

## Opening Cinematic

FADE IN:

CAMERA PAN from a starry night sky down to an over crowded back alley marketplace. CAMERA FOLLOWS a mysterious figure wearing a large cloak with the hood up, cautious of their surroundings, making sure no one follows as she descends deeper into the alley.

EXT. AL'S REPAIR SHOP

ANGEL FROM MYSTERIOUS FIGURE'S SHOULDER SHOWING AL CLOSING HIS STORE

Al

Sorry, I'm closing up shop for the night. Come back tomorrow

Mysterious Figure

Ah come on Al, won't help your favorite customer?

AL stops closing the gate to see who it is

Al

Sofia?

SOFIA removes the hood to reveal her face

Sofia

I need your help.

Al peaks out and looks down both end of the back alley

Al

Get inside quick.

Al pulls her inside and finishes closing his store

INT. AL'S WORKSHOP

Al escorts SOFIA into his workshop and leans against his workbench

AL

So what is it that you need this late in the night?

SOFIA lifts her cloak to reveal the gauntlet haulster for her jump rig

SOFIA

Been having a little trouble with the trigger mechanism, if you don't mind taking a look at it.

AL approaches SOFIA as she hands him the gauntlet. AL turns around to sit down at the bench.

SOFIA

And I also needed to talk to you about something.

AL looks at SOFIA before starting the repairs

AL

Make it quick.

SOFIA sits across from AL

SOFIA

I need to get more jump rigs, we only have enough to equip a small squad at most.

AL

I can't help you, The Garrison has the factories and the armory locked down tight.

SOFIA

There's gotta be a way to get a hold of more, we can't just not even try to get them.

AL

The Familia have spies everywhere, it's gotten damn near impossible for my guys to sneak them out without them knowing. I can't put them at risk over a war with the odds stacked against us.

SOFIA

We have more and more people joining every day, we all know the risks for what we're doing but it's necessary if we want to change the way things are.

AL finds the problem and starts to reassemble the gauntlet

SOFIA

We've all lost so much because of them, we can't just sit by and wait for them to take what we have left.

AL finishes reassembling and pauses, looking at the gauntlet

AL

I'll talk to my guys but I can't make any promises.

SOFIA'S comm link lights up

RECLAIMER 1-2

SOFIA, they're on to you, you need to get out of there before they find you.

SOFIA

Shit, I led them here

AL

You need to get out of here before they find you.

SOFIA

What about you, they're gonna suspect-

AL cuts her off

AL

I'll be fine, just stay safe

SOFIA

Thanks for everything allen.

SOFIA leaves and sneaks into the gathering crowd outside

EXT. MARKET DISTRICT

SOFIA watches as a squad of Garrison soldiers exit Al'S Repair Shop with AL restrained.

GARRISON CAPTAIN

This man is under arrest for crimes against the Grand Familia, a crime which is punishable by death! If the fugitive that he was harboring reveals themselves, we will spare his life!

RECLAIMER 1-2

SOFIA, you have to get out of there, there's nothing you can do.

GARRISON CAPTAIN

How unfortunate.

The GARRISON CAPTAIN pulls out his pistol and aims at AL. CAMERA ANGEL from the barrel of the pistol to the captain.

GARRISON CAPTAIN

Last chance to give them up.

CAMERA ANGEL from the barrel of the pistol to AL.

AL

Go to hell.

CAMERA cuts to SOFIA in the crowd

SOPHIA

I have to help him.

RECLAIMER 1-2

SOFIA, No. Don't-

SOFIA cuts comms and runs through the crowd

SOFIA

Hey!

CAMERA faces the GARRISON squad and AL as CAMERA PANS to look at SOFIA as she rips off her cloak revealing the modified jump rig. SOFIA shoots her gauntlet anchors at the pistol and disarms the GARRISON CAPTAIN.

SOFIA  
You guys want me! Come and get me!

The GARRISON squad all charge at SOFIA activating the holo blades on their gauntlets. SOFIA activates her holo fists and gets ready for the fight.

