Characters D6 / Vel Sartha (Human Reb

Name: Vel Sartha
Homeworld: Chandrila
Species: Human (Chandrilan)
Gender: Female
Hair color: Blonde, Red
Eye color: Blue
Skin color: Light
Partner(s): Cinta Kaz
Family: Mon Mothma (cousin)
Affiliation(s): Axis network, Aldhani rebel infiltration team, Alliance to Restore the Republic, Massassi Group
Move: 10

DEXTERITY: 3D
- Blaster: 5D+2
- Brawling Parry: 4D
- Dodge: 5D+1
- Grenade: 4D
- Thrown Weapons: 3D+2

PERCEPTION: 3D
- Bargain: 4D+2
- Command: 5D+1
- Con: 4D+2
- Hide: 4D+1
- Persuasion: 4D+2
- Sneak: 5D+2
- Value: 3D+2

KNOWLEDGE: 3D+1
- Bureaucracy: 5D+1
- Cultures: 4D
- Intimidation: 4D+2
- Languages: 4D+1
- Planetary Systems: 4D+2
- Streetwise: 5D+2
- Survival: 5D+1
- Tactics: 5D+1
- Willpower: 5D

STRENGTH: 2D
- Brawling: 4D+2
- Climbing/Jumping: 5D

Swimming: 4D+1

MECHANICAL: 2D+2

Communications: 5D

Repulsorlift Operation: 4D+2

TECHNICAL: 2D

Computer Programming/Repair: 4D+1

Demolitions: 5D

Droid Repair: 3D

First Aid: 3D+1

Security: 4D

EQUIPMENT

CREDITS - 2,500

Rugged Clothes, Comlink, Blaster Pistol (4D), Concealed Knife (Str+1D), Detonators, Expensive Clothing

FORCE SENSITIVE - N

FORCE POINTS 3

DARK SIDE POINTS 0

CHARACTER POINTS 7

Description: Vel Sartha was a human Chandrilan female during the Imperial Era who was a rebel within a network operated by the revolutionary leader Luthen Rael in resistance to the Galactic Empire. An heiress to a fortune and the cousin of Senator Mon Mothma, Sartha sacrificed personal comforts and ran off from her family to join the budding rebellion. In 5 BBY, Sartha led a team of rebels, which included her partner Cinta Kaz, on a mission to steal an Imperial payroll from the armory of the garrison on the planet Aldhani. Together with her fellow rebels Kaz, Taramyn Barcona, Arvel Skeen, Karis Nemik, and Imperial Lieutenant and inside man Gorn, they planned to infiltrate the Aldhani Garrison, steal the credits, and steal a Max-7 Rono box freighter to escape in.

However, just three days before the operation, Sartha met Rael, who forced her to accept another man into her team, Rael's new acquaintance, Cassian Andor. Sartha was upset by Rael's decision but agreed to comply when he threatened to call her operation off. Despite the having to incorporate a mercenary into the team shortly before the big operation, Sartha's unit went through with the mission. Although the theft was successful, the only survivors of the mission were Sartha, Kaz, and Andor.

When Andor became a loose end who could reveal too much if the Empire captured him, Sartha was tasked by Rael and his assistant, Kleya Marki, to kill him. Alongside Kaz, Sartha began their search on he planet Ferrix, Andor's adoptive homeworld. When their search was unsuccessful, Sartha would eventually head to the planet Coruscant to reunite with her family, where she learned of Mothma's financial issues in funding their fledgling rebellion. A short time later, upon hearing the news that Andor's adoptive mother, Maarva, had died, Sartha relayed the news to Rael before returning to Kaz on Ferrix in the hopes of capturing him. Though Andor came during his mother's funeral, he evaded detection by Sartha as well as the Imperial Security Bureau agents that had hoped to capture him. When a riot began,

Sartha and Kaz departed Ferrix.

Biography

Early life

Vel Sartha was a female human from Chandrila. She grew up as an heiress to a fortune and was a cousin to Mon Mothma, who would become a Senator in the Imperial Senate. When Mothma married Perrin Fertha, Sartha was present at the wedding. She joined her cousin on her traditional wedding hike, despite the rain. Despite the upscale life she was born in to, Sartha preferred to live in a more rustic and grounded way, turning her back on the fortune she would inherit. Over time, she witnessed many injustices at the hands of the Galactic Empire and was motivated to become a rebel. She began working with the revolutionary Luthen Rael and his network. At some point, she began a romantic relationship with the rebel Cinta Kaz.

