

## Magical Record Celestial Fist Vivid Setting Notes

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### Historical Setting

New Calendar 0087. Across the stars are various worlds governed by the TSAB (Time-Space Administration Bureau), who utilize what those from the planet Earth call “magic,” which makes the domain of the TSAB technologically advanced compared to Earth. Weapons within the TSAB's domain utilize magic, whereas planets like Earth are mass-based, which the TSAB have banned within their domain due to their usage having a hand in the downfall with the civilization of the long-lost world of Belka.

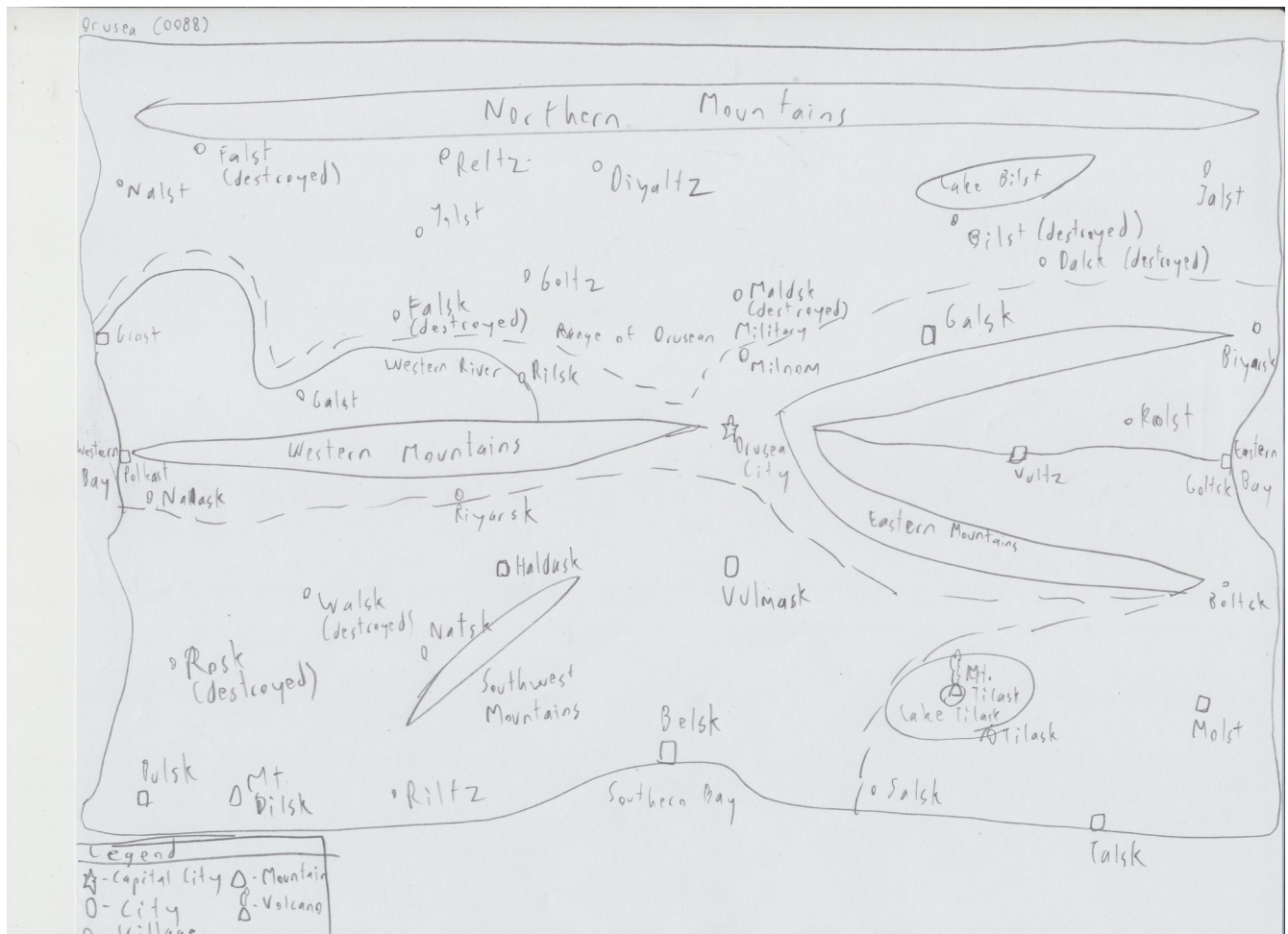
However, one planet named Orusea, which isn't within the TSAB's domain like Earth utilize mass-based weaponry and every landmass of the planet has been a war zone. The largest conflict in the planet's history was a civil war that flared up in the previous year due to the populace unsatisfied with the elections that should have ended an ongoing war in the southern regions, which involved assistance from the TSAB in ending the violence at the cost of mass-based weapon ownership. The war was between two factions. One faction consisted of those unsatisfied with the election results and supporters of the old monarchy that fought in a separate front. The other faction consisted of those loyal to the government and militias from various secessionist movements and private interest groups who felt threatened by the TSAB's influence. The war also involved foreign volunteers from various worlds, mainly within the TSAB's domain, who fought with the anti-government faction.

