

CHARACTER LIST

Akabe Garric \Ah-cabe **Gair**-rick\ Former Siphra rebel. The Infinite's chosen king of Siphra.

Barth of Siymont \Barth **See**-mont\ Royal page and son of Lord Ruis of Siymont.

Ela Roeh \El-ah **Roe**-eh\ Prophet of the vanquished city-state of Parne.

Lord Faine \Fane\ Akabe's chief advisor.

Ruis of Siymont \Roo-es **See**-mont\ A lord of Siphra. Father of Barth.

Matron Prill \Prill\ Ela's chaperone.

Cyan Thaenfall \Sigh-an **Thane**-fall\ Siphra lord and suspected Atean. Caitria's father.

Kien Lantec \Kee-en **Lan**-tek\ Military judge-advocate for the Tracelands.

Ishvah Nesac \Ish-vaw **Ness**-ak\ The Infinite's chief priest of the vanquished city-state of Parne.

Dan Roeh \Dan **Roe**-eh\ Ela's father.

Kalme Roeh \Call-may **Roe**-eh\ Ela's mother.

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Rade Lantec \Raid **Lan**-tek\ Kien's father. The Tracelands' pre-eminent statesman.

Ara Lantec \Are-ah **Lan**-tek\ Rade Lantec's wife. Kien's mother.

Beka Thel \Bek-ah Thell\ Jon Thel's wife. Kien's sister.

Jon Thel \Jon Thell\ A Tracelands military commander. Beka's husband.

General Rol \Rawl\ The Tracelands' General of the Army.

Bryce \Brice\ Steward or Chief Servant of Aeyrievale.

Riddig Tyne \Rid-ig Tine\ Akabe's field surgeon.

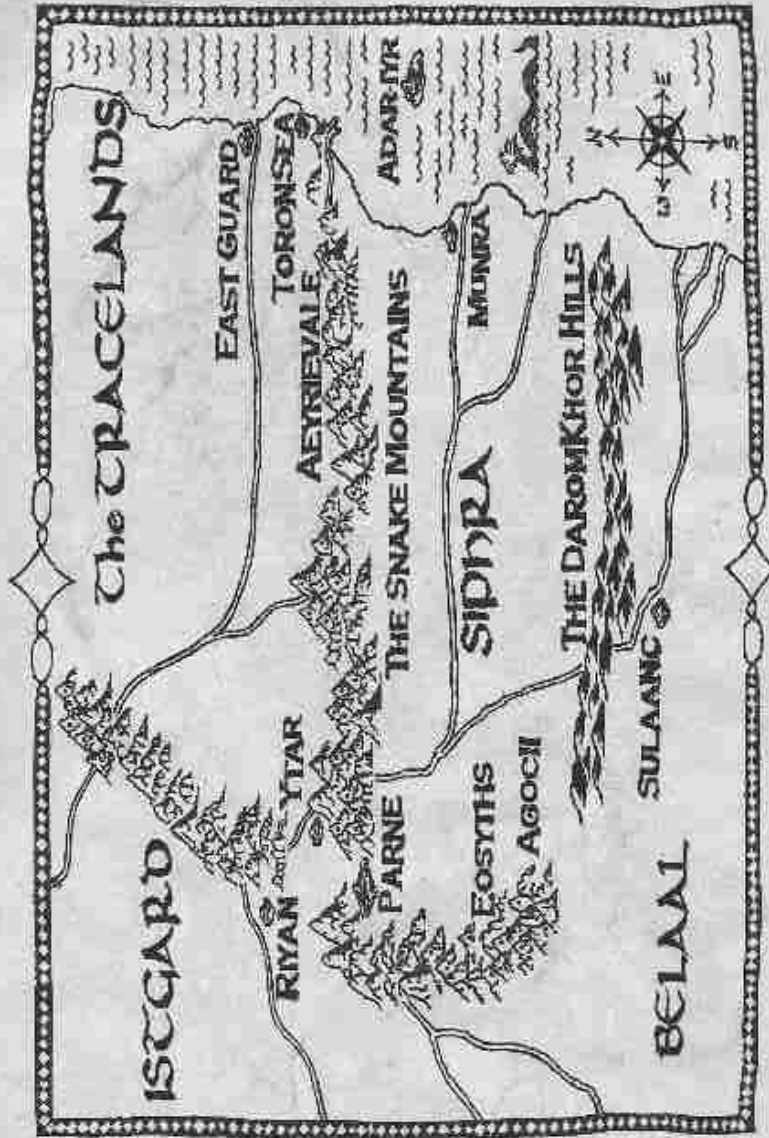
Ruestock \Roo-stock\ Exiled former Siphraan ambassador to the Tracelands.

Caitria Thaenfall \Kay-**tree**-ah **Thane**-fall\ Daughter of Cyan Thaenfall.

Bel-Tygeon \Bell-**Ty**-jee-on\ King of Belaal.

Rtial Vioc \Reh-tee-al Vee-**oak**\ A commander of Belaal.

Dasarai \Da-**Sar**-ay\ Princess of Belaal. Sovereign of Women's Palace.



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is your first impression of Akabe in chapter one? Does he seem to be a potentially successful king?
2. In the first few chapters, does Akabe reveal any traits that might cause difficulties, either spiritually or in his role as Siphra's king?
3. Does Akabe make sacrifices for his people? What are some issues that frustrate him in his new role? Would you feel the same if you were forced into a similar position of leadership?
4. What do Akabe's friends and advisors think of him? Do they reveal concern over his decisions? Are those concerns justified?
5. Does Akabe's situation parallel events in the lives of any Old Testament kings? If so, do those parallels illuminate favorable or unfavorable aspects of Akabe's relationship with his Creator?
6. What are your thoughts and impressions of Akabe's queen? What situations in the Scriptures portray similar political

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or spiritual concerns for a queen, or is she truly powerless in her role as a king's wife?

7. Do you believe that Akabe faces and resolves his personal, political, and spiritual issues by the final chapter? Would you have reached a similar conclusion if you were in Akabe's situation?
8. What do you think of the Infinite's role in this story? Do you believe He is actively working for each character's well-being? Do you believe there is a reason for His prolonged silence?
9. Who is your favorite supporting character in this book, or in this series? Why?
10. How did you feel after finishing the final page of *King*? If you read the entire series, which book's spiritual or "life-lesson" theme affected you the most?