

JEAN LAFFITE

Born 1776 in Bordeaux | Loves luxury | Loves clever tricks

Background

He grew up between Spain and France, thus his loyalty to any king or government was weak to begin with. As a child, he played on a river, building floating things and later boats. He left France because of politics, and left now-Haiti because of the slave revolts.

Physical Traits

Contemporaries described him as a figure of remarkable symmetry, small, narrow hands and feet, bland deportment, very neat in appearance and fashionable, when he talked his left eye closed, seldom smiled, but when he did, eyes sparkled, he sometimes wore side burns, slightly scarred by smallpox, olive eyes and dark hair.

Unique Character Traits

He believed one was born into one's role in life: thus he traded slaves, but also had refugee friends in New Orleans. He was dignified towards equals, silent towards inferiors, very hospitable and welcoming, had superior conversational powers, marked french accent, grace of manner and quick wit. He often mesmerized with anecdotes.



He appears in ... Spoiler alert

The Adventuress, where he's protagonist and Cosma Drilo crosses his plans, and *The Ocean's Calling*, where he's a side character.

"Gentleman Laffite"

"Scoundrel"