The war had finally ended with the anti-government faction winning and making compromises with the TSAB all without banning the usage of most mass-based weaponry. However, remnants of the loyalists have continued resistance against the government or have become bandits. Within this planet, one woman who had fought as a foreign volunteer for the anti-government faction wanders the war-torn

planet as the successor to a powerful martial art called Yonsei Shinken. Her name is Vivio Takamachi.

## Orusea

A planet not administered by the TSAB. It consists of only one continent in the middle of the planet, with various regions having separate climates depending on terrain. The planet is 10,000 kilometers in diameter.



Map of Orusea

## Reasons and Results of War

A myriad of reasons exist as to why Orusea is a battlefield. The major reason is the stagnation of the government under the House of Granta, who were involved with the Belkan Empire during the Warring

States and the Saint King Unification War. This stagnation had led to the transition to a democratically elected government, albeit violently, and thus, came to be referred to as the First Orusean Civil War. Despite this, conflicts continued. Throughout these wars, mass-based weaponry from the aforementioned conflicts were discovered and mass-produced to be utilized. Due to how many wars have erupted, weapons and ammunition became more abundant than food and children were made to fight. The TSAB appear to assist with certain relief efforts, especially saving children affected by the war.

### Second Orusean Civil War

This war had its origins in armed insurgencies across Southern Orusea since New Calendar 0075. The elections in New Calendar 0085 were to put an end to the violence. However, despite the election process being “clean,” many elements had prevented the elections from being satisfactory to the people. One such reason was the TSAB. The government would have accepted more assistance from the TSAB, which people thought would have meant the banning of mass-based weapon usage in Orusea. This led to numerous protests.

A year later, mass bombings occurred across Orusea City, with the victims mostly being the election winners. Elements within the government that opposed the election results took over. They began supporting secessionist attempts across the planet and private interest groups who felt threatened by the TSAB's influence. This resulted in militias formed by said interest groups to begin threatening TSAB offices across Orusea. Seeing “a reminder of the old” in various places that were the auspices of the Saint Church, an organization dedicated to preserve Belka's history and culture, the militias also targeted the Saint Church.

Horrified by what has happened, surviving members of those who won the elections had fled. Elements in the military calling themselves “Reformists,” tried to revolt in their disgust, but were outnumbered by those loyal to the government. Supporters of the old monarchy began their own war in the southern

regions against the government. Due to the TSAB and Saint Church in Orusea being threatened, people from across the TSAB's domain had volunteered to fight for the Reformists, risking plenty. The war had finally ended with a Reformist victory, but reminders of the civil war still remain within the living memory of the Orusean people.

### Magic Jammer

The weapon responsible for ten thousand TSAB dead during the Second Orusean Civil War. Invented by the Scientific Guild, one of the private interest groups feeling threatened by the TSAB.

These magic jammers were capable of three effects. One, if a magic practitioner, or mage, used an attack spell, he or she ends up dead. Another effect is disabling

As the Second Orusean Civil War ended, the government established by the winning faction had dismantled a fair number of these devices to gain the TSAB's help in rebuilding the planet. However, many remnants of the overthrown government maintain these devices.

Such a weapon actually had its origins in the JS Incident of New Calendar 0075. As to how the loyalists acquired such a weapon, that will be explained later in the story.

### Mass Weapons in Orusea

Orusea had once manufactured weapons of its own. However, due to the utilization of total war throughout past wars, which also targeted facilities that also manufactured ammunition, Orusea had run out of mass-based weaponry to use by New Calendar 0084. The New Calendar 0085 elections had allowed companies from the TSAB's domain, especially Midchilda, to supply Orusea with mass-based weaponry that haven't been used since the formation of the TSAB.

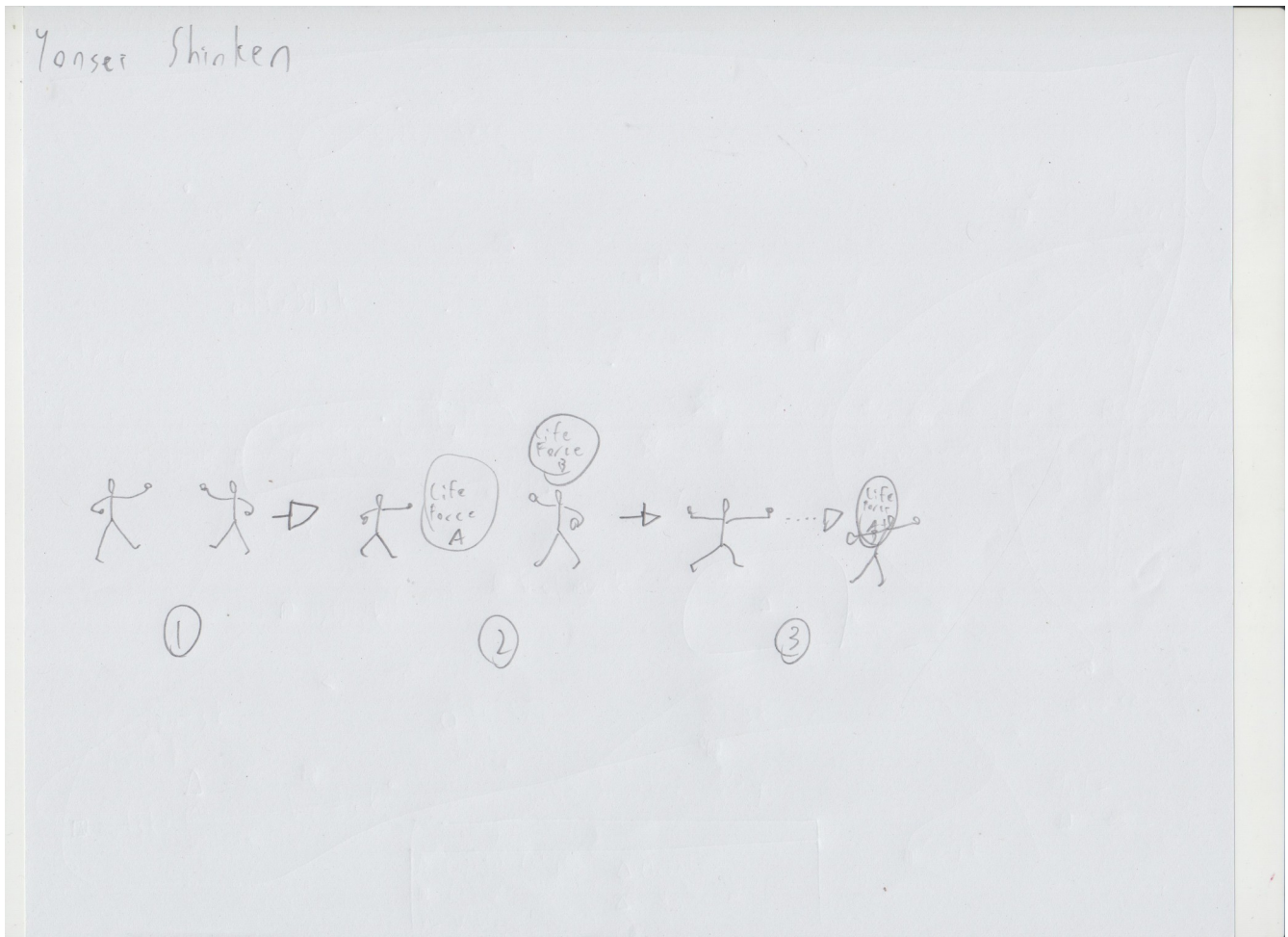
When the Second Orusean Civil War started in New Calendar 0086, both sides suffered casualties that were the result of their new weapons. The reason is that because the weapons that came from the TSAB's domain were outdated and not modified in time. However, both sides later on found new

suppliers.

