

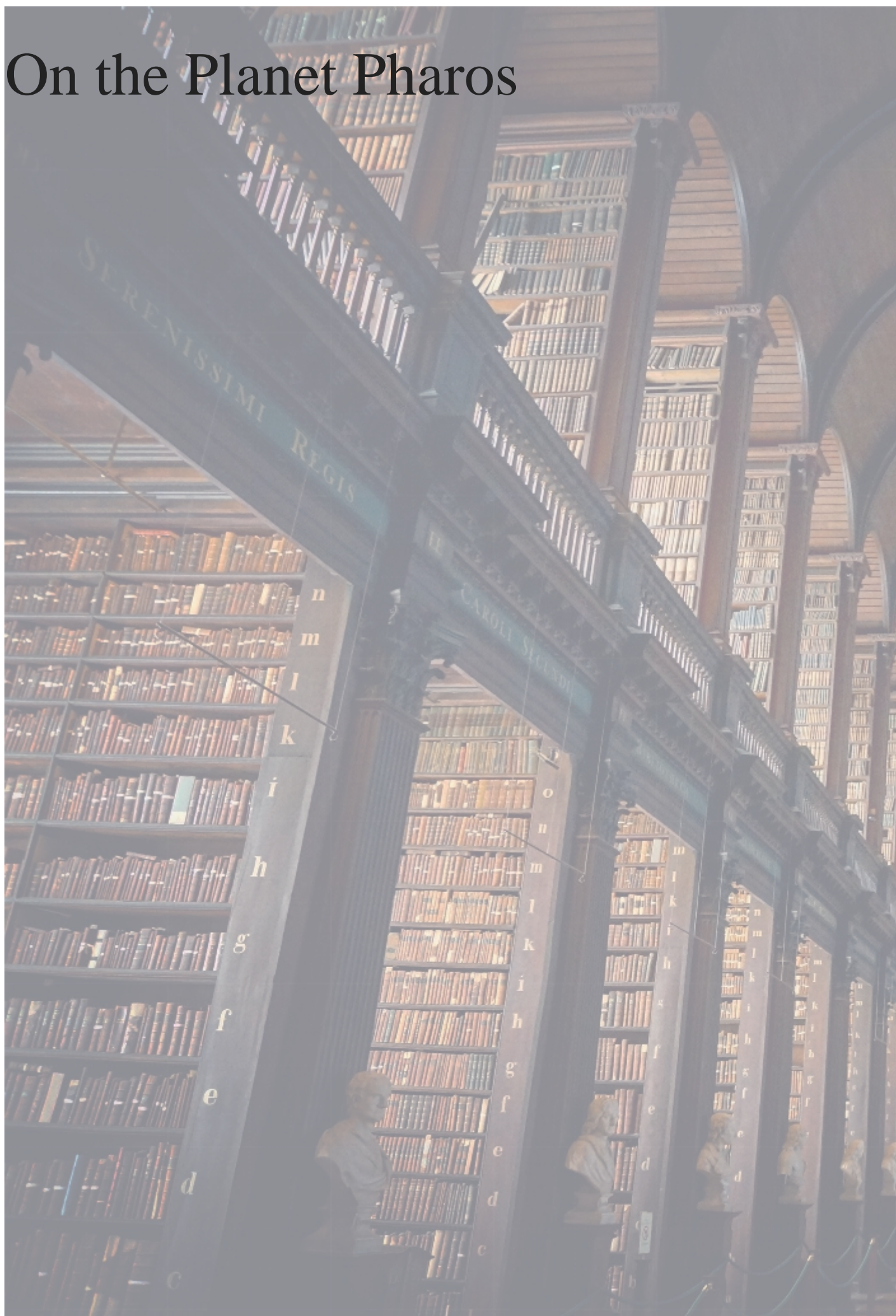
Norman Freeholds

Multiplanetary government not associated with the Sollan Empire. Territory in the Veil of Marinus (Norma Arm of the galaxy) comprises most of the front in the Crusade against the Cielcin.

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On the Planet Pharos



Admiral Marius Whent

Deceased military dictator of the planet [Pharos](#), formerly an Imperial legate. Defeated by [Hadrian Marlowe](#) and the [Meidua Red Company](#).

—His subordinate, [EMIL BORDELON](#), a Norman mercenary and ship’s captain. Famously depraved and disliked by his men.

