

Kiona

The Korgonne Jeweler

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Summary

Blue Text: Korg'ii Speech

Red Text: Normal Translated Speech

- Kiona is the shopkeeper/owner of her jewelry shop, "Kiona's Kiosk"
- At first will be somewhat hostile and grumpy towards the PC, even with Ula's rescue.
- Piercings will be out of stock at first unless PC helps resupply her with jewels (which also helps her trust you).
- Piercings will also be fully available alternatively via post warg'ii events.
- Trade-in system for making new jewelry out of other gems coming with expansion.
- If PC hasn't talked with Ula about being able to trade credits, her wares are purchasable for savicite chunks.
- Lucinite will be available for random discovery as well. (Found at white squares by Frostwyrn territory)
- Will unlock talk options if you donate a piece of lucinite with her after she requests one.
- Currently unsexable at the moment (sex scenes coming with expac), but post-Warg'ii Hold event will unlock sex scenes.

Kiona's Kiosk

Sex Toys:

Savicite Dildo:

Max Stack Size: 1

Short Name: Sav. Dildo

Long Name: Savicite Dildo

Item Type: Toy

Description: A glowing green dildo made entirely out of savicite.

Tooltip: A vivid green, brightly glowing savicite dildo! Carved and smoothed straight from the rock, this average-sized sex toy is guaranteed to provide you, or a partner, the most intense stimulation, thanks to its naturally strong lust-making qualities! It is shaped in canine fashion, just like a korgonne's, knot and all! A delicately inscribed signature etched into the silver base reads: KK.

Base Price: 20000 Credits

Large Savicite Dildo:

Max Stack Size: 1

Short Name: L.S. Dildo

Long Name: Large Savicite Dildo

Item Type: Toy

Description: A hyper-sized glowing green dildo made entirely out of savicite.

Tooltip: A large, vivid green, brightly glowing savicite dildo! This hyper sized sex toy is guaranteed to provide the most intense stimulation for you, or a partner, thanks to its naturally strong lust-making qualities! Perfect for size queens, though admittedly unwieldy. One could use this as a small lust-inducing club if they were inclined to do so. A delicately inscribed signature etched into the silver handle reads: KK.

Base Price: 50000 Credits

Evasion Bonus: -5

Accuracy Bonus: +3

Physical Damage: (5)

Kinetic Damage: (5)

Lust Damage: (x)

Psionic: (x)

Weapon Flags:

Improvised Weapon, Lust Weapon

Savicite Cockring:

Max Stack Size: 1

Short Name: S.C.Ring

Long Name: Savicite Cockring

Item Type: Cockwear

Description: A glowing green cockring made entirely out of savicite.

Tooltip: A vivid green, faintly glowing cockring, enhanced with the natural lust-making qualities of savicite! It is made with natural rubber-like polymers that allow the ring to be adjusted to a surprisingly large girth if needed. While not as potent as the pure material, the savicite's properties help boost and promote a healthy blood flow to the penis throughout intercourse, and thereafter. Guaranteed to hold and keep a rock-hard erection for as long as you wear it! Great stimulator for your partner(s) as well! A delicately inscribed signature etched into the ring reads: KK.

Base Price: 25000 Credits

//As long as it is worn on a valid penis, PC's minimum lust increased to 33.

Savicite Buttplug:

Max Stack Size: 1

Short Name: Sav.B.Plug

Long Name: Savicite Butt Plug

Item Type: Toy

Description: A glowing green buttplug made entirely out of savicite.

Tooltip: A vivid green, faintly glowing buttplug, enhanced with the natural lust-inducing properties of savicite! One doesn't need a vibrator function to get the most out of this sex toy! Guaranteed to keep you loose and aroused for any backdoor adventures! A delicately inscribed signature etched into the silver base reads: KK.

Base Price: 20000 Credits

//Slow lust gain over time while buttplug is inserted. (Cannot be used while hardlight thong has buttplug function on)

//Minimum anal looseness 2 while buttplug is in.

//Holds all fluids in PC (If done anally) as long as it's worn.

Putting buttplug in: Carefully, you grab the savicite buttplug out of your inventory. Even though you're merely holding the handle, you can faintly feel the gem's psionic energy flowing up your arm. {//If PC is in public or is an exhibitionist: You take a quick glance around you to see if anyone is watching and snake the toy down to your pucker. //else: When you're sure nobody is looking, you snake the toy down to your pucker.}

As if by electricity, the moment the tip brushes against your taint, a warm shock travels through your tailbone to your loins. Steeling yourself, you push against your clenching asshole, finding little give due to the overwhelming stimulation. The further you shove, the more {//If PC has penis(es): pre dribbles from your [pc.cocks]. //If PC has vagina(s): pussy juices dribble from your [pc.vaginas]. //If PC has both: pre and vaginal juices dribble down your [pc.legs].}

Finally, you reach the thickest part of the buttplug and drive it home, your anal walls sucking the rest of it in with a barely audible squelch. Your asshole quivers around the base of the plug due to the tip brushing against your sensitive prostate; a feeling that you will just have to get used to. With a gentle flick against the handle - which sends another minor shock to your loins - you turn your attention to the task at hand. {//If PC is anally filled: At least now your bottom will be able to stay dry now as long as it's in there.}

Taking buttplug out: You decide you've had enough of having the savicite buttplug inside of you for now. Not without some stimulative shocks going to your prostate and arm, you grab the silver handle and start to tug on it. It takes a lot of mental fortitude to relax your anus enough for it to start sliding out, though it's hard to say that you also don't enjoy this either.

With a quiet pop, you pull the toy free. After cleaning the glistening green plug, you stow it back into your inventory. {//If PC is anally filled: Unfortunately, you have nothing to stop your fluids from leaking out of you again...}

Jeweled Outfit:

Max Stack Size: 1

Short Name: Jwl.Outfit

Long Name: Jeweled Outfit

Item Type: Armor

Description: A jeweled outfit comprised of a mix of different crystals found around the galaxy.

Tooltip: This custom made, jeweled, highly mobile outfit is a prize creation by the jewelcrafter, Kiona. Nearly rivaling Princess Ula's garb in beauty, this set of gems adorns your body in a beautiful, decorative fashion that allows for a wide range of movement while simultaneously mesmerizing any onlookers. Due to the fact that a large portion of the jewels are made with savicite, if not resistant to the effects, you may find yourself more susceptible to your lustful temptations. A few pieces of lucinite here and there help to balance this effect, if only a little. Like most korgonne casual wear, this lacks quite a bit in modesty.

Base Price: 60000 Credits

Armor Slot

Defense: 0

Sexiness: 15

Evasiveness: 10

Additional Resistances:

-20~25% Pheromone

-20~25% Tease

-20~25% Psionic

-20~25% Drug

-10% Frost

+10% Heat

Misc. Tags:

Fully Exposed

//Available when PC donates 1 of Savicite, Picardine, Kirkite, Satyrite, and Lucinite.

//Also locked until post-Warg'ii event.

Piercings:

Refined Obsidian Tier Piercings

//Available after the PC donates 3 chunks of savicite.

Savicite Stud:

Max Stack Size: 1

Item type: Piercing, Stud

Short name: SavStud

Long name: Savicite Stud

Description: A ball stud piercing made of savicite.

Tooltip: A beautifully handcrafted ball stud piercing designed by Kiona the korgonne jeweler. The green gem is meticulously smoothed to the point that the glowing material practically shines against most light sources. While not as potent as the raw material, the psionic radiation from the savicite will leave your loins constantly warm to the touch. A delicately inscribed 'KK' at the base of the piercing marks the signature of its expert maker.

Effects: +1 to minimum lust.

Base Price: 5000

Savicite Studs:

Max Stack Size: 1

Item type: Piercing, Stud

Short name: SavStuds

Long name: Savicite Stud Set

Description: A triple set of ball stud piercings made of savicite.

Tooltip: A beautifully handcrafted triple set of ball stud piercings designed by Kiona the korgonne jeweler. The green gem is meticulously smoothed to the point that the glowing material practically shines against most light sources. While not as potent as the raw material, the psionic radiation from the green jewels will leave your loins constantly warm to the touch. A delicately inscribed 'KK' at the base of each piercing marks the signature of its expert maker.

Effects: +3 to minimum lust.

Base Price: 15000

Savicite Hoop:

Max Stack Size: 1

Item type: Piercing, Earring

Short name: SavHoop

Long name: Savicite Hoop

Description: An obsidian hoop piercing made of savicite.

Tooltip: A beautifully handcrafted hoop piercing designed by Kiona the korgonne jeweler. The green gem is meticulously smoothed to the point that the glowing material shines against most light sources. While not as potent as the raw material, the psionic radiation from the green jewels will leave your loins constantly warm to the touch. A delicately inscribed 'KK' on the inside area of the piercing marks the signature of its expert maker.

Effects: +1 to minimum lust.

Base Price: 5000

Savicite Hoops:

Max Stack Size: 1

Item type: Piercing, Earring

Short name: SavHoops

Long name: Savicite Hoop Set

Description: A set of obsidian hoop piercings made of savicite.

Tooltip: A set of beautifully handcrafted hoop piercings designed by Kiona the korgonne jeweler. The green gem is meticulously smoothed to the point that the glowing material shines against most light sources. While not as potent as the raw material, the psionic radiation from the green jewels will leave your loins constantly warm to the touch. A delicately inscribed 'KK' on the inside area of each piercing marks the signature of its expert maker.

Effects: +2 to minimum lust.

Base Price: 10000

Savicite Ring:

Max Stack Size: 1

Item type: Piercing, Ring

Short name: SavRing

Long name: Savicite Ring

Description: An obsidian ring made of savicite.

Tooltip: A beautifully handcrafted ring piercing designed by Kiona the korgonne jeweler. The green gem is meticulously smoothed to the point that the glowing material shines against most light sources. While not as potent as the raw material, the psionic radiation from the green jewels will leave your loins constantly warm to the touch. A delicately inscribed 'KK' on the inside area of the piercing marks the signature of its expert maker.

Effects: +1 to minimum lust.

Base Price: 5000

Savicite Rings:

Max Stack Size: 1

Item type: Piercing, Ring

Short name: SavRings

Long name: Savicite Ring Set

Description: A set of obsidian hoop piercings made of savicite.

Tooltip: A double set of beautifully handcrafted ring piercings designed by Kiona the korgonne jeweler. The green gem is meticulously smoothed to the point that the glowing material shines against most light sources. While not as potent as the raw material, the psionic radiation from the green jewels will leave your loins constantly warm to the touch. A delicately inscribed 'KK' on the inside area of the piercing marks the signature of its expert maker.

Effects: +2 to minimum lust.

Base Price: 10000

Savicite Bar:

Max Stack Size: 1

Item type: Piercing, Bar

Short name: SavBar

Long name: Savicite Bar

Description: An obsidian bar piercing made of savicite.

