

BEN'S BACKSTORY

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benjamin carter, born in richmond - virginia, was brought up by shield royalty: harrison and amanda carter. he and his older sister, sharon, lived quite a lavish life - if you take away the constant training sessions from the young age of four which had left more than a mark on them - the two were born into a life they had no choice in partaking in.

at sixteen, ben had made a name for himself and climbed up the ranks at HQ, living up to the carter name. his mother was always proud of her boy, whereas his father always believed that there was room for improvement and so he trained as hard as his body would let him. the sick need of his father wanting him to be great the best left the youngest carter broken and bruised a lot of the time.

fast forward to twenty-five and into adulthood - a couple of failed relationships, a drinking problem, and anger management classes were nothing to the loss he encountered... the loss of his mother. a mission gone wrong at his expense- he thinks, however, there was nothing that could've saved them from that ambush.

the risk of losing his parents was always high, but to have it happen and to have the blood on his hands was something he never let himself forget, and neither did his father. harrison blamed ben for the loss of his wife, his son who did everything in his power to save her - their strained relationship had never been fixed after that. he's tried to reconcile, but it frequently ends in a fight.

now, ben's only focused on his work rather than on relationships that may not work because the thought of losing someone else he loves is brutal - the carter siblings meet up for dinner every other sunday to catch up, and sharon will often drop a sly remark about how their father is doing, ben appreciates it nonetheless.

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