

Racoon Brigade

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A story of the Racoon Brigade, A group of meceraiies and their goal to free the country from the evil ruler

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1 - Blood, rage and heavyrain

The heavens unleashed a heavy down pour upon the imperial soldiers and their prisoner. The once soft earth was transformed into thick uninviting mud.

The prisoner walked with his head held down, only looking toward the executioner, The prisoner was tall with slightly tanned skin, his arm restrained by heavy cuffs. The soldiers knew how dangerous this man was and hastened his approach to the executioner.

"Today we will witness the execution of a wanted criminal!" shouted a man in dark robes, he yelled out to a crowd of people who came in protest of the event.

"Known as Sol, He is wanted for crimes against the empire!" He yelled as Sol approached.

"Hey, can I ask something?" Sol said with a smirk.

"what?" the robed man said.

"Do you really think these cuffs were enough?" Sol grinned as he tightened his fists, a loud cracking was heard as the cuffs shattered. The robed man fell over with shock.

"NO! DAMN IT KILL THE BASTARD!!!" He screamed. The executioner swung his ax at Sol only for it to be torn from his grasp.

"you fail everytime! don't you remember the words I live my life by? Keep Yourself Alive" Sol said as he punched the executioner, his fist blazing with fire blowing the huge man off his feet, Sol turned and rushed to the soldiers, The crowd's cheers keeping him strong, He jumped into the air and kicked one soldier holding a unique sword which flew from his hands and into Sol's grasp.

"come on Sol! you may live up to your reputation! but you're outnumbered!" One soldier spoke as he approached him with their spears grasped firmly in their hands.

"That might be the case, But..." Sol raised his hand up to his forehead and tore off the headbrace and a burst of flames surrounded him and vanished as soon as they appeared "how about when I go Dragon Instal" He smirked as he watched half the men run off in fear.

Sol clenched his fist and lunged it forward unleashing a massive blast of flames with the cry of "Tyrant Rave!" the blast blew the soldiers off their feet and sent flying through the air.

The ground in front of Sol dried from the huge flaming blast he had unleashed.

"maybe that was too much" Sol said as he put the headbrace back on and turned away to walk off, Knowing he was free the way he always lived. And finally disappearing into the distance.

2 - Ky

Walking down the corridor, the young mans glare didnt stare from in front of him, all around him was brilliant white collums and walls with beautiful portraits, The floors showed a vague reflection of him. He approached huge church like doors and entered them.

"Ky, You have something to tell me?" Said a man with great affority in his words.

"Yes my lord. Its about Sol" Ky kneeled down before him "He managed to escape exucution"

"Thats no surpise. I did teach him everything he knows" He said.

"Thats true. Sol is incredibly powerful. Its a shame he doesnt want to join the Order" Ky said with disappoinment.

"Sol choose to live freely as a mercenary" He closed his eyes "He still helps others like we do".

Ky nodded "By the way I have more news. The Empire is planning to attack a small village".

"and you wish to help them?" He asked.

"Yes, My lord" Ky said.

"Then i shall Premit you" He smiled and turn back to his seat.

"Thank" Ky turned and left the room. As he headed for the door a young girl run over to him.

"Master Ky! Where are you going!" She asked, Concerned for him.

"Im going to stop the Empire from harming innocent people" He said.

"Let me go with you! I know you dont need my help but..." Before she could finish.

"Millia, Even if I am a high ranking member of the Order. Theres no real definat chance Ill win. Thats why it would be safer for you here" Ky walked onward toward the main entrance.

"okay, Master Ky! Just come back in one peace" Millia said. Knowing that it wasnt nesseary

3 - The Bloodedge

"I won't let you enter the village you bas...." Before the guard could finish, he lay motionless on the floor, laying in his own blood.

"Shut your worthless mouth!" Yelled a tall and imposing man with thick black hair.

"You monster. How could you do something like that!" shouted a man but he too was cut down swiftly followed by others.

"Isnt there anyone who can stand before me? If not then where is Sol!?" Shout the man once more before violently sluahting many more people and moving on.

From some of the rubble a woman with long white hair emerged. she stood up and looked around at the carnage that was left behind after the onsluaght.

"The Bloodedge... He must be stopped" She said before running off towards the coast.

4 - Fuuraiken

Ky run towards a burn village, a crowd was standing near the entrance shouting at the empirals.

