Chapter 1

At last, it was finally the night of the prep rally for the Noxus Idealists. Lucas knew that going to this prep rally would be the smartest choice to get information on Sarah, since one of The Three single handedly chose Lucas to be his right hand man at the crowning ceremony at the prep rally. As Lucas was walking to the location he had gotten from Aidan on the card he was given, he started seeing more and more people walking to what seemed the same place Lucas was going to. Finally, he arrived at a tall building that had at least 15 floors. When he walked in, he saw a lady at the front desk. Lucas then went over to the lady, and heard the lady say, "what's your name?" Lucas then responded by saying, "Lucas, but Andrew wanted me to sit by him." "Go to the elevator, and press the 12 floor, tell the man in the red suit that you're there for Andrew." The lady spoke, as she gave him a keycard and an ID card with a lanyard. Lucas nodded and started walking over to the elevator, his eyes looking around to see if he knew anyone there, but it appeared he didn't. When he entered the elevator, the slight hum of elevator music entered his ears, and for once, Lucas just embraced it, thinking of how far he had gotten with the help of his friends. That was why Lucas wanted more than anything to bring their friendship back in one piece. Finally, the

elevator opened, and Lucas was greeted by a man in a red suit blocking a door behind him. When Lucas walked closer, he heard the man say, "You're on the wrong floor sir." Lucas was about to respond, when he heard the door open from behind the man. "Oh, Lucas, I'm glad you could make it! Please, come in. It's okay Gerald, he's with me." Lucas heard Andrew say. "Yes sir." The man in the red suit responded, backing away. Lucas then walked with Andrew into the door that was previously blocked off by the man in the red suit. When he entered inside, he was greeted by a luxurious ballroom, topped with fancy chandeliers, exquisite red carpets, tiles, and marble for the floor. When Lucas was finally inside the ballroom, he heard the doors behind him shut. Meanwhile, Leo was trying to get a hold of Lucas to see if he wanted to hang out. But every time he tried, no one answered. Eventually, Leo gave up, and started playing a game on his phone. Soon after, Leo got a notification from the news about a huge carnage bullet battle in an abandoned warehouse, where a teen was held hostage. Leo clicked on it, and saw it was Lucas who was the one that was hostage! Leo then knew he needed to bring Lucas's spirits up, and the only way that it might happen would be to get their friend group back together. Leo then started messaging all of his friends to see if they could meet up, and fortunately, they all could. Back at the fancy building Lucas was in, he saw many other people in fancy clothes. Some of them were adults, but the majority

were his age. "This is a lot fancier than I thought." Lucas said to Andrew. "Well yeah, kids and adults from all over the state come here, and between you and me, I favor the kids, they have more enthusiasm in them. Anyway, you can venture around yourself for a bit, but meet me in the auditorium in seat 6A in 30 minutes." Andrew said to Lucas, Lucas nodded and watched as Andrew walked to the elevator and went in. Lucas then decided to walk around and try to spot Sarah, who was supposed to be at the event. But unfortunately, Lucas didn't know what she looked like. Eventually, Lucas just sat down at one of the tables and went on his phone. Meanwhile, when Leo and his friends, James, Kaleb, James, Elsy, Natalie, Casper, Leim, Louie, Allysa, Jake, Sofia, Neptune, Ethan, and Beniamin finally met up, they discussed that they needed to stick together to find out the truth about Stacy. "I'm glad we all settled this." Leo sighed. "Yeah, but has anyone heard what happened to Lucas?" Jake spoke. "Yeah, I did, and I heard that Lucas is now trying to find information on Sarah at an event hosted by the Noxus Idealists organization. And he's doing it by himself." Kaleb responded. "We have to go help him." Neptune spoke. "True." Elsy responded. "Then what are we waiting for, let's go!" Allysa shouted. Leo and his friends immediately started heading towards the Noxus dome, where the event was being hosted at. Meanwhile in a familiar tall building in the city, the same man in a suit, Superintendent Thomas,

was getting ready to go to the Noxus dome as well, but was stopped when he got a phone call from Security Officer Joseph. "I have located the first relic that you need for your plan. Unfortunately you will need someone else to fetch it for you, as it is going to be at a carnival in town." Security Officer Joseph spoke to Superintendent Thomas. "I see, I will arrange something, keep up the good work." Superintendent Thomas responded, as he hung up. Finally when Superintendent Thomas got to the door, the secretary lady asked, "Where are you off to in such a hurry?" Superintendent Thomas then responded saying, "I have business to attend to, at the Noxus dome."

