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Natalie | Strinova OC Sheet

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Basic Information

Name: Natalie

Birthday: June 12th

Age: 19

Height: 157 cm

Weight: 58 kg

Home: District 43, Preton

Faction: Urbino

Title: People's Guardian

Role: Sentinel

Description: *Former PUS Investigator and now Astral Sanctuary security guard. Still maintains her dedication to protect people despite what she's been through.*

Hobbies: *Insert hobbies here.*

Diet: *Insert favorite foods here.*

Bio

Add 2-3 sentences going into a brief background about your character here.



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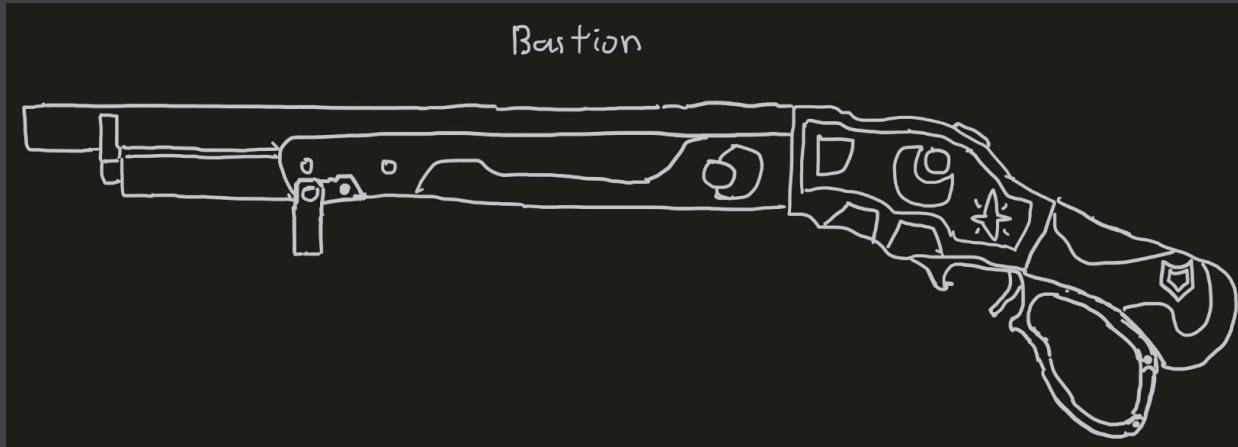
Gameplay Notes

If you wish to add notes about your character's gameplay or mechanics, do that here. However, take care not to ruin the experience of those reading your kit by taking away their opportunity to discover the character's intricacies and interactions on their own.

Character Abilities

Primary Weapon | Bastion

A classically-constructed lever-action shotgun wieldable with one hand. Equipped with only iron sights.



Weapon Stats

Base Damage Table:

	10m	20m	30m
Head	136	100	68
Body	136	100	68
Legs	136	100	68

Pellet DMG table:

	10m	20m	30m
Head	6.5	5	3.5
Body	6.5	5	3.5
Legs	6.5	5	3.5

Rate of Fire: 100 RPM

Magazine Capacity: 6

Reload Speed: 18

Spread Control: 10

Recoil Handling: 57

ADS Speed: 42

Stringified DMG Multiplier: 75

Movement Speed: 60

Base Armor: 90

- Primary weapon is based on a Winchester Model 1887. (stats lifted mostly straight from Cielle)

- Modified with a bottom hook for recoil control when latched to the shield + adjustable lever for potential Terminator 2-style flip cocks.

Active Skill | Intervention

Type: Dash

Natalie stringifies and dashes forward. Natalie can instead choose to dash towards a teammate, increasing dashed distance and instantly regenerating her Hard Light Shield.

Active Skill Stats

- Dash Distance:
- Cooldown:
- Note any other quirks about how the ability works here (examples being any other notes on how it works in combat OR any Energy bar mechanics)

Passive Skill | Hard Light Shield

Type: Armor

Disables Natalie's ability to ADS. Using alternate fire deploys a hard light shield that regens Armor over time. Whilst shield is deployed, movement speed is reduced.

