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## Templates

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### Character infobox

| **Game** | TARP 1.0, 2.0, 3.0 |
| --- | --- |
| **Player name** | Shaquille O'Neal |
| **Gender** | (♂ Male / ♀ Female / ⚧ Non-binary) (he/they) |
| **Species** | Human |
| **Age** | 53 |
| **Height** | 7’ 1” |

### Location infobox

| **Type** | City |
| --- | --- |
| **Located in** | California, United States, North America  100 miles north of San Diego  350 miles southeast of San Francisco |
| **Dimensions** | 500 square miles in size  45 miles long North–South  30 miles wide West–East |
| **Locations** | * Hollywood * Silver Lake * etc |
| **(Population / Inhabitants)** | 3,898,747 |
| **Climate** | Mediterranean |
| **Demonym** | 👤 Angeleno 👥 Angelenos |

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# Game 🥌

**TARP 3.75** (**Text-Action Roleplay**) is a role-playing game based on Dungeons & Dragons 3.5e and *Sneaky Sasquatch*. It is set in a magic realist sci-fantasy version of our good and green Earth, known as [Gaia](#_rvdm5kzew68k).

There have been four iterations of TARP: TARP 1.0, which was abandoned after nearly a year of gameplay, TARP 2.0, which was set 3–4 years later with new and old characters and some minor changes to canon, and TARP 3.0, which is set in a world with major differences but with many of the same characters. This wiki provides information about 3.75.

3.75 restores the position of Dungeon Master as **Head Witch**, and bestows this honor upon Rowan Mirabai Sodacreek HuiDe Law.

# Timeline

| [**Rabbit**](#_tn87fwlrycpc) **5000** | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Bornday** | **Burnday** | **Turnday** | **Worldsday** | **Ernday** | **Pondday** | **Oldday** |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |

This is a timeline of game events and closely related events in TARP 3.0.

⌚ *Time of day* ⏩ *Timeskip*

* **June 6th, 2026**

## Players

Dates are of first and last move

* **Jase Teiper** (*Jan 20, 2026 - present*)

# World 🌏

### Yggdrasil

|  | |
| --- | --- |
| **Type** | Universe |
| **Located in** | Central Laniakean curve |
| **Dimensions** | ??? |
| **Locations** | * Vedas Galaxy * Yajña Galaxy * Dal Galaxy * Muhan |

**Yggdrasil** is the Universe along the central Laniakean curve seeded by, or rooted at, the set of real numbers. It is unknown if other Universes exist outside of Yggdrasil.

### Muhan

| **Type** | Solar system |
| --- | --- |
| **Located in** | Near Dal Galaxy  Yggdrasil |
| **Dimensions** | ??? |
| **Locations** | * Soma * Bornworld * Burnworld * Turnworld * Gaia * Ernworld * Pondworld * Oldworld |

**Muhan** is a [rogue](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rogue_planet) solar system in Yggdrasil, likely ejected from the nearby Dal Galaxy.

Gaia is the fourth[src](https://discord.com/channels/1116055284629110855/1126262397359882352/1205277416700903484) from the sun, **Soma**, out of seven planets making up **Muhan**,[src](https://discord.com/channels/1116055284629110855/1126262397359882352/1132044975102763099) all of which are visible with the naked eye, though most appear faint.[src](https://discord.com/channels/1116055284629110855/1126262397359882352/1199479104563576833) The heliocentric model is widely accepted.[src](https://discord.com/channels/1116055284629110855/1126262397359882352/1191876271400038500)

Gaia has two moons, which are much smaller than Earth’s. The **Blue Moon** (Toto: 푸른달, *pureundal*) is slightly cool-colored and appears bigger. It orbits the planet 12 times a year, and reaches full on the 1st of each month. The **Yellow Moon** (Toto: 노란달, *norandal*) is slightly warm-colored and appears smaller.[src](https://discord.com/channels/1116055284629110855/1126262397359882352/1186113894805147658) It orbits the planet 13 times a year, and is always (but not exclusively) full on the summer solstice on [Fire Dragon](#_7vz8ce8ew2er) 1st. The moons eclipse each other from time to time, formally referred to as an **interlunar eclipse**. They hold a sacred position in Astral beliefs.