Tooltip: A beautifully handcrafted bar piercing designed by Kiona the korgonne jeweler. The green gem is meticulously smoothed to the point that the glowing material shines against most light sources. While not as potent as the raw material, the psionic radiation from the green jewels will leave your loins constantly warm to the touch. A delicately inscribed 'KK' on the inside area of the piercing marks the signature of its expert maker.

Effects: +1 to minimum lust.

Base Price: 5000

Savicite Bar:

Max Stack Size: 1

Item type: Piercing, Bar

Short name: SavBars

Long name: Savicite Bar Set

Description: A set of obsidian bar piercings made of savicite.

Tooltip: A beautifully handcrafted triple bar piercing set designed by Kiona the korgonne jeweler. The glowing is meticulously smoothed to the point that the glowing material shines against most light sources. Several tiny pieces of intricately carved savicite are also set into the ends, giving these trinkets a soft green glow. While not as potent as the raw material, the psionic radiation from the green jewels will leave your loins constantly warm to the touch. A delicately inscribed 'KK' on the inside area of the piercing marks the signature of its expert maker.

Effects: +1 to minimum lust.

Base Price: 15000

Lucinite Tier Piercings

//Available after the PC donates a chunk of lucinite ore to Kiona.

Lucinite Stud:

Max Stack Size: 1

Item type: Piercing, Stud

Short name: LucStud

Long name: Lucinite Stud

Description: A lucinite ball stud piercing decorated with tiny pieces of savicite.

Tooltip: A beautifully handcrafted ball stud piercing made of lucinite and designed by Kiona the korgonne jeweler. The rare teal material, along with the embedded savicite gems, skyrockets its

worth as a pure fashion accessory, thanks to the unique properties the lucinite metal. Together, the effects of the lucinite's heat absorption and the psionic lust emissions from the savicite are virtually nullified, making this top-quality jewelry. A delicately inscribed 'KK' at the base of the piercing marks the signature of its expert maker.

Base Price: 8000

Lucinite Studs:

Max Stack Size: 1

Item type: Piercing, Stud

Short name: LucStuds

Long name: Lucinite Stud Set

Description: A triple set of lucinite ball stud piercings decorated with tiny pieces of savicite.

Tooltip: A beautifully handcrafted triple set of ball stud piercings made of lucinite and designed by Kiona the korgonne jeweler. The rare teal material, along with the embedded savicite gems, skyrockets its worth as pure fashion accessories, thanks to the unique properties the lucinite metals. Together, the effects of the lucinite's heat absorption and the psionic lust emissions from the savicite are virtually nullified, making this top-quality jewelry. A delicately inscribed 'KK' at the base of the piercings marks the signature of its expert maker.

Base Price: 24000

Lucinite Hoop:

Max Stack Size: 1

Item type: Piercing, Earring

Short name: LucHoop

Long name: Lucinite Hoop

Description: A lucinite hoop piercing adorned with small pieces of savicite.

Tooltip: A beautifully handcrafted hoop piercing made of lucinite and designed by Kiona the korgonne jeweler. The rare teal material, along with the embedded savicite gems lining the bottom, skyrockets its worth as a pure fashion accessory, thanks to the unique properties the lucinite metals. Together, the effects of the lucinite's heat absorption and the psionic lust emissions from the savicite are virtually nullified, making this top-quality jewelry. A delicately inscribed 'KK' at the backside of the piercing marks the signature of its expert maker.

Base Price: 8000

Lucinite Hoops:

Max Stack Size: 1

Item type: Piercing, Earrings

Short name: LucHoops

Long name: Lucinite Hoop Set

Description: A double set of lucinite hoop piercings adorned with small pieces of savicite.

Tooltip: A beautifully handcrafted double set of hoop piercings made of lucinite and designed by Kiona the korgonne jeweler. The rare teal material, along with the embedded savicite gems, skyrockets its worth as pure fashion accessories, thanks to the unique properties the lucinite metals. Together, the effects of the lucinite's heat absorption and the psionic lust emissions from the savicite are virtually nullified, making this top-quality jewelry. A delicately inscribed 'KK' at the backside of the piercings marks the signature of its expert maker.

Base Price: 16000

Lucinite Ring:

Max Stack Size: 1

Item type: Piercing, Ring

Short name: LucRing

Long name: Lucinite Ring

Description: A lucinite ring piercing lined with savicite.

Tooltip: A beautifully handcrafted hoop piercing made of lucinite and designed by Kiona the korgonne jeweler. The rare teal material, along with the embedded savicite gems lining the bottom, skyrockets its worth as a pure fashion accessory, thanks to the unique properties the lucinite metals. Together, the effects of the lucinite's heat absorption and the psionic lust emissions from the savicite are virtually nullified, making this top-quality jewelry. A delicately inscribed 'KK' on the inside loop of the piercing marks the signature of its expert maker.

Base Price: 8000

Lucinite Rings:

Max Stack Size: 1

Item type: Piercing, Earrings

Short name: LucRings

Long name: Lucinite Ring Set

Description: A triple set of lucinite ring piercings lined with savicite.

Tooltip: A beautifully handcrafted triple set of hoop piercings made of lucinite and designed by Kiona the korgonne jeweler. The rare teal material, along with the embedded savicite gems, skyrockets its worth as pure fashion accessories, thanks to the unique properties the lucinite metals. Together, the effects of the lucinite's heat absorption and the psionic lust emissions from the savicite are virtually nullified, making this top-quality jewelry. A delicately inscribed 'KK' on the inside loop of the piercings marks the signature of its expert maker.

Base Price: 24000

Lucinite Bar:

Max Stack Size: 1

Item type: Piercing, Bar

Short name: LucBar

Long name: Lucinite Bar

Description: A lucinite bar piercing tipped with savicite.

Tooltip: A beautifully handcrafted bar piercing made of lucinite and designed by Kiona the korgonne jeweler. The rare teal material, along with the embedded savicite gems lining the sides, skyrockets its worth as a pure fashion accessory, thanks to the unique properties the lucinite metals. Together, the effects of the lucinite's heat absorption and the psionic lust emissions from the savicite are virtually nullified, making this top-quality jewelry. A delicately inscribed 'KK' at the middle of the piercing marks the signature of its expert maker.

Base Price: 8000

Lucinite Bars:

Max Stack Size: 1

Item type: Piercing, Bar

Short name: LucBars

Long name: Lucinite Bar Set

Description: A triple set of lucinite bar piercings tipped with savicite.

Tooltip: A beautifully handcrafted triple set of bar piercings made of lucinite and designed by Kiona the korgonne jeweler. The rare teal material, along with the embedded savicite gems, skyrockets its worth as pure fashion accessories, thanks to the unique properties the lucinite metals. Together, the effects of the lucinite's heat absorption and the psionic lust emissions from the savicite are virtually nullified, making this top-quality jewelry. A delicately inscribed 'KK' at the middle of the piercings marks the signature of its expert maker.

Base Price: 24000

Collars & Leashes (Mebbe for future content?)

Other Items

Raw Obsidian Tier Piercings

These are items that can be found from female korgonne and milodan priestesses at a fairly low chance. Lower in value due to the low amount of unprocessed ores/jewels and much smaller compared to finding the chunks from exploring, but can be turned in to Kiona to be salvaged towards her credit for purchases in her shop at a higher value (about 1.3x times the base NPC value) than selling to another NPC.

Obsidian Stud:

Max Stack Size: 1

Item type: Piercing, Stud

Short name: ObsidStud

Long name: Obsidian Stud

Description: A simple ball stud piercing melded with a tiny clump of savicite.

Tooltip: This primitive stud made from obsidian is tipped with a cute, unrefined clump of savicite. While the pitch black bar material housing the ore is a very common material, it's still tipped with savicite, and as such is still valuable. The psionic emissions from the raw jewel will likely leave you feeling a bit randy if worn.

Effects: Minimal periodic lust gain while walking.

Base Price: 3000

Obsidian Studs:

Max Stack Size: 1

Item type: Piercing, Stud

Short name: ObsidStuds

Long name: Obsidian Stud Set

Description: A triple set of simple ball stud piercings melded with tiny clumps of savicite.

Tooltip: These primitive studs made from obsidian is tipped with a cute, unrefined clump of savicite. While the pitch black bar material housing the ore is a very common material, they are still tipped with savicite, and as such are still valuable. The psionic emissions from the raw jewels will likely leave you feeling a bit randy if worn.

Effects: Minimal periodic lust gain while walking.

Base Price: 6000

Obsidian Hoop:

Max Stack Size: 1

Item type: Piercing, Earring

Short name: ObsidHoop

Long name: Obsidian Hoop

Description: An obsidian hoop piercing melded with small clumps of savicite along the bottom.

Tooltip: A simplistic, almost crudely made, obsidian hoop piercing that is lined with savicite jewels on the lower half. While archaic in design, it is tipped with savicite, a highly sought after commodity. The psionic emissions from the raw jewels will likely leave you feeling a bit randy if worn.

Effects: Minimal periodic lust gain while walking.

Base Price: 3000

Obsidian Hoops:

Max Stack Size: 1

Item type: Piercing, Earring

Short name: ObsidHoops

Long name: Obsidian Hoop Set

Description: A set of obsidian hoop piercings melded with small clumps of savicite along the bottom.

Tooltip: A double set of rather simplistic, almost crudely made, obsidian hoop piercings that are lined with savicite jewels on the lower half. While archaic in design, they are tipped with savicite, which is a highly sought after commodity. The psionic emissions from the raw jewels will likely leave you feeling a bit randy if worn.

Effects: Minimal periodic lust gain while walking.

Base Price: 6000

Obsidian Ring:

Max Stack Size: 1

Item type: Piercing, Ring

Short name: ObsidRing

Long name: Obsidian Ring

Description: An obsidian ring piercing, tipped with savicite.

Tooltip: A simplistic looking obsidian ring piercing with a small clump of savicite melded into the fitting. While archaic in design, it is tipped with savicite, a highly sought after commodity. The psionic emissions from the raw jewels will likely leave you feeling a bit randy if worn.

Effects: Minimal periodic lust gain while walking.

Base Price: 3000

Obsidian Rings:

Max Stack Size: 1

Item type: Piercing, Ring

Short name: ObsidRings

Long name: Obsidian Ring Set

Description: A pair of obsidian ring piercings, each fitted with a small clump of savicite.

Tooltip: A double set of rather simplistic looking set of obsidian ring piercings that are lined with savicite on the lower half. While archaic in design, they are tipped with savicite, which is a highly sought after commodity. The psionic emissions from the raw jewels will likely leave you feeling a bit randy if worn.

Effects: Minimal periodic lust gain while walking.

