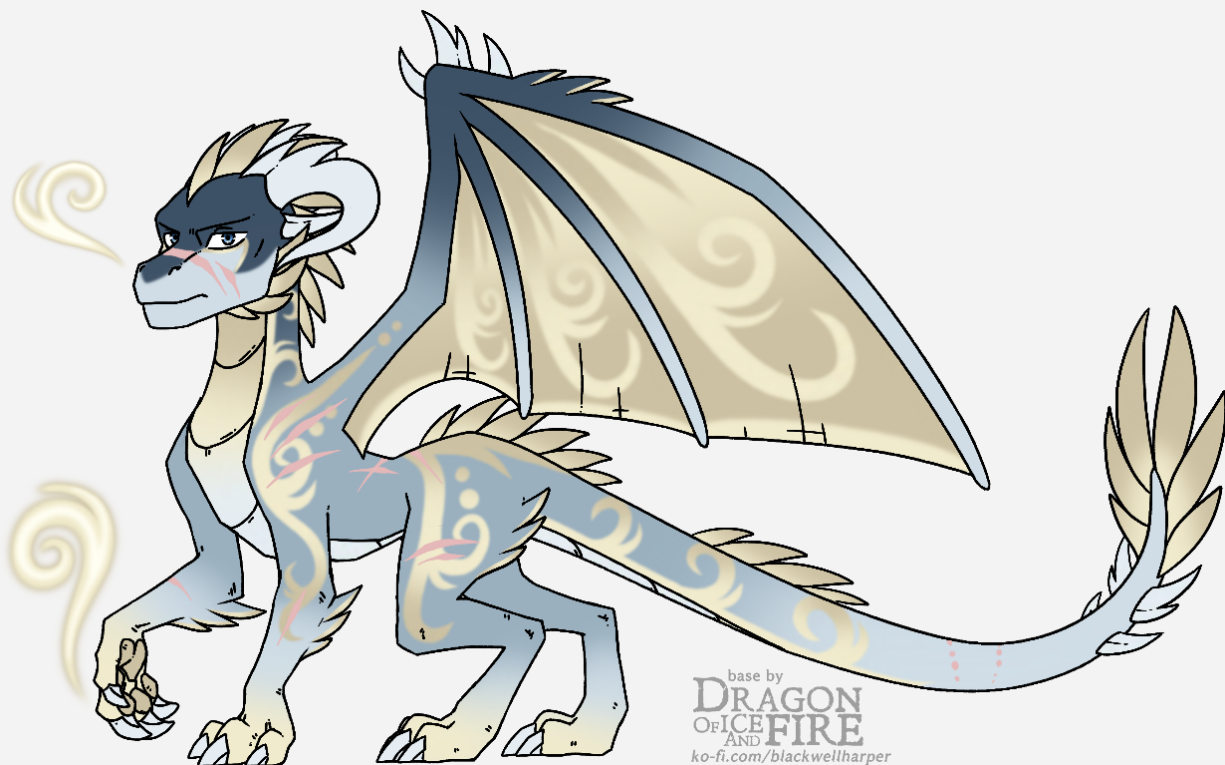


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Name Sirocco (suh-roh-koh), Son of Warfang
Also Known As Sirocco, Son of Vestryne (formerly)
 Rocco (by close friends and family)

Gender Male (he/him)
Age 16
Born Year 3000
Height 2.4m / 7'11

Element Wind (tinted)
Element Mastery Class 3 (Learner)
Magic Mastery Class 1 (Basic)

Occupation	Student (3008 - present)
Grade/Rank	Year Eleven
Flight/Assignment	Master Revan's Flight
Status	Alive
Orientation	Questioning
Social Status	Single
Affiliation	Warfang Goldwind (formerly) Burning Floe (ward)

Sirocco is an ex-member of the breeding cult Goldwind and the grandson of the deceased chosen heir, Eurias. As of 3016, he is also a ward of the clan Burning Floe thanks to his aunt Favona, who rescued him and his surviving relatives following the cult's fall from grace.