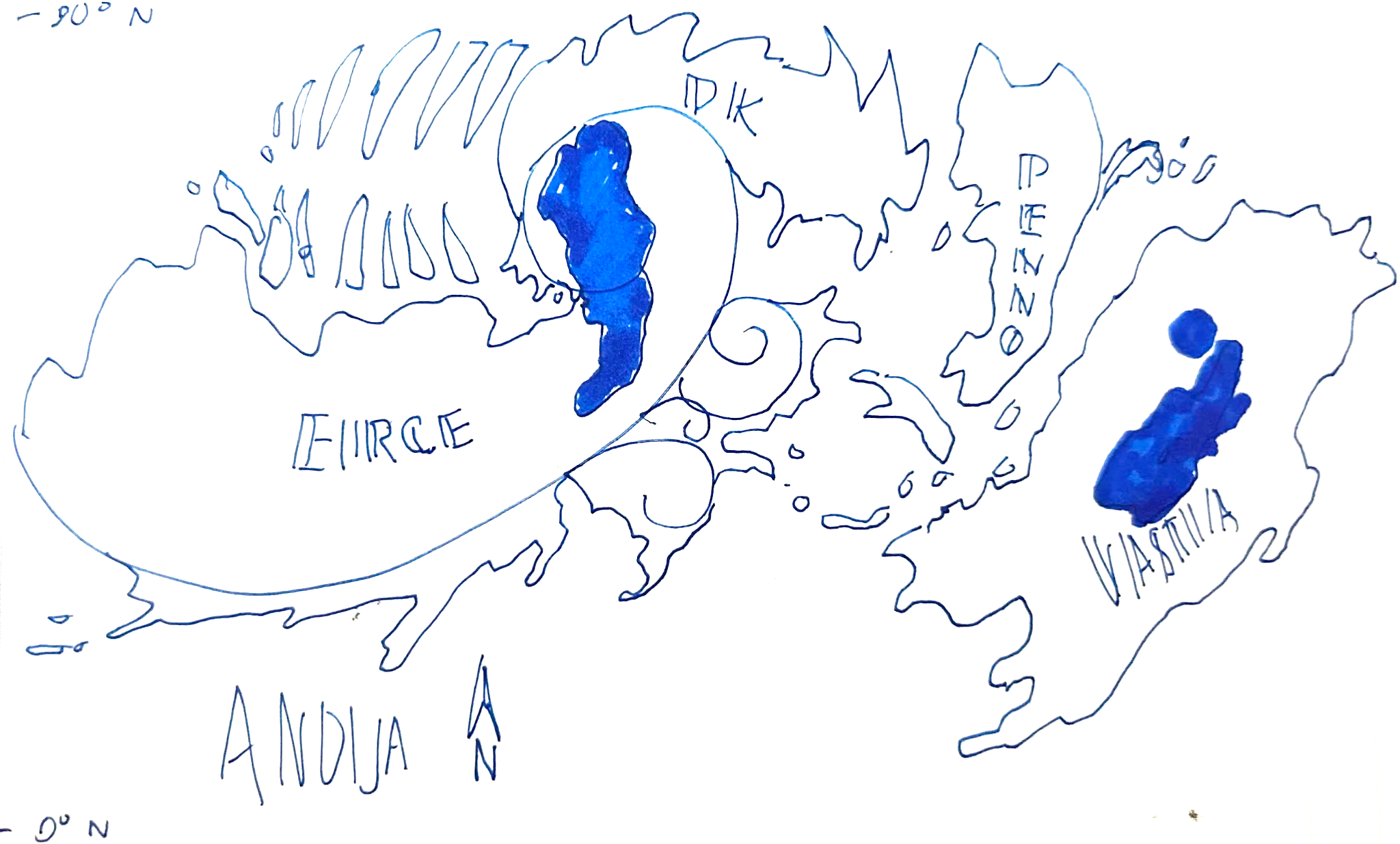
The Gaian aurora borealis works similarly to Earth’s, but a high concentration of magnetic elements in Gaia’s moons allows auroras to migrate south at regular intervals. The aurora is especially active around the winter and summer solstices.[src](https://discord.com/channels/1116055284629110855/1126262397359882352/1191537905328472145) In Jungsimui culture, children are often named for the aurora if it is overhead during their birth, and it is believed to be a river of shining souls moving between Gaia and the Sorting-world.

#### Planets

From closest to farthest from the sun, the planets are:

1. **Bornworld** or **Wood-world** (Toto: 목성, *mokseong*)
2. **Burnworld** or **Fire-world** (Toto: 화성, *hwaseong*)
3. **Turnworld** or **Sorting-world** (Toto: 길성, *gilseong*, mean. stopway-world)
4. **Gaia**, **Toseong** (Toto: 토성, *toseong*), or **Naseong** (Toto: 내성, *naseong*)
5. **Ernworld** or **Metal-world** (Toto: 금성, *geumseong*)
6. **Pondworld** or **Water-world** (Toto: 수성, *suseong*)
7. **Oldworld** or **Time-world** (Toto: 때성, *ttaeseong*)

## Gaia



*Equirectangular map of the Central Powers of Gaia.*

| **Type** | Planet |
| --- | --- |
| **Located in** | 4th from the sun  Muhan system  Yggdrasil  Laniakean curve |
| **Dimensions** | 394,000,000 mi2 in area  11,200 mi in diameter |
| **Locations** | * Blue Moon (in orbit) * Yellow Moon (in orbit) * [Vastia](#_no1qlvtstofx) |
| **Population** | ??? |
| **Climate** | Varies |
| **Demonym** | 👤 Gaian 👥 Gaians |

**Gaia** (Toto: 토성, *toseong*, mean. Earth-world; or 내성, *naseong*, mean. my-world) is the planet where TARP is set, and the fourth from the sun.

Although today’s era of civilization began at least 10,000 years ago, progress has suffered due to constant war and bigotry among the world’s diverse peoples. Science has been repeatedly set back, and relics of more advanced times have been found, with some technology resembling the 19th or even 22nd century in terms of progress.