Base Price: 6000

Obsidian Bar:

Max Stack Size: 1

Item type: Piercing, Bar

Short name: ObsidBar

Long name: Obsidian Bar

Description: A single obsidian bar piercing with savicite tipped ends.

Tooltip: A simple looking obsidian bar piercing with the ends tipped with savicite. While archaic in design, it is tipped with savicite, a highly sought after commodity. The psionic emissions from the raw jewels will likely leave you feeling a bit randy if worn.

Effects: Minimal periodic lust gain while walking.

Base Price: 3000

Obsidian Bars:

Max Stack Size: 1

Item type: Piercing, Bar

Short name: ObsidBars

Long name: Obsidian Bar Set

Description: A triple set of obsidian bar piercings with savicite tipped ends.

Tooltip: A triple set of simple looking obsidian bar piercings with the ends tipped with savicite.

While archaic in design, they are tipped with savicite, which is a highly sought after commodity.

The psionic emissions from the raw jewels will likely leave you feeling a bit randy if worn.

Effects: Minimal periodic lust gain while walking.

Base Price: 9000

Junk Items

These are items that can be found from female korgonne and milodan priestesses at a high chance. Low in value due to the low amount of unprocessed ores/jewels and much smaller compared to finding the chunks from exploring, but can be turned in to Kiona to be salvaged towards her credit for purchases in her shop at a higher value (about 1.3x times the base NPC value) than selling to another NPC.

Max Stack Size: 5

Item type: Jewelry

Short name: O.Necklace

Long name: Obsidian Necklace

Description: A crude string of unprocessed obsidian and savicite ore.

Tooltip: A primitive-looking string of poorly shaped obsidian beads, dotted with the occasional savicite chunk. It doesn't look very fashionable to wear, and would chafe against your skin pretty easily. Something like this might sell for a decent amount, or in the hands of an expert, they may find this item's true value.

Base Price: 3000

Max Stack Size: 5

Item type: Jewelry

Short name: O.Bracelet

Long name: Obsidian Bracelet

Description: A crude decorative cluster of unprocessed obsidian and savicite ore.

Tooltip: A shoddy string of misshapen obsidian pieces, peppered with the occasional chunk of savicite. It doesn't look very fashionable to wear, and would chafe against your skin pretty easily.

Something like this might sell for a decent amount, or in the hands of an expert, they may find this item's true value.

Base Price: 3000

Max Stack Size: 5

Item type: Jewelry

Short name: O.Band

Long name: Obsidian Band

Description: A crude ring of unprocessed obsidian ore, fitted with a small chunk of savicite.

Tooltip: A crude ring made of pure obsidian, with a small chunk of savicite set into the fitting.

The lack of a clasp on it suggests that it is meant to be worn on the finger rather than function as a piercing. It doesn't look very fashionable to wear, and would chafe against your skin pretty easily. Something like this might sell for a decent amount, or in the hands of an expert, they may find this item's true value.

Base Price: 2000

Lucinite Summary

A new material to be introduced into the Uvetan wastes.

- This is a metal, teal in color that can be found deep in the most volatile areas of Uveto.
- Only findable on the white squares on the Uveto surface at a lower rate than savicite.
- It has a natural dampening effect to it, powerful enough to be able to nullify the effects of savicite if used as a housing for it.
- Works as a heat absorber, and feels naturally cold to the touch, even in a warmer setting.
- It is highly malleable, making it an ideal choice to use for jewelry.
- It can be melted down to function as a natural coolant, and does not reharden unless exposed to extreme cold.
- For natural born korgonne, the effects are greatly diminished as far as its dampening and cold effects go.
- Also for korgonne, it serves as a focusing aid.
- When worn as a setting for a savicite jewel, both cooling and warming lustful sensations mostly cancel each other out.

Lucinite:

Max Stack Size: 10

Item type: Gem

Short name: Lucinite

Long name: Lucinite Ore Chunk

Description: A hand-sized chunk of lucinite ore.

Tooltip: A rare metal ore, only found within the coldest underbellies of the outer fringe worlds.

This teal blue material is icy cold to the touch, even when taken into warm environments, and

acts as a natural heat absorber. For this reason, it is usually wise to pack the proper equipment specifically for the safe excavation and handling of lucinite. When melted down at extreme temperatures, it can also function as a natural coolant. Being a newly discovered metal, most of its other possible applications are currently unknown.

Effects: While in inventory, increased damage in Uvetian snows (if not fully resistant)

Base Price: 8000

Lucinite Find Map Event

You notice a small, oddly-colored protrusion sticking out from the ground out of the corner of your eye. Curiosity getting the better of you, you stop in your tracks and {`//if a mount is equipped: hop off from your mount //else: carefully walk over to it`} to investigate.

`{//First time:`

A teal-colored rock the size of your hand sticks up slightly just about the start of your skidmark. When you bend down to pick it up, a dreadful chill surges through your fingers. It is somehow much colder to the touch than the already frigid surroundings. Before your fingers wind up frostbitten, you hurriedly drop the metallic rock back onto the snow.

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Your codex chirps immediately afterwards, identifying the strange ore as lucinite, one of several known psionically-charged materials. It also warns that it has heat siphoning powers, and that without proper handling and protection, prolonged exposure with this ore will run the risk of hypothermia. Great. As if the already freezing conditions weren't enough to worry about! On the plus side, this is also a very valuable material considering how rare it is.

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Do you want to risk taking it with you?

`/`

`//Repeat times:`

Another piece of teal rock lays in the snow by your footprints. Your codex chirps, confirming what you already know: the rock is a piece of lucinite, a psionically charged material capable of heat absorption. Keeping it in your inventory would leave you to be more vulnerable to the harsh environs of the Uvetian moon, though this will still fetch a pretty credit because of how rare it is.

`/`

Do you want to risk taking it with you?

[Take It]

[Nope]

[Take It]

Gingerly, you pick the lucinite ore up and throw it hurriedly into your inventory before it can affect you too much. You can still feel its heat-siphoning effects through your bag...

[Nope]

You decide to leave the ore where it is. After a few more moments, the Uvetian winds completely cover it in a thin layer of snow.

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Map Tile Description

A simple display of glimmering, enrapturing jeweled accessories line the counter where {/If hasn't met Kiona: the korgonne proprietor of this shop //else: Kiona} works. A small forge at the back of the storefront glows brightly, complementing the light coming from the nearby torch sconces.

{/If between 22:00 and 12:00 the next day, or otherwise unavailable: It doesn't look like {/If hasn't met Kiona: the shopkeeper //else: Kiona} is here right now, if the bright red X sign on the front shelf isn't enough of a clue. You'll have to come back at a later time if you want to buy anything. //else: {/If hasn't met Kiona: The shopkeeper //else: Kiona} is near the forge, sitting at a portable polishing wheel. She's hard at work smoothing a piece of savicite for one of her projects. You can try to catch her attention if you want to buy something from her.

Pre-Warg'ii First Interaction

You approach the counter, surveying the korgonne-crafted jewelry and accessories on display along the way. Several pieces glow a bright green, despite the somewhat dim lighting of this shop. There's a very scarce selection from what you can see; only a few scattered necklaces, bracelets, and chains are visible.

The korgonne working on the polishing wheel in the back of the shop doesn't immediately turn her attention to you, even after you clear your throat a few times. It takes a sharp "Hello!" from you to finally cause a reaction; with a slight jump, the busy shopkeeper straightens up, nearly dropping the hunk of savicite she was working on. She quickly stumbles over to the counter, nearly tripping over herself along the way.

"{Ah! Welcomes to Kiona's Kiosk! Out of piercings at moment, but how can help- / Ah! Welcome to Kiona's Kiosk! I'm out of piercings at the moment, but how may I help- }" The jewel-clad

korgonne cocks her head backwards in surprise, eyes widening in realization at first, then narrowing in suspicion. {//If PC race is korgonne: "{You not smell like from here... From other hold? / You don't smell like you're from around here... Are you from another hold?}" She keeps her distance, taking multiple short whiffs of the air around you. When finished, the corners of her lips stretch wide into a scowl. "{No... alien smell too strong for that. / No... the off-worlder scent is too strong for that.} //else: "{Urgh... Must be alien Ula let in. / Urgh, you must be the one Ula let in here.}}{Too trustings in outsiders... / She's too trusting of outsiders...}"

The furry doggirl impatiently sighs, sharply rapping her clawed fingers against the stone display table. "{Well? What want? Wanting to buy, or lookings to take rest of gemstock? Will come to that soon, Kiona bet. / Well, what do you want? You want to buy something, or are you just looking to pillage the rest? I bet it'll come down to that sooner or later.}" Someone's clearly not happy to see you...

Post-Warg'ii First Interaction

//plays if PC rescued Kiona in Warg'ii event if Lucinite fetch isn't done.

{//If PC never met Kiona:

You approach the counter, surveying the korgonne-crafted jewelry and accessories on display along the way. Several pieces glow a bright green, despite the somewhat dim lighting of this shop. There aren't any sign signs left of the milodan incursion from what you can tell; this shop seems to have made quite the recovery!

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The familiar-looking korgonne working on the polishing wheel in the back of the shop doesn't immediately turn her attention to you, even after you clear your throat a few times. It takes a sharp "Hello!" from you to finally cause a reaction; with a slight jump, the busy shopkeeper straightens up, nearly dropping the hunk of savicite she was working on. She quickly stumbles over to the counter, nearly tripping over herself along the way.

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"{Ah! Welcomes to Kiona's Kiosk! How can help- / Ah! Welcome to Kiona's Kiosk! How may I help- }" The jewel-clad korgonne's eyes light up in recognition. "{Oh! It alien! / Oh! It's the off-worlder!}" She nearly jumps the counter trying to get to you. Once she reaches you, she grips your hand with both of hers and hugs your arm.

//If PC has met Kiona:

You approach the counter to Kiona's Kiosk, greeted by the warm, glowing gems and jewels on display. Kiona herself has her back turned to you, her long ponytail blocking most of her backside from view. With a shrill whistle, you snag her attention. The busy korg nearly jumps out of her fur, yipping loudly in surprise, and drops the jewel she had in her hands with a soft clatter against the stone floor.

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"{Ack! Frick, okay! Kiona coming! Hold nog'wich... / Ack! Fuck, okay! I'm coming! Hold your nog'wich...} Kiona huffs, picking the gem up from the ground before rushing over to you. When she reaches the counter, her eyes light up in recognition. "{Oh! It alien from before! / Oh! It's the off-worlder from before!}" She nearly jumps the counter trying to get to you. Once she reaches you, she grips your hand with both of hers and hugs your arm.
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"{Kiona hearing what alien did when big fang-cats attack. Thankings SO much for helping korgonne! Usually aliens not having korgonne best interest in mind, but this alien prove different {/If PC did lucinite fetch: as usual}. / I heard about what you did when the milodan attacked. Thank you SO much for helping us out! Usually off-worlders never have our best interests in mind, but you've proved differently {/If PC did lucinite fetch: time and time again}.}" Kiona laughs heartily, while her tail wags a mile a minute behind her. "{Can't be happier! Can still live lives way korgonne want, thankings to alien! / Couldn't be happier about it! We can still live our lives the way we want, thanks to you!}"

You brush the praise aside, downplaying your contribution to the korgonnes' victory over the milodan. Changing the subject, you ask Kiona about her injuries.