Planning a heist

In 5 BBY, Sartha planned a mission to rob the Imperial garrison on the planet Aldhani, hoping to secure a massive amount of credits that made up the payroll for an entire Imperial sector. The mission was contingent on information from the Imperial Lieutenant Gorn, who was a part of the Aldhani Garrison but had become disillusioned with the Empire following the death of a Dhani woman. Working as an inside man, Gorn provided Sartha with information on the layout of the Aldhani dam, the Empire's base of operations. Sartha and her team, which consisted of Kaz, Arvel Skeen, Taramyn Barcona, and Karis Nemik, made a camp made up of several huts in the planet's Highlands a distance away from the Imperial base, waiting for the day of the Eye of Aldhani, a celestial event that would provide an opportunity for their infiltration.

Three days before the mission, Sartha left their camp to meet Rael, hiking a considerable distance to convene with the man. There, Rael introduced her to a new recruit who he had recently rescued from the Preox-Morlana on the planet Ferrix. Rael introduced him as "Clem," although his real name was Cassian Andor, and explained that he intended for Clem to join her team. Sartha was displeased by the idea, but Rael sternly told her that she had to take him in or he would call their operation off. Fuming, Sartha agreed to Rael's terms. Furthermore, Rael ordered her to lie to the rest of the group and say that Clem's presence was her idea and had been planned all along. Sartha then provided Andor with clothes to make him appear as a local before starting the journey back to camp.

On the way there, Sartha questioned Andor about his arm, which was bandaged, but he reassured her that he was fine. When he asked her who Rael was, Sartha responded that he should have asked him when he had the chance and warned him not to mention him to the others, telling him that they would have a "big problem" if he did. She then began to describe the job robbing the garrison, which Andor was surprised by. After ducking a pair of patrolling TIE fighters, they continued on their way.

Arriving at camp, Skeen and Barcona were quickly annoyed by Andor's presence. Barcona asked to speak with Sartha about the matter, but she quickly denied him and told the group to help their new man settle in. When Barcona raised his voice again, Sartha coldly ordered him and Skeen to go secure the animal pens. Later, when Kaz was treating Andor's wounded arm, Barcona approached Sartha again and asked how she knew the man. Sartha replied that he had come highly recommended, and Skeen stated

that the answer confirmed that she did not know him. Sartha sternly replied that she knew the group needed another man and that he was good backup, finishing by saying that she would not answer any more questions about his background so as not to violate security. Skeen demanded to know if he trusted the newcomer with their lives, and Sartha stared him down and said that it was her call.

Later that day, Gorn arrived at the camp on a speeder. When Skeen told him about their newest team member, Gorn stormed over to Sartha to voice his displeasure. Sartha told him that he had no say in the matter. Gorn demanded to know more about Andor, but Sartha again shut him down and said that he was their much-needed backup and that was all that mattered. When Barcona brought Andor with him to help assist Nemik with a task, Sartha questioned Gorn about the Imperial patrols, and Gorn elaborated on recent movements before heading back to base, needing to be present for a midnight inspection.

Change in plans

That evening, Sartha gathered the team together in a small hut that had a visualization of the Imperial base and the surrounding terrain. She fully detailed their plan to Andor, who admitted that he did not think the plan had much of a chance of working. The next day, Sartha and Barcona were conversing in one of the huts when she brought Andor in to question him on how to calibrate the weight on a Max-7 Rono box freighter, which was the ship the group planned to escape in. Andor asked if he was being tested, but Barcona only insisted he answer the question. Andor then began to doubt that they knew how to fly the freighter, which Sartha denied. However, when Andor pointed out that they had to get the freighter off the runway first, and neither Sartha or Barcona responded, Andor all but confirmed that they did not know how to fly the ship. Explaining how to fly it, he questioned what they would have done without him, to which Sartha retorted that they would have simply figured it out themselves. Andor then stated that he would pilot the ship. Sartha initially refused, but when Andor said that if his life was on the line, he wanted to fly, Sartha paused before agreeing.

