

# SY'ONI



At last!! Sy'oni thought, they had decided what her future was going to be. Guardianship and Teacher would be the best use of her confusing mix of abilities at least for the time being anyway. She wasn't so certain she was pleased about the duty of Guardian of the Meet.

She looked at the date list by her bed and decided that she had sixty five days to get some advice from previous Guardians of the Meet. She knew that Ar'isa had been the last Guardian, all she had got to figure out was when she would have a free couple of hours to go out to Frenchbeer Station and remember to let Ar'isa know she was coming, so was there anything Sy'oni could collect and bring with her.

Ar'isa would be a good choice too, because she had been forced to change track, she would know a bit about how confused Sy'oni had felt, She had lost count of all the tests for strength and ability. Especially since the strength of any particular ability seemed to change from week to week. It seemed that the latest idea of running tests away from other students had worked, it also seemed to prove the theory, that the needs of those around her had affected the strength of whatever ability was in need.

The results of this latest batch of tests run at an isolated disused station, seemed to say that she had all of the abilities at the same strength but that the ability needed at any particular moment increased in strength to match the need. The theorists were as confused as she was, they didn't understand how that could happen and there was nothing in the records that helped. They were also excited by the extra wiggles on the printout that indicated unknown abilities, but Je'oni one of the senior theorists had told her not to worry, it was their job to sort out what the results meant.

Whatever the theorists decided it could mean a changeable future for her, well, she wanted to have a good think about that possibility, at the moment she didn't know how she felt. So now lets see, Guardianship and Teaching. Apparently what that meant, was that she would be one of those Guardians who got the newly graduated guardians chock full of theory and be expected to show how theory differed from practice. Oh Heck!! She knew what was going to happen, when she was assigned to an established Guardian for her final three months practical. At the very least, there would be some sharp teasing about babies teaching grandmothers to suck eggs.

Hang on, could she request that she be assigned to Ar'isa for the practical, it wouldn't hurt to try and she knew Ar'isa would go easy on her, whereas some of the others would think she was too full of herself and go out of their way to cut her down to size.