

## The Tales of The Gooran book 1

### The Race for Earth

#### Prologue:

My name is Gerald McNally and I am translating this for my friend the king of the Gooran. Whom I recommended that he wrote a story about his life and reveal the truth about the past of the Earth. The Gooran are a proud race of humanoid like people. Except for one major difference they are a race of magical beings that live among the you. They have a royal family that takes care of the legal pieces . The royal family is called the Gooran-Show. I am the last of the Gooran-Show, and this is my story of finding a new home planet to live on. And also finding a way to continue Gooran-Show bloodline.

#### Chapter 1:

My story begins about 20 earth years ago. When I was a young Gooran-Show at this point my family, I had 6 sisters and 3 other brothers and I was the youngest but in our race the youngest becomes king rather than the eldest unlike the way the humans do it, was still alive and my name is Prince Gerald James of the Gooran on the planet of Circe. The journey to find a new planet started on the date of September 11 1995, Earth time. It was just an average day so I had no idea that anything bad was about to happen on this day. But, for some reason I had a bad feeling about the day but since I had no idea why I was feeling this way I went about my day like it was just another day. So after I finished my daily lessons in magic and in science and also in ruling a government. I had decided to go fishing like I normally do after my daily lessons. The pond I go to was a nice clean green color and it was called the Mage pond. This pond also resided on the front lawn of the of my family palace. That was made completely of gold and had all sorts of diamonds and other jewels inset into the walls and surrounded the windows and looks sort of like Earth's Taj Mahal except more shiny and with also a futuristic look because of the laser turrets that sat on the top of the roof and also with the robot guards blocking each door. The robots were made of pure silver with rubies for the photoreceptors. and with laser swords held in their hands. I am a water Mage and that means I am next in line for the throne and I can control the water at will. I am not the only Mage I am one of five other Mages. And they are Fire, Wind, Storm and Earth Mages. There can only ever be one of each Mage at any given time but they each may take on one apprentice to train to become the next one for their power but in times of need the king can just appoint a new Mage except for the Water Mage that one goes to the king's heir. All of the Gooran can perform magic but only the King and each of the Mages can control the elements. the Mages are also dukes of the small little areas of planet that the king cannot take the time to run. Then all of a sudden I hear screaming coming from the palace so I start running towards the palace after I made a sword made completely of water that was as strong as tempered steel. But when I arrived at the palace I realized that my water sword would not do any good to help me to fight because the palace was on fire. So I ran back to the pond and then summoned a huge orb of water to follow me to the palace to put the fire out. After a few hours of doing this to put the fire completely out I finally was able to enter the palace only to find the charred corpses of my dead family so once I confirmed there was no one left alive. I hesitantly went into the throne room to find the family crest had been destroyed. So I finally went into the hidden dungeon that only the royal family had the password to. And as I went down the steps to the dungeon I found a few fires still raging so I put them out on my way down. And once I got there I whispered the password my grandfather Gerald to enter and this

was the only part of the palace that was untouched because of the fact of the spells and the wards that had been placed down there by my family and the guards of the palace. And in there on the pedestal that was made of the amulets of the previous kings of the Gooran-Show. And this pedestal has an unearthly glow that only the next king can see. So then when I went over to the pedestal it glowed brighter and brighter until I touched the pedestal and then the glow vanished and the amulet of the King had appeared in a flash of light. And once I touched the stone of the amulet. A bright white shark tooth appeared in the stone in a flash of red light and once the light dimmed it had become the backing of my amulet that showed that I was now the King of the Gooran. The Shark tooth meant that I was proficient in healing magic and the red of the amulets backing meant that I am also proficient in attack magic.