"{Feelings great honest. All betters! Only wishings Kiona helpings more to cause, but... / I feel pretty great honestly. All better in fact! I only wish I could have contributed more to the cause, but...}" Kiona frowns, idly rubbing at the spot on her head that was hit. "{Kiona keep at training so that won't happen again. Next times, it Kiona turn to rescue needings one. / I'll be keeping at it with training so that never has to happen again. Next time, it'll be my turn to rescue someone in need.}" the korgonne looks down and away, her tail wagging much slower than before.

{/If Lucinite fetch not done: "{Also, meanings to say am sorry for way of actings to alien... Kiona make butt of self over small thing and take out on alien. / Also, I've been meaning to say that I'm really sorry for the way I acted towards you before... I made a complete ass of myself over something trivial and took it out on you.}" She blushes, constantly stuttering over her words. "{Uh, uhm... Kiona makings thing for alien in happening that alien drop by. Hopings it help make up for things. / I, um... I made you something for you in the event that you dropped by. Hopefully this can help make up for things.}" //else: "{Kiona make something for alien in thanks while fixings shop. Hopings alien like. / I made a little something for you in my appreciation while repairing the shop. I hope you like it.}" Kiona lets go of your arm and rushes past the backroom curtains. After a few moments of waiting, she reemerges with a decent sized bundle in her arms.

"{Go go, open! It for alien! / Go on, open it! It's for you!}" the korgonne thrusts the package into your arms. At her insistence, you carefully peel off the wrapping, revealing an arranged assortment of jewels and cloth. From the top, you unfurl the garb and spread it out over the counter; it's an outfit made entirely of transparent fabric and gems! Kiona grins from ear to ear while you admire the handiwork.

"{Maybe one of most complicated work yet! / Probably one of my most inspired pieces yet!}"
Kiona waves a paw towards her packed shelves. "{The fighting not all bad... for sure not loot that come with anyway. Thankings to that mess, Kiona havings more stuff than know what doing with. If interest in body sparkles or anything, Kiona have in lots! Just hopings sparkles and gift provings useful to alien. Still feel korgonne owe much more... / The whole milodan war wasn't all bad... certainly not the spoils that came from it anyways. Thanks to that ordeal, I have more stock than I know what to do with. If you're interested in piercings or anything, I have them in abundance! I just hope that my jewelry and my gift will prove useful for you. We korgonne still owe you so much...}"

You reach over and give Kiona a light hug in appreciation, causing her tail to wag so fast that it almost whirrs. When the two of you finally separate, she retreats behind the counter and readjusts her jewelry so that she looks presentable.

"{That in mind, anything Kiona can do, Kerborus? / With that in mind, is there anything else I can do for you, Kerborus?}"

//bypasses savicite/lucinite fetch quests (as in auto-completes them). Talk option available to start starting from [Kiona] and shop fully stocked.

Repeat Interactions

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"{Ack! Frick, okay! Kiona coming! Hold nog'wich... / Ack! Fuck, okay! I'm coming! Hold your nog'wich...}" Kiona huffs, picking the gem up from the ground before rushing over to you. {//If PC has not unlocked piercings yet: When she reaches the counter, her expression darkens. Her eyes narrow, regarding you with scorn rather than annoyance. //If PC has donated 5 savicite pieces: She nearly stumbles over her feet before she reaches the counter. Small specks of savicite flake off her with a dog-like shake of her body. //If PC has accepted with Kiona's request: When she reaches the counter, her expression softens slightly, regarding you with tired but expectant eyes. //If PC has liberated Korg'ii Hold: When she reaches the counter, she lets out a gasp before bowing her head, barely missing the counter with it. //else: When she reaches the counter, she gives you a nonchalant wave.}

{//If PC has not tried to talk to Kiona yet or hasn't accepted her request yet: "{Alien again... Same before; buy or leave. Kiona too busy for look-shoppers. / Oh... you again. It's the same as before; buy something or go on your way. I'm too busy to deal with window-shoppers.}" //If PC

has donated 5 savicite pieces: "{Oh, alien again. What wantings this time? /Oh, you again. What do you want this time?}" //If PC accepted to get Kiona lucinite: "{Oh... alien again. Manage to get blue rock? / Oh... it's you again. Did you manage to get that blue ore yet?}" //If PC gave Kiona lucinite: "{Ah, alien. Needings something? Finally havings time for talk since lots of orders done now. Many thankings. / Ah, it's you. Do you need anything? I actually have some time to talk, now that a lot of my orders are done. Many thanks to you.}" //If PC liberated Korg'ii Hold: "{Ah, welcomings Kerborus! Hopings there's something to Kerborus' likings! / Ah! Welcome back, Kerborus! Hopefully there's something here to your liking!}" There's a subtle undertone to her words that suggests a deeper meaning to them.}

[Appearance] (When available) Take a gander at the cute doggy! / (If you try before giving Kiona lucinite) You don't think it would be a good idea to try sneaking a thorough look again. / (When already looking at full appearance) You're already doing this!

[Talk?] Maybe she might be more in a mood for talking, now that you've helped her expand her inventory a bit more? //change to [Talk] when available after lucinite fetch. (No text when available at this point) //When greyed out before [Talk?]: It might be best to talk with her when she's less angry... //When greyed out after [Talk?] It might be best to talk to her when she's less busy...

[Shop] (No text)

[Donate] Give the pup a jewel. It may lighten her mood more!

[Sex]

[Give Lucinite] (Hidden until PC agrees to look for one)

[Appearance]

{If PC gave Kiona a piece of Lucinite:

"{{{If not sexed yet: What alien want now? Kiona not for takings. //else: Hmph. Kiona suppose you have lookings. See much already.} / {{If not sexed yet: What do you want now? I'm not for sale. //else: Hmph. I suppose you can have another good look at me. You've seen everything already.}}}" {{If not sexed yet: Kiona mumbles, turning her attentions back toward the savicite chunk that she was chiseling away at. //else: Kiona smirks, letting you soak in her form.}}

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Kiona is an expectedly diminutive 4'10" korgonne. While the majority of korgs you've seen are stocky when it comes to their builds, this one is a fair bit thinner in comparison. Despite her initially rough personality, she's gorgeous, for korgonne standards. With all of the jewelry adorning her figure, she could rival Ula's beauty. A tight red handkerchief wraps around her right biceps, and another on the opposite thigh. In concert with those accessories, she wears an alluring ensemble of lucinite bracelets, anklets, and even several tail rings that sparkle in the dim lighting of the cave. Most notably, several intricately-carved savicite accessories dangle freely around her ears, belly, and tongue. It definitely shows that she a master of her craft.

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Kiona has oddly-shaped, bright hazel eyes that wander towards you on occasion, sneaking peeks to take in your otherworldly appearance. Thin pink lips glisten against the forge fire. Most of her white lower-back-length hair is done up in a ponytail, which cascades behind her elegantly. A fluffy coat of pale brown covers most of her form, broken only by the white of her front side. Her accessory-clad tail wags slowly behind her, tipped with the same shade of white as her hair.

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Kiona's body is more slender than most of the other korgonne you've seen, though she does still have fairly wide hips, bigger-than-average breasts, and a sizable derriere. Tight bandages wrap around her {//If sexed: pierced DD-cup} breasts, held up by an impressive looking neck brooch made of the same teal material. Kiona doesn't appear to have nearly the same amount of fat that most lady korgonne have, likely from years of hard work and labor. She is still respectably thick at the thighs despite this, however.

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A modest light-blue loincloth covers her most private of parts. {//If sexed: From your previous trysts with her, you know she has a moist snatch that emits the most wonderful pheromonal aroma of mint. Her tight pucker rests behind and just above it where it belongs. //else: It's kind of difficult to tell what she's packing underneath, but there isn't a visible bulge, and a faint scent of mint wafts from her. She closes her legs suddenly when she notices you staring, {//If after Warg'ii events: blushing while murmuring, {"H-hey... No stare. / H-hey... No staring."} //else: growling and muttering various obscenities under her breath.}}

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{//If PC has not given a lucinite piece yet:

You attempt to take a good look at the short corgi-girl working the store, only to have her rap loudly against the counter, causing you to flinch in surprise.

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"{Hey! No eye-sweets! No, Kiona not for sellings. / Hey! There's no eye-candy here! And no, I'm not for sale.}" She huffs, clearly growing more impatient with you with each passing moment. Looks like you'll need to get her on friendlier grounds in order to have her not be so antsy around you.

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[Talk?]

//Unlocked after PC donates 5 savicite jewels.

{//First time:

You ask the korgonne shopkeeper if there was anything that she could tell you about herself, though all this earns is an eye-roll and a frown.

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"{Look... This busy korgonne. Am still backed up in orders. No time for no-meanings chit-chats. If that all, need to work again. / Look... I'm a busy korgonne. I'm still backed

up on orders as it is. I just don't have any time for idle conversation. If that's all you needed, then I need to go back to work.}" Kiona sighs and turns towards the forge, walking sluggishly towards it.

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You stare at her incredulously, {//PC nice: speechless from the rude gesture. You were just trying to strike up a conversation. //PC misch, unable to come up with any witty remark to say to her in retaliation. Well, if she's going to turn her back on you... you'll just help yourself to an eyeful of ass. //PC hard: your mind racing with the hundreds of ways you want to tell her off with how rude she is being to someone who just helped her.} Feeling the heat of your gaze, she eventually pauses mid-stride and stands there for a few seconds before turning to you again. Her expression is still deadly serious, though you can see the telltale signs of fatigue. After a brief stare-down, she finally resigns, dropping her usual cold demeanor with a tired sigh and trudges over to you again.

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"{L-listen. No trusting aliens, but... am growings desperate. If alien persistent in knowing korgonne, then... help once more? / L-listen. I don't exactly trust you off-worlders at all, but... at the moment, I'm getting desperate. If you're this persistent in getting to know me, then... can you help me out once more?}" Kiona's downcast eyes sneak a glance at you, which quickly look away again once she makes eye contact. "{Alien not seem bad like others, but Kiona also curious about this alien. Wantings to see if strong as alien seems kind. Hate askings, but really need it. / You don't seem like one of the bad ones, and I'm also kinda curious about you. I want to find out if you're as strong as you seem to be kind. I hate asking for help, but I really need it.}" The korgonne pleads. You can't help but melt when she looks at you again with those exhausted eyes of her's.

