The Mission

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1 - Announcement

One day, I had perfected an ability that would allow me and my squad to warp anywhere in four pillars of ice flames. I had also perfected the ice flames- they had the same abilities as my normal flames, but burnt to a crisp, then froze the target. I could also now transform instantly, in a flash of black light. Mercury could also transform almost instantly, and Crystal had perfected her ice shields so she could project one of any size and thickness anywhere. Naranai had nailed down her powers, too. She knew just what to be at any given time. We had grown older and wiser- we were now all 17 and had been in the cesspool for five years. Anyways, on this particular day...

Adrian- (over communicator) Well Squad 14, we have a new mission for you. It's urgent, so come to the briefing room. That's an order, soldiers.

All- Yes Sir!

Mike- Alright team, let's beam out.

I warped us out of there. Adrian liked my new power when we arrived in four pillars of blue flames that didn't burn the carpet.

Adrian- Good, everyone's here. Now, we have received information that the Iraqis are gathering a massive army. They have allied with the Germans, and are gathering in the Alps to try to finish where Adolf Hitler left off. France, Italy, Liechtenstein, most of North Africa, and even England have fallen in the first week of their attack.

Max- Crap.

Charlotte-Indeed.

Mike- So where do we go to stop them?

Adrian- Mont Blanc. The highest point in the Alps. Guerrilla warfare is mandatory. You only have a few days before the rest of Europe falls.

Mike- But why us? Why can't the other armies band together and put a stop to them?

Adrian- The terrorists have thought of that already and kidnapped all of Europe's leaders. If any country resists, all the leaders are dead. Your mission is to move in, recapture the leaders, take down as many terrorists as possible, and move out. This is big. You're going to have an entire division waiting in the wings, if necessary. Do I make myself clear?

All- Yes Sir!

Adrian- Good. Now GO!

I warped us out to a mountain adjacent to the target, so we could see what exactly we were up against. Adrian wasn't kidding, this was big- there was at least five divisions for each of us. I didn't have any idea how to pull it off. I was lost in thought, until...

Crystal- Hey look, a little wolf.

Naranai- I'll s-see if I can com-communicate with it.

She became a wolf cub herself, and after a few yips,

Naranai- He says his n-name is Hielo. He s-seems to like you, C-crystal.

Crystal- Aww, how cute! What else did he say?

Naranai- Ummm... He s-said that he wants to m-make more wolves with m-me.

Mercury- That horny little pile of sh-

Crystal- Relax, Mercury. That's not very nice. As long as Naranai isn't a wolf cub, we're fine.

Mike- Did he know anything about the enemy?

Naranai- He told me that the l-leaders are being h-held in that t-tent.

She motioned to a tent.

Mike- Nice. Naranai: go down there as something small and inconspicuous, find out the situation down there, and report back. Mercury, Crystal: I want you two to stay human, for now. I need everyone in top form when we infiltrate their base tomorrow morning. Got it?

All- Yes Sir!

Mike- Good. Move out!

Max- I'm going down there to see if I can seduce some info out of them. *shudders at the thought* Mike- Alright, but be careful.

We exchanged one last hug, and she left on a stream of mercury- her newest power. Meanwhile, I set up camp. Little did I know that Max wouldn't be coming back anytime soon.

2 - Betrayal

It was time for our assault, but we were short one member- my love: Max.

Mike- Where the bloody hell is she? Mike (into communicator)- Hey Max, you there?

Nothing. She was either captured, or dead. Either way, we had to attack today, according to Naranai, they were moving out tomorrow.

Mike- Damn. We'll have to start without her. Charlotte & Naranai- WHAT?!? Mike- I know, but it's now or never. Power up.

In a flash of light and snow, Nightmare and Crystal emerged.

Nightmare- Crystal, you take Heilo and Naranai and attack the left flank. I'll go alone and attack the right. We meet up in the middle and clear out any remaining terrorists crazy enough to resist. Crystal & Naranai- Yes Sir!

I powered up my ice flame claw, and moved in. I was ready to fire on the first one. Then, she turned around. My jaw dropped.

Mercury- Goodbye, former friend.

Then, the rest happened just as the last story started- we both couldn't do it. We were just about to leave, when...