#### Chapter 2:

The previous King had died so suddenly that the Gooran did not have the time to prepare a proper coronation but they had most of the things ready because I was going to be coronated in 3 earth months. But for a day's work they did really well to do it the cake that they made was white like the shark tooth and the decorations were in sea green and in blood red. So everything was very vivid so no one would ever forget my coronation because of how brightly colored and happy it was even though it also was my parents funeral. The sun was shining very brightly and there was not a cloud in the sky. it was a nice and breezy day so we had not have had to worry about it raining that day. The coronation happened after the funeral had finished so the Gooran had first paid their respects and then they went and found their seats for my coronation. Then as I walked up to the podium to be coronated a dagger flew by my head cutting the tip of my ear off and after that it almost went into the chest of the priest who was overseeing my coronation except the dagger never made it to him because I reached up very calmly and grabbed it out of the air and then continued up the path. And very discreetly I gave the guards permission to hunt down the person who tried to assassinate me. Then just before I climbed the stairs I looked at the dagger which I could see that it was made of silver and had a ruby encrusted hilt, and if you looked very closely at it like I did you would have noticed it had the symbol of the King's Mages etched into the blade and saw that the blood on the dagger was already dried so I knew that the dagger had been poisoned so I quietly said to myself "harama" and this spell would get rid of the poison that was in my blood. And I did all that in less than a minute. So once I finally made it to the podium it was only noon. By the time I actually said the King's Oath. And kneeled to let the priest put the amulet around my neck it was around 1 o'clock. Then we heard a rumbling sound that sounded like it was coming from the center of Circe that would have made any human deaf just by listening for a few seconds. A crack formed in the ground of the planet and then bright red lava came pouring out of the crack. And just as quickly as it started the Mages had caused it to start raining to stop the lava flow and I had caused the ground to seal back up with a spell. Even though the problem had been averted the Gooran had started freaking out and there was a lot of screaming going on. So I climbed up to the podium and shouted "Calm down the Prophecy had said that we would have 100 years until the end of the world" And then turning to the Mages I also said "Mages! Come and meet with me at the palace." And then added "No one else is to follow us, or face the consequences"

#### Chapter 3:

Once we were all inside the palace, I am told by the Mages to choose an heir and bequeath the powers of the Water Mage onto him or her.

To that I respond "No it is not going to any of you because it goes to the King's heir to the throne. And in order for that to happen I must marry and then have a child. But that is not why I called you all here I called you here to talk about what to do about the prophecy."

"Well I was thinking that we should have space crafts made and then go searching for a new home planet." Said The Fire Mage.

"Sounds like a good idea as any of us else could have," I said and then asked "Are we all in agreement?"

"Yes" They all said simultaneously.

"Then this meeting is adjourned" I said proudly. After the Mages left I left the room a few minutes after and then before I realized it I was surrounded by men in black robes that covered their faces. Which once I had been surrounded I realized they were assassins sent to take me out. They were all holding bronze daggers in both of their hands. And since at this time I did not know how to summon my weapons out of my amulets I tried to talk my way out of this problem. The first thing I asked was "What are your names?" But the only thing I got in return was complete silence from them. And then they closed in on me and started to raise their blades to attack me. I made a really dumb mistake of trying to run through their line that was in front of me but they blocked my way with their blades. So I did the only thing that was natural to me and that was to raise my hand to my amulet and then to pull down and away from my amulet and it glowed silver as I pulled out a one handed silver long sword with rubies in the hilt and a leather made completely out of dragon skin that glowed slightly. And then I did the same with my other hand so before my enemies knew it I was armed and ready to fight them off. Then the battle had really begun I attacked before they could even respond to me pulling the swords out with shouting "Gamono" this lit my swords on fire to boost my attack and allow them to survive the wounds because it would cauterize the wounds I dealt to them. And then I stabbed two of the assassins right through their chests and they exploded into piles of ash that would end up staining the floor of the palace. So after that I extinguished that spell and then whispered to myself "freema catasi" this had allowed me to have a longer range on my swords without affecting their ability to make a decent attack or make them off balanced. And then with that new range that I had with my swords I had not realized that four of the assassins had crept up on my sides and then once I noticed them I lobbed their heads off and with a sickening slosh the heads came off and then I also heard a thump of the bodies hitting the floor and the gurgling of the heads bleeding out. Then I said to myself " Six down and three to go."

Then the last three who now knew that they were not going to defeat me on their own started to run. I contemplated letting them run and tell their master to leave me alone but I decided then they might come back. So I put the swords back and thought of a bow and arrow and they came out of the amulet and the bow was made out of a beautifully carved piece of ivory and it was encrusted with glowing emeralds that lit up the whole hallway and the string of it was made out . And the arrows were made completely of silver and the fletching were made of the feathers of a gold leaf and the tip was shaped like a shark tooth and was made of ivory and the tipped in gold. Then I notched my first arrow and fired hitting through the heart causing a spurt of blood to shoot into the air and staining the walls and the satin rug. Then quickly notching another and shot two of the men straight through the eye with one arrow because they were standing right in front of another. And then I notched a special gold entwined silver arrow and then aimed at the final assassin and fired. The arrow flew straight at the assassin and just before it hit I pressed a

button on the bow and it fired out an ever shrinking gold net. When he got captured by it he started to struggle and it shrunk as he did that so I said to him " The more you struggle the tighter it will get."