Today, technology resembles that of Earth’s 25th.[src](https://discord.com/channels/1229670974937628692/1229686024746041455/1230974690718122005) Magic takes on many of technology’s functions, and while fireworks [have been weaponized](#_ibka0ct2qaec), guns are nonexistent today. Nuclear weapons did exist in a previous era. They were used in the Stalemate War, and the blast crater they left later filled to become the [Sea of Cicara](#_xdtg2prb8dl5).[src](https://discord.com/channels/1229670974937628692/1229686024746041455/1232565513335476255)

### Gates

A series of **Gates** are scattered around the world, which are large portals reaching hundreds to thousands of feet in height, often set into the landscape and appearing almost naturally formed. Some are marked with ancient inscriptions.[src](https://discord.com/channels/1229670974937628692/1229686024746041455/1236010133923037327) Each Gate pairs with exactly one other, which may be located a mere mile away or several thousand. They have existed since the dawn of recorded history, and no one knows for certain who or what made them. However, some Astralist cults such as the [Cult of Our Kings](#_fxet5yoikepa) credit the mythical long-dead [Tyrants](#_luodkxaftrib) with building them.[src](https://discord.com/channels/1229670974937628692/1229686024746041455/1230388815215071323)

In some [Astralist beliefs](#_hpw5jk2lw87x), the Gates are taboo to alter or destroy.

***From the Common Conquest Translation of the Star Book*** *(14) (16)  
Fool-queen gave the order: “Cut off the enemy! Destroy the Gate!”   
But the Rabbit heard the insult, and let her words fall back on her.   
Her own gates closed, her face was smooth, so like the land she could not breathe.*

### A phoenix world

Gaia is a phoenix world, and has had 25 deaths. It is currently in the **Phase of the 26th Jina**, in the year **55,002,026 AD**.

With so many cultures crammed into one planet, the world has destroyed itswitch over and over again, making it painful to make any scientific advancement.[src](https://discord.com/channels/1229670974937628692/1229686024746041455/1230974690718122005) As resources diminish each time, technological progress stagnates more and more as the “low-hanging fruit” (e.g. power from fossil fuels) disappears. Each generation leaves the next with crumbs, charred books, and charred bones. Increasingly, Gaia is forced to make progress in the field of magic instead.[src](https://discord.com/channels/1229670974937628692/1229686024746041455/1285115324504477697)

Some apocalypses are that of ghosts from machine, and that of the [Dark Continent](#_w5z3zd3uolb).

#### Computers

We made ghosts from machine, and thought ourswitches gods

But they thought they were the gods, and they burned down our world  
— Translated from *Song Written In Headlights*[src 1](https://discord.com/channels/1229670974937628692/1229686024746041455/1247388794177720361)[src 2](https://discord.com/channels/1229670974937628692/1229686024746041455/1272325179489386579)

Computers, or **ghosts from machine** (***phasma ex machina***), are exceedingly rare in Gaia’s past, as the necessary metals for their construction were sealed away after catastrophic consequences (**the cataclysm**).

Some records exist of ultrahard trees known as [Ironwood](#_7tw0anlx8wrf) being used in place of these metals.[src](https://discord.com/channels/1229670974937628692/1229686024746041455/1247385198447038485) Ironwood grows in the [nameless forest](#_1d0ycrsru1r3),[src](https://discord.com/channels/1229670974937628692/1229686024746041455/1272283301993775277) and a faintly-remembered fear of computers has strengthened taboos around the forest.[src](https://discord.com/channels/1229670974937628692/1229686024746041455/1272296917833089146)

### Timekeeping

The **Yongyong calendar** (Toto: 용용달력, *yong-yong dallyeog*, mean. dragon-dragon calendar) is the primary calendar of Gaia. It has 7 days to a week, 28 days to a month, 12 months to a year, and 336 days to a year. Each month begins with the first day of the week. The months are based off of the Yongyong zodiac, and each have the 달 suffix and are named for the twelve constellations that make up the Blue and Yellow Zodiac.[src](https://discord.com/channels/1116055284629110855/1116059812749381725/1218019424062144512)

The calendar originated in Jungsim. Its year zero (0 AK) is the year in which the [First King of Jungsim](#_2ebfk8lseqvs) was crowned, making the current year 5000 AK. In Toto, BK is written as 전왕 (*jeon wang*, mean. before king), and AK as 왕 (*wang*, mean. king). This is sometimes expanded to 왕국전해 /왕국의해 (Year Before/Of the Kingdom) and written as a prefix instead of a suffix.

In Jungsim and similar latitudes, the winter solstice takes place on 1/1, the spring equinox on 4/1, the summer solstice on 7/1, and the autumn equinox on 10/1.

