

Anna Sharma – Character Profile

Core Identity: Anna Sharma is an intelligence specialist and analyst within Canada's collapsing federal apparatus. She is a calm, methodical, and quietly brilliant woman whose greatest strength is also her curse: she sees connections no one else is looking for. Often dismissed as paranoid despite consistently being right, Anna lives in the tension between being too smart to ignore the truth and too unsupported to do anything about it.

Background:

- Born into a working-class family with limited academic support. Struggled with grades early on.
 - Found her stride during military education via the **CAF Intelligence Officer Occupation Training Program (DP 1.1)**.
 - Rose fast in training—had a gift for pattern recognition and predictive logic.
 - Received an **honorable medical discharge** for anxiety, which began to spike during field simulations. Her bosses quietly flagged her as emotionally unreliable despite top-tier work.
 - Took a position in Ottawa in federal internal intelligence with CSIS—where she became indispensable but politically inconvenient.
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Personality & Emotional Traits:

- **Calm, cozy, and contained.** Never explodes. Always absorbs.
 - Deeply solitary. Enjoys being alone. Finds conversation difficult. Often misreads social subtext.
 - A creative thinker in a rigid institution—she survives by ritual and personal comfort.
 - **Loves her disabled cat Pegg(ie)** (a three-legged rescue). Pegg is her sounding board, her rubber duck, her anchor.
 - A deeply *homebound soul*: lights incense, waters plants, and plays cozy games after work. She doesn't socialize. She doesn't want to.
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Contradictions (Human Realism):

- Works in military-grade data ops, but lives like a peaceful librarian.
 - Was almost disqualified from service due to mental health, but is one of the most *mentally precise* analysts on staff.
 - Considered socially withdrawn and paranoid by her coworkers, yet often more correct than any of them.
 - Calm exterior, but completely alone.
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Emotional Core:

- Anna isn't afraid of being wrong. She's afraid of being right *and unheard*.
- Her life revolves around patterns—data, behavior, plant growth, feeding times, mission movement. It makes her feel safe.

- Her anxiety isn't weakness—it's information overload. She feels every data discrepancy like a mosquito in the room.
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Micro-scene Example – Reflection of Personality:

Anna finishes a day's report, eyes screen-weary. She lights lavender incense, dims the lights, and opens the window.

Pegg limps onto the couch beside her. Anna lifts the cat gently into her lap.

ANNA (softly): "Two more ghost flights in Alberta. Same block as last week. Maybe coincidence. Maybe not."

Pegg blinks slowly. Anna nods like she got an answer.

ANNA: "Okay. We'll put it on the board...but with the blue thread. Cause that shit could go either way...yeah"

Living Situation:

- Lives alone in a modest Ottawa apartment filled with plants, books, incense burners, thrifted furniture, and soft rugs.
 - Apartment smells like eucalyptus and old paper. It's the opposite of her work terminal.
 - Plays games like *Stardew Valley* or *Dorfromantik* to calm her mind after work.
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Workplace Status:

- Viewed as reliable but "quirky."
 - Her reports are often right but inconvenient. Her credibility suffers because her delivery is awkward and her confidence inconsistent.
 - She is consistently denied access to missions or briefings where her insight could've saved lives.
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Narrative Trajectory:

- Anna begins as a ghost in her own agency—necessary but disregarded.
 - She uncovers the flight block pattern tied to Operation Anthem and makes the call to leak it when no one will listen.
 - She is correct—but pays for it. After the leak, her isolation becomes total.
 - Anna becomes a symbol of intelligence without power. Truth without amplification.
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Writing Notes for Future Scenes:

- Show her rituals. They are her coping mechanism *and* her rebellion.
- Never give her a big yelling scene—give her *a small, hard decision* made in silence.

- Pegg should be present in every emotional beat. Her only consistent source of companionship.
 - When she finally leaks the data, she doesn't cry. She waters her plants and turns off her monitor.
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Tagline Summary: She sees everything. No one listens. So she tells the truth, waters her plants, and waits for the sky to fall.

Status: ACTIVE USE – LOCKED FOR WRITING CONTINUITY