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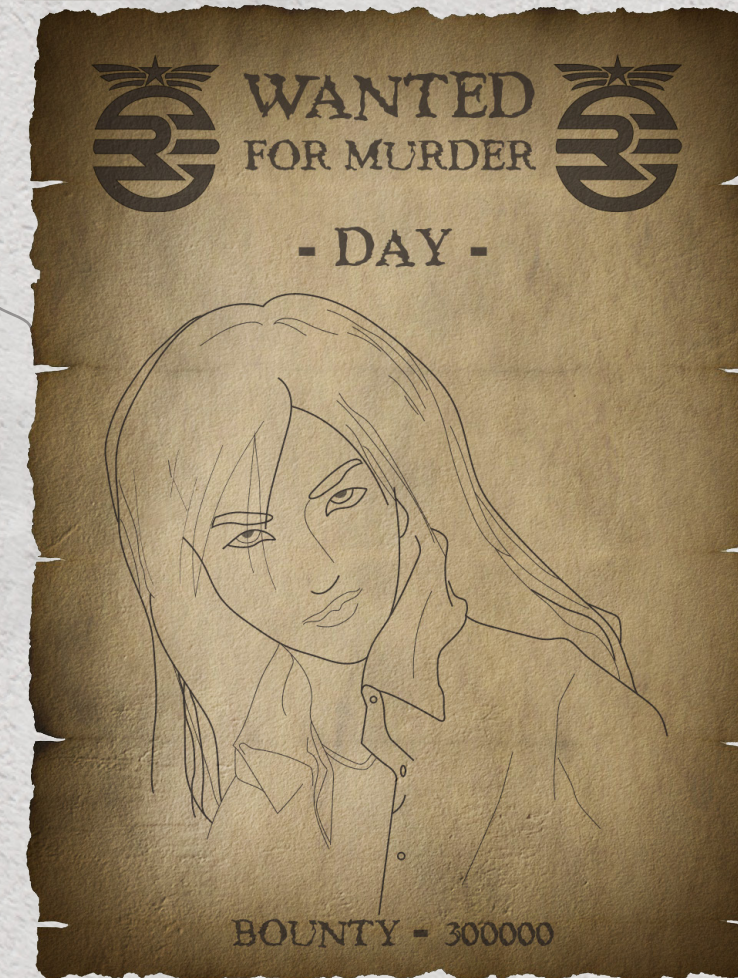
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LEGEND

PUTMAN

"DOESN'T MERELY SURVIVE THE HYPE,
IT DESERVES IT"
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LEGEND

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

Once known as the western coast of
the United States, the Republic is now
now a nation perpetually at war with
its neighbors, the colonies.

Born into an elite family in one of
the republic's wealthiest districts, fifteen-
year-old June is a military prodigy. Obedient,
passionate, and committed to her country, she
is being groomed for success in the republic's
highest circles.

Born into the slums of the Republic's Lake
Sector, fifteen-year-old Day is the country's
most wanted criminal. But his motives may not
be as malicious as they seem.

From very different worlds, June and Day
have no reason to cross paths - until the day
June's brother, Metias, is murdered, and Day
becomes the prime suspect. Now caught in the
ultimate game of cat and mouse, Day is in a
ace for his family's survival, while June
tries desperately to avenge Metias's death.

But in a shocking turn of events, the two
uncover the truth of what has really brought
them together, and the sinister lengths to
which their country will go to keep its
secrets.

Full of nonstop action, suspense, and
romance, Marie Lu has written an exhilarating
first novel that is sure to move readers as
much as it thrills.