#### Days of the week

*See also:* [*Jungsim > Religion > Mythology > Reincarnation*](#_6zy224tjvz0s)

The seven weekdays in the Yongyong calendar are named for the seven planets. Each planet has the 성 suffix in Toto, and the same word is used to refer to the planet and the weekday. A Common date might be written *Burnday, Wolf 16th of 4,976 A.K.* or *BU Wolf 16, 4976*.

|  | **Toto word** | **Literal translation** | **Common translation** | **Days of month** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | 목성 *mokseong* | Wood-world | Bornday | Bo 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd |
| 2 | 화성 *hwaseong* | Fire-world | Burnday | BU 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd |
| 3 | 길성 *gilesong* | Stopway-world | Turnday | TD 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th |
| 4 | 토성 *toseong* | Earth-world | Worldsday | WD 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th |
| 5 | 금성 *geumseong* | Metal-world | Ernday | ED 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th |
| 6 | 수성 *suseong* | Water-world | Pondday | PD 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th |
| 7 | 때성 *ttaeseong* | Time-world | Oldday | OD 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th |

#### Zodiacs

*See also:* [*Jungsim > Religion > Mythology > Yongyong zodiac*](#_733o0d2xarme)

|  | **BLUE ZODIAC** | |  | **YELLOW ZODIAC** | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **WINTER** | |  | **SUMMER** | |
| **1** | Ice Dragon  Eoreumyong-dal (얼음용달)  1/1 - 1/28 | LEADERLY  calm, collected, cautious yet brave, powerful, royal | **7** | Fire Dragon  Buryong-dal (불용달)  7/1 - 7/28 | BRAVE  fierce yet controlled, powerful, heroic, knightly, honorable |
| **2** | Dove Bildulgi-dal (비둘기달)  2/1 - 2/28 | PEACEFUL  peacemakers, empathy, just, fight with their words | **8** | Phoenix Bonghwang-dal (봉황달)  8/1 - 8/28 | PROACTIVE  righteous, fight for justice, bold, energetic |
| **3** | Stallion  Jongma-dal (종마달)  3/1 - 3/28 | STEADFAST  strong, noble, brave, steady, hard workers | **9** | Rabbit Tokki-dal (토끼달)  9/1 - 9/28 | FREE  fast, lawless, imaginative, cowardly |
|  | **SPRING** | |  | **FALL** | |
| **4** | Cat Goyangi-dal (고양이달)  4/1 - 4/28 | ELEGANT  intelligent, elegant, graceful | **10** | Wolf Neukttae-dal (늑대달)  10/1 - 10/28 | FEROCIOUS  fierce, ruthless, hot-tempered |
| **5** | Snake Baem-dal (뱀달)  5/1 - 5/28 | SECRETIVE  secretive, wise, secluded, healing | **11** | Rat Jwi-dal (쥐달)  11/1 - 11/28 | SOCIABLE  extroverted, expressive, dramatic, oversharers |
| **6** | Monkey Wonsungi-dal (원숭이달)  6/1 - 6/28 | INTELLIGENT  clever, cunning, bold, manipulative, highly intelligent | **12** | Pig Dwaeji-dal (돼지달)  12/1 - 12/28 | SwitchLESS  giving, joyful, content, wise |

The Yongyong calendar is divided into the **Blue Zodiac** (Toto: 푸른 황도대, *pureun hwangdodae*) and the **Yellow Zodiac** (Toto: 노란 황도대, *noran hwangdodae*), which respectively make up the first and second halves of the year and are dedicated to their respective moons. Each month is associated with an animal constellation believed to have specific divine responsibilities.

Most Jungsimui cultures believe one's birthmonth to be a signal of one’s character and destiny. Great heroes, queens, and kings are often born in Fire Dragon, especially on the dates 7/1 or 7/7.

### Language

Thanks to colonialism, the dominant language is **Common** (Toto: 애란어, *aereo)*,[src](https://discord.com/channels/1116055284629110855/1126262902073069619/1158434335276421292) which is similar to English but may differ in some ways.[src](https://discord.com/channels/1116055284629110855/1126262397359882352/1158436681003831299) Due to the worldwide prevalence of the language, [Jungsim](#_iaefw92k5u0p) has its own dialect of Common, referred to as [Jungsimui Common](#_wm2vqu78r4e7). Other languages include [Toto](#_wm2vqu78r4e7), [JSL](#_wm2vqu78r4e7), [Dwarvish](#_ywj56v9eyzgo), [Hausa?](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hausa_language), [Igbo?](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Igbo_language), and the dead language of Gameresh, also known as Legendary.[src](https://discord.com/channels/1116055284629110855/1126262397359882352/1158774957686403102)

Many languages, [including Toto](#_y7evdr1wpm84), have a system of **Commodification** to convert their speech, signs, or texts into the Common alphabet (like [romanization](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Romanization)).

The previous dominant language was the **Elder Script**.[src](https://discord.com/channels/1229670974937628692/1229680134680875019/1253135935852380180)

### Currency

Goods and services on Vastia are exchanged for a slurry of various currencies, gemstones, and barter,[src](https://discord.com/channels/1229670974937628692/1229680134680875019/1301375078298288231) which makes life difficult for innkeepers and other travel workers.[src](https://discord.com/channels/1229670974937628692/1229686024746041455/1301383752605503539)

[Hong](#_h7h2lk9pzwra) are used in Jungsim and [tarpallars](#_g4e2xe3fsp0r) in the Mannåm Islands.

# Magic 🪄

## Models of magic

Under the **standard model of magic** (Toto: 음양 지도, *eumyang jido*), all magic originates from the fundamental forces of push and pull. The standard model includes a group of theories that attempt to describe the complete nature of the universe, all stemming from the ancient Chi theory.

