**Gilramore**

* Several houses that rule regions of land, all ruled by one king, known as the Lord Acting.
* Big GoT vibes, political scheming, etc.

**Houses**

* Eagleshields
  + Leader of the house is Raden Eagleshield, Dwite’s (adopted) father
  + Only other son is Percival
* Hawkblades
  + Original leader of house was Elizabeth Hawkblade, but she died a few years ago. Her sister, known as Madame Silaine, took the position of leadership
  + Daughter of Elizabeth (i.e. heir to house Hawkblade) is Grace Hawkblade
  + Silaine has a distain for the political scheming of Gilramore. She knows that Grace must be wed, but doesn’t want it to be for power. Instead tries to hold tournament to decide who is worthy to marry her niece.
* Heronbows
  + Leader of house is Malron Heronbow, current Lord Acting

**Dwite’s Backstory in Gilramore**

* Adopted by Raden Eagleshield at young age (going to say 7 for now but we can change this if you want)
  + Dwite was play-swordfighting with other kids at orphanage, Raden saw potential in him and wanted a brother figure for his son Percival
    - Potential reason: Raden’s wife had died giving birth to Percival, so he wasn’t able to have more children. Can change this if you want to have a mother figure in Dwite’s childhood, just something that occurred to me as a valid motivation for adoption.
* Grew up in House Eagleshield, being trained in various lordly pursuits but mainly having an affinity for dueling/swordfighting
* Probably want something for how Dwite met/fell for Grace Hawkblade; maybe you meet at some kind of political dinner, or at another tournament, etc. Lot of options here. Alternatively, could just have them be childhood friends i.e. he met her soon after adoption and they often hung out (although not sure how well this fits into a noble lifestyle)
* Elizabeth Hawkblade dies, Madame Silaine takes over house Hawkblade. Announces tournament, the winner will be promised Grace’s hand (although marriage doesn’t occur immediately, potentially lots of time between tournament and actual marriage)
  + Dwite enrolls in tournament without consulting father first? (out of excitement, also assumes his father will be okay with it)
  + Raden enrolls Percival in tournament, final two are Percival and Dwite. Percival beats Dwite (despite Dwite generally being better at swordplay).
* Dwite leaves Gilramore overnight out of shame, comes to Gilded coast

**TO-DO**

* More houses
* Regions of Gilramore that each house rules over? Could always just call them Eagleshield estate, Hawkblade estate, etc. But unique names for regions might be cool
* Event when Dwite met/fell for Grace

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