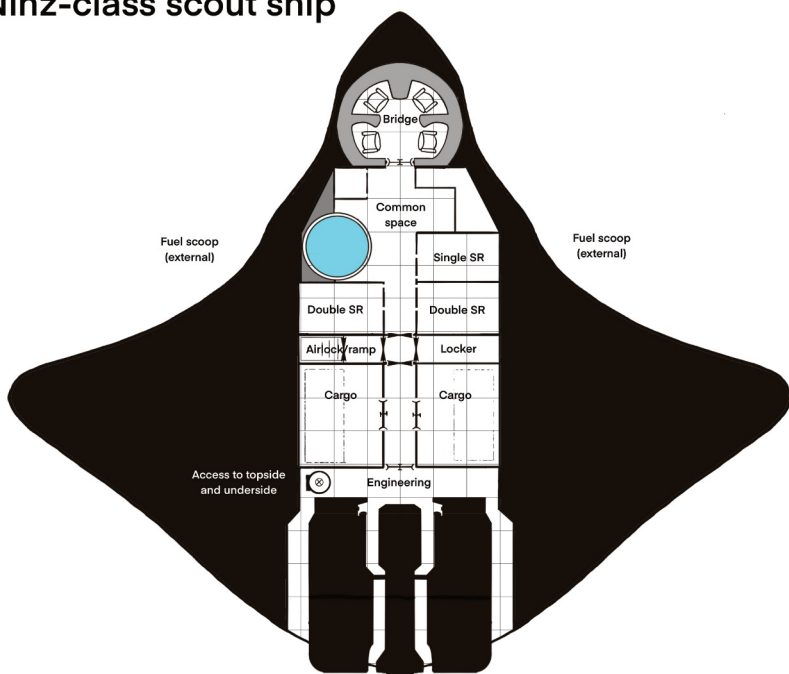


Characters

Both this book and its companion volume **Beginning Zdetl** tell the story of a Zhodani child, Kieko, in her daily life beginning with her origins as a child of **zhant'ad** parents. In **Beginning Zdetl** she is identified as having psionic potential early in life (approximately her third year or first **teqozdij**) and is adopted by a pair of **dlenchiepr**, as is the Zhodani custom, to develop her talents in preparation for her future role as part of the psionic nobility, the **zhobrdievl**.

In this section, Kieko and her **dlenchieprziefri** or Intendant mothers are presented in **Traveller™** terms, with full character sheets and biographies up to the present day (year 1105 Imperial, for the purposes of these books). They are available to players and referees alike and can be freely included in your **Traveller™** games.

Ninz-class scout ship



characters

Name:	Kiekoatl		
Age:	38		
Homeworld:	Zhdant/Zhdant		
Strength:	9	+1	Psi Talents
Dexterity:	10	+1	Telepathy-3
			Telekinesis-2
			Clairvoyance-1
Endurance:	7	+0	
Intelligence:	10	+1	
Education:	11	+2	
Social Status:	11	+2	
Psi Strength:	14	+3	



Career and Branch	Career History	
	Terms	Highest Rank
Scholar/Field	4	5
Teqozdievl	1	

Skills	
Computers-1	Diplomat-1
Soc. Sci (Psych)-1	Investigate-2
	Language (Vilani)-2
	Science (Psi)-1
	Survival-1

Life Events	
Age	Event
3	Identified as telekinetic, adopted to Dlenchiepr family
18	Makes a breakthrough; +2 to next Advancement roll
22	Competes in Teqozdievl - 3x wins in preliminary, wins final. +2 Psi, +1 Soc!
26	Returns to career; becomes distracted by red tape. Learns Diplomat.
30	Life Event - death in the family - Azhdiazhiepr at age 67 (22.1 teqozdij)
34	Breakthrough in field! +2 to advancement. Retires after this term.

