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 IV TO LEARNING TO SPEAK MER'KURIAN

Past-Perfect Tense

Colors



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Introduction

The Language Behind the Light

Welcome, traveler.

You've spoken the present. You've envisioned the future. Now, we turn to what has already been; and been before.

This book will guide you into the **Past-Perfect Tense** of Mer'Kuri: the sacred tense of memory, of legacy, of moments that had already happened before something else occurred.

In Mer'Kuri, this tense is not merely grammatical; it is ritual. It honors completed actions, ancestral choices, and long-set energies that shaped what followed.

You'll learn how to:

- Build the **past-perfect form** with clear structure
- Combine it with **past-time markers** and sequencing
- Express ideas like *"I had spoken," "They had gone," "We had seen"*
- Use this tense in stories, songs, and cultural proverbs

In Mer'Kuri, time is a spiral; not a line.

To speak in the past-perfect is to touch the point where two spirals meet: the memory that shaped a moment... and the moment that shaped you.

By the end of this eBook, you'll be able to express that meeting; clearly, musically, and beautifully.

Na zalita le zemi ne tora.

I had spoken the truth before the fire.

Let us begin where everything once began...

Lesson Nine: Past-Perfect Tense

🕰️ **Mer'Kuri Grammar:** Past-Perfect Tense

📜 **Rule:** Add the suffix **-ta** to the verb, then add the particle **ho**

This marks that the action had already happened before another moment in the past.

✅ Past-Perfect Formula

[**Pronoun**] + [**Verb + -ta**] + **ho**

- **-ta** = past-tense suffix
- **ho** = past-perfect marker (signals "had")

✨ This structure is rhythmic and ceremonial — it emphasizes a complete, prior action.

🔤 Example with "to speak" (**zala**)

English	Mer'Kuri
I had spoken	**na zalata ho**
You had spoken	**ka zalata ho**
He/She had spoken	**tu zalata ho**
We had spoken	**naka zalata ho**
They had spoken	**tula zalata ho**

🔄 Compare with Other Tenses

Tense	Structure	Meaning
Present	**na zala**	I speak
Past	**na zalata**	I spoke
Past-Perfect	**na zalata ho**	I had spoken
Future	**na zalana**	I will speak

📝 Sample Sentences

Mer'Kuri	English
Na bekata ho le laka.	I had run the path.
Ka lumita ho le zemi.	You had seen the truth.
Tu venita ho Mer'Kuri.	He/She had understood Mer'Kuri.
Naka shomata ho le sami.	We had listened to the stars.
Tula fungita ho ne mora.	They had dreamed before tomorrow came.

⏳ Mer'Kuri Time Markers – Past Tense

Mer'Kuri	Meaning	Notes
tora	before	Used to show something occurred prior to another action or time
nami	yesterday	Literally: *the sun behind*
kasha	earlier / prior	Used like "previously," or "earlier today"
mori'sa	long ago	Literally: *a far flow* — poetic & historical
zeva	once / formerly	For past states or habits
shanu	in the past	Broad time frame — often used reflectively

- 🔹 Can be paired with the **past-perfect marker ho**

Example: *na zalata ho ne tora* = I had spoken **before**.

📝 Sample Sentences with Past Markers

Mer'Kuri	English
Na kavata ho **ne nami**.	I had walked **yesterday**.
Ka shomata ho le sara **ne kasha**.	You had listened to the song **earlier**.
Tu lumita ho le zemi **ne tora**.	He/She had seen the truth **before**.
Naka venita ho Mer'Kuri **ne shanu**.	We had understood Mer'Kuri **in the past**.
Tula fungita ho le yona **ne mori'sa**.	They had dreamed the vision **long ago**.

🕰️ Past-Perfect Tense Conjugations

🗣️ To Speak (zala)

English	Mer'Kuri
I had spoken	**na zalata ho**
You had spoken	**ka zalata ho**
He/She had spoken	**tu zalata ho**
We had spoken	**naka zalata ho**
They had spoken	**tula zalata ho**

🛠️ To Work / Do (darek)

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English	Mer'Kuri
I had worked	na darekta ho
You had worked	ka darekta ho
He/She had worked	tu darekta ho
We had worked	naka darekta ho
They had worked	tula darekta ho

👂 **To Listen** (shoma)

English	Mer'Kuri
I had listened	na shomata ho
You had listened	ka shomata ho
He/She had listened	tu shomata ho
We had listened	naka shomata ho
They had listened	tula shomata ho

👁️ **To See** (lumi)

English	Mer'Kuri
I had seen	na lumita ho
You had seen	ka lumita ho
He/She had seen	tu lumita ho
We had seen	naka lumita ho
They had seen	tula lumita ho

🚶 **To Walk** (kava)

