

LANI SATHIRI AND ROXANNE ELPIS

Investigative journalists. Dedicated, ethical, tenacious. Seekers of truth and justice in a corrupt city.

Lani and Roxanne are investigative journalists for the North Hook Mirror, one of Duskwall's major papers. While most modern journalism focuses on the sensational and scandalous, with the "truth" determined by who can pay off the editors before press time, Lani and Roxanne write detailed exposés of the city's corruption. This doesn't make them popular with the city's powerful, but their editors can't deny that their stories move papers.

Lani's family moved from Iruvia to Duskwall when Lani was two years old, seeking the best teachers of Imperial Sign Language. Lani was born deaf, and her placement with Imperial Sign tutors connected her to Duskwall's larger deaf community. She also spent a great deal of time writing, primarily essays about the conditions she saw in Duskwall.

Roxanne's family has been in Duskwall for generations, primarily working in printing and bookbinding. Those family connections won her a job as a proofreader at the North Hook Mirror. It was through this job that she first encountered Lani, who submitted her essays for publication. Most were rejected, but a few made it through.

The two later met in person through mutual friends in the deaf community, and they bonded quickly. Within four months of meeting, they were a couple, and they've been utterly devoted to each other ever since. Their first big break as journalists was a scathing indictment of the network of bribery within the Sparkwrights, bribery that led to failures in the lightning barriers. That earned them positions as full journalists at the North Hook Mirror.

FRIENDLY CONTACTS

Lani and Roxanne are champions of justice and truth and will gladly help any crews with similar aims. They are best suited to investigations and info gathering on the crew's behalf. While their work has made them plenty of enemies in the elite, they have numerous connections across the city. They can also help lower heat on a crew that faces more publicity than it would like.

RIVALS

Crews that embrace the corruption and violence of Duskwall may find themselves the target of Lani and Roxanne's investigations. Stories detailing the crew's crimes, their secret connections to wealthy patrons, and their likely targets could all derail plans and send the Inspectors hounding after a corrupt crew.