Just Another Friday Night Firefight

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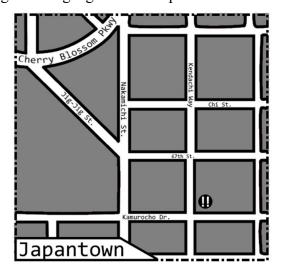


"Just some Tyger Claws. In and out. Then we get our eddies."

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We positioned ourselves outside the windows of the gang house. Our positions covered most of the hideout. I counted eight in the bar, 13 total, probably more too. Sam had eyes on the briefcase we were after. Whatever is in it better be worth the eddies.

Apparently, someone copped a Militech prototype. Didn't say what it was, just that they needed it back ASAP. They offered twelve Gs, half up front. Couldn't say no to a price like that, especially to a corp like Militech. They transferred us the eddies and the directions to a Tyger Claw gang house in Japantown.



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@MILITECH_REP_732

One, an associate has forwarded us your contact information. He says your crew are capable. A group of Tyger Claw members has stolen a prototype. Return it to us.

Rate: €\$12000, half up-front

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Consider it done. Send us the location.

INCOMING TRANSFER: €\$6000

LOCATION MARKED

Sam got tired of waiting. No signal, no nothing. He leaped through that window like a cyberpsycho off his meds. His new wolvers moved as fast as lightning, ending in a fountain of crimson. In one fell swoop he flatlined two of the scum. FrostWire was quick on his deck, too: overloaded three of their neural processors, stopping their hearts. Sparks flew from their chip sockets just before Impulse and I threw a pair of flashbangs. Could've blown Sam's eardrums if it wasn't for his sound dampeners, but the rest of those boosters never stood a chance. They had no time to react, and we domed each of the blind bastards 'till there was nothing but grey matter on the walls and sulfur in the air.

When the smoke settled and the blood pooled, we snagged that briefcase and climbed into Impulse's truck. In and out, in less than 240 seconds. We could hear the lawmen in the distance, but we worked too quick for the NCPD to even get a sniff of our tail.



"Let's *dance*, scumbag."
- Sam

Image Sources

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