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Text Occurrences:

[Empire of Silence](#)

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N/A
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N/A

[Howling Dark](#)

Mentioned
Chapters 1, 4, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 15, 22, 23, 38, 66, 72
Present
N/A

Spoilers

N/A

[Demon in White](#)

Mentioned

Chapters 6, 9, 18, 40, 41, 55, 82

Present

N/A

Spoilers

N/A

[Kingdoms of Death](#)

Mentioned

Chapters 6, 8

Present

N/A

Spoilers

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[Ashes of Man](#)

Mentioned

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Disquiet Gods

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Shadows Upon Time

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Novellas

Mentioned

The Lesser Devil - N/A

Queen Amid Ashes - N/A

The Dregs of Empire - N/A

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The Lesser Devil - N/A

Queen Amid Ashes - N/A

The Dregs of Empire - N/A

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Spoilers

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Emil Bordelon

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A Norman mercenary and ship’s captain. Famously depraved and disliked by his men. Served under the leadership of deceased military dictator of the planet [Pharos](#), [MARIUS WHENT](#).

Text Occurrences:

[Empire of Silence](#)

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[Howling Dark](#)

Mentioned
Broken Binding Edition, Introduction Chapters 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 12, 14, 22, 25, 27, 34, 35, 66
Present
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Spoilers

Former captain of the starship *Pharaoh*. Hired—alongside the Meidua Red Company—to run weapons to freedom fighters on Pharos attempting to overthrow the planetary dictator Marius Whent. Bordelon betrayed the Red Company, delivering his stock of weapons not into the hands of the Resistance, but to Whent himself. His own troops rebelled against him, and his Third Officer, Otavia Corvo, became a member of the Red Company.

Demon in White

Mentioned

Chapters 9, 17, 18, 45, 55

Present

N/A

Spoilers

N/A

Kingdoms of Death

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Spoilers

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Ashes of Man

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Disquiet Gods

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Shadows Upon Time

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Spoilers

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[Novellas](#)

Mentioned

The Lesser Devil - N/A

Queen Amid Ashes - Chapter 3

The Dregs of Empire - N/A

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The Lesser Devil - N/A

Queen Amid Ashes - N/A

The Dregs of Empire - N/A

Spoilers

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Queen Amid Ashes - N/A

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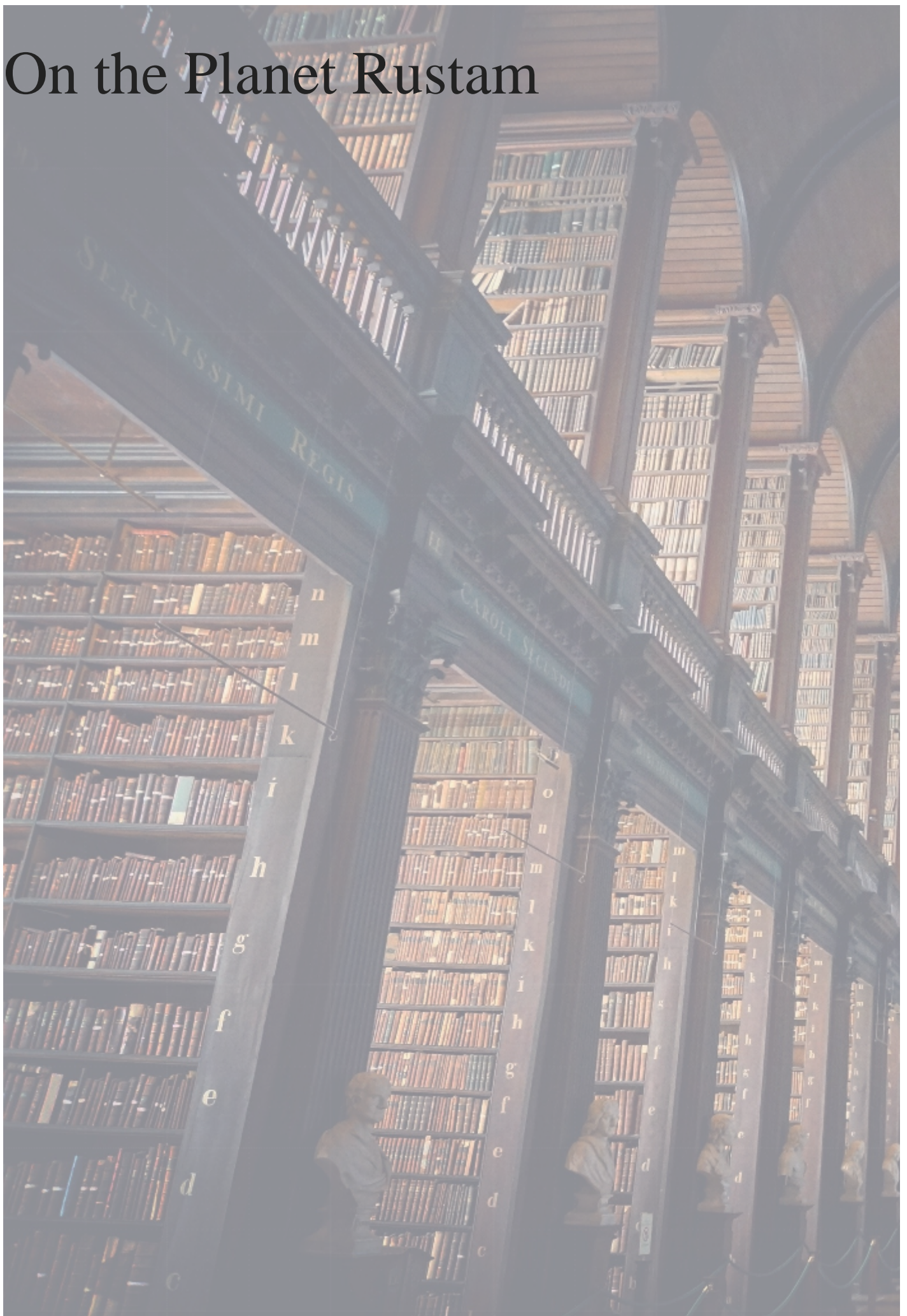
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On the Planet Rustam