Later, as Barcona, Skeen, Nemik, and Andor drilled, Sartha and Kaz observed them. Andor asked what they would be doing while the four men entered the garrison posed as Imperial Army troopers, but Sartha did not respond, with Barcona stating that Andor only needed to worry about his part of the mission. When Andor suggested that Barcona and Skeen, who were side by side at the front of their formation, switch sides due to Skeen being left-handed, he was shut down by Barcona. However, Sartha then spoke up and asked why Andor had made the suggestion. Andor said that each man's weapon should be on the outside. Sartha then quizzed him on each individual's dominant hand, to which Andor knew each person's preferred hand. This caused Sartha to make a face at Barcona, who understood and implemented Andor's suggestion.

Later, as the group packed up their camp, Skeen picked up Andor's pack, which he took exception to. Sartha arrived to break up the argument. In the evening, the group burned their model of the Imperial garrison, with Sartha toasting to the Rebellion. The next morning, the group set their animals loose and began the hike towards the Imperial base. Sartha once again quizzed Andor on the details of the mission as they marched. At one point, Andor asked Sartha a question, wanting to know more about Gorn. Sartha stated that it made no difference, but when Andor insisted that everyone else seemed to know what his deal was, Sartha explained Gorn's disillusion with the Empire.

When the group stopped to eat, Sartha witnessed another incident between Skeen and Andor, the former of who held a knife to the latter's throat before claiming his kyber crystal necklace. He proclaimed to the group that his suspicions were not unfounded and asked what kind of man brought treasure to a robbery, noting that the object was worth at least thirty-thousand credits. When Andor threatened to shoot Skeen, Barcona also drew his blaster, causing Sartha to shout at everyone to stand down. After cooling the team down, Barcona put his blaster away and Sartha ordered Skeen to give Andor his necklace back. Before they continued on their way, Andor told the group that he was being paid to help them. Sartha explained that she had known but had no choice but to have him join them if they wanted to finish the mission. Skeen said that she should have told them that days ago, to which Sartha admitted that she should have.

That night, when they reached the garrison, Barcona signaled to Gorn, who watched him wave a torch through quadnoculars from the base. Then, Sartha instructed Skeen to apologize to Andor by telling him about his stake in the fight. After elaborating about his brother and his death, Andor accepted his apology. Then, Sartha and Kaz loaded up their equipment and prepared to depart. Sartha told the four men that they would see each other the following night before leaving.

Infiltrating the garrison

Sartha and Kaz holed up inside a small cave near the lake that surrounded the garrison. Donning wetsuits, the two used a small vehicle to travel underwater to the base wall. Climbing up the ladder, Sartha disabled the comms with a scrambling charge before joining Kaz. Kaz told her to check in with the others, and when Sartha began to stall, Kaz angrily told her to check in. Meanwhile, the rest of the team was in position and waiting for her signal. Sartha eventually gave the go-ahead, and as the others marched toward the base, with Gorn covering their backs, Sartha and Kaz used grappling cables to descend into the base. Sartha followed Kaz to the area where Barcona and the others were located, and Kaz shot and killed the Imperial colonel Soden Petigar, who had a blaster pointed at Nemik's head. They rounded up the other hostages, namely Commandant Jayhold Beehaz as well as his wife and son. Sartha kept her weapon pointed at Commandant Beehaz and told him that if their mission failed, everyone, including him and his family, would die. She instructed Barcona and Andor to take him upstairs in the lift before going to the vault. Beehaz told her that he could not help them open the vault, but Sartha retorted that she knew he was lying and reminded him the stakes if he did not comply.

Sartha and the others followed them in the turbolift once the Imperials there had been subdued. Sartha then brought Barcona, Skeen, Andor, Nemik, and Beehaz to the vault room while Kaz stayed with the hostages. Sartha held Kaz's hand, and asked her to promise she would be safe, Kaz obliged and urged Sartha to leave. Sartha then left, and watched Kaz as the doors shut. The six guards who were there formed up when Barcona, still in uniform, called for an inspection. The others than drew their weapons, forcing them to surrender. Sartha trained her blaster rifle on them as Skeen searched for weapons and Andor and Nemik prepared the ship. Then, Sartha, Barcona, and Skeen forced Beehaz and the other Imperials to load the credits onto the ship. Gorn arrived some time after, but he was followed by a group of Imperials who had noticed the comms outage and overheard communication between Nemik and Kaz mentioning their location in the vault. Gorn attempted to bluff their way out of a fight, but when Beehaz, who had been pulling heavy carts of credits, collapsed, a firefight erupted.

