



The Red Ladies were once a group of (mostly) female pirates, crew of The Paramour captained by the Zeltron, Arraas.

During the high of their "business" days, they smuggled spice, opposed the Exchange, and traded less-than-legally-obtained goods at Shadowports across the galaxy.


During this time, Atjiru, plagued by wanderlust and looking for adventure, joined their numbers. There, she took to the pirate life, and became both lover to the captain and a spice addict.

However, their success came to an end, first when Atjiru was abducted and **tortured** before being saved by **Nath Voth**, then briefly joining the **Jedi Order**, and second when the whole crew was captured and killed in a plot involving the Exchange, **Alliance Intelligence** and one of their operatives and Atjiru's friend, Jedi Knight **Uji**.

After all was said and done, Atjiru had lost all her friends, murdered several people, killed her partner in **mercy**, been scarred, overcome years of **addiction**, rejected the Jedi way, and ultimately realized the consequences of her actions.



In the end, Atjiru went on to meet up with Nath Voth again, who encouraged her to join the **Dark Jedi Brotherhood**, where she found purpose, family, and a home, all amidst bloodshed and conspiracy...



Today, Atjiru still keeps her bandana, the signature article given to all sisters (and brothers) of *The Red Ladies*. It serves as a reminder to her, not of a painful past, but of who she was, who she became, and who she is today...and most of all, of all the things she loves and could not regret.



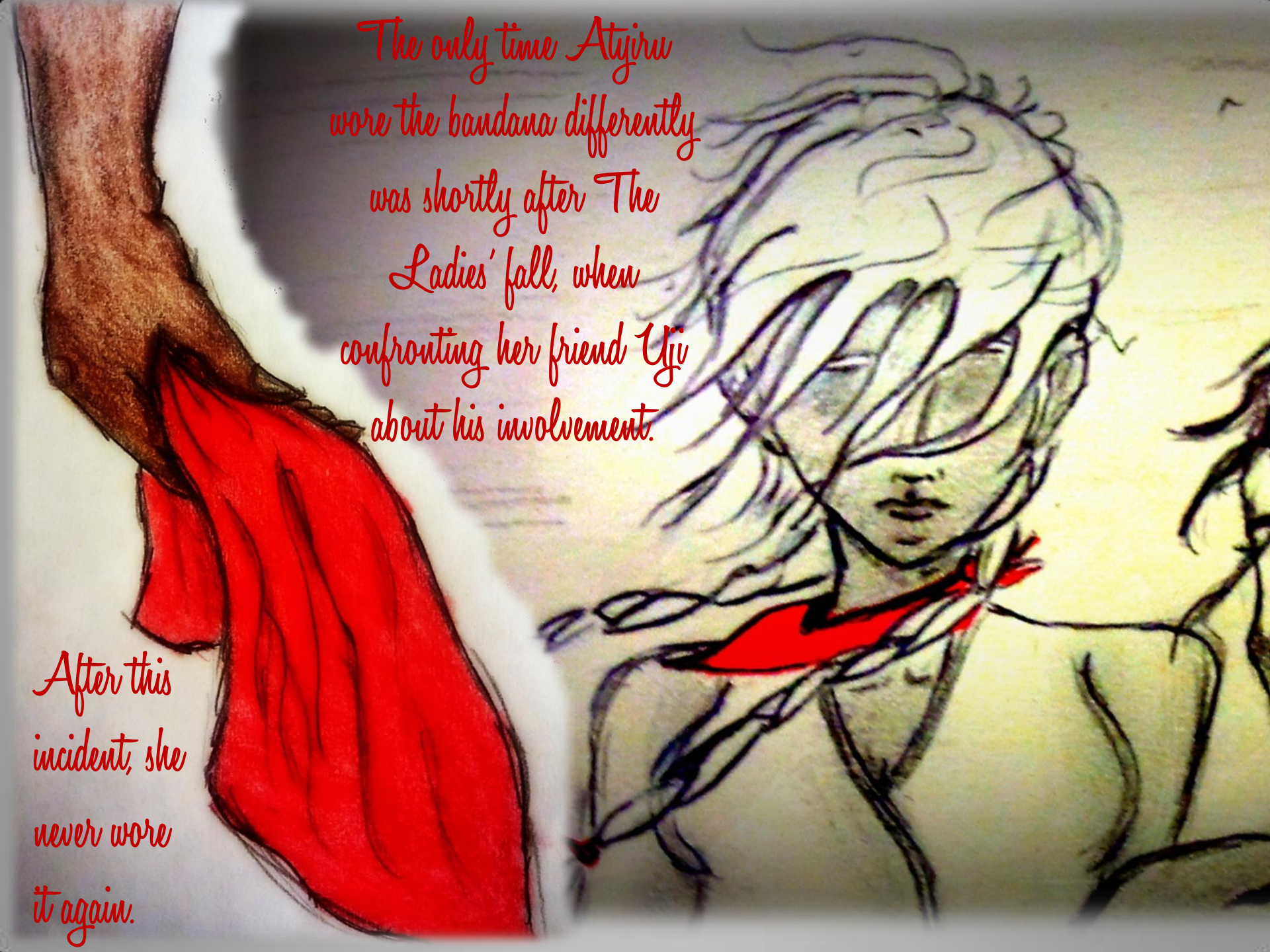
The Red Ladies' "heraldry" was a simple lipstick-kiss mark on a bright red field. It was featured on all of their bandanas.

Most members wore it on the head, around the neck, or at the waist. Some featured the article as an armband or wristband



*Atyiru, then Atyiru
Araave, wore her
bandana as a blindfold
in order to keep up with
the general courtesy
customs Miralukans
afforded other races.*

She rarely removed it.



The only time Atjiru
wore the bandana differently
was shortly after The
Ladies' fall, when
confronting her friend Uji
about his involvement.

After this
incident, she
never wore
it again.

Despite not wearing it, Atty still keeps her bandana. The cloth shows obvious signs of affectionate wear-and-tear, worn into frictionless softness, frayed at the edges, and mottled with its fair share of old bloodstains. She keeps it tied in an impossible, tight little, ball-shaped knot on a cord around her neck.



Few would know she possesses it, as she keeps it tucked safely away, hidden beneath her clothes at all times. Occasionally, though, one might notice her fiddling with a necklace at her breast, reminding herself of all the reasons she has to **love**, hold on to **life**, and have **hope**.

-Atyiru Caesus Enter, #13486