



## The Convict's Refusal

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### Blurb

Kael has three rules for surviving Neutral-Row: never eat the meat on a Tuesday, never make eye contact with the patrols, and never stay somewhere long enough to have something to lose.

He breaks all three on the same day.

When a Viper raid tears through the market and a gap-toothed boy ends up alone behind rain barrels, Kael does what he always does - puts himself between dangerous people and someone who can't afford to be in their way. It costs him a net over the head, a Cobra arrest, and a cell in the Obsidian Spire.

It also costs him Lyra

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