"Okay" He hissed.

And then I went and picked up the arrows that were in the corpses of the assassins. And then slid them back into my amulet one by one and they disappeared with a flash of red light. Then I looked down at my body and saw that I had sustained a few minor injuries and lost a thumb. To heal the minor injuries I said "karema" this healed all of my minor injuries.

Then turning to the five guards that I summoned that arrived and asked "what do you need sir?"

To which I responded "Please dispose of the corpses, and have the maids clean up the ash, and the blood spatters on the walls, armor, weapons, rugs and paintings." Then I added " Bring him down to the dungeon." while pointing to the man tied to the ground to 2 of the guards.

To which they responded "Would your majesty like us to prepare him for interrogation?"

"Yes" I responded quickly.

"Sir yes Sir" The guards responded before turning on their heels and going about what I asked of them.

#### Chapter 4:

When I went down to the dungeon I asked the assassin "What is your name?"

To which at first he hesitated and then seemed to think better of it and said "Steve."

"So Steve who hired you to kill me?" I asked as kindly as I could considering the fact that I still had adrenaline flowing through my veins and shaking with fear.

"The Storm Mage hired us" Steve said impatiently.

"Why did he hire you?" I questioned.

"I don't know why." he said after a minutes hesitation.

"Then maybe this will jog your memory," I said and then yelling "Gamono" this caused fire to erupt in the palm of my hand and put it near his head slowly burning his eyebrows off and the smell was so bad that it made the guards vomit who had not eaten since the day before. And then letting it get hotter by the minute to get it me to stop burning him Steve said " To get the throne and your amulet!"

So I extinguished the spell and said kindly to him, "thank you, you have been a great help to me and to the Gooran"

"Please let me go free King Gerald" Steve cried.

"I can't have you go and tell the Storm Mage can I?" I inquired.

Steve thought about it for a moment and finally answered "No you can't ." Steve stammered sadly.

"But for your help I can have you moved into a cell that is more constable and then you would be allowed to leave to leave your cell but, you can't leave the castle and you would not be allowed to leave your cell is when the Storm Mage comes for the meeting of the Mages today at 3 pm. Okay?" I offered to Steve.

"Yes, I accept your majesties deal," Steve excitedly answers.

Then after I left the cell itself I turned to the guards and said " Bring him to the nicer cell that is in the throne room but you must post a guard there at all times and put cameras and mics in the room before you bring him there."

He retorted "Right away Sire."

"thank you" I quickly responded.

#### Chapter 5:

The race to finally find a new home planet had finally begun. With I as the new king I began a new reign

that had an auspicious start. I had spent some time with the scientists trying to create a portal spell that could transport us across the vacuum of space. But when that failed I had all but 4 of my best spell scientists working on making the spaceships. The other reason that I gave up on the spell was because we did not have another breakthrough on this project and by the end of the day the space ship scientists had finished the exoskeleton of the third space ship by the end of the day.

That second part of the night, I went to talk to Steve, but found the guards unconscious on the floor in front of the door to the hallway that led to Steve's new prison. And the door normally was locked at this time, was unlocked so I cautiously pulled the heavy black as night door open and as I did that I pulled one of my silver swords out of my amulet with my right hand. To see if anyone was hiding in the dimly lit hallway I swung my sword to see if there was an ambush waiting. When I hit something I also heard a dull thud like a coin hitting the bottom of a pool and someone else hears it under water and after that I heard a clatter so I said "Lumata" and a bright light flew out of my amulet and lit the hallway and I saw with fearful eyes that what I hit was... only a wooden fencing dummy that I lobbed a limb off of and the clatter was its limb hitting the stone floor. When what felt like an eternity later because of all of the adrenaline flowing through my veins I reached the cell door. After that scare I just had I pulled the other sword out of my amulet and pointed it at the lock of the cell and said "yoma catasi" and the sword that I pointed at the lock glowed and at the same time the lock glowed and unlocked with a quite click. And then said "beka catasi" and the door opened with a subtle creak that in my ears sounded like it was so loud that it would wake the whole palace up. I chose to use that spell rather than open it myself because I was not trusting my hands because they were shaking too much and I was not taking chances of an ambush. Thankfully there was no ambush and Steve was still locked safely in his cell. And he was reading a book so I put my swords back into my amulet and cleared my throat after closing the door, and asked "Steve, do you know why the guards that I placed outside your cell to make sure you don't escape are unconscious?" To which he looked up and calmly replied "I have two ideas but the first seems extremely unlikely so I am going to ask you to hide me."

