

Second Nature

Shape-Shifter Romance

Glossary

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Shape-Shifter Terms

(in alphabetical order)

Alai – "wanderer" – slightly disparaging term for a Kasari or Syak who lives alone and is not part of a pride or pack

Antapi – "both" – hybrid shifter whose parents belong to different shifter subspecies

Arkwi – "shining," "silver" – cougar shape-shifters

Kasari – "saffron-colored" – lion shape-shifters

Maharsi – "great seer" – dream seer

Maki – "large" – bear shape-shifters

Manark – "noble one" – title of a councilor of the High Council

Natak – "lord," "master" – title of a pride regent

Pako – "tail" – bobcat shape-shifters

Parwese – "first" – title of the high king of the Allied Prides, regent of the Kasari

Puwar – "fire" – tiger shape-shifters

Rtar – "red" – fox shape-shifters

Saru – "hunter" – a shape-shifter law enforcement unit that guards their secret existence. Saru is also the rank of simple Saru soldiers.

Scirye – "starry" – jaguar shape-shifters

Se-asrai – "one body" – the slightly disparaging Wrasa term for humans

Sleme – "flame" – the name for the funeral rite (cremation) of the Wrasa

Syak – "together" – wolf shape-shifters

Tas – "commander" – rank of a Saru officer

Wertsiya – "council" – the shape-shifters' High Council

Wrasa – "living being," "creature," "men" – the species of shape-shifters

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Names and Characters

Humans

Marjorie "Jorie" Price – human writer

Helen Price – Jorie's mother

Dr. Jake Saxton – the local doctor

Wrasa

Puwar

Griffin Westmore – a shape-shifter (tiger/lion shifter hybrid) and saru

Nella Westmore – Griffin's mother

Chiron Westmore – Griffin's younger (half) brother

Cullen Remick – Griffin's maternal grandfather and the last dream seer

Max Henderson – the only tiger shifter in Osgrove, owns the bed-and-breakfast

Kasari

Leigh Eldridge – Kylin and Griffin's half sister, a lion shifter

Brian Eldridge – ruler of the Ottawa National Forest pride and Griffin's (biological) father

Gus Eldridge – ruler of the Ottawa National Forest pride and Griffin's father

Sid Eldridge – Leigh and Griffin's cousin, owns a security firm

Martha Cahill – Dr. Saxton's receptionist, member of Brian and Gus' pride

Rhonda "Ronnie" Cahill – Leigh's childhood friend and Martha's daughter

Tarquin – member of the Ottawa National Forest pride and Griffin's old enemy

Patrick – member of the Ottawa National Forest pride and a police officer with the vice squad

Syak

Allison "Ally" DeLuca – Jorie's beta reader and a wolf shifter of the Los Angeles pack

Ian Stewart – alpha of the Los Angeles pack

Cedric Jennings – wolf shifter and Griffin's commanding officer

Cyrus Jennings – Cedric's brother, died four years ago

Gregory Jennings – Cedric's father

Kelsey Yates – a member of Cedric Jennings' pack, also a saru

Paul – a member of Cedric Jennings' pack

Leonidas – a member of Cedric Jennings' pack

Wesley – a young member of Cedric Jennings' pack

Council members

Jeff Madsen – council speaker and alpha of the wolf shifters

Kylin Westmore – council member and Griffin's twin sister

Thyra Davis – council member and bear shifter

Kendrick Ryle – council member and coyote shifter

Rufus Tolliver – a coyote/wolf shifter hybrid and Kylin's aide

Other

Quinn O'Reilly – the shape-shifting main character of Jorie's novel and a pastry chef

Sid Walker – the human main character of Jorie's novel

Peter – the owner of the fictional bakery where the tiger shifter in Jorie's story works

Agatha – one of Jorie's cats, a long-haired Somali. Named after Agatha Christie

Emily – one of Jorie's cats, a calico. Named after Emily Bronte and Emily Dickinson

Will – one of Jorie's cats, a red tabby. Named after William Shakespeare

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