“Wandering… Finding Something”
Shade



Demographics

Player: DamnedEvenAfterDamnation (D.E.A.D)

Identity: Lordez Voslund

Alias: Shade

Age: 24 (26/06/1999)

Gender: Male

Height: 6”

Weight: 86kg

Alignment: Rogue/Vigilante

Appearance

Civilian: A young adult. Has a slight stubble and wears a faded green jacket, a white shirt and baggy pants. Comfort and practical fashion use. Keeps a small emergency poncho in his pocket along with scraps of paper and a lighter.

Costumed: Black and gray; practical in terms of blending in with the night or tactical. Draped in a polypropylene coat with tattered ends, binding it with multiple belts and fasteners. Insulated inner clothing that protects him from heat and cold elements as well as gaseous. Boiled leather vest, braces and leg pads to protect against stab, punctures and impact. Modified leather-polypropylene gloves. And a modified gas mask that looks like a black-leathered bird mask with a filter for the user to breathe through and a small cigarette holder along its beak. Most of his costume is coated with argon. With him carries a small pouch of medicine, a chained censer attached to a staff, and a rod with a metal end.



Changer Form:

With enough smoke accumulated, Lordez is able to transform into an intangible form of smoke that makes “float” inches above where his feet should be touching, granting him a ghost-like appearance. Whatever his current appearance would appear the same in his smoke form (if he holds a stick, he is still holding the stick), although he cannot use any of his equipment upon transforming into said form.



Backstory

Lordez Voslund was a typical young working man doing average work days in his life, living a quiet, unassuming existence as a chemist. It would be considered average as there was nothing much other than experimenting and testing that it was almost repetitive.

His family's relationship was "average", but not leaning towards the bad part as they were supportive of his choices as was he supporting them the same. It remained the same from what he could remember from childhood. Their life was struggling, but they managed through. When he was a child, he had the natural affinity for chemistry, spending countless hours conducting experiments as a hobby in his makeshift home laboratory that his parents gave him, seeing his passion. It grew into a full-blown laboratory as he grew and upgraded it as time passed. He had few friends, outside of those who also interested like him in tinkering with science, spending more time experimenting than going with friends.

In time he was able to graduate and work as a chemist in a factory that produced toxic goods such as bug sprays, pesticides and such. He had a dream of making a difference in his life, at least a mark.

Tragedy struck when Lordez was a young adult. An industrial accident caused a catastrophic explosion in the hazardous part of the factory, also the place where his assigned workplace would be, releasing thick plumes of toxic smoke into the air. Lordez found himself trapped in the factory lab within the cloud of choking fumes, struggling to breathe as he witnessed the destruction and chaos unfolding around him. As he felt his life slipping away, laughing and crying on how unfair it was for him to die in a *despicable* manner when he has yet to make his mark in the world, the terror and desperation he experienced triggered an unimaginable transformation within him.

In that dire moment, Lordez's very essence seemed to intertwine with the toxic fumes that threatened to consume him. His body and the smoke became one, granting him an extraordinary ability to control and manipulate it. As he harnessed this newfound power, he emerged from the toxic cloud with the capacity to shape the smoke into various forms and harness its toxic properties. The traumatic incident had forged him into a being capable of bending the very elements to his will. However, the stress into his mental psyche from having a near death experience made him collapse after said use to escape from his tomb.

He was found later by nearby bystanders and safety workers as they pulled him out of the area. It was later reported by the authorities that he was found lying down

unconscious meters away from the accident. They thought of him being a victim who got knocked out from the explosion, somehow receiving minor injuries and bruises. They thought of someone lucky enough to avoid heavy injuries. They were mistaken.

He was able to return back to work days later, receiving some comforting words and pity-patty from his friends and family from his untimely experience in the accident. He hated being treated like he was walking around eggshells. Although he told them he was fine, inside he felt changed after the incident. He was able to perform his experiments using his newfound ability. Finding capable in twisting the elements into something new and profound, as well as discovering newer methods despite the power's limitations.

