

Iwo Eliasz is a serial killer titled Beast of Giewont who thinks he has a Divine mission, he comes from the Forst series of Novels written by Remigiusz Mróz.

SCD Scaling Categories

This doc tells everything from Iwo's perspective, if you want to know the story from the eyes of the MC read this:

Commissioner Wiktor Forst (Mrozoverse Novels) Intelligence DOC

Iwo formed a cult of his own and convinced his followers using manuscripts of Qumran that he's a prophet (reincarnation of Eliasz from the bible) with a mission from god (The magnitude nor the date of creation is unknown) and trained its members to be expert killers.

FSIQ: VCI

FSEQ: Facilitation

FSSQ: Overall

Manipulation: Mass

As Gjord Hansen got into a relationship, married and had kids with Prosecutor Dominika Wadryś in order to have future access to case

information through her disguising his interest as natural because Scandinavian people are really into crime novels.

FSSQ: Overall
Deception: Acting, Concealment
Manipulation: Emotional

“Ekspozycja”

Important

Before writing this part I have to make it clear. There’s not much to go off of when it comes to Eliasz in this novel. It’s too vague because Remigiusz Mróz doesn’t plan stories ahead, he researches and just writes, he tends to write using these vague statements to later fill them how he wishes. The reason why his version from this novel is the hardest character from the Mrozoverse to scale is because Iwo Eliasz was not even an idea in this novel, he materialised when Mróz was writing “Przewieszenie”.

The Thing

Iwo managed to manipulate Antonina Sznajderman (a woman who survived *Volhynian massacre*) into thinking she has been chosen by God to be teacher of justice so she would manipulate her adopted sons into believing in her justice and so they would begin a crusade of killing Ukrainians which either took part in *Volhynian massacre* or were related to them in Belarus over around 20 years without leaving any traces outside of ancient coins, ultimately rendering the cases cold and each year sent one of these coins he retrieved from their police forces to Witalij Morawczuk a who was a part of UPA and murdered poles in Dolhan under a nickname “Łowotar” and lived under a name Dmitry Leonidow in this very village who Eliasz told them to leave as a final kill.

Morawczuk as Leonidow wrote a work with Doctor Marek Chalimoniuk about life in Dolhan village through the ages.

In 2015 Eliasz and Michał Sznajderman hung Chalimoniuk on Giewont cross without leaving traces besides a tetradrachm in order to misdirect the police from the real leads and a piece of DNA belonging to Michał. He then made sure that the least competent people would work the case by sending anonymous tips to the police like the one for Wiktor Forst about alcoholism

His goal was to remind Polish people about the *Volhynian massacre* and to achieve that he had to make Łowotar's murder a topic that would be widely talked about in Poland and outside of it and I doubt he could achieve that by just killing Łowotar. That impact could be achieved by having a cop kill Łowotar and since Iwo is obsessed with Wiktor Forst he wanted it to be him.

When Olga Szrebska has interviewed Wiktor Forst about the Giewont murder claimed that it was a suicide. Since Iwo knows that it's a murder and that Forst is competent enough to notice it's murder he easily saw through his trap built on the assumption he'll get angry enough to go after him.

Context: Wiktor Forst has been captured by armed men, but he quickly moved to Russia. The only way Iwo could know this is if he had one of his men watching him and contacting him later, or followed him himself.

Either way, his line of reasoning would look like this:

P1: The men who captured Forst were well armed, driving an unmarked Volkswagen and in suits.

P2: The men were aggressive

P3: Wiktor Forst and Olga Szrebska some time later left Poland through a Russian Border.

C1: The men were government agents sent by a politician supporting their freelance investigation. Those agents were told to act aggressively to fool anybody who could be watching.

P1: A politician was involved in this.

P2: The politician has to support their investigation.

C2: That politician most likely contacted his equivalent in Belarus to check the trace Wiktor and Olga had to discover, since they were already heading to Russia.