English	Mer'Kuri
I had walked	na kavata ho
You had walked	ka kavata ho
He/She had walked	tu kavata ho
We had walked	naka kavata ho
They had walked	tula kavata ho

🖐️ **To Feel / Sense** (meni)

English	Mer'Kuri
I had felt	na menita ho
You had felt	ka menita ho
He/She had felt	tu menita ho
We had felt	naka menita ho
They had felt	tula menita ho

🌌 **To Dream / Imagine** (yara)

English	Mer'Kuri
I had dreamed	na yarata ho
You had dreamed	ka yarata ho
He/She had dreamed	tu yarata ho
We had dreamed	naka yarata ho
They had dreamed	tula yarata ho

🌙 To Dream / Imagine (fungi)

English	Mer'Kuri
I had dreamed	na fungita ho
You had dreamed	ka fungita ho
He/She had dreamed	tu fungita ho
We had dreamed	naka fungita ho
They had dreamed	tula fungita ho

🎨 Mer'Kuri Colors – Core Palette

English	Mer'Kuri	Notes
Red	**karu**	Warm, passionate, ceremonial
Blue	**shela**	Calm, spiritual, often used for sky/water
Yellow	**fanu**	Bright, energetic, sun-associated
Green	**navi**	Life-giving, fertile, symbolic of nature
Black	**toro**	Deep, ancestral, sacred/mourning
White	**zaru**	Pure, light-filled, sacred
Brown	**laka**	Earth-colored, grounded
Gray	**mena**	Misty, in-between, memory-toned
Orange	**fakaru**	Firey hue — from *fanu* (yellow) + *karu* (red)
Purple	**shalin**	Royal, cosmic, used in rituals
Pink	**karula**	Gentle red, often symbolic of affection
Gold	**zafana**	Sacred metal, divine light
Silver	**shamori**	Lunar light, often tied to memory

📝 Sample Past-Perfect Sentences with Colors

Mer'Kuri	English
Na lumita ho le **zaru** sami.	I had seen the **white** stars.
Tu bekata ho le **toro** ruma.	He/She had run to the **black** house.
Tula menita ho le **karu** fira.	They had felt the **red** fire.
Ka shomata ho le **shela** yona.	You had listened to the **blue** vi

🎨 Colors in Mer'Kuri – Language of Light and Meaning

In Mer'Kuri, colors are more than descriptions; they are energies. Each hue carries emotional resonance, cultural memory, and symbolic force, especially when used in the past-perfect tense, which speaks from deep time.

🌞 Cultural Symbolism of Core Colors

Color	Mer'Kuri	Symbolism / Use
Red	**karu**	Life force, fire, battle, birth
Blue	**shela**	Spirit, peace, sky, dreamspace
Yellow	**fanu**	Joy, youth, sun, awakening
Green	**navi**	Growth, nature, fertility, healing
Black	**toro**	Ancestry, death, sacred mystery
White	**zaru**	Purity, transition, light of truth
Brown	**laka**	Earth, grounding, family roots
Gray	**mena**	Fog, mystery, past memories, silence
Orange	**fakaru**	Change, firelight, transformation
Purple	**shalin**	Royalty, sacred ceremony, cosmic power
Pink	**karula**	Love, tenderness, new beginnings
Gold	**zafana**	Divine light, prophecy, the sun's soul
Silver	**shamori**	Moonlight, wisdom, reflection, the mind

🗣️ Color-Based Expressions & Idioms in Mer'Kuri

Expression	Literal Meaning	Idiomatic Sense
zaru le shela	white of blue	clarity from meditation or dream
mena le toro	gray of black	forgotten sorrow, ancient mourning
karu le laka	red of earth	passionate roots, ancestral bloodline
fanu be zaru	yellow with white	bright clarity, pure joy
shamori le shalin	silver of purple	cosmic insight, royal memory

🔹 Expressions in Mer'Kuri often blend colors symbolically — like mixing light and memory into speech.

🔢 Practice: Numbers + Colors

English	Mer'Kuri
three red stones	**tere karu doren**
five golden circles	**fina zafana kire**
ten white birds	**dasha zaru peli**
twenty purple stars	**domasha shalin sami**
one black memory	**esa toro nami**

You can **place the color before or after** the noun, depending on rhythm: e.g., *karu doren* (red stones) or *doren karu*

📝 **Past-Perfect Sample Sentences** (with Colors)

Mer’Kuri	**English**
Na lumita ho le **shalin** sami.	I had seen the **purple** stars.
Tu bekata ho le **mena** laka.	He/She had run along the **gray** earth.
Tula menita ho le **karula** zoni.	They had felt the **pink** breeze.
Naka shomata ho le **zafana** shoru.	We had listened to the **golden** voice.
Ka kavata ho le **toro** laka **ne mori’sa**.	You had walked the **black** earth **long ago**.