The Painted Man

A shape-shifting homunculus and crime lord in [Rustam](#)'s underbelly. Formerly of [Vorgossos](#).

—Its subordinate, SAMIR, a plagiarius and weapons dealer.

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[Empire of Silence](#)

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Spoilers
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[Howling Dark](#)

Mentioned
Chapter 1, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 25, 29, 67, 72
Present
Chapters 4, 5, 6

Spoilers

Killed in ISD 16219 by Hadrian Marlowe during the Meidua Red Company's mission to find Vorgossos.

Demon in White

Mentioned

Chapters 70, 76

Present

N/A

Spoilers

N/A

Kingdoms of Death

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Present

N/A

Spoilers

N/A

Ashes of Man

Mentioned

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[Disquiet Gods](#)

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[Shadows Upon Time](#)

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[Novellas](#)

Mentioned

The Lesser Devil - N/A

Queen Amid Ashes - N/A

The Dregs of Empire - N/A

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The Lesser Devil - N/A

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The Dregs of Empire - N/A

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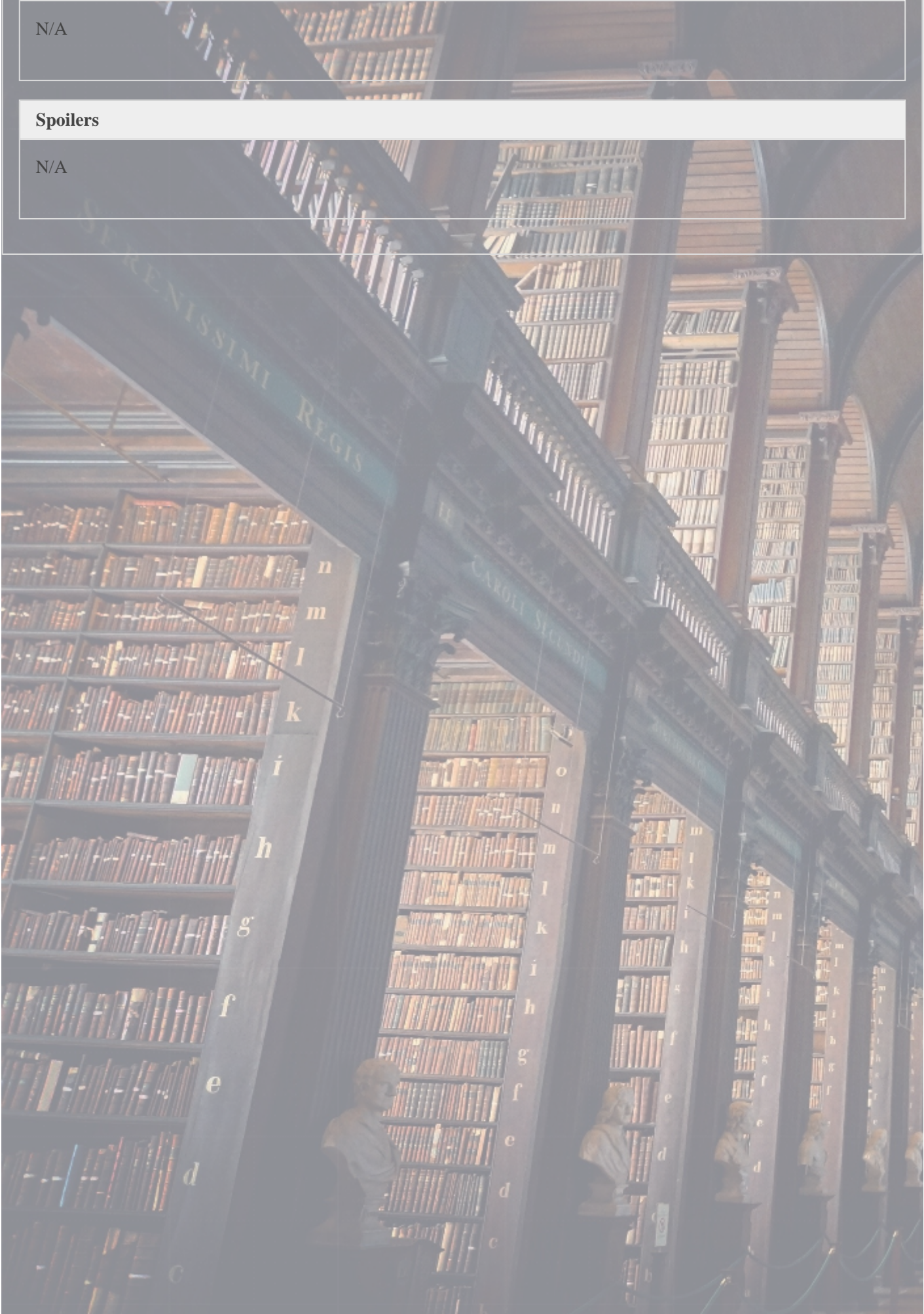
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Spoilers