"This is what you get for defying the empires orders!" Shouted the commander of the group.

"We never did anything to you losy empire!" Responded one townsman.

"You dare raise you voice to me maggots" Said the commander, approaching him. He grabbed the man by the neck and raised him into the air but something caught the corner of his eye, One of his men were downed, his body sparking with electricity.

"Enough" Ky stood behind them, his arm streched out pointing toward the soldier that fell.

"I demand you tell me your name!" The commander dropped the villager and turned to Ky.

"My name is Ky Kiske" Ky's words seemed unshaken "and im here to put a stop to your injust actions".

"Ha! you really think a lone man like you can bring me down?!" He said being to laugh.

"Commander it would be wise not to take him lightly. He said his name is Ky Kiske" Said one soldeir showing some fear.

"Now that you mention it. That name is familair" The commander thought for a moment "Of course! Your family are well known for their swordsmanship"

Ky nodded but said nothing.

"well then. Ill just have to fight you on my own" He grinned and raised a massive axe.

"Very well. but i warn you. I am also a high ranking member of the Order" Ky stood his ground. his sword nowhere in sight.

"Heh. It doesnt matter! Your not armed!" He then Charges towards ky and brings down his axe, but something stops its descent, He looks down at Ky to see a sword has appeared as if from nowhere in his hand. its blade roaring like lightning.

"is that the best you got" Ky forced him away and back flipped into his force "Ill give you one chance to surrender! or you shall pay with your life!" Ky demanded.

"I never backdown from a fight! Now die scum!" He charged at ky once again this time going for a horizontal attack. Ky lent down and the sword became engulfed in lightning as if it become a bolt of lighting. The commander watched in awe as Ky's sword was nothing but pure lightning, he came to a stop a took a defense stance.

"That wont save you! Receive you punishment!" Ky's voice could barely be heard over the roaring thunder. Ky luunched his sword forward and struck the commander, the sword unleashed all its power all at once, destroying the axe and plunging into its targets chest. it was all over as quick as a bolt of lightning, Ky stood over his foe victoriously his turned his head toward the remaining soldeirs. one ran at Ky and swung for him, only for it to be blocked and he was quickly cut down. The other soldiers wisely dropped the weapons and feld.

Ky's attention turned the the villagers.

"are you all alright?" He asked.

"yes. thanks to you Lord Ky" said one villager

"Please, My name is Ky. Theres need for formalties" Ky turns to walk away.

"thank you again ky" Said the villager as he disappeared from sight.

"Its only the beginning. this will only end when the emperor is dead" Ky said to himself.

5 - Sugile, The harbor city

The sunlight broke through the curtains onto the face of a man who was in a deep sleep, he clenched his but slowed started to stir.

"huh... morning already?" He asked himself, fighting off his sleepiness.

He got to his feet and opened the curtains, the sun blinded him for a moment. He smiled as he watched the people buisily going about the business, He lived in the large city of Sugile, a town close to the sea. Sometimes people came to enjoy the beach and sun, although it was sunny, there was a cold breaze.

"oh... good morning!" He waved to a few people below before retreating back into his room.

"Well, Lets get going! a have work to do!" He grinned as he walked over to the door, on it was a green coat and a matching hat, He placed the hat on his head and swung the coat over his shoulder then exited the room.

He begun desending some stairs and walked into a room with a large table, two girls were seated at it, one was reading a large book who looked up and noticed him.

"AH! Commdr Joshua! Your up. sleep well?" She asked, she had short brown hair and glasses and wore mage robes.

"Yeah. Say wheres Lucia?" He asked her. The other girl looked up, she was clearly younger then the first.

"She went to train on the beach Joshua" She had light green hair and brown eyes, she wore a simalair outfit to the other.

"Thanks" Joshua headed to the door "Miyabi, Kyoju you two look after the place while im gone" He left out the door.

"Yes Sir!" They said in unison (btw Miyabi is the younger one and Kyoju is the browned haired one). As he left the building he felt the cold breeze and put on his coat, Joshua is the leader of a group of mercenaries known as the Racoon Brigade.

He was well known across town. As he walked toward the beach, people kept greeting him with smiling faces.

"Now... Where are you lucia... AHA!" He run down the steps toward a red haired women with a spear.

