



## EGHOES OF EMPIRE TRILOGY GLOSSARY

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Avān	A species made by the Seethe in Torque Spindles from Seethe and Human specimens, as well as samples from predatory animals. The Avān were originally used as peacekeepers in the Petal Empire, though they rose up against the Seethe. Rather than release Humanity from their servitude, the newly formed Awakened Empire kept Humanity as a vassal race for the next millennium until it was toppled as part of a Human revolt.
Dragons	One of the Elemental Masters species, Dragons are also known as the Fire Masters. They call themselves the Hazhi. Rarely seen in the modern world, they are known to spend much of their time in slumber as part of the Great Dreaming, with only a small percentage of their population awake at any one time.
Fenling	A race created by the Seethe in the Torque Spindles, the Fenling are the merger of giant tool-using rats and the Avān. They are a race of scavengers who rarely deal with non-Fenling, and are known for their cannibalism and carrying of virulent diseases.
Feyhe	One of the Elemental Master species, the Feyhe are also known as the Sea Masters.
Herū	One of the Elemental Masters species, the Herū are also known as the Earth Masters.
Humans	Also referred to as the Starborn. The most populous species on Īa. Once a vassal race to the Petal Empire of the Seethe, as well as the Awakened Empire of the Avān, Humanity is now independent. The largest Human faction in South-Eastern Īa is the Iron League; composed of Atrea, Jiom, Imre, Manté, and Angoth. Humans are known to live in almost every nation.
Iku	One of the species of the Bamboo People. An ancient and enigmatic race of avian-like humanoids, with strong ties to the Sēq Order. They are rarely seen outside their mountain retreats, and generally people mistake their appearance for a disguise. For the most part the Iku are daikajé, travelling warrior philosophers and teachers. Sometimes associated with bad omens.
Katsé	One of the species of the Bamboo People. Also referred to as the Fox Folk, they are a vulpine race who live in the forests and mountains of Īa. The Katsé are known for their cunning, and nature as tricksters.
Nomads	The undying or undead. Generally, they are without physical form and need to inhabit a physical shell in order to interact with the physical world. Seen as abominations by the Ancestor-worshipping Avān.



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Rōm	Also called the Time Masters, the Rōm predate the Elemental Masters. There is very little documented about the Haiyt Empire of the Time Masters.
Seethe	One of the Elemental Master species, the Seethe are also known as the Wind Masters. The founders of the now fallen Petal Empire, they are effectively immortal, though they can die via sickness and violence. As Seethe mature, they undergo a physiological change where their bones thin and they grow wings. Seethe elders are capable of flight. The Seethe live and travel in extended family units known as troupes. They can be found in many cities across South-Eastern Īa, though most dwell in the floating Sky Realms, which drift around the world, propelled by the winds.
Tau-se	The lion-folk of the Taumarq, made in the Torque Spindles by blending Humans and lions. They are collected into a tribe-based patriarchy, though it is the women who run businesses and households. The Tau-se are sought after as mercenaries.
Y'arrow-te-yi	A reclusive species reputed to be descended from earth elementals.