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| **Full name** | Jyanremíl II of house Móllbrant-Averénchio, King of Monjardén |
| **Alias(es)** | Jyan, Prince Jyan, Jyan Móllbrant, Cálistor Averénci, the Silver Hammer,  the Upstart Eagle, the Wandering Prince, the Divine Hero |
| **Nationality** | Monjárdian  Zurbaghándi (till 1336 er) |
| **Ethnicity** | Western Cerneghári |
| **Lifespan** | 1316 – 1407 er (aged 91) |
| **Age** | 19 (at the beginning of *12 Stones*)  21 (by the start of the Divine War)  35 (by the start of the War of Eldacrión Succession) |
| **Relatives** | *Father* — Prince Jostrén, Duke of Meldióna (1284–1320 er)  *Mother* — Lady Síntya, Duchess of Meldióna (1290–1374 er)  *Uncle* —Jospán II, King of Monjardén (1279–*1306*–1320 er)  *Wife* — Queen Elvíra of Monjardén (1317–1399 er, m. 1340)  *Son* —Clodvín I, King of Monjardén (1340–*1369*–1423 er)  *Foster father* — Réynolf “Uncle Rey” Móllbrant (1283–1368 er) |
| **Hair color** | Light brown |
| **Eye color** | Blue |
| **Skin color** | Light tan |
| **Allies** | Uncle Rey, Yáco, Elvíra, Maégdif, the Kurháti gang, Dóver Ilisian, Bókah,  Milford Čolts, Dílma, Shíro (formerly), Cyára, Míro (formerly), Mánsel, Princess Seléna, Prince Ári / King Álbre (periodically), King Armínios, Princess Láuris (formerly), Gláttric, Léfbert Cháldin, Count Yáris, General Zágas (formerly), King Taómash, King Rex, Monjárdian military, Eldacrión military, Midwestern military, Zurbaghándi military, Shaargabádi military, Ságrian military and navy (formerly) |
| **Enemies** | Ánassar, Fégo Gidáre, Prince Ári (periodically), Sháno, Cánto, Marshal Gaétlix, Marshal Marséna, Némon, Thrázia, Míro, Prince Belsakír, Emperor Shíro, General Zágas, Queen Láuris, Imperial military (twice), Ságrian military, Zurbaghán Gendarmes |
| **Occupation** | Blacksmith, thief, rebel, soldier, politician |
| **Rank** | General (at the Divine War) |
| **Position** | King of Monjardén (1337–1369 er)  Paramount Commander of the Monjárdian Army (1337–1339, 1351–1354 er)  Prince of Monjardén (1320–1337 er, formally recognized in 1336 er) |
| **Affiliation** | Monjárdian rebles, Kingdom of Monjardén (1337 er —) |

**Jyanremíl II** (pron. *zh-yahn-reh-meel*), was King of Monjardén for 31 years from 1337 er until 1369 er, when he abdicated in favor of his son, Clodvín I. Before his coronation, he was known by his Zurbaghándi name, **Jyan Móllbrant** (pron. *jee-yahn moll-brunt*).

Born in 1316 er to Jostrén (of house Averénchio) and Síntya, Duke and Duchess of Meldióna, Jyanremil hadn’t have a normal childhood of a high-born. Just a few months after Jyan was born the Empire of Elmanár invaded full-scale to Monjardén, and Jyan’s father, who was the younger brother of King Jospán II of Monjarden, has gone to war, leaving Jyan to be raised solely by his mother. In late 1319 er, when it all looked like defeat was imminent, the Elder Council of Monjardén has decided to smuggle Jyan, along with children of other prominent Monjardian families, to different countries where they could survive the war. Jyan was smuggled by ship to Zurbaghán, with the help of Zurbaghándi a merchant named Maégdif Topáye, who was a friend of the family.

In Zurbaghán, Jyan was adopted by a childless middle-aged couple – Réynolf (“Uncle Rey”) Móllbrant, a successful local blacksmith, and his wife. All the while his identity was kept secret from his foster family, who only knew he was a Monjardian refugee.

