infinite's biography

name: infinite

age: 23

gender: agender, masculine presenting

pronouns: he/him and they/them

sexuality: unlabelled, but is mostly attracted to men

species: side-striped jackal (canis adustus/lupulella adusta)

height: 3ft 5in

weight: 37kg pre-semi-inorganic, 39kg current*

notable characteristics: blind in right eye, resulting in clouded white pupil. left pupil is an unnatural, vibrant red, a result of phantom ruby side effects, but his vision is unimpaired on

that side

background: originally from a rural, impoverished village out in the dry scrublands of mazuri, infinite was a runt, often underestimated given his small size in comparison with the rest of his kind; henceforth, he became determined early on in his life to prove his worth. in addition, when he discarded his birth name in later years, he also received some scorn. he was a closed-off, quiet, brooding individual, even before he became the person we know him as now, and if other people didn't shun him, he would make *himself* the outcast with his sharp tongue and self-isolating behaviour.

he was poor at understanding social cues and tones from a young age, and always behaved differently to those around him. this fostered a sense of alienation, as he was perceived as rude, inexpressive, and cold. he would be treated rudely in response, and then he would become genuinely hostile himself, each side believing the other person to be the jerk.

he did, however, eventually join up with a group of fellow jackals – or perhaps rather, they dragged him into their circle and nominated him as leader without him getting much of a say in it – and squad jackal was born. the gang of misfits began forging a path as your average highway bandits, then moved on to become fully-fledged mercenaries, in order to get by. unfortunately, they ultimately bit off more than they could chew...

you can find the full, in-depth backstory for him [here]!

trivia:

- infinite has a constant soft reverb to his voice. when angry or otherwise distressed in some way, his voice may also start glitching and distorting.
- similarly, if he's startled, he may begin involuntarily floating. he has a pretty good handle on his abilities overall, but it's entirely possible for them to activate on their own if driven by a strong or sudden feeling. related to this, the phantom ruby is not limited to manifesting only what people desire; it will also manifest intrusive thoughts, illusions driven by immense emotional distress. infinite is very familiar with this; he often finds himself taunted by an illusion of himself, which is born of his insecurity and self loathing. i recommend reading the phantom ruby side document for more on that!!

- he struggles to express himself greatly, and especially when it comes to romantic feelings, is initially pretty awkward, much in part due to his complicated relationship with *himself*; does he deserve love? is it allowed, he wonders, to look at somebody this way? especially when this particular somebody was believed previously to be dead, something of which caused him a lot of grief and self-blame... he's got a lot on his mind. with time, he allows himself to open up, and with that development he grows bolder and more cheeky. he remains pretty easy to fluster when teased, though.
- he has some trouble with sensory overloads, especially in regards to noise, and becoming an enhanced being with even more hypersensitivity to his surroundings has thus definitely had some downsides.
- infinite's situation is... incredibly unique in terms of food, water, rest, energy. being part organic, part robotic, and then involved in a symbiotic and sometimes very parasitic relationship with the phantom ruby, things start getting kind of complex. he still needs to eat, drink, and sleep, however much less frequently. the effects begin to show after 1-2 weeks and worsen, with him experiencing fatigue, dizziness, and loss of control over his powers until he takes the time to recuperate. the phantom ruby has taken a lot out of him, and his internal robotic enhancements are just barely enough to keep it from doing even more damage than it already has to his body. (*)since being implanted with the ruby, and especially since the end of the war, he has grown quite scrawny.