

Noc & Red Knight - Complete Gaming Reference

NOCTURNAL MIGUEL RHAEGIS ("NOC")

The Tarnished Paladin of Gaia

Core Identity

- **Age:** ~45-50 (current)
- **Species:** Homid Garou (bitten, not born - technically impossible)
- **Rank:** 5 (Elder/Legend status)
- **Tribe:** Glasswalker
- **Role:** Alpha of Unity Caern
- **Signature Trait:** Still unconsciously scans rooms for exits (PTSD response)

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

Key Backstory Moments

Childhood (Los Alamos):

- Born to abusive, neglectful parents
- Constantly protected younger brother Xavier from violence
- Left home at 18 with scholarship to Cambridge

The Transformation (March 30th, 2014):

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

Trauma Period:

- Tortured and conditioned for months under Maryska's control

- 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 Profile

Core Wounds:

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

Healing Journey:

- Had trauma memories healed by Sobek's gift
- Learned to accept love through Red's patience
- Built Unity Caern as sanctuary for other outcasts

Current State:

- Devoted husband and father figuring out happiness
- Still carries Alexander's guilt but it no longer defines him
- Views Red through "Oceans" by Hillsong - absolute trust without borders

Key Quotes

- "I am become Death, destroyer of worlds... but I choose what I destroy."
 - "Monsters who refuse to stop hoping."
 - Prayer before BSD Hive: "Keep the good ones good."
 - Wedding whisper: "Can I keep you?"
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RED KNIGHT

The Steadfast Guardian

Core Identity

- **Age:** Similar to Noc (~45-50)

- **Species:** Homid Garou
- **Rank:** 5 (Elder status)
- **Tribe:** [Varies by campaign]
- **Role:** Noc's second-in-command, "The Anchor"

Physical Description

- Shorter than Noc but powerfully built
- Red hair (signature trait)
- Piercing eyes that see everything
- Carries himself with quiet confidence and ready violence

Key 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"

The Wurm Corruption (2018):

- Captured and tortured by Black Spiral Dancers
- Forced to "walk the spiral" - nearly complete corruption
- Rescued by Noc but carries permanent spiritual wound
- Current status: Corruption contained but never fully healed

Meeting Noc:

- Met in illegal underground fighting ring
- Instant recognition: Two broken wolves recognizing their own
- Red's love was unspoken for years - patient and unwavering

Psychological Profile

Core Traits:

- 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

The Wurm Wound:

- Permanent spiritual scar like "Frodo's Morgul Blade wound"
- Makes him sensitive to corruption/spiritual threats
- Constant low-level ache he's learned to live with

Relationship Dynamic:

- Only person who can talk Noc down from rage/panic
- Provides stability while Noc provides purpose
- Their fights are "arena therapy" - foreplay according to everyone

Key Quotes

- "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."
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THEIR RELATIONSHIP: "THE GAY KINGS"

Origin Story

- Met fighting in underground ring
- Both recognized the other as "broken in the same way"
- Red loved Noc from day one; Noc was oblivious for years
- Oregon sidewalk near-death experience forced love confession

Dynamic

Core Pattern:

- Noc: "...that's a terrible idea"
- Red: "So we're doing it?"
- Noc: "Obviously"

Unity Caern Rule: "Noc... what do we do when we have a thought? Thaaaaat's right - we ASK RED"

Communication Style:

- Arena therapy when they disagree
- Pack reaction: "Foreplay!" and gives them space
- Red cuts through Noc's overthinking with direct action

Key Moments

The Wedding (Legendary Realm):

- Noc surprised Red with spirit wedding
- Red's deceased mother appeared to bless them
- Noc's whisper during "Thank You" by Led Zeppelin: "Can I keep you?"

Music:

- Red's song to Noc: "Feel Invincible" by Skillet
- Noc's response: Original song about walking through fire
- Noc's view of Red: "Oceans" by Hillsong ("Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders")

Gifts:

- Noc bought Red a star in Sagittarius constellation
- Card message: "If I am titanium, it is because you made me"

Current Status

- Married and leading Unity Caern together
 - Planning rescue mission for Paisley Shoreman (Noc's old mentor)
 - Red carries Wyrms corruption wound that never fully healed
 - Both considering semi-retirement as Unity becomes self-sufficient
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FAMILY CONNECTIONS

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- **Relationship:** Daughter (recently revealed to be biological)
- **Created from:** Noc and Red's genetic material by Maryska
- **Discovery:** Post-wedding revelation that shattered both fathers
- **Current:** Brilliant geneticist, married to Karma

Unity Caern Family

- Multi-species sanctuary in Essex, Louisiana
 - Found family of outcasts and "impossible" beings
 - Therapeutic community focused on healing trauma
 - Arena therapy sessions for emotional processing
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CURRENT CAMPAIGN HOOKS

Paisley Shoreman Rescue

- Noc's old mentor from "Dark City" period
- Captured by Black Spiral Dancers, being forced to transform
- Dangerous for Red due to his existing Wyrms corruption
- Noc's prayer before mission: Focus on protecting "the good ones"

Character Growth Areas

- Noc learning to accept happiness without guilt
 - Red managing chronic spiritual pain from Wyrms wound
 - Both adjusting to semi-retirement and family life
 - Potential exploration of Riegel's continuing influence
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GAMING NOTES

Noc's Tendencies

- Overthinks tactical situations
- Protective to a fault
- Needs Red's permission for dangerous solo missions (running gag)
- Still unconsciously strategic even in casual situations

Red's Tendencies

- "Does what he wants LMAO"
- Keeps Noc grounded and present
- Will shut down Noc's self-destructive impulses
- Can sense spiritual corruption due to personal experience

Their Dynamic in Play

- They work as a unit - rarely separated
- Arena therapy can happen mid-session if they disagree
- Other characters treat their relationship as bedrock of stability
- Both are legendary fighters but strongest together