

Oath of the Brotherhood

THE SONG OF SEARE
BOOK ONE

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ISLE OF AMANTA

ARON

GWYDDEN

CAERFADDYN

GWINGARDD

CWMAEN

Fermaigh

FORRAIS

IONBHAR DEALRACH (BRIGHTWATER)

Dùn Caomaugh

Eilean Bàna

Eilean Buidhe

Brightwater River

Amantine Sea

Silver Sea

ISLE OF SEARE

TIGH

Port an Tuisceart

BALURNAN MANOR

GLENMALLAIG

ABAID LARAIGH

Loch Laraigh

Sea of Stones

Loch Eirich

DÚN EAVAN

FAOLÁN

EAMES

CARRAIGMÓR

ARD DHAIMHIN

Loch Ceo

Seanrós Village

RÓSCOMAIN

Farmlands

Pasturelands

ARD BEALACH

SLIEBHAN

GLENDONAGH

Port an Deisceart

SIOMAR

CILL RHÍ

BEANCAISEAL

Bhá Stoirmeacha

Threewaters River

RÓSDORCHA

King's Road

G L O S S A R Y

- Abban Ó Sedna (OB-bawn oh SEN-yah)—commander of southern Faolanaigh forces
- Ailbhe (AL-va)—Conor’s céad mate
- Ailís (AY-leesh)—Aine’s mother, former queen of Faolán, now deceased
- Aine Nic Tamhais (ON-yuh nik TAV-ish)—King Calhoun’s half sister
- Alsandair Mac Tamhais (AL-san-dahr mok TAV-ish)—Aine’s father, Aronan clan chief, now deceased
- Amanta (ah-MAN-ta)—the island upon which Aron and Gwydden are located
- Aran (AHR-an)—mapper for the Faolanaigh forces
- Ard Dhaimhin (ard DAV-in)—High City, former seat of the High King
- Arkiel (ar-KEEL)—Companion who instigated the rebellion against Comdiu
- Aron/Aronan (ah-RUN)—the country of Aine’s birth on the isle of Amanta/its language & people
- Balian (BAH-lee-an)—the faith of those who follow Balus; a follower of Balus
- Balurnan (bal-UR-nan)—Lord Labhrás’s estate
- Balus (BAH-lus)—Son of Comdiu, savior of mankind
- Beagan (BOG-awn)—Fíréin tracker
- Beancaiseal (ban-CASH-el)—capital of Siomar
- bean-sidhe (BAN-shee)—a spirit whose appearance is thought to foreshadow death
- Berrach (BEAR-uhk)—healer at Lisdara; Aine’s instructor
- Bodh (bawv)—king of Sliebhan
- Cáisc (kahshk)—feast in celebration of Balus’s resurrection
- Calhoun Mac Cuillinn (cal-HOON mok CUL-in)—king of Faolán
- Canon—the Balian Holy Scriptures
- Carraigmór (CAIR-ig-mor)—fortress of the High King and the Fíréin brotherhood
- céad (ked)—a company of men; literally, one hundred
- Ceannaire (KAN-na-ahr)—leader of the Fíréin brotherhood
- Ciaran (KEER-an)—Fíréin sentry
- Cill Rhí (kill ree)—Balian monastery
- Cira/Ciraeon (SEER-ah) (seer-AY-ahn)—largest empire in history, now reduced to a small portion of the continent
- clochan (CLO-han)—dry-stone, beehive-shaped hut
- Comdiu (COM-dyoo)—God
- Companions—the spirit warriors of Comdiu; angels
- Conclave—the ruling body of the Fíréin brotherhood
- Conor Mac Nir (CON-ner mok NEER)—son of King Galbraith
- Cúan (KOO-ahn)—mapper for the Faolanaigh forces

Daigh (dy)—senior member of the Fíréin brotherhood
Daimhin (DAV-in)—first and only High King of Seare
Diarmuid (DEER-muhd)—druid; adviser to King Galbraith
Dolan (DOH-len)—Conor’s manservant
Donnan (DON-uhn)—Niamh’s bodyguard
Dún Eavan (doon EE-van)—crannog fortress; original seat of the king of Faolán

Eames (eems)—village near Faolanaigh camp
Eimer (EYE-mer)—housekeeper at Dún Eavan
Eoghan (OH-in)—Fíréin apprentice; Conor’s best friend

Faolán/Faolanaigh (FEY-lahn) (FEY-lahn-eye)—northeastern kingdom in Seare, ruled by Clan Cuillinn / its language and people
Fergus Mac Nir (FAYR-gus mok NEER)—tanist to King Galbraith; Conor’s uncle
Fionncill (fee-AHN-kill)—village outside of Lisdara
Fíréin (FEER-een) brotherhood—ancient brotherhood dedicated to the reinstatement of the High King
Forrais (FOR-rus)—Aronan town of Aine’s birth, Highland seat of Clan Tamhais

Gainor Mac Cuillinn (GAY-nor mok CUL-in)—tanist to King Calhoun; Calhoun’s brother
Galbraith Mac Nir (GOL-breth mok NEER)—king of Tigh; Conor’s father
Gillian (JILL-yuhn)—elderly Fíréin brother
Glenmallaig (glen-MAL-ag)—seat of the king of Tigh; Conor’s birthplace
Gwydden (GWIH-duhn)—a country across the Amantine Sea

Hesperides (hes-PAIR-uh-dees)—country within the Ciraeon empire

Innis (IN-ish)—Fíréin sentry
Iuchbar (OOK-bar)—Balian brother and tutor at Lisdara

Kebaran (keh-BAHR-ahn)—the ethnic group into which Balus was born
Keondric Mac Eirhinin (KEN-drick mok-AYR-nin)—lord of Rathmor; battle captain

Labhrás Ó Maonagh (LAV-raws oh-MOY-nah)—lord of Balurnan; Conor’s foster father
Leannan (LON-nan)—steward of Lisdara
Levant/Levantine (lev-AHNT)(lev-ahn-TEEN)—the country and language of the Kebarans
Liam Mac Cuillinn (LEE-um mok CUL-in)—Ceannaire, leader of the Fíréin brotherhood
Lisdara (lis-DAR-ah)—seat of the king of Faolán
Loch Ceo (lok kyo)—lake within Ard Dhaimhin
Loch Eirich (lok AYE-rick)—lake in which Dún Eavan is located
Loch Laraigh (lok LAR-uh)—lake in northern Faolán; site of a Balian monastery
Lorcan (LUR-cawn)—leader of Aine’s guard
Lughaire (LOO-ree)—Fíréin sword master

Macha (MAH-huh)—Aine’s aunt, chief of Clan Tamhais, lady of Forrais
Máiréad (MAH-red)—Conor’s mother, queen of Tigh, now deceased
Marcan (MAR-kawn)—steward at Glenmallaig
Meallachán (MOL-luck-on)—bard
Melandra/Melandran (mell-AHN-drah) (mell-AHN-drahn)—country within the Ciraeon Empire/
its language & people
Myles (MEE-als)—Faolanaigh warrior

Nemeton—sacred place of the Seareann druids
Niamh Nic Cuillinn (NEE-uv nik CUL-in)—King Calhoun’s sister
Norin (NOR-in)—the common name of the Northern Isles; origin of the Sofarende

Odran (OH-rawn)—Fíréin tracker
Oonagh (OO-nah)—Aine’s and Niamh’s maidservant

Rathmór (RATH-mohr)—seat of Clan Eirhinin, a minor royal line of Faolán
Reamonn (RAH-mun)—elder Fíréin brother, overseer of fieldwork
Riocárd (rih-CARD)—lord of Tirnall, Galbraith’s champion, captain of the guard
Riordan Mac Nir (REER-uh-dawn mok NEER)—Conor’s uncle, senior member of the Fíréin brotherhood
Rós Dorcha (ross DEER-ka)—old forest bordering Siomar
Róscomain (ros-COM-muhn)—old forest bordering Tigh and Slieghan
Ruarc (ROO-ark)—Aine’s bodyguard
Seaghan (shayn)—commander of southern Siomaigh forces
Seanrós (SHAWN-ross)—old forest bordering Faolán
Seare/Seareann (SHAR-uh)(SHAR-uhn)—island housing the four kingdoms/its language & people
Semias (SHAY-mus)—king of Siomar
sidhe (shee)—the evil spirits of the underworld; demons
Siomar/Siomaigh (SHO-mar) (SHO-my)—southeastern kingdom in Seare/its language & people
Slaine (SLAHN-yuh)—leader of Conor’s céad
Slieghan/Sliebhanaigh (SLEEV-ahn) (SLEEV-ahn-eye)—southwestern kingdom in Seare/its
language & people
Sofarende (soeh-FUR-end-uh)—seafarers from the Northern Isles (Norin)
Sualtam (SOO-alt-um)—Faolanaigh warrior

tanist—chosen successor of a Seareann king, elected by the kingdom’s council of lords
Tarlach (TAR-lock)—steward at Dún Eavan
Teallach (TOL-lock)—Fíréin spear instructor
Tigh/Timhaigh (ty) (TIH-vy)—northwestern kingdom in Seare, ruled by Clan Nir/its language & people
Tor (tor)—Conor’s céad mate
Treasach (TRAS-ahk)—Balian brother and tutor at Lisdara

Uilliam (WIL-yam)—Faolanaigh warrior