

ADA – Player Character

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“Ada: You’re always good at fixin’ things. I’m sorry I gave you more work.

Maura: You gave me a fright, is what you did!”

⚡ Quick facts ⚡

Ada (she/her), early 20s, electrician, lower-middle class.

Traits:



🏃 Athletic: despite some injuries, she is in good physical shape and is highly agile.

🕒 Impatient: restless, often cuts people off.

🔧 Handy: skilled in her craft, can make and repair things with whatever she has on hand.

👛 Overburdened: an overachiever to begin with, she feels compelled to take on more than she can carry in both her work and her relationships.

💎 Reliable: capable and honest, she is trusted by those around her.

~Anxious: stressed and overwhelmed by her environment and situation.

Background:

- Family of modest means, lived in the same tiny apartment for 2 generations.
- Only mother (**Darla**, smelter) left alive.

- Father (**Elmer**, electrician) died hanged from a wire: suicide, work accident or murder?
- At 12, Ada started an apprenticeship under her father's guidance.
- After his death (Ada aged 14), a one year gap where she was awaiting assignment to a new tutor. During this time, she cultivated her passion for the Blue.
- Training continued by an older man named **Wilburn**, a friend of her father's, now also dead.
- Ada has been working independently for about 4 years now.

Needs (what she must fulfill to reach a better state, or ignore and get worse):

- To feel less pressure from her mother, who expects Ada to support her in case she loses her job as a smelter due to ore shortages.
- To feel less pressure from her work where people's livelihoods depend on her electrical fixes and maintenance.
- To be able to pursue her interests in the Blue for spiritual fulfilment.

Wants (what drives her actions):

- To leave ORE and explore space.
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- To improve the situation of those close to her.
- To find a resolution to the Caller's distress.
- To oppose the Collective's abuse of power.

Main Relationships:

- **Maura – close friend.** She gave Ada the rundown of things when she started out as an electrician. Still looks out for Ada and gives her advice. Keeps up a strong appearance but trusts Ada and confides in her at times. Likewise, Ada shares her worries with her and finds comfort in her presence.
- **Darla – mother.** Never quite as close to her daughter as they used to be before her husband's death. Darla didn't have time to grieve Elmer; she had to work 2 jobs for a while to take care of Ada. This means she left Ada to her own devices and didn't spend much time together. Still, she's convinced she did everything right by Ada and expects her to support her in return.
- **Faron Fairfax – boss.** He is the foreman of the electrical department. He knew and respected Ada's father and, in his memory, he tends to be more lenient with Ada than with some other workers. He is a private person, and Ada doesn't know much about his personal life.