

Harley Schröder - The Plague Carrier



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History

Harley was born to two loving, average parents, she was however born with a rare skin disorder known as Pemphigus vulgaris, a rare autoimmune disease that causes painful blistering on the skin and mucous membranes. She had to take frequent trips back and forth from the hospital. She would have countless check ups and medication but all seemed to be in vain

At one point her father insisted on going to a hospital in Germany, his home country as the doctors in London seemed not to be very helpful. Harley was only 10 when they moved to Germany, During the move, to try and cheer up his daughter, he took on a trip, both of them being into history, and they took a few trips to historical sights, one of these including Chernobyl, after which she was admitted to a Long Term Hospital.

She didn't settle well at first, confused as to why she couldn't go home and as to why the doctors were keen to keep her isolated from other patients. As Harley grew up and got more accustomed to the hospital, her illness got worse, due to, what was unknown to her at the time, Radiation poisoning.

It was around the age of 17, when Harley found out that she contracted the poisoning from the trip she had with her father all those years ago, it had mutated with her already worsening autoimmune disease, a mutation that was slowly eating away at her skin and tissue, she began losing weight at a rapid rate and was becoming exhausted, and even though her parents had always visited her, even if they had to dress in hazmat suits for protection, it hurt her to see them look so sad when they spoke or even looked at her state, they looked so helpless the doctors would tell them to leave, and she knew they blamed themselves for what had become of her, that it got to a point that she requested them not to visit anymore.

What she didn't tell the doctors though was that she began to have nightmares, nightmares of the city she had visited where a tall figure would be standing, a faceless figure at that but dressed in a simple suit, she guessed the featureless part was just her brain trying to fill it in, but for some reason it both scared and fascinated her, but when she explained this recurring dream, doctors would tell her it was probably one of many side effects from the countless medications and treatments that were taking its toll on her.

However, that didn't put Harley on ease, as the dreams became more frequent, and the more she dreamed of such a thing, the closer the being would get, but becoming more twisted, limbs becoming longer, tendrils going from a liquid like fluency to sharp and branch like in mere seconds, and in these dreams she would weather be walking to the figure that brought her terror, or find herself running through a dense forest, only to be woken up by the doctors, to find herself by the exit of the Hospital.

There were even times doctors saw her wandering the halls after lights out, standing in dark corridors and staring at the darkness. Often if a nurse caught her she could hear Harley mumbling until she looked at the nurse/doctor and would mutter;

'He's always watching' or 'Can you see Him too?'

Of course this would spook the nurses and she would be hurried to her room; but the feeling of being watched would follow them back to her room.

As Harley's deterioration got worse, to the point she had to be given sleep medication due to refusing to fall asleep, her nightly trips became more frequent and more dangerous, to the point she was found outside at one point staring off to the woodlands behind the hospital. The doctors agreed to try more invasive treatments, and more aggressive medication, which only brought on her fear of Doctors and Hospitals, and upon a night of having tried these approaches, when going to collect the teenager, they headed to her room to find the window open, an empty bed and her walls covered in scribbles and drawings. They called a search for a missing patient, as it would've been impossible for her to jump out.

The only thing they had to go on was a piece of crumpled up paper on her unit table with a picture of a very tall man dressed in a suit with the words '*Öffnen Sie alle Fenster und Türen. Lass ihn mich immer beobachten*' (Open all the windows and doors. Let him always watch me) ' scribbled over the picture.

General Information

Name: Harley Schröder (Southern German variant of Schröter)

Proxy Name: Plague Carrier

Alias: Plague Hive, Rotting Girl, Failed Herald

Gender: Female

Species: Human

Age: 24

Birthday: 7th April 1991 (as of date she is 32)

Sexuality: Greysexual

Relationship Status: Taken

Nationality: English / German (mother is English father is German)

City or town of origin: Born in Quedlinburg (Northern Germany) (Moved to London for Fathers job when she was 2)

Currently lives: The Black Forest Asylum

Native language: German

Language(s) Spoken: English, German, very basic Italian

Religion: Atheism

Occupation: Proxy - Scout Proxies/Defensive Proxies-

These proxies usually are the less combative types, helping to look out for danger outside or among themselves. They prefer to stay out of combative situations and to stay on the side lines but will fight if their lives are at stake or it's a last resort. They are the ones that keep tabs on everything around them and help the others by means of erasing evidence of their existence through video, media or any other means of them being possibly found out, help with medical needs or overall, keep an eye on potential danger among those who cross their paths.