P1: Poland and Russia don't have the best relationship, and that's an understatement

P2: Belarus likes to play a mediator between these two countries

C3: The cooperation will most likely be just for show, which means Russia will give Wiktor and Olga info they can't use unless they are forced to.

Iwo decides to either send one of his men to kill a person on the border or do it himself. Knowing that the KGB agents, after finding out about the body and a coin, would interrogate them and expecting that Wiktor would find a way to get out of this situation and convince the KGB to let him access their information about the case.

Cats:

EQ: EU

SQ: Understanding, Engineering

Foresight: Prediction

Reasoning: Deductive, Inductive, Abductive

Deception: Fabrication

Manipulation: Indirect, Event, Mass, Logical

Knowledge: General, Practical

Coin Misdirection

When Iwo killed Chalimoniuk on Giewont he left in his mouth a tetradrachm.
When he killed a teenage girl he left in her mouth a roman denarius.

On the tetradrachm there was written: “Freedom for Jerusalem”
The roman denarius came from the 1st century after Christ, in the 1st century Rome controlled Jerusalem.
On both coins there are faces of Seleucids related to each other.
All of the coins from the Belarus murders have been found in 1955 in a cave, majority of them came from 1st or 2nd century

‘That year, ceramic vessels containing 561 silver coins were discovered," Vyazmikin continued. "All the containers were stuffed to the brim and secured at the top. The coins mostly dated from the first, perhaps second, century BC. Father Roland de Vaux, the scientist responsible for dating the discoveries, relied on them to determine the period from which the scrolls of Qumran originated. The coins were forged at the mint in Tyre and depict, as you know, Antiochus VII Sidetes, Demetrius II Nicator, Tyrian, and Roman emperors, among others."

They Both nodded.

"Most, however, are from the Seleucids. And these coins appeared from 1991 in Belarus. The murderer used the first tetradrachm here, on Giewont. If he had done it earlier, I might have come up with a solution even without the Roman denarius. But he clinched the matter."

“Okay…” Wiktor replied, pausing. He quickly tried to relate this information to the killer’s motivations. “Why would anyone place coins in the mouths of dead people for over twenty years? And why would they, after all this time, direct the investigation towards a common element?”

“The coins, of course, aren’t originals.”

Forst shook his head, realizing the gravity of this obvious fact.

“Where are these coins?” he asked. “Originals?”

“In various places.”

“And the ones that appeared with the bodies? Is there a place where they can all be seen?”

Vyazmikin thought for a moment. Then a twinkle appeared in his eye.

“In Israel,” he said, rising from his chair. “The originals can be seen in one of the museums.””

Faking Olga’s death

Before Forst showed up Iwo infiltrated the hospital and injected into her TTX or a similar toxin in order to fake Olga’s heart stopping and then stabbed her in a way so none of the wounds would be lethal. Then he put into her mouth a greek obol. After Forst came and the staff seen and examined Olga’s body it got sent for further examination to the Department of Forensic Medicine in Warsaw, there he had one of his men, Grzegorz Cichocki whom he helped disappear for 2 months (the novels don’t really explain if he’s the part of Sons of the Light or just paid off, what was known was the fact that he knew him). Grzegorz took Olga out of the department when Iwo paid the Deputy Voivode to get his boss out of Warsaw, so he wouldn’t notice.

Deception: Concealment, Fabrication
Knowledge: General, Application

“Przewieszenie”

1st kill

He walked into a shelter in the Gąsienicowa Valley, he noticed that there’s a lot of tourists even though it wasn’t the peak of the season. The Winter wasn’t strong, Iwo came from Zawrat, there wasn’t much snow near the climb, so it wasn’t worth even putting on crampons but for safety he pulled out a pickax’ which he used only twice. He wasn’t just there for pierogi, he was looking for prey. He knew that the majority will spend the night there but some people will definitely want to try to get back to Kuźnice. He pulled out a map and started acting like he was planning a journey and discreetly looking for an interested look from one

