Book IV

SOLAR WARS

THE DAWN OF TWO SUNS

A long time ago, in unmeasurable eons of time... not in some distant galaxy, far, far away...but right here, in our own cosmic backyard.... in our solar system...there was no earth!

THE GUIDE III TO LEARNING TO SPEAK

MER'KURIAN

Future Tense

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Introduction

Learning to Speak Mer'Kuri
Volume III: The Language of Time

Welcome back to the radiant world of Mer'Kuri.

Where every word sings with energy, and every sentence holds the rhythm of the stars.

In **Books I and II**, we explored the foundations of the Mer'Kuri language; learning how to speak in the *present* and how to reflect through the *past*. You met powerful verbs, sacred nouns, and discovered how musical structure gives Mer'Kuri its fluid grace.

Now, in **Book III**, we open the next gate.

This volume guides you through two deeper dimensions of Mer'Kuri expression:

- 🔮 **The Future Tense** – Used to speak of visions, intentions, prophecies, and coming events.
- ⏳ **The Past-Perfect Tense** – Used to speak of things that had already happened before another moment in the past. This is the tense of memory, ancestry, and legend.

These tenses carry more than time; they carry **meaning**.

A Mer'Kuri speaker doesn't just say what will be or what was… they *feel* the moment across the flow of energy.

Lesson Six: Future Tense

🔮 Mer'Kuri Future Tense Structure

📜 Rule: Add the suffix -**na** to the verb root

Just like -**ta** marked past tense in Book I, -**na** will mark future tense.

✅ Future Tense Formula:

[**pronoun**] + [**verb root**] + ***na***

🧱 Examples

Verb Root	Meaning	Future Form	Translation
zala	to speak	**zalana**	will speak
fungi	to dream	**fungina**	will dream
kava	to walk	**kavana**	will walk
veni	to understand	**venina**	will understand
shoma	to listen	**shomana**	will listen
bekata	(past: built)	**bekana**	will build

👤 Pronoun + Future Verb Conjugation: *"To Speak"* (zala)

English	Mer'Kuri
I will speak	**na zalana**
You will speak	**ka zalana**
He/She will speak	**tu zalana**
We will speak	**naka zalana**
They will speak	**tula zalana**

👤 Pronoun + Future Verb Conjugation: *"To Walk"* (kava)

English	Mer'Kuri
I will walk	**na kavana**
You will walk	**ka kavana**
He/She will walk	**tu kavana**
We will walk	**naka kavana**
They will walk	**tula kavana**

👁️ Future Tense: *“To See”* (lumi)

English	Mer’Kuri
I will see	**na lumina**
You will see	**ka lumina**
He/She will see	**tu lumina**
We will see	**naka lumina**
They will see	**tula lumina**

🖐️ Future Tense: *“To Feel / Sense / Touch”* (meni)

English	Mer’Kuri
I will feel	**na menina**
You will feel	**ka menina**
He/She will feel	**tu menina**
We will feel	**naka menina**
They will feel	**tula menina**

🎁 Future Tense: *“To Give”* (palu)

English	Mer’Kuri
I will give	**na paluna**
You will give	**ka paluna**
He/She will give	**tu paluna**
We will give	**naka paluna**
They will give	**tula paluna**

🛍️ Future Tense: *“To Take / Receive”* (sinu)

English	Mer’Kuri
I will take	**na sinuna**
You will take	**ka sinuna**
He/She will take	**tu sinuna**
We will take	**naka sinuna**
They will take	**tula sinuna**

🌌 Alternate *“To Dream / Imagine”* (yara)

English	Mer’Kuri
I will dream	**na yarana**
You will dream	**ka yarana**
He/She will dream	**tu yarana**
We will dream	**naka yarana**
They will dream	**tula yarana**

🌙 Fungi vs. Yara

Two Ways to Dream in Mer'Kuri

Word	Meaning (Core)	Flavor	Usage	Tone
fungi	to dream, to imagine	internal, emotional	Used for *sleep-dreams*, personal visions, intuition, or creative mind-wandering	soft, soulful, introspective
yara	to dream, to imagine	external, poetic	Used for *aspirations*, cosmic prophecy, longing, or shared visions	aspirational, elevated, cosmic

`📜 Fungi is...

- the dream you have at night
- the vision that comes from within
- the emotional imagination or symbolic dreamspace
- e.g., *"I dreamed of my ancestors"* → na fungita le keru

✨ Yara is...

- the dream you reach for
- the vision that guides you forward
- the ideal, the cosmic possibility, the artistic or prophetic dream
- e.g., *"They dream of a better world"* → tula yarata le zemi loka

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🧠 Analogy (English-like comparison):

English Thought	Mer'Kuri Word
I dreamed a strange dream.	**fungi**
I dream of becoming free.	**yara**
She imagined the stars.	**fungi or yara (tone defines which)**

🏃 Future Tense: "To Run" (beka)

English	Mer'Kuri
I will run	**na bekana**
You will run	**ka bekana**
He/She will run	**tu bekana**
We will run	**naka bekana**
They will run	**tula bekana**

📝 Sample Future Tense Sentences

Mer'Kuri	Meaning
Na kavana le laka.	I will walk the path.
Ka venina Mer'Kuri.	You will understand Mer'Kuri.

Mer'Kuri	Meaning
Tu shomana le sara.	He/She will listen to the song.
Naka fungina le yona.	We will dream the vision.
Tula bekana le ruma.	They will build the home.

