

TRANSIT CIGNUCCI ■ [Transdono begins.....<Therra>-<Akva>]

From: Dr. Lyl Gara

To: Pae Pac

It is with great sadness that I must inform you that the path of your sister, Yeso Pac, has ended.

Yeso suffered a sudden collapse during a routine experimentation. The cause has not yet been determined sufficiently. But if it is of comfort, I can report her culmination was a serene one.

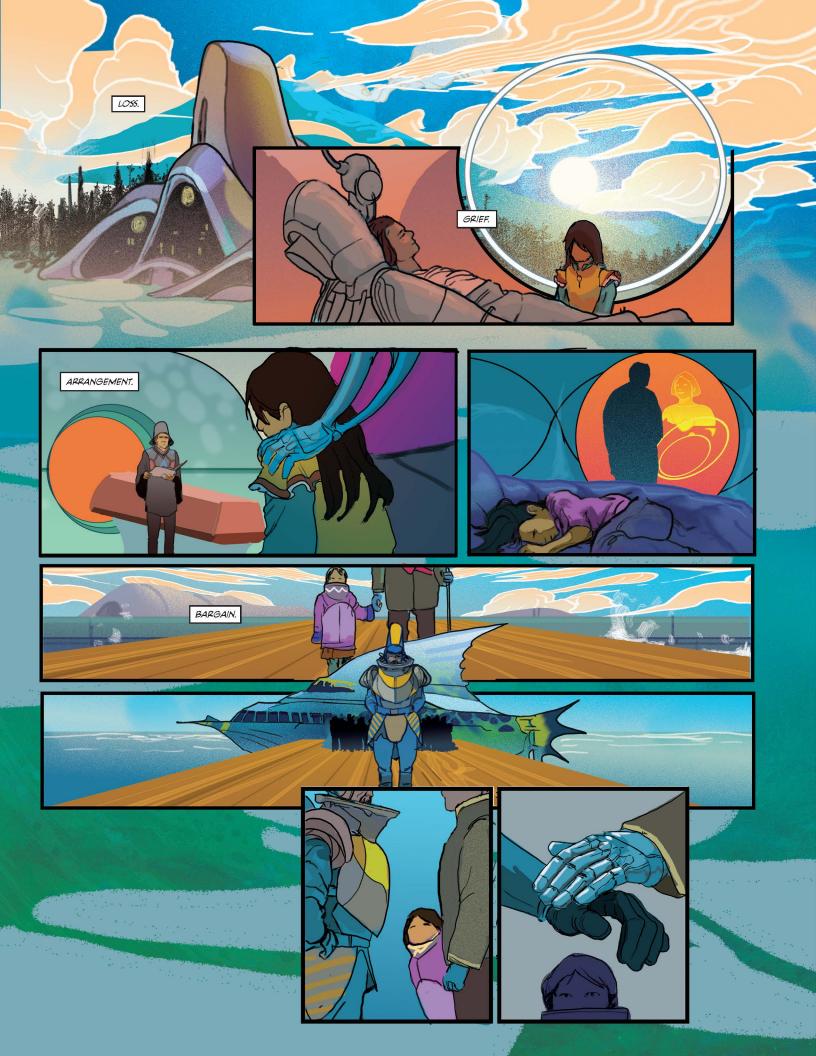
I know Yeso did not have any contact with her family back on Akva since she followed her voluntary assessment's direction and migrated to Therra to work for The Lab-adjunct. But she always spoke fondly of her little sister, Pae.

I myself mentored Yeso upon her arrival here, and can say that in that time she proved herself to be a knowledge-seeker without peer. And as my time of service concluded, she proved herself to also be a true and honorful person, and has helped me immensely as my own path nears its end.

Would that I could attend to her affairs and estate myself, but as I say, I am old and infirm.

Therefore, it is incumbent upon me to request your audience, so that we may discuss the matter of care for Yeso's daughter, Jala.

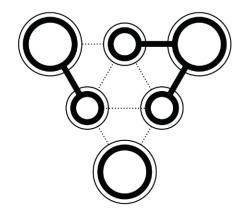
In Mourning, Dr. Lyl Gara, 9th Order Adjunct Emeritus



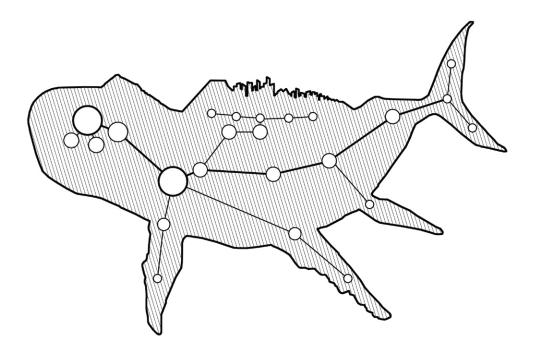








THE VOJOGONTO



Standard machine travel beyond the respective moon belts and asteroid ranges of Therra, Akva, and Fayrii is virtually impossible due to the Mallumia Matero Storm Fields that populate our local system.

Therefore -- unless one wants to risk annihilation traveling by machine (for example: as the dogfighters of Akva do) -- making the journey safely between the three worlds, must be done aboard one of the Living Cities of The Vojogonto.

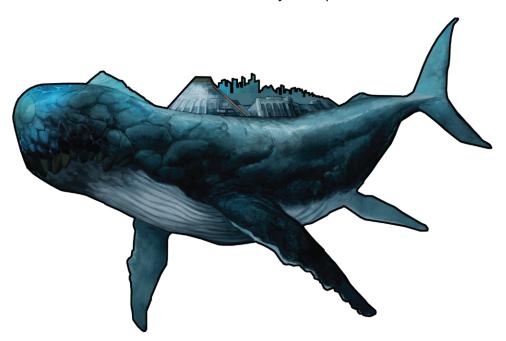
The Vojogonto move ceaselessly between planets, resting only for a short while between trips. These migratory patterns have been carefully studied and can now be forecast with near-certain reliability.

Vojogonto accrue crystalline plaque around their outer casings as a result of their travels. This plaque -- a volatile by-product of their migration -- is mined by the cities erected on their backs, providing both relief to the creatures and a source of power to the cities.

The crew -- servant-navigators -- who man and maintain these living cities have taken an oath to never leave the Vojogonto. They are known as the Kuratori Majestic -- the keepers of the ways -- the curators of the heavens.

They believe their undertaking is twofold: both spiritual and conservationist, as the Vojogonto do not mate or reproduce. The number in their swarm is a constant 80*, and if the Vojogonto are aging, there is no discernible decay.

It is rumored, but unconfirmed, that this unnatural union between the Kuratori Majestic and the Vojogonto has resulted in the former possessing knowledge that lies beyond the Institute. If the they do know the reason that the Vojogonto travel between the planets, so far it is a secret they keep to themselves.



*Records show that the swarm used to number 81, but on 142 LC / 8150 KC a Vojogonto and their living city disappeared while traversing through the Mallumia Matero. It has never been recovered.

NOTE: The Vojogonto predate all known life in the universe and remain the greatest single source of inquiry to The Institute.

All Institute attempts at action against/interaction with the Vojogonto have failed, due to the safeguarding of the Kuratori Majestic and the creature's own seeming imperviousness to harm.

