

NEW PRINCIPAL CHARACTER**• THE KLINGON SPY**

Senior Diplomatic Attaché **Anna Sandesjo** (actor template: Katherine Heigl) looks human because she has been surgically modified to hide her Klingon heritage (c.f. Arne Darvin in "The Trouble with Tribbles").

Blending in to a human culture is hard for her. She hates eating cooked food; she takes a dietary supplement to help her process cooked food for nutrition. She even despises human coffee for being weak, a pale imitation of *raktajino*.



Her original Klingon name is Lurqal. She uses a subspace transmitter concealed under a false panel in her briefcase to report regularly to Klingon Imperial Intelligence agent Turag, who is part of the Klingon delegation to Vanguard. She also has infrequent contact with Klingon envoy Lugok.

Sandesjo is a lesbian, and has been having a secret, passionate affair with, of all people, Lieutenant Commander T'Prynn, a Vulcan woman who is plagued by intense inner demons. Despite all her training and discipline, Sandesjo has actually fallen in love with T'Prynn. During her trysts with T'Prynn, her masochistic side manifests. It turns Sandesjo on to have her hair pulled. She likes to be dominated.

She is stronger than she looks; after all, she is a Klingon. But she is not by nature a warrior. She is from a caste of political and scientific elites, not a noble house but not a commoner — more of a landed gentry class.

She stands roughly 5'7" and has cinnamon-colored hair and blue-green eyes. Her preferred attire is businesslike, conservative.

She's not a James Bond kind of spy; silly gadget weapons and daring stunts are not her style. She is an infiltrator; she listens, watches, collects data, and reports regularly. It's her job.

THE ROCINANTE

Cervantes Quinn's private freighter is a Mancharan starhopper. Its maximum speed is roughly Warp 7. It has no transporter. Can accommodate two people without much trouble, four in a pinch.

The image at right is a good approximation of what the *Rocinante* looks like; subtract the cannon-like protrusions between the main fuselage and the nacelles; subtract the aft gun turret; and make the front of the engine pods look a little more like TOS nacelles, and that's pretty much it.



Cockpit area has seating for four. The ship is unarmed but has limited subspace-signal-jamming ability. It has three landing struts; it can navigate in atmosphere. Its cargo area has false panels, hidden compartments, etc. The wing tips fold up for landing and typically are extended during flight.

The details of how Quinn acquired the ship have not yet been established.

CONTINUING STORYLINES

* The Shedai Wanderer will revisit worlds she knows once housed Shedai Conduits, and when she finds Klingon or Federation teams at those ancient places, she will kill them.

* The crew of the U.S.S. *Lovell*, especially its S.C.E. team, will be thrust headlong into this bizarre unfolding mystery, and might have to discover one of its fellow S.C.E. teams slain by the Shedai Wanderer.

* Unknown to Sandesjo, T'Prynn is merely using her, both to pacify her personal psychological torments and to keep tabs on her as a known intelligence asset. This next point must be kept secret until the time comes to send Sandesjo into hiding, but T'Prynn is Sandesjo's "handler," who coordinates Sandesjo's actions as a double agent. Conveniently for story purposes, at just about the time Sandesjo must be given a new identity and ferried away into protective custody, T'Prynn will be forced to confront the fact that she has fallen in love with Sandesjo. (This could spark a stand-alone story detailing T'Prynn's battle to end her ordeal of being possessed.)

* M'Benga will continue to serve on Vanguard for a short while until his transfer is approved, and then Fisher is on his own.

* Pennington needs to adjust to being a freelancer who no one trusts any more.

* Karumé should continue provoking Lugok.

