

IN the end, the fact that Yuna was the one to break the cycle was really no surprise: what other summoner had travelled with as many as six guardians, and only half of them true believers in the very doctrine they were trying to uphold? Who else had consented to marry a maester, and then fled from the ceremony? She had been expected to follow in her father's footsteps and complete the pilgrimage without a word of complaint, but over the years it had been forgotten that he and his guardians had already hardly been the traditional summoner's party; in some ways, it would have been much more surprising if Yuna had done things by the book.