Cr. 130,000

Benefits:

Nenj award, 2x ship shares, Ninz-class Scout, Scientific equipment

Biography:

3454.1: Born to Nor and Ikan Tliaqnad by natural birth on Zhdant

3455.1: First began showing signs of telekinesis at age three, she was taken to the capital for evaluation and testing. She was assigned as adoptee to a **dlenchiepr** couple, Azhdiazhiepr and Velmiepr, for proper training, education and preparation for leadership. She participated in team sports and became very proficient at competitive swimming.

3460.1: As is the custom, Kieko begins her adult career path as a linguist, with concentrations in psionics and psychology. During her first term she makes a breakthrough in the study of telekinetics, for which she earns her first promotion. She continues to excel in her fields and during her second term is accepted as a contestant in the **Teqozdievl** games.

3461.1: After being recognized for her talents and psionic skills, Kieko competes in the triennial **Teqozdievl**. She rapidly outpaces her peers, winning all three divisions of her talents and earning a promotion to the ranks of **zdozdievl**.

3462.2: Having completed the games, Kieko (now Kiekoatl) returns to her previous career where she becomes mired in bureaucracy. This works to her benefit, as she improves her skills at negotiation and diplomacy.

3463.1: Her dlenchiepr-mother Azhdiazhiepr passes into Tavrian at age 67 (22.1 **teqozdij**). Kieko continues her career path.

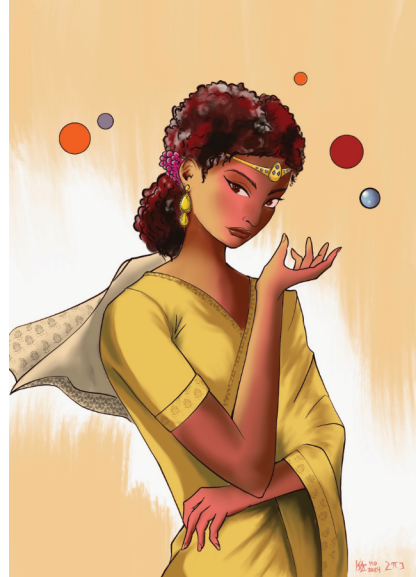
3465.1: Kiekoatl makes another breakthrough in a distinguished career and decides to retire, earning the **Nenjchinze'driante**, the Consular Legion of Merit, for her work. She is also granted a *Ninz* class scout ship and equipment to continue her research.

Retires from Academia in 3467.2 (1105 Imperial)

Her ship, the *Yolitla* (Opportunity), is a fairly standard *Ninz*-class scout ship and is pictured on page 159. She shares it with Velmiepr, her surviving **dlenchieprziefri** (Intendant-mother) and two other crewmen who handle the daily operations. It is capable of Jump-2 and Maneuver-2, and has all the standard features of a Zhodani ship, including a common area with a shared bath.

characters

Age:	Azhdiazhiepr		
Homeworld:	67 (deceased) Zhdant/Zhdant		
Strength:	7	+0	Psi Talents Telepathy-3 Telekinesis-2
Dexterity:	8	+0	
Endurance:	7	+0	
Intelligence:	9	+1	
Education:	12	+2	
Social Status:	10	+1	
Psi Strength:	12	+2	



Career History

Career and Branch	Terms	Highest Rank
Entertainer/Artist	3	4
Teqozdievl	1	2x successes, does not win. +1 Psi.
Scholar/Field	2	3

Skills

Art (sculpting)-2	Investigate-2
Carouse-1	Sensors-0
Computer-0	
Persuade-1	
Science (psych)-3	
Trade (fashion)-1	

Life Events

Age	Event
18	Gains a Patron in the Arts. +2 Advancement and an Ally.
22	Attempts a challenging task and succeeds. +2 to Advancement.
26	Receives advanced training. Learns Trade-1.
30	Teqozdievl! Meets Velmiepr, changes careers.
34	Becomes mired in bureaucracy. Learns Persuade-1.
38	Life Event. Gains 2 contacts.

Cr. 140000

Benefits:

+1 Edu, Nenj

Biography:

Born: 3444.2 on Zhdant/Zhdant to the Kotzpialinad (fisher) clan.

3446.1: First identified as telekinetic, submitted for adoption to a Dlenchiepr family, according to custom and law. She was recognized early for her telekinetic talents and artistic abilities, which were encouraged in early childhood.

