

FROZEN WAKE



Player Character Catalogue - Crew of the *KAIROS*

Commander Isla Voss

- **Age:** 42
- **Gender:** Female
- **Role:** Ship Captain
- **Time on KAIROS:** 3 years (commanded 5 missions)

Description:

Cool under pressure, highly competent, and deeply loyal to her crew. Commander Voss runs a tight ship but doesn't micromanage. She's known for making hard calls — and standing by them.

Background:

Former Luxcap military logistics. Took a career detour after a botched evac mission. Recruited into Subdivision 44 for her calm under fire and experience with "ambiguous" missions.

Connections:

- Mutual respect with Nadira (Engineer), former commanding officer.
- Some tension with Ty Kepler (Security), whom she doesn't fully trust.
- Protective of Dr. Tsang — perhaps overly so.

Why She's Here:

Officially: routine science op.
Unofficially: she's watching the mission's corporate links closely.

Why Play Her:

You enjoy leadership, decision-making, and navigating both crises and crew drama. You get to decide who lives, who risks it, and who keeps secrets.



Dr. Ren Okabe

- **Age:** 39
- **Gender:** Male
- **Role:** Systems Scientist
- **Time on KAIROS:** 2 missions (7 months)

Description:

A composed, dryly humorous systems theorist with a penchant for coffee and puzzles. Obsessed with data integrity and anomaly tracking. Wears his exhaustion like a badge of honor.

Background:

Worked on cryogenic integrity systems at Luxcap's orbital lab. Was pressured into fieldwork to validate his own models. Not field-hardened, but unexpectedly resourceful.

Connections:

- Often debates with Maia Tsang about “real” science.
- Known to eat in silence with Finn, sharing bad caffeine habits.
- Sometimes gets tech help from Quinn, whom he distrusts but finds useful.

Why He's Here:

To oversee and analyze long-term biological stability in extreme environments — and because Luxcap is holding a project grant over his head.

Why Play Him:

Perfect for players who enjoy dry wit, scientific problem-solving, and being the one who realizes what's gone wrong — too late.



Lt. Ty Kepler

- **Age:** 34
- **Gender:** Male
- **Role:** Security Officer
- **Time on KAIROS:** 4 missions (2 years)

Description:

Military-trained, controlled, and sharp-eyed. Keeps to himself, rarely jokes. He's not the warmest aboard, but when things go bad, he's the one you want on your side.

Background:

Used to run security for off-world mining outposts. After a violent mutiny at one station, he quietly transferred out and ended up on the KAIROS — with no formal incident on file.

Connections:

- Trusted by Commander Voss professionally, though personally distant.
- Keeps a careful eye on Quinn.
- Sometimes spars or trains with Kellen Marek in the hangar.

Why He's Here:

Officially: safety oversight.
Personally: he's trying to disappear for a while — and the middle of nowhere suits him just fine.

Why Play Him:

Ideal for players who like tactical roles, intimidation, paranoia, or being the one with a gun and a gut feeling.



Kellen Marek

- **Age:** 29
- **Gender:** Non-binary (they/them)
- **Role:** Ice Prospector / Surface Recon
- **Time on KAIROS:** 1st mission (contractor)

Description:

Rugged, skeptical, and deeply attuned to the land — even if it's ice. Kellen's the type who measures trust in actions, not words. Sharp mind under a quiet, methodical exterior.

Background:

Freelance recon scout for hazardous terrain analysis. Previously worked for asteroid belt miners and deep polar teams on Europa.

Connections:

- Quickly built rapport with Patch and Tsang.
- Mutual respect with Kepler after a joint drill.
- Keeps distance from Ren and Elias — doesn't like suits.

Why They're Here:

Hired to chart stable landing zones and resource veins beneath the ice. Didn't ask too many questions — just enough.

Why Play Them:

Play if you like survival instincts, observation, grit, and being the first one out of the airlock when the wind sounds wrong.



Nadira Sayegh

- **Age:** 36
- **Gender:** Female
- **Role:** Chief Engineer
- **Time on KAIROS:** 6 missions (5 years)

Description:

Quietly brilliant and dry-witted, Nadira keeps the ship running through pure stubbornness and practical know-how. Her sleeves are always rolled up, her boots always dusty.

Background:

Started as a Luxcap repair technician, moved into R&D support, and eventually field engineering. She's seen more mechanical failures than she'll admit — and fixed most of them with chewing gum and bad coffee.

Connections:

- Long history with Commander Voss — mutual trust, unspoken loyalty.
- Trains Quinn but gets annoyed when Quinn improvises too much.
- Wary of Orla Jaan, for reasons she won't disclose.

Why She's Here:

The *Kairos* is half her home and half her responsibility. If something breaks out here, no one else will fix it right.

