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Kuva Guardian

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Wearing heavy armor and adorned in red cloth, the fearsome **Kuva Guardians** are among the fighting elite in the [Queens'](#) army. These imposing female warriors' size belies their uncanny, lightning-like agility, which they will employ to surround their enemies and bring even the [Tenno](#) to their knees with just a few well-placed blows. They are followed around by mischievous [Jester](#)-like creatures that are quick to attack and are quite deadly.^[1]

At least one pair of Kuva Guardians and Jesters will spawn in to protect [Kuva Siphons](#).

Mechanics

Kuva Guardian



Update Infobox Data

General Information	
Faction	Kuva Grineer
Planet(s)	Kuva Fortress Zariman Ten Zero
Tile Set(s)	Grineer Asteroid Fortress Zariman (Tileset)
Type	Melee



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player must utilize their Void powers to disarm them:

- 1. Switch to **Operator** mode by using Transference (default **5**).
- 2. Use **Void Sling** (holding *crouch* **Ctrl** and pressing *jump* **Space** , or pressing *jump* **Space** while in midair).

This will force the Kesheg out of the Guardian's hands, consequently making them vulnerable to all sources of damage. However they will pull out their devastating **Twin Rogga** pistols to keep up the attack. If given enough time they will pick their Kesheg back up and become invulnerable again.

Notes

- Kuva Guardian are able to continuously fire their **Twin Roggas**, despite their single-shot flintlock design.
- Kuva Guardians are resistant to most status effects.
 - After receiving a **Puncture**, **Slash**, **Heat**, **Cold**, **Toxin**, **Radiation**, **Viral**, or **Corrosive** status effect, Kuva Guardians will become immune to that status effect for **10** seconds.
 - Most status effects have reduced duration against Kuva Guardians.
 - **Puncture**, **Slash**, **Heat**, **Cold**, **Toxin**, and **Viral** status effects have their duration reduced to **2** seconds.
 - **Radiation** status effect has its duration reduced to **3** seconds.
 - **Corrosive** status effect has its duration reduced to **5** seconds.
 - **Electricity**, **Magnetic**, and **Blast** status effects do not have reduced duration.

Statistics

Affinity

-2

Health

400

Armor

100

Dmg. Reduction

17.32%

Body Multipliers

Head: 3.0x

Base Level

1

Level Scaling

1

500

Selected Level

1

Reset

EHP

483.79

Steel Path EHP

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Miscellaneous

Codex Scans

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Introduced

Update 19.0 (2016-11-11)

Drops

Mod Drops

Vermillion Storm

0.40%

15

Endo

30.35%

50

Endo

8.84%

80

Endo

0.40%

Resource Drops

Orvius Blade 5.00%

Official Drop Tables

https://www.warframe.com/droptables



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against Kuva Guardians.

s effects have their damage



-  **Heat**,  **Electricity**, and  **Blast** status effects do not have reduced damage.
- Kuva Guardians can **not** be drawn into the **Rift Plane** by *any* means; even if they are relieved of their Kesheg and enter a Cataclysm, they will not enter the Rift Plane.

Variants

Demolisher Kuva Guardian

Demolisher Kuva Guardian	General		Drop
	Introduced	Update 25.7 (2019-08-29)	
	Mission	Tamu	
	Weapon	 Kesheg  Twin Rogga	Mod Drops:  Bane of Grineer 3  Cleanse Grineer 3  Expel Grineer 3.75  Smite Grineer 3.75
	Codex Scans	20	
	Statistics		
	Cloned Flesh	2500	
	Alloy Armor	150	
Affinity		???	Other Drops: 50 Kuva 100%

- Possesses an innate **20%** damage reduction.

Trivia

- Kuva Guardians are stylized to represent the elder of [Twin Queens](#).
- The design of Kuva Guardians appears to take some influence from the Jomon era of Japan, with particular emphasis on [Dogū figures](#).
- As with the [Kuva Jesters](#), Kuva Guardians feature **unique dialogue and voices** not heard anywhere else throughout the Grineer line of common units.
- Prior to [Update 22.17](#) (2018-03-28), players needed to first stagger Kuva Guardians using [Void Blast](#), causing them to kneel, before they could disarm them with [Void Dash](#).
- As of [Update 26.0](#) (2019-10-31), Kuva Guardians oversee the prospects the Worm Queen choses for the [Kuva Lich](#) prospect, and will comment in English whenever a



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Hotfix 31.0.3 (2021-12-17)