Passive Skill Stats

- Shield Health: 200
- Regen Rate:
- Movement Speed: -X%
- Note any other quirks about how the ability works here (examples being any other notes on how it works in combat OR any Energy bar mechanics)

Tactical Skill | Skill Name

Type: Armor | Damage | Detect | Enhance | Healing | Stealth | Weaken

Note: Alternative, less common Skill types: Blinding, Block, Buff, Control, Cover, Dash, Decoy, Deploy, Levitate, Rebirth, Rescue, Revive, Silence, Smoke Screen, Summon, Teleport

Insert a brief description on what your ability does. Be sure to specify any conditionals and do NOT talk about specific numbers here.

Tactical Skill Stats

- Activation Time:
- Cooldown:
- Note any other relevant stats here. Examples being damage, buff durations, numerical values of buffs, debuff durations, et cetera.
- Note any other quirks about how the ability works here (examples being any other notes on how it works in combat OR any Energy bar mechanics)

Ultimate Skill | Hard Light Aegis

Type: Armor

Natalie performs a leaping attack that produces a large bubble shield on impact, absorbing enemy fire and deflecting throwables. If targeting a teammate with this ability, Natalie produces a smaller bubble shield around them with increased Armor.

Ultimate Skill Stats

- Activation Time:
- Ult Cost: 6
- Radius (Bubble Shield):
- Shield Health (Bubble Shield):
- Shield Health (Targeted Shield):
- Duration:
- Note any other quirks about how the ability works here (examples being any other notes on how it works in combat OR any Energy bar mechanics)

String Energy Network (Upgrades)

CORE - Increase Pellets, Double Pump

CRIT - Base Damage, Stringified DMG

AMMO - Magazine Capacity, Reload Speed

FUNCTIONS - Spread Control, Sprint SPD

INTERVENTION - Cooldown -5 sec, +x% Dash Speed

HARD LIGHT SHIELD - +X Shield HP, +X% Shield HP Regen

ARMOR - Light Regen Armor, Heavy Armor

STRINGIFICATION - Stringified Movement SPD +15%, 46% Stringified DMG Reduction.

Awakenings

Awakening 1 | Bodyguard

The Active Skill regenerates a small amount of Armor for the target being dashed to.

- Upgrade Cost: Choose 2 of any color: X BLUE, X YELLOW, X GREEN
- Armor Regen:

Awakening 2 | Interceptor Shield

Natalie's Hard Light shield now absorbs enemy throwables and active abilities, draining a large amount of Armor in the process.

- Upgrade Cost: Choose 4-5 of any color: X BLUE, X YELLOW, X GREEN
- Armor Drain: -X%

Awakening 3 | Unbreakable Line

When Natalie's Hard Light shield is destroyed, all allies within 30 meters gain temporary DMG reduction.

- Upgrade Cost: Choose 4-5 of any color: X BLUE, X YELLOW, X GREEN
- DMG Reduction:
- Duration:

Character Bios

Main backstory for Natalie can be found in CloudedDaydreamer's short stories [What You Left Behind](#) and [One More Lullaby](#). It is heavily encouraged to read those first, as the following bios expand on what happened directly after those events and are thus MAJOR spoilers.

Scars of What Was Lost

Two months following the Komos Tower bombings that kicked off a new wave of social unrest within Strinova, the Astral Sanctuary officially hired a new security guard at the request of Director Celestia.

The new arrival, Natalie, showed up at the doorstep to the Astral Sanctuary branch in Neutroville without much fanfare and was quickly onboarded and introduced to the rest of the team. Besides some general questions and queries regarding the highly advanced hard light equipment packed in one of her suitcases, most staff simply accepted the addition of a dedicated security guard to the team. Celestia also didn't seem to mind the presence of Natalie as a bodyguard wherever she went to business meetings at Urbino HQ.

Natalie, at least outwardly, also didn't seem to mind her new position despite it being less "security work" and far more "helping out with the clinic." But behind the new arrival's no-nonsense attitude was a sense of tiredness and sadness known only to the director and Natalie herself.