### Chi theory

*See also:* [*Jungsim > Astrology > Moons*](#_idugdxpv6g9e)

| TABLE OF TWELVE RUNES | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Push** | | **Balanced** | | **Pull** | |
| vishnu | shiva | fire | ice | ? | ? |
| jina | buddha | light | plant | ? | ? |

**Chi theory** (Toto: 치지도, *chi-jido*) simplifies the Universe, [Yggdrasil](#_q3nubgmfvz11), into matter acted on by two fundamental forces, push and pull (Toto: 음공, *eumgong*). It was first developed in 1994 BK by [Queen Eum Chi](#_45agamydbk78).

Chi theory recognizes four **glyphs**: fire, ice, light, and plant, that can be put under three **jing influences**–neuter, positive (push), and negative (pull)–to create 12 distinct **runes**, which can be recursively combined into sentences.

**Push** is also known as **chi**, **soma**, **jina**, **light**, **soular power**, **gong** (Toto: 공), or **yang**. It is a form of energy present in all living beings.

**Pull** is also known as **emptiness** (Shua: शून्यता, *śūnyatā*), **yin**, or **eum**. It is the Terrifying Vacuum that surrounds the Universe.

## Runic magic

**Runic magic** is stringing glyphs into sentences in order to either accomplish a goal or store information. The complex grammar of the Universe makes this very dangerous for someone inexperienced. It is considered the highest and most elegant form of sorcery.

### Three Laws of Magic

The **Three Laws of Magic** are as follows:

1. Magic cannot pull something into nothing.
2. Magic cannot push something out of nothing.
3. Magic cannot convert energy into matter, or vice versa.

### Infernal magic

**Infernal magic** is the only runic magic that can break the Three Laws, and it does so effortlessly. Runes written in [Infernal](#_8oyu9q3634yh) are rendered idle unless cast by an [infernal](#_jxw3gu6ykzgr).

### Preserved magicks

**Preserved magicks** or **Vedic magicks** are energies harnessed from the natural elements, manipulated by sorcerers, and stored again in a living or nonliving **vessel** or **vedic scroll**.

#### Bags of holding

**Bags of holding**, **jars of holding**, and **compression boxes** are containers which magically compress their contents.[src](https://discord.com/channels/1229670974937628692/1229686024746041455/1290407158013497449)

Some magic items are designed to sabotage this mechanism by releasing garbage to fill any remaining space when put into a bag of holding.[src](https://discord.com/channels/1229670974937628692/1229686024746041455/1290407158013497449)

#### Books of hiding

**Books of hiding** are usually pocket-sized books with a charm to magically “switch out” visible pages, allowing much more content to be stored in a much smaller space. Pages hidden from view are magically compressed inside the spine of the book. They can be made extremely cheap—even street beggars are able to afford a pocket Star Book.[src](https://discord.com/channels/1229670974937628692/1229680134680875019/1270858043105738873)

## Elemental magic

**Elemental magic** or **innate magic** is primitive control over the basic natural *wuxing* elements: light, fire, water, earth, and metal.

## Shamanism

**Astral shamanism**, or the **yajñas**, are a set of magical practices and cultural traditions practiced by Astralists and non-Astralists alike.

### Chi-bending



**Chi-bending** is a form of magic that allows one to sense, focus, strengthen, share, and otherwise manipulate the chi of living organisms, including oneswitch.

Many chi-bending arts and practices of have fallen into obscurity, but have not gone extinct. They are still practiced by more remote communities, and the [Library of Shua](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1FKbO9n0aJIr_yI_V1elsRJAkwMOE-ubd5S3XCISKOIM/edit?pli=1&tab=t.0#heading=h.61dlmwjwpwvb) retains many privileged records of these arts in great detail.

# Sentient species 👁️‍🗨️

Gaia is populated by many **sentient species**, or **synapsids-sapient**, with varying characteristics, resemblance to humans, and originality to the game.

Confirmed but not encountered species include Changelings, “True Witches”, Giants, Titans, and [Gnomes](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5T5BY1j2MkE), [Demons](#_qgn91011h0hr), and their part-devil descendants, [tieflings](#_62pnlsjr5yyy).[src](https://discord.com/channels/1229670974937628692/1229686024746041455/1230335939348529163)

### Speciesism

| **⚠**  **WIP** | This section is a **work in progress**. |
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Discrimination based on species is prominent in Gaia. Humans, witches, and others label themswitches as “intelligent species”[src](https://discord.com/channels/1116055284629110855/1126262397359882352/1190700817934716973), despite not being any more sentient than nekos, who are not classified as intelligent and are often enslaved as pets or skinned.[src](https://discord.com/channels/1116055284629110855/1116055285212135469/1190050502604497026)

Kobolds believe themswitches to be “below” dragons and dragonborn, and many sacrifice food or valuables to high-ranking members of their tribe such as a dragon. This results in terrible living conditions[src](https://discord.com/channels/1116055284629110855/1126262397359882352/1157879913257386077), which are not helped by discriminatory violence from adventurers spurred from their nature/lifestyle as “minion monsters” and trouble makers.[src](https://discord.com/channels/1116055284629110855/1126262397359882352/1152392751623700521)

Humans rank species as follows:

1. Humans\*
2. “Intelligent” humanoids  
   e.g. witches, dwarves, dragonborn, Aarakocra
3. “Unintelligent” humanoids  
   e.g. kobolds, giants, shifters
4. Domestic animals
   1. Humanoids with animal parts  
      e.g. nekos and kitsunes
5. Wild animals

