

HEAD

LEADER



Marian Vale

Once each round after you File, inspect the opposing Guard in that sector.

Marian Vale

FROM THE NOVEL

The guard remained outside the gate. Ede asked whether he was speaking to Marian Vale, then gave her age: thirty-four. She felt the absurd urge to correct him.

THE RECORD

A named succession candidate receives an inquiry at home. Her ability to obtain attention changes before any lawful ownership is settled; she does not accept the estate in this chapter.

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Thirty-Seven Aircraft

COMMANDER ROOK

Once each round before your Clash, cite your proof in that sector:
attacker +1 Access.

Thirty-Seven Aircraft

FROM THE NOVEL

Thirty-seven names appeared in the left column. Six had notes beside them that removed them from long-range work. Two more required parts expected from eastern depots.

THE RECORD

Rook returns with a fleet headline that becomes smaller under operational scrutiny. Thirty-seven aircraft flew recently; Korr would send thirty-one on a long escort without further inspection, and every mission still depends on fuel, parts, routes and ground crews.

CORE

VAULT



The Charter

The player who legally Probes this Vault wins immediately.

The Charter

FROM THE NOVEL

Citywide civil missions. Emergency orders limited to seventy-two hours unless renewed through the charter process. No permanent cross-system override.

THE RECORD

Five structural clauses are adopted and one standing emergency office is refused. The resulting charter retains no single victorious faction and is published with the failed proposal and correction history attached.

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VAULT



For When There Is No Master

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FROM THE NOVEL

Marian wanted the glass left closed until they knew what manual selection would actually write.

They agreed on isolation and documentation before custody of the machine or key was decided.

THE RECORD

Beneath the first Hall of the Atlas, a maintained continuity selector ranks available authority sources through primary principal, trustee fallback, civic continuity and manual selection. It selects a source; it does not create a person or legal owner.

OPERATIVE

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The Wrong Question

NARA

FILE WAYS / WITNESS

Scout: may reveal on Deploy to inspect the opposing Guard; may Move between any two friendly Guard slots.

The Wrong Question

FROM THE NOVEL

Perhaps she could give the whole thing to the people and end the dispute. Nara asked whether he had spoken to Marian. He had not.

THE RECORD

Nara asks why systems indispensable to daily life must belong to an heir. Her speech distinguishes common needs from personal possessions; a shortened copy loses that qualification.

BOMB



Level Seven

FILE GRAIN / SYSTEM

When attacked, discard this and the attacker, including an Engineer.

Level Seven

FROM THE NOVEL

Level Seven's east corridor was already grey. The emergency shutters had dropped across two doors and remained open across three others. Another impossible combination. Eliza stayed low. A sprinkler head above the first room was dry.

THE RECORD

The central archive is deliberately attacked through selective suppression bypasses and multiple ignition points. Level Seven east suffers severe losses, but the whole archive is not destroyed and no perpetrator is established.

TACTIC



Proof, Not Revelation

FILE POWER / WITNESS

Choose a sector. Privately inspect its opposing Guard, if any, and its opposing Vault.

Proof, Not Revelation

FROM THE NOVEL

Daran showed him which components had identifiers independent of their position. By the time the fourth group left, the proof packet had begun producing copies the archive did not control. Eliza counted the copies remaining in the tray before she could stop herself.

THE RECORD

Eliza publishes a reproducible evidence chain together with its gaps. The recovered Schedule Nine supports the public-trust clause as text, while the executed original, exact present coverage and full legal effect remain unresolved.

THE SLEEPER ARCHIVE



N O
M A S T E R

HIDDEN MANDATE
ARCHIVE 002