



CHARACTER BIO

LEILA SHADE UNDERWORLD SYNDICATE

LEILA IS:

Cunning Ambitious

Confident Influential

LEILA IS NOT:

Trusting Fearful

Moral Naive

THEMES:

Betrayal Ambition

Control Power

Before we meet Leila Shade, she has already become one of the most dangerous and ruthless beings to be found in the grimy underbelly of Neon-7. The hazy memories of her childhood in the luxury of the Upper Class have all but faded, severed by the razor-sharp image of her parent's faces as she was torn from them to pay off their crippling debts to the Underworld Syndicate. From the age of 6, her pitiless master trained her relentlessly in martial arts, espionage, and assassination in the icy gloom of the forsaken Mech Vaults deep below the city. Throughout her grueling training, Leila always knew that she was to become a hidden dagger in her master's plan to gain control of the Syndicate.

Now, after 14 years of brutal training in the heavy darkness and a host of cybernetic augmentations, Leila is stepping into the light. She has begun the Faction Trials amidst the groaning towers of the Skydocks, the first stage of her master's coup, and her hard-won skills all but guarantee her a place in the Underworld Syndicate. However, Leila has her own agenda. She aims to turn the shadowy organization into the dark puppetmaster of the other factions, solidifying herself as the Master of Shadows and true controller of Quantum. Betrayal is all part of the game and no one, least of all her master, will stand in her way. Her first obstacle quickly becomes apparent, though, as the creaking spider-like guardians of the Skydocks interrupt the Trials and throw her plans into chaos.

Her prowess in battle, cunning mind, and determination will lead Leila deeper into the darkness as she seeks to gain control over the organization that ripped her childhood from her. Overcoming the unforeseen obstacles in the trials will encourage her to challenge her own master sooner than anticipated, using the chaos and uncertainty to her advantage. As she delves into the complex web of alliances, deception, and power-hungry thugs, she will be confronted with characters and challenges that will force her to examine her own perceptions and plans. Overcoming her own master, defeating the head of the Underworld Syndicate, and transforming her faction into an ultimate power will push Leila beyond her own limits. These moments will force her to weigh the desire for dominance against the need for allies.

Leila's story explores themes of betrayal, ambition, and the quest for power. The trauma of her upbringing and lack of control over her own life drive her to dominate everything within reach. Leila's harrowing past has instilled in her a deep distrust of others while her training has destroyed all bonds of fellowship and morality. Her trials will force her to examine her own psyche and confront these emotional walls she has built. Ultimately, her journey teaches her that she must forsake her craving to control everyone around her and trust others if she wants to gain true power and command over the Underworld Syndicate.

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The only one you can trust is yourself.
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The best things in life are taken, not bought.
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'Enough' isn't my style. I want it all.
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