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Glossary

Career Matchmakers: Matchmakers who are employed by the Oracle Council. One may not apply for a position; they are exclusively available by invitation only.

Compatibility: An evaluation of heartstrings, interests, and all other factors a Matchmaker deems relevant when facilitating a match between Kindlings. Alternatively, it is also used when selecting the best match for solo-Kindlings.

Conduit: A bespelled object of utmost importance during a Singe. When in use, it will connect the heartstrings of a Kindling(s) to the object of their desire, allowing them to safely open their heart to new possibilities.

Connection: A powerful, psychic bond designed to link a Matchmaker to their Kindlings.

Diviner: A Matchmaker with the rare innate ability of divination. Manifestation may vary, but will involve some form of seeing the unseen.

Generations: A generation is defined by all the Matchmakers born within a given year.

Guidebook: An indispensable magical tool given to Fledglings to aid in their Matchmaker training. **Heart-shaped mole:** Every Matchmaker develops this rather quirky beauty mark upon gaining access to their channel. It can appear anywhere on their body.

Heartstrings: A physical manifestation of the desire(s) residing deep within a human heart. They vary in color, size, and shape.

Instant-Singe: A formidable spell designed to create a magical bridge between two hearts, regardless of compatibility. While highly effective, it has an abysmal success rate and is not recommended. The use of this spell is monitored by the Oracle Council. They have been known to issue fines and/or penalties for failed attempts.

Kindling: Any human assigned to a Matchmaker by the Oracle Council. More often than not, they are assigned in predetermined pairs.

Late Bloomer: Refers to younglings who belong to a Matchmaking family but did not exhibit a channeling ability by their fifth birthday, per the standard.

Leeching: Refers to the unauthorized theft of Singe energy. It is explicitly forbidden for a Matchmaker to steal a fellow Matchmaker's magic.

Matchmaker Hierarchy: There are three primary age classifications: Fledgling (Years 5–12), Flyer (Years 13–19), and Matchmaker-in-arms (adults).

Red Letter: The method the Oracle Council uses to notify Matchmakers of their assigned Kindlings.

Whirlwind Matchmakers: A specialized field of matchmaking, pioneered by Jacqueline Evette Ross in her twenty-second year and officially recognized by the Oracle Council shortly thereafter.

Wunderkind: A title bestowed upon the most exemplary Matchmakers in any given generation. The current Fledgling Wunderkinds of Year 12 are Miss Rose Seville and Mr. Julien Swift.