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“He couldn’t be blamed. He was a product of his culture” – Moash about himself.

Moash, or Vyre, is one of Kaladin’s best friends. He betrayed and left bridge four after trying to kill Elokhar, because he was going what was just. Moash is one the best characters in all of fiction.

A reason Moash is a good character is because of his personality. For example coppermind states, “Once he joins a group, he’s friendly and amicable, and often the driving force behind more relaxed, off-duty activities. He values his friendships and tries to salvage them when he can.” “He has a strong sense of justice..” This piece of evidence shows how Moash is good because of his personality as he is friendly which is a desired trait in characters. Furthermore Moash tries salvaging friendships showing how he is loyal to friends.

Another reason Moash is a good character is because of how he cares about his friends. For example coppermind states, “Although he continues to care for Kaladin, he thinks that suicide is the only way that Kaladin can be saved from Odium’s torment, and in his own despair, urges Kaladin to kill himself rather than risk Kaladin joining Odium.” This piece of evidence shows how Moash is a good character as he cares enough about his friends that he protects them from Odium, his higher up.

Another Moash is a good character because he looks exquisite. For example coppermind states, “ Moash is lean, though strong, with a narrow hawkish face and brown hair speckled with black.” This shows how Moash is a good character as good looks is desired in characters as people gain a good impression of them if they look good.

Another reason Moash is a good character as he was willing to do what was right. For example, although he distrusted Kaladin, he helped Kaladin save the life of a bridgemen who had gotten shot at by the Parshmen warriors. This showed how Moash was a good

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character since he was willing to put aside his grudges to help save the life of a fellow human being.

Another reason Moash is a good character is because he made decisions to stand up for others. For example coppermind states, “he saw a group of singers pulling sledges like the other slaves. He stood up for the group.” This shows how Moash was a good character, since he stood up for a group of people who were going through trouble even though he himself had the possibility to get in trouble with the Fused. This is a desired trait in characters because readers love characters who act morally and help those in trouble.

Another reason Moash was a good character was because he saw injustice and went against those who were causing the injustice. For example Moash’s grandparents were put in jail because of the corrupt Alethi legal system, and were put to trial with the king, but never received that trial and died in jail, furthermore the dark eyes were discriminated against and weren’t treated as an equal by the light eyes. This shows how Moash is a good character because he fought for his beliefs, justice, and the common folk. Moash tried killing the king in rebellion like many revolutions in our real world that we consider just.

Another reason Moash is a good character is because the actions he has done that we consider unjust was because he was being manipulated by Odium. An example of this is how Odium told Moash he would take away his pain. This shows how Moash is a good character as he was manipulated and forced to do the bidding of Odium. Moash was just doing what Odium had taught him was just and acted upon, and with no one to guide him but Odium he started making unjust decisions, which was fostered by Odium. Furthermore he was like Szeth, a character we like, as he was forced to do murders because he thought that is what he must do. (Szeth oathstone.)

One of the best characters in all of fiction is Moash.

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“He’d always been met with hostility, no matter where he storming went. A youth like him, too big and obviously too confident for a darkeyes, had been considered a threat. [...] He’d spent his life putting up with looks like that.” - Moash about himself.