Personality

Sirocco comes off as closed-off and hot-headed to those who don't know him, as he is very slow to trust and gets skittish around others due to an isolated and violent upbringing in Goldwind. He carries a lot of bitterness in his heart towards the adults that ruined his younger years, and doesn't know how to deal with his emotions sometimes, only able to let them out in the form of sparring. Despite this, he does his best to be a good kid, and isn't mean in the slightest despite his ever-present scowl. He's quite awkward when he does get used to the presence of others, but is ultimately a loyal and caring friend who would lay his life on the line for those he holds dear.

History

Childhood

Sirocco was born amidst the distant atolls of the Northern Isles of the Zephyr Kingdom from a union between his mother Aersi, a member of Goldwind, and Vestryne, another Wind dragon who had been sold to Goldwind from a middle-class family. His early days were spent under strict teaching and upbringing brought on by the clan's matriarch and Sirocco's great-grandmother, Ventiri, who was becoming increasingly desperate to make Goldwind a clan as she was getting on in years and knew she didn't have much time left. This put him at odds with his older sister Venta and his cousins Aurin and Aquilis, and Sirocco endured harsh training and burnout at a very young age, as well as heavy loads of schooling that his mother forced him to endure. Vestryne, while pitying, was ultimately complicit to the abuse and neglect, and it was clear that Sirocco and his sister were nothing more than something forced onto him.

When he was about six, Sirocco was offered in attempted betrothal claims with other high-standing families, but was often rejected due to Goldwind's insistence being discomforting or annoying. He, like his sister and cousins, would take the blame for the failures.

Bloodied Kintsugi

When Sirocco was 8, Ventiri got desperate (and maybe a little senile) and that led to a slow decline in the stability of Goldwind as tensions rose. The breaking point came in the form of his uncle Samirael, who went on a rampage and started slaughtering the cult members one by one, including Sirocco's parents. Scared and injured in the chaos as both Samirael and Ventiri started tearing down the cult, he fled and hid in the bushes. Venta and the twins accompanied him as they waited for the end to come, and he probably would've been killed if his estranged aunt Favona hadn't arrived and dealt with Samirael and Ventiri, killing Ventiri and throwing Samirael into the ocean. Gathering the surviving kids, she fled the kingdom with Sirocco and the others, and wound up crashing on the shores of the Agni Flats.

By pure luck, the fallen group was found by a family of fire dragon Healers, where they were tended to for their wounds and given supplies for the journey home. Sirocco would end up accompanying Favona back to Warfang, where he became her ward along with his sister and cousins.

Early Life in Warfang

Due to the bias the Goldwind family had towards Favona and the traumatic experience he went through, Sirocco was cold and distant towards Favona during the early years he spent in Warfang, refusing to acknowledge her as anything more than a supervisor, and being stand-offish towards everyone, including his new flightmates when he and his cousins were enrolled at the temple and allowed into Master Revan's flight. He couldn't understand Favona's patience when he made mistakes or her willingness to put up with all his sass and coldness. It wasn't until he picked up on a snide comment from one of the Clan children attending the temple that he started piecing things together, and felt immense regret for how he treated Favona for all those years, but that only led to him pushing her away further, except this time it was out of guilt.

It wasn't until his sister left that he finally broke down and apologized, and Favona, while still hurt, willingly accepted his apology and was nothing but understanding, and the two made steps to overcome the trauma left by that horrible night together. His relationship with his flightmates also greatly improved, and he started forming proper bonds with them. He grew especially close to the Ash Talon dragoness Embira, and despite their rocky beginning, the two became the best of friends.

Present

During the celebration of the Wetland Abyss's reclaiming, Sirocco and Aquilis ran into Embira and Borauros, two of their flightmates, and after a tense exchange between Embira and her guardian, Sirocco's attention was drawn to the return of Venta, who had also been invited as one of Burning Floe's new wards. While the explosion of emotions was messy, it was much needed, and Sirocco decided to at least try to forgive his sister for running away from him, coming to understand why she did what she did.

