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When Colonel Fisher ordered me to kill a group of his former soldiers, I didn't hesitate. Three shots, each through the heart. Quick. Precise. It was the beginning of the end of a system that Fisher and I were going to destroy together. But, thanks to a clandestine US Army medical program, the trio of corpses was brought back to life using experimental nanotechnology, and -- not surprisingly -- this "Dead Squad" was determined to hunt down both Fisher and me.

When the battle was finally over, two of theirs were deceased, though only one stayed that way. They made certain that Fisher's death was permanent. I, on the other hand, was locked away in some forgotten corner of the globe to rot in a "Black Site," with nothing but time on my hands to consider the events of the past, and plan my future vengeance.

-- Ayala Tal



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"GHOST DETENTION CENTER" -
SLOVAKIA

I don't know
where I am.

Not that it
matters.

In my former life,
I sent many people
to places such as
this...or worse.



GAZA,
OCCUPIED
TERRITORIES

TWO YEARS
AGO.

Our enemies had gotten
smarter, bolder,
more violent. Operation
Hamsa was our answer.

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Hamsa
translates to
Hand of God.



Terrorist cells had begun to use parabolic mics to communicate between buildings. Nearly impossible to monitor or intercept.



But the Hand of God found a way to touch their leadership.



ONE BY ONE.



«YOU ARE THE ONE THEY CALL THE ANGEL OF DEATH.»

TRANSLATED FROM ARABIC.



Apparently, the terrorists had given me a nickname.

I kind of liked it.



«OPERATION HAMSA
HAS BEEN A HUGE
SUCCESS.»

«NO CIVILIAN
CASUALTIES,
NO DEAD BABIES
LYING IN RUBBLE ON THE
NEWS. OUR ENEMIES ARE
READY TO TALK PEACE.»

TRANSLATED
FROM HEBREW.

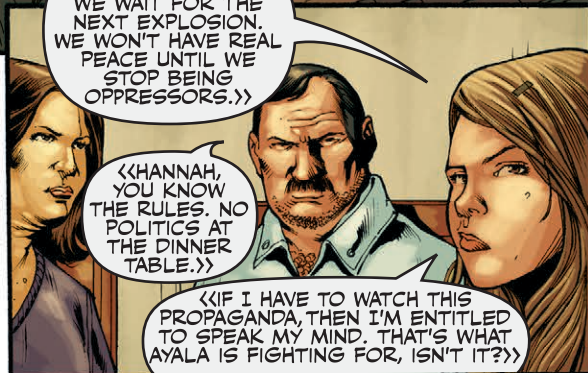


Of course, the medals
we received could
never be worn publicly...



«TERRORIST
ATTACKS ARE AT
THEIR LOWEST
LEVEL IN
YEARS...»

...but the politicians
would wear our
accomplishments
with pride.



«JUST ANOTHER
FALSE CALM WHILE
WE WAIT FOR THE
NEXT EXPLOSION.
WE WON'T HAVE REAL
PEACE UNTIL WE
STOP BEING
OPPRESSORS.»

«HANNAH,
YOU KNOW
THE RULES. NO
POLITICS AT
THE DINNER
TABLE.»

«IF I HAVE TO WATCH THIS
PROPAGANDA, THEN I'M ENTITLED
TO SPEAK MY MIND. THAT'S WHAT
AYALA IS FIGHTING FOR, ISN'T IT?»



«I FIGHT TO KEEP
MY FAMILY SAFE.
EVEN INGRATES,
LIKE YOU.»