SOFIA quickly takes down the squad and charges at the captain. Before Sofia could get him he called for reinforcements.

SOFIA  
You okay AL?

SOFIA reaches out her hand to help up AL

AL  
Yeah I'm fine. You should have just left when you could, but thank you.

Alarms began to sound as the humming of a troop transport closed overhead causing the large crowd of spectators to disperse.

RECLAIMER 1-2  
Sofia, you have to get out of there now, four GARRISON squads are about to be on you.

SOFIA and AL look up. CAMERA PANS UP to show two AV's carrying GARRISON SOLDIERS with jump rigs descending to arrest her.

SOFIA  
Get inside and lock your doors, I'll lower them away

SOFIA'S jump rig lights up as she launches her anchors and starts swinging down the street while picking off the GARRISON SOLDIERS that are pursuing her.

SOFIA

Reclaimer 1-2, I need you and the others to get some of these  
guys off my tail!

RECLAIMER 1-2

On it.

Within a few seconds an anti-gravity sphere is launched and  
activated, trapping a few GARRISON SOLDIERS. As fast as the  
sphere appeared RECLAIMER SOLDIERS flew in and killed them. As  
they fled the area half of the group following SOFIA switched to  
them and left.

SOFIA

That'll do!

SOFIA continues through the main streets and alleys of the  
district, using the environment and any openings she can to take  
down the GARRISON SOLDIERS one by one.

CAMERA ANGEL facing SOFIA while swinging when she realizes she  
is heading straight for an armory with multiple squads of  
soldiers guarding the entrance

EXT. GARRISON WEAPONS FACTORY

SOFIA attempts to swing up to the roof and run away but is forced to the street in front of the armory after line stoppers were deployed and caused her to fall down.

As she slowly gets up she is surrounded by a Garrison Honor Guard.

GARRISON GENERAL

So you must be the renowned leader of the Reclaimers.

GARRISON GENERAL slowly walks to SOFIA as a large crowd starts to form around the armory entrance.

GARRISON GENERAL

You've been giving me and my district a lot of trouble for the last few months.

GARRISON SERGEANT stops to the side of SOFIA while she's still trying to recover

SOFIA

This district doesn't belong to you... It belongs to the peop-

GARRISON GENERAL kicks SOFIA in the side

GARRISON GENERAL

Shut up. This district was gifted to me by my friend from the Grand Familia, so I'd say that makes this shit hole and its people mine.

SOFIA

No... they're not. You don't have any rightful claim to them.

SOFIA slowly starts to get up again

SOFIA

You all are supposed to serve the people, all you bastards have-

GARRISON GENERAL pulls out is pistol and aims it at SOFIA

GARRISON GENERAL

The people will serve the familia that saved them from the ashes of the old world, And those like you will just be made an example of what happens to whoever thinks otherwise.

SOFIA

There will always be someone to take my place and lead those who are tired of the Familia.



SOFIA closes her eyes, accepting her fate, when hears the crowd getting louder. People throwing things at the GARRISON GENERAL and his honor guard and trying to force their way through the perimeter

GARRISON GENERAL is frightened by this and when SOFIA noticed he was distracted, she hit the pistol out of his hand and kicked him to the ground

GARRISON GENERAL

You think that the Familia will just accept one of its districts' rebelling against them? This act will not go unpunished!

SOFIA picks up the pistol and looks at it, then aims at GARRISON GENERAL

SOFIA

No, but we'll be ready for them.

SOFIA shoots GARRISON GENERAL

The crowd cheers and start to head for the factory gate  
The factory defenses light up but then shut down due to Al's workers opening it from the inside. People start taking equipment.

AL along with the RECLAIMER SQUAD shows up

RECLAIMER 1-2

Looks like we'll be fine on equipment for a while.

SOFIA

We need to move everyone joining out of the district. Al, we're getting you out of here too, it's not safe for you anymore.

AL

Yeah, I don't think I have much of a choice.