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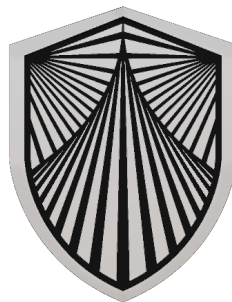
Character Name: Adrien Cartier

Faction Name: Les Frères Cartier

### **Faction Background:**

*Preface:* Les Frères Cartier is a fictional identity to allow for more creative freedom in establishing function, merit, and backstory. The Leadership of this faction comprises original members of the MacLeod Firm,

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### **Foundation**

Throughout the 1900s, organized crime had its ups and downs, however, since the 1960s when the activity of organized crime became more consistent. In 1962, the end of the Algerian War, resulted in Algeria gaining its independence from France and many people fleeing to other countries. A few of those people chose France as their place for refuge, the Zemour Brothers, later created the “Z” Gang, a booming criminal gang with illegal authority throughout Paris, France. The Zemour Brothers were Jewish and cared very little about France as money and power was their objective. The Zemour Brothers were considered the Godfathers of Paris with specialization in protection rackets, gambling, and prostitution.

Andre, Adrien, and Olivier Cartier were born in Lyon, France. The three brothers were always in trouble since their teenage years, either stealing snacks from a local shop or stealing items of little to no value. Until they all reached their 20s, they all separated indoctrinating the life of crime through their own paths. All three brothers were part of the Underworld of Marseille; a crime syndicate consisting of many crime gangs. They rarely spoke as they all had separate duties, however, one reached admirable success

in crime as the other two were just gangsters. Andre Cartier became a versatile associate of the Zémour Brothers provided security for shops, fixed gambling rings, and scouted out police presence for the prostitution business. Andre was very experienced as he witnessed all of the grueling and illegal sides of the “Z” gang. Andre always had loyalty to the gang, even much so that he would push away his family and children at most times.



### **Early Life**

Life continued normally for Andre Cartier until the 1970s where French authorities started to establish a foothold into the door of crime by destroying most crime gangs, including the “Z” gang due to the Zémour brothers being killed. The control of the criminal underworld became open as the “Godfathers of Paris” were killed. With no more control within the underworld, this would only mean the beginning of multiple and existing crime gangs who survived the purge by authorities to fight over the control of the Underworld of Marseille. Andre Cartier with his obsession with crime only saw an opportunity. Andre Carter got in contact with his two brothers and gathered as many trusted individuals, including family and their sons, to establish a new face of crime. Les Frères Cartier, was created alongside the Les Fils de Cartier, consisting of the sons of the Cartier Brothers. The Brothers decided to use their hometown in Lyon, France to base their operations. They would build their new crime organization by establishing protection rackets, gambling, and building speculations. The Brothers would eventually expand by introducing drugs and weapons into their business. They took over the Saône River, it predominantly was used to move products throughout the countries along the Mediterranean Sea. The Brothers met with a Scotsman by the name of James MacLeod who would offer the Auld Pact, which comprises the official partnership between the MacLeod Firm and Les Frères Cartier. The Auld Pact would consist of the MacLeod Firm providing weapon shipments. The European Countries (Italy, France, Serbia, and Greece) are where they distribute their products and services while the African and Arabian Countries (Egypt, Syria, and Lebanon) are where they were prominently used to distribute their arms sales. Through these connections and innovative business methods, the brothers have managed to create a successful crime

organization that dominated the Underworld of Marseille; crowning themselves the new “Godfathers of Paris”.



### **Principles**

The men of Les Frères Cartier exude the principles of fealty, veracity, and mutual correction. Violent crimes are not tolerated by the organization, however, deemed some actions can be deemed plausible in order to progress objectives. The majority of the men in Les Frères Cartier are Catholic and generally don't hold any outrageous aversions. They do favor those of the same religion, however, exceptions have been made for lower-ranked individuals; Catholicism will hold true for the higher-ranked individuals of the Crime syndicate. Also, favoring Jewish people as Andre Cartier served as once an associate of the Jewish brothers, Zemour, and their “Z” gang. As European descent would be ideal for joining the ranks as a starter, it is primarily just a matter of merit.

Les Frères Cartier is a brotherhood through blood and not. The only expectation all members of this crime syndicate would expect is not the return of money or assets, it's loyalty and allegiance through brotherhood. The upper-ranking members are French / French Americans whereas the bottom-ranking members are from many ethnicities. Kinship would be the ideal method to recruit members through blood as loyalty rests. However, ranks are open to those who are not within the kinship; only those who bring expertise and value to Les Frères Cartier as long as they keep the Oath of Fealty. An Oath of Fealty would bind them and under oath are to maintain honesty and loyalty to the organization, and also be responsible for the actions and welfare of one another.



