

## Talus Glossary

### The Silver Ships #17

#### **Aliens at Talus**

Boobaffle – Envoy with transmission device, leader of third cluster  
Derterrlick – Envoy who negotiates, possessing keen broad ears  
Foothreen – Envoy who resembles a dirty ball of ice  
Ghorget – Envoy  
Kirmler – Envoy who is annoying leader of two clusters  
Podarlas – Battleship wedge, led by Commander Quizra  
Quizra – Commander of Podarla wedge, horny scales, slender three-meter frame  
Rartor – First officer of Zoza’s ship  
Rootog – Envoy  
Syslerians – Battleship wedge, led by Commander Zoza  
Tazar – Senior captain, Syslerian  
Terrium – Envoy who abandons hall, protruding canines  
Therathen – Envoy who negotiates  
Voztar – Captain of Zoza’s ship  
Zoza – Commander of the Syslerian wedge

#### **Dischnya – Sentient species in Omnian system**

Ceefan – Dead Tamassa Soma queen  
Choslora – Queen  
Falwass – Dead wasat of Ceefan  
Hasmossa – Sawa sub-commander  
Hessmas – Choslora’s aging wasat  
Homsaff – Queen, leader of the Dischnya warriors  
Neemtasa – Queen of Tamassa Soma  
Neffess – Lieutenant, pilot, heir to Nyslara and Pussiro  
Nyslara – Queen, matriarch of Neffess, mate of Pussiro  
Offwa – Sissya’s wasat  
Posnossa – Queen  
Pussiro – Wasat, patriarch of Neffess, mate of Nyslara  
Sissya – Queen  
Sossfass – Wasat of Tamassa Soma  
Waffala – Sawa sub-commander

#### **Omnians – Humans/SADEs**

Adrianna Plummer – Rear admiral  
Alain de Long – Senior captain, twin of Étienne, partner of Tatia Tachenko  
Alex Racine – Omnian co-leader, partner of Renée de Guirnon  
Alphons Jagielski – Rear admiral  
Chandra Khatri – Shuttle pilot  
Cordelia – SADE, rear admiral, captain of the *Freedom*, partner of Julien  
Descartes – SADE, commodore

Ellie Thompson – Vice admiral, later fleet admiral, partner of Étienne de Long  
Étienne de Long – Senior captain, twin of Alain, partner of Ellie Thompson  
Figaro – SADE  
Franz Cohen – Fighter command rear admiral, partner of Reiko Shimada  
Hector – SADE, fleet leader, captain of the *Our People*  
Hermes – SADE  
Julien – SADE leader, Alex’s close friend, partner of Cordelia  
Lydia – SADE, advisor to Hector  
Mickey Brandon – Chief engineer for Alex Racine  
Miranda – SADE, partner of Z  
Nata – Lieutenant, pilot, eldest of the wild ones on Omnia  
Petra Havard – Traveler pilot, lieutenant  
Pettifleur “Petite” Draken – Trident captain in Étienne de Long’s squadron  
Reiko Shimada – Rear Admiral, partner to Franz Cohen  
Renée de Guirnon – Omnian co-leader, partner of Alex Racine  
Svetlana Valenko – Admiral killed in battle  
Tatia Tachenko – Fleet admiral, partner of Alain de Long  
Thomas “Teddy” Lassiter – Crew chief aboard the *Intrepid*  
Ude – Clone teenager on Toral, injured in accident  
Z – SADE, partner of Miranda

### **Sisters in Talus system**

Desdemona – Trident commodore  
Georgette – Sister aboard the *Night Wing*, Taralum’s battleship  
Hermione – Constructionists representative, designer of Ude’s avatar  
Jacinda – Trident commodore  
Miriamal – Militarists representative, fractious sister in opposition to other sects  
Miriamelle – Centrists representative, after Miriamette resigned  
Miriamette – Sisterhood liaison to President Sargut, resigned and made advisor to President Sargut  
Miriamtess – Opportunists representative

### **Swei Swee – Sentient alien lifeform inhabiting the oceans of several worlds**

Wave Skimmer – First (leader) of the hive

### **Toralians – Sentient race in Talus system, allied with the Sisterhood**

Sargut – President  
Sunnamis – Ex-colony governor  
Suntred – President’s liaison  
Taralum – Talusian commander

### **Other Individuals/Items**

Artifice – Deposed AI ruler of federacy  
Cedric – Avatar of Z  
Chona – Dischnya term for queen  
Dagger – Original fighter of Alex and his first companions  
Dassata – Dischnya name for Alex Racine, “peacemaker”

Fissla – Dischnya queen’s enclave  
Frederica – Avatar of Miranda  
GEN machines – Omnian machines used to uplift technology  
House Brixton – Méridien House responsible for SADE creation  
Jatouche – Alliance race known for its medical services  
Mahima Ganesh – Confederation’s scheming ex-Council Leader  
Nest – Dischnya tribe under one queen  
NNEMP Weapon – Non-nuclear electromagnetic pulse device  
Nua’ll – Alien collective living in giant spheres  
Olassa – Sentient alien lifeform resembling a symbiotic collection of plant parts  
Omnia Ships – OS, business owned by Alex Racine, Renée de Guirnon, and others  
SADE – Self-aware digital entity, artificial intelligence being  
Scarlet Mandator – Olassa captain  
Shannon Brixton – Leader of House Brixton  
Sisterhood – Cloned SADEs residing on Toral  
Soma – Collective term for Dischnya nests  
TSF – Terran Security Forces  
Wasat – Dischnya warrior commander

### **Planets, Colonies, Moons, and Stars**

Alliance – Collection of races uplifted by the Messinants  
Celus – Omnian star  
Confederation – Collection of Méridien worlds  
Federacy – Races previously ruled by Artifice  
Libre – Penal colony for Independents set up by the Confederation  
Méridien – Primary world of the Confederation  
New Terra – New Terrans’ home world  
Omnia – World settled by the Dischnya, Swei Swee, SADEs, and humans  
Sawa – Original home world of Dischnya  
Sawa Messa – Dischnya term for Omnia  
Sol – Earth’s star  
Talus – Home system of Toralians, now includes the Sisterhood  
Vinium – Home world of the Olassa  
World of Light – Olassa term for home world

### **Ships and Stations**

*Freedom* – Omnia Ships’ city-ship  
*New Terra* – Damaged and abandoned Earth colony ship  
*Night Wing* – Taralum’s battleship  
*OS Intrepid* – Captain Pettifleur Draken’s Trident  
*Our People* – Omnia Ships’ city-ship  
*Rêveur* – Omnian liner, ship Alex rescued  
Sardi-Tallen Orbital Platform – Omnian construction station  
Travelers – Beam-armed shuttles and fighters  
Trident – Omnian tri-hulled, beam-armed warship