Sartha was pinned down as the Imperials opened fire. Unable to reach the ship, she fired on the

Imperials who had been moving the credits before they could escape. When Barcona came out to help her, Skeen failed to cover him and Barcona was gunned down. Sartha eventually made her way to the ship, and the group took off with eighty million credits onboard. However, due to the speed of the launch, the credits slid around in the hold, with one container crushing Nemik. Sartha and Skeen went to help him as Andor piloted, with Nemik telling Sartha that he could not feel his legs. Sartha quickly reached for a med-spike and jabbed it into Nemik's chest as Skeen held him still. Nemik was then able to help guide Andor to safety through the Eye of Aldhani and past the three TIE fighters in pursuit, escaping Aldhani.

When Andor asked where they were going after, Skeen said that they had to go to a doctor to help Nemik and said that Sartha did not want to do that because it could jeopardize the mission. They decided to go to the doctor despite the risk, traveling to the moon Frezno, where the surgeon Quadpaw unsuccessfully operated on Nemik, who died despite his best efforts. Sartha watched and later thanked Quadpaw for trying. However, just then, Andor entered with his blaster trained on Sartha. Seeing Andor's betrayal, she angrily said that she should have listened to Barcona and then called for Skeen. Andor revealed that he had killed Skeen after he suggested they steal the money for themselves. Sartha responded by saying that Skeen would not have done that, causing Andor to scoff. He said that he wanted his cut before going on his way, giving back the kyber crystal that Rael had given him before the mission and telling Sartha that she could have the rest of the money. Before Andor walked out, Sartha handed him Nemik's manifesto, telling him that Nemik insisted he take it before he died.

Vel of Chandrila

Sartha eventually made her way to the planet Coruscant, where she met with Rael's assistant, Kleya Marki, just outside the Coruscant Eastern Spaceport. Marki warned her that neither of them should be there, but Sartha ignored her and told her that they had done their job. Marki remarked that she had indeed done exceptional work but then asked about loose ends. Sartha told her that the ship was buried and gone for good, but then Marki asked about Clem. She told Sartha that his real name was Cassian Andor and that he had to be tracked down. Sartha inquired if she was being asked to kill Andor, to which Marki affirmed that he could not be allowed to roam free with his knowledge of Rael. Sartha asked about Kaz, to which Marki said that she was doing her job.

Sartha later made it to Ferrix, where she reunited with Kaz as they began watching the Andor household. As the two discussed Andor and whether he would turn up, Sartha expressed her doubts and proposed that her and Kaz run away, but Kaz reminded her that, despite her having the same feelings towards Sartha, the struggle would always have to come before their relationship. When asking Kaz who she would be, Kaz referenced Sartha's own past, which bothered her.

Many meetings

Following Kaz's comment and feeling she could not avoid her past any longer, Sartha decided to return to her homeworld and her family, first visiting her cousin Mothma and her family on Coruscant. There, she gifted her niece, Mothma's daughter Leida, a golden gown just as Mothma arrived, Leida left and the two cousins spoke privately. Sartha told Mothma she had been traveling for the past six months and was evasive when Mothma began asking her about Rael. Leida then returned to show off her new dress. During breakfast, Mothma's husband, Perrin Fertha, questions Sartha about home and when she was returning, Sartha claiming that she was heading back soon for The Pilgrimage. Fertha then asked her

when she would find a husband, to which she said it was not her priority.

As Sartha left, Mothma urged her to keep the façade as a spoilt and politically inept woman. The two hugged and Sartha departed.