Appearance

Height: 5'6

Weight: 99 lbs / 44kg

Figure/build: Harley is rather a thin woman due to the multiple diseases running through her. Whilst she isn't classed as Medically Anorexic, she isn't at a healthy weight either. She has a rather small chest, probably ranging a C at highest and has no real curves to her figure.

Skin Tone: Sickly pale with red sores and open blister patches

Hair: Originally -> Blond // Now -> White

Eyes: Originally -> Blue // Now -> Gray

Left/ Right handed: Left Handed

Distinguishing Features:

- The sores on her body are from her skin condition Pemphigus vulgaris which has been made considerably worse due to her influence with Pestilence, though it now resembles the look of Radiation poisoning, though it's unclear if she actually has this
- She has long, needle like nails
- Is missing half her jaw flesh and her right eye, though these are normally covered by her mask.
- Has noticeable scarring on her chest where she has been stabbed and cut open by Ezliti
- Has a scar across her neck known as a 'Death Mark' meaning for some reason, when she died, Death put her soul back (the reason is unclear at the moment)

Preferred style of clothing:

- Original -> she wore a jacket, tank top and shorts, minimal clothing for minimal discomfort
- Now -> often seen bandaged up in simple patient scrubs and a cardigan. She is still bare footed

Mask:



Health

Smoker: No

Drinker: No

Recreational Drug User: No

Addictions: None

Allergies: None

Any physical ailments/illnesses/disabilities:

Before Pestilence

- Pemphigus Vulgaris
- Septic Necrosis
- Radiation Poisoning

Gained after Pestilence

- Ebola
- Swine Flu
- Tuberculosis
- Influenza
- Pneumonia
- Malaria
- Hepatitis B
- Smallpox
- Vasculitis
- Pernicious anemia

Any medication regularly taken: A lot of Medications and Ointments made by proxy medics

Any Mental Health Issues: None that are recorded

Any Traumas:

- Medical Trauma
- Severe illness or injury

Personality (and other stuff)

Personality:

Harley's main personality is rather sarcastic, she can come across as cold and blunt, when in fact she is socially awkward. She has a strong sense of pride that hides her fears for the future, she isn't one for making friends easily, and often puts her foot in her mouth, if you do get to see behind her mask you'll realize she is just full of false confidence and is a frail creature afraid to make any attachment to only lose them when her time has come. Harley can also become overly flustered around those she is considered close to, even more so around those she has a romantic interest with, often worrying if the touch her that they may catch something off her, and lovely becoming panicked and 'flappy'

Pet Peeves:

- Unsolicited advice and recommendations - She doesn't care for your opinion or recommendations on how to do her job, or how to avoid battle damage
- One-uppers - Go do your job and try not to make your mission out to be more exciting than it is.
- Know-it-alls - She doesn't care for your 'knowledge', especially with what you think is wrong with her, or how her multiple viruses affect her. Are you a doctor? No? You in her body? No? Then fuck off
- The comment, "You look tired." or "you look like Death" - Yhea, she knows what she looks like
- Nyx - she annoys the fuck out of Harley

Main mood(s):

- Antagonistic
- Sarcastic
- Pessimistic
- Unsociable (Until she gets an attachment or deeply knows you)

Introvert or extrovert (or variation): Is pretty introverted

Likes

- Birds (Mainly ravens and crows)
- Quite
- People watching

Dislikes:

- Hospitals / Doctors
- Her mask being removed
- Dressing up
- Baby sitting
- Being spoken down on
- People seeing through her façade

Hobbies:

- Walking through the forest
- Fixing up her mask
- Reading the odd book she may have laying around

- People watching

Fears:

- Death
- Her frailty
- Ticking clocks

Favorite color: Gray

Favorite food(s):

- Dampfnudel
- Schnitzel
- Rouladen

Favorite drink(s):

- Water

Special items:

- Her mask as it covers the worst of the outside damage on her face.

Kink(s): Any forms of affection shown to her.

