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Terrence Vance's character profile

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Date of birth: September 22nd 1987

Name: Terrence Vance, stage name Atla Terigon

Gender: Male

Species: Fox

Weight: 70KG

Height: 6ft 0"

Colourings: Orange fur with black pads

Hair: Brown

Eyes: Green

Favourite colour: Blue

Clothing: White T-shirt and blue jeans

Footwear: None

Accessories: Chains hanging from his trousers

Marital status: Single

Ancestry: English

Occupation: Lead vocalist and lyricist of Naked Flame

Residence: 15 Jensen Avenue, Kryptbury

Having spent a significant part of his life in the music industry, Terrence cannot say that his life has been an uneventful one. He is an operatically trained singer and is the current lead vocalist of Metalcore band Naked Flame, stepping in after their original lead vocalist had to retire from the band. It marks the third musical act he has participated in, having previously fronted an Alternative Metal band and a Death Metal band between his high school and college years.

Naked Flame can be seen as having changed direction since his entrance, for Atla uses mostly clean singing, only growling or screaming in a few songs, although he will still utilise harsh vocals when the band performs their past material. Though he is the youngest member of the band by about ten years and his bandmates were concerned about the possibility of stage fright in his early days, he believes that he cannot completely fill the shoes of their original vocalist.

His stage name of Atla Terigon comes from a nickname he received in his primary school, formed by roleplaying as a superhero bearing a similar name in a number of playground games, as well as from the name of a food he loved at the time. Although his teachers tried to discourage his peers from calling him that, particularly as it began to rapidly spread around the school and begin to be used in attempts to taunt him, he liked the name, and it quickly stuck. When he's on stage, he will publicly identify himself as Atla rather than Terrence.

He has held a strong enthusiasm for music since his cubhood and his parents remember him singing to songs on the radio, holding a crayon to his mouth as though it was a microphone. It was at this stage that they decided to pay for him to take singing lessons, which meant that his vocal range and the strength of his voice increased considerably as he grew up. His vocal coach also taught him how to use harsh vocals, which he went on to make frequent use of in the first two bands he fronted.

Unfortunately, the first band only lasted long enough to release a demo before breaking up. His second band, The Serial, was much more successful and released two albums with him as the lead singer. It was during this time that he embarked on extensive touring, getting to share the stage with a variety of successful and prominent Metal bands, including several he was a big fan of himself.

When Naked Flame's lead singer, a griffon named David Darlington, left after suffering a heart attack during a concert, he stepped in to replace him, although due to his original band being unwilling to share a lead singer, they decided to simply fire him. He was swiftly replaced, while he sought to keep his new band going by any means he possibly could.

While he found himself nervous about how the band's audience would receive him due to having a different sound from David, his new bandmates liked how he sounded and wanted to show him off to them. Their first live performance went very smoothly, with the audience in attendance having been delighted with the new sound he brought to their music.

Despite this, he felt he could never truly replace David due to his immense contribution. However, this was turned on its head when, in January 2009, he died from a massive heart attack just two days after another episode that had required him to be transported to hospital. He joined the band at his funeral and helped to pen a track dedicated to his memory.

He soon became close to the foursome, viewing them as very good friends. Despite this, he didn't exclude himself from banter, particularly where the relationship between Travis and Lindsey was concerned. But when both of them were forced to leave on the same day in December 2011 owing to the latter's daughter being unmasked as a serial killer, he bemoaned having to live under temporary police protection while the investigation remained ongoing.

Several years later, he would get to welcome back the rhythm guitarist who had left to form his own Death Metal band, which had disbanded due to the murder of its bassist. Two months before, he had given an interview where he had explained his shock from the attempted killing of Lindsey, perpetuated by a dragoness who held her responsible for her daughter killing her brother. He welcomed Ron into the band, finding himself taken by the fact that he was no longer the only vulpine in the lineup.

Those who spend enough time around him see him to be very social, able to keep a conversation going without fluctuation. He is also rather excitable and when he becomes particularly so, his speaking voice, normally similar to his singing voice, becomes squeaky. He is known to be very talkative to the point that he sometimes requires his bandmates to silence him, with some who meet him finding this trait very irritating.

Simultaneously, he is very compassionate and caring, and views himself as an agony uncle of sorts. He is a well built orange fox, with a head of brown hair paired with green eyes, a pointed nose and a thick and bushy tail. When he performs live, he isn't afraid to show his figure, and will remove his shirt just before the first song of their performance begins. When off the stage, he enjoys anime series and has a fondness for ice cream. Indeed, some of his lyrics have covered cutesy themes, despite the violent material covered in his previous tracks.