During the war, the loyalists had found a stockpile of nuclear weapons that were a relic of the Belkan era. They were used extensively on TSAB Sailing Forces mid-way throughout the war. When the war ended, the anti-government faction disarmed all the remaining nuclear weapons as payment for the TSAB's aid in rebuilding Orusea.

### Yonsei Shinken

A martial art that is believed to be a myth, even to the point the TSAB's Infinity Library branch nor the Saint Church know of it. The reason is due to its destructive power.

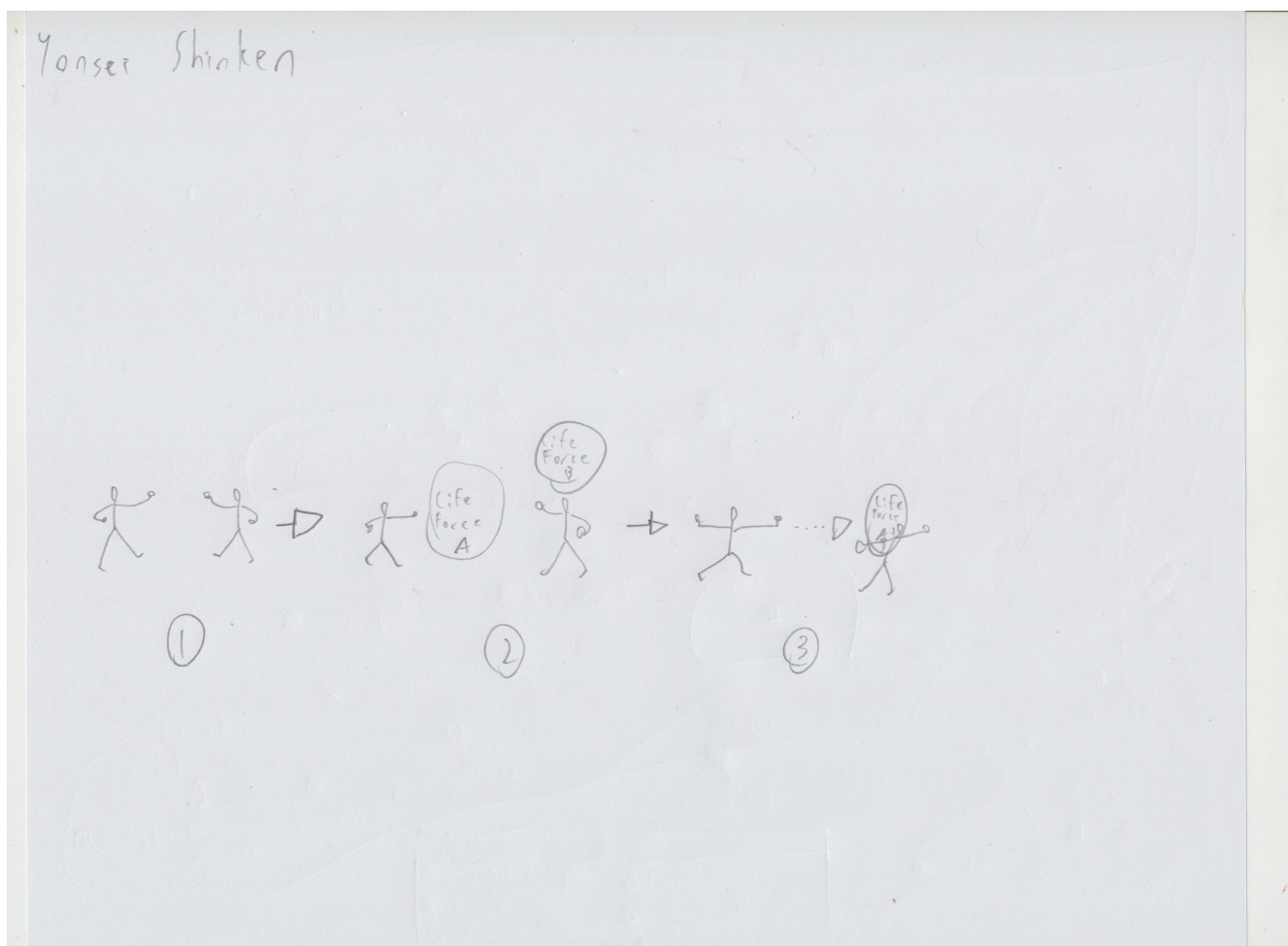


Basics of Yonsei Shinken

The martial art allows one to utilize life forces, which allow for the most powerful blows to be struck