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Samir

A plagiarius and weapons deal subordinate to [THE PAINTED MAN](#), a shape-shifting homunculus and crime lord in [Rustam](#)'s underbelly.

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[Howling Dark](#)

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Chapters 3, 4, 5
Spoilers

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Demon in White

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Kingdoms of Death

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Ashes of Man

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Shadows Upon Time

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Novellas

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The Lesser Devil - N/A

Queen Amid Ashes - N/A

The Dregs of Empire - N/A

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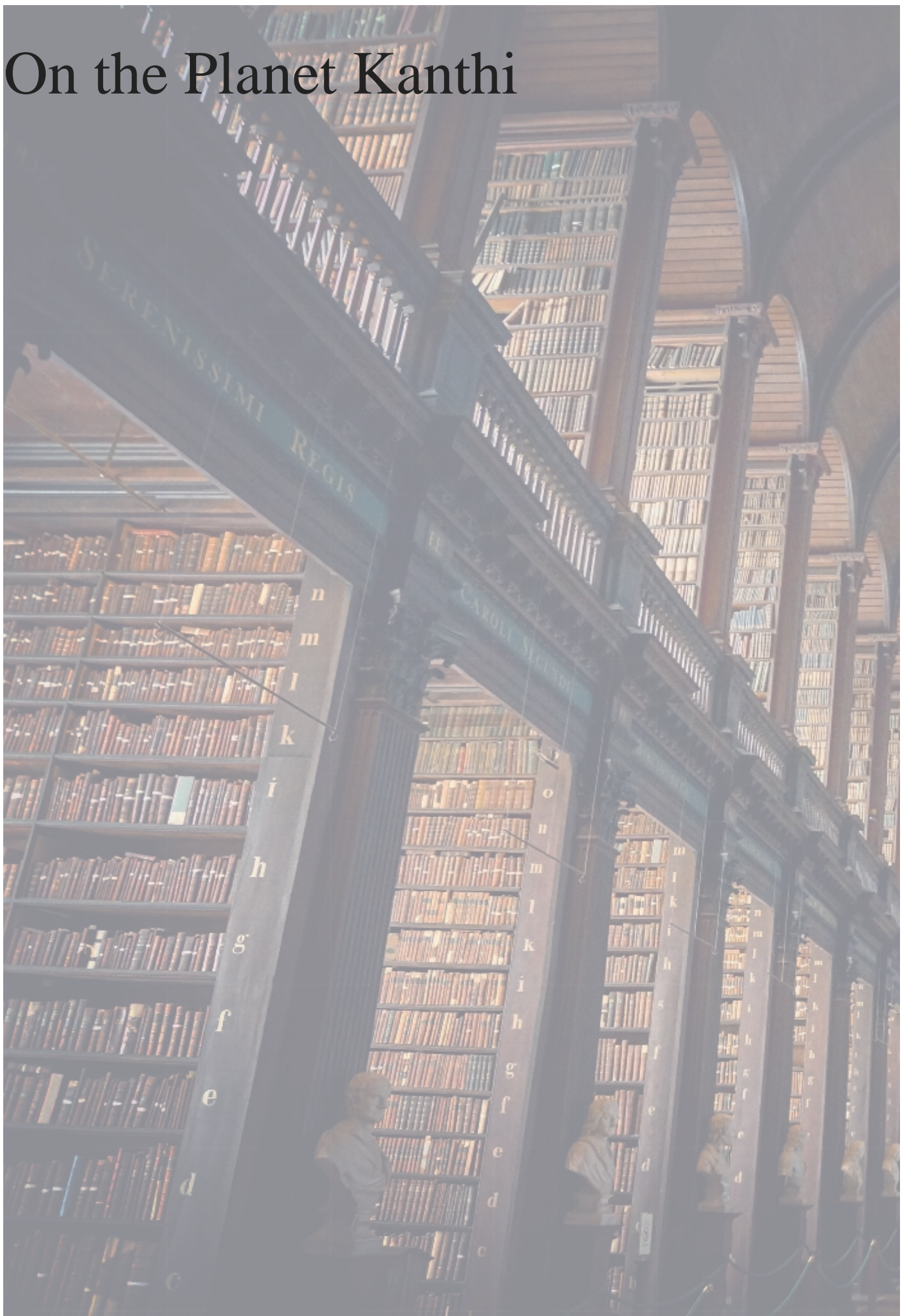
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On the Planet Kanthi



Kalas of Maglona

Former solider of the 212th Centaurine Legion. Now contract worker (bounty hunter) for the Wong-Hopper Consortium on the planet [Kanthi](#).

—His partner, [GANT](#)

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[Howling Dark](#)

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Ashes of Man

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The Lesser Devil - N/A

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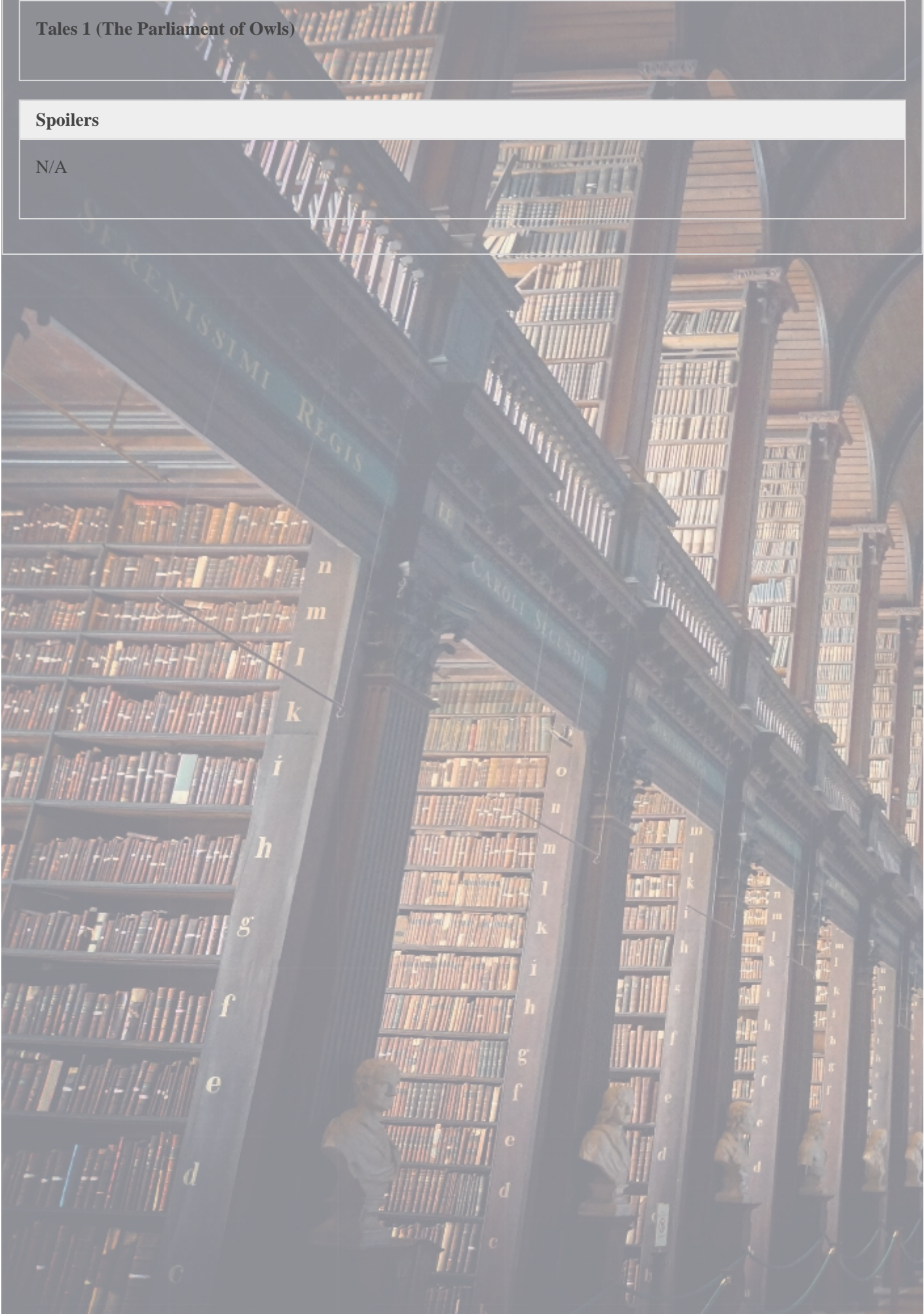
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Gant

Contract worker (bounty hunter) for the Wong-Hopper Consortium on the planet [Kanthi](#). Marksman.