As of the present, Sirocco is an official ward of Burning Floe and living under the care of the clan, but he is mainly Favona's ward.

Abilities

Element

Much like his aunt and sister, Sirocco is quite elementally talented (but not considered gifted) and for that he was pushed very hard by Goldwind, the harsh and unforgiving circumstances allowing him to advance much more quickly than his cousins, and that mindset and dedication persevered during his early years under Favona's care. He reached Class 3 at 13 and he will reach Class 4 within his lifetime, maybe even higher with more training and the right circumstances. Having his aunt around to help train him has also given him a boost, as Favona can now guide him on how to properly wield his element, and how to think when working on his skills.

Sirocco's use of his element is more reliant on brute force in comparison to his cousins, using powerful blasts to push back his opponents and counter certain elements, something he learned from his sister. He leans more towards breathing his element than manipulating it, although he has a rough grasp on how to manipulate his Wind for speed boosts in the air.

Magic

Sirocco knows the basic spells taught at the temple, but is more interested in honing his element. He will most likely regress later on in his life.

Physical

Much like a harpy eagle, Sirocco's wings are smaller than his cousins but grant him maneuverability in the air, and while he lacks in speed, he is able to make tight turns with ease. His love of sparring and friendships with strong teens like Embira granted him the chance to improve his muscles and skills in combat, and Oxalis has taught him how to take down larger opponents. Being trained by Burning Floe has also been a boon for him.

Family

Burning Floe

Goldwind (formerly)

Ventiri (maternal great-grandmother, deceased)

Favos (maternal great-grandfather)

Eurias (maternal grandmother, deceased)

Tempestos (maternal grandfather, deceased)

Thyellori (maternal grand-aunt)

Samira (maternal grand-aunt, deceased)

Corvulas (grand-uncle)

Mystara (grand-aunt)

Aesaro (grand-pibling)

Aersi (mother, deceased)

Vestryne (father, deceased)

Mystrun (uncle, deceased)

Skyrise (aunt, deceased)

Favona (aunt/adoptive guardian)

Samirael (uncle)

Astrape (aunt)

Ikarus (uncle)

Hayazeris (aunt)

Galeris (aunt)

Notori (aunt)

Venta (older sister)

Aurin (cousin)

Aquilis (cousin)

Clan Aeroswift (other relatives)

Relationships

Venta

Training drove a rift between the two siblings, with Venta giving in to the cutthroat teachings of their great-grandmother and the pressure the clan put on her as the oldest child. Despite that, Sirocco looked up to Venta, and while obviously hurt by the treatment he received from her, he wanted to form a stronger bond with her and be proper siblings. Venta's sudden departure frustrated and hurt him a lot, and while Sirocco refuses to admit it, he misses his big sis more than anything. He was bitter when she returned the night of the celebration, but it was just a front, and one that cracked quickly, and the two have begun to try again and be the siblings they were denied from being.

Aersi

Sirocco hates his mother and how she treated him and Venta growing up, but also fears her due to how willing Aersi was to just let him get smacked around and abused by the other members. His insecurity about his size mainly stems from her own criticisms and judgements about him being a runt, even if she does his best to never let it show. The fact that he shares a lot of her traits doesn't help at all.

Vestryne

It's always been clear from the start that Vestryne saw Sirocco as nothing more than another shackle binding him to Goldwind, and for that, father and son were only ever that by genetics. Even if Sirocco's memories of Vestryne are less violent, he still feels a deep bitterness over the fact that his father simply watched as his children were abused, and never offered any reprieve from Aersi's cruelty.

Eurias

Sirocco always dreaded his grandmother and her cruel judgement of him, and Eurias was always the one who seemed the most okay with him being killed by Venta during their imbalanced training spars. In the present, she still haunts his nightmares and her judgement and insistence that he's weak and doomed to die still echo in his head in the present.

