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## **Marooned**

Friday, July 1 around 4:00 in the afternoon (ish)

Blaze Stone was excited. He had just booked a tropical fishing trip. Stone was a fisherman not quite an amateur but not quite a pro. He was very young 23 to be exact. Stone was ready he booked the closest available time which was 3:00 tomorrow. His bags had been packed for weeks. He left his room and did a full lockdown of his average size house with more security systems than the way bigger houses down the street. He hopped in his Andromeda 19 s which was a new model hybrid car. And made the six-hour drive to the ports where he took a small boat to a small island called ruaskurz where he would staging for the next 4 days.

Sunday, July 3 exactly 6:00 in the morning

When Stone climbed on the heavy-duty fishing boat that morning, he had no idea what would happen to him later that day. After an hour in to that first day of nonstop fishing, the boat captain said the winds were picking up and they needed to head back. Stone was determined to catch a fish he said, "were not turning back until I get a fish". In about the same amount of time it would have taken them to get back to the island the waves became 4 times bigger. Stone finally accepted that he would not get his fish, but it was too late. Their navigational systems had been damaged by the storm so they headed in the direction they thought lead to the island, but the last thing Stone could remember before he blacked out was the captain yelling "HOLD ON THERE'S A BIG ONE COMING".

Tuesday July 5 somewhere around 11:00

He woke up with his head throbbing. He was told by a somewhat older looking man that he was found on the beach by a beat up expensive looking boat. He could hear gun shots outside and asked the elderly man. Doctor Hinsuko that there was currently rebellion being fought in the village. The doctor led him to a back passageway, and they were stopped by a mancing looking guard in tactical gear. Stone picked up the nearest thing a trash can lid and hurled it at the guard. Doctor Hinsuko told Stone to get his weapon which was a tranquilizer dart gun. He then headed for the docks and took out two guards with extreme accuracy, this made Stone think of his first marksman trophy. He climbed on to the boat and sped off following directions from the Doctor. When they could just see the island in the distance, he saw two boats speeding at him and before he saw them grappling hooks fired from each boat latching on to either side of him. More troopers climbed on to the boat but Stone switched places with the doctor and punched each of them before they could even get firm footing.

When they reached the island, the doctor passed Stone on to a local who took him on intricate path up several hills until he finally saw a firelit big tent. Inside he was introduced to the leader of the rebellion whose name was never said and always wore a mask along with her higher members. She said that they could not reveal their names or their faces because they were high members of society and Fraternizing with the rebellion would not be tolerated. She explained that the leader of these islands Grand Chancellor Mizako was trying to take away their freedom by trying to kill off the weaker citizens of the islands to make room for the rich to build massive

estates, and after a walk through the village he believed it seeing all the refugees holed up in shacks like that. The leader told them that she could safely get him off the island if he cooperated and used his skills to serve the rebellion. Later a soldier pulled him aside and offered him an opportunity to spy for Grand Chancellor Mizako and be very highly rewarded with riches.

Wednesday, July 6 7:38 in the morning

Stone had made his choice; he was going to fight for the rebellion. He would not be corrupted by money and power. He grabbed his dart gun and suited up. There were reports of Misako's forces trying to take a small village. Those villagers were not moving out anytime soon.

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