—His partner, [KALAS OF MAGLONA](#)

“ Kalas glanced at the younger man. Gant had the manners of a cat. He dressed like one of the lordlings Kalas had seen swanning about so many an Imperial palace in his day: in a long suit of gray and black, the lapels of crushed velvet, twirling vines embroidered about silver buttons. He wore a wide-brimmed hat that matched, a white feather in its band—and in place of boots he wore buckled shoes and a pair of tight gaiters patterned white-on-white that accentuated the flare of his jodhpurs. He didn’t look like a thug at all. He looked like a procurer, one of the *leno* who used to come round selling women and boys to the legionnaires when they put in at port. He was the sort of man as like to smile as shoot, the sort of man who fussed about getting blood on his hands but not about the trigger. Kalas did *not* like him, but he was efficient, and he knew Abhanri City.

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“Man, you know I’m always ready.” Gant flashed his artificially bright smile. He’d had his real teeth shattered two years back when he’d been caught by a lowtown gang, and rather than pay to have a bonecutter regrow them, Gant had opted for ceramic implants.

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The Dregs of Empire - N/A

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The Dregs of Empire - N/A

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Queen Amid Ashes - N/A

The Dregs of Empire - N/A

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Adri

Proprietor of *Adri's Pub* on the planet [Kanthi](#). More than just a pourer of drinks; a maven of the city's underworld activities.

“ Adri had owned the little pub for more than a decade—going on two, maybe—at any rate far longer than Kalas had been on Kanthi. She’d started it young, and might have been only a year or two his junior. She smiled crookedly up at him, the heavy makeup around her eyes making her look more tired than beautiful—not that [Kalas](#) didn’t think she was beautiful. She was the sort of woman they said had aged gracefully, who’d come to the good side of middle aged looking only a little older than she had as a girl. A little wiser, perhaps. A little more sad, with a knowing light in those blue eyes. She was an offworlder like him, yellow hair shot now with gray she hadn’t bothered to hide.

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Giacomo

Extrasolarian aboard the ship [The Parliament of Owls](#). On the planet [Kanthi](#) to attend a prearranged meeting with a fence who has Consortium contacts. Potentially a former Jaddian (based on his name).

“The Extrasolarian stood nearly seven feet tall on legs bent backwards like the legs of dog. His hands—where they emerged from voluminous black sleeves, looked more like the anatomical sketch of a pair of hands than hands themselves, with tendons and tissue of black carbon like pencil lead. The feet were like cloven hooves shod with titanium, and his face...Kalas had seen less pallor on a corpse. He might have been an albino, so pale was he and hairless, his scalp glistening, studded with mechanical implants behind his ears and along the column of his spine.

“My captain, Lady Marishka, is most grateful that you have found what we required on such short notice, M. Vela,” the Extrasolarian said, and from his hiding place Kalas felt certain that the man’s lips did not move, that his sepulchral voice came instead from somewhere in his chest.