🕰️ Mer'Kuri Time Markers – Future Focused

Mer'Kuri	Meaning	Notes
mora	tomorrow	literally: *the next sun*
shelo	later	general future, any time after now
fari'sa	soon	lit. *a short flow*
kuma	eventually	lit. *after a journey*
jala	one day	figurative or literal future
zari	in the future	timeless or cosmic future

Optional particle **"ne"** = *at, in, on* — for connecting time to action.

Lesson Seven: Numbers

🔢 Mer'Kuri Numbers: 1–10

Number	Mer'Kuri
1	**esa**
2	**doma**
3	**tere**
4	**karo**
5	**fina**
6	**sava**
7	**seku**
8	**noto**
9	**nera**
10	**dasha**

🔟 Counting by Tens (20–100)

Mer'Kuri uses a **modular base-10 system**. *tens place + -sha*

Number	Mer'Kuri	Breakdown
20	**domasha**	2-ten → doma + -sha
30	**teresha**	3-ten → tere + -sha
40	**karosha**	4-ten → karo + -sha
50	**finasha**	5-ten → fina + -sha
60	**savasha**	6-ten → sava + -sha
70	**sekusha**	7-ten → seku + -sha
80	**notosha**	8-ten → noto + -sha

Number	Mer'Kuri	Breakdown
90	**nerasha**	9-ten → nera + -sha
100	**kalesha**	*Root: kale = full set*

Want to count **21, 22, etc.?** Just add with a small particle:

e.g., *domasha ne esa* = 21 (twenty and one)
e.g., *karosha ne nera* = 49 (forty and nine)

Lesson Eight: Ordinal Numbers

🧭 Mer'Kuri Ordinal Numbers (1st to 10th)

Formed by adding **-rin** (order marker) to the number root.

English	Mer'Kuri	Notes
First	**esarin**	from *esa* + *-rin*
Second	**domarin**	
Third	**tererin**	
Fourth	**karorin**	
Fifth	**finarin**	
Sixth	**savarin**	
Seventh	**sekurin**	
Eighth	**notorin**	
Ninth	**nerarin**	
Tenth	**dasharin**	

🧬 *-rin* acts like "-th" or "-st" in English, turning a number into a position.

📝 Sample Sentences

Mer'Kuri	English
Tu lumita le **esarin** laka.	He/She saw the **first** path.
Ka shomata le **dasharin** sara.	You listened to the **tenth** song.
Na bekana le **tererin** ruma.	I will run to the **third** home.

🔢 Mer'Kuri Ordinal Numbers: 11th–20th

Combine the **number expression** + **-rin** suffix *(number + rin → "-th")*

English	Mer'Kuri	Breakdown
11th	**dashanerin**	10 and 1 → *dasha ne esa + rin*
12th	**dashandomarin**	10 and 2 → *dasha ne doma + rin*
13th	**dashantererin**	10 and 3 → *dasha ne tere + rin*
14th	**dashankarorin**	10 and 4 → *dasha ne karo + rin*
15th	**dashanfinarin**	10 and 5 → *dasha ne fina + rin*
16th	**dashansavarin**	10 and 6 → *dasha ne sava + rin*
17th	**dashansekurin**	10 and 7 → *dasha ne seku + rin*
18th	**dashannotorin**	10 and 8 → *dasha ne noto + rin*
19th	**dashannerarin**	10 and 9 → *dasha ne nera + rin*
20th	**domasharin**	20 → *domasha + rin*

🔹 As you go higher, the ordinal suffix attaches to the *whole phrase*, keeping Mer'Kuri's musical flow intact.

📘 Usage Examples

Mer'Kuri	English
Na kavata le **dashantererin** laka.	I walked the **13th** path.
Tu venita le **dashannerarin** sari.	He/She understood the **19th** word.
Ka lumina le **domasharin** yona.	You will see the **20th** vision.

Congratulations! You've now unlocked the language of what *will be*. In this volume, you learned how Mer'Kuri *expresses intention, vision, and destiny* through the *future tense* and the mathematics of meaning through its unique number system.

🔮 Future Tense Overview

Formula	[Pronoun] + [Verb Root] + -na
I will speak	**na zalana**
You will dream	**ka fungina**
They will walk	**tula kavana**
We will understand	**naka venina**

- **-na** is the future suffix, signaling something *that has not yet happened but will*.
- Future tense pairs beautifully with **time markers** like:
  - **mora** (tomorrow)
  - **shelo** (later)
  - **fari'sa** (soon)
  - **zari** (in the future)

"Ka lumina le yona ne mora."
You will see the vision tomorrow.

🔢 Numbers at a Glance

Cardinals (Quantities)
- **1–10**: esa, doma, tere, karo, fina, sava, seku, noto, nera, dasha
- **Tens**: domasha (20), teresha (30)... kalesha (100)

Ordinals (Positions)
- Add **-rin** to indicate order:
  - **esarin** (1st), **tererin** (3rd), **dasharin** (10th)
  - **dashanerin** (11th), **domasharin** (20th)

"Na bekana le dashansekurin laka."
I will run the 17th path.

🌠 Final Thought

Time in Mer'Kuri is **fluid, luminous, and alive**. To speak in the future is not merely to guess; it is to *sing your intention into being.*

You don't just learn Mer'Kuri…

You become Mer'Kuri.