The events of the hunt for "Feng, Scissors terrorist" was old news at this point, with his berserk rampage causing a citywide lockdown in Strian dominating news headlines for a few weeks after it went down, culminating in him finally succumbing to Collapse Syndrome and eventual, final death. Mixed in with the initial coverage of that event were various investigations: both into the drug that caused the incident in the first place and examination into the conduct of a sword-wielding investigator involved in the case. The former sparked further discussion and debate regarding Collapse Syndrome, the latter soon faded from public view after PUS issued a public statement regarding the matter; the investigation was resolved with the resignation of the investigator in question, with no lasting damage done.

For Natalie, it was something entirely different. What was a berserk terrorist to everyone else was Natalie's younger brother: a brother that apparently hated her for leaving, but family nonetheless. And his death was, in part, on her hands.

Even with her changing careers entirely and semi-regular visits from her friend Kokona to lighten up the mood, the impacts of that day still haunted Natalie. All she felt she could do was throw herself into work at the clinic, only to return to her room and bury her tears in her pillow, clutching onto an ornate pocketknife that was the only indication that her brother had ever existed.

Old Wounds

Despite being funded largely thanks to Urbino, Astral Sanctuary took in patients from all walks of life and, critically, all factions. The operating philosophy behind Astral Sanctuary as a clinic was always to prioritize patients and Collapse Syndrome treatment above all else, with political matters always taking a backseat, if not brushed aside entirely. While most patients were typically not those actively embroiled in the ongoing conflict in Strinova, the Neutroville clinic did tend to receive its fair share of visitors affiliated with The Scissors insurgency.

On one such day, two particular people showed up at the Astral Sanctuary reception desk for a regular checkup. One was a blond-haired, glasses-wearing, tired researcher dressed in a black-and-white jumpsuit with distinctive jackal ears. The other one...

"Hello, I'm here for Meredith's scheduled appointment at 3 PM today."

"Understood, let's see here. Yep, we have you scheduled for 3 PM. Please present your identification an—" Natalie suddenly paused and took a closer look at the person in front of her.

...blazing red hair with white highlights and a school uniform with white shirt and red skirt...no, that's not just any high school student. That's THE "invincible" high school student. The shotgun-wielding, mask-wearing combatant with power over fire.

At the same time, the girl in front of her seemed to equally register that the person at the front desk was the same as the knight-armored, sword and shield wielding trespasser she had nearly gotten arrested by.

"YOU—" the two almost simultaneously accused, pointing fingers at each other.

A fight nearly broke out in the lobby of the clinic, and it was only the intervention of the other security guard on station and Celestia's sudden arrival that prevented the situation from escalating from hurled insults to fists.

“You’re always screwing things up for us! Overturning the city and putting my friends at risk, and for what? To pursue vengeance and kill a terrorist??”

“He was MY brother! You think I have no guilt about what happened to him!?” Natalie shot back.

“Alright, both of you need to settle down,” Celestia firmly interrupted, basically dragging Eika into the elevator along with the researcher to their appointment. “Natalie, please calm down and see me later today.”

Next Steps

“You said you wanted to see me?”

“Yes,” Celestia replied. “I’ll get to the point - I know what you’re going through, but you need to move past that. I can’t have my security guard, the person meant to maintain peace in this place, picking fights with patients.”

Maintain peace. Those words were all too familiar with Natalie, it was part of the motto that drove PUS to do what they do as an organization. The group that she had left to start anew. To put behind the memories of strife and struggle, arguments between teammates pushed to the brink, civilians caught in the crossfire-

“I know, Celestia,” Natalie sternly replied. “I thought I’ve placed it aside, but the images...they still haunt me.”

“I’m not a psychiatrist, so I can’t directly help you with that. But one way or another, you need to find a way to take the next steps. I’ve told you before - this is not how you’ll find peace. Ah, sorry- I have another patient to attend to. I must go.”

The question of what those “next steps” would entail continued to linger on Natalie’s mind. It was a question that she thought of all those years ago when first joining PUS, where the answer was straightforward: partially that motto of “building a better future for everyone” or more accurately “making sure it’s kind to other people,” mostly to just get out of the hellhole that was District 43 and support her brother. The choice to leave PUS was also simple, as the fallout from what happened in Strian meant she couldn’t stay.

