

Asklepios Lore



History

Asklepios led an uneventful, average life for an ancient until he enrolled as a student of the Words of Halmarut in Akadaemia Anyder. He caught the eye of the convocation member after he displayed a particular penchant for creating medicinal plants and Halmarut put in a good word to the rest of the convocation of fourteen. Venat, the then-Azem, took the most interest in the young man as she took him under her wing, becoming a mentor and almost a mother-figure to Asklepios. When Venat chose to retire, it was only natural that Asklepios took her seat as his kind and friendly nature made him ideal for becoming the next seat of Azem. Asklepios carried out his duty to a fault until the Final Days consumed the star and his soul was sundered. Eons later, a shard of his soul would be reborn as a particular lalafell...

Personality and Appearance.

Asklepios is a friendly man who, unlike some others, is always willing to help those in need. Choosing to wield a cane, he is skilled in healing magicks alongside his passion for creating medicinal flora. However, he also has a bit of a mischievous streak and enjoys teasing people, the biggest of his targets being Emet-Selch and Lahabrea once he fills the seat of Azem. Asklepios can also be a little reckless, such as the time he ran into an active volcano, much to the annoyance of his fellow convocation members. When needs must though, Asklepios can be deadly serious and even a little scary. Asklepios possesses mid-length brown hair and has bright, golden eyes. He also wears earrings, paints his nails, and even wears makeup much to the annoyance of Emet-Selch and other such traditional ancients.

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Relationships



TERPSICHORE - Terpsichore is a gentle ancient well versed in the art of creating song as well as a skilled dancer, and a student of the Words of Altimea, the convocation member advocating the arts. Asklepios met him when Terpsichore was playing on a street in Amaurot. So entranced by the beauty of both the song and the white-haired man, Asklepios returned day after day to listen to Terpsichore play, and the two soon became lovers. Across the eons since the Sundering, shards of Asklepios and Terpsichores souls would always end up together. He seems to be very similar to a certain lalafells husband...



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ORPHEUS - A good friend of Asklepios, and the creator of the infamous morbol, Orpheus possesses an intense love for all manner of concepts that others may find odd or unsightly. Her and Asklepios met when he first discovered her beloved morbol concept, and in a desperate bid to find who gave form to such a magnificent creature he set off in search of its creator. Orpheus and Asklepios love to spend their free time annoying, bothering, aggravating, and inconveniencing Emet-Selch in whatever ways they can, often recruiting Hythlodæus into their schemes too.



HYTHLODAEUS - Asklepios would come to meet Hythlodæus during visits to the Bureau of the Architect to submit his concepts. The two would strike up conversation and quickly became friends. Asklepios and Hyth greatly enjoy teasing Emet-Selch together along with their friend Orpheus. During the final days, Asklepios begged Hythlodæus not to surrender his soul to summon Zodiark. An endeavour which was, in the end, fruitless.

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VENAT - Taking particular interest in Asklepios after Halmarut put a good word in for the Convocation, Venat took her soon-to-be successor under her wing, becoming almost like a mother to the man. On one particular occasion, Asklepios *did indeed* accidentally refer to her as 'mother', much to his embarrassment and Venat's delight. Venat taught Asklepios about what it means to hold the seat of Azem, and the pair spar for fun often.



HERMES - While not the closest of friends, Asklepios on occasion holds conversation with the head of Elpis when he travels to the facility in order to get a grasp on how his concepts would handle themselves in the wider world. He admires Hermes and enjoys talking to him, and eventually he would come to meet Meteion as well. For a time after he heard about the incident at Ktisis Hyperboreia, he would wonder what had really happened.

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EMET-SELCH - Asklepios's first ever encounter with the 3rd Seat was when Emet happened to be discussing something with Hythlodæus when Asklepios came to submit a new concept. Emet was mildly rude to Asklepios after the man failed to notice he was a convocation member in the first place, as he was too wrapped up in the excitement of hopefully getting his concept approved. The two men would not meet again until Asklepios officially took the seat of Azem, much to Emet's surprise. From then on Asklepios would spend a large chunk of his free time scheming with Hythlodæus and his friend Orpheus on how to inconvenience and annoy Emet to the fullest degree. One such scheme involved having a new concept of Orpheus's, a morbol, breathe into Emet's office.



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THEMIS - Asklepios would come to meet the young ancient after rising to the seat of Azem. The two became friendly and Asklepios soon declared himself as a big brother to Themis, which was rather embarrassing as it was in front of several other Convocation members. While most of the time preoccupied by their duties, the two men do still meet up for conversation when they're able to.