### **Expansion**

Andre managed to reunite with his two brothers to create a dominating crime syndicate. Andre always believed that he was made for the life of crime although his vision of crime would be reinforced shortly. Authorities raided facility grounds, resulting in Adrien and Olivier Cartier becoming incarcerated. This event caused a ripple in the Underworld of Marseille, rumors were to spread questioning the control of Les Frères Cartier. Adrien would receive a shorter sentence than Olivier due to little evidence and would be released sooner. As some time passed since their death, Andre Cartier can feel his authority slipping. Andre was furious and was forced to act as he grew worried and started to question his own authority. Andre developed a plan of course. All of the sons seeing how much time their fathers had dedicated to the criminal life and being notorious made them want to exit the shadow of their parents. And so they were offered an opportunity by Andre to do the same thing that the original brothers did but in the United States of America. Andre waited eagerly for the release of one of his brothers, Adrien, and decide to send his now-released brother and the Les Fils de Cartier to the United States to establish a new threat in the waging war on controlling crime by creating a new foundation to rely on. Andre Cartier believed that strengthening connections and a new base of operation within the United States can ultimately strengthen their authority. Andre Cartier would remain in France to further strengthen their authority internally. They met with an old friend who is from Israel, named Asher Obadiah, who would maintain convoy security around Arabic Mediterranean countries. Adrien Cartier, Asher Obadiah, and Les Fils de Cartier would set their eyes on the south side of New York City. They would continue to acquire properties to establish a base of operations for the future of the crime syndicate and spread their rule within New York City.

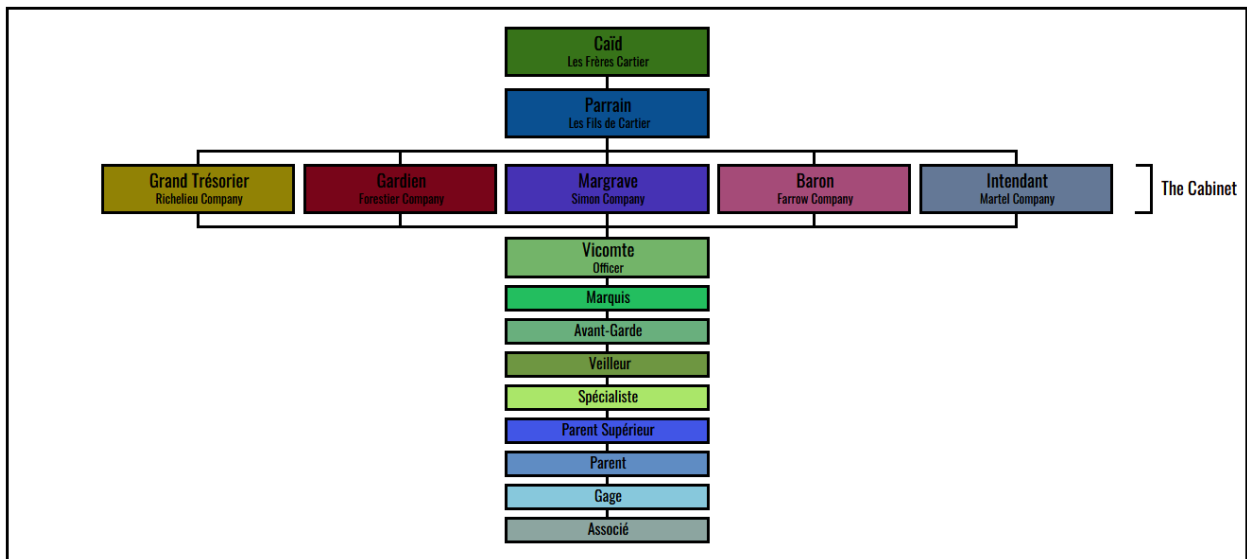




### Structure

Les Frères Cartier consists of a tree-like ranking system. Beginning ranks serve with generic duties as you work up linearly, more tedious and distinct responsibilities are given.

Once Les Frères Cartier is situated in New York City. The crime syndicate would expand on many legal businesses including a financial & law group, gun store, security, and more.



## > Adrien Cartier Booking Report <

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Booking Report



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Last Name, First, Middle		CARTIER, ADRIEN HENRI				SSN #	[REDACTED]				
Race	Sex	Height (m)	Weight (kg)	Eyes	Hair	Age	Admitted	DOB	Place of Birth	Region	PNF
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