regardless of how one makes his or her strike. The principle behind utilizing life forces is that one must use his or her strike to hit the other. At the least, the effects depend on how hard one concentrates in using life forces. Life forces can be utilized to heal or damage the body. In the case of the latter, if concentrated enough, one can die if overloaded with too much life forces. It's namesake is the Crux constellation known to those from Earth.

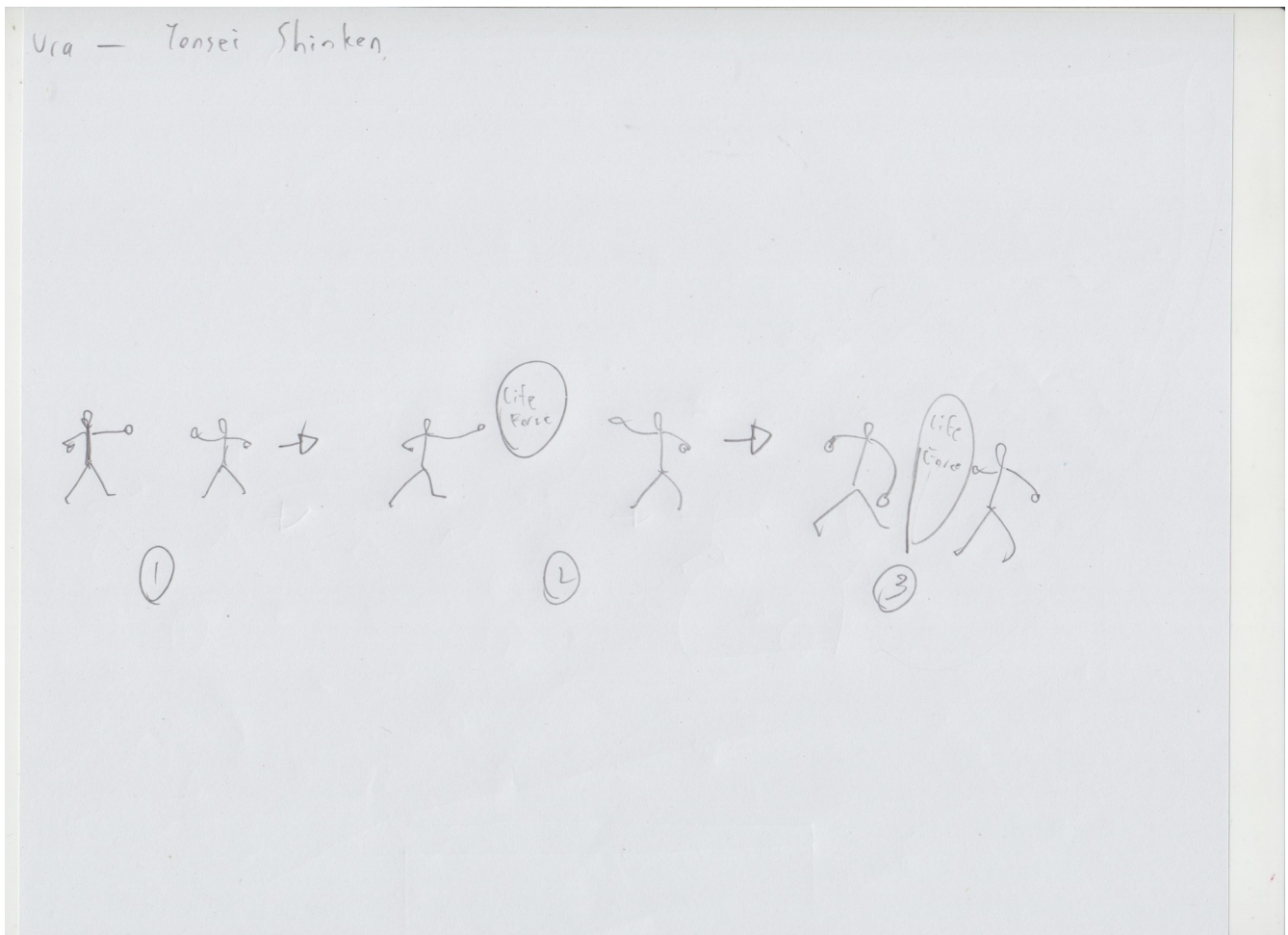


### Ura – Yonsei Shinken

The antithesis to Yonsei Shinken as both pertain to the Crux constellation, hence its namesake. Unlike Yonsei Shinken, whose usage of life forces relies on overloading the victim's life force, Ura – Yonsei Shinken users summon enough life forces to kill someone by way of dismembering.

Within Ura – Yonsei Shinken are four branches. The four branches are Yonsei Byakko Ken, Yonsei

Seiryu Ken, Yonsei Suzaku Ken, and Yonsei Genbu Ken. Their namesakes are the Four Beasts from Chinese astronomy.



Basics of Ura - Yonsei Shinken

### Life Forces

Across the stars, everything has life in it, hence the concept of “life forces,” as per the teachings of Yonsei Shinken. Inanimate objects like metals are no exception. Everything must neither have too much or too little of life forces. Unlike magic, which the TSAB can control by way of Limiters, controlling life forces depends on the one using them. Another difference between magic and life forces is that one has to be focused in his or her concentration. In addition, one can utilize his or her feelings in concentrating life forces.

## Character Summaries

- Vivio Takamachi: Female, age 19.

A veteran of the Second Orusean Civil War and the successor of Yonsei Shinken. Despite warnings from her adoptive mother Nanoha Takamachi and godmother Fate Testarosa-Harlaown, Vivio volunteered to fight in the Second Orusean Civil War. Near the end of that conflict, she was betrayed by the commander of her unit. She now wanders the war-scarred planet for revenge. Two years prior to the war, she had learned Yonsei Shinken, a secretive martial art that had existed long before Belka's downfall. Throughout the story, Vivio's journey throughout Orusea takes her to destinations that show the importance in being the successor of Yonsei Shinken.