"Hey Lucia!" He waved franticy to get her attention.

"Oh. Joshua. Goodmorning" Lucia stopped her training and truned to him.

"Dedicated as always i see" He grinned.

"Well i have to be. Since your always slaking." She said, her gaze turn sour at him "you never take anything seriously. And your our leader for crying out loud!"

"Jeeze Lucia. Its not my fault im always relaxed. But if i was always stressed. we would'nt get anything done" He explained.

"I know. Thats proberly why your a good leader" She smiled. Someone came running up to them

"Joshua! Its the Empirical soldiers, They're starting trouble again!" he said desperatly.

"You heard Lucia! Lets go!" He stared running with Lucia close behind.

6 - BATTLE!

Joshua and Lucia made it to the town square where a group of imperialists stood.

"Hey! Didn't I warn you about coming here!" Joshua shouted.

"You're at rebel, aren't you?!" One soldier shouted back.

"Get your words right! I'm a mercenary, not a rebel!" Joshua explained.

"No difference to us" He said.

"Well, you're as blind as you are talentless!" He smirked.

"You dare mock us?" They raised their weapons.

"Commander! Let me teach them a lesson" Lucia said, preparing her stance.

"Yeah!" Joshua raised a sword and threw it into the air and caught it and went into his stance. At that moment the brawl began, however the siblings were easily holding their own. Joshua was quick on his feet, capable of dodging an attack rather than blocking it so he could get a strike on the opponent when their guard was down. Lucia was simply striking with overwhelming force, overpowering the soldiers with each blow.

"Damn it! Stay still already!" One frustrated soldier yelled.

"If I did, you'd hit me. That'll hurt. So of course I'm gonna move!" Joshua jumped up and sprang off the soldier. Using the momentum he gained, he spun around in the air, landed a blow down the back of the soldier.

Lucia guarded her foe's attack and forced him back, then struck all in one move. She then turned to face Joshua.

"Joshua! Duck!" She raised her spear and threw it at the soldier behind Joshua. As it flew through the air, it became surrounded by lightning and struck its target.

"Nice one, Sis!" Joshua said as he rose up and looked around.

"Damn! Retreat for now!" One shouted as he fled.

"Heh! Too easy" Joshua turned, but someone else stood there.

"I'm impressed with that display... considering they were merely weaklings" He said. He was wearing the Imperial uniform, but something was different about it. It looked more sophisticated and noble.

"And you are?" Joshua asked him.

"There's no point in telling you... since you'll be dead soon" He said as he drew his sword.

"This guy isn't a pushover, Joshua" Lucia said, getting herself ready.

"Hey! Seishroru! What do you think you're doing?! You've been ordered to return to headquarters! Not fight with these whimps!" Shouted a woman in the distance.

"Fine. You'll leave for now. But if we cross paths again... you shall die." He said as he walked off.

7 - Sliver haired maiden.

Joshua sat the table with his feet up.

"Who was that guy? I mean, just cause he's an impiral doesnt give him the right to be cocky" Joshua pouted.

"I see what you mean. but he did look stronger then the others" Lucia said while leaning against the table and the room fell into silence. BUt a knock on the door broke the silence, Joshua stood up and walked over to the door and opened it.

"Hello?" Joshua looked out and standing in front of him was a sliver haired wemon in smart clothes.

"Can i help you miss?" He asked expecting a name from her.

"I hope so, Your Commander Joshua Scarlet Correct?" She asked.

"Yeah. and you are" He asked back.

"Oh right. My name is Fee. Im glad to meet you Commander" She bowed in respect.

"Please. no formal stuff okay. So what bring s you hear" Joshua said as he invited her in.

"I wish to hire you. You are a mercenary arent you?" She asked walking inside.

"Yeah Im a mercenary, so what do you what us for?" He asked her.

"Im planning an uprising agaisnt the empire" She said her eyes thinned and her voice went serious.

"Wait! Could you repeat that?!" Joshua was shocked by the requeust.

"To defeat the empire and free our land from their rule. That is what im asking you and your team to do"

She said "please. Surely you must feel the same way".

"Thats true. give me a second" He turned to Lucia "what do you think sis?".

"Well. as crazy as it is. Shes right the empire has to be beaten." She smirked.

"Then its setteled Miss Fee. You've just hired the Raccon Brigade"