

NPCs

Alyona

- Human woman who hitchhikes to Zaridel
- Tall with fair skin, golden hair, and blue-green eyes
- Claims that Varinn has stolen something of great value from her

Brother Marth

- Average height, somewhat chubby human with pale skin, black hair and brown eyes
- Greets the party at the entrance to Zaridel
- Reports to Varinn when the Left Eye of Magnus is stolen

Brother Markus

- Leader of platoon found in the Lavender Labyrinth
- Said that there was a shortcut to the Mystic Museum via the Lavender Library
- Despite surrendering, he was killed in battle and offered as food to Jeremy

Brother Marten

- Lead miner at Marwinn's Mine (halfling)
- Tells the party that any failure to meet the coal quota is met with harsh punishment

Brother Mathias

- Short human with lean frame, blonde hair, and green eyes
- In charge of the Guilded Tavern, Zaridel's most luxurious tavern
- Winked at Thalor

Charles

- Resident alchemist in the Verdant Refuge
- Dropped out of gnome college to learn alchemy on his own by trial and error
- Said he would introduce Thalor to Derek (though admitted that he only went to the same school briefly and doesn't actually know Derek personally)
- Offered Strad a potion of speed in exchange for a sample of the tainted water in the Kaysa's Great Fairy Fountain

Gaelor

- Harengon who just got promoted to head Librarian at the Lavender Library
- Helped the party into the Archive of Auxiliary Attunement in exchange for a rock which makes fart noises and a coin with his face on it

- Was coerced via Charm Person to give up his steady job at the library to pursue his dream of becoming a professional dancer

Jeremy Bearimy

- Black bear native to the woods near Lucky Deer Lodge
- Alyona offered Jeremy as a temporary companion to aid in the party's search for information about the Eyes of Zarus
- Loves honey
- It was revealed through telepathic bond that Jeremy had a fling with a female bear and might be a father

Kai Shadowthorn

- Hermit Tiefling who lives in Owen's Outpost
- Was deemed unworthy of Zaridel for being a Tiefling
- In an attempt to get revenge on Varinn, he went to the Mystic Museum and obtained the Nevermore Necklace
- Acts crazy: is very wary of others, has wild mood swings, and is extremely forgetful

Lori Faewood

- elf ranger "mayor" of the Verdant Refuge who witnessed the gradual decay and corruption
- wants to find Kaysa / stage rebellion against Morgana
- has a bad habit of breaking the 4th wall

Marwinn (the Magnanimous)

- Varinn's grandfather
- Enjoyed hunting and reportedly wore an eyepatch due to a hunting accident

Mayor Morgana

- took power in the void left by Kaysa
- dark fairy who has embraced the necrotic energy by becoming a warlock (with raven queen as patron)
- Strad discovered that she's in league with varinn

Nibbles

- magical wizard squirrel
- member of the Secret Society of Super Squirrels
- Tends to accidentally interfere in matters that he's trying to avoid affecting

Timothias

- Surprisingly fiery old man who lives in Owen's Outpost
- Claims he coulda showed Varinn who's boss if he were back in his prime

Varinn (the Veracious)

" Zarus knows all, and Varinn channels his holy wisdom to us. "

~ Brother Marth

- Primary leader of Zaridel
- Tall, muscular human with tan skin, dark brown hair and blue eyes
- In charge of leading worship in the cathedral and interpreting the will of Zarus for the townsfolk

Zarus

- God of perfection, worshiped by the Zarunites
- Two spherical artifacts called the "Eyes of Zarus" are said to have been created by Zarus himself

Locations

Gallant Grasslands

- Home of legendary fairies of old
- Has been overrun with cursed necrotic energy

Lucky Deer Lodge

- Hunting cabin located in the forest west of Zaridel
- Rumor has it that this cabin was where Varinn's grandfather would go to hunt
 - Some say that he lost his eye due to a hunting accident wherein he drunkenly fired an arrow straight up and watched it fall
- More recently inhabited by Alyona after fleeing from Zaridel
- The area within ~1/2 mile radius of the lodge is filled with lush, tropical vegetation and plant life becomes more and more abundant as one approaches the the cabin.

Lavender Library

- Library devoted to the study of the arcane, located 3 days journey west of Zaridel
- Home of the Archive of Auxiliary Attunement, which contains information about certain magical items for which attunement requires unconventional means

Marwinn's Mine

- Mine immediately west of Zaridel which provides the town with various materials such as coal and iron ore
- None of the miners are human, they are a mixture of halflings, gnomes, and dwarves
- Run by Brother Marten

Mystic Museum

- Museum which safely holds dangerous magical items

- Located north of the Lavender Library
- Varinn somehow has access to items stored in the museum

Owen's Outpost

- Very small town on the outskirts of Zaridel
- Populated mostly by either ex-Zarunites or non-humans deemed unworthy for Zarunism
- Home to Kai Shadowthorn, a hermit tiefling who went mad after obtaining the cursed Nevermore Necklace
- Home to Timothias, an old man who brags about still being a great fighter despite his age.
- The market for honey seems to be extremely cut throat with the cost of a single jar running up to 30gp

Verdant Refuge

- Only area in the Gallant Grasslands which isn't infected by necroctic energy
- A shield of pink pixie dust keeps the demons at bay
- Lori Faewood is the mayor and Charles is the resident alchemist

Zaridel

- City devoted to the cult-like worship of Zarus Main attraction is the large, red and blue cathedral which houses the Eyes of Zarus
- Led by Varinn the Veracious