of the tourists, he noticed a shy girl smiling at him. He approached her and started to talk, he already had a script prepared for questions like “what do you do for a living”. He without any issue took control of the conversation and got her sympathy. As she left to the bathroom, leaving her backpack under his protection, he put inside an empty pack of Big Red gums and a charm with a Circle of Dharma. Her name was Paulina Jasińska and came from Kraków, he introduced himself as Iwo but asked her to call him Eliasz. Paulina asked him if he made a reservation for a room, he answered he did not. Iwo obviously knew that you need a reservation cause you can’t just sleep on the floor due to the rules in this shelter. Iwo gave her some info about the path she was about to take, leaving out the warning about a true horror for the people scared of the abyss because he knew that she won't live long enough to see it.
During the trip Iwo walked in front of his victim, even though he would prefer to walk behind her, there are rules to hiking and one of them is that the most experienced person leads the rest. They were 1900 meters high, not counting few tourists nobody was there with them, Paulina asked if they could make a stop to which Iwo agreed, he planned to kill her at a height of 2000 meters or above, the exposition was getting larger and larger, and the rocks were getting sharper and rawer, which meant that her body will in his words “it will tear apart wonderfully”. They let the other tourists pass further, after a small conversation they resumed hiking, for a while they traveled hand in hand but at some point Iwo let her go forwards, she didn’t complain even though she should. The section was getting sharper and when Paulina asked him to go first he got closer to her and hit her, grabbed her hair and swung her head against a rock, then Iwo swung her head in another direction. She screamed as she fell down the mountain into the abyss. Then he put on a mask and started screaming “HELP”, another tourist approached him and they made the decision together to call TOPR.
TOPR took Paulina’s body and one lifeguard started to talk with Eliasz and the other tourist. Eliasz told him that they had seen how she died, he used the word “they” in order to make the tourist with him feel like he was the part of the situation and as a result he provided Iwo an alibi. Eliasz gave the lifeguard a fake ID. Iwo knew that the case of her death will go to a newbie prosecutor to determine if that’s an accident of murder and expected that this newbie will check the name on his ID and

see that he wasn't accused of any crime and if he checks the ID number he won't find him cause the ID isn't stolen it's forged. He knew that nobody would look closer at Paulina's death, cause for everybody it would be obvious, a girl fell down and 2 witnesses saw that happening. Iwo walked away, to find another victim.

FSEQ: Perception, understanding,
FSSQ: Overall
Foresight: Prediction, Anticipation
Deception: Acting, Bluffing, Fabrication, Concealment
Observation: Sensory, Detailed
Thinking: Systems

2nd kill

Iwo headed towards a shelter in the Valley of Five Ponds, where tourists could sleep on the floor and he had the money, but he didn't want to leave unnecessary traces. He knew that at some point somebody will realise that those deaths aren't just accidents but a result of a murder. He shaved off his beard so if TOPR lifeguards had to describe him, those descriptions wouldn't match. He doesn't view his actions as wrong, just a part of laws of nature. He was wondering how long will it take the police to realise and more importantly, what will Wiktor Forst think about this whole thing. A boy approached him and they started a conversation. Eliasz knew that at this hour the only tourists present were those who intended to sleep in the shelters, those who understand each other and are in solidarity with each other. The conversation moved to a girl who fell near Świnica, Eliasz knew that he was talking about Paulina and mixed up the places where the death took place but didn't correct him. When the boy said that this mountain is a reaper Eliasz made a mistake of quoting a poem "Mountains are beyond good and evil" but he managed to correct it by saying it's from a movie. After a while the conversation went towards the topic of women, Iwo noticed that every conversation usually goes towards that topic. They went inside the shelter and introduced themselves, the boy's name was Szymon and Iwo used a fake name prepared earlier. They engaged in a small talk, bragged about their achievements and their plans for future trips like Iwo's trip to Slovakia which happens later in the story. The next day Iwo learned that Szymon doesn't travel alone but with 2 other people, the

day before he planned with Szymon that they will go through Świnica to Kasprowy and there they will stop for dinner, however Iwo planned to get to Kasprowy alone. