

Final Assignment

"Hey Boss" I look up panting "he's sending in a tiger now" says codename: TK-421. Tensing up I fear for what it's capable of. I get lost in a memory of the past *'why wouldn't things be simple like back then? Back then we were a team, the most unstoppable team at that. But of course he happens to gain superpowers and now he's a villain.'*

"Boggs, you are my best friend, you know that right?" said John smiling at me. "You have never failed me as a friend or as a team member. We will get through boot camp and become an Elite Ghost." "Yeah, back then I had nothing to worry about and I never got scared" I mumbled to myself. Looking up at the tiger I wondered how it must feel to be used by a greater power than I could know. None of that matters right now, I need to get him to see the light.

Codename: "Epimetheus go find Lindsey, she should be on the seventh floor. Get her to do as you say by will, not by force and report back to me when you have her—"I get cut off by him saying back. "Common boss why me?" "We named you Epimetheus for reasons now go!" Grunting off he heads towards the stairs.

"Boggs go around back of the house, I'll use the front" says John. I grab my face wanting the memory out of my head. *"Basement clear John" I whisper to him. "Upstairs, on me."* My radio goes off "BDB, I found her but she won't listen, she is hiding in the bathroom." A few seconds pass. "Orders boss?" "Just let her cool down in there, she is crying. I've spend time with her, she will come out when she is ready". I say back to Epimetheus. "Okay BDB, I'll keep you updated. Out."

The radio turns off. "I just hope that it's soon" I mumble to myself. Codename: "Prometheus" I say. "Sir!" "Go get Jack; he should be two blocks down, green house. Bring him here by any means necessary, just keep him alive." He nods and runs out the back.

The tiger is close now, ready to pounce. "Don't move" I tell TK-421 "Let him sniff the dead animals. The tiger moves from the hyena to the eagle. One by one previous animals have died by us; they were no match for our guns. "You good on ammo, ah you have plenty." TK-421 nods and crouches.

The tiger growls at him, staring. The radio goes off again "BDB, I got him. I'm bringing him back; just don't start the party without me." Says Prometheus and the radio goes out. *"Check your weapons and ammo." I look up at John and say "good, are you?" "Don't get smart with me Boggs. Prepare to breach this door; our target is in here, only room left."*

My mind returns as the tiger spots Jack and starts charging toward Prometheus who is carrying him unconscious. TK-421 fires at the tiger, shooting and connecting with its back paw. The tiger changes course to him and bites his head off. I just realized what happened. I point my m16 at the tiger and fire a round as it charges at me. I miss, no time to reload I pull out my Desert Eagle pointing but the tiger was upon me mouth open.

I was at a loss for words. I look at my arm, blood dripping down it, with a tooth sticking out of the middle of it. The tiger falls to the floor and my arm rips off, blood spraying. "I guess that shot killed it," and I fall to the ground, everything is getting fuzzy. "BOSS!" yells Prometheus as I pass out.

“How much longer is this going to take you Boggs?” Says John aggravated. “Done, Ready?” I look up to him “Yeah” John says back with a sigh of relief. I turn the screw one last time and the door falls down. John rushes in.

“LINDSEY!!!!” I look up to see John lowering his AK-47, and his anger rising. I look slightly more to the left to see this beautiful woman lying naked on the bed, who must have been Lindsey. I knew I should stay out of this and let their conversation run its course. “What the!?!?!? What are you here?”

“John!” She tries to cover herself up but it was no use. The sheet on the bed was too thin. “Let me explain.” Another person walks around the corner, which must have been a bathroom, but this was a man “Uh Oh” he said.

I didn’t know much about John’s personal life as him with me, but I wasn’t stupid. John spent lots of time in boot camp looking at a ring he wore around his neck, a wedding ring. His finger was always wrapped up and he didn’t want to lose it. I squint my eyes to her cloths on the floor to notice a ring identical to Johns halfway out of her pants pocket.

Lindsey was married to John, and Lindsey was seeing another man, I look right, that man. John points his AK at the man, and I could tell he was ready to pull the trigger. “You son of a—.” I cut off John “easy John.” “Stay out of this Boggs!” He yells at me. I rush up to him and grab the gun “common, let’s go.”

I come back to consciousness with my arm all wrapped up with Prometheus and Epimetheus fighting John. Jack is on the ground dead. “Don’t move” a calm female voice says to me. I look over to see Lindsey finish attempting to make me healthy. “What happened?” I asked her.

“Apparently you told them, nodding to Prometheus and Epimetheus, your plan after you went unconscious.” She replied to me. I get up as both Prometheus and Epimetheus fall to their death. “Easy” she says to me. I look down to her “I’ll be fine. Thank you for helping me”.

I turn back to John. He looks at me and says “Next.” I run at him, he raises his arm ready to suck the air from me I can feel it starting to absorb around me. As I reach him, it fails. I punch him in his face and he went down passing out on the way. I reach down and put him over my shoulder. Lindsey runs over to me “what now?”

“Well” I tell her, “he will be kept in custody for the rest of his life in the Ghost Chamber. He will be away from people and will be miserable.” She starts crying. Sobbing she says “it’s all my fault, all of it.” I reply “yeah, it is. I would like to pat you on the shoulder right now, but I only have one arm.” She laughs and smiles at me, eyes glittering. I could tell she really was thankful for me being there and everything that I will do for her from here on out.

I look back deep in her eyes and say “chin up. Everything is and will be okay.”