3 - The Fury of Nightmare

I picked Mercury up and held her in my arms, too happy to say anything. From the army, a gunshot. It bounced off my chest plate, so I thought nothing of it. Until I looked down. It was no ordinary bullet. It was a 50 caliber incendiary armour-piercing round. I just took it as a showing of how strong my armour was. Until I saw blood. My Sharingan analyzed it, confirming my worst fear. The blood was 48% mercury

Nightmare- Oh God.

She had fallen asleep in my arms, smiling. Permanently. I set her body down, closed her eyes, and sobbed uncontrollably over her. I warped Crystal and Naranai in, to see what had happened.

Crystal- What? We were doing good!

Nightmare (between sobs)- Look.

Crystal- Oh No!

Nightmare- Freeze her.

Crystal- I get it. So there's still a chance she can make it, right?

Nightmare- Hurry. Do it, and shield yourselves. I can feel an uncontrollable rage building up...

Crystal- But...

Nightmare- I GAVE YOU AN ORDER SOLDIER! DO IT!

Crystal- I've never heard him yell like this... Get in the shield, Naranai.

Nightmare (voice becoming more demonic)- I'M GONNA KILL YOU ALL!!!!

They would be safe in there. I watched, helpless, as my exposed skin turned jet black. My armour became the color of Mercury's blood. Missile launchers opened on every bit of armour. The two kite shields on my forearms split, revealing plasma cannons. A fully mechanical arm burst out from under each of my real ones, with the same weapons as the real ones. Spikes burst out of my back, each coming from a vertebrae. Massive wings, like an angel's, but made of ice flames burst out from my back, as well. The Sharingan became blood red. Both pupils became slits, as a demonic fury took complete control of my body.

When I snapped out of it, there was only two things left on the battlefield that once held over twenty divisions of soldiers- Crystal's shields, which were unharmed, and bodies. Mountains of them. In my rage, I killed almost everyone there, except the world leaders, who Crystal saved with another shield, and Crystal, Hielo, and Naranai, who were absolutely terrified of the horror they had just witnessed. Then the news of Mercury's death reached the heavens, and rain, thunder, and lightning came down upon us.

Mike- Sorry you guys had to see that.

Crystal- It's okay. That was righteous fury.

Max (weakly)- Promise me you won't do that again.

Mike- You're alive?!? But that's impossible?!? I saw it, you had no heartbeat!

Crystal- Turns out I have healing powers, too.

Mike- Well, our mission is almost done. Naranai, I want you to go pterodactyl and bring these leaders home. Crystal, go with her and wipe out any remaining terrorists. Without their central army, this operation will fall apart in a matter of hours. We meet up back home.

Naranai- What about you and M-max?

Mike- Give her to me. We're going straight there.

We split up again, and I noticed Max was out cold. I warped back to the lab to see what Adrian could do for her.

4 - Tying Up Some Loose Ends

Crystal froze Max in time, so she would live, but according to Adrian, that bullet fried her internal organs. She was out of commission for weeks. I never left her side for a minute. While I was there, I made Charlotte Temporary Squad Leader, so our missions would still get done. I wanted Max to heal, for two reasons- I promised not to leave her side until she was fully recovered, but I wanted to gain control over my "demon" mode. The other reason was that I wanted to hold her in my arms again. She finally came out of her coma about three months later, but was still incredibly weak.

Max- m-mike?

Mike- I'm not leaving. What would you like to tell me?

Max- th-thank you. For everyth-thing. First, you s-save me, then you a-avenge my death, and n-now this...

She was out again. It was amazing that she was able to talk for that long, in the state she was in. I received word a few days later that the mission was over. It had taken Charlotte and Naranai this long to clean up the rest of Europe, but the threat was destroyed. Max was able to walk again two weeks later, but she was still in no condition to fight. Finally, after a total of eight months of recovery, Max was ready to rejoin us on the battlefield. Work kind of dried up after that. There was nothing else to fight except the training targets. After a few weeks, I was able to enter the demon form, but still retain my sanity. Mercury had added steel plating to her armour so nothing like that would ever happen again. Crystal perfected her healing powers, and Naranai had smacked Hielo so much, he lost his lust for her. Everything was tied up.

Well, that's my story, for now at least. Thanks for reading- you've been a great audience. Good night everybody.