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"{//PC nice: Okay, I'll listen at least, if it means I can get you to ease up a little. //else: Alright. I'll listen, for now.}" You lean over the counter attentively, waiting for her request. The vendor shifts in place for a short while before continuing.

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"{Needings blue rock sparkle like on necklace. Only find near white-wyrm land far east. Ask others before alien, but other korgonne scared to be eaten. Not stupid to go by self too. Not strong enough. / I need one of those blue shiny rocks, kinda like the one on my necklace. They're mainly found near the frostwyrm territory to the far east. I tried asking others to help me look, but the other korgonne hunters are too scared of getting eaten. I'm not stupid enough to go by myself either. I'm not strong enough,}" Kiona growls out the last words. Her hands curl into fists, and a grimace forms on her muzzle. "{You... maybe strong. Maybe better luck? / You... might be strong enough. Maybe you might have better luck than me?}" The korgonne asks, fully avoiding eye-contact with you as if expecting you to reject the offer.

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{//If PC hasn't fought frostwyrm: The prospect of potentially facing down a real motherfucking dragon seems downright suicidal. On the plus side, you won't necessarily <i>have</i> to fight it off; just hopefully not encounter it in its territory. //If PC fled from

frostwyrms and hasn't fought it: It didn't seem interested in chasing after you during your last run-in. Just a simple find and grab errand. It should be easy enough... right? //If PC encountered frostwyrms and lost: Your last encounter with the frostwyrms didn't go very well, and you're thankful that you were still able to make it out in one piece. Another fight with it could very well spell the end for you, but maybe you'll luck out and not run into it this time. //If PC is mates with frostwyrms: Fortunately for you, you managed to mate with her, so getting her jewel shouldn't be much of an issue for you, barring the occasional hostile encounter along the way and inclement weather. Telling Kiona about your pairing would likely lead to confusion, so withholding that information from her would be best for now. Still, it should be an easy enough task. //If PC has fought the Frostwyrms and won with no losses: Strong enough indeed. You were able to fend the frostwyrms the last time you encountered it. With proper preparation, you could likely beat it off again should you run into it... that is if you want to go through the trouble for Kiona. //If PC has slain the Frostwyrms: From your last encounter with the frostwyrms, you won and took it out for good. Venturing deep into the deep parts of the glacial rift will be easier with that beast out of the picture, making this a menial task... supposing there isn't more of its kind out there.}

//repeat times until request is accepted:

Before you can ask Kiona if there was anything she wants to talk to you about, she quickly holds a paw to your face and shakes her head.

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"{No. Selfish alien like rest. Alien say no to helpings, and still want talkings? Sorry. Still behind. Still busy for alien. Unless change mind? Still can gettings blue sparkle rock if wants... Forge know Kiona need helpings. / No. You're a selfish outsider like the rest. You said no to helping me, and yet you still insist on talking? Well, sorry, I'm behind on orders, so I'm still too busy for you. That is... unless you changed your mind? My request is still open, if you're still considering... Forge knows I could use the help.}"

The korgonne sighs, wiping a brow in exasperation. From the sullen bags under eyes, she seems like she's had a rough time, and could use a break from her stresses. You could lend a helping hand for the woebegone korgi-girl if you wanted. She would likely appreciate the help.

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[Yes] Sure, why not?

[No] Heeeeell naw.

[Yes]

You agree to help, though you emphasize that you won't make any promises, and might have to renege should things get too dangerous.

"{Is fair. If alien does it, Kiona will be many thanks. Will have last back-orders done, more time for talkings with more supply! Until then, can't talk. Must work. / That's fair. If you do this for me though, I'd be extremely thankful. I'll have the last of my backed-up orders done, and maybe more time to myself since I'll have more supplies! Until then, I just don't have time to talk. Gotta keep working.}" The shopkeeper sweeps a few errant strands of hair from her face with a paw before regaining her normal composure. "{Now, alien buy, or is it all? / Now, are you going to buy something, or was that all?}"

//Unlock [Give Lucinite].

//Locks [Talk] until Lucinite is given.

[No]

You shake your head, not wanting to go through with her difficult request. Kiona grunts in frustration, her mouth widening into a scowl as she crosses her arms across her bosom.

"{Figures. Thinkings love challenge, but all aliens good for only pick on things weaker than them. If no wantings to help, then wastings time. / Figures. I would have thought you'd love the challenge, but all you off-worlders are good for are picking on things weaker than yourselves. If you're not wanting to help me, then you're wasting my time.}" With a huff, Kiona shuffles back over to the forge and continues where she left off with her work.

//exits to outside of Kiona's shop.

[Talk]

[Kiona]

{//If pre-Warg'ii:

You strike up a conversation with her once more, now that she seems less strung up from her work orders. Kiona gives you a deadpan look.

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"{Really? Even after givings crap about lost sparkles? Even after askings alien for hard task in gettings get blue sparkle rock from dragon lair? Alien comings back and still askings about Kiona? / Really? Even after all the crap I gave you about my jewels being stolen? Even after asking you to go all that way to get me this lucinite? You just come from that dragon's lair, and you still want to know about me after all that?}" Kiona snorts, breaking her neutral expression with a smirk. "{Alien weird. Definitely not like others. Thinkings would kill Kiona after way treated alien.. / You're weird. You're definitely not like other off-worlders. I would have thought you'd kill me after the way I treated you.}"

The korgonne stifles a laugh when she sees your serious expression.

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"{Alien funny. Startings to like alien a little. Fine, Kiona play. / You're funny. I'm starting to like you a little. Fine, I'll play.}" She leans against the counter, nearly letting her assets spill free from their meager confines.

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"{As alien figure, Kiona am dealings with sparkles. Craft them into pretty sparkles to wear. / As you probably figured, I sell jewelry. I also craft them into wearable accessories to wear.}" Then there's an uncomfortable silence. Kiona takes the moment to adjust her neck brooch and chest wrappings.

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"That's... it?" you ask her, disappointment clear in your voice. To that question, Kiona can barely contain herself anymore. She bursts out laughing, yipping loud enough for the entire hallway to hear.

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"{What alien expect? Korgonne life simple. Boring, too. Well... until aliens show. Now it more trouble... You first one not seemings selfish. Still... Not knowings if here for other reasons or no, no blame Kiona if wary. / What did you expect? The life of a korgonne is pretty simple. Boring, too.. Well... until you off-landers showed up anyways. Now life is getting harsher. You're the first one that doesn't seem totally selfish... Still, I don't know if you're here for an ulterior motive or not, so don't blame me for being wary.}"

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//If post-Warg'ii:

"{O-oh... Kerborus wantings know about... / O-oh, me? The Kerborus want to know about...}" Kiona trails off, visibly caught off guard. "{Eh... tellings truth, Kiona not sure what can tell that interestings compare to Kerborus. / Eh... to tell the truth, I'm not sure what I can tell you about me that might be interesting compared to what you do.}"

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After a bit of persuasion on your part, Kiona finally manages to start. "{Well... not much sayings about Kiona really. Am a sparklecrafter, which mean shape rocks and sparkle rocks into body sparkles and stuff... easy workings for korgonne. / Well... there's not much to say about me really. I am a jewelcrafter here, which pretty much means I shape rocks and gems into wearable accessories and stuff... simple work really for us korgonne.}" Kiona pauses, shuffling her feet during the awkward silence before clearing her throat and continuing. "{Liking to say Kiona good enough that elders look to Kiona for works. / I like to say I'm good enough at it that even the elders often look to me for some of my works.}" She smiles slightly. Judging from what is on display on the counter and comparing the jewelry to what you've seen on Ula, you don't think she's exactly fibbing.

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Relieved that she's opening up more, you ask if there's anything more she can tell you outside of her jewelcrafting. Kiona shakes her head slightly. "{Not really... No gettings out much, so life simple. Just work out in day startings, work on sparkles rest of day, then sleep. Kiona sometimes help hunters of hold with trinkets, but that it. / Not really... I don't get to go out much, so my life is fairly simple. Pretty much exercise at dawn, work

on jewels the rest of the day, then sleep. Occasionally I help the hunters of the hold with their trinkets, but that's about it.}" She shrugs nonchalantly.

"{Uh... that enough about boring Kiona... Would rather hear about alien star travelings! / But uh... that's enough about boring ol' me... I'd much rather hear about our resident star-flier here!}" Kiona leans in slightly in expectancy.}"

[You]

{//if pre-warg'ii:

You begrudgingly bring up your initial encounter, asking why she gave you the rough treatment despite being welcome into the hold. Kiona's ears droop and her eyes avoid yours, looking away in embarrassment.

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"{Oh... sorries. No take what Kiona say too personal. Only act in hope of riddings of outsider from shop. Took angry on alien, but it Kiona bad. Alien don't seem bad like others... at least from hearings from hunters. / Oh... yeah. I'm sorry. Try not to take it too personally. I was just, um... I wanted you out of my shop and out of my hair. I was angry, a-and that wasn't cool of me. Again, you don't seem like a bad off-worlder compared to what I've heard from the other hunters here.}" Kiona shuffles in place for a few moments before turning to you.

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"{Alien really help lots... Helpings restock stop, and even go out of way to get Kiona blue sparkle rock. Heck, even other korgonne not very brave like alien for getting blue sparkle rocks. No tell others Kiona say this. / You really did help me out a ton though... You helped me restock my shop, and even went out of your way to get me some lucinite. Hell, even the other korgs here don't seem to be as brave as you seem to be for going out so far to get this stuff for me. Don't tell the others I said this though.}" The korgonne winks slyly at you.

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{//If post-warg'ii:

"{Alien know... before, Kiona would give no cares what aliens do, special after hearings from hunters, but this alien... this alien not same. / You know... before this, I wouldn't have given a care about what you off-worlders do, especially after what I've heard from other hunters, but you... you're clearly different.}" Kiona smirks, giving you a once-over before continuing. "{Am curious if alien go around world to world buttins into home things for livings? / I'm curious to know if you go around world to world nosing into local affairs for a living?}"

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Judging by the disarming smile she is wearing, it's likely that doesn't mean what she said in any harm. You take the opportunity to tell Kiona about your quest to find your late father's probes, and your adventures along the way. Naturally, she struggles to understand many basic concepts of space travel, stopping you frequently to ask a

question. Whenever you answer her, she slowly nods her head with a small "Ah, okay" before letting you continue. Her eyes hyper-focus onto you, her attention never wavering the entire time that you talk.

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When you finally finish explaining how a starship works to Kiona, she scratches her head in thought.