Reynolf and his wife had raised Jyan as their own, and he had no memories of his previous life, being too young to remember, and his foster parents hadn’t trold him of his ancestry, instead holding that he was an orphan from Khéldar. Reynolf’s wife died when jyan was 10, and Rey did his best to raise the child on his own. At age 12 he enrolled him in the Imperial military academy at Phanchós, where he received proper education in the morning, while assisting Rey in the smithy in the evening. The first years in the academy weren’t happy for Jyan, as he was constantly harassed by Imperial colonist children for his skin color and accent. Jyan has pleaded with his foster father to leave the academy, but uncle Rey believed it was crucial for the boy to receive the best education possible in their city.

Jyan found himself increasingly shirking the academy, instead taking to the streets and involving with local thief gangs. By the age of 15 he was full member of the King of the Hill’s gang, one of the most successful gangs in the city, and had managed to mess several times with the law. Finally the headmaster of the academy grew tired of Jyan’s behavior, and was planning to kick him out – that’s when a young assistant-instructor Yacshéllias (“Yáco”) Livoni vouched for him and took it on himself to bring the young scoundrel to the fold.

Over the next few years Jyan and Yáco became best friends and were unseperable, until Yáco received his first field asignment in the III Legion of Cernevóra, under Pol Sibrándi’s Great Southern Army. In 1332 er, at age 16, Jyan graduated as an ensign from the academy, but dropped from his ensign training in order to help his aging foster father in business. He became quite an industrious blacksmith, while occasionally taking shadier jobs for his old gang.

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Yáco

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| **Full name** | Yacshéllias Livóni, Prince of Cernevóra |
| **Alias(es)** | Yáco, Yásha (by Cyára), the Cernevórean |
| **Nationality** | Imperial, Cernevórean |
| **Ethnicity** | Beneghári |
| **Lifespan** | 1314 – 1394 er (aged 80) |
| **Age** | 21 (at the beginning of *12 Stones*)  23 (by the start of the Divine War)  36 (by the start of the War of Eldacrión Succession) |
| **Relatives** | *Father* — Féralas Livóni, 7th Baron Livóni of Corrístapold (1277–1348 er)  *Mother* — Lady Bértha Livóni (1287–1366 er)  *Wife* — Princess Cyára of Cernevóra, *neé* Belándi (1319–1402 er, m. 1340)  *Son* — Yacshéllias II Livóni, Prince of Cernevóra (1345–*1394*–1418 er)  *Grandson* — Jyanremíl Livóni, Prince of Cernevóra (1372–*1418*–1452 er) |
| **Hair color** | Dark brown |
| **Eye color** | Gray |
| **Skin color** | Light |
| **Allies** | Jyan, Elvíra, Maégdif, the Kurháti gang, Dóver Ilisian, Bókah,  Milford Čolts, Dílma, Shíro (formerly), Cyára, Míro (formerly), Mánsel, Prince Ári /  King Álbre (periodically), King Armínios, Princess Láuris (formerly), Pol Sibrándi,  Cálvin Példor, Gláttric, King Taómash, King Rex, Imperial military (formerly), Midwestern military, Eldacrión military |
| **Enemies** | Ánassar, Prince Ári (periodically), Sháno, Cánto, Marshal Gaétlix, Marshal Marséna, Némon, Thrázia, Míro, Prince Belsakír, Emperor Shíro (formerly), General Zágas, Queen Láuris (formerly), Imperial military (twice), Ságrian military (formerly) |
| **Occupation** | Soldier, rebel, politician, teacher, entrepreneur |
| **Rank** | General |
| **Position** | Captain General of Eldacár (1351–1355 er)  Prince of Cernevóra (1338–1394 er)  Commander-in-Chief Midwestern Army (1337–1342 er) |
| **Affiliation** | Ánassar’s Empire (to 1337 er)  Monjárdian rebles (1337—1338 er)  Midwestern Alliance (1338—1339 er)  Shíro’s Empire (1340—1351 er, 1356 er —)  Kingdom of Eldacár (1351—1355 er) |