- Relis: Male, age 10.

An orphan who tried to steal from a village only to end up imprisoned by the village militia. He meets Vivio during this, and when he sees Vivio using Yonsei Shinken to kill a bandit, he accompanies Vivio in her journey out of amusement. Over time, Relis matures throughout the story and begins to see Vivio as an older sister.

- Anlin Cielo: Female, age 9.

An orphan like Relis. She lost her parents during the Second Orusean Civil War, with their deaths leading to her being unable to speak. She regained the ability to speak after meeting both Vivio and Relis. She joins them later on, and becomes braver throughout the story.

- Klaus Sägebrecht: Male, age 29.

Vivio's former commander during the Second Orusean Civil War. He had betrayed Vivio and their unit as the war was ending with the Reformist faction they fought under were winning. Everything about this will be revealed throughout the story.

- Yakob Lacetti: Male, age 55.

The current president of Orusea. Formerly a doctor, he became the leader of the anti-government faction during the Second Orusean Civil War due the support of those who actually won the failed



elections and the officers in the Orusean military who started the war. Despite winning the war, he feels as if not much was done to make things better for the Orusean people.

- Ura – Yonsei Shinken Practitioners

I. Aris: Female, age unknown

The successor of Yonsei Byakko Ken, a branch of Ura – Yonsei Shinken that deals with utilizing footwork before landing blows. Other than being a woman, there is little as to who Aris really is, given that her face is hidden in a mask. Her real identity will be known later in the story.

II. Nanako Nomura: Female, age 42.

The successor of Yonsei Seiryu Ken. This branch of Ura – Yonsei Shinken mainly involves using legs to deliver attacks. She has a history with Yonsei Genbu Ken's successor Wilus Granta which will be revealed throughout the story.

