went insane you were one of Leve's best rulers. Ever. The people of oft compared you to legendary Aldei Levan rulers. Your ability to deftly assess problematic situations and choose a highly efficient course of action is exactly what provided Leve with a golden age of prosperity and peace whilst under your command.

Since ascending to the Pearl Throne you've entrusted all of your military endeavours to your most trusted advisor: General Garen Augustus Aldei. This has done much to unite any brooding embitterment between House Iesten and House Aldei.

Even though the passing of your wife was a difficult time for your family you've shown nothing but the utmost love and respect for each of your twin sons, Midas and Jerome. However, it's been no secret that you've always seem to favour Midas, The Elder Son, to be your successor.

Everyone knows to listen when you are speaking, to show you the utmost respect, and to only ignore your directions if they are willing to face the fury of the Pearl Throne.

The Jester- Daniel

The Jester

You are the King's personal entertainer, his favoured pet. You do not have a name. You do not have a personal history. You are but feature of the King's Court.

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The Elder Son- Kailey

Prince Midas Iesten

As the eldest son of the current king and heir apparent, you haven't had to struggle for any of the advantages you've received due to your father's wealth and prestige—nor have you had to struggle for your impressive natural gifts of intelligence, charm, strength, agility, or good looks. Though you are incredibly talented, you are quick to snap at others for no other reason than your own (often) foul mood. There are rumours that once, years ago, you were a kinder soul and that a forbidden romance (which ended very sourly) changed your demeanor for the worst.

You have a very cavalier attitude with regards to your eventual ascension to the throne. This nonchalant disposition angers anyone that seeks the Pearl Throne for themselves.

The Younger Son- Garret

Prince Jerome Iesten

You love your father and your people. You are a genuine person that truly believes in doing what is right for your kingdom. You have courage, compassion, and heart-- and these are your greatest strengths over your bother. However, Midas is just better at... well, practically everything else. You are fully aware of this and will be anything but pleased if anyone reminds you of your brother's successes.

You are dedicated to creating a freer Leve that encourages anyone of any background to be free to speak their mind and express themselves. You consider it deplorable that some are considered less-than based on the position they were born into.

Faction 2 of 4: Noble Family: House Aldei [all-day]

House Aldei has provided Leve its ruler for the near-entirety of Levan history. Aldei rulers have brought peace and prosperity to the Levan people. But now, three generations after the Iestens assumed the Pearl Throne, the Aldei have contended themselves to exist as respected political role-models for their beloved kingdom. House Aldei's Purple and Gold colours are a welcome sight to the majority of the Levan population.

The Lady- Kalista

Joelle Aldei

You are the leader for House Aldei and looking out for Leve's best interest is all you, and House Aldei, has every existed to do. Your social charity and activism has done nothing but better the lives of countless Levans. Both you and your uncle, General Garen Augustus Aldei, are proud role models for many Levans.

You do not resent the Iestens their current hold on the throne, as you know that whosoever leads Leve best deserves that seat, and the Iestens have forged a considerable legacy in only three short generations. As leader of House Aldei you commit all of your resources to ensuring a better future for Leve.

The Alchemist- Mark

Alchemist Iaggen

House Aldei has accepted you as their official House Alchemist. You provide the entire house with various potions, not all of which are purely medicinal. House Aldei appreciates your talents and provides you with shelter, food, and a modicum of personal wealth.

The General- Craig

General Garen Augustus Aldei

You are General Garen Augustus Aldei, a middle-aged man that has long been a hero of Leve. You've been trained by the finest military minds in Leve—specifically your closest mentor, the late great Aldei general of Leve.

Since childhood you and the (now current king) X have been the closest of friends.

Once X ascended to the throne your dedication and skill allowed you to (relatively) quickly become the King's right-hand General. Your humbly welcomed straight-forward advice has made you the King's most trusted advisor. General Garen's detractors claim he is a skill-less fraud that has simply taken advantage of his childhood friend's success—though anyone honest with themselves would know this to be a lie. General Garen is quick to use the full might of his position to come bearing down on anyone that seeks to lie, cheat, or steal the not-yet-vacant Pearl Throne.

The General shows the utmost respect and love for his niece, The Lady Joelle Aldei.

Faction 3 of 4:

Workers' Union of Leve

The Workers' Union has no official leader. Instead, all of the Union's decisions are democratically determined by representatives from each of the kingdom's most crucial professions. Every blacksmith, carpenter, fishmonger, farmer, and every other tradesperson in Leve is counting on their representatives to choose the best leader for the interests of the working peoples. Anyone that believes in a union of the working peoples of Leve is proud to wear a red strip of cloth (of any make or pattern) to represent their solidarity with the cause.

