



## INTRODUCTION

This is a small supplemental write-up to complement the Doctor Who adventure **The Riot**. In particular, this supplement gives some background on the Doctor's teenage granddaughter, Donna.

It will include playable character stats for Donna to be used in conjunction with sightseeing adventures with the Doctor, like **The Riot** and **Fugue State**. It also includes some story introducing Donna and her situation.

## BACKGROUND

### *Sisterhood of Karn*

The Sisterhood of Karn is a female society located on the planet Karn, a reddish planet scarred by tectonic forces. They keep the Sacred Flame, a flame maintained by the natural gases of Karn. Karn is also home to rare minerals and

compounds which are released into the water when heated with the Sacred Flame, creating the Elixir of Life. The Elixir of Life can extend one's life, heal serious injuries and even resurrect the dead (for a short time).

The Sisterhood of Karn are considered peers in the eyes of the Time Lords. Though they appear to live an austere life they are technologically advanced. Where the Time Lords focused on temporal physics the Sisterhood of Karn focused their talents on biogenetic engineering. The Sisterhood of Karn are marvels in their own right, they are undying and exhibit psychic abilities including; precognition, telekinesis, telepathy and even teleportation. They are even able to pool their efforts together with amazing effects.

The Sisterhood of Karn are extensively covered in **The Fourth Doctor Sourcebook** and **The Eighth Doctor Sourcebook**.

*Donna*

After Jenny and Cassius were reunited on the Cosmic Ballet and escaped the clutches of the Galactic Coalition they continued to play a pivotal role within the Librarian Militia. Both wanted children and originally wanted to adopt. This was until they discovered the Sisterhood of Karn after reading something on Gallifreyan history.

Unfortunately, Karn's sun has already enveloped it in the year 5,000,000,000. Jenny and Cassius took a ship to the rough point in space and used the time displacement pistol to send them back. It turned out to be a one way trip. After finding out who Jenny was the sisterhood agreed to help them. It was with a specially prepared variant of the Elixir of Life that allowed Jenny and Cassius to have a child naturally.

Once pregnant they left to raise their child elsewhere. They named their daughter Donna, in memory of the Doctor's companion of the same name that had named Jenny.

A human/gallifreyan hybrid with the aid of the Sisterhood of Karn's biochemical expertise. Gifted with a gallifreyan intellect, she rocketed through school.

At age six she was diagnosed with an unknown disease that was a product of her birth. Donna had spent most of her time inside the hospital receiving bone marrow transplants from her mother. It was also there that she learnt that humans are not normally born with two hearts.

Her time in hospital left a mark on her and at the age of ten she had completed the equivalent of high school and decided to pursue a career in medicine. Donna always had trouble fitting in. She spent little time with kids her own age and her peers treated her as a child. She only believed tales of her parents

past lives after reading a Gallifreyan tome her mother owned. At fifteen during her medical finals she went off on a pilgrimage on her own origins. First stop, Karn.

### BEGINNING THE ADVENTURE

*"Where to next?" asks one of the Doctor's companions. The Doctor considers for a moment; the disappearance of the Andromeda galaxy is major but Donna seems to be intrinsically linked to these events. The Doctor pulls the photograph out of his coat looking down at Jenny, Cassius and his granddaughter. With a moment to himself he recalls the landscape in the background, the red volcanic landscape of Karn.*

*Following his heart(s) he inserts the photo into centre console and gets to work. He performs some quick calculations narrowing the possible time coordinates determining when the photo was taken; carbon dates, the photo and process used, he analyses the position of stars, he analyses Cassius' relative age and predicts how long it would take Jenny and Cassius to travel to Karn from their previous location. From an outside observer the Doctor is a flurry of tapping buttons and spinning visual displays. That is until he reaches for a particular lever and the Tardis jolts as it enters the vortex. The jostling subsides as the time machine wheezes, then silence.*

*The Doctor seems apprehensive as he reaches for the door of the Tardis, as if to brace himself...*

This prelude ideally takes place after the events of **Dawn of the Temporal Masters** and then **The Riot** opens up with it. Including Donna in these adventures is intended to mirror the First Doctor and Susan's adventures and as well as foreshadowing things to come in the campaign.

# DONNA

## PERSONALITY

Accelerating through her schooling and her stint in hospital stunted her social development, she is easily annoyed by anyone that treats her like a child. Normally uses rationality and intellect to sway people. Regardless, she is still a compassionate person and wants to help people. In her youth she believed becoming a doctor was the best way to do this.

## GOALS

Find out where she comes from. Help people.

<b>AWARENESS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>PRESENCE</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>COORDINATION</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>RESOLVE</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>INGENUITY</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>STRENGTH</b>	<b>2</b>



## SKILLS

Athletics 2, Fighting 3 [Aikido 1], Knowledge 2, Medicine 5, Science 3, Technology 3, Transport 2

## TRAIT

**Attractive:** She looks a lot like her mother.

**Brave:** +2 to Resolve when Donna is scared.

**Code of Conduct [Hippocratic Oath]:** Trained in medicine she takes the oath seriously, she will help the injured and do no harm.

**Eccentric [Berserk Button]:** She does not appreciate being treated as a child, this results in her getting flustered and cross. Often sets out to prove the offender wrong out of spite.

**Feel the Turn of the Universe:** At the cost of a story point Donna get +2 to getting a feeling of what's amiss.

**Run for Your Life!** Awards +2 to athletics when fleeing.

**Scion of Gallifrey:** A human/gallifreyan hybrid her mind has the potential to become a Time Lord all she needs is the right push.

**Vortex:** Though it has not completely awakened yet she has the potential to become a Time Lord.

## WEAPONS & EQUIPMENT

Bio-scanner (Minor Gadget; Trait: Scan, Story Points: 1)

## STORY POINTS

10

## TECH LEVEL

7

## MEETING DONNA

*The Doctor braces himself at the door of the Tardis before stepping out, the nauseating wave of time and space shifting has lessened... but it is still there. As if she knew you were coming, a short wizened woman dressed watches the Tardis from a short distance away. She is garbed in a maroon robe with an ornately crafted bronze apron. This is Ohila, she is the senior sister of the Sisterhood of Karn and as met the Doctor in his past.*

Ohila and the rest of the sisterhood are not time travellers and are not affected by the dawning crest like the Doctor and to a lesser degree his companions. Even so they do possess clairvoyance and some things are not visible to them. If asked about Jenny, Cassius

and their child she will only divulge what the sisterhood had done for them.

If she is asked where Donna is she will say it has been 12 years since the child was born. She will look up to the sky foreseeing that she will return in three years to study the planet that gave her life.

With this information the Doctor nods to Ohila and returns to the Tardis, turns a dial before pulling the lever. He has brought himself forward those three years.

Donna arrives in what looks like a spherical space capsule. The Doctor has the opportunity to introduce himself and perhaps even invite her on a trip.

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