Sartha eventually made her way to Rael's shop, Galactic Antiquities and Objects of Interest, and was greeted by Marki, who kept up the façade and treated her like a customer despite Sartha's attempts to engage in covert discussion. She demanded to see Rael, but Marki only expressed her disappointment in how Sartha was conducting herself and told her that she was lucky that Rael was not around to witness it. Sartha pressed and asked what she had done for him lately, stating that she had given him Aldhani, but Marki hardened and replied that Sartha was just one of many needy people that Rael had to deal with. However, she then asked what Sartha was there to tell him, and she notified her that Andor's mother had died and that it was getting "very busy" on Ferrix. Marki told her that she would pass the information along and then prompted her to leave.

Some time later, Vel joined Mon at the embassy and observed Leida take part in a traditional ceremony that both women disapproved of despite Leida's love of the old ways. Later that night, Mothma disclosed to Sartha that she was in desperate need of 400,000 credits and how Tay Kolma tried to help but had only discovered how deep in trouble she was. Mothma disclosed she found a solution, but that it was not one that she liked. Leida then approached to greet Sartha and the two ceased the discussion.

A visit to Ferrix

Sartha returned to Ferrix and met with Kaz. Although being saddened that Kaz seemed to care more about their mission than greeting her, Sartha and Kaz pleasantly discussed the ISB surveillance and the likelihood the Imperials would be able to capture Andor. Sartha told Kaz to step away from the window to talk, but Kaz was unresponsive and continued to stare out of it instead of looking at her. Sartha then met with Rael and they discussed how to kill Andor. Eventually, Rael instructed her to return to Kaz, who was keeping an eye the Andor house.

Sartha witnessed the riot on Rix Road, but did not get involved, instead returning to Kaz's room to pack. When Kaz returned, the two quickly cleared out their gear, but Sartha became worried when she noticed Kaz had blood on her arm. However, Kaz replied that it was not her own, having just murdered an ISB agent.

A Chandrilan wedding

A year later, in 4 BBY, when Leida and Stekan Sculdun were set to be wed, Sartha arrived at the Mothma Estate on Chandrila to participate in the three-day-long festivities. As she spoke to two other guests, Mothma arrived and asked if she had seen who was among the attendees. Sartha bristled upon realizing that Rael and Marki had shown up to the wedding, and was not told of what her undercover associates were doing at the event. Sartha asked Mothma why he was present, but Mothma also was unaware, telling her cousin that she had learned that Rael was there on behalf of Sculdun but did not know why.

Later, Sartha approached Marki at the estate's bar as the guests assembled inside. She pressed Marki to

reveal why she was at the wedding, and the woman responded that Sculdun was a client that had purchased a gift from them. Sartha asked if they should pretend that they just met, but Marki smiled and said that it was fine, as Sartha had been by the shop before. When Marki added that they would just be two single women searching for prospects, Sartha looked her up and down before leaving.

The next day, Sartha accompanied the group that embarked on the Chandrilan wedding hike, during which Sartha and Mothma reminisced about the latter's wedding hike. Mothma asked after Kaz, cautiously referring to Kaz as her 'friend', to which Sartha replied that Rael knew her location but was hiding it, before reasoning that Kaz could contact her. Sartha was later visibly uncomfortable during Fertha's speech to the newlyweds. When Kolma departed the ceremonies early, Sartha noticed that Kaz, whom she had not seen in a while, was working the event as well. She posed as Kolma's speeder driver, and as Kolma entered the vessel, Kaz acknowledged Sartha with a look before heading off. Knowing the implications of what Kaz was about to do, Sartha went back inside and curled up in a corner.

The Ghorman Front

In 3 BBY, Sartha was sent by Rael to the planet Ghorman, with the goal of assisting the Ghorman Front rebel movement on there. As Imperial subjugation of the planet's people escalated, the rebels planned to steal Imperial weapons that were being secretly delivered into a new Imperial armory that was being built, although the Empire denied the nature of the construction. Rael intended for his operatives to assist them, although Sartha only agreed to the mission on the condition that Kaz would also be there.

Sartha arrived at a cafe in Palmo Plaza, where she was soon joined by Kaz. Sartha was relieved to see her, asking her partner if she had experienced any problems arriving, to which Kaz said no. Sartha also complimented her new hairstyle. Growing more serious, Sartha revealed the reason she had accepted the assignment, and Kaz also said that she was only there because Sartha was.

