

Hi Yuletide (or Treat) Author! I'm [justabrain on ao3](#) and [just-a-funny-little-brain on tumblr](#). Thanks so much for being willing to create something for me, and I'm excited to see what you come up with!

This is my first year participating in Yuletide, so I tried to be pretty comprehensive about things I like, don't like, and ideas/prompts for the various fandoms. It uh... got a bit long! So here's a table of contents!

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Things I Generally Don't Like / DNWs

- **out-of-universe AUs** -- (ie DNW a modern AU, old west AU, etc). Things like canon divergence AUs or soulmate AUs that are otherwise set in the canon setting are just fine!
- **un-queering of queer characters** -- if a character is canonically (or by Word of God) queer, please don't change that (changing what type of queer is sometimes ok)
- **generative AI** -- just... please don't.
- **1st or 2nd person POV**
- **significant power differentials** in sexual/romantic relationships (ie a god & follower)
- canonical (or heavily coded) **ace/aro characters in sexual/romantic relationships** (unless otherwise noted)
- general **religion bashing** -- if it's a fictional religion in canon that's done bad stuff, talking about that is totally fine, but please no bashing IRL religions or religion as an concept
- **sad/hopeless/depressing endings** -- bittersweet is ok!
- **incest** in any form
- **natural disasters** (especially earthquakes)
- DNW tropes
 - miscommunication for drama or angst -- miscommunication for comedy is ok!
 - pregnancy
 - infidelity
 - "it was only a dream" -- note: I love dreams within a fic, especially nightmares, but not an ending "twist" of everything that happened was only a dream
 - characters have or acquire a kid outside of canon -- canonical kids are ok
- smut-related DNWs
 - watersports/scat
 - porn without plot / porn without feelings -- I like my smut with plot and/or feelings!
 - omegaverse
 - dubcon/noncon (unless otherwise noted)

Things I Generally Like

- Tone/themes
 - hurt/comfort -- emotional hurt and physical hurt are both welcome!
 - lifespan angst
 - cultural differences between characters
 - protectiveness
 - unconventional POVs (pov of a pet/animal , limited pov of a blind character, etc)
- Tropes
 - cuddling for warmth
 - platonic literal sleeping together in the same bed
 - soulmates, especially:
 - platonic soulmates
 - unconventional soulmate setups (not everyone has a soulmate and that's fine, adventuring groups being a soulmate cluster, etc)
 - time loops and similar time shenanigans
 - found family
- Plot-related
 - exploring the emotional and/or physical impacts of canon events
 - missing scenes!
 - Person A forcing B to take care of themselves/A taking care of B, and B being grumpy about it
- Characters
 - queer headcanons in general, but especially trans headcanons!
 - chronic pain headcanons!
- Relationships
 - unconventional relationships
 - non-sexual intimacy
 - queerplatonic relationships

Requests

Pathways: Chronicles of Tuvana

The dragons enticed me; the queer rep, character dynamics, and worldbuilding kept me. I'll be honest here, I have yet to find *anybody* else writing or creating for this fandom, so receiving anything at all for it will have me over the moon!

[Read it here!](#)

Characters, Ships, and Ideas

- Atawn
 - Atawn/Kahlik

- Anything with these two, really <3
- How/when did Kahlik figure out his feelings? Atawn is obvious early on, but Kahlik is much more subtle and hard to read
- Training on the boat?
- What happened when Atawn brought Kahlik down to see Quinel after the first Akarna attack?
- What did they do in the months after the Miakarna rescue and before Stillend?
- Kahlik forces Atawn to chill and take a break
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- Either gets hurt, Quinel isn't around to help, so the other has to do some field medicine and patch him up
- Them being cute and sweet and Kahlik soothing Atawn's anxieties and/or Atawn being incredibly flustered
- Love an afab trans Atawn! What was his coming out ceremony like? What was his coming out like?
- trans!Atawn talking to Quinel or Zanae about being trans?
- Kahlik
 - Backstory? How did he lose the arm? What was his life like before we meet him?
 - Dealing with chronic pain? Phantom limb syndrome?
 - Atawn/Kahlik (see above)
- Quinel
 - Being anxious and bonding with Atawn? Quinel is a little older, so do they have tips to share? How do their anxieties differ?
 - Related, Tova being an anti-anxiety measure for Quinel! How did that start?
 - Dhiren being a supportive brother and helping with their anxiety?
 - Tova or Var's POV of Quinel and Dhiren growing up?
- POV of any of the royal dragons, but especially Shvir?
 - What's going on in that little head of theirs?

Pathways-specific DNWs

- shipping with Quinel or Taria
- Atawn being explicitly not trans
- Atawn or Kahlik being explicitly not interested in the other

Critical Role: Aramàn

Campaign 4 has me in a chokehold and will not let go. In particular Occtis. I was captivated by his complete and absolute dorkiness <3

Disclaimer that some of the ideas/prompts below may get answered in canon as Yuletide progresses. That's ok! I'm still open to more exploration of them! Different POV, getting in a

character's head more, canon-divergent AU... Just because it came up in canon doesn't mean I don't want your take on it :)

[Watch it here!](#)

Characters, Ships, and Ideas

- Occtis
 - I love one (1) anxious wet-cat dork of a necromancer
 - Trans man Occtis!!!
 - Anything with Occtis and Pin <3
 - Occtis being a flustered and/or anxious mess
 - Occtis and Thimble? Do they have a backstory? How did Occtis first react to her?
 - Occtis's "he helped me out when I was younger" about Thjazi — what happened?
 - How did Thaisha come to take this kid so firmly under her wing?
 - I don't have anyone I specifically ship with Occtis, but I'm open to hints of dynamics between him and pretty much anyone except Thaisha, Hal, or Bolaire
 - As canon continues through Yuletide, I may start shipping someone more actively, so feel free to check for anything I've written on ao3 or that I'm reblogging more actively on tumblr!

Araman-specific DNWs

- Occtis shipped with Thaisha, Hal, or Bolaire
- Occtis being explicitly not trans

Aurora

Another webcomic with cool worldbuilding! The magic system especially is really cool, so feel free to incorporate any of that that you see fit.

[Read it here!](#)

Characters, Ships, and Ideas

- Dainix
 - Caliban and Tahraim are trying to forge him into a weapon. What's up with that?
 - Dainix's worst fear is losing control and hurting those around him. What if he did?
 - Coming out and transitioning among other Ignans! Were there other trans folks around? How did he figure it out?
 - Dainix/Falst
 - Cat boy + always-warm fire boy?
 - their mostly-emotionally-in-touch vs tight-as-a-clam dynamic compels me
 - Falst being flustered about Dainix
- Falst

- What IS up with that white light claw thing Falst did in 1-22-37? Theories or maybe it happens again?
- Backstory angst! There's so much to choose from :)
- anything embracing Falst having cat tendencies
- Falst meets a dog and does Not like it? (comedy)
- RuunaSibs (Erin & Tess)
 - Pretty much anything pre-canon
 - Themes related to their canonical backstories are totally fine
 - Erin being protective of Tess?
 - I just love their dynamic so much, it's peak siblings

Aurora-specific DNWs

- Dainix or Falst shipped with other characters
- Tam/Erin
- anything shippy with Kendal