3453.2: Begins her adult career as an artisan, specializing in fashion design and sculpture. Gains a Patron who assist her throughout her career.

3454.2: Takes on a particularly challenging assignment and succeeds, earning more accolades and a promotion.

3455.2: Receives advanced training in her chosen trade.

3456.1: Is accepted to participate in the triennial **Tegozdievl** games. Advances to the final round but does not win nobility. Also, meets her future life partner Velmiepr.

3457.2: Changes careers to scholarly pursuits. Immediately becomes mired in bureaucracy related to the adoption of Kieko. Learns Persuasion.

3459.1: Gains a pair of contacts in the academic world.

3460.2: Retires from academia with the **Nenjchinzhe'driante** Consular Legion of Merit.

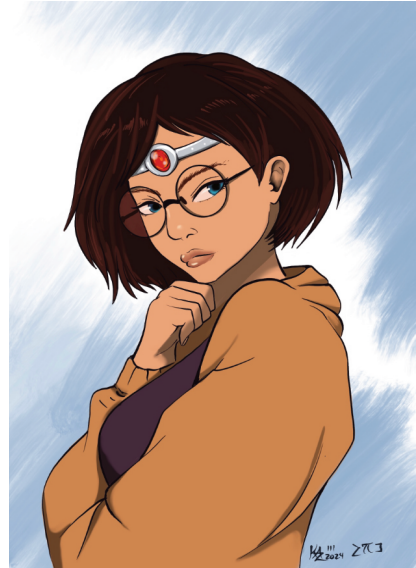
From retirement to 3465.2, Azhdiazhiepr continues to travel the sector with Velmiepr, giving lectures and assisting with research. She passes into Tavrian in 3465.2.

Current Age (as of 1105 Imperial/3467.2 Zhodani): deceased at age 67/22.1 tegozdij

characters

Age:	Velmiepr	
Homeworld:	66	
	Zhdant/Dlieoviabr	
Strength:	8	+0
Dexterity:	8	+0
Endurance:	10	+1
Intelligence:	8	+0
Education:	9	+1
Social Status:	10	+1
Psi Strength:	10	+1

Psi Talents
Telepathy-2
Teleport-3



Career History

Career and Branch	Terms	Highest Rank
Scholar/Lab	4	5
Teqozdievl	1	2 successes, does not win. +1 Psi.

Skills

Admin-2
Computers-3
Engineer (elec)-1
Science (elec)-1
Investigate-1
Sensors-1

Life Events

Age	Event
18	Makes a breakthrough! +2 to advancement.
22	Life Event. Gains a Contact.
26	Teqozdievl! Does not win final round, meets Azhdiazhiepr.
30	Bureaucratic nonsense. Gains +1 Admin.
34	Makes a breakthrough, gets promoted!

Cr. 160,000

Benefits:

+1 Edu, Nenj, Scientific Equipment

characters

Biography:

Born: 3445.3 on Dlieoaviabr in the Zhdant sector, a large world with an exotic atmosphere. Identified at age six as a teleport and submitted for adoption.

3454.1: Begins her adult career as a field researcher studying electronic engineering. Makes a major breakthrough in her field and earns a promotion.

3455.2: Makes a contact in Government.

3456.1: Participates in the triennial **Teqozdievl** games, where she advances to the final round but does not win promotion. During the games she meets her future life partner Azhdiazhiepr.

3457.2: Continues her career in academia; becomes mired in bureaucracy related to adoption of Kieko. Learns to navigate the administrative world.

3459.1: Makes another breakthrough in her field, gets promoted as a result.

3460.2: Retires from academia with honors, awarded the **Nenjchinzhe'driante** Consular Legion of Merit, and scientific equipment to continue research and education.

3463.1: Her life partner Azhdiazhiepr passes into Tavrian at age 67 (22.1 **teqozdij**). Daughter Kieko continues her career path.

Current age (as of 1105 Imperial/3467.2 Zhodani): 66 (22 **teqozdij**)

