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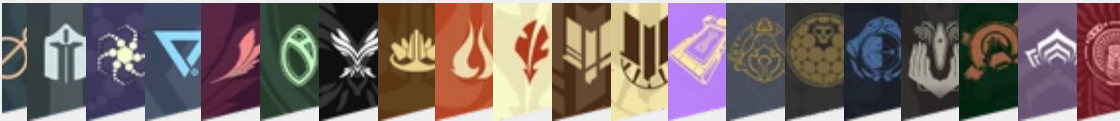
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The Holdfasts

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Granted a second existence through the mysterious power of the [Void](#), the four Holdfasts struggle to keep their sanity and their vessel intact. The return of the Tenno may turn the tide.

The Holdfasts are a [Syndicate](#) comprised of the four last "survivors" of the adult crew of the [Zariman Ten Zero](#) and conducting their operations within the [Chrysalith](#). Returned to life by the mysterious powers of the [Void](#), they have fought off conversion into [Void Angels](#). While not strictly human

The Holdfasts



Alignments

This Syndicate is neutral to other Syndicates.



the original Zariman Crew, they retain their human mindset and guide the [Tenno](#) in preventing the further degradation of the Zariman.

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Standing Gain

To earn standing for The Holdfasts, players must find and collect [Voidplumes](#), which can then be traded to [Archimedean Yonta](#) for standing.

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- All [Zariman Ten Zero](#) missions can spawn a total of 8  [Voidplume Downs](#),  [Voidplume Vanes](#), and  [Voidplume Crests](#) scattered across the mission in the form of [Syndicate Medallions](#).
 - One Voidplume is guaranteed to be a Crest.
 - Two Voidplumes are guaranteed to be Vanes.
 - The remaining five Voidplumes have a 75% chance to spawn as Downs, and a 25% chance to spawn as Vanes.
- [Zariman Bounties](#) from [Quinn](#) award 1-5  [Voidplume Quills](#) depending on the difficulty.
 - Tier 1 Bounty has a chance to award a  [Voidplume Down](#).
 - Tier 2 Bounty has a chance to award a  [Voidplume Vane](#).
 - Tier 3 Bounty has a chance to award a  [Voidplume Crest](#).
- Finding a [Zarium Accolade](#) and delivering it to a [Cephalon Melica](#) Cache in any Zariman mission awards 1  [Voidplume Quill](#). Missions generally have two caches to find and unlock.
- [Ravenous Void Angels](#) that appear in [Void Armageddon](#) are guaranteed to drop a [Voidplume Quill](#) upon death as an interactable pickup.
- [Void Angels](#) found in a dormant state in any Zariman mission are guaranteed to drop a [Voidplume Pinion](#) upon death as an interactable pickup.
- [Archimedean Yonta](#) offers a selection of Voidplumes for various Zariman Resources. This cycles every 8 hours.

Trade-In	Standing gained
Voidplume Pinion	5,000
Voidplume Quill	2,500
Voidplume Crest	2,000
Voidplume Vane	1,000
Voidplume Down	500
Universal Medallion	1,000

Ranks

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Lore & History

Quinn

Main article: [Quinn](#)

Quinn assigns [Bounties](#) and manages rank increases.

Archimedean Yonta

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Archimedean Yonta takes in [Voidplumes](#) for Holdfasts standing.

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Voidplume Vane	1,000
Voidplume Down	500
Universal Medallion	1,000

Archimedean Supplies

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Trade for Voidplumes

Archimedean Yonta offers Voidplumes of each tier for sale, and asks for materials found in the Zariman, such as [Thrax Plasm](#), [Voidgel Orb](#), [Entrati Lanthorns](#), and lower tiers of Voidplumes. Her stock is limited to one per tier of Voidplume, and refreshes every 8 hours.

Trade for Lua Thrax Plasm

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Hombask

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Hombask's offerings are split into two sections when speaking to her in the [Chrysalith](#). The "Dormizone Items" include [decorations](#), [Sentinel skins](#), and the Vista Suite Key. The "Voidshells and Scenes" section includes [Material Structures](#) for [Voidshell](#) skins and

Dormizone Items

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Voidshells and Scenes

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Cavalero

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Cavalero offers blueprints for [Incarnon](#) Weapons and [Ephemera](#), and Syndicate [Sigils](#), as well as all possible [Arcane Enhancements](#) dropped from [Void Angels](#), [Thrax Centurions](#), and [Thrax Legatus](#). He also provides services for evolving Incarnon weapons.

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Incarnon Market

As an alternative to obtaining them through [The Circuit](#), Incarnon Genesis adapters that were introduced after the initial release of [The Duviri Paradox](#), along with the resources required to install them, can be purchased from Cavalero for **120** regardless of the current Circuit rotation. Each adapter can only be purchased **once**.