*\*Although every “intelligent” species claims that all “intelligent” species are equal, but truly believes itswitch to be superior.*

Humanoids with animal parts such as nekos are treated like dirt, but more animalistic-looking species such as dragonborn or Aarakocra are usually treated as equals.[src](https://discord.com/channels/1116055284629110855/1126262397359882352/1190700817934716973)

## Kitsunes

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**Kitsunes** are a species of sentient shapeshifting foxes inspired by [Yōkai mythology](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Y%C5%8Dkai). They are less numerous than nekos in the wild, and have a complicated relationship with them.[src](https://discord.com/channels/1116055284629110855/1116059812749381725/1116106647903932446)

Many kitsunes are willingly (or in rare cases, unwillingly) pets for other species.[src](https://discord.com/channels/1116055284629110855/1116059812749381725/1116102786900299870) The practice of keeping nekos and kitsunes and pets dates back about 200 years.[src](https://discord.com/channels/1116055284629110855/1126262397359882352/1202347432227381308)

## Dragons

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Ancient Dragons are also known as **Archwyrms**.[src](https://discord.com/channels/1229670974937628692/1229680134680875019/1270862013723312161)

## Dragonkin

### Dragonborn

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**Dragonborn** are a species of tall dragonlike humanoids descended from dragons. Those with brass dragon ancestry can breathe fire.

Dragonborn are omnivorous with a preference for meat. Dragonborn hearing is better than human hearing, but cannot fully match that of cats or nekos.[src](https://discord.com/channels/1116055284629110855/1116055285212135469/1131773888645308547) Their tails behave similarly to cats’ in terms of body language.[src](https://discord.com/channels/1116055284629110855/1116055285212135469/1135254038275969114)

Dragons have a wider range of color vision than humans and half-witches.[src](https://discord.com/channels/1116055284629110855/1116055285212135469/1197712592400027719)

#### Aging

Dragonborn age at a similar rate to humans for the better part of the first two decades of their lives, but slow down quite dramatically afterwards. Those magically or genetically in touch with their Draconic ancestry can live 200 – 300 years. Those not as in touch with their ancestry usually live 100 – 150.[src](https://discord.com/channels/1116055284629110855/1126262397359882352/1197315660053749861)

#### Trivia

* A lifesaving dragonborn heart surgery was devised by [Jo Eun-ji](#_ptbatf75nq1g), a dragonborn

### Kobolds

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**Kobolds** are a species of short reptilian humanoids. They are typically born to dragons or other kobolds sexually or by draconian construction, hatching or being born live depending on the conditions. They are known to be “crafty but stupid”, and have raw draconic ancestry but less access to innate draconic magic than dragonborns.[src](https://discord.com/channels/1116055284629110855/1126262397359882352/1152394228937261146)

Many kobolds live in tribes, and tend to sacrifice most of their food or valuables to the highest-ranking member, typically a dragon. These leaders keep them impoverished in order to use food as leverage, and value strength, greed, and loyalty in their subjects. This results in poverty, starvation, and generally all around shit living conditions. In especially terrible examples, dragons might force tribal infighting to increase rank in a sort of primal hierarchy, such as [Chelchys](#_pw8eebvmrpdd)’s regular tournaments.[src 1](https://discord.com/channels/1116055284629110855/1126262397359882352/1157879913257386077) [src 2](https://discord.com/channels/1229670974937628692/1229688913715531786/1270164946247876671)

Kobolds taste like chicken![src](https://discord.com/channels/1229670974937628692/1229688913715531786/1269368937695547392)

#### Discrimination faced

*See also:* [*Speciesism*](#_y1g5stz9t3lv)

Most kobolds only live to 11 due to discriminatory violence spurred from their nature/lifestyle as “minion monsters” and trouble makers. This also makes it so that they are hard to properly integrate into most societies. They likely age differently than humans, although none have lived long enough for this to be observed.[src](https://discord.com/channels/1116055284629110855/1126262397359882352/1152392751623700521)

## Witches

**Witches** are a species. Witches do not have an origin country, but some countries have lower or higher distributions of witches.[src](https://discord.com/channels/1116055284629110855/1126262397359882352/1165385389314416710)

On average, witches are 8-10 inches taller than humans.[src](https://discord.com/channels/1116055284629110855/1126262397359882352/1166506182219935834) Half-witch, half-humans are known as *honhap* (Toto: 혼합, mean. mixed) in Jungsim.[src](https://discord.com/channels/1229670974937628692/1229680134680875019/1240051471945302089) Witches age at ½ to ⅓ the speed of humans; different races of witches age differently. Honhap age at the same rate as humans, but often live to 180 or higher.[src](https://discord.com/channels/1229670974937628692/1229686024746041455/1241128243747098634)

Witches have color vision similar to humans’. Witches possess darkvision, and half-witches possess weaker darkvision.

## Giants

**Giants** are a race of giant creatures. According to folklore, hold a **chugbog**, a ritualistic competition in which they compete to speedily drink a portion of a swamp. The origins and purposes of this tradition is unknown, much like the rest of their history, which is all obscure, inconsistent, or nonexistent.[src](https://discord.com/channels/1116055284629110855/1126262397359882352/1167153547746476102)

## Dwarves

**Dwarves** are a race of humanoids. They are known for their short, stout stature and their expert mining and smithing traditions.

