Asterion Customs and History

-St. Asterion, who first came to the planet and for which the the system, hive, and world are named, was said to have brought forth beautiful life from barren stone. The site upon which he touched down is known as First Landing.

-The Imperium observed ceremony of Ascension Day is practiced on Asterion.

-The Night of Revenge—an annual celebration of the night that St. Asterion lead a counter attack against the foul Xenos entrenched on the planet and slew them all. The first Night of Revenge experienced by the Asterion branch of the Keojrah-Glynt Company saw our headquarters attacked.

-Duels are a traditional practice among the Nobility—to first blood for Formal duels, to the death for duels of honor.

-The position of Planetary Governor is passed down through noble lineages. Presently, House Traquiel holds this duty; stories claim that this arrangement was commanded by an Angel many generations ago. Previously, House Nimea held the position of Planetary Governor.

-The Consort of the Planetary Governor is traditionally a governmental position as well as social position. The Consort's duties include oversight of the Palace, its order, and its security, as well as being one of the individuals that the Spymaster reports to. Several other responsibilities are linked with ceremonies and events that regularly or occasionally occur. Naturally, the Consort is also expected to maintain a respectable image and avoid scandal. It is also required that they be of a noble lineage. A Sister Famulus is attached to the ruling House and must approve all unions.

-Asterion once had three maven houses; two (House Traquiel and House Nimea) are accounted for. The last has been lost to time, and possibly went rogue. It may be possible to fill this void, so to speak, with House Keojrah-Glynt.

-Wedding Traditions of Asterion include oryza based foods (with prominent flavors including cinamomum, cardamomum, and cream, along with dried ploins), and a ceremonial butchering of an inkdevil (this is now most commonly represented by a sculpted cake, to avoid the olfactory issues presented by a true specimen); the Gubernatorial Wedding added to this a theatrical/historical spectacle for the ceremony, as well as aerial duels, and use of the traditional venue at the very top of the Spire.

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