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"{Yipes... space... big. Much harder. A lot for korgonne to wrap head on in one go. / Yeesh... space is... big. Complicated. It's a lot for this korgonne to wrap her head around in one sitting.}" Kiona laughs sheepishly. "{In honest, being in many place with many alien is a too much... Kiona stick to gettings to know alien here for now. / To be honest, being in that many different places with that many different aliens at once is kind of overwhelming... I think I'll just stick to just getting to know the one in front of me for now.}"

{//First time topic is brought up:

"{By way, never gettings call-name. What alien call-name? / By the way, I never got your name. What should I call you?}"

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{//PC nice: "My name is [pc.name]." //PC misch: "The name's [pc.name]. [pc.name] Steele." You put on your best suave impression, which only earns a raised eyebrow in confusion from her. //PC: hard: "[pc.name]," you say curtly.

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"{[pc.name]. Got it. Nice meetings, [pc.name]! / [pc.name]. I got it. Nice meeting you, [pc.name]}"

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//unlocks [Aliens], [Jewelry], and [Hunting] after both [Kiona] and [You] options are done.

[Aliens]

Out of curiosity, you ask Kiona to elaborate on what she heard from her fellow korg mates about off-worlders.

"{Ah... Kiona not know... just, stuffs. / Ah... I don't know... just, things.}" The korgonne stammers bringing a paw to her muzzle while looking to the side nervously. "{Kiona mean... Did alien see how Tuuva and Maja turn from meetings aliens and weird things? / I... I mean, did you see how Tuuva and Maja turned out from their run-ins with you off-worlders and your weird things?}"

{//If PC talked about "Aliens" from Maja and/or talked about "Dick" from Tuuva:

Now that she mentions it, the korgonne in question did have some unexpected 'effects' from running into foreign technology.

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    "{Alien see? Can understandings why Kiona wary of outsiders. Kiona know they dealings
    with 'new parts' but no want to risk it. Kiona like body way it is, work hard to keep! No
    needings aliens messing body up. / You see? Now you can understand why I'm kinda
    paranoid about your kind. I know they're dealing with their 'changes' but I don't want to
    risk that myself. I like my body just the way it is, and I worked hard keeping it this way! I
    don't need you off-worlders screwing that up!}"
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//else:
    You shake your head, eager to know what befell of the korgonne that she mentioned.
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    "{Well... alien see if meet them. Kiona won't be one to tell what happen, but since
    hearings from them, Kiona no want to have same happen to her. Alien will understand
    why Kiona so wary. / Well... if you meet them, you'll see. I won't be the one to tell you
    what happened, but ever since hearing from them, I'm not too keen on having the same
    thing happen to me. You'll understand why I'm so wary.}"
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{//If before Warg'ii events:
    With your best effort, you assert to Kiona that you aren't like the other off-worlders, and
    condone the ones that have had an overall negative impact on the korgonne.
    Throughout appealing your case, you notice that she has her tail tucked low between her
    legs, and she repeatedly adjusts her accessories in nervousness.
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    "{Sorries... Alien seem nice, but still no trustings much yet. / Sorry... You seem nice and
    all, but I still don't trust you that much yet.}" she murmurs softly. You figure it might take
    some time for her to trust you to that level. For now, leave the subject be.
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//If PC didn't save Kiona during Warg'ii event:
    With your best effort, you assert to Kiona that you aren't like the other off-worlders, and
    condone the ones that have had an overall negative impact on the korgonne.
    Throughout appealing your case, you notice that Kiona's tail wags progressively faster
    behind her, and her brow furrows in deep thought. She raises a paw to her snout when
    you finish talking.
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    "{Thinkings Kiona realize, [pc.name] was one that help beat up fang-cats in Korg'ii Hold
    attack not long ago. Wishings Kiona realize sooner instead being stuck in own problems.
    Kiona hear what [pc.name] do for korgonne, and believe can trustings [pc.name]. / I think
    I'm now starting to realize, you were actually the one that helped us repel that milodan
    attack not long ago. I wish I realized that sooner instead of being stuck in my own
    worries. I heard about what you did for us, and I think I can trust you.}"
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You stretch out your arm to shake on it, to which Kiona accepts it, wrapping her warm paw around your [pc.hand].

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"{Many thankings again for saving korgonne. / Thank you again for saving us.}"

//If PC saved Kiona during Warg'ii event:

With your best effort, you assert to Kiona that you aren't like the other off-worlders, and condone the ones that have had an overall negative impact on the korgonne. You barely have a chance to start before being tackled by the small ball of fluff, nearly knocking you over. She looks up to you and regards you with a pleasant smile on her face.

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"{Kiona know [pc.name] good alien! After savings Kiona during fang-cat raid, [pc.name] more than provings that [pc.name] mean well. Kiona trust [pc.name]. / I already know you're one of the good ones, [pc.name]! After saving me during that milodan invasion, I think you've more than proved to me that you mean well. I trust you.}" Kiona nuzzles into your [pc.chest], sighing in comfort. Winning over her trust definitely has its benefits!

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[Jewelcraft]

You ask Kiona if there's anything else she can tell you about her jewelcrafting profession, since she didn't give you much to go on initially.

"{Guh, alien askings boring question... Fine, Kiona tell. / Meh, you're asking me a boring question... Fine, I'll tell you.}" She harrumphs, crossing her arms across her chest, which inadvertently accentuates her cleavage.

"{Kiona pretty much inherit shop and craft from mother. Teach all Kiona know about gem cuttings to fine detail and shapings metal to perfect shape. Took Kiona few years to make first savicite batch that was good. / I pretty much inherited this shop and this trade from my mother. She basically taught me all I know about how to cut a gem to its finest detail and how to shape and mold metals to a perfect shape. It took me a few years to make my first batch of savicite jewelry that was acceptable enough...}" Kiona turns around and waves her arm towards her working forge. Splayed in front of it is an array of outdated tools used to hammer, mold, grind, and shape jewels and metals.

"{It hard since equipment very old at best, and Kiona bet aliens having better stuffs. Not surprise Kiona betting aliens having sparkles auto make with some weird thingy. / It's pretty hard stuff considering the equipment I have is 'primitive' at best, and I bet you spacers have better tools out there. Hell, I wouldn't be surprised if you have the stuff automatically made with whatever weird contraption you people have.}" She turns back to you with a frown her face. "{That said, Kiona do well with what Kiona havings, but am feeling Kiona would make better sparkles if

having better tools to work. / That said, I've done well enough with what I have, but I feel like I'd make a lot better jewelry if I had better equipment to work with..." Kiona laments.

You take a moment to take stock of her inventory. She certainly has a lot of surprisingly high-quality jewelry on display, and a wide variety of them as well! On one display rack are a number of studs, rings, hoops, and other small bits and baubles that shine brilliantly in the dim lighting of the store. In another shelf further away are an assortment of large bracelets, anklets, and necklaces that would rival the quality of even the more well-known jewelcrafters in the galaxy. She's likely doesn't realize that she could very well be the best jeweler in the whole universe, especially if she gets her paws on some modern equipment.

A soft thump brings your attentions back to Kiona, who is showcasing a small box with a number of small bars of varying material.

"{Kiona do piercings as well! Take help from Nenne in makings numbing potion for no hurtings, but if needings piercings take or give, Kiona alien's jeweler! / I can even do piercings myself at this point! It took a bit of help from Nenne to be able to make a numbing agent strong enough for it to be virtually painless, but if you ever need a piece added or removed that you can't do yourself, I'm your jeweler!}" Kiona bleps cutely for emphasis.

You make a mental note to make good on that offer when you need it, though something else niggles at your brain; what was so special about the lucinite that she wanted so badly?

"{Oh, them? Yes! Kiona love blue rock sparkles! / Oh, those? Yeah! I love those blue rocks!}" Kiona lights up excitedly, proudly showing off her lucinite brooch. "{Findings that they calm mind somehow. Make for great trinket for hunter to hold for keepings out junk thoughts. Only discover myself recently, but since showings other hunters blue rock, Kiona get more and more orders to make. They eh... start gettings popular, more than Kiona thinkings. Thankings [pc.name] for givings more supply! / Basically, I've found that they help with calming the mind somehow. It makes for a great trinket for a hunter to carry with them to block out unnecessary thoughts. Only just discovered that myself recently, but ever since I've shown the other hunters in the hold what it can do, I've been getting more and more orders to make lucinite trinkets. They're eh... starting to get a bit more popular than I initially realized. Thanks again for replenishing my supply, [pc.name].}" She smiles sheepishly.

You tell Kiona that your first experience touching the metallic ore had a profoundly different effect on you than she described for herself. Her brow furrows in confusion as you tell her about how it felt when you picked it up.

"{Huh. Don't think can explain that one to [pc.name]. / Huh. I can't say that I can explain that one for you.}" She shrugs dismissively, which sets off her adorning jewelry to jingle pleasantly.

"{Kiona guessing it affect korgonne different than not korgonne. As point, hearings that green sparkle make other race go crazy horny... Heck, cat-people use for breeding aid like it a

pup-giving idol. Makes Kiona curious how blue rock and green sparkle work on alien like [pc.name]. / My guess is, it affects korgonne differently than it does any other race. Case in point, I heard that savicite makes pretty much any other race go crazy with lust... Hell, even milodan use it as a fertility aid like some sort of baby-making idol. Makes me curious how the lucinite and savicite together would react when worn by an off-worlder like you.}" Kiona eyes you curiously, giving you the impression that you're suddenly under a lab microscope.

You wonder about what her opinion on savicite is, since the majority of korgonne you've seen around the hold so far prefer to wear that jewel instead.

"{It for sure pretty green sparkle, / It's definitely a pretty green gem for sure,}" the jewelcrafter chirps brightly. Her tail grows animated as she talks about the green psionic gem. "{Havings no effects, so no issues in wearings for korgonne. Kiona like thinkings it keep warmth of spire close always, and etching into us is help to become one with Great Forge. That Kiona take on it! Beside, blue rock sparkle hard to get. Less of them too. It rarity making is worth lots, and not many korgonne can get, or use it. / Us korgonne are resistant to the apparent effects they have, so it's not any real issue wearing the stuff for us. I do like to think that it does keep the warmth of the spire close to us always, and to pierce them into our very being is to, in a way, become one with the Great Forge. That's my take on it anyways! Besides, lucinite is much harder to get, and less abundant. It's rarity makes it that much more valuable as a whole, and not too many of us has access to get some, let alone use it.}"

[Hunting]

Kiona's mentioned her efforts to help the hunters of the hold several times throughout your talks. You ask if she has any sort of special connection to them. Kiona's tail wags increasingly faster at the question, her jewel-laden accessories on it jingling quietly in concert.

"{Yes! Actually, Kiona is hunter herself! / Oh, yes! In fact, I'm actually a hunter myself as well!}" Kiona points a padded thumb towards a corner of the room where a weathered coat and yappi strap lie against the wall, among other hunting equipment. "{Haven't done long as gem craft, but thinkings am good at hunting! / I haven't been doing it as long as I have jewelcrafting, but I'd like to think I'm pretty competent at it!}"

"Oh? Do you hunt anything in particular, or...?" you ask out of curiosity.

