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1. Introduction



Story Role: Supportive Character

Bio: Esper Adalisa is perhaps the most recognized political figure on Tanu Island in recent times. Following in the footsteps of her equally great father—Senior Divor Kusto—Esper is the sole administrator of all logistical and political concerns in the small but rapidly growing Gaethan Refugee Community.

Armed with a biting wit that could entertain even her most aggressive opponents and an impressive economic sense, Esper has forged out a safe place for the Gaethans on the crowded and dangerous island. Yet for Esper, merely getting the community by deserves no applause. She personally remains unsatisfied with the living conditions of the community and will not relent in her efforts to raise the Gaethans up to prosperity so that their relatively unknown culture can be acknowledged by other nations in the world; giving them an opportunity for true growth.

Esper has the ability to break whole forms into the many parts that make them up using air and vibration; a skill known as Élan Force.

2. Profile

Full Name: Esperanza “Esper” Adalisa

Age: 39

Birthdate: Revasmay, 10th 1890[D.A.W.N.]

Eye Color: Red

Hair: Steel Gray

Height: 5’6”

Weight: 120lbs

Race: Human: Sol

Blood Type: AB

Origin: Tanu Island

Élan Archetype: Lark

Primary Élan: *Organon* (Élan Force)

Alchemic Level: TBD

Dialect: Informative, Stoically straight forward yet full of subtly humorous comments and explanations to back up her statements (these usually double as insults to the people she is talking to, but it’s so subtle that they cannot detect it consciously; it nags and distracts them subconsciously giving them an uneasy feeling).

Education Level: Educated as an apprentice to Kusto; Specialist training and schooling from the Gaethan Community and its mentors.

Job/Duties: Administrator and Community Director of the Gaethan Refugee Community on Tanu Island.

Income: Funds in the Gaethan Communities are gathered from work that villagers perform for other parties (such as working in a Quisk owned market). There are three Gaethan Communities spread across the island and each generally generates between 275,000 N to 350,000 N (N=Notes) a month; enough to survive.

Story Motive: To uncover the truth about Shale and Asha and to keep the Gaethan community safe in the midst of all the turmoil taking place around the island.

Hobby: Esper enjoys reading, oratory, responding satirically to opponents, and physical training.

3. Backstory

Synopsis:

Esper is a third generation Gaethan. Her family was one of several refugee groups who labored with all their will to help establish the first Gaethan Community. Unfortunately due to poor living conditions and minimal resources many Gaethans became ill and died in the wake of the community's inception, including Esper's closest kin.

Esper was very young and Senior Divor Kusto, the community leader at that time, felt that he owed it to Esper's father, a great friend of his, to care for her and so he adopted Esper as his own. To Esper, Kusto was indeed her father and she took to him almost immediately; mirroring his formal and authoritative personality.

Growing up, Esper and another young girl adopted by Kusto named Asha, were trained for community leadership. Esper was constantly in awe of her adopted sister. It seemed as if Asha was smarter, faster, and stronger than Esper at everything. The community likewise recognized Asha's talents and often praised her. After a while, Esper's adulation began to transform into sibling rivalry and she started to push herself harder to keep up with Asha.

As time passed, both Esper and Asha would grow to become outstanding apprentices to Kusto and take on larger community responsibilities. However, after the occurrence of a mysterious event, Asha vanishes from the island without word or warning. Kusto, aging and grief stricken at the loss of one of his beloved daughters, fell ill and passed away leaving Esper as the sole heir to his incredible legacy. It is at this time that Esper dedicated her all to living up to Kusto's name and vowed to raise the Gaethan Community up to a position of prosperity as he had dreamed.

Many dramatic events would occur over the course of Esper's professional and political life, but the most impactful would be the resurfacing of her long lost sister, Asha, who now had a son, a child named Shale. While Esper was glad to have Asha back, she sensed that larger troubles were about her and that Asha was keeping something secret from her. Esper's fears were all but confirmed when, once again, Asha vanished from Tanu along with her son Shale.

Now, some six years later, a pattern is emerging. Asha's son, Shale, has suddenly returned to Tanu alone, radiating the same secretive façade as his mother. While currently pre-occupied with unfavorable events taking place within the Gaethan Community, Esper sees this as her last opportunity to learn the full truth about Asha's past and perhaps resolve her own personal conflicts in the process.

~Confidential~

Note that this is just a sample of the story and full details concerning the plot and all characters will be revealed when the manga is released ☺