

# Iovan (Ninth Chair)

One of thirty-four ministers, called CHAIRS, of the Lothrian Grand Conclave. The leader of a radical pro-Lothriad faction. In reality, an Extrasolarian magus and Elect-Master of [MINOS](#).

—His ally, [THIRTEENTH CHAIR](#), another MINOS plant.

Other Elect-Masters of MINOS mentioned in Lord Marlowe's account:

[URBAINE](#)

[SEVERINE](#)

“ Iovan was Lothrian through and through. He had the Lothrian gray pallor, the black Lothrian hair, the blunt features and black eyes . . . but no. Iovan’s eyes were gray, and seemed to glow in the dim light of the cabin in the same glassy, reflective way Valka’s eyes did in the right light. They weren’t real. Seeing confusion writ on my face, Iovan said teasingly, “You don’t remember? I’m hurt.”

*Kingdoms of Death*, Chpater 24: The Sorcerer

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## Text Occurrences:

### [Empire of Silence](#)

#### Mentioned

N/A

#### Present

N/A

#### Spoilers

N/A

### [Howling Dark](#)

**Mentioned**

N/A

**Present**

N/A

**Spoilers**

N/A

*Demon in White*

**Mentioned**

N/A

**Present**

N/A

**Spoilers**

N/A

*Kingdoms of Death*

**Mentioned**

Chapters 14, 19, 25, 26, 28, 29, 32, 40

**Present**

Chapters 11, 13, 23, 24

## Spoilers

Planted by MINOS, allies of [SYRIANI DORAYAICA](#), to persuade the Grand Conclave to deal with the Cielcin. The Commonwealth would sell its people as food and help capture HADRIAN MARLOWE, and in return, the Cielcin would not siege their planets. The Commonwealth would then be in position to take advantage of a weakened Sollan Empire when the Cielcin Wars were over.

## [Ashes of Man](#)

### Mentioned

N/A

### Present

N/A

### Spoilers

N/A

## [Disquiet Gods](#)

### Mentioned

N/A

### Present

N/A

### Spoilers

N/A

## [Shadows Upon Time](#)

**Mentioned**

N/A

**Present**

N/A

**Spoilers**

N/A

Novellas

**Mentioned**

*The Lesser Devil* - N/A

*Queen Amid Ashes* - N/A

*The Dregs of Empire* - N/A

**Present**

*The Lesser Devil* - N/A

*Queen Amid Ashes* - N/A

*The Dregs of Empire* - N/A

**Spoilers**

*The Lesser Devil* - N/A

*Queen Amid Ashes* - N/A

*The Dregs of Empire* - N/A

*Tales of the Sun Eater & Other Stories*

**Mentioned**

N/A

**Present**

N/A

**Spoilers**

N/A

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