

Name: Freya Alberich (previously Freya von Tronje)

Previous Position(s): Legal advisor and investigator

Current Position(s): Regent Queen of Khaenri'ah; Founding member of the *Hexenzirkel*

Personality: Cunning and sharp; when she is in the room Freya never fails to direct the attention onto herself; she appears collected, calm and gentle; She has a rather quiet and smooth voice; She is an optimist, she always tries to make the best of a situation and finds joy in the simple moments of her eternal life

- Used to be the daughter of a less prestiged noble family (Von Tronje) in Khaenri'ah before marrying into the Alberich family.
- She was allowed to pursue her studies and her career as a legal investigator
- She has an older sister, Skirk, and two VERY young sisters. Skirk joined the military very early on behind her parents back. They got into a lot of fights because of it. Although the tension and disagreements have decreased by quite a lot since Skirk managed to rise in rank and position.
- She met Hagen at an investigation where he had been assigned to help since the case showed to be connected to someone who wanted to assassinate the king so they needed someone who could 1. know the security measures of the palace 2. be able to fight in case the aggressor decided to attack and 3. would be able to analyze attacks and such.

At first Freya and Hagen got into little quips and teases but both got very enthusiastic when they found a lead and started working together more and more. (I have very little details on this so far, only bits and pieces. It should be a little bit of a slow burn though. I want them to get close to each other and build their trust gradually, not just want to be around each other cuz they think the other ones hot. Yes they realize the other one is pretty but they come back to each other because they seek the others opinion, views and value their skills and knowledge.)

- She gets to know Rhinedottir and Dainsleif through Hagen on their investigation. (Together Hagen, Rhinedottir, Dainsleif, Skirk and Freya are able to uncover the mystery of the assassin together. This is basically a meet everyone story.) She becomes good friends of Rhine. Freya, Rhine and Skirk basically form your typical stronk girl squad.
- Because of financial reasons her parents arranged a marriage for her very early on. Freya was reluctantly willing to go along with this but after meeting Hagen she slowly started to realize that she deserved better. So, on the night that the marriage should have been finalized, Freya's parents inviting the other family over to complete paperwork, Hagen LITERALLY stole her away. You see, Hagen has a black friesian warhorse (cuz he is a warlord. epic I know) with which he broke into the jard and swiftly scooped Freya up and basically kidnapped her so she couldn't sign the marriage papers. This was all very funny of course both to Freya and Hagen and

they laughed as they galloped through the snowy landscape. They would arrive and stop at the place where Hagen first realized he loved Freya. The little mountain river was frozen and the weeping willow branches were frozen, reflecting the light as if it was a giant chandelier. Freya then sobers up and while looking at the ground, tells Hagen that while this had been fun as long as she doesn't agree to the marriage the problem won't solve itself. Hagen agrees with her but tells her that she should have more to say in her life, giving a little speech about how strong, independent and smart she is. That she shouldn't marry someone who would devalue her strengths but rather she should choose someone who would strengthen her and support Freya in selfish dreams. They both lock eyes with each other, a tiny fond smile and a smirk forming on their faces before Hagen lets out a flustered laugh and falls down on his knee with a : "So, would you, Freya von Tronje, marry me?" (I need a better way for him to propose I'm terrible at writing) To this Freya of course says yes cuz she's smitten

- Freya marries Hagen at the age of 27, 4 years after the broken up arranged marriage and having been Hagen's fiance.
- Lumine arrives around 1 year after the marriage. (I also headcanon Lumine to have helped out the king and the kingdom to the extent where Irmin took a liking to her and basically named her an honorary princess. She later departs with Dain on her mission to find "*the genesis pearl*". Aether is still napping at this point)
- After the Cataclysm Freya becomes the founding member of the Hexenzirkel and teaches young Alice the art of witchcraft. Later members are Skirk, Mona's teacher and her old friend Rhinedottir (we don't know of any other members so far)