The Importance of Being Convergent Nalen Incen / Character Sheet

trail they left on an overcast night. And you accounted for yourself well in the brief battle, too. But Kinito's the one who gets proclaimed a hero, who gets a feast in their honor back at the fort, who gets a personal visit from the monarch and proclaimed a General of the Armies. You, you're just a footnote, a sidekick, an assistant. A lieutenant.

You trusted Kinito as an ally, and now they're basking in all the honor and you're just following along as an afterthought. You wouldn't have put it past them to even neglect to bother putting you on the Fire delegation to the Convergence. There are so many important people here. There must be some way to show that you're the real hero, or at least that Kinito doesn't deserve all this outrageous treatment. You'd love to take them down a peg or two. Of course, if you let their secret out, yours might come out too, and that would just be adding more humiliation. So you have to be clever. But clever has always been your strong suit.

Meanwhile, this is the Convergence, and it's a prime opportunity to keep those frail little aristocratic Air artists and the greedy worthless Water brokers from selling out Tetrana in the name of "peace" and "prosperity". You know that for Tetrana to get the respect and position it deserves, you need to be known for your strong military. And that's why it's important to overturn this absurd prohibition against the use of fire magic in warfare. War's for real, not some sort of spectator event. Only a fool goes to a fight without the best weapons available.

And, of course, the Realignment brings the opportunity to move the Fire caste, and thus the military, to the top of the heap. Military leadership means more resources for the army, a stronger country, and a position for expansion. More wars means more opportunity for glory. You know that Tetrana could show the world, if those weak nancy pansy artists weren't holding it back. But with Fire in charge, they wouldn't be able to.

(Of course, not *actually* being Fire clan, you'll need to get two Water gems and make a Water butterfly without letting your secret out. But that shouldn't be too hard if you keep your wits about you.)

Every battle hinges on a key point of decision. This Convergence may not be a true battle of blood and glory, but it's a point of decision nevertheless. Make sure Tetrana chooses the right path, and one way or another, you'll get the glory you deserve.

Goals

- Find a way to show up Kinito and get the recognition you deserve.
- Ensure that Tetrana allows the use of fire magic in to enhance your combat superiority.
- Move Fire to the top in the Realignment to turn Tetrana's focus away from silly frivolities and towards showing the rest of the world our superiority through war.
- If Fire does switch places with Air, then you should convince Ceranest to select you and not Kinito as the new ruler of Tetrana.

Contacts

- **Kinito Ironsword**: Your best friend among the Fire soldiers. Secretly Earth caste. They got lauded as a hero after the two of you stopped the Izarians and their subterfuge, and didn't seem to mind your contributions getting ignored.
- **Ter Fiero**: The third member of the Fire delegation. Supposedly an excellent soldier.
- **Quan Northwind**: An exceedingly attractive noble of the Air caste. Even with all that's going on today, perhaps you could find some time to get to know them better...
- **Mim Kinril**: The leader of the Water caste. Awfully pompous and self-important for someone who is quite content with the safe life of a merchant.

Items

- Fire gem $(\times 5)$

- Nalen's Spirit Butterfly