

ISV Marathon-137A

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Sollan courier ship commandeered by LORIAN ARISTEDES during his escape from the planet [Belusha](#).

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The *Marathon-137A* was little longer than a common shuttle, a rapid courier more engine than anything else. It was designed for one purpose and one purpose only: to carry its messenger across the light-years as quickly as possible. [Lorian](#) knew the *Marathon*-class well: its warp drive was capable of reaching speeds as high as 1.3 Kc, thirteen hundred times the speed of light. Even at such tremendous speeds, it would take years to cross the breadth of the Imperium.

Decades.

Such vessels usually possessed a crew compliment of fewer than ten men, could operate with as little as a man alone—and often did. Messages could be transmitted instantaneously between the stars, thanks to quantum telegraphy, but the transport of particularly sensitive material, or of hardware, required these small, fast couriers.

The Dregs of Empire, Chapter 18: To Crack the Sky

Text Occurrences:

[Empire of Silence](#)

Mentioned

N/A

Present

N/A

Spoilers

N/A

Howling Dark

Mentioned

N/A

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N/A

Spoilers

N/A

Demon in White

Mentioned

N/A

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N/A

Spoilers

N/A

Kingsdoms of Death

Mentioned

N/A

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Spoilers

N/A

Ashes of Man

Mentioned

N/A

Present

N/A

Spoilers

N/A

Disquiet Gods

Mentioned

N/A

Present

N/A

Spoilers

N/A

Shadows Upon Time

Mentioned

N/A

Present

N/A

Spoilers

N/A

[Novellas](#)

Mentioned

The Lesser Devil - N/A

Queen Amid Ashes - N/A

The Dregs of Empire - N/A

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The Lesser Devil - N/A

Queen Amid Ashes - N/A

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Spoilers

The Lesser Devil - N/A

Queen Amid Ashes - N/A

The Dregs of Empire - N/A

Tales of the Sun Eater & Other Stories

Mentioned

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