"{Depend. Kiona not one of best hunters yet, so stuck scoutings or patrollings, usually with few korgonne. No seeings much action. Is boring, kind of. / Depends. I'm not among the best hunters yet, so I'm mostly stuck doing scouting or patrol, usually with a small party of other korgonne. I don't usually see action. Kinda boring really.}" Kiona pouts, glancing off to the side irritably. "{One hand, is relief. On other, Kiona want fightings more; gettings stronger from it! / On one hand, it's a little bit of a relief, but on the other hand, I do want to have more fighting experience and get stronger from it.}"

The korgonne pauses for an uncomfortable length of time. Her expression darkens rapidly, and her tail stops wagging. "{Did have close call when out scouting with small band. Was salvaging. Almost not make it with fur still on body, not sayings Kiona not want to face challenge again though. / I did have a close shave once while our scout group was out salvaging though. Narrowly made it out of there with my fur intact, but that isn't to say I'd never want to face a challenge like that again.}"

You ask what happened during her 'close shave' while out salvaging. Kiona's tail stops completely, her ears tucking back into her long hair. She furrows her brow while recalling the incident.

"{W-well... It happen one year past. Had four korgonne scout group come to alien pod or something and see what can take. Was suppose to be simple; few moment to check and take things back to hold. Good amount of alien tech to takings back to core wizard. / W-well... it happened about a year ago. Our four-korgonne scouting group came across a off-worlder pod of some sort, and we went over to check it out. It was supposed to be simple enough; a few moments to check around if any valuables could be taken for the hold. There was a decent amount of alien tech we could take back for the specialists to look over.}" Kiona frowns while twirling a lock of hair around a clawed finger.

"{When we finishing up and leavings, group of dirty cat-people show up tryings to take our prize. / Just about as soon as we were about to finish up and leave, a group of filthy milodan showed up, with their eyes on our prize.}" she growls, her fur beginning to stand on end. "{Let's say, us korgonne no gettings along with cat-people at all. Was even amount of korgonne, so... yeah. It turn to small fight over alien scraps. / Let's just say, we korgonne don't really get along with milodan at all. It was an even number of us, so... yeah. It quickly turned into a skirmish over the salvage.}" Kiona shrugs.

"{Kiona remember being excited for first chance at real fight. Usually, use ambush strategy and element of surprise on side, so rare chance korgonne fight face to face. / I remember being excited for my first chance to have a real scrap. Usually, we use ambushing techniques and having the element of surprise on our side, so there's rarely an opportunity that we just fight outright.}" The korg-girl wrings her paws together while grimacing. "{Man... if Kiona knowing back then it not all glory... even with Kiona beings fresh. / Oh man... if I knew back then that it's not all that it's cracked up to be... especially considering how fresh I was.}" She takes a brief moment before resuming her story.

"{Fight start well enough. Fight in pairs to split cat-people up; one korgonne to hold other pair while other attack blind side. Do what can to confuse enemy one at time so makings higher chance of make through with no hurtings. / The fight started out well enough. We fought in pairs to split them up; one of us to hold off the opposing pair while the other of us attacks from their blind side. We did what we could to disorient our targets one at a time so that it could maximize

our chances of making it through unharmed.}" Kiona crosses her arms over her bosom. Her hands subconsciously tug at the ornaments on her shoulders. "{Of our two, Kiona was one makings side attack. Partner did well holdings off other cat-people attention, and Kiona hold own from far... least if for little bit. / Of our pair, I was the one to make the flanking strikes. My partner did well enough holding the other milodans' attention, and I even held my own fighting from range... at least if only for a little while.}" Her teeth grind together as she holds herself tighter.

You gently ask Kiona what happened next. Somberly, she shakes her head.

"{Well... one of cat-men from other two korgonne group was fighting had back turn to Kiona, so thinkings Kiona could well... make him go sleepy with quick hit to head while partner had our two's attention. / Well... one of the milodan from the other pair our group was fighting had their back completely turned to me, so I thought I could well... knock him out with a quick whack to the head while my partner had our pair's attention.}" Kiona sighs dejectedly. "{When go for it, I whip at him with yappi strap. Dang cat didn't even move when I got him. Before gettings weapon ready again, Kiona get side-whack by one of cat-men Kiona was fightings to start. / When I went for it, I lashed out at him with my yappi strap. The damn guy didn't even so much as flinch when I nailed him. Before I could get my weapon wound back up, I got blindsided by one of the milodan we were originally fighting.}" Kiona smashes a balled fist onto the stone counter, shaking the jewelry on top of it.

{Kiona feel stupid make dumb mistake like that in first place, not able to sleeping milodan, and beings first to fall down of us korgonne. Because of Kiona, partner not take long to fall too, then it was two korgonne against rest. Kiona helpless since cat-man hit Kiona so hard, Kiona close to pass out. / I feel stupid making a dumb mistake like that in the first place, not being able to knock that milodan out, and being the first to go down out of all of us. Because of me, my partner didn't take long to go down himself, and then it was just two of us left against the rest. I was helpless since the one milodan hit me so hard, I was on the verge of passing out.} The korg-girl growls under her breath. Considering she's alive and well, you wonder how she managed to get out of the mess that she got in.

"{W-well... Kiona not remember much after that, but... / W-well... I don't remember much beyond that point, but...}" Kiona places a pawed hand over her face, concentrating hard. "{All Kiona remember was feel cold, dizzy, confuse... and honest very scared. Kiona hearing loud growls and roars that... no sounding like something Kiona hear before. Try see what was, but Kiona too weak to lift head. All catchings was blur of blue-grey. Before go sleep, Kiona see big looking korgonne - certain not from Kiona group - walk over to Kiona... such big paw too. Next thing Kiona remember, wakings up in bed with Nenne watching Kiona. / All I recall was feeling cold, dizzy, disoriented... and honestly scared witless. I heard some loud growling and snarling that... didn't sound like anything I recognised. I tried looking to see what it was, but I was too weak to lift my head. All I catch were glimpses of a blue-grey blur. Before I passed out, I saw a huge korgonne - definitely not from our scouting group - walk over to me... and such a big paw too. Next thing I remember, I woke up in my bed with Nenne overlooking me.}"

"Are you okay after all that? That sounded like quite a trial to go through," you remark. Kiona smiles brightly to your surprise.

"{Pff, yeah! Was scary, but what doesn't kill only make strong! Since then, Kiona train butt off so it never happen again. Those stupid, long-teeth hairballs better watch for next time. / Pff, of course! I mean yeah, it was scary, but I believe what doesn't kill you only makes you stronger! Ever since then, I've been training my ass off so that same thing never has to happen again. Those mangy, long-tooth hairballs had better watch out next time.}" Kiona pumps a triumphant fist in your direction.

[Rescuer]

You ask Kiona if she ever got to meet the korgonne that rescued her from the milodan ambush on her scouting group.

"Mmhmm, yup." The jeweler nods, though she doesn't sound all too happy about it. "{Kiona meet alright. All hunky, strong korgonne most dream of, if a little... old. Call-name Dreghan. Kind of big old softie... little too soft. / I met him alright. Every bit as hunky and strong of a korgonne anyone could ever dream of, if kinda... old. His name is Dreghan. Kinda a big ol' softie... a little too soft.}" Kiona frowns and looks away, her expression darkening rapidly. "{Let say... we not seeings eye to eye on view of aliens. / Let's just say... we didn't exactly see eye to eye on our views of off-worlders.}"

In a sudden realization, she quickly turns back to you with an apologetic look on her face and waves her hands in front of her frantically. "{Kiona mean... with alien, supposing now can see where Dreghan come from... / I mean... with you, I suppose that now I can see where he's coming from...}"

Kiona sighs dejectedly, twiddling a loose strand of hair in a furred finger. "{Maybe go to Dreghan den and say sorry. Word-fighting was stupid thinkings back then, that and... Kiona really wantings to learn more. If Dreghan strong enough to fight pack of fang-cats by self, Kiona really wantings know methods! / Maybe I should go over to his den sometime and apologise. The whole argument we had was kind of stupid in hindsight, that and... I really would like to learn more from him. If he's strong enough to fend off a pack of milodan himself, I'd really love to know his methods!}" A glint of excitement flashes across her face as she ponders the eventuality of meeting up with her rescuer again.

{//If PC met Dreghan: You doubt Dreghan would have any qualms with meeting up with Kiona again if your last meeting with him was anything to go by. Maybe you can put in a good word for her if you meet up with him before she does. //else: From the sound of things, she herself seems to have a soft spot for this hulking korgonne. Maybe you can put in a good word for Kiona if you end up meeting him beforehand.}

[Credits]

//Only available if PC talked with Ula about being able to use credits in shops.

You tell Kiona that you've received approval from Ula to be able to use your credits in exchange for the goods sold at her shop. She scoffs in response, rolling her eyes and muttering under her breath.

"{Yeah, yeah. Hearing Ula talkings about it earlier. Fine. 'Credits' better be worth something, or have talkings with elders. / Yeah, yeah, I heard Ula talking about it only recently... Fine, I'll do it. These 'credits' had better be worth something at least, or I'll have a serious talk with the elders.}" Kiona huffs, visibly sore about having to make transactions with a new and unfamiliar currency.

"{Now, knowing Kiona havings no 'credit' aliens deal with for starts, so if Kiona have none to give to alien for selling sparkle Kiona want, then Kiona credit amount to what alien want from shop... least that how Kiona understand how this working, right? / Now, obviously I don't have any of these 'credits' you off-worlders deal with to start, so if I have none to offer you for selling me a piece I want, then I'll just credit the amount towards whatever you want to buy from my shop... at least that's how I understand how something like this works, right?}" she asks, her hand scratching behind one of her crooked ears in concentration. You nod in confirmation.

"{Still simpler trading sparkles in Kiona opinion... / Still much simpler just trading jewels in my opinion...}" Kiona rolls her eyes and lays her hands on her hips.

//Any gem "sold" to Kiona is counted towards her store credit.

//Any item bought with credits from Kiona's shop is added to her credit pool.

//If Kiona's money isn't enough to exchange with the PC on just credits alone on a sell, the full cost will be added to Kiona's shop credit.

[Shop]

//First time and if pre-warg'ii:

When you ask the jewel-clad korgonne about the wares that she has available, she scoffs heatedly, giving you a disdainful look.

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"{Wouldn't alien like knowings? Thanks to aliens, Kiona have barely have crap to sell. Last stash of sparkles Kiona gather while outside hold stolen, and knowings it was one of stupid aliens that takings, cause no home creature here have weird footprints like one Kiona see where I put sparkles. / Wouldn't you like to know? Thanks to you outsiders, I barely even have shit to sell! My last haul of jewels that I had gathered while outside of the hold was stolen, and I know it

was one of you stupid off-worlders that took it, because no native creature around here has strange footprints like the ones I saw where I put the gems!}" Kiona huffs, her lips curling into a snarl..