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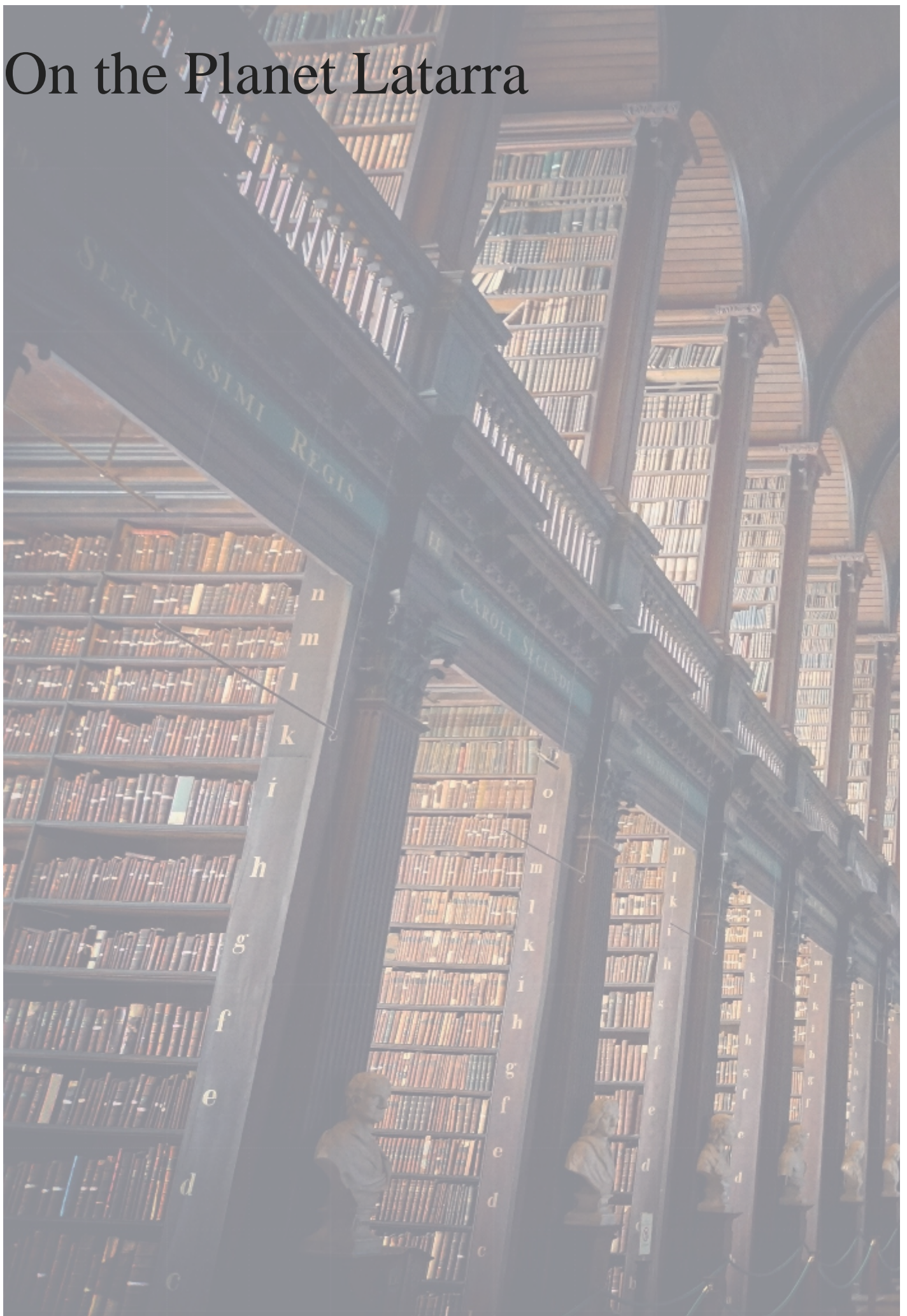
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Tales 1 (The Parliament of Owls): Giacomo has come to the planet Kanthi on behalf of his superior, Lady Marishka, to purchase seed stock stolen from the Wong-Hopper Consortium. The purchase of ten thousand human embryos would "ensur[e] the *Parliament of Owls* will go on sailing for another four thousand years."

On the Planet Latarra



Calen Harendotes

The so-called MONARCH of [Latarra](#), an Extrasolarian warlord gathering power in the Veil of Marinus. His banner is an embroidered Golden Falcon with talons spread, fringed with a spiral labyrinth pattern.

—His majordomo, [ONEIROS](#)

—His captains:

- [ZELAZ](#), the floating, dwarf-like Exalted Captain of the [Hermetic Melancholia](#).
- [EIDHIN](#), the many-armed, cyclopic Exalted Captain of the [Enigma of Hours](#).
- ARCHAMBAULT, the massive, machine-ape Exalted Captain of the *Two Dreams of Spring*.

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[Howling Dark](#)

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[Demon in White](#)

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Chapters 34, 35, 38

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“There’ve been more attacks along the inner edge of the arm. Five planets razed and emptied.”

I seated myself in the nearest chair facing the [Emperor](#), wincing slightly as the legs groaned on marble tile. I hadn’t heard, hadn’t had a meeting with [LIO](#) and the War Council in weeks, hadn’t had so much as a word of the situation in the outer provinces. “Is it [Dorayaica](#)?”

I ought properly to ask no questions of His Radiance, but the Emperor did not seem to mind. “We think not. They happened in rapid succession and within a few dozen light-years of one another. Dorayaica’s movements have been more precise. Punctuated. No.” Not looking at me, the Emperor shuffled a few of the pages on the table before him. He did not sit. “There have been rumors of a new chieftain among the Extrasolarians. Muddled references to a Monarch on the datanet and from a number of our informants. Apparently several of the old stations we’ve kept eyes on have disappeared. Whether this Monarch is a man or something else entirely is entirely unclear, but the name Calen Harendotes appears as well, several times. Are you familiar?”