III. Wilus Granta: Male, age 45.

The successor of Yonsei Genbu Ken. Out of all the branches of Ura – Yonsei Shinken, this demands the most focus on concentrating life forces, allowing for powerful attacks and defense. Originally someone from Earth, he had found out that he is the descendant of the House of Granta that once ruled Orusea. Wilus fought in the Orusean Civil War as a foreign volunteer for the monarchist forces in the Southern Front. After the mysterious death of its supreme commander, he took over the monarchists. Following the war, he and his army had secluded themselves, waiting for the opportunity to conquer the rest of Orusea. More on Wilus will be explained later in the story.

- Yonsei Shinken practitioners

I. Chen Lao Long: Male, age 108.

The previous successor of Yonsei Shinken. He had met Vivio and took her under his wing in teaching Yonsei Shinken after showing her a Yonsei Shinken technique. Much like Nanoha Takamachi and Fate Testarosa-Harlaown, he reluctantly allowed Vivio to enlist as a foreign volunteer in the Second Orusean Civil War. Chen wanders into Orusea to see Vivio's progress. Much of his past will be

revealed later on in the story.

II. Ikkandar: Male, age unknown but appears to be in his late thirties.

A man who once trained alongside Chen in Yonsei Shinken. He allowed Chen to be the successor long ago and was involved heavily in the wars that led to Belka's downfall. Much of his past will be explored further into the story, but at present, wishes to rebuild the old Kingdom of Galea as woke to the present.

III. Relian Regar: Male, age 25.

A past student of Chen. He is a man of poor character, which was insufficient to Chen, leading to Relian being expelled. Hearing that Vivio, whom Chen had replaced as his student and successor, he had volunteered to also fight in the Orusean Civil War hoping to kill Vivio. The attempt failed, leaving him facially scarred but swearing revenge as he disappeared.

- Ikkandar's Army

I. Organization

At the end of the Warring Ages, Ikkandar, along with his subjects, went into hibernation to await the opportunity in rebuilding Galea. As they had awoken in New Calendar 0084, they began to build up their new army by recruiting people willing to assist.

II. Four Generals (Ikkandar's best soldiers)

A. Pelius Daihas: Male, age unknown but appears to be 20.

Practitioner of Tenmon Kyoken. He along with his sister Naria are known as the “Sword and Shield of Galea” due to their fighting skills and their friendship to Ikkandar. Despite being the “Shield” to Naria's “Sword,” Pelius is brash.

B. Nomus Fodos: Male, age unknown but appears to be 30.

Main strategist for Ikkandar's army. Surprisingly to many, even the Daihas siblings, whenever he speaks, Ikkandar pays special attention as to what he will say. Known to handle various weapons, Nomus prefers to, in his words, “have his brain take action.”

C. Naria Daihas: Female, age unknown but appears to be 15.

Pelius' sister. She practices Tenmon Seiken, which channels life forces into a sword. Despite being the “Sword” to Pelius' “Shield,” she detests fighting, which is something she has in common with Ixkandar's half-sister Ixpellia.

D. Sorus Isus: Male, age unknown but appears to be 55.

Another strategist for Ixkandar. Not liked within Ixkandar's army due to his overbearing demands for everyone within Ixkandar's army to obey orders to the letter.

- Maiden of the Four Stars

A woman who can unite both the martial arts under the Crux constellation. The star she represents is a star that was only known outside Earth, but stands in the middle of the Crux constellation. Her identity will be established further into the story.

- Guardians of the Maiden of the Four Stars (practitioners of Otome no Seiken)

I. Halcorn Alfieri: Male, age 59

The leader of the Guardians. Formerly the Head Priest of the Saint Church, he awaits the fated battle to decide the future of the Maiden of the Four Stars and is the grandfather to Carim Gracia and Verossa Acous.

II. Saltus Tiyel: Male, age 25

The second-in-command of the Guardians. Currently the leader of the TSAB Capital Defense Corps stationed in Midchilda.

III. Baltor Gala: Male, age 39

He had been with the Saint Church while Halcorn was Head Priest. Has since retired to running an orphanage in Orusea to take care of children orphaned during the Orusean Civil War.

IV. Nazgar Tiggo

Like Saltus, he is a TSAB soldier, but works in the Inspection Department.

