

Prologue

In the late 1940's, hoping to escape a military occupation from the United States, the Yakuza sent out a small group of their agents to start making connections in a rapidly expanding market inside New York City. With the arms market drying up in homeland Japan, the Yakuza sensed the end of an era, but an opening to a much larger, much more profitable one. The American chapter of the Yakuza maintained many of their connections to the still surviving Japanese military officers in an effort to trickle in any of the weapons and drugs the Japanese military had not yet surrendered to the occupation. Many of these shipments were disrupted by the New York Port Authority but some did manage to get through, managing to give the Yakuza a head start in their expedition in the states. Many of the Yakuza found sympathy and admiration with the local Japanese populace returning from internment camps that the U.S. had erected during the years of the war. Faced with an impoverished populace that favored them, many accepted them in their community as local heroes. Over the next few decades the Yakuza branch had grown into a more powerful and well accepted part of the community in Japanese New York neighborhoods. This however did change from a quiet operation into a more spread out operation as the Vietnam War came to be. With massive amounts of arms and drugs being sent back and forth a few shipments were beginning to show up as missing. The competition to acquire these shipments with rival gang factions started to heat up over time and cause disputes that eventually flared into armed conflicts.



The Gumi's Expedition

After the Shinsengumi's founding fathers started a chain of underground markets connecting Weapons, drugs, and protection, they were contacted by a family called the Lexington's for a simple job. The Lexington's were offering big cash for a simple drug trade and the founding fathers needing a piece and a place to operate the 3 main men that started the family assisted in the protection job. The job took place in Manhattan and upon arriving to meet the contact they were ambushed by members of the Lexington's. The true reason of the attack is still unknown to the Gumi's however the 2

members left in the attack think it was to attempt to take over the underground markets for them to make a profit. the Gumi now understand their situation and loss of a founding father, they return back to the homeland and prepare for the offense... To this day the true fate of the lost founding father is a mystery. People say he is dead or somehow faked his death in order to go undercover in the Yakuza. but some think that he was bribed by the Lexington's to attack his friends. None the less, the Gumi family return to the Yakuza's asking for weapons but them being idiotic decide to declare war on the Entire Lexington family without any firepower or men. Since the last 2 founding fathers know of this dangerous path they challenge themselves into what they call the *Gumi's Expedition*. The Gumi's Expedition is a 7 day Trial Consisting of a test of power, authority and disobedience. They go into the mountains with only a backpack and no shirt to build determination within the men. They purposely start bar fights in order to assert power within the members. These trials lasted for a week before the Yakuza man in charge of the Founding fathers of the Shinsengumi granted them weapons to avenge their fallen ally.



Gumi's Death Kelp

The Shinsengumi's return back to Manhattan and recruit some long-lasting members of

the family. they arm the men return to the spot where their 1 out of 3 of the founding father were "killed" they track back the first attack to the Gun store down the alleyway and enter to see a meeting with all of the Lexington's talking about a new business deal since they think the underground market collapsed. Gumi's specialty was not creating a scene but rather using the element of surprise and secrecy. Sōma Kazue is the main founding father and had a strange addiction to kelp. Most of the men carried Cyanide so a plan was made to mix the kelp with the Cyanide and give it to the don. Sōma Kazue disguised himself as a worker and gave the don the Kelp when he was requesting a snack and ingested it. Within 23 seconds of finishing the kelp the don started choking on the food and fell to the floor. With the Lexington's don now dead, the Gumi's take their weapons out, killing the last men and leaving to disappear into the underground market. After the killing of the don it is believed that the Gumi's expanded on the market covering the Union city network meaning more product such as H,L and M would now become a common trade between the families and triads. Being the leader of the underground market had its benefits, however its true downfall would be when an undercover cop would enter the market and bust both the Gumi's disbanding the Family and the market as a whole. All families that needed profit and relied on the trades done in the markets quickly collapsed while some attempted to remake what the Gumi's have done but would soon meet their fate in terms of the cops or hits being placed on them due to conflicts. to this day both of the founding fathers are in a max security prison facing multiple life sentences. The legacy of the family was lost until Sōma Kazue's son Fuji Gumi heard of his fathers legacy and decided to rebuild the family...



