

Nocturnal Miguel Rhaegis & Red Knight

The Gay Kings of Unity Caern

NOCTURNAL MIGUEL RHAEGIS

Basic Info

- **Full Name:** Miguel Rhaegis → Nocturnal Miguel Rhaegis
- **Species:** Homid Garou (bitten, not born - technically impossible)
- **Rank:** 5 (Elder/Legend status)
- **Tribe:** Glasswalker
- **Role:** Alpha of Unity Caern, "Tarnished Paladin of Gaia"
- **Age:** ~45-50 (current)

Physical Description

- Tall, lean build with predatory grace
- Long dark hair, often braided
- Obsidian-dark eyes that miss nothing
- Extensive scarring from torture and battles
- **Signature trait:** Still unconsciously scans rooms for exits (PTSD response)

Origin & Transformation

Childhood (Los Alamos):

- Born to abusive, neglectful parents
- Constantly protected younger brother Xavier from violence
- Parents sold possessions, then themselves, to pay for Xavier's medical care
- Miguel broke his arm at 10 defending Xavier from a client
- Left home at 18 with scholarship to Cambridge

Academic Period:

- Studied genetics and mythology at Cambridge
- Mentored by Professor Riegel Orks (cosmic manipulation began here)
- Wrote thesis on shapeshifters as "custodians of entropy"

- Went to Amazon to study remote tribe genetics

The Bite (March 30th, 2014):

- Attacked by Maldado (werewolf) on Maryska's orders
- Transformation took 16 hours (should have been fatal)
- Survived due to unknown supernatural heritage
- Became Maryska's prisoner/experiment

Trauma & Captivity

Under Maryska's Control:

- Tortured and conditioned for months
- Silver collar fused to muscle tissue
- Forced to kill other prisoners to survive
- **First kill:** Alexander, age 17 (haunts him 40+ years later)
- Killed 40+ people before escape

Psychological Impact:

- Severe PTSD and survivor's guilt
- Belief that he's fundamentally "wrong" or monstrous
- Protective instincts weaponized into hypervigilance
- **Core wound:** Fear of being unworthy of love

Key Relationships

Red Knight (Husband/Anchor):

- Met in underground fighting
- Red's unwavering loyalty slowly healed Noc's self-hatred
- **Wedding:** Surprise ceremony in Legendary Realm with Red's deceased mother present
- Red is the only person who can calm Noc's rage/panic

Seras (Daughter):

- Found as feral child in Maryska's lab
- Raised without knowing she was biologically his until recent revelation
- **DNA twist:** Created from his and Red's genetic material

- Noc's greatest pride and deepest fear (of failing her)

Xavier (Brother):

- Childhood motivation for everything
- Mysterious recovery that drove Miguel toward supernatural research
- Current relationship status unclear

Character Arc Highlights

1. **Victim** → **Survivor**: Breaking free from Maryska's control
2. **Isolated** → **Pack Leader**: Building Unity Caern as safe haven
3. **Monster** → **Protector**: Choosing to save others instead of seeking revenge
4. **Broken** → **Healing**: Wedding to Red and finding family with Seras
5. **Feared** → **Beloved**: Becoming "Dad" to Unity's found family

Current Status

- **Leader of Unity Caern**: Multi-species sanctuary in Essex, Louisiana
- **"Retired" but Active**: Steps in for major threats requiring legends
- **Therapeutic Success**: Had trauma memories healed by Sobek's gift
- **Family Man**: Devoted husband and father figuring out happiness

Core Personality Traits

- **Protective to a fault**: Will sacrifice anything for his people
- **Brilliant strategist**: Sees patterns and plans several moves ahead
- **Emotionally complex**: Deep capacity for love wrapped in trauma responses
- **Dry humor**: Uses sarcasm to deflect when overwhelmed
- **Perfectionist**: Holds himself to impossible standards

Signature Quotes

- *"I am become Death, destroyer of worlds... but I choose what I destroy."*
- *"Monsters who refuse to stop hoping."*
- *"You don't get to decide that for both of us, jackass." (to Red about taking risks)*

RED KNIGHT

Basic Info

- **Full Name:** Unknown (goes by Red Knight)
- **Species:** Homid Garou
- **Rank:** 5 (Elder status)
- **Tribe:** [Varies by campaign - often Shadow Lord or Glasswalker]
- **Role:** Noc's second-in-command, "The Steadfast Guardian"
- **Age:** Similar to Noc (~45-50)

Physical Description

- Shorter than Noc but powerfully built
- Red hair (signature trait)
- Piercing eyes that see everything
- Multiple scars, including Wyrms corruption wound that never fully healed
- **Carries himself:** With quiet confidence and ready violence

Origin & Backstory

Childhood Abandonment:

- Parents abandoned him young, placed in foster care
- **First Change incident:** Foster father attacked him during shift
- Raised by Swara (cheetah shifters) after werewolf family rejection
- **Core wound:** "A lone wolf lost where the kitties roam"

Pre-Noc Period:

- Lived as nomad/drifter
- Participated in underground fighting circuits
- Carried deep sense of not belonging anywhere
- **Relationship status:** Never expected to be anyone's first choice

The Wyrms Corruption:

- Captured and tortured by Black Spiral Dancers (2018)
- Forced to "walk the spiral" - nearly complete corruption
- Rescued by Noc but carries permanent spiritual wound

- **Current status:** Corruption contained but never fully healed ("like Frodo's Morgul Blade wound")

Meeting Noc

The Underground Fight:

- Met in illegal fighting ring
- **Instant recognition:** Two broken wolves recognizing their own
- Fight lasted too long - neither would yield
- **Red's assessment:** "You fight like a man who doesn't know how to lose"
- **Noc's response:** "You fight like a man who doesn't care if he does"

Relationship Development:

- **Early dynamic:** Red silently devoted, Noc oblivious
- Red's love was unspoken for years - patient and unwavering
- **Turning point:** Near-death experience on Oregon sidewalk
- **Noc's realization:** "If he died, I'd follow"

Key Relationships

Nocturnal (Husband/True Love):

- **The Foundation:** Red is Noc's anchor to humanity
- Only person who can talk Noc down from rage/panic
- **Dynamic:** Red provides stability, Noc provides purpose
- **Wedding moment:** Red's deceased mother appeared to bless their union

Family Connections:

- **Riegel Orks:** Recently revealed as his father (devastating family secret)
- **Father relationship:** Complex - abandonment vs. protection from distance
- **Mother:** Deceased, appeared at wedding in Legendary Realm

Character Traits

Core Personality:

- **Loyal beyond reason:** Will follow Noc into any danger
- **Emotionally intelligent:** Reads situations and people expertly
- **Stubborn:** "Red does what he wants LMAO"

- **Protective:** Especially of Noc's emotional wellbeing
- **Dry humor:** Perfect complement to Noc's sarcasm

Fighting Style:

- **Practical and efficient:** No wasted motion
- **Team-oriented:** Fights to protect others, not for glory
- **Adaptive:** Uses environment and opponents' weaknesses

Signature Moments

1. **The Oregon Sidewalk:** Near-death experience that led to love confession
2. **The Prison Cell:** "If you give up, I do too" - emotional manipulation to save Noc
3. **The Wedding:** Surprise ceremony where Red finally got his happy ending
4. **Arena Therapy:** Regular sparring sessions that double as couple's counseling

Current Role

- **Second-in-Command:** Runs Unity's day-to-day operations
- **Noc's Anchor:** Keeps Noc grounded and human
- **Pack Dad:** Beloved by Unity's found family
- **Voice of Reason:** Often the one who points out when they're being ridiculous

Relationship Dynamic: The Gay Kings

Their Bond

- **Trauma-forged:** Built through shared suffering and healing
- **Complementary:** Noc's intensity balanced by Red's steadiness
- **Unbreakable:** "Two lost souls who made it through"
- **Public identity:** Known throughout Garou Nation as "The Gay Kings"

Arena Therapy Sessions

- **Regular occurrence:** When they disagree or Noc overthinks
- **Pack reaction:** Everyone collectively goes "foreplay" and gives them space
- **Purpose:** Physical expression replaces emotional constipation
- **Outcome:** Usually ends with them more connected than before

Their Love Story

- **Red's song to Noc:** "Feel Invincible" by Skillet
- **Noc's response song:** Original composition about walking through fire
- **Wedding gift:** Noc bought Red a star in Sagittarius constellation
- **Card message:** "If I am titanium, it is because you made me"

Legacy

- **Unity Caern:** Their greatest achievement - proof that broken things can build beauty
 - **Found Family:** Created space for other misfits and outcasts
 - **Hope:** Living proof that love can survive anything
 - **Legend:** Their story inspires other supernatural couples
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Quotes & Memorable Moments

Noc's Greatest Hits

- *"I don't cry like a man. I cry like a storm breaking over the mountains."*
- *"Guess I'm homeless again." / Red: "You brought your home with you."*
- *"If I am titanium, it is because you made me."*

Red's Greatest Hits

- *"You think I would've let you back out of this? You're mine."*
- *"I knew you'd find your way back."*
- *"You're still [a monster]. But you're my monster. And I've always known."*

Their Dynamic

- **Noc overthinking something**
- **Red:** "Get down here, we're going home."
- **Pack:** "There go the kings again..."
- **Result:** Arena therapy session followed by emotional breakthrough