Yuna and her partners, Rikku and Paine, are members of the Gullwings, a merry band of sphere hunters. They journey throughout Spira in their airship, the Celsius, searching for valuable spheres. Images, sounds and other data can all be stored on these remarkable artefacts. Yuna was not always a sphere hunter having been a high summoner two years before. She successfully achieved something neither her father Braska, nor any other high summoner before her could accomplish; she delivered Spira from the threat of Sin, once and for all.

Yuna was accompanied on her pilgrimage by her guardians: Wakka, Lulu, Kimahri, Auron, Rikku and “him...” Tidus. When their quest was over, Tidus disappeared just as mysteriously as he had arrived. This broke Yuna’s heart; even though Tidus was apparently nothing more than a dream made flesh, a construct of the Fayth’s imagination. These days, Yuna takes life much less seriously, though more seriously than the fun-loving Rikku. Even in the current period of calm, many of Spira’s inhabitants still have the highest respect for their saviour, who they call “Lady Yuna.”

Two years ago this bubbly Al Bhed girl was Yuna’s guardian, and as such was prepared to sacrifice her own life to protect her; a fact that may seem hard to believe, given Rikku’s apparently carefree nature. The Al Bhed were ostracised by the Yevonites, the religious teachings of Yevon officially prohibiting the use of machina. Ostracised by the Yevonites, the Al Bhed would never accept that there was anything wrong with their ingenious mechanical devices. Some time ago, Rikku set up the Gullwings sphere hunter organisation together with Brother. After the discovery of the New Beginnings Sphere, containing video footage of her old friend Tidus, she roused Yuna from her lethargy, and persuaded her to leave Besaid and join the Gullwings. The vivacious Rikku constantly tries to keep everyone in good spirits, which can cause problems for the group on occasion. In the face of any difficulties, however, her optimism is boundless.