

# Drenai Ysi

The Drenai Ysi is a [Ysi](#) (Clan) associated with [Tsenlan](#) in the [Yamatai Star Empire](#). Drenai Ysi is a martial clan, renowned for their swordsmen. They are subordinates of the [Caeyara and Eitan Ysi](#) with a tradition of serving as bodyguards and aides.

Drenai Ysi	
<i>"Os byli, Si mys"<sup>1)</sup></i>	
Faction	<a href="#">Yamatai Star Empire</a>
Sub-Faction	<a href="#">Tsenlan</a>
Organization	<a href="#">Tsenlan State Quorum</a>
Family Leader	Eilene Drenai
Formation	<a href="#">BYE 350</a>
Current Year	<a href="#">YE 44</a>
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## History

The Drenai as a Ysi began in the middle of [Falcon Movement](#), when one Norian outcast from his Ysi took part in the early GATE experiments, being one of the first to volunteer to go through, seeking glory to his name, driven to spur his old family. When asked why he volunteered, the man simply shrugged, claiming that he was bored. This man put down his name as Drenai.

Despite his cavalier attitude, or rather because of it, Drenai grew to become one of the best pathfinders of the experiments. But it was his relation with Caecyan Eitan that became more peculiar. Though at first, the Norian seemed to regard the future Emperor as a 'conceited bookworm', after an unkown incident, the opinion had flipped completely with the arrogant blustering fighter of before now regarding Caecyan as an equal, if not superior.

Later, as the world government formed, Drenai became one of the first bodyguards of the Aestaesys and Aester. And soon after, created his own Ysi, much like his friend had.

Thus Drenai Ysi was formed. With Drenai himself, being a great martial artist and surprisingly eloquent philosopher, the Ysi grew to gain a reputation of warrior monks. Many of the Ysi could be found in Noria's military, as well as law enforcement branches. Some would go on to became priests and priestesses of the [Tsenlanese Religion](#). Others would become students and teachers of the arts. It is said that a good Drenai should be able to defeat any sentient in a swordfight, pray fo his opponent and write a poem about it.

The Ysi remained an ally of the then Eitan Ysi through their trials and tribulations, often times dying besides their masters, such was their devotion to honoring the friendship of their originators. This bond continues to this very day with the Drenai having followed them to a new galaxy.

## Culture

The Drenai Ysi are generally adherant to the [Norian Culture](#) with an emphasis on martial exploits and artistry. This is best represented in their family heirloom a pure [Niranium](#) sword called "Tal-Karak".<sup>2)</sup>

As a martially focused clan they favor the use of cloaks, long coats, ponchos and half capes with tight clothing underneath instead of the regular robes, as one can discard them more quickly if need be. Still, they emblazon their cloths with the same patterns as [Tсенланese Civilian Clothing](#). They also favor the [Vyl Vyr Boots](#) for their sturdiness.

In matters of religion, the drenai hold two of the [Espra](#) in highest regard of all Espra, Artemisia and Tog, as a parallel to their dual affinity for war and art.

## Unifying Philosophies and Virtues

The Drenai in general, practice these five [Phaloam](#), having assigned them each an element of the universe:

- Earth, or Honesty - The Drenai's view of life is based on honesty before the Builder and oneself. One must never lie to his soul.
- Water, or Swordmanship - Few martial arts are as praised by the Drenai as swordsmanship. The original Drenai was said to have fought 70 men alone.
- Fire, or Military Affairs - The battlefield is where one may prove themselves. The Drenai believe in the nobility of those who live through the horrors of war
- Wind, or Art - Drenai believe that art exists, not as a necessity of survival, but a necessity of living. Drenai are encouraged to pick up instruments, drawing, singing, painting, poetry and many other art forms.
- Void, or Stoicism - A Drenai must always control himself to achieve virtuous enlightenment. To think lightly of himself and deeply of and for the world.

## Notable Members

Notable members of the Drenai Ysi:

- [Nara Akhai Drenai](#)
- [Kytas Drenai](#)

## Relationships

The Drenai Ysi has made the following friends:

- [Caeyara and Eitan Ysi](#): Allies since their beginnings, Drenai stand as steadfast allies to Caeyara Ysi

since [BYE 350](#), with Drenai warriors often serving Ysi as bodyguards, champions and advisors. Due to such closeness, romances, friendships and romances has been known to occur over the the clan's history.

## Recruiting

Check out the guide to [Creating A Norian Character](#).

## OOC Notes

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It means "Our voice, The sword" in [Nira'las](#).

2)

It means "Old Fang" in [Nira'las](#)

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