But as for her purpose here, mostly doing what was the equivalent of a desk job that left her busy but feeling somewhat empty, that was far more nebulous. She continued to ponder what this would be as the voice of her brother jeered her every night:

“You...can’t...STOP ME! I don’t NEED YOU! I HAVE PURPOSE! HEY SIS! WHERE’S YOUR PURPOSE!?”

Protect The Weak

The answer would come soon enough, with what was at first routine bodyguard duty for a monthly Astral Sanctuary shareholder report. As the two left Urbino HQ and started to head back to Astral Sanctuary, they suddenly heard a sudden commotion outside:

“Erosion hazard near Urbino HQ! Situation rapidly deteriorating - get me in touch with a PUS cleanup crew, now!”

A quick glance around quickly revealed the situation. Nearby Urbino HQ was a large tanker truck stopped in the middle of the street, smoking visibly. The entire tank was labeled with bright hazards signs labeled “EROSION FLUID HAZARD - HIGHLY DANGEROUS.”

That tanker is primed to blow, and there's not enough time to evacuate everyone...

“Everyone back inside, NOW!” Natalie yelled over the sounds of the panicking crowd. She rushed headlong towards the damaged tanker, brandishing her hard light shield while running straight towards danger. Whilst running, she seemingly felt herself speed up and almost dash straight towards the threat-

BOOM! The truck’s containment suddenly failed as a dark purple liquid gushed out of the breach in the truck’s tank. A few unlucky civilians were nearly caught in its shower if it weren’t for the sudden intervention of a blue-clad, shield-wielding Superstring.

“Move!” Natalie breathlessly shouted as she continued to weather the onslaught of the oncoming fluid. Whilst Erosion hazards were not immediately lethal to Superstrings, their reverse-string effects could still deal significant damage to them, and continued to sap at Natalie’s strength as she struggled to redirect the flow of liquid away from herself and others.

Natalie could only make out the rapidly approaching silhouette of a star-patterned light headed in her direction before her consciousness faded into a sea of purple and the muffled sound of an explosion.

Purpose Reforged

Natalie awoke, once again, in an Astral Sanctuary bed, but in a patient’s medical bed instead of her own. A worried Celestia quickly explained what had happened - she had gotten engulfed in said liquid due to the tanker truck exploding, but had been saved thanks to the intervention of a PUS cleanup team. Her equipment, on the other hand, wasn’t so lucky.

Natalie sat up from her bed, examining the fluorescent blue scarring all over her body that resulted from String Sequence damage. Damage that would take her yet more weeks to fully recover from.

Yet, simultaneously, she felt...relieved. And driven, as if she had regained some lost sense of purpose. That purpose being to protect others, those too weak to stand up for themselves or

face whatever threat they were facing down. No, it was more accurate to say that she had rediscovered it after months of being driven by rage instead of duty. It wasn't a purpose discovered, it was a purpose reforged.

She didn't need to be an investigator to follow their creed - to be a people's guardian and protect those she'd serve.

Natalie picked up her phone and dialed a contact that she had not gotten in touch with for a long time - Tanya, PUS R&D.

"Oh, Miss Natalie!" a surprised voice exclaimed from the phone. "Didn't expect to hear from you! How have things been?"

"Could be better," Natalie nonchalantly replied. "Didn't exactly call you to meet up again - I'm still kinda recovering from a recent incident. I've got an R&D request to ask."

"I heard about the Erosion Hazard. Hopefully you're not too hurt. So anyways, what's up?"

"Could I trouble you to potentially get a shotgun built? Not the full-length semi-auto one I used before; I was thinking of something one-handed that I could use with my shield."

"Hmm..." the voice on the other hand paused briefly, "I don't think that's our area of expertise. But I do know someone who can help you with that. Oh, about that shiel..."

"I was getting to that. Could you also help me repair the hard light shield and sword you gave me? They kinda got damaged in Erosion liquid."

"Absolutely," the voice cheerily replied, without hesitation. "Actually, I was thinking, given some of the things that R&D has been cooking up since you've been gone, I was thinking of giving some new tech to you. Just wanted some of your thoughts-"

Natalie's eyes perked up.

"How do you like the sound of a bubble shield?"

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