

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”)

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:

Plum

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