Why Play Her:

You like hands-on solutions, no-nonsense dialogue, and being the one everyone turns to when the lights flicker or the air gets thin.



“Salvage” Quinn

- **Age:** 27
- **Gender:** Unknown / Non-disclosed
- **Role:** Scavenger / Assistant Mechanic
- **Time on KAIROS:** Just joined (contracted at Gullyspire)

Description:

Ragged gear, fast fingers, cocky grin. Quinn doesn't do “official channels” — they do results. A bit too clever, a bit too fast, but undeniably useful in a tight spot.

Background:

Used to work scrapping derelicts near Saturn's junk arcs. Took a “one-time gig” on the *Kairos* after a dicey job went sideways. Has a toolkit full of patched-together miracles and an attitude to match.

Connections:

- Loosely mentored by Nadira (with occasional head-butting).
- Often trades jokes and smuggled snacks with Patch.
- Makes Ren Okabe visibly nervous.

Why They're Here:

To get paid, stay ahead of the past, and maybe steal a few components for later use. And honestly? Because the *Kairos* was leaving fast.

Why Play Them:

Ideal for improvisers, tricksters, or players who like gray morality, sneaky plans, and duct-taped ingenuity.



Ash Pryce

- **Age:** 33
- **Gender:** Male
- **Role:** Pilot
- **Time on KAIROS:** 1 mission (joined 2 months ago)

Description:

Laid-back, sharp-eyed, and effortlessly smooth at the controls. Ash talks like a man who's seen things and didn't blink. He doesn't brag — he doesn't have to.

Background:

Former pilot for a now-defunct corporate fleet. Survived a deep-space incident no one will talk about. Resurfaced with a clean flight record and very little explanation.

Connections:

- Trusted by Voss for his calm under pressure.
- Friendly with Kellen, often trading stories.
- Quiet around Finn — something unspoken hangs there.

Why He's Here:

Luxcap offered him a short-term flight job with decent hazard pay. He didn't ask too many questions.

Why Play Him:

You want to be the one who lands the impossible landing, handles tense moments with charm, and hides a deeper mystery behind easy smiles.



Dr. Maia Tsang

- **Age:** 38
- **Gender:** Female
- **Role:** Xenobiologist
- **Time on KAIROS:** 2 missions (1 year)

Description:

Precise, curious, and passionate about alien life — even when it might eat her. Maia is driven to catalog the unknown and believes every organism is a clue to something bigger.

Background:

Specialist in extremophiles and microbial terra-stressors. Left an academic post on Luna to take part in more “tangible” discoveries.

Connections:

- Has regular (and lively) debates with Ren Okabe.
- Trusted by Finn for her integrity.
- Protective of Zhen, whom she sees as a bit too isolated.

Why She's Here:

To study the potential for dormant life on PRAXIEM-Δ13. She suspects there's more than Luxcap is saying.

Why Play Her:

You love exploration, science mysteries, and the tension of discovering life that maybe should have stayed buried.



Finn Ramires

- **Age:** 40
- **Gender:** Male
- **Role:** Cook & Quartermaster
- **Time on KAIROS:** 4 missions (2.5 years)

Description:

Finn holds the ship together with warmth, sarcasm, and well-cooked meals. Everyone talks to him, because he listens — and because he controls the rations.

Background:

Former fleet merchant turned supply officer. Picked up culinary training as a survival tactic on long-haul freighters. Has a sharp eye for people and an even sharper one for lies.

Connections:

- Keeps everyone fed and heard. Trusted by most.
- Confidant to Dr. Tsang.
- Suspects Quinn is more than they claim.

Why He's Here:

He likes this crew. And he knows when a mission is more than it looks — he's not the only one with quiet doubts.

Why Play Him:

You want a grounded, social character who can balance empathy with pragmatism — and maybe hide a blade in a bowl of stew.



Zhen Yao

- **Age:** 31
- **Gender:** Female
- **Role:** Cryo-Specialist / Medtech
- **Time on KAIROS:** Joined at Gullyspire (first mission)

Description:

Precise, introverted, and deeply professional. Zhen focuses on her work — the cryo-pods, the samples, the protocols. But there's a quiet sadness behind her eyes that doesn't quite fit.

Background:

Graduate of Titan's Medica-9 Institute, known for cold-environment specializations. Zhen left a promising corporate med post to sign onto this mission — and hasn't explained why.

Connections:

- Receives guidance from Dr. Nadir.
- Respected but lightly pitied by Tsang.
- Strangely avoids conversation with Patch.

Why She's Here:

To monitor the frozen cargo and oversee recovery integrity. But there's something else she's not saying.

Why Play Her:

You enjoy quiet depth, introspection, and a medtech role that might hold dark implications beneath the calm exterior.

