

A New Enemy

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Got this idea in school today. It comes after my first two.

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1 - Playing the Rank Card

Well, with all the loose ends from last mission tied up, we thought everything was done. Wrong. Adrian got another idea, and we didn't like it.

Adrian (over communicator)- Squad 14, get your asses down here. Now.

Mike (with Max in arms)- Not now, damnit!

Adrian- Well, I'm pulling rank now. As your commanding officer, I order you and your squad to get here. Double time it, people.

Mike- Damn. Alright, we're coming, we're coming.

Damn Adrian and his experiments. Always has the WORST possible timing. Oh well, if he wants to be a bi@tch and play the rank card on us, there's nothing we can do. Max and I warped to meet Charlotte and Naranai, and we warped in as a squad.

Mike- Squad 14 reporting, Sir!

Adrian- Well, this test is going to be easy, for once. Everyone roll up a sleeve. We need a blood sample.

Strange. His experiments are never this easy. But it was a break, so we did it.

Adrian- Excellent. You are free to go now.

Mike- Why the bloody hell did you need blood?

Adrian (with smirk on face)- You'll see...

2 - Omega

We thought nothing of Adrian's "experiment" for the next few weeks. We had training to worry about. After all, as soldiers, we need to be ready for anything and everything. Unfortunately, we weren't ready for Adrian's news.

Adrian (over communicator)- Squad 14, I'm pulling rank again. Get over here. Now.

Mike- Damn you again, Adrian.

We got down there. Again. Shocking news this time. Adrian had something hidden under a sheet.

Adrian- Squad 14, you guys have served your country well over the past few years. It is with great sadness that I must replace you.

All- WHAT!?!?!?

Adrian- That's right. R-E-P-L-A-C-E-D. That blood sample wasn't just a blood sample. We combined the DNA from each to create this...

He unveiled what the sheet was hiding under it's @\$\$, if sheets HAD asses, that is. It was hideous. The right arm was mine, in Nightmare form. It's left was Mercury's. It seemed to have Naranai's eyes and Crystal's hair.

Mike- What the bloody hell is that thing?

Adrian (proudly)- That "thing" as you call it, is Omega 699. He is the final member of the 600 series, which is where you all are from. He has all your DNA, so he has all of your powers, but can combine them at will.

Mike- So what do you plan on doing with us?

Adrian- Well, as a test of his power... Omega: Destroy them.

3 - Fight: Round 1

Omega shot a stream of frozen mercury at us, which Charlotte blocked with an ice shield, giving us time to transform.

Nightmare- Damn. How are we supposed to beat something that has all our powers and knows all our moves?

Crystal- Well, not ALL our powers...

Mercury- What the hell do you mean, Crystal?

Crystal- I know, from practicing with Mercury, that her mercury does more damage than this.

Nightmare- So he's not a perfect clone. He appears to have no mind of his own, like a puppet. Also, his powers are a bit weaker than ours. But by combining them, he can make up for that.

Naranai- Wh-where did he g-go?

Nightmare- CRAP! He can morph perfectly into animals. Alright team, I'm taking us to the Himalayas for more fighting room. If he's controlled by Adrian, he should follow us. We can ambush him there.

I warped us out. We got there about a half of a second later.

Nightmare- I might be able to beat him in demon form, but I need you guys to take cover, and I need about thirty seconds to transform.

Mercury- Please don't do this, Nightmare.

Nightmare- I know, my angel. But if I don't, we will be eradicated. It's for the best...

She gave me one last hug, then hid behind Crystal's shield. I began awakening the monster inside me...

Omega- ROAR!

I was smacked into Crystal's shield before I could even start transforming. His strength was at least five times mine, so all five of us (counting Hielo) went falling down the side of a mountain...

4 - Fight: Round 2

I knew I couldn't fly in normal Nightmare form, as I don't have wings. My demon form would take too long to morph into. Crystal's shield was strong, but I calculated that there was no way it would survive the fall.

Nightmare- Damn. I wish I had some sort of grapple cannon right about now...

In a flash of black light, my right hand was covered in my signature ice flames. The odd thing was that my wrist was a bit wider...

