

Seda—Thief of Nothing: Concept

Genre: Fantasy Action-Adventure

Tone: Dramatic, Optimistically Tragic

Media: Long Form Manga (12-18 volumes)

Target Audience: Male 13-24 Escaflowne, Full Metal Alchemist, and Bleach fans

Rating: Teen-Young Adult

“The greatest thief takes nothing, but gains everything.”

1-Sentence Summary:

- A young bounty hunter seeks to steal the most revered powers in the world from a league of legendary bandits in order to revive the greatest thief of all time—his mother.

Story Premise:

- Seda: Thief of Nothing is a story about the struggles that arise when attempting to balance the needs of society and ones own personal goals, well meaning or otherwise.

Story Synopsis:

- Act I
 - (Introduction) Shale Luos, a young bounty hunter, begins to cause a commotion when he amazingly starts capturing the most powerful criminals on the wanted list who are well out of his official class.
 - (1st Disaster) After investigating authorities discover that Shale is using an illegal technique—“élan theft”—to defeat and steal power from high-ranking criminals, he is forced to escape to the Island of Tanu; a safe haven outside of the law’s reach and the location of the hometown he left some 15 years ago.
- Act II: 1st Half
 - (Conflict and Complication) Upon returning to Tanu, Shale reunites with old friends and confronts new foes as questions about his past cause him to reveal that the reason he has been hunting powerful criminals is so he can gain the ability to revive his mother Asha, whose soul is trapped by a maleficent spirit known as “Kosmos” and embedded within his very skin. However, when word spreads of the existence of Kosmos and its link to “Asha” the legendary bandit thought to have the power to steal “life”, the

region erupts into war with many factions seeking to either destroy or capture Shale and gain control of Kosmos' power.

- Act II-Act III

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Note that this is just a sample of the story and full details concerning the plot will have to be read when the manga is released ☺