The Man of Many Names

Ext. Reclaimer Hideout

SOFIA, JASON, ANDREW, ELLI, and ANGIE wait for "ACHILLES" to arrive for the arranged meeting. CAMERA PANS from city view down to the back alley of an abandoned apartment building.

ANDREW

Alright, final bets?

Elli

A general's assistant.

ANDREW

Safe bet, safe bet. Angie?

ANGIE leaning back in her seat away from her laptop.

ANGIE

I'm gonna say an... officer that works in intel corp.

ANDREW

Pretty specific, Jason?

JASON messing with the boot attachment of his jump rig.

JASON

Shit uh, Major general.

ANDREW

Boo, be more creative. Now what is your bet "Ms. short but mighty"?

SOFIA looking at a map of the district.

SOFIA

I'm not even gonna guess cause there is no way I'm giving you \$5.

The group starts laughing

ANDREW

What's that supposed to mean?

SOFIA trying to compose herself.

SOFIA

What's your guess then Andrew?

ANDREW

I think he's an alcoholic General who sends us the intel while on his benders.

A knock on the door, a Reclaimer guard informs that "ACHILLES" is on his way up. A man wearing a cloak walks in with his hood up.

ACHILLES

It's nice to finally meet you all in person.

SOFIA

You as well, we are a little surprised that you wanted to meet in-person.

ACHILLES

Well you're about to be even more surprised.

"ACHILLES" pulls down his hood to reveal that he GRAND LUCIUS one of the 5 heads of the Familia Royal Family.

ELLI

What the fuck?

JASON pins LUCIUS to the wall while the others surround him.

JASON

No way in hell he's "ACHILLES"!

ANGIE

Wait! The code phrase, what is it?

LUCIUS

"By the light of the pale moon."

SOFIA

It's him. He's "ACHILLES".

ANDREW

No way. They had to have found him and he's pretending to be him.

LUCIUS

Whether you believe me or not I have my reasons for doing this.

SOFIA pats JASON to back off. JASON steps back

JASON

Start talking.

LUCIUS

Years ago I met a woman, Josie. We fell in love but because she wasn't of nobility we had to keep it a secret. We were married in secret and were also expecting. They eventually found out and they were sentenced to death in order to prevent any scandal.

LUCIUS fighting tears.

LUCIUS

I swore on the life of my wife and child that I would get justice for their deaths, whatever it takes.

SOFIA

Alright, we can talk more inside.

The group starts to pack up and move inside.

ANDREW

fuck I owe Al money.