"Why?" I answered confused because earlier today he was asking to leave and now he wants me to hide him.

"The guild knows I have been captured and think I have talked about the plot" He says with fear starting to creep in on his voice.

To which I replied equally fearful "Which you have."

"Yes I have and if they find me and find out I told you they will kill me!" Steve practically shouted.

"You are safe here," I said and then added "you will be moved to a much more secure cell in another part of the castle if you wish it."

"Yes I would like that." He answered starting to calm down now.

So I called more guards and told them to move him into the hidden part of the castle that was under the lake because it was the most secure part and no one but me and a chosen few could actually enter,

Steve whispered " Thanks" as he was walking out with the guards.

#### Chapter 6:

The next 2 months are almost exactly the same as the rest except the unconscious guards. All of the

scientists have come to standstill on both projects. The space craft scientists could not figure out how to power the crafts while the others are still no closer to the portal spell than when they started. So I decided to try and help the space craft scientists because I have created a spell that can allow me to figure out what kind of object would be needed to power something. So once I figured out it required magic in combination with the gasoline which I summoned and then called the portal scientists in and told them that the small portal spell that I had taught them would need to be cast on the gasoline I could not do it because I was not powerful enough to do it in a large enough scale to help, but the other scientists were. And told them to work with the space craft scientists because they would need them to continue casting the spell on all of the gasoline that they find.

Over the course of the next 50 earth years nothing really changed except for the fact that I survived five

more assassination attempts all orchestrated by the Storm Mage. So I decided to finally take him out of power and try to find a bride.

My first ten attempts went so badly that they are not worth mentioning what happened. But here is the first and most dastardly date I had it went like this. So we went out for dinner at this really nice place, it was the palace but in the east tower, for my own protection when the food arrived I whispered "Karamanta" to see if the food was poisoned because that was one of the ways that the Storm Mage tried to kill me, and as it turns out it was. And when my date saw I was not eating she started to look a little worried so I knew she was the assassin, but did not come out and say it, but slyly asked "What is the matter?"

She hesitated at first and asked completely avoiding my question "why are you not eating?"

As she asked that I sneakily reached up my shirt and gripped the gold knife I now kept there for occasions like this.

After the question was asked more assassins came out and surrounded the table but I had already pulled the knife out and grabbed the nearest assassin and beheaded him and ran around the table stabbing the other assassins in the chest but only got two of them that way and then they surrounded me and I tapped the face of my wrist watch and a team of elite wizard warriors trained by Steve in battle. And gave the order "Storm Attack" before the other assassins could react. I jumped over the ring of assassins and as I did that I pulled my swords out of my amulet with a flash of blood red light. Me and my team all said "Palorma." and our weapons became rimmed in lightning, which was my way of saying to the Storm Mage I knew he was behind the attack and the others, and pointed them at the assassins and shouted all at once "harlema" but just as the lightning hit them a few said "Please destroy the Storm Mage before he destroys our families!" And somehow the girl survived and my warriors captured her and asked what to do with her. I said "release her so she can tell the Storm Mage that he is not going to remain in power for much longer."

## Chapter 7:

The rest of the ten dates were not as exciting. Though the eleventh date was the best one yet, even

though it was 51 years after the prophecy started on that exact day. But I am getting to far ahead of myself, so let's start with the second part of the day. I had a meeting with the scientists building the space crafts and they said "A year or two more on the space crafts, Sir"

"Keep up the good work. "I said and now turning to the other scientists I asked "How is the gasoline hunting and charming going?"

"Good, we have more than enough to power a fleet of 100,000 for 300,000 years" They said.

"Well done" I said approvingly.

