

Kalina and the Shards of Singularity

Class 6-8

Kalina is a young woman, around 16 years old, who lives by herself in a small shack in a crowded settlement colony on an Earth-like planet. She does not know who her parents are or where she came from - it could be one of the dozens of known habitable planets across the universe, and she dreams of discovering which one. She is agile, intelligent, and fierce, and employs these skills in getting by as best as she can - collecting and sorting through scrap, and selling it to traders. She doesn't "steal," she "acquires" things.

On one of her thefts, she finds herself mysteriously drawn to a bracelet that snaps itself around her wrist and then speaks to her. This is the **Djinn**.

The Djinn becomes Kalina's companion as they travel through the cosmos on their adventures to find Kalina's origin and past. He is cranky, quirky and inconsistent. He is amusing and still wise. Because of this incomplete and unpredictable nature, he is quite the trouble-maker on Kalina's journeys. He is equal parts math, machine learning, and magic, and though Kalina is a whiz at gadgets and machines, she cannot "fix" or "solve" him. The djinn shares stories of the planets and caliphates with Kalina, and through these stories she begins to learn both math and values.

The Djinn, however, is not just Kalina's friend. He is a quest master who is guiding her path through the universe in order to gain the elements and knowledge he needs to become complete again. Through machine learning that happens while following Kalina's actions, the Djinn grows in power and might. The Djinn is far more powerful than Kalina could have ever known at the beginning - the djinn is, in fact, a moment of powerful initial singularity akin to the Big Bang, and is capable of complete pralaya, or destruction of the known universe.

The Backstory

- There are dozens of habitable planets, or Caliphates, across the known universe.
- Each planet has its own types of living beings, Caliph or ruler, its own rules of engagement, its own rules of language and norms. Each planet is unique in the jobs that the people on that planet do. People from one planet can move to another one if they show the dexterity and the skills required to take up the occupation of the other planet.
- The Cosmic Council of Caliphs ensures coordination and harmony between the different societies.

- The knowledge and skills of the many Caliphates was brought together to forge the point of initial singularity. They combined their mastery and knowledge of their home planets, the elements and occupations found there, to create the djinn.
- The djinn was to be used as a threat of mutual destruction. A reset button on the universe.
- The djinn, however, was too powerful, and each Caliph began growing desirous of it. Caliphates were falling into ruin and destruction as they all battled and vied for it.
- It was kept with the Caliphs of Knowledge, who were the only ones who were seen as fit to wield control over the djinn because they were not interested in possessing its power. They feared a nuclear end to the universe so they shattered the djinn and scattered the shards of singularity across space.
- The Caliph of Knowledge and his wife had a young daughter, Kalina. Fearing for the safety of their daughter when the other Caliphs learnt that they had destroyed the djinn, they sent Kalina away on a stream of electro-magnetic force/light. They were right to do so, because their planet was destroyed and left in ruins. The whereabouts of the Caliph and his wife - whether they are even still alive - is still unknown.
- Baby Kalina travels across space in an induced sleep, and is hooked up to a deep learning package. She lands on an earth-like desert planet, where she learns to steal things and trades in scrap to make a living. She doesn't know who her parents are or what her power and potential is.
- The story begins when Kalina breaks into a sort of "Cave of Magical Wonders." Among the things that she leaves with is a wearable piece of technology, a bracelet of sorts, that houses the djinn.

Season 1

Season 1 opens on an earth-like desert planet. Kalina is a bounty hunter who, on one of her thefts, steals the object that houses the djinn.

Through Season 1 we follow Kalina on her quest to discover her parents. Simultaneously, the djinn is growing stronger and rediscovering the knowledge and forging the elements he needs to be whole again - through machine learning by being with Kalina, and by actually guiding her path in the direction he needs.

At the end of Season 1, we realize the immense power of the djinn, and also Kalina's potential to wield him. Though he has all of the power of the universe, of ultimate destruction, he acknowledges that it is Kalina and her Knowledge who are his owner and

ruler. He acknowledges this in front of the entire Council of Caliphs. Kalina and the Djinn fuse, and she comes to be the Empress of the Cosmos.

Quick Intro to the Special Characteristics of the Caliphates

1. Bh'umee - emphasises the manipulation of the resources of the land. Represented as a green caliphate.
2. Za'l - emphasises healing. Represented as a blue caliphate. It is underwater.
3. Ag'kni - emphasises battle and defence. Represented as a red caliphate.
4. Va'i'u - emphasises trade and travel. Represented as a white caliphate.
5. Shu'uniya - emphasises knowledge and learning. Represented as a black caliphate.

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