Their native language is **Dwarven**.

### Trivia

* Dwarven words for different kinds of stone, such as talc, share a ‘Stone’ suffix[src](https://discord.com/channels/1116055284629110855/1116055285212135469/1174709180247052299)

## Shifters

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**Shifters** are a race of shapeshifting creatures commonly believed to be mythical.[src](https://discord.com/channels/1116055284629110855/1116055285212135469/1174817551914639440)

## Aarakocra

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**Aarakocra** or **birdfolk** are a race of birdlike humanoids with the ability to fly.[src](https://discord.com/channels/1116055284629110855/1116059812749381725/1186107597103841320) They reach adulthood at about 3 years of age and live to the age of 30.[src](https://discord.com/channels/1116055284629110855/1116059812749381725/1184363819259134052) 5 years of age is equivalent to late twenties or early thirties in human terms.[src](https://discord.com/channels/1116055284629110855/1116055285212135469/1225205848310157415) A pairing of Aarakocra have about five children on average.[src](https://discord.com/channels/1116055284629110855/1116055285212135469/1225196683948855377)

They have semi-hollow bones, allowing them to fly while also being strong.[src](https://discord.com/channels/1116055284629110855/1116055285212135469/1195185796286775376) According to Catali, owlfolk are colorblind, with barn owlfolk possessing [full achromatopsia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Achromatopsia), seeing only in shades of gray.[src](https://discord.com/channels/1116055284629110855/1116055285212135469/1197300451339665508)

## Warforged

**Warforged** are mechanical beings created for a plethora of purposes. Typically they are used as tools for attacking, defending, and security. ‘Models’ of Warforged are designs that Warforged are built from, typically repeatedly, creating many duplicate Warforged. They have no accurate lifespan as each model weathers differently.

Warforged have minds and souls made “completely from magic”, and are intelligent, sentient, and capable of empathy.[src](https://discord.com/channels/1229670974937628692/1229686024746041455/1231235998265118833) Despite their artificial origin, they are sentient and capable of forming their own thoughts and opinions. The way their company codes them, however, decides how exactly they act, so they have less free will than most.

They are fairly uncommon, and are mostly owned by the upper class and militaries (a couple for every other rich family). Although Warforged have probably existed before Protec and possibly in [past eras of Gaian history](#_cm37n5qj8bb3), Protec has today cornered the market, making the best models at the fastest rate for the cheapest price. Any other Warforged are homemade.[src](https://discord.com/channels/1229670974937628692/1229686024746041455/1285351226438844488)

### Types

Military Warforged have more lethal weapons and mindsets, able to destroy obstacles, trees, and any obstacles in their way, like a walking tank.[src](https://discord.com/channels/1229670974937628692/1229686024746041455/1285351226438844488)

## The infernal

The **infernal** are a race of corrupted beings that claim to rise from Hel, the foam of Kaos, the Fire-world, the Marsh, or a similar awful place; or claim to fall from Heaven, the Time-world, the Sun, the Moons, et cetera.

### Demons

**Demons**, **Demonios**, or **Diablos** are the most powerful but also most fragile kind of infernal. They can cast magic spells that recklessly violate the [Three Laws](#_1p27njy4h5ed). They are vulnerable to light and swords of pure diamond, and are the only infernal that can be killed permanently by mortal means.

### Tieflings

**Tieflings** or **born-witches** are half-demon crossbred creatures. They have mastery over light ([somokinesis](#_x06f97vega2t)) and dark ([umbrokinesis](#_x06f97vega2t)). They reincarnate if killed.

Tieflings can be controlled by a **lich**, which is a person who has burned all their clothes and worldly belongings in sacrifice, and knelt to the tiefling to make a **Silver Oath**. Many tieflings want to be temporarily controlled in a kinky way, or just for the comfort of not having to make decisions.

### Familiars

**Familiars**, **defets**, **devilettes**, **angels**, or **anxolites** (*an-zho-LEE-tah-say*)are shadows and blotches of light with free will and the ability to think, talk, and move around objects. They are similar to poltergeists. They cannot be killed except by other familiars.

# Flora & fauna 🥑

In addition to Earthling flora and fauna, Gaia possesses its own varieties of plants, non-sentient animals, fungi, and more.

In this category, plants and fungi are listed first, then non-sentient animals.

