

HEAD

LEADER



Marian Vale

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

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Thirty-Seven Aircraft

COMMANDER ROOK

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

CORE

VAULT



The Charter

The player who legally Probes this Vault wins immediately.

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For When There Is No Master

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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.

BOMB



Level Seven

FILE GRAIN / SYSTEM

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

Marian Vale

FROM THE NOVEL

The civil-register clerk introduced himself as Tomas Ede. His companion said that she knew the district and could take a message if Marian preferred. 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. Her birthday had been last month.

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.

Thirty-Seven Aircraft

FROM THE NOVEL

“Thirty-seven operational aircraft?” he asked.
“Thirty-seven that flew within the last four days,”
Korr said. “Thirty-one I would send on a long escort
without first putting a mechanic inside them.”

THE RECORD

A companion to Chapter 14: The Commander of the Air.

The Charter

FROM THE NOVEL

Emergency orders limited to seventy-two hours unless renewed through the charter process. No permanent cross-system override. The district chamber would review citywide emergency orders, select representatives under published local mandates and originate district coordination proposals.

THE RECORD

A companion to Chapter 24: The Vote of the Ways.

For When There Is No Master

FROM THE NOVEL

Marian wanted the glass left closed until they knew what manual selection would actually write. They compromised by doing almost nothing. The live cable to the current identity service was locally disconnected at both ends.

THE RECORD

A companion to Chapter 21: The Unknown Record.

The Wrong Question

FROM THE NOVEL

On the service stair she met a man carrying a copy of her speech. He had underlined the sentence about inheritance. He wanted Marian Vale to read it, he said; perhaps the heir could give the whole thing to the people and end the dispute. Nara asked whether he had spoken to her. He had not.

THE RECORD

A companion to Chapter 8: The Lower City Speaks.

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

A companion to Chapter 20: The Archive Burns.

THE SLEEPER ARCHIVE



N O
M A S T E R

HIDDEN MANDATE
ARCHIVE 002