Tempestos

Sirocco has little respect for his late grandfather, and never got close enough to really know him. He does remember, however, how Tempestos seemed to know he was being mistreated, but simply watched by Eurias's side and never spoke up. Time has allowed him to understand just how little his grandfather could do for him, but the inaction still leaves a bitter stain upon his feelings regarding him.

Aurin

He finds Aurin's sassy antics annoying and never felt the same "friendly" rivalry Aurin thought they had, but the two are on much better terms now and often spar together. The two were often sent together for locking down betrothals to other clans, so they have the shared shame and trauma of that. They're more like brothers than cousins nowadays, and Sirocco was often given some brotherly ribbing for his former crush on Oxalis.

Aquilis

Sirocco finds more peace with Aquilis, although her ability to read him and his feelings can be unsettling at times. He felt bad every time Goldwind forced him to spar with her, as he could tell that Aquilis was afraid despite her steadfast poker face. She helped him learn how to read back with Goldwind, and the two have since formed a sibling-like bond, with Sirocco being slightly overprotective despite Aquilis's insistences that she can handle herself.

Favona

He was closed off to her at first, but over time has come to see that Favona was just as much a victim as him and actually sought to give him and his surviving family a better life. He feels guilt over how he treated her before, and sometimes accidentally calls

Favona “mom”, much to his embarrassment. The two have improved their communication since their first years in the city, and Sirocco looks up to Favona a lot, and admires her tenacity and strength in the face of everything life threw at her in the past. Part of him wants to one day maybe become just as strong as she is, and she is a frequent ear to his struggle with elements... and relationships.

Cryonius

Initially, Sirocco didn't trust Cryonius due to him being a clan dragon, only persuaded by Favona to allow him into their lives. However, over time, he has come to trust Cryonius alongside the rest of Burning Floe, and knows that his intentions towards his aunt are pure and good. The two aren't very close in the present, but Sirocco approves of Cryonius unifying with Favona and believes that he will be a good father, unlike Vestryne.

Oxalis

Sirocco's first friend outside of his flight and initially his first crush, Sirocco came to realize that his feelings for her stemmed more from one of platonic appreciation and admiration than actual romantic attraction, and the two have maintained a strong bond of friendship and respect. She's one of the few dragons Sirocco trusts with the safety of his flightmates and cousins, and he often went to her to get patched up after getting into fights, much to Oxalis's chagrin.

Master Revan

Sirocco has a lot of respect for his flight master due to her accepting him and his cousins so late into her time with her own flight, and she's helped him come out of his shell a lot over the years. In a lot of ways, Revan is like a second mother to Sirocco.

Embira

On Sirocco's first day at the temple, he received a head-butt from the fiery young dragoness, and misread it as a threat, leading to him being stand-offish at first, but he found that her intentions, while rough, were not bad, and the two have since become friendly rivals and frequent sparring partners, and he has a sad understanding of her hardships with her caretakers. Knowing her has tapped into the enthusiasm that was stifled throughout Sirocco's early childhood, and Embira quite literally headbutted

Sirocco's walls down over the years, leading to a strong lifelong bond and understanding of each other. He always greets her with a friendly headbutt, their version of a special handshake.

Asteros

He has to constantly explain that he and Embira are just friends, although why that is such a big deal to Asteros is still a confusing topic to him. Other than that, the two maintain a friendly competitive relationship.

Rohrn

While Rohrn's general lack of expressiveness and ability to read people unsettles Sirocco from time to time, the two are on relatively friendly terms despite Rohrn's blunt choice of words upon their first meeting.

Pouri

Sirocco finds Pouri's talkativeness overwhelming, but both respects him for his friendly and bold nature and shakes his head at the Water dragon's fearlessness.

Borauros

Sirocco doesn't like his egotistical outward nature, despite what Aquilis says, and the two often clash in a less-than-friendly way during spars. He softens up to him a little more once he learns of his less-than-pleasant home life.