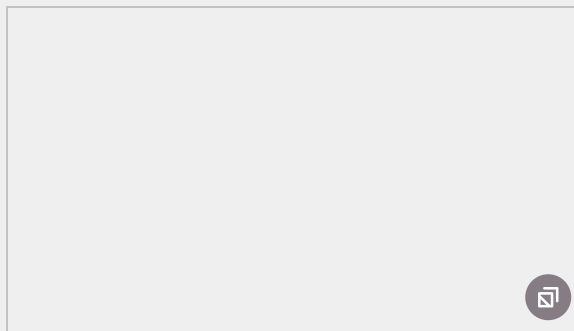
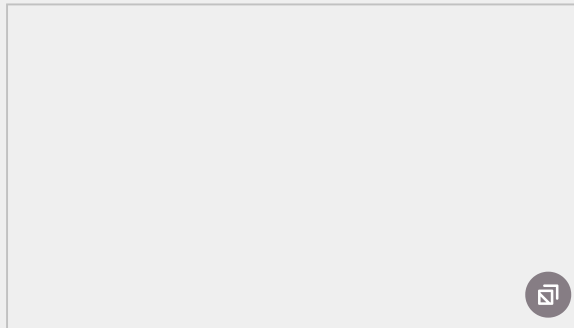
- Fixed scenario where Kuva Guardians can't be disarmed via Void Dash.

Update 28.1 (2020-07-08)

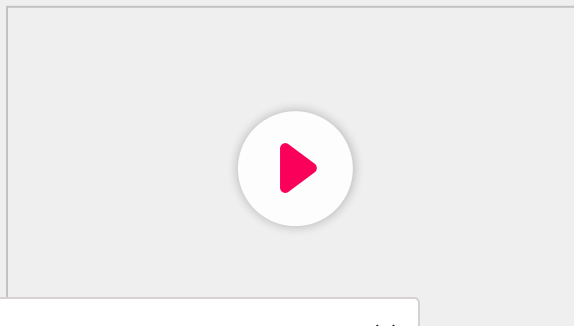
- Fixed Kuva Guardians remaining vulnerable and not firing their Twin Roggas after picking up their Kesheg.
- Fixed a script error that could occur if a Kuva Guardian leapt at a target that died (or toggled back to Warframe) while in mid-air.

Last updated: [Hotfix 24.2.7](#) (2018-01-09)

Media



Kuva Demolisher Guardian, as seen on The Codex



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Starchart	Plains of Eidolon	Rathuum	Empyrean
Light	Butcher • Flameblade • Guardsman • Powerfist • Scorpion • (Elite) Shield Lancer		
Medium	Ballista • Drahk • Eviscerator • Hellion • Hyekka • (Elite) Lancer • Scorch • Seeker • Trooper		
Heavy	Bailiff • Bombard • Commander • Drahk Master • Heavy Gunner • Hyekka Master • Manic • Napalm • Nox		
Kuva	Kuva Guardian • Kuva Jester • Kuva Larvling • Kuva Lich • Kuva Trokarian		
Archwing	Dargyn • Dreg • Hellion Dargyn • Lancer Dreg • Missile Battery • Shield Dargyn • Shield-Hellion Dargyn • Temporal Dreg • Ogma • Zeplen		
Submersible	Darek Draga • Draga • Shock Draga • Sikula		
Miscellaneous	Arc Trap • Latcher • Manic Bombard • Orbital Strike Drone • Propaganda Drone • Power Carrier • Roller (Sentry) • Regulator • Sensor Bar • Sensor Regulator • Target • Warden		
Bosses			
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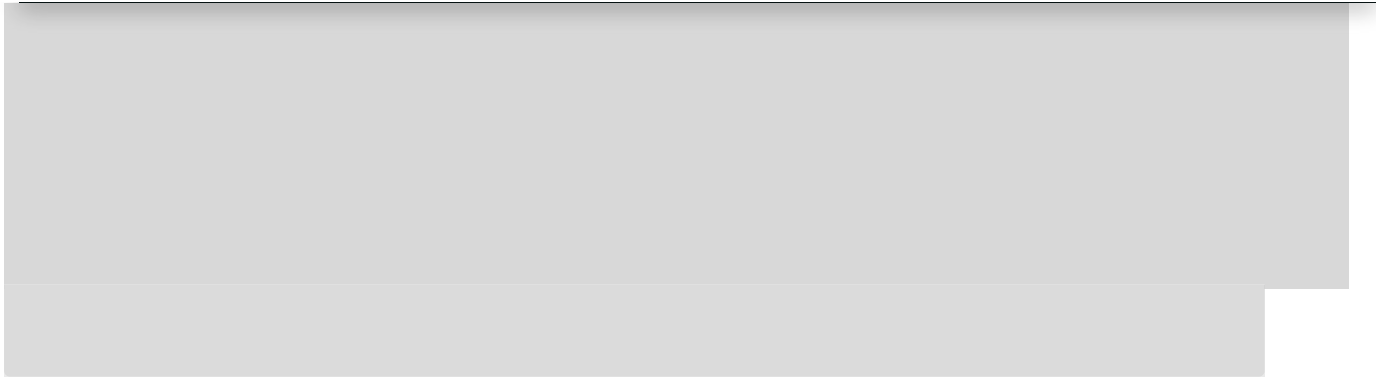
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