Chapter 3

When Leo and the buddy club finally arrived at the Noxus dome, a tall building with a side section in the shape of a dome, they noticed that it was a very popular event. When they walked inside, they were greeted by a reception lady who was working with a different person. As they were waiting, they heard a voice calling them. "Is that the group of friends that took down the vice principal at Rudolph Gordon Middle?" Leo turned to see a man in a grayish blue shirt walk towards them. "Oh hello, you saw that, I didn't think people still remembered that." Leo spoke. "Of course people remember it, what you accomplished, not most kids your age could. Anyway, have fun at the event." The mysterious man said, as he walked away. "That was weird." Casper spoke dryly. "Yeah." Leo responded. After Leo and the buddy club finished getting checked in, they got seat numbers, and a slip of paper talking about what was going on in the event. "Alright, who thinks we should go to our seats?" Ethan asked. "What about looking for Lucas?" Neptune spoke. "The chances of finding Lucas in this big of a building are very slim." Leim pointed out. Everyone was then silent, until Natalie spoke out saying, "Leim is right, we should just wait until after to see if we can find him, besides, the event begins in 6 minutes." Everyone then nodded and started walking in the direction of the auditorium. When they arrived at their seats, Leo looked at the front of the stage to see if he could spot Lucas, but there was no trace of him. Eventually, a few minutes later, the lights soon dimmed, and Leo saw a man walk out of the curtains, and onto the center of the stage. Only when the man started speaking, did Leo recognize who he was. The mysterious man they first met when they came to the event! "Welcome everyone! I am Chief Counsel Zayn, the leader and founder of the Noxus Idealists organization. We have many announcements, as well as the crowning ceremony for the new in-training Chief Counsel for the upcoming years. But first, a word from all the counsel leaders from each category. Math,

English, Science, Social Studies, Foreign Languages, Fine Arts, and Citizenship Education. First up, Foreign Languages, led by Papyn." Leo then saw a short boy with dyed yellow hair and big beady glasses approaching the stage. "Welcome everyone, I'm glad you could make it, I wish I could say more, but I'll keep my words brief. I'm Papyn, the leader of the Foreign Languages subject category. I know over four languages and am learning Russian as we speak. If you want changes in the foreign language category of school for anything, I'll be the one who will report it to the superintendent, Superintendent Thomas, who is at the event as we speak!" Papyn spoke. Leo then saw the lights point to a part of the audience secluded from the rest, almost like a suite. "Everyone wave to Superintendent Thomas!" Papyn continued with a big smile. Papyn then said, "That's all from me, I hope you enjoy the rest of the event!" Papyn then walked out of the stage, and back into the curtains. Leo then saw Chief Counsel Zayn reappear, to hear him say, "Next up, English, led by one of The Three, Lacy." As Leo was listening, Leo heard Kaleb whisper to him. "I see Lucas." Leo immediately asked where, and Kaleb pointed near the front of the stage where Leo saw Papyn and other people that seemed to be council leaders. Leo then started walking to the exit to go talk to him, when he bumped into a tall man in a trench coat. "Sorry." Leo said as he speed-walked away. As Leo continued walking, he couldn't help but think that he had met that man before. Finally when he got to the entrance to where Lucas was sitting, Leo noticed a security guard. "I guess I'll just wait." Leo muttered to himself. As Leo sat down and waited, he got a text from someone. As he pulled out his phone, he heard the faint voice of Chief Councilor Zayn saying, "I hope you liked the presentation, there will be more news on the Noxus Idealist's soon." Meanwhile, Lucas was sitting in the chair and started clapping while Chief Councilor Zayn bowed, until the lights started to dim. Lucas then heard a scream, followed by gunshots! "Not again." Lucas whispered...

Chapter 4

Lucas immediately felt someone grip his arm. It was Adndrew! As Lucas was looking around for where the gunshots came from, he noticed Leo running towards him! "You're here?!" Lucas shouted frantically. "Yeah, we were looking for you!" Leo responded. When Lucas finally found out where the gunshots were coming from, it was the man that was with Security Officer Joseph, Axton the Rouge! "Hey, I saw that man, he was in the hallways just a few minutes ago!" Leo shouted over the gunfire. "I'm calling the others to tell them I found you." Leo added, as he pulled out his phone. "We're here!" Lucas heard someone say behind them. "We saw you and when the gunshots persisted, we ran as fast as we could to you guys." Lucas heard Elsy say. "We have to get out of here!" James spoke with nervousness in his voice. "You're right." Lucas said. "Stop right there!" Lucas heard someone shout, but Lucas knew he couldn't, after all, he recognized the voice. It was District Manager Aidan! As Lucas and his friends continued to run in the direction of the exit, Lucas couldn't help but look back at the stage where District Manager Aidan was facing Axton face to face, guns in both their hands. "It's been a long time, Axton. But I've finally found you. You won't get away this time, not again." Luca then saw the curtains of the stage start catching fire, and smoke started covering the entire room. There was barely anyone left in the Noxus dome at all. Even Andrew left. "Cmon Lucas, we have to get out of here!" Kaleb shouted to Lucas. "I have to see this through!" Lucas responded, as he ran a bit farther down and hid behind one of the seats. "I'm surprised that you're here Aidan. Trying to spoil my plans yet again?" Axton responded to District Manager Aidan. "Today, you're going to die." District Manager Aidan responded as he pulled out his gun and started firing! But Axton was guick, he jumped out of the way, and returned fire, but not at District Manager Aidan, at the lights above

him! Axton may have been quick, but District Manager Aidan was quicker! He rolled away just in time as the light fixture fell to the ground and shattered into thousands of pieces! As District Manager Aidan got up from the floor, he was shot in the arm by Axton! "You know you can't win!" Axton spat at District Manager Aidan. "You're right, but it's not about me winning, it's about you not getting away. Now!" District Manager Aidan screamed. Just then, the dome roof shattered as well, and SWAT personnel started climbing down the rope from a helicopter above! Axton then grabbed something out of his trench coat and threw it with all his might at the helicopter. In just seconds, the helicopter exploded and started hurtling down where Axton and District Manager Aidan were at! They both jumped out of the way and became separated from the massive piece of metal in the middle of the stage. District Manager Aidan then screamed to Axton, as he was running away, "This isn't over!" But to Lucas, it was. The frightening fight was finally over...

Chapter 5

The next day, Lucas was sitting at home, when he got a call from Leo. "Did you ever see Sarah last night?" Leo asked. "No, but I have a feeling she's not gone yet." Lucas responded. Meanwhile, Superintendent Thomas was sitting in his office, when he got a call from Security Officer Joseph. "Did Axton get the girl he was after, Natalie?" Security Officer Joseph asked. "No, but I don't really care. After all, I'm just about to send the person that will be retrieving the relic." Superintendent Thomas responded as he hung up. After the call, Superintendent Thomas heard a knock from the door. It was Ms Modrak. "Ah, Modrak, I thought you were someone else." Superintendent Thomas spoke. "I just wanted to tell you that the three people you requested are here." Ms Modrak spoke. "Good, send them in." Superintendent Thomas responded calmly. As Ms Modrak closed the door, it reopened with three people facing Superintendent Thomas. Superintendent Thomas then said, "Ah, Lacy, Andrew, and Griffin, The Three that will succeed in taking control of the Noxus Idealists organization. Which one will I send..."