

Eta Vananari

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“The lesser Aeta looked up at Dorayaica. It did not speak at once. “I am your slave,” it said at last. “I have *ever* been your slave. But the others! They do not believe as I do. There have been talks! Before you arrived, I heard Iamndaina and the others! *Vanahita!*”

Dorayaica hissed, one hand snatching the trailing hem of the Imperial toga it wore over its fasciated armor. “Speak not to me of the others. They are shadows, Peledanu. Creatures of the Lie. Are you constant to the old ways?”

“*Eka iyadar ba-osun,*” it said again. “Always! I have been! Ever since you drove the *Eta Vananari* from this place! By the Dreamer, I swear it: you are *Elu* come again!”

I pressed my forehead against the side of the Prophet’s throne to stop my head swimming. “*Eta Vananari?*” I mumbled the words. They were more of Dorayaica’s *old words*, of that I was certain, for I could not divine their meaning.

Peledanu had spoken of an oracle, a message Dorayaica had sent. On Dharan-Tun, the Prophet itself had said it had called this *Aetavanni*, this meeting of the clans. What had it said? What word, what message could summon so many disparate clans? Did Dorayaica have the power to compel their obedience? Might it have threatened to hound them each across the stars? I did not think so, though its horde was vast and pitiless as the sun.

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[Empire of Silence](#)

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Howling Dark

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[Ashes of Man](#)

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Queen Amid Ashes - N/A

The Dregs of Empire - N/A

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