## Timeline

### - Old Calendar

I. Pre-462: Belka attempts to expand its already vast empire. This starts the Warring Ages.

#### II. 462

A. Belka is abandoned as pollution engulfs the planet as a result of overabundant usage of mass-based weaponry.

B. Belka and various planets aligned with it disappears in a large-scale dimensional dislocation.

#### III. Post-462: Saint King Unification Wars

A. Led by the surviving Saint Kings, the Belkan Empire attempts to rebuild itself by conquest.

B. One Saint King, Olivie Sägebrecht kills herself, ending the Saint King Unification War and the Old Calendar.

### - New Calendar

#### I. 0000

A. The TSAB (Time-Space Administration Bureau) is established in the former Republic of Midchilda to rebuilt was what destroyed in the Saint King Unification War.

B. In the planet of Orusea, who were involved in the wars of the Old Calendar era, dissatisfaction towards the ruling monarchy led by the House of Granta leads to war across the planet..

II. 0010: The Orusean monarchy is finally deposed. A new government is democratically made. The conflict is now referred to as the First Orusean Civil War.

#### III. 0054

A. TSAB troops had found the Book of Darkness, a relic from the days of the Old Calendar. It had vanished, but not before killing its pursuers.

B. A revolt in Southern Orusea is crushed. This causes small wars and terrorist attacks across the planet.

#### IV. 0065

A. The TSAB had encountered one Precia Testarosa attempting to utilize the Jewel Seeds, another artifact from the Old Calendar era. The incident ended with Testarosa's disappearance.

B. The Book of Darkness resurfaced in Earth. It had been contained.

C. The Shroud of the Saint King, an artifact containing DNA traces of the Saint Kaisers, was stolen from the Saint Church, an organization founded by Belkan remnants.

V. 0067: A TSAB unit was ambushed and killed by Combat Cyborgs, products of a project deemed illegal by the TSAB.

#### VI. 0071

A. A fire had erupted in Coastal Airport 8 located in Northern Midchilda. Assisting greatly in the containment were the heroines of the incidents of 0065; Nanoha Takamachi, Fate Testarosa-Harlaown, and Hayate Yagami.

B. A demonstration in the western Orusean port city of Polkast ends violently as its military were used.

#### VII. 0075

A. The Halds and Kiris regions in Southern Orusea begin secession attempts.

B. A wave of terrorist attacks strike Midchilda. It all culminated with the attempt to use the Saint's Cradle, a battleship from the days of the Belkan Empire. The incident was contained and its perpetrator, responsible for this incident along with past attacks against the TSAB, was arrested.

VIII. 0078: Another terror attack strikes Midchilda. This time, the perpetrator was an Orusean who was using another weapon from the days of the Old Calendar.

IX. 0085: Elections begin in Orusea as a way to end the violence. The elections end with most of the Orusean people dissatisfied.

#### X. 0086

A. The winners of the previous year's elections in Orusea were assassinated in a bombing in

Orusea City. Mass violence occurs as opponents from the aforementioned elections take power.

B. Remnants of the previous government, along with their only supporters in the military, flee Orusea City. They begin to call themselves “Reformists.”

C. The Second Orusean Civil War begins

1. Divisions of the military begin fighting amongst themselves. The only successes are in the cities of Polkast and Goltsk; the former being made the Reformist's headquarters.

2. Monarchists begin their revolt in the city of Bulsk against the secessionists and government forces.

XI. 0087

A. Attacks against TSAB offices in Orusea prompt intervention due to the usage of equipment from the terrorist attacks in 0075. However, a contingent sent to the war-torn planet is met with the same outcome.

B. With their branch in Orusea being attacked, the Saint Church calls for volunteers across the TSAB's domain. This leads to ten million men and women to enlist under the Reformist banner.

C. The Reformists strike a major victory in the small yet strategically important village of Milnom. The major contributor to the victory are a small unit of foreign volunteers from Earth, Midchilda, Alzus, and Vaizen.

D. The monarchists had secured the city of Haldask from secessionist elements.

XII. 0088

A. The region of Jamuls had fallen to the monarchist forces. At the same time, the monarchists had taken the city of Vulmask.

B. A month after Vulmask, all of Southern Orusea surrenders to the monarchists. Refugees begin to flee to territory not yet taken by the monarchist forces.

C. The Reformists begin the war-ending campaign to take Orusea City. The battle lasts for almost five months.



D. Orusea City announces its surrender to the Reformists, ending the Orusean Civil War.