Combat

Peaceful or aggressive attitude: Aggressive

Proficiencies:

- because of her slim frame she can slip through tight spaces
- silent on her feet thanks to her unhealthy weight and her refusal to wear shoes

Special Abilities:

- She can transmit many illnesses onto a victim, through her blood, thanks to holding a portion of a horseman's power, though this is a double edge sword, because she is a failed Herald's for Pestilence, the portion of power she holds is slowly rotting her away. (Hence why some of the flesh on her jaw is gone and she's missing an eye)
- is immune to most viruses because of the toxins in her blood
- light telepathy (proxy ability)

Weapons:

- her blood can be used to inject toxins
- Needles that may have her toxins inside
- scalpels that are found in hospitals

How They kills/wounds in Combats:

- if she must fight she will often create open cuts on a victim
- knows basic fighting skills but tries to stay clear of physical combat as it won't benefit her.
- mainly keeps the victim alive when she cuts off their skin with scalpels to imitate her primary illness

Strengths:

- she can move quietly and not be heard unless she wants you to hear her
- able to spot someone's weakness and strengths from just watching them
- cares little about the effects of death (her reasoning is that it can't be worse than hers)
- her weight which makes it easy to slip into small areas
- has a good memory, which is needed for information gathering

Weaknesses:

- is fatally affected by mortal wounds due to her frail structure
- anything sterile
- hospitals tend to cause her distress (doctors in particular)
- Spiritual beings
- is slowly rotting away due to having a higher being store power in her
- The effects of Disconnection can affect her worse due to the state of her body

Virtue Stats

- Courage: 7/10
- Loyalty: 5/10
- Empathy: 5/10
- Honestly: 6/10

- Patience: 5/10
- Cooperation: 6/10
- Adaptability: 8/10

Stats

- Intelligence: 7/10
- Strength: 4/10
- Stamina: 5/10
- Agility: 7/10
- Wisdom: 4/10
- Reflexes: 7/10
- Confidence: 6/10
- Empathy: 6/10
- Defense: 3/10
- Offense: 4/10
- Luckiness: 5/10
- Self control: 5/10

Relationships

Affiliation:

- Slenderman (to whom she refers to as Großer Mann)

Parents:

- Oleg – Father (German)
- Angela – Mother (English)

Siblings:

- Seraphina Schröder

Children:

- Annora - Adopted (Ghost in a life sized Ball Jointed Doll)

Partner:

- Pestilence - Dante

Mentors:

- Horseman Pestilence - This didn't last long as Harley couldn't contain his power and so he left her to rot
- Nephalem - Eli - She had Harley shadow her on missions and teach her the basic ropes before she chose to be a Scout, her and Eli were very close. So her defection really hurt Harley.

Friends:

- Ally
- Lolita - Lillian
- Basset - Tefnut
- The Mimic - Mimi

Allies:

- The Hangman
- The Burnt Witch - Elinor
- Abyss
- Russkiy Volk - Valeriya
- Linzy
- Hunter
- The Screech - Fin
- Valkyr - Sigdrnirifa / Revna

Neutral:

- The Venice Jester - Ginevra
- Noah
- The Storybook Teller - Jackie
- The Rat - Marcus
- White Rabbit - Gavenia
- Nephilim- Eli
- Tec - Marinos

Rivals: TBA

Enemies:

- Nyx
- The Black Nurse - Evelyn
- Nocturnes
- Zalgoids
- Aztec - Eztli

Crackships: TBA

Misc:

- Astrological Sign: Taurus
- Blood Type O Negative (before she was infected)
- Avoids combat due to how easy it is to fatally injure her
- Hates Killers... especially Jeff affiliated (for no other reason then they bloody hurt when she had to fight them)
- Though she was a Herald, she is mortal! Having been a failure to store a horseman's power, what she does have is slowly rotting her away
- Refers to Slender as "Der Große Mann" (The Tall Man)
- Has a Death Mark (scarring around her neck)
- Spent a year in Slender Mansion after her encounter with Aztec
- Because of her ties to Pestilence she was spared death for the interests of Slender
- Had amnesia for a year by which she was looked after by Tefnut and Lillian
- She sometimes has a far away look on her face due to her occasional memory loss where the rotting is now affecting her brain
- Her first crush was her tutor as she was not used to affection at the time, but the crush soon wore off to be more of a sisterly bond before her tutor defected.
- Can get rather flustered around Dante when is shown affection by him
- She became a proxy at 18 and has 14 years of service to date
- Father is a History Teacher, and its where she got her original appreciation for historic events
- Born in Germany but was raised in London for 8 years

Official Theme Song:

Hollywood Undead - Disease