Prince Ári

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| **Full name** | Álbre Aridobás Ánassar Canélsi, Prince of Méyria  Álbre I of house Canélsi, King of Sáharac (from 1345 er) |
| **Alias(es)** | Ári, Prince Ári, the Prince Imperial, the Young Lion, the Brat Imperial,  the Rebel Prince, the Prince Regent, King Álbre, the Lion of Sáharac |
| **Nationality** | Imperial, Méyrian |
| **Ethnicity** | Beneghári |
| **Lifespan** | 1306 – 1395 er (aged 88) |
| **Age** | 29 (at the beginning of *12 Stones*)  31 (by the start of the Divine War)  45 (by the start of the War of Eldacrión Succession) |
| **Relatives** | *Father* — Ánassar I, Emperor of Elmanár (1260–*1303*–1339 er)  *Mother* — Empress Liána of Elmanár (1273–1311 er)  *Brother* — Alméyras, Prince of Méyria (1296–*1303*–1319 er)  *Sister* — Princess Isshílda, Vicereine of Sáharac (1293–1365 er)  *Sister* —Princess Seléna, Lady Chancellor of Méyria (1311–*134*8–*1358*–1397 er)  *Wife* — Queen Tamzín of Sáharac (1333–1415 er, m. 1350)  *Brother-in-law* — Grand Prince Ileneór, Viceroy of Sáharac (1286–*1322*–1336 er) |
| **Hair color** | Blond |
| **Eye color** | Blue |
| **Skin color** | Light |
| **Allies** | Seléna, Cálvin and Dírrel, Fégo Gidáre, Pol Sibrándi, Cánto (briefly), Némon (briefly), Jyan (periodically), Yáco (periodically), Míro, King Armínios (briefly), Princess Láuris (briefly), Cálvin Példor, King Mánsel, Emperor Shíro (formerly) , King Zenyochabár IX,  Imperial military and navy (formerly), Saharácci military |
| **Enemies** | Ileneór, Isshílda, Sháno, Cánto, Némon, Jyan (periodically), Princess Láuris,  Emperor Shíro, Imperial military, Ságrian military |
| **Occupation** | Soldier, politician |
| **Rank** | Grand Marshal |
| **Position** | King of Sáharac (1345–1395 er)  Lord Viceroy of Sáharac (1340–1345 er)  Chief of National General Staff, Military of Elmanár (1328–1338 er)  Prince of Méyria (1319–1348 er)  Prince Imperial (1319–1339 er) |
| **Affiliation** | Ánassar’s Empire (to 1338 er, flaky in 1336-1338 er)  Shíro’s Empire (1340—1348 er)  Viceroyalty / Kingdom of Sáharac (1340 er —) |

Shíro

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| **Full name** | Shíro I of house Belándi, Emperor of Elmanár (more titles below) |
| **Alias(es)** | Shíro of the West, the Child Emperor, the Insolent Pup, Shíro the Great |
| **Nationality** | Imperial, Cernevórean |
| **Ethnicity** | Beneghári |
| **Lifespan** | 1326 – 1412 er (aged 88) |
| **Age** | 9 (at the beginning of *12 Stones*)  11 (by the start of the Divine War)  25 (by the start of the War of Eldacrión Succession) |
| **Relatives** | *Father* —Mánsel I of house Belándi, King of Eldacár (1292–*1338*–1350 er)  *Mother* — Queen Dílma of Eldacár, *neé* Tanjiflágri (1301–1376 er)  *Sister* — Princess Cyára of Cernevóra, (1319–1402 er)  *Wife* — Láuris I, High Queen of Ságria Tramónte (1304–*1342*–1431 er, m. 1348)  *Son* — Óswin I, Emperor of Elmanár (1362–*1412*–1440 er)  *Son* — Córwin III, King of Eldacár (1367–*1412*–1472 er)  *Daughter* — Gerósë, High Queen of Ságria Tramónte (1371–*1431*–1515 er)  *Uncle* — Lord Míroslas (“Míro”) Tanjiflágri (1307–1336 er)  *Grandfather* — Tírion Tanjiflágri, Duke of Gónarbas (1276–1345 er) |
| **Hair color** | Dark blond |
| **Eye color** | Green |
| **Skin color** | Light |
| **Allies** | Mánsel, Cyára, Jyan (formerly), Yáco (formerly), Míro, Marshal Marséna, Prince Ári /  King Álbre (formerly) , Queen Láuris, Cálvin Példor, Imperial military, Ságrian military, Eldacrión military, Saharácci military (formerly) |
| **Enemies** | Sháno, Cánto, Fégo Gidáre, King Álbre, Jyan (formerly), Yáco (formerly) ,  Eldacrión military (formerly), Monjárdian military (formerly), Saharácci military |
| **Occupation** | Politician |
| **Position** | Emperor of Elmanár (1340–1412 er)  King of Eldacár (1350–1412 er)  High King of Ságria Tramónte (*jure uxoris,* 1348–1412 er)  Duke of Gónarbas (1345–1412 er) |
| **Affiliation** | Empire of Elmanár  Kingdom of Eldacár |

Marshal Marséna

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| **Full name** | Gian Cáldric Marséna, 1st Viscount Marséna of Ctárrin |
| **Alias(es)** | GCM, The Young Marshal, the Posh Marshal, the Astórian Meteor, Eotherén’s Prodigy |
| **Nationality** | Imperial, Astórian |
| **Ethnicity** | Beneghári |
| **Lifespan** | 1299 – 1375 er (aged 76) |
| **Age** | 36 (at the beginning of *12 Stones*)  38 (by the start of the Divine War)  52 (by the start of the War of Eldacrión Succession) |
| **Relatives** | *Brother* — Gian Póldric Marséna, (Colonel, Astórian Marines, 1306–1384 er)  *Father* — Cáldric Marséna, Jr. (Lieut. Commander, Astórian Cavalry, 1280–1308 er)  *Grandfather* — Cáldric Marséna, Sr. (Lord High Marshal, 1262–1343 er)  *Great-grandfather* — Gian Marséna (Marshal of Astória, 1242–1316 er)  *Distant ancestor* — Póldri Séna (Captain-Commandant of the Great Company, 789–869 er) |
| **Hair color** | Light brown (gray in older age) |
| **Eye color** | Hazel |
| **Skin color** | Light |
| **Allies** | Mánsel, Shíro, Cáldric Marséna Sr., Ánassar (formerly), Marshal Medox, Pol Sibrándi, Yáco (formerly), Jyan (formerly), Imperial military |
| **Enemies** | Sháno, Cánto, Marshal Gaétlix, King Armínios, Jyan (twice), Yáco (twice), Eldacrión military (formerly), Ságrian military (formerly), Midwestern military (formerly), Monjárdian military (twice) |
| **Occupation** | Soldier, politician |
| **Rank** | Marshal (at the Divine War)  Lord High Marshal (at the War of Eldacrión Succession) |
| **Position** | Lord High Marshal of Elmanár (1350–1355 er)  GOC Army of Náyholt (1332–1339 er)  GOC VIII Legion of Astória (1327–1330 er) |
| **Affiliation** | Ánassar’s Empire (to 1339 er)  Shíro’s Empire (1340 er —) |

**Gian Cáldric Marséna** (pron. *jung-kahl-drick mar-seh-na*) was an Imperial soldier and statesman of Astórian ancestry, hailing from a long and prominent military and political dynasty. Born in 1299 er in Ctárrin to Cáldric Marséna Jr., a career military officer, Gian Caldric spent most of his childhood being raised in the house his great-grandfather, the by-then retired marshal Gian Marséna. At age 9, he lost his father to the civil war, when Caldric Jr. was killed in the harsh Battle of Ristánna (1308 er).