Next I had a meeting of the Mages and once they all got to the meeting hall I said "There is a Gooran

among us who has been committing treason." No one said anything for a minute while I let the news sink in. And then they all started accusing one another, and just as the Mages started pulling out their weapons to defend their honor. I shouted "Guards seize..." and everyone but the guards stopped moving to hear what I was going to say next "The Storm Mage"

And then he ran up to me and said "I will get the throne one way or another" And reached up to pull a weapon out of the Storm amulet but grabbed empty air and looked down and saw the amulet was gone and then I raised my right hand and opened it, and resting on the palm of my hand was a gray glowing amulet that was shaped like a storm cloud. And just as the guards were about to grab him he vanished with a crack of thunder and a flash of lightening. After that I went to the Fire Mage and gave him the Storm amulet and in return he gave me the Fire amulet, which actually looked like it was made of fire, and gave that one to the Wind Mage and gave me the Wind amulet, which was clear but it looked like wind trapped in a bottle. Which I gave to the Wisdom Mage who gave me the Wisdom amulet, which looked like a brain, and gave it to the Earth Mage and in return gave me the Earth amulet , it looked like a rock, and gave it to the temporary Water Mage, whose name was Magnus Potter, now was a true Mage.

## Chapter 8:

Now for the date it went really well and I can remember it like it was yesterday. This date was with the

new Storm Mages daughter and her name, coincidentally, was Geralyn. She is a tall brunette, and she is very the slim and looks beautiful in everything she wear and her eyes were so blue that it reminded me of when I was younger and not king of the lake where I used to go fishing. So we went to the movie theater within the Castle for our date. The date went well except on my way to bring her to the palace after I picked her up from her family manor we got attacked but they were so dis organized that I eliminated them with a flick of my wrist without even looking at them. I fell instantly in love with Geralyn. We went on bout three hundred more dates and after each one I had one of my wizard warriors tail her home if I could not walk her home myself and she was fine with it because it kept her safe. And to the palace when I could not walk to pick her up myself that was without her knowing. And every time they came back saying no one attacked her and she did not go and see anyone who wanted me dead. It was for my protection and for hers. Then the day before I went and asked her father for her hand in marriage I was holding her inhumanly warm hand and it sent tingling all around my body and whispered so quietly that she could not hear "harantce" it was a sense tapping/tracking spell. That I could activate when I

am ready to see what she sees and hear what she hears. I really enjoyed being with her and secretly did not want her to leave. We ate dinner and then she had to go home and we kissed, her lips are extremely warm and soft I wanted the kiss to last forever but I knew that was impossible and I wanted to kiss her every time I saw her, and hugged.

Once she left I activated the spell and saw for myself that everything was good and that Geralyn was not a spy.

#### Chapter 9:

The next day I could not get Geralyn out of my head. So I tell my head advisor "Please cancel all of my meetings unless it is with the scientists or Geralyn," and then add "Please summon the Mages." "Yes, My King" Dakota said.

A few minutes later all of the Mages arrived. Once everyone sits down I say "I have now chosen who my

Bride, and the new Water Mage will be"

The Storm Mage asks "Who?" with a wink.

"First I must ask the Storm Mage something, and then appoint the new Water Mage" I responded.

And before I could ask my question the Storm mage interrupted and said "Your majesty we have agreed that you have earned the right to call us by our true names. Mine is John Mertell."

"Jack Austin" Said the Fire Mage.

"Willow Haley" Snaps the Wind Mage like the wind snaps.

"Athena Iron" Quipped the Wisdom Mage.

"Magnus Connor" booms the Earth Mage.

"Thank you all for this honor. But now back to business," I state with authority. And turning back to John I ask "John may I have your Geralyn's hand in marriage?"

"Yes you may" John answers with a smile beaming on his face.

"Thank you," I gleefully replied and then added "Also the new Water Mage will be Geralyn Mertell. That is if she will be my wife."

Just then the scientists come running into the meeting room with smiles glowing on their faces.

Once they

arrived at the table they said " It is finished and they are ready to leave at a moment's notice."

" Great work," I said and then added "I think I am speaking for all of us here and not here when I ask how many can you fit on a craft?"

Everyone there nodded to signal I was speaking for everyone.

"100 sir." they answered immediately.

"How many crafts?" I questioned.

"101 your eminence" they responded.

Just then Athena spoke so quietly that if you did not pay attention you would not have noticed what she said and it was "the traitors name (translated into the language of humans closely but not exact because there is no exact translation) is Anarchist Iron though known normally as Zeus Iron"

Stunned I turn around and ask her "How did you know that?"



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