Nightmare- It worked? It worked! Everyone, grab onto me!

Naranai- B-but, the falling...

Nightmare- Trust me!

I felt three pairs of hands grab on. With an explosive blast, my right hand shot out, attached to a what looked like diamond chain. It went straight up, and latched onto Omega's shin. Reeling everyone in, I noticed something...

Nightmare- That's it! I know how we beat him!

All- How?!

Nightmare- He can't copy new abilities, right? We just need to get new powers that he doesn't have!

Mercury- And that's why I fell in love with you, my genius.

Nightmare- Lock and load, people. We got a monster to destroy.

All- Yes Sir!

Naranai morphed into a hawk, taking some weight off my back. She then morphed into a fly, resting on Omega's shoulder, just waiting for a vital opening...

5 - Fight: Final Round

We made it up to the top of the mountain, when I noticed something that almost made piss my pants- Omega had my Sharingan. It wasn't complete, but it was there. My entire plan just fell apart.

Nightmare- Damn.

Mercury- What?

Nightmare- He's got my Sharingan.

Mercury- Damn.

Nightmare- Exactly.

Hielo- Yip! Yip!

Crystal- I think Hielo has an idea.

Hielo yipped like crazy inside a new ice shield while Crystal listened intently. After a few minutes, he stopped yipping and Crystal began to tell us what he said.

Crystal- I believe he said something to the effect of- Nightmare has to invent a power that neutralizes his own Sharingan. Omega will copy it, rendering his own useless. Then, Nightmare reawakens his, and everyone can create new powers at will to beat him.

Mercury- Amazing.

Nightmare- Let's do it.

I got out, met by a wall of bullets. My armour blocked most of it, but I made sure Omega saw me "destroy" my Sharingan. His eventually vanished as well, so he copied it, just like Hielo said.

Nightmare- NOW! Stall him!

All- Yes Sir!

I reawakened the Sharingan and got ready to go into demon form. Mercury flew, that's right, flew out of the ice diamond. With wings. Made of mercury. Bloody hell, I love her genius. Naranai morphed into a squid, trapping Omega's arms, while Crystal and Mercury hammered him.

Nightmare- TRANSFORMATION COMPLETE. MOVE, DAMMIT! MISSILE STORM!

Everyone got the hell out of the way as I trapped Omega with an ice flame whip. Half a second later, Omega got about one hundred Hellfire missiles sent his way, along with about six thousand bullets and a blast of molten mercury.

6 - Aftermath

The smoke cleared. All that was left of the thing known as Omega was two smoking feet.

Nightmare- Dammit. The side effect is kicking in.

Yeah, don't get me wrong, that kind of power rocks, but there was a price for using it. I would be unable to go into Nightmare form for a few days. With my last bit of power, we warped home.

Mike- ADRIAN!!!! WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU THINKING?!?!?!?

Adrian- Welcome back. Congratulations, you passed the test.

Max- Test? What funky test?

Adrian- We created Omega as a test of your abilities. His left eye was a Sharingan, just like Nightmare's. His right eye was a camera. He recorded everything he saw, up until he was completely eradicated.

I didn't hear the rest of his explanation because I fell face first onto the floor. My demon form had knocked me out cold. A while later, my left eye, which was a HUD, read- REBOOTING... SCANNING LOCAL LIFE FORMS... FRIENDLY TARGET RECOGNIZED... POWERING UP...

Mike- Whoa. How long was I out?

Max was sitting on the bed, waiting for me to snap out of it. When she heard this, I was on the receiving end of a bear hug, as she had thrown herself onto me.

Mike- I missed you too, Max, but I think you're suffocating me..

Max- Sorry.

My vision was blocked by Max, but I saw everyone else in the squad sitting around me. Crystal was entertaining Hielo by throwing ice balls, while Naranai watched, giggling. When I was finally allowed to get out of bed a week later, I noticed that my right hand was still primed in grapple cannon mode. Apparently, I have access to some of my powers in Mike form- the Sharingan, the ice flames, transportation, and the grapple cannon. I "convinced" Adrian that he wouldn't try a stupid stunt like that again. Everything was back to normal.