

*"Scavenger nomads of the desert, Loners had succumbed to disease from the land. She had heard about the devolved humans, their physical depravity unleashed. They congregated in groups supposedly, in ruins. She knew to shy away from the crumbling metropolises, where the worst of the creatures buoyed a framework of haggling and plague. Danger was where Loners and their devolved cousins, the Reavers, were, and she was going to avoid them as much as fighting itself. 'In the dark,' Sun Bin added, 'they become animals. Their hunger pulls out the worst humanity has seen.' 'I've seen the worst humanity brings,' Mel said."*