

## General Abdallah Osman al-Fadil

General al-Fadil became de facto head of the Sudanese government during the Fall when he toppled his predecessor, general Gaafar Mohammed Quasim. Together with his cadre he seized the Sudanese ego-banks and bought into the Nine Lives syndicate by giving them the full ego-banks of his citizens. Since then he has been living on Legba, enjoying protection from Nine Lives and making occasional darkcasts to Carnival of the Goat for "entertainment".

Ten years ago he was an ruthless, clever soldier with a sense for out-of-the-box thinking, but now a decade of depraved freedom has made him somewhat less sharp... but not any less ruthless. His main reason for going to the Carnival is the possibilities for truly outrageous sleeving. He uses this to sleeve himself and selected old enemies into specialized morphs, and then has his way with them. When waiting for new morphs to be readied he can be found enjoying the other possibilities of the habitat, usually surrounded by a few Nine Lives bodyguards. He is a useful contact for people interested in slave trading, soulsplicing and negotiating with the syndicate. Or just the frisson to hang out with absolute moral degeneracy: he has no shortage of groupies, who adore him for the horror he is.

Al-Fadil is generally loathed across the solar system by those who know about him. The Planetary Consortium and LLA have arrest warrants for him, but have no jurisdiction on Legba or the Carnival. That haven't stopped egohunters from trying to catch him; so far none have succeeded, even if at least two instances have been killed. However, his reputation in Nine Lives is declining. He is using up his rep, causing embarrassment and alienating even his old soldiers - sooner or later they are going to cut him loose. And then the piranhas will move in.

Egohunters are also interested in nabbing a copy of general Quasim, one of his favorite "playmates", since he might be able to answer many questions about why it looked like the TITANs got free access to the Pan Arabic Defense Network through Sudanese servers - a situation that wrecked most defense strategy across the Middle East but bought Sudan plenty of time to evacuate as the TITAN forces were busy destroying in the north.