Seasarja

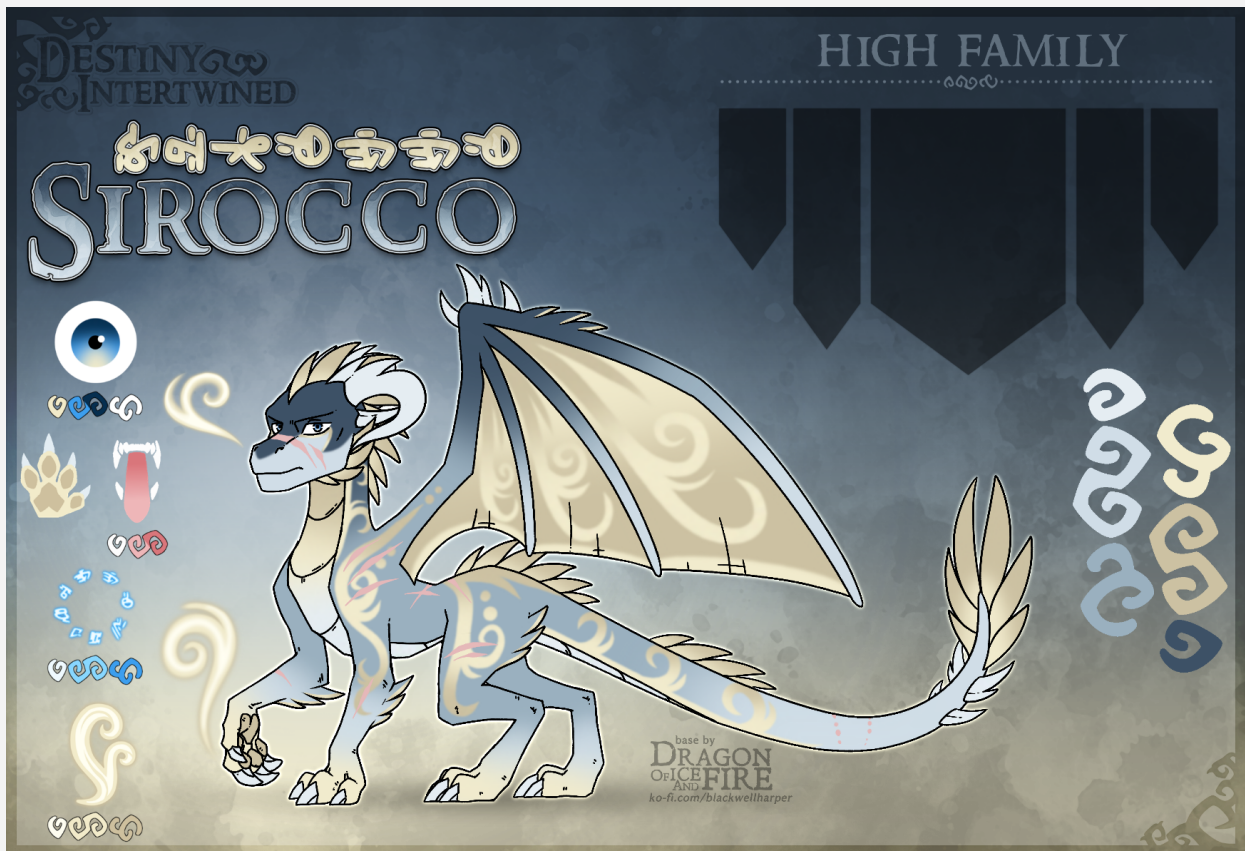
While her boisterousness startled her at first, they are on amicable terms, and Sirocco offered his condolences upon learning of Seasarja's mother's death.

Trivia

- Sirocco's name is based off of a type of hot wind that blows from the Mediterranean to Southern Europe, which is fitting considering his hot-headed personality (mic drop)

- As an egg, Sirocco was almost killed for not having visible gold accents, but at his father's insistence, Ventiri waited until he hatched, in which he was spared upon having gold para-feathers and markings.

Gallery



Sirocco's ref



Old Sirocco design



(By Skaydee on Artfight, old design)



Sirocco and his cousins Aurin and Aquilis (by Hibiwiki, old designs)

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