In time he felt unsatisfied even with the advancements he had made. He felt he wasn't contributing to the world enough, and thus went on to the streets to do some physical work. However he does it at night, not wanting attention. Scaring off rapists, stopping robberies and muggings, brood over the place he watches with brooding vigilance. From there on he found satisfaction in helping people and avoiding their demise. He believes that he isn't above killing, but only when it is necessary he will do so.

The world was unfair to him, and so he decided to make it unfair to the world by turning against it by protecting the people from unfortunate incidents.

Personality

Lordez is a quiet and reserved individual. Tends to not speak unless necessary, prefers to listen. He silently enjoys the presence of people around and observes them, so long they don't interact with him. Despite his reserved nature, he is kind as well as empathetic and attuned to the people's emotions. Often picking up subtle shifts in mood and willing to lend an ear. Believes himself to be content with how he is currently.

After the accident however, he becomes disillusioned with faith and destiny and believes in the idea that everything is balanced by the "Inequality of All Things". To be fair against unfairness and to not follow the cycle despite thinking he is unconsciously following said cycle. This clashes with his psyche in his mind, constantly thinking, making him stressed out but learning to hide it.

He finds satisfaction and relaxation in tweaking and experimenting with science, even more with his profound powers. Patient in finding new ways to experiment with it, thus finding several methods of twisting the physics and elements despite how limited in the elements he is able to manipulate.

Skills

Professional Chemist

- Has accumulated information and knowledge regarding chemistry (Environmental and Biochemistry) and has experimented with the topics.

No Such Thing As Fair

- Has little experience in hand-to-hand combat, no form, tends to fight dirty and uses every little dirty trick in his sleeve. Focuses on ending the fight quickly.

Amature Chef

- Knows how to cook several home-cook recipes. Prefers to cook simple dishes, with a slight tweak in the method of recipe.

Decent Driver

- Knows how to drive most vehicles, prefers to drive manual than auto.

Curious Observer

- A watch and see method, but can sometimes be taken to certain extremes that would risk his health and dangerous consequences.

Resources

His costume

Trusty Wooden Cane (Commissioned Gift from a friend)

Pet Raven - Pil

Collapsible Staff with Censer Attachment

Rod (Steel end)

Notebook with notes of Chemistry

Reputation as a Chemist

Access to Factory Laboratory (where he works in)

Small laboratory

Decent Apartment home

Parent’s Home

Pack of cigarettes and lighter

Firestarter

Portable Fire Extinguisher

A pickup truck (slightly modified for carrying heavy loads and go through most out-road terrains)

Bank Account: $5,000

Power

Breaker/Shaker (Mover)

Shade is capable of manipulating smoke (Smoke-Bending in similar comparison) from any existing source of variation (car fumes, tear/poison/toxic gas, lit cigarettes, shorted wires, BBQ stands) within the range of 30 meters. Needing to see be damned, so long there is smoke within range, he can control it. He is able to fly only depending on the amount of smoke accumulated to his control. Able to shape the smoke into various forms and manipulate its density depending on the amount of smoke procured. (Shaping the smoke into a cube, ball, featureless bird, etc; changing the density of a light smoke into a thick cloud of smoke for example, harder to breathe; solidify the smoke enough to compare it as a fluff of soft smoke)

If accumulated enough smoke (enough to cover a person), Shade is able to transform into his Changer/Breaker Form of intangible smoke. Able to shape his form (Humanoid, monstrous, and shapeless) and depending on the amount of smoke he absorbed, he is able to inflate his size even larger. This does not increase his power's strength, merely granting a large but incorporeal form. Granting flight and passing through objects (so long as they aren't air tight), as long as there is no strong disruption to his control.

Changer/Breaker Form - Monstrous



However, this transformation shortens his range of control to the extent of 20 meters, but grants a finer control of the smoke within the shortened range. He is unable to physically interact (phasing through objects, cannot hold anything remarkably solid) or speak in this form. And it takes time to shift back to normal from his Changer/Breaker form as well as taking form.

Transforming (20 seconds - 1.2 minutes, depending on size)
Shifting back to normal (1 minute delay)