

3.2 Ratho

The Crown Prince of Abyssus

3.2.1 Character Portrait

Traits	Ratho
Role	Deuteragonist
Title	Crown Prince
Age	17
Motive	End the Surge, redeem To'raka
Relationships	To'raka - Son, poor Miphina - Son, well Un'glo - Before Apprentice, poor Kri'su - Rival, poor People of the Trueborns - Rivals, poor People of the Monarchy - Allies, well
Appearance	Tokens separating him as Prince

3.2.2 Personal Course Summary

Ratho is in the distorted Royal Castle, blindly led by To'raka. His own soul is pushed aside by To'raka who controls his every move. Ratho camps To'raka's side as closest guard, making any opponent having to kill Ratho in order to reach To'raka. Finally, Ratho is killed by Ricky and becomes part of the Surge, reducing To'raka's power.

3.2.3 Backstory Summary

Ratho did not meet his surroundings expectations as Crown Prince. He became an outcast and loner from not being understood which drove him to join the Trueborns, the very group his royal house detested. The Prince became Trueborn's leader Un'glo's apprentice and eventually took complete distance from his family and royal responsibilities. Ratho became the face of the Trueborn creed and was used by Un'glo to undermine the monarchy. As Ratho leaned into the Surge's power, dead souls of Trueborns began using him for their cause - taking down the Surge restricting monarchy by killing the King.

The day after the storming of the Royal Castle and when his parents had enough, To'raka made his way to the Trueborn Base to talk sense into Ratho. Ratho, deranged by the Surge's power, slit the throat of his father and fled the base. War broke out because of the event. After the King's life had ended and the Trueborn souls had use of Ratho no more, their claim on him faded and Ratho came back to himself. After keeping his distance from the world for a few months in solitary Ratho came back, determined to end the war as well as the Surge. He interrupted the battlefield, making everyone hold fire as he explained that the Surge should be destroyed. Miphina sent an experimental golem to destroy the Surge. Right before the golem left the battlefield Kri'su threw a Surge-powered spear causing an explosion on impact with the golem, which energy waves made their way to the Surge. The Surge amplified these waves, shattering the foundation of the island and sank it.