Boar Incarnon Genesis (		Gammacor Incarnon Genesis	
<u>Boar/ Prime)</u>		<u>(Gammacor/ Synoid)</u>	
20	<u>Pathos Clamp</u>	20	<u>Pathos Clamp</u>
60	<u>Rune Marrow</u>	70	<u>Ueymag</u>
60	<u>Tasoma Extract</u>	80	<u>Lamentus</u>

Angstrum Incarnon Genesis (		Gorgon Incarnon Genesis (	
<u>Angstrum/ Prisma)</u>		<u>Gorgon/ Wraith/</u>	
20	<u>Pathos Clamp</u>		<u>Prisma)</u>
70	<u>Ueymag</u>	20	<u>Pathos Clamp</u>
80	<u>Lamentus</u>	60	<u>Rune Marrow</u>
		60	<u>Tasoma Extract</u>

Anku Incarnon Genesis (	
<u>Anku)</u>	
20	<u>Pathos Clamp</u>
70	<u>Ueymag</u>
300	<u>Ariette Scale</u>

Kira

Main article: [Kira](#)

Kira was formerly part of the Holdfasts of the Zariman, until she succumbed to the Song and transformed into a [Void Angel](#) seen by the [Operator](#)/[Drifter](#) before they woke up in their [Dormizone](#) during the early part of the Angels of the Zariman quest line. After her defeat in the last quest, the Holdfasts made an altar to her memory at the western part of the Chrysalith's main lobby.

Kira featured prominently in the [Zariman Alternate Reality Game](#) as she asked help from the players to recover logs of her husband describing the events of her death, which also detailed several events prior to the Operator's/Drifter's return during the [Angels of the Zariman](#) quest.

Cephalon Melica

Main article: [Cephalon Melica](#)

Melica is a [Cephalon](#) that was tasked with instructing the children aboard the Zariman. One of her consoles is found at the pathway just after the Chrysalith's main entrance and before Quinn's position, although she cannot be directly interacted with. She requests "students" to find [Zarium Accolades](#) for her in the Zariman.

The Husband

Main article: [The Husband](#)

The Husband is an unnamed character only known as [Kira](#)'s husband through the Zariman logs recovered by her during [Zariman ARG](#). He was one of the survivors of the early events following the Void-Jump Incident before succumbing to the Void.

Gyra

Main article: [Gyre/Main#Lore](#)

Gyra was a passenger notable for her graceful movements and was sent aboard by Orokin Executor [Ballas](#) to act as a figurehead, but eventually became a victim herself of the Void-Jump accident. She is the likely basis for the Warframe [Gyre](#).

Notes



- Each rank-up plays a cutscene where The Holdfasts talk amongst themselves, revealing their past lives on the [Zariman Ten Zero](#) before they perished. The Void markings on their faces also gradually recede.
 - At the highest ranking of Angel, all of their Void corruption markings disappear, signaling a rebirth of sorts as the survivors will find a renewed purpose for existing.

Trivia

- The Holdfasts are the first Syndicate to provide non open-world bounties.
- The Holdfasts Ranks are based on terms associated with angels in the [Bible](#).
 - [Fallen](#) is the term associated with the Angels that followed Lucifer in leaving Heaven, who are considered fallen angels. Though the term isn't actually mentioned within the bible, the concept of angels "falling" when they leave heaven is said in Luke 10:18.
 - [Watcher](#) is a term used for Angels, first mentioned in the book of Daniel 4:13. Though the word "*iyir*"(Aramaic) used is sometimes translated as Angel.
 - [Guardian](#) is a term used for Angels that protect people. Psalm 91:11 specifically refers to angels being sent to Guard/Protect people.
 - [Seraph](#), also known as Seraphim, are a type of angel described directly in the bible. Isaiah 6:2 describes them as having 6 wings, using 2 to cover their face, 2 to cover their feet, and the final 2 wings are used to fly.
 - [Angel](#), a term used to describe heavenly/supernatural beings that serve God in various religions.
- The name Holdfasts comes from the term *hold* and *fast*, referring to their perseverance to resist from drinking from the Reliquary Drive, as doing so is equal to giving in to the Void and will turn them into a [Void Angel](#).
- Voidplumes are named after various wing and feather component. (Void"Plume" refers to a bird's plumage)
 - Down is the small fluffy portion of feathers, closest to a bird's skin, to act as a layer of insulation.
 - Vanes are the two flat parts of the feather on either side of the central shaft, made of many smaller barbs interlocked.
 - Crests are a common type of plumage on birds, specifically feathers that grow on the top of the birds head.
 - Quill is the name for the hollow, central support shaft of a feather, to which Vanes are attached.
 - Pinion is the outermost joint of the wing from which the primary flight



as Pinion feathers.

Bugs

- Sometimes an Operator's direct kill on a non-Thrax or non-Ethereal Void Angel does not count towards Quinn's requirement kill count while in Operator mode. It seems more prominent in Void Flood runs.

Patch History

[Update 35.5](#) (2024-03-27)

- Updated Archimedean Yonta’s Thrax Plasm dialogue prompt to say “Trade in Lua Thrax Plasm”.

[Update 32.0](#) (2022-09-07)

- Adjusted how the Somatics blend with the Holdfast NPC’s.

[Hotfix 31.6.4](#) (2022-07-14)

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