“Calen Harendotes?” I repeated. “No, Your Radiance. It sounds like a palatine name.”

“It does. Doubtless some renegade from a house no one’s ever heard of,” the Emperor said.
“A pity. We had hoped your time on [Vorgossos](#) might have shed some light on the matter.”

Demon in White, Chapter 35: Majesty, Monarch, Prophet, Princess

[Kingdoms of Death](#)

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[Ashes of Man](#)

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Novellas

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Tales 2 (Kill the King)

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Zelaz

A post-human Exalted captain in service to the [Monarch](#) of [Latarra](#). Commander of the Sojourner [Hermetic Melancholia](#).

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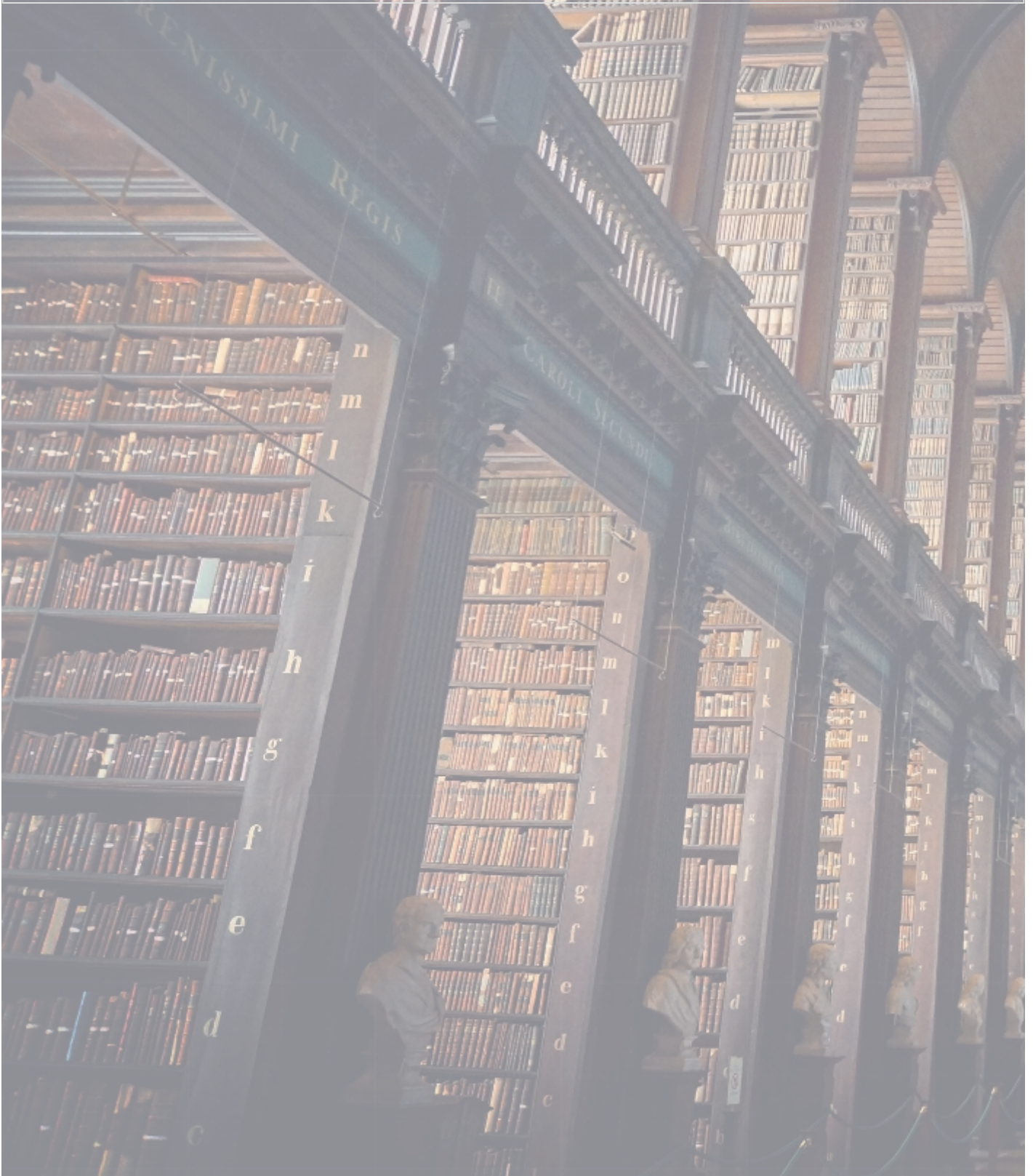
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Oneiros

Majordomo and chief intermediary of the [MONARCH](#) of [Latarra](#), a thin, faceless creature with silver skin and a black hood.

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