

Character name:

Silk Thief

Age: 16 Gender: Female Race: Ambiguous

Place of origin: The Spiders Nest.

“The deal was struck. So the woman watched, numb to the tightening strands of a thousand eight-legged monsters, as the babe was pulled from her fingers and into the palps of the giant spider. Her eyes never left her child, rocking gently in the beast’s maw. Then, as the venom took her, she prayed the next world had kinder gods than these.”

Family members and Friends	Brief biography
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="253 814 795 1056">□ Though human, Silk Thief's true family was her adopted spider mother, the gargantuan <i>Thread-Bearer</i>. Murdered by humans, Silk Thief can still hear her voice, dream-thick, when she communes with the faceless Spider God. <li data-bbox="298 1129 581 1161">Her spiders allies are- <li data-bbox="253 1203 776 1276">□ <i>Radiant Needle</i>, the spy who nestles in her hair and whispers secrets. <li data-bbox="253 1318 795 1434">□ <i>The Sisters of Delight</i>, weaver-spiders who spin her clothing and armor of silk and shadow. <li data-bbox="253 1476 784 1612">□ <i>Blunt Poet</i>, a rebellious tarantula who rejects subjugation, insisting on his own name and equality with the females of his race.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="873 835 1414 1182">□ The <i>Colossal Spiders Nest</i> was her home. She lived because of a bargain, one struck when her human mother sacrificed herself to the God of Spiders in exchange for the child's life. Where that woman came from, Silk Thief would never know; her only inheritance an ancient tome she cannot read. It didn't matter. In her heart and soul, she was of the Nest. <li data-bbox="873 1203 1414 1623">□ All Spiders serve the Thread-Bearer, the elephant-sized matriarch who acts as the physical avatar of their faceless God. To Silk Thief, the Thread-Bearer was not a deity, but a mother. As the Thread-Bearer's ward she was untouchable, but never accepted. The Nest gave her a name in their fashion, where spiders call themselves things like Woven Knife or Elegant Fang, they called her <i>Silk Thief</i>, a daily reminder that she did not belong. <li data-bbox="873 1644 1414 1854">□ That was her life until the humans came, a school expedition from one of the last of the ruined cities. They sought a grimoire, stolen by a woman sixteen years before. Instead, they found Silk Thief.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Hungry for companionship, she tried to befriend the student scholars. But they perceived only a witch of the woods. Stealing her book and murdering the Thread-Bearer. □ Now rejected by both her adopted family and her human blood, Silk Thief ventures to the last city. There she will infiltrate the school, reclaim the stolen tome, and, aided by the spiders who remain loyal, she will awaken her full power of the new Thread-Bearer.
Two truths about the character	One lie the character tells about herself
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ “I am neither one thing, nor the other, but something new.” □ “If being accepted means becoming something less, then I embrace solitude.” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ “I will always be alone.”
Appearance details	Enemies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Silk Thief is small but wiry, her muscles shaped by a lifetime of climbing. Her skin unnaturally pale; her hair, is so blond that it reads as white merging with the threads the spiders spin across her scalp and shoulders. Bare-footed and dirty-fingered, she moves ghostlike through the ruins by a living net of arachnids. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ The human expedition, who murdered her mother and took the book. Their ignorance of non-human gods is matched only by their smug belief that they serve a higher moral order. □ Their leader, Lilith, blessed with angelic powers by the human God of Mercy, sees Silk Thief as an abomination. □ Yet Lilith is only the beginning. Greater powers, agents of the human gods themselves, also hunt the book for their own cosmic designs.