

some clouds should be different somehow, variation in prior experiences causing different response to same emotion, or being differently affected by the same light

“blue-tinted green” envious cloud named Agave (monocot plant) has bout of melancholy after moving to blue planet. Wants to prove themselves. Finds something

poignant tension throughout between an indigo cloud and a purple cloud – indigo cloud Hyacinth has become “complete” with all emotions and sees the flaws of each planet’s way of living, while purple Geranium wants to stick head in the sand because truth=scary. Geranium takes pride in a “reasonable” cautious attitude. Backstory presented through flashbacks chapters later in the book

can have nihilistic blue cloud and nihilistic red (Rose?) or yellow cloud parallel each other

themes of willful ignorance as a plague destroying the orange, yellow, red, purple planets

blue and green planets have alliance

green sees yellow’s flaws most clearly (“jealousy sees the sharpest”)

"What do you mean, I'm cheap?! I've been spending millions of currents on my campaign!" - Plum

how many clouds have secrets?

inner conflict + outer conflict

chars having sets of principles

What are they good or bad at doing? What do they think they are good or bad at doing?

name ideas:

Pansy

Hydrangea

Gentian

Clematis

Aconite (poisonous)

Spinach

Asparagus

Cactus

Leaf

Clover

Myosotis

Agapanthus

Clay (orange)

Coral

Cardinal

Cedar

Cherry

Chestnut

Cranberry

Pomegranate

Hibiscus

Holly

Radish

Rhubarb

Rose