

GERAN



“EYES TO THE HORIZON.”



Climate and Landscape

Geran is covered in rocky hills and tall grass plains that borders the ocean on nearly all sides. Prone to harsh storms, the beaten shores of Geran are usually grey-skied year-round. Large bays protect most ships from harsh storms that torment the seas between Geran and the northern continent, allowing fishers, sailors, and other such folk to flourish despite the difficult weather. Summers are mild, with a sea breeze forcing away most of the heat. Winters can be difficult for those that live in Geran, despite the lack of snow. The countryside is prone to flooding, which makes farming almost impossible during the autumn and winter months. Geran shares some of its territory with Korval.

Faction - Cadrean Empire

Due to its constant proximity to the water, Geran is inhabited by the Cadrean Empire, a proud people skilled in navigating the seas of Theara. Though Delinia is the capital city, no politics happen in the city proper. All interactions occur on the Angel's Ascension, a barque captained by

Esirria Stremvol. True to its name, the Cadrean Empire is the largest faction on Theara. Their navy is said to be larger than even Hyperion's army. Despite this, the Cadrean Empire is known for its devotion to peace and prosperity, and does trade with every other province. Though some are somewhat forced, they pride themselves on their alliances with the other factions.

Notable Locations

The Delinian Docks



Larger than the capital city itself, the Delinian docks are a combination of docks and moorings in Delinia's harbor. Ships of every shape and size travel to and from the docks, filling the nearby markets with a plethora of goods from all regions of Theara. The *Angel's Ascension* is most usually moored just off the docks, though it does make port for celebrations or political discourse. The docks are patrolled by Cadrean forces at all hours, and theft is punished heavily if the perpetrator is caught. Some merchant ships at the docks act as their own stalls, with their wares piled high on the decks, open for any and all visitors to peruse at their leisure.

The "Angel's Ascension"



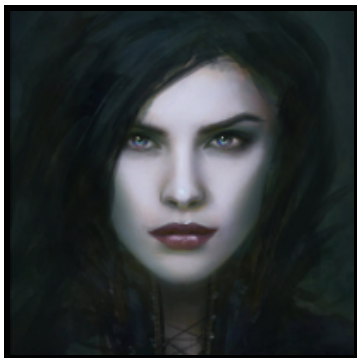
The pride of the Cadrean Empire's navy, the *Angel's Ascension* is a massive galleon captained by Esirria Stemvol. Its mass makes it a formidable opponent on the open seas for pirates, leviathans alike. She sports four masts, three cannon decks, and a crew of nearly seventy, all expertly trained seamen and women. All political discourse in Geran happens aboard the *Angel's Ascension* is often accompanied by smaller, faster vessels when making stops throughout Theara.

The Grand Hall



The Grand Hall serves as a central gathering place for the citizens of Delinia. Home of Esirria's sister, Alvara, all records of those that dock in Delinia are kept here, as well as many nautical charts and maps from all over Theara. The city of Delinia prides itself on the accuracy of its maps, and often hires many sailors to keep these charts and maps updated. For those seeking an audience with Esirria, they usually travel to the Grand Hall first to acquire an escort.

Notable Figures



Captain Esirria Stemvol

Esirria Stemvol captains the *Angel's Ascension*, and is the current acting leader of Geran. Charismatic and cunning, she leads her people from decks and rigging rather than a desk or throne. A brilliant navigator, Esirria is known for bolstering the trade routes between nearly every region of Theara. Her family's leadership has turned Geran into one of the most affluent regions on the map. Though young, Esirria was taught much by her father before

leadership was passed to her and her sister. Despising sitting still, Esirria has left much of Geran's trifling work to Alvara.

First Officer Rien Astra

Rien Astra serves as the first mate aboard the *Angel's Ascension*. A loyal and trusted friend of the Stemvol family, he is always close to Esirria's side should he be needed, despite her protests. As a halfling, he has lived for many years, and also advised Esirria and Alvara's father in his time as leader of Geran. Quick witted and wise even beyond his years, his advice is never ignored by the Stemvol siblings and, though Esirria would never admit it, the region has stayed afloat despite setbacks because of him.



Lady Alvara Stemvol

Known to be the more level-headed of the Stemvol siblings, Alvara resides in the Grand Hall of Delinia, managing a majority of the city's finances. Unlike her sister, who is human, Alvara is a half-elf, the result of her mother's disloyalty while her father was out at sea. Despite this, she is treated well, particularly by Esirria, who will not tolerate any slight made against her sister. Alvara's title is "Lady of the Docks", and she holds the ledgers and records of those who have come in and out of port. If someone wishes to find a person of interest, Alvara is the one to seek.