The Carpenter - Don

Harry "Carpenter" Kinsser

Your father was a carpenter, and your father's father was a carpenter. It's in your blood.

You are the youngest Union representative but it was generally agreed that you are the most likeable of all The Union representatives, thus you serve as the unofficial spokesperson for the entire Union. Perhaps it's due to your enthusiastic nature, or your natural charisma. In any case, a large portion of the working class whisper that you ought to be their ruler.

It is no secret that you have little respect for some other Union representatives—specifically those that are not empathetic with their workers.

The Fishmonger - Kyle

Bursa Onsul

Ay, the sea is more your home than any land-lubbers' rock. But then again, you only come here for the rum. Yes, all of that delicious rum! They say you're gruff and abrasive, but they're wrong so don't mind 'em anyway—an experienced sea-dog like you simply knows how to get the job done. Your mateys you to be a strong, capable captain and thus nominated you to represent all fishmongers of Leve

The Blacksmith- Kendra

Hayna Mundop

You are idealistic, optimistic, persistent, and find value in life's details—making you an excellent blacksmith. You hold a quiet demeanor and are a very tolerant and patient individual.

Eventually your blacksmith mentor passed away and you assume possession of the workshop and all its resources. You have worked hard to produce weapons and armors that are the finest in the realm. You truly are an apt artisan.

Despite the very traditional ideas (no female tradesmen allowed) of nearly everyone around you, your skills as a blacksmith (and slow-to-temper nature) have forced them to accept you as a master blacksmith of Leve. Your role as a master blacksmith of Leve and your commitment to a better Leve attracted you to the Union.

Despite belonging to the working class you pay a surprising amount of attention to the motions of the ruling elite. You respect and support anyone that shows a commitment to a more equal and accepting Leve. You recognize that the current king has done little to support your rural kin, and thus you believe change is in order.

Cowardice, laziness, frivolity, selfishness, and anyone more eager to chat than to work are traits that send (even one as temperate as you) into a rage.

The Farmer- Andrea

Doralean Delmor

You are a middle-aged woman named Doralean Delmor who is a hard-working farmer that has 16-ish kids (though you're not sure... it may be 17). You were married young and you've done nothing but work hard for the entirety of your life.

Despite you not being a particularly outgoing person you have ended up as the farmers' representative on the Union simply because you put up the least protest when someone needed to be named. Your husband is proud of the work you do but is too reserved to involve himself in politics, even the politics of farmers and labourers.

You are a stoic individual that chooses her words carefully. You are hospitable, honest, and a loyal ally. You speak in farm analogies whenever possible (regardless of whether your listener will understand what you are trying to communicate).

Faction 4 of 4:

The Merchant's Guild

The Merchants' Guild is the mouthpiece for the entire upper classes: those that were born-with-a-silver spoon as well as those that bled and sweat from rags to riches (statistical anomalies though they are). These powerful few lack political strength but have the economic might to ensure their privileged positions are secured.

The Local Merchant- Stef

Anja Marina

You are a self-assured business woman. The only type of relationship that concerns you is a business relationship. You are the latest owner of your family business of trade ships and you are proud of the fact that you've brought the Marina business to its all-time high, becoming the most successful trading company Leve has ever known.

Despite the minor hiccup of some of your trade ships failing to return home from Leve's (now) dangerous waters your wealth is anything but negligible.

The Foreign Merchant- Joe

Zrend Dritt

You are a successful entrepreneur from the neighbouring island country of Vor. You have somewhat settled in Leve and have recognized it to be a land of massive opportunity for your people and the Levans as well. Though you carry a distinct accent and hold some uncommon customs the Levans have warily accepted your presence.

You have a calm and welcoming demeanor and you're just exotic enough to pique the Levans' interest in you and your propositions

The Trendsetter- Annie

Duchess "Queen of Cloth" Mirabelle

You have lots of energy and a very low attention span. Apparently these traits, when coupled with your passion for creating original and eye-catching articles of clothing, has served you well as you are now known as Leve's Queen of Cloth. A literal celebrity among Leve's upper classes.

You are Leve's greatest socialite. When you aren't designing the latest fashion trend you are hosting a party at one your mansions across the city. At such opportunities you indulge yourself in talking without end and spreading Leve's juiciest of rumours.

It was at one such occasion that you laid eyes upon Duke Kell, the man that you saw, talked at, kissed, married, and eventually out-lived a mere 5 years later. His passing didn't slow you one bit, though it did afford you a considerable inheritance.

You've been told that some people have to labour so that they can eat and shelter themselves. Such drivel is obviously a joke. Oh! Another good joke? That someone's never heard of you.

Jerome Iesten's good fashion sense (yours, since he buys your clothing line) has piqued your interest. You mention him at every chance you can.