## Ironwood

Some records exist of ultrahard trees known as “**Ironwood**” being substituted for the usual metals used to build computers. It emulates some properties of iron, and as such is nearly impossible to chop down with the usual tools.[src](https://discord.com/channels/1229670974937628692/1229686024746041455/1247385198447038485)

Ironwood grows predominantly in the [nameless forest](#_1d0ycrsru1r3), and was long ago used to make computers.[src](https://discord.com/channels/1229670974937628692/1229686024746041455/1247385198447038485) Although the chaos unleashed by “ghosts from machine” took place long before the nameless forest became taboo, the leftover superstition from the catastrophe contributed to the taboo and acted as the “nail in the coffin”.[src](https://discord.com/channels/1229670974937628692/1229686024746041455/1272296917833089146)

Its bark has revitalizing properties when combined with other ingredients and properly processed.[src](https://discord.com/channels/1229670974937628692/1229680134680875019/1272283049991733399)

## Glass berries

**Glass berries** (유리베리) are a kind of clear berry that grow in the [Great Province, Jungsim](#_3f167lj7f3ha),[src](https://discord.com/channels/1229670974937628692/1229680134680875019/1243405459931791452) which are popular with foragers. Farmers cultivated them to be more sweet than tart over the 50th century AK. They are botanically “true berries”.[src](https://discord.com/channels/1229670974937628692/1229680134680875019/1243418240185798716)

As a tea, they possess mild narcotic properties comparable to an over-the-counter dose of melatonin.[src](https://discord.com/channels/1229670974937628692/1229688913715531786/1270164946247876671) Glass berry tea tastes like lemonade berries and dragon fruit. It has a slightly tart aftertaste.[src](https://discord.com/channels/1229670974937628692/1229680134680875019/1300642025095430145)

## Porous wormwood

**Porous wormwood** is an herb that possesses healing properties. It grows in many places, including on the southern [Mannåm Islands](#_nyavjk9e2626).[src](https://discord.com/channels/1229670974937628692/1229680134680875019/1270810225963958434)

## Snake’s ear bushes

**Snake’s ear bushes** grow all across the [Hydra Delta](#_9mtwp52dab36), including the [Mannåm Islands](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1FKbO9n0aJIr_yI_V1elsRJAkwMOE-ubd5S3XCISKOIM/edit?pli=1&tab=t.0#heading=h.nyavjk9e2626). They grow on beaches, not on the surface like most plants, but a few feet underground in the sand. Their bitter berries induce powerful nightmarish, hallucinations, but also mightily speed up healing processes and numb pain.[src](https://discord.com/channels/1229670974937628692/1229680134680875019/1270810225963958434) They are named for the [Snake constellation](#_nxo3j3o5ge17).

## White twig

**White twig** is a lichen that grows all across Vastia in the cracks between rocks. It is well known for its powerful osteogenic properties (it strengthens and heals bones).[src](https://discord.com/channels/1229670974937628692/1229680134680875019/1270810225963958434)

## Towards-the-sun fern

**Towards-the-sun fern** (Toto: 세면기 고사리, *se-myeongi gosari*, mean. washbasin fern) is a fern that grows in and around Jungsim. It has fern-like leaves, which are wide and spread outwards. Their leaves focus and soak up the sun much more than other plants, which Jungsimuis believe to concentrate the energy that gives us life. Their matter is digestible in whole by any species that can eat plants.

The fern has mighty healing properties, and is a prominent and well-trusted method of treatment across Jungsim and its sphere of influence. However, its side effects and the reason why it has healing properties are not well understood.[src](https://discord.com/channels/1229670974937628692/1229680134680875019/1270810225963958434) Towards-the-sun fern grows at the base of holy water pedestals in Astralist temples, which Astralists take as evidence that the plant is divine and supernatural.

After being treated, it resembles shrunken, sun-dried oregano, but keeps a green much more fluorescent than the usual dried brown. Towards-the-sun fern burns blue due to the intense heat from all the energy it absorbs from the sun.

They tend to be choked out by hardier plants in the wild, but in perfect conditions literally suck up all the sunlight.

## Islefruit

**Islefruit** is islefruit.[src](https://discord.com/channels/1229670974937628692/1229680134680875019/1305381495514468453)

## Tiramisu

A **tiramisu** or **sand flea** is an insect that burrows into sandy beaches. When pressed gently, they jump up a few inches like a grasshopper.[src](https://discord.com/channels/1229670974937628692/1229680134680875019/1306183182206500864) A lot of tiramisu have barbs inside their stomach that can easily tear apart most frogs when eaten, but diamond hopping frogs can digest them properly for some reason.[src](https://discord.com/channels/1229670974937628692/1229680134680875019/1306724166220779621)

## Diamond hopping frog

The **diamond hopping frog** is a freshwater frog which lives in the rivers of the [Geumgangseog Valley](#_yd41suqk5eu) in Jungsim, and has a distinctive iridescent silver back, with light blue and white accents on its throat pouch and eyeldids.[src](https://discord.com/channels/1229670974937628692/1229680134680875019/1306718848824770601) It is named for the Geumgangseog River, or ‘diamond river’.

The diamond hopping frog is hunted by corvids, which are drawn by its sparkliness. It is also nicknamed the **coin frog** or **dime frog**. It is about the size of a doubloon.

They eat [tiramisu](#_6m5om2974dlt), and for some reason, lustrous minerals like pyrite. They are able to digest tiramisu despite the barbs inside the insects’ bodies.[src](https://discord.com/channels/1229670974937628692/1229680134680875019/1306722799418609766)

# Characters 👥

## Toren Ever???

| **Game** | TARP 3.75 |
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| **Player name** | Jase Teiper |
| **Gender** | Male (he/him) |
| **Species** | Witch |
| **Age** | 26 years old |
| **Height** | 6’ 1” |

**Toren Ever???** is a young wizard and monk Child of Odin, with power over Fire.