After thinking about it, you conclude that you definitely don't remember coming across any random jewel piles, especially nearby the hold.

"{//PC nice: Er... I think there's been a bit of a misunderstanding. I can't speak for any other off-worlder, but personally I haven't ever seen your jewel pile before. Even if I did find one nearby here, if I knew it was Korg'ii Hold property, I wouldn't want to get on Ula's bad side by stealing it. //PC misch: Look, lady. I'm pretty sure that this is a small misunderstanding. I'm not like a certain greedy off-worlder that likely took it. I can't take what I've never seen before. That and if I did find your pile near here, if I knew it was Korg'ii Hold property, it'd be a crime to make the pretty princess mad... and a pretty jeweler on top of that. //PC hard: Hey. Why am I to blame for something someone else did? Some other off-worlder probably took it, not me. I never saw your gem pile at all, for sure. Even if I did and I knew it belonged to the hold, I'm not stupid enough to get myself kicked out as soon as I was let in. Come on, think about it.}"

Despite your best explanation, Kiona doesn't look in the least bit convinced at all, crossing her arms in defiance.

"{Anyways, Kiona only have sexing toys for sellings, but crap out of luck with body sparkles until gettings more supply... **somehow.** / Either way, I've only got some sex toys in stock, but you're shit out of luck for piercings until I have my supplies replenished... **somehow.**}" Kiona emphasises the last word heavily, glaring daggers at you all the while.

You don't think that words alone aren't going to help with Kiona's enmity towards you. Sighing in defeat, you offer to her a deal: If you can find her missing stash or some replacement jewels that she could use to restock her wares, then she'll stop accusing you of being a thief in return.

"{Mmm... that a start. If get back what was stolen, Kiona can finish good bit of orders and having extra green body sparkles too. For now, all alien get is what having left. / Mmm... that's a start. If I get back as much as was stolen, I should at least be able to finish a sizable chunk of my orders and have some extra savicite piercings to sell to boot. For now, all you get is what I have left.}"

[Next] //Next button opens [Sex Toy](#) shop menu.

//repeat times:

{//If PC hasn't unlocked piercings: "{Yeah? Okay. Still out of body sparkles as alien know, but still have toys. / Yeah? Alright. I'm still out of piercings y'know, but I still have the toys.}" //else: "{Yeah? Okay. Having toys there or body sparkles here. Which want? / Yeah? Alright. I have either sex toys over there, or some body piercings here. Take your pick.}"

[Sex Toys] //Brings sex toy menu up.

[Piercings] //Brings piercings menu up.

[Sell] //Only accepts piercings, junk jewelry, gem bags, and any other crystal/gem item for higher 1.3x base price. Also only available if PC talked to Ula about credits. Not available if Kiona has store credits owed to PC.

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//If PC attempts to buy an item with credits before [Credit] talk:

You hand over a credit chit to Kiona, who wrinkles her nose and narrows her eyes as if you just handed her something rancid.

"{What heck is this thing? / What the heck is this thing?}" Kiona asks, snatching the chit out of your hand. She turns it over a few times, shaking it in her hand to feel the weight of it.

"It's a credit chit... to pay for the item I want," you point out calmly. Kiona places the chit on the counter and pushes it to you.

"{Sorries, no. Not interested in 'credit' thing, whatever it is. / Sorry, no. I'm not interested in this 'credit' thing, whatever it is.}" She shakes her head. "{Now, if havings sparkles of same worth, then can talk trade. / Now if you had some shiny rocks of equal value then we can talk business.}"

[Donate]

What would you like to donate to Kiona?

[Savicite]

[Lucinite] (Hidden until PC gives Kiona first piece)

[Savicite]

{//First time:

You gingerly poke through your inventory for a moment before pulling out a raw chunk of savicite and place it on the counter in front of Kiona. Her eyebrows raise slightly, though her glowering expression remains otherwise unchanged.

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"Here. This probably isn't all from what was stolen from you, but it's something."

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Kiona picks up the jewel, turning it over and around. The corners of her mouth crook as she thoroughly inspects the ore. Finally, she places the jewel in a hidden compartment under her stall and nods her head slightly.

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"{Yes... That was good sparkle you bring Kiona. Enough to get few order done. / Yeah... That was a fine piece you brought me. It's enough to get some orders done.}" The korgonne tersely remarks. After a few moments in awkward silence, you ask her just how much was stolen from her.

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"{Kiona believe havings few more sparkles about same size. Thankful Kiona very good with using sparkle rocks so not needings much to make lots of body sparkles. Sayings about four more make even. / I believe I had a few more pieces that were about that size. Thankfully, I'm really efficient with processing these ores, so I don't need much of it to make a decent amount of jewelry. I'd say about four more of those should make us even.}"

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{//PC hard: Resisting the growing urge to claim your innocence and argue with the korgonne again, you decide to simply drop the subject entirely for the time being.}

//second through fourth time:

You gingerly poke through your inventory for a moment before pulling out a raw chunk of savicite and placing it on the counter in front of Kiona. Her usual scornful expression softens {//If third or fourth time: even more} this time around.

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Kiona picks up the jewel, turning it over and around. The corners of her mouth crook as she thoroughly inspects the ore. Finally, she places the jewel in a hidden compartment under her stall and nods her head in satisfaction.

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"{Hm... good. At least Kiona can say alien turning more honorable than first look suggest. Keepings up and Kiona have enough to fill entire stock. / Hm... good. I can at least say you're turning out more honorable than I initially figured you to be. Keep it up and I should have a good amount to fully replenish my stock.}"

//fifth time:

You gingerly poke through your inventory for a moment before pulling out a raw chunk of savicite and placing it on the counter in front of Kiona. Her eyebrows rise in response; she actually looks quite impressed this time around.

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Kiona picks up the jewel, turning it over and around, her mouth crooking in delight as she thoroughly inspects the ore. Finally, she places the jewel in a hidden compartment under her stall and nods her head in satisfaction.

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{Well, provings Kiona wrong. Alien actually return stolen sparkles! Should finishings most of orders right now, with extra on top. Alien havings to come tomorrow for body sparkles to finish. Gonna close shop for today, gettings orders done and body sparkles made. Excuse Kiona. / Well, prove me wrong. You actually returned pretty much what was stolen from me! I should be able to finish a majority of my orders right now, with some extras to boot. You'll have to come back tomorrow for those piercings to be done. I'm gonna close down the shop for today to get them done and those piercings made. Excuse me.}

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Kiona turns the open/closed sign on the front shelf and trots over towards a hidden room behind a fur curtain. Just as you turn around, you faintly hear a "thank you" from behind. When you whip around to confirm if Kiona said this, all you see is a flick of her jewel-laden tail before it disappears behind the furry sheet.

//repeat times after and post-warg'ii:

You gingerly poke through your inventory for a moment before pulling out a raw chunk of savicite and place it on the counter in front of Kiona. One of her eyebrows rises in confusion.

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{//If PC had to do Lucinite fetch: "{Oh... wow, this for Kiona? Knowings Kiona was pain in butt before, but now alien kind of makings Kiona feel worse. Well... how about small token of gratitude? Kiona givings free body-sparkle for trouble. It least Kiona can do to make up. Really, thankings alien very much for help supply up. / Oh... wow, is this for me? I know I was being a pain in the ass before, but now you're kind of making me feel even worse about it. Well, how about a small token of my own gratitude? I'll get you a free piercing for your trouble. It's the least I could do to make things up to you. Really, thank you so much for helping me supply up.}" //else: "{Uh... Already have all Kiona need so far, but... won't say no to more. Hatings feel like owing anything so Kiona give free body-sparkle to call even. Thankings alien for this, really. / Um... I mean, I already have all that I need so far but... I won't say no to more. Just... I kinda hate feeling like I have to owe anyone anything, so I'll just give you a free piercing to call us even. Thank you for this, really.}"

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//Gives PC random piece of obsidian tier jewelry. 10% chance out of the jewelry set pool, 90% chance from singular jewelry pieces.

[Lucinite]

You gingerly poke through your inventory for a moment before pulling out a raw chunk of lucinite and place it on the counter in front of Kiona. She looks positively gobsmacked when she realizes that you're giving her another chunk of the rare teal-blue ore.

"{Uh... uhm... Alien seriously givings blue sparkle rock to Kiona. Not knowings what to say in honest, but for sure makings Kiona's day. / I... You're seriously just gonna give this to me? I'm not sure what to say honestly, but you've definitely just made my day with this.}" Kiona strokes the metallic rock along her cheek, smiling gleefully. "{Won't question how alien get sparkle rock, but must be super strong to get this much. Kiona can't wait to make more sparkle rock jewels out of this. Many thankings to alien! Please takings blue sparkle body jewel in return, Kiona insist! / I... I won't question how you managed to procure this, but you must be seriously strong to get that much of this. I can't wait to make more accessories out of this stuff! Thank you so much! Please, take a lucinite piercing in return, I insist!}"

//Gives PC random piece of lucinite tier jewelry. 10% chance out of the jewelry set pool, 90% chance from singular jewelry pieces.

[Give Lucinite]

You briefly rummage through your inventory, and place a chunk of lucinite on the shop counter. Kiona's eyes light up and a gasp escapes her when she realizes what she is looking at. She snatches the ore chunk up and hurries into the back room. A few moments later, she pops back out through the fur sheets with the first smile you've seen from her.

"{Yes! Yes! This is stuff! Kiona can't believe alien get hands on blue sparkle! Must be strong to get, to brave wyrm land. This... for me? / Yes! Yes! This is the stuff! I actually can't believe you managed to get your hands on this! You... must be very strong in order to get this, to brave the frostwurm territory. And... this is for me?}" the korgonne asks, eyes full of hope. When you nod your head, Kiona yips in glee, holding the ore to her chest.

"{Many thankings, alien! Can finally finish orders from hunters now! Kiona work on them right away! If alien comings back, come next day. Should have things done then... And... / Thank you... thank you a lot, off-worlder! I can finally finish the rest of orders now! I should get to work on them right away, but if you come back tomorrow, I should have them done by then. Oh, and um...}" Kiona's expression softens to something akin to admiration. If it weren't for the layer of fur covering her face, you're sure she'd be blushing! "{Sorries for way Kiona act before. Alien don't seem so bad. / Sorry for the way I acted before. You actually don't seem like that bad of an off-worlder.}" With that, Kiona turns the sign on the shelf and heads back into the same room she went into previously.

//Kiona unavailable until 12:00 the next solar day.

//disables button and can donate additional pieces through [Donate] button.