## Speech: ARDENT (the lost faction)





We are the glue, we are what holds everything together, in perfect peace balance and harmony... we are the peace keepers.

Our faction has been forgotten, because you were afraid of us, Our faction "Ardent".

We are made up of people who are very enthusiastic and passionate about anything and everything. We are full of colour and light and have very strong personalities. we can easily convince people to do something by our words and our actions.

we protect the city from conflict between factions, like disagreement, fighting over something and hate. We go around helping people in pain and who are suffering. some may say that what we do is a selfless act like what abnegation do but in our eyes it is a noble thing to do. we hate seeing the destruction of others so it is our duty as a faction to keep the peace and balance between all factions as we are the peace keepers.

We have many roles in our faction that are of importance to the city. some of the roles include, *leading and governing,* the protectors (they go around the city looking to help anyone in need and give people advice on how they should control a situation), the agents (they go to dauntless and lead missions and also make sure that dauntless don't destroy the other factions) the healers (they are like therapists and help people's state of mind and put them in a better place so that they can make better decisions) the rebels (They help the divergent's because they think that divergent's are a gift and are special, they help hide and protect them so that when ardent needs help, divergent's will be on there side) the visionaries (they plan for the future with imagination and wisdom and create inspiring messages to tell the governors to share with the rest of the factions).

We dress in dark greys and bright whites, to show that we are a serious and a smart faction, with little pops of bright colour (red, yellow or blue; depending on their mood) to show our creativity and our emotions.

our faction is in between the forest and the beach, because they love nature and the wild life in it and see beauty in every living thing, with big odd shaped houses that blend in with the trees. on every door there is an inspiring quote or message on it. our training is very important because we need to know how to properly deal with a situation. we get injected with a liquid that takes us to our darkest place with all the things that went wrong in our life and our goal is to stay positive through the whole thing and try to turn the bad memory into a happy memory.

our values are very important to us. they are peace, balance and respect. but the worst thing you can do is to like seeing someone in pain and to be lazy. you have to be very energetic to fit in.

we get along well with amity because we share similar values but what we don't like about them is not being able to share their love and kindness with others and they hide away from everything that is wrong with life. we don't get along with erudite because they value knowledge and power over humanity which is the opposite to our values.

we feel really bad for the factualness so every Monday we go to them, talk to them and encourage them to keep on trying and make sure that they feel loved. there didn't use to be many factionless but now that arendt does not exist any more there are heaps and heaps of faction-less.

we no longer exist as a faction because other factions saw us more as divergent's, so they were afraid of us and saw us as a threat so the other factions wiped us out of the system and erased all memory of us. Erudite was the main cause of this because they were the ones who spread rumors and shared data, that we were very similar to divergent's, to the other factions. we have now become the faction-less

the effects from this has been massive, abnegation has taken over the leading role, even though erudite wanted to take over, the other factions saw abnegation as the best one to lead. there has been a rise in the factionless by 15% because the people who were originally going to be in Ardent now don't have a faction to fit into so they are now the factionless and 45% of the divergent's have been killed off because there is no faction to protect them and hide them anymore. the factions don't get along with each other as much as they use to because Ardent was the faction that glued them all together. there has been a lot more fighting and disagreement between all the factions.

this proves once you get rid of a faction it can throw of the balance, of the peace, of the factions.

thank you.