Once upon a time I was just a kid like everyone is, or was, perfectly normal. Nothing about me would have made you turn your head when we moved past each other on the sidewalk.

Everything about me changed in May the 3rd, 1996. I am one of the few allowed inside a secret world hiding in the shadows of our own. In this world we are forced to battle against many terrible threats.

Worst of all were the insane overlords who are responsible for creating these threats. Once upon a time they ruled the galaxy, their shadow is so great that even in death they dream of killing us all.

My name is Clint, what I'm about to tell you is the beginning of how *everything* in my life was destroyed. I didn't want to write it down, I remembered it good enough, but the others convinced me that we should keep a record.

If we win, these documents we left behind will serve as historical records, tell people what *really* happened. Too many people have died because of the lies that were told, what you didn't know *will* kill you. If we lose…

My hair is black and my eyebrows are sharp, I have blue eyes and while not anywhere near Olympic Level, I'm a the fast runner, not the fastest in my school either, but close. I have that going for me at least.

As of the date this story begins, three years have passed since the alien race known as the Dettarose were defeated. They just appeared out of nowhere, and declared war on all of humanity.

The Dettarose were few, only a thousand individuals at most. But what they lacked in numbers they *beyond* made up for in ability and firepower.

As you probably know, one year and 600 million lives after they appeared, the Dettarose were vanquished, but not by us. A mysterious force, likely another alien presence picked them off until there were none.

The Dettarose are shrouded in mystery, the topic of endless debate all over the planet Earth, but nothing definitive, until now. If you wish to receive the answers to the Dettarose' mystery, then read on ahead. But I promise you, you will *not* like what you find.

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