DRAMATIS PERSONAE — VANGUARD BOOK ONE**STARBASE VANGUARD CREW**

Update, **Reyes**: Mother passed away in Book One, sudden illness; he used to be the captain of the U.S.S. *Dauntless*

Update, **T'Prynn**: Tormented by *katra* of Stenn, her slain mate

Update, **Judy Dunbar**: Has a photographic memory, twirls her hair

Master Chief Petty Officer Elizabeth Langlois, Cargo Division

Senior Chief Petty Officer Sozlok, Quartermaster Division; dark-furred, vaguely simian-looking

Lt. Toby Greenfield, petite female, yeoman to Commodore Reyes

Chief Petty Officer Ivan Vumelko, customs inspector

Lieutenant Charles, security (male, no first name given)

Midshipman Cadet Suzie Finneran, Reyes's gamma-shift yeoman

Dr. ch'Majh, dentist, Andorian male, wears octagonal glasses

Lt. Holly Moyer, attorney, Starfleet JAG Office, red hair

Lt. Commander Peter Liverakos, attorney, Starfleet JAG Office

Lt. Wallingford, male, no first name given, cargo security

Fred, no other info given, cargo asst. supervisor

Chief Petty Officer Israel Medina, nonexistent crewman listed in bogus intel supplied to Pennington

Master Chief zh'Solla, gamma-shift cargo supervisor, salvage bay four, Andorian female

Cargo Specialist Kristine Malik, human female

JETANIEN'S DIPLOMATIC CORPS GROUP

Communications Supervisor **Adam Stotsky**

Update, **Anna Sandesjo**: real name **Lurqal**, having affair w/T'Prynn

DRAMATIS PERSONAE — VANGUARD BOOK ONE**CIVILIANS**

Update, **Quinn**: Ex-wives, in order — Denise, Linda (the only one he has no regrets about leaving), Molly, Amy

Update, **Manón**: species is Silgov, c.f. S.C.E. #49 "Small World"

Roy, bartender in Manón's Cabaret

Arllys Warfield, Pennington's dyspeptic news editor on Earth

Father McKee, non-denominational Christian chapel, Vanguard

Rabbi Geller, Jewish community leader, Vanguard

Imam al-Jazaar, Muslim cleric, Vanguard

Sarran sh'Rossa, Andorian holy man; place of worship is known as an *eresh'tha*, Vanguard

Gom glasch Moak, Vanguard's Tellarite *throg*, or "sin-eater"

GANZ'S RETINUE

Zett Nilric, Nalori assassin; slender, stylish, polite, deadly

Morikmol, enormous brute enforcer, species "Tarmelite"

Reke, weasely informant and scout, puked on Scotty's boots

Nelo, "cleaner," gets rid of bodies and forensic evidence

KLINGON DELEGATION TO VANGUARD

Turag, Imperial Intelligence, handler for Anna Sandesjo/Lurqal

Ambassador Lugok, Envoy to Vanguard

Kulor, attaché to Lugok

STARSHIP BOMBAY

Change: Adrienne D'Amato is now **Oriana** D'Amato (deceased)

Update: **Hallie Gannon** was Reyes's X.O. on *Dauntless* for 5 years

STARSHIP SAGITTARIUS

Update, **Clark Terrell** — as per his line in *Star Trek II*, Terrell should never meet James T. Kirk

STARSHIP ENDEAVOUR

Lt. Bonnie Malmat, Sr. Geologist

Jeanne La Sala, security guard (female)

McGibbon, security guard (male, no first name given)

DRAMATIS PERSONAE — VANGUARD BOOK ONE**THOLIAN POLITICALS & WARRIORS**

Falstrene [The Gray], female, Ruling Conclave, Tholia
Narskene [The Gold], male, Ruling Conclave, Tholia
Velrene [The Azure], female, Ruling Conclave, Tholia
Yazkene [The Emerald], male, Ruling Conclave, Tholia
Azrene [The Violet], female, Ruling Conclave, Tholia
Radkene [The Sallow], male, Ruling Conclave, Tholia
Eskrene [The Ruby], female, Ruling Conclave, Tholia

Tolrene [The Gold], female, Ambassador to Qo'noS

Ambassador Seskene [The Gray], male, Envoy to Vanguard
Pozrene and **Tashkene**, attachés to Seskene

Larskene [The Silver], male, Commander of the *Nov'k Tholis*

KLINGON HIGH COUNCIL — 2265

Chancellor Sturka; Councillors: **Duras**, **Veselka** (female),
Argashek, **Kulok**, **Grozik**, **Glazya** (female), **Molok**, **Korod**, **Narvak**,
Indizar (female), **Alakon**, **Torr**

OTHER PERSONALITIES

Broon, crime boss on Kessik IV, has a contract on Quinn's life
Qoheela, Tarascan assassin hired by Broon, killed by Zett Nilric