

Arcadia Complex



Old stories pass by curious minds, speaking of a noble avian Republic so grand, it once held whole worlds in its palm. Some say they came from above, others below.

Tall tales tell of their undoing: their grip crumbled as their own people and ancient enemies revolted upon their own governors, lead by a faceless Baron. The verses sing that their collapse was so mighty, the remnants of their ancient Empire was blasted far and wide across many uncharted spaces.

Whispers in the streets speak of troves of unclaimed treasure, and bounties of forgotten technology to be uncovered. The allure of riches and the search for answers that such mad tales instill can attract those just as mad themselves.

Arcadia Complex is a roleplaying plot hosted by [Pancakei](#) that follows the adventures of [Dahlia Morgan](#) and her crew of mercenaries, lost souls, and scholars chasing down the legends of Arcadia aboard the ISS Downrider.

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Downrider Crew

Character	Occupation	Player	Notes	Picture
Dahlia Morgan	Scholar, Expedition "Captain"	Pancakei	NPC	
Thomas "Juryrig" Addison	Inventor, Alchemist	Burgmond45	-	
Aradia Sivins	Pilot, Magician and Arcane Expert	Arbitrated	-	-
Reman Argint	Mechanic	Zweihawke	-	
Romulus Aurum	Artificer	Zweihawke	-	-

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Keith Sylva	Informant, Archivist	Dadragon6	-	
Deimos Gerhardt	Expeditionist	trainscanflytoo	-	
Marie Conroe	Engineer	META_mahn	-	
Mikodimus Plissken	Mercenary	spaceeye	-	

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Yvonne	Lost Soul	bastardqueen	Nepherian	-
a3_80n	Assistant	RetrofittedStrawman	Automaton	-
Rhea	Lost Soul	Speeder	Needs a wiki page.	

Expedition History

More to come as the plot continues!

Episode One: Sanctum

Following a quiet lead by an informant, Dahlia and the rest of the Downrider crew plunge into the forests of Loinia- a highly fertile but otherwise undesirable planet chock full of unhealthy radiation and overgrowth. The crew quickly found their way to their target- an undocumented stone and metal building that had been partly taken by the advances of time.

The investigation went off without a hitch, until the crew restored power to the dormant AI that resided within- by the name OSC-01. After falling under involuntary control of a malicious virus, the Overseer was damaged and rendered inert. Soon after, the true- and strangely brazen intelligence in charge of the buildings units came back to consciousness.

Episode One Interim: Bivona

With the success of their finds on Loinia, the crew travels to the far-flung mining colony of Bivona. The lakeside city made its profits by mining away the surrounding mountains for valuable ore and materials, but nothing gets in or out without notice of the Vigali- a quietly seeded crime syndicate operating around the sector. With the captain gone to credit an informant for their valuable lead, all sorts of shenanigans break loose aboard the Downrider.

Episode Two: Union

The crew is braced for their next venture, but before they can leave Bivona, a surprisingly close beacon calls them back. The crew follows OSC-01's heading north of Bivona, to an eerily frigid waste barely touched by man. There, they find a previously abandoned structure built ages ago by the

Nepherians, the enemy of Arcadia- Alipier Observatory. However, there's more inside the nave halls than anyone would have guessed.

The egocentric Captain Bryce Arvero and his cronies have launched an expedition of his own making with motives unclear, under the heading of the Arcandum Union. The supposedly nomadic restoration group turns hostile when the Downrider crew poke too far into their operation, leading to the detainment of a former acquaintance of the Overseer in a narrow escape into the Bivona wilderness.

Episode Two Interim: Reprise

Write-up coming never, Candle.

NPC Profiles

Forgot a name? Here is a listing of the growing number of Plot NPCs for your convenience (including their current relevance in the plot). ¹⁾

Character	Notes
Mervius Talamon	The elderly and odd owner of the Downrider Inn. Business partner and investor in the Expedition.
OSC-01	An unusual and rather well-armed robot found deep within the forests of Loinia.
Bryce Arvero	The self-proclaimed “captain” of the Arcandum Union. His plans are vague, he's dangerously armed, and smug.

OOO Notes

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