From the get-go, Gain Caldric was reared for a military career. At age 12 he was enrolled in the military academy at Silwáin, where he proved a brilliant student, graduating at the top of his class. At 16, he was already a field cornet in the VIII Cavalry Legion of Astória, which was led by his grandfather, Cáldric Marséna Sr.

Gian Caldric wasn’t particularly fond of war and had a lifelong dream of becoming an architect, but being born a Marsena of Ctarrin, he had his career path pre-determined, so he resolved to excel in it like in any enterprise he has taken. Gian Caldric quickly rose through the ranks as a remarkable cavalry officer, all while continuously being accused of promoting through sheer nepotism, being the grandson of the legionary commander. His service saw the unfurling of Emperor Ánassar’s campaign for world-domination, in which he took part first in the Western Theater, in the conquest of Eldacár (1314-1318 er) and Monjardén (1316-1321 er). In 1318 he was given command on his own squadron, and in 1320 – his own brigade. This meteoric rise has angered many older commanders, and they have successfully petitioned to Séymour Chuolióri, the Viceroy of the West, to remove Gian Caldric from the VIII Legion.

After the end of the war in Monjardén, Gian Caldric was relocated to Pol Sibrándi’s Great Southern Army, as part of a joint Cernevórean-Astórian expeditionary force. There he had served side-by-side with Cernevórean general Mánsel Belándi, and forged a lasting friendship with him, which will help both men greatly later in life.

In 1326 er both Mansel and Gian Caldric were returned along with their men to the Western Theater, where Mansel was given command of the V legion of Cernevóra under the Northwestern Army, and Gian Caldric was given a staff position in Costandór Médox’s Army of Cassadía, putting him in the heart of the Viceroyalty’s politics. In 1327 he was put in command of his old VIII Legion, much to the chagrin of his elders, who again accused him of currying favors from his grandfather, who was by then Secretary General of the National General Staff.

In 1330 er the Astórian marshal Eotherén Kengélli, commanding general of the Army of Náyholt, took Marsena as his chief of cavalry, and two years later, while being promoted to Captain General of Ragandón, Eotheren has given Marsena command of the entire army, making him, at age 33, the youngest Army General in the history of Ánassar’s wars.

Another two years later, in 1334 er, Gian Caldric Marsena became the youngest marshal in the Empire. Later that year he also saved the life of his old friend general Mansel Belandi, who was on trial by the ruthless viceroy Séymour (“Sháno”) Chuolióri for being too merciful on the local population while quelling the rebellions of 1332 and 1334 er. This earned him great enmity with the viceroy. In the years to come, he’s been in constant rivalry with marshal Yúswin Gaétlix and the viceroy’s son general Cantefálas Chuolióri, who were the successive GOC’s of the Army of Northern Albredóna.

In the Divine War of 1337-1339 er, he initially proved a fierce enemy for Jyan’s Army of Monjardén, but when his friend Mansel finally turned his back on the Empire in 1338 and began fighting for the people Eldacár, Marsena grew sympathetic to the rebels’ cause, and pulled his Army of Nayholt back to the Imperial heartland, thus helping in turning the tides in the rebels’ favor.

After the war, Marsena became chief military advisor to the newly-crowned King Mansel of Eldacar, and shortly afterwards resigned from the military and returned home to Astória, where he inherited his grandfather’s county of Ctárrin and served at various public posts.

In 1350 er, shortly after Mansel’s death, Mansel’s son Shíro, who became the new Emperor of Elmanár, called Gian Caldric back into Imperial service, and named him the Lord High Marshal of Elmanar. In this capacity Marsena has served throughout the War of Eldacrión Succession (1351-1355 er) which has pitched him once again versus Jyan and the Monjárdians.

After the end of the war Marsena served in various positions in Emperor Shiro’s government, including the Lord High Constable, and the Minister for National Infrastructures in which he got to finally leave his mark on the world of architecture.