Fuji's Expansion

Fuji is now the last official member standing within the Triad. Most of them have been killed off or arrested but Fuji decides to build within Unioncity due to little law enforcement activity. There was no structure within the family, only 3 leaders, however Fuji's plans were to divide and conquer the lands of market and free enterprise. During this time he officially creates ranks for the Gumi's.

Dragon Master-The Leader of the family. operates on all fronts giving orders for the triads making sure the underground market is under their control. These were the 3 founding fathers before they were arrested. The true reason for Fuji picking this as the name for its head rank is very likely the fact that Fuji was interested in dragons as a kid while in Japan attending festivals and seeing them all over the place. It's also very likely they chose the name for the reason that the term "dragon master" is a term used to defend or teach others.

Deputy Mountain Master-the right hand man of the Dragon Master, he takes orders from the top and makes sure that all men and women are working fairly. The meaning of the "Deputy Mountain Master" is since mountains are the tallest point to stick out of the crowd. These men act as councilors for the lower end men and maintain operations within the Underground market.

Vanguard-The vanguard are businessmen,they deal with all the money coming in and out of the Triad making sure that they are not caught by cops. These men act as the role models of the triad making sure that no men or women act out of line and follow the tradition of the Shinsengumi. The true reason for this rank name is since the name means for people to lead the way or develop new ideas, always having an open mind for its members and outsiders.

White Paper Fan- These men are in charge of the lower associates. They are in charge of the Crew leaders(capos) and make sure there are no accidents in the business and issues dont arise.

Red Pole-the Red pole(enforcers) operate differently compared to the regular associates. These men are to be treated as bodyguards and give protection to all crew members and allies. issues that happen to arise that will cause lethal damage to associates will be redirected to the Red pole in order to make the situation "disappear". The meaning of the Red pole would happen to be the fact that Red pole's stick out and block the way of entry similar to how a bodyguard would in the line of duty.

Straw Sandals- These men are Senior associates. they are to be treated as one of us and are expected to lead the pack of its lower associates. not much is done for these ranks aside from providing goods to the upper management. During this rank, members of the Kumiq(HC) will start to consider them for their own crew.

49ers-These are the associates. They have recently proved themselves to the cause of the Gumi's and have carried their weight. Similar duties are expected from the Straw

Sandals however they start to learn the ways of our operations before officially moving up.

Blue lanterns-the uninitiated, these people start at the bottom proving their worth to the Capo's in order to work up the ranks. they attempt to start their life providing product to the crew leaders and in exchange provide them protection and a true opportunity at life.

Fuji's Expansion Pt 2

With the rank structure of the family done it was time to change the hiring and recruitment policy. American kind is no longer welcome due to untrustworthiness since they have been killed and betrayed countless times before. they will however take people that are Chinese and Korean. they will hire most other nationality however due to countless betrayal they will only make their own kind a Made man. officially starting this family is a dangerous task however with the right men and equipment, they will soon be the strongest Triad to ever exist in Unioncity and Southside combined. Fuji's moving into union was a success and ranks were established for the right people. Now it's just waiting for it's time to truly expand within this dangerous and money filled land.



Fuji's Collection

Fuji's crew expanded into the union and started in the subway system. The low population and little to no cops allowed the Gumi's to expand rapidly. They expanded the trade within the slums and underground subway, making upwards of 100,000 thousand a day. This would go on for months finding more members for the family and more connections. By the end of their first month they had 1.62 million to their name and expanded their services. They obtained a gun manufacture by the name of Kelu Quenma which allowed the gumi's to obtain firearms quicker then the most top tier families. Most weapons found from the Shinsengumi can be seen with a symbol showing of their progress and that they are now counted as a "New Compose

Association”



Fuji's Redemption

Fuji now learning of the ways of leading what his father could not, Fuji gathered the current drug lord and their family to sign a treaty of non aggression. They were American which is against the Gumi's new policy on communicating with Americans however they will use the Americans to their advantage and leave before accidents occur. The treaty was signed and began the official business of the Shinsengumi and its rapid expansion of the market.