When the pair met with the Ghorman rebels, Sartha waited for them to explain their plan before jumping in. The rebels planned to target an Imperial transport carrier that they had determined had classified military purpose such as delivering weapons to an Imperial building in the city. The building was new construction, and while the Ghormans were told it was an annex, recent intelligence meant that the Front suspected it was an armory. Authoritatively declaring that she and Kaz would be in charge due to their experience, she gave the rebels several rules to follow if they were to go about the mission. Firstly, none of them besides she and Kaz would be armed, and secondly, each one of them would do as their told and follow orders.

Sartha and Kaz retreated to a private room together where they discussed the mission, and Sartha stated they could leave if things did not feel right. Kaz was concerned about the getaway driver, Dreena, due to her comments during the meeting, so Sartha suggested they recruit another getaway driver. Kaz then began to apologize to Sartha about her behavior, stating she was confused after an accident during a mission left her severely injured. Sartha stated Rael should have told her of Kaz's fragile state, although Kaz continued to blame her mental state. Sartha was angered at Rael willingness to separate them and endanger Kaz, with Kaz stating that they were worth more apart than together. Sartha stated they would have to speak to Rael about it together, and an emotionally moved Kaz romantically embraced Sartha.

Unfortunately, thanks to the intelligence provided by Imperial loyalist Syril Karn, the Ghorman rebels were unknowingly playing a part orchestrated by ISB lieutenant Dedra Meero and her superior Major Lio Partagaz. The heist was a fabrication, and the rebels were monitored by Karn while they successfully secured the carrier. Amidst the action, Dreena was forced to separate from the group after they were approached by an elderly woman, being reported missing to Sartha and Kaz. Sartha left to search for her, eventually locating and returning with her. Meanwhile, the rebels were approached by the human Lezine, who questioned them on their intentions. A conflict erupted between Lezine and the young rebel Samm, resulting in Kaz accidentally being shot by a misplaced blaster shot from Samm. Sartha and Dreena witnessed this as they returned. Sartha rushed to her lover's side, but Kaz had already succumbed to her fatal wound. Sartha broke down, and was lead to the transport by Dreena and Dilan. Distraught and barely containing her rage, Sartha spoke harshly to Samm as they escaped the scene using the transport, condemning him for his recklessness and calling Kaz as a "blooded warrior."

Settling on Yavin

By 2 BBY, Vel no longer followed Rael and had relocated with the fledgling rebellion on the moon Yavin 4. There, she met with Andor in person for the first time since Aldhani and also befriended his partner, Bix Caleen. She became a smuggler for the rebellion, but Kaz's death left her increasingly reckless and a danger to herself, so she eventually decided to resign from active missions. Now completely based on Yavin 4, she trained new recruits under the supervision of Generals Davits Draven and Jan Dodonna. Upon their request, she visited the hut of Caleen, where the pair discussed Sartha's change in direction, which relieved Caleen. Caleen asked if she wanted to see Andor, but Sartha revealed her directive, informing her of rebel leadership's disapproval with Andor's disregard for rules and his unsanctioned trip to Ghorman. Sartha told Caleen that she knows her and how they had escaped from being Rael's puppets to a real army. Sartha asked Caleen as to where Andor's true loyalties lied, suggesting his importance to the cause. Caleen promised that he would be there when they needed him.

Later that year, Vel had taken on the task of Duty Officer, vetting the weaponry carried by new recruits and volunteers. As she inspected the ordnance, Vel recognized the corporate-issued blaster pistol once brought by Andor to Aldhani. She asked for the owner of the gun, prompting the newcomer Ruescott Melshi to identify himself. Around the same time, Mothma defected from the Imperial Senate and officially proclaimed her support for the Rebellion, escaping Coruscant with the help of Andor and joined Sartha and the other rebels on Yavin 4.

Time with friends

In 1 BBY, Sartha continued to serve the Rebellion from their base of operations on Yavin 4. Following the death of Rael and the rescue of Kleya Marki by Andor, Sartha spoke with Mothma and learned that Andor had informed the rebel leaders of vital information from Rael, which revealed the existence of a secret Imperial weapon. Although Mothma did not specify what the information was, she asked Sartha to speak to Andor about it to help her decide if it was true. Sartha was hesitant about spying on him, but Mothma clarified that she wanted her cousin to help her believe the news.

As Sartha approached Andor, the man asked her if she would share a drink to honor Rael's death. Sartha replied that she would do it just once. The two then toasted the many people whom they had known, including Gorn, Nemik, and Barcona from the Aldhani heist, Kaz, whom Andor had learned had

died, the people of Ghorman, Ferrix, including Andor's mother, and finally, the people of Aldhani. The two then drank revnog. Andor told Sartha that he had heard people claim they had been participants of the Aldhani heist, to which Sartha flatly said that she would kill anyone who she heard say such a thing. Andor chuckled in response, and Sartha asked if the information from Rael was true. Andor replied that it was before emphasizing Rael's importance to the rebellion, despite how he had twisted and wielded them over the years. Sartha then asked to know what the information was about.

When they finished speaking, Sartha prepared to leave and told Andor that he could reconnect with Caleen, who had left Yavin 4 and gone to a safe place in order to ensure that Andor remained committed to the rebellion. She told him that she had been told that Caleen was safe. Andor said that he would think about it, once things settled down, and Sartha told him not to wait too long before departing. As she walked through the storm, she noticed Marki, who had limped out of the infirmary. Sartha approached her and offered her a raincoat before taking her back to her living space. As they sat inside, Marki lamented that she felt a lack of purpose without Rael and did not feel like she belonged with the rebels on Yavin. Sartha responded by saying that she had friends everywhere, referencing the code phrase used by Rael's operatives, and continued on to say that Marki was now among friends. She then told Marki to sleep, which she did. Sartha went to locate Mothma. The next morning the two cousins ate alongside many other rebels.

Personality and traits

Vel Sartha was a stern and steady leader. She had an innate confidence that partly stemmed from her privilege. Although she was not initially receptive to adding Andor to her team, when given orders by Rael, she willingly followed orders and accepted his presence, agreeing to lie to her team and say that his presence was her idea. When her team questioned why Andor was joining them, Sartha demanded that they respect her decision and vouched for him.

Sartha and Cinta Kaz were a couple. Sartha cared for her team, particularly Kaz, but still had a no-nonsense attitude that allowed her to lead an efficient and eventually successful operation on Aldhani. She was extremely committed to the cause, willing to sacrifice comfort, relationships, and even her life for the rebellion. She trusted her team greatly, not believing that Skeen would have betrayed them when Andor revealed that he had killed the man after he attempted to convince him to leave Sartha and take the money and the ship. When she witnessed Barcona's death, she was shaken by it. As the survivors escaped Aldhani, Skeen accused Sartha of giving up on saving Nemik, who was mortally wounded, and said that even if she thought that the mission could be compromised, she had to try and help Nemik by going to see a doctor.

After Aldhani, Sartha felt distant from Kaz. Despite repeated attempts to have personal conversations with her girlfriend, Sartha was unable to shift Kaz's focus away from their mission, which was covert surveillance on Ferrix. Where Kaz decided that her personal relationship needed to be sacrificed in the name of duty, Sartha was intent on making both work.

Despite being born into Chandrilan privilege, Sartha turned her back on her upbringing in favor of a more grounded life. Throughout her rustic experiences, she witnessed the injustices of the Empire and was motivated to aid the growing rebellion. Although she did not favor her upscale beginnings, Sartha had a

strong relationship with her cousin Mon Mothma. As they were both involved in the nascent rebellion, they could both communicate about one of the most difficult aspects of their lives. Sartha was looked up to by Mothma's daughter Leida, although Sartha aligned more with Mon's sentiments when it came to her views on traditional Chandrilan cultural practices. Although she was very committed to fighting against the Empire, she still cared tremendously about her familial relationships.

She was able to put on the persona of a rich and spoiled girl, falling seamlessly back into the world of luxury when necessary. When visiting Mothma to discuss their rebel operations, Sartha put on an aura of selfishness and opulence to disguise her collusion.

Equipment

During the raid on the Aldhani garrison, Sartha made use of a collapsible BK-43 blaster rifle. She wore clothing that allowed her to appear as a local ghoat-herder while preparing for the mission and later made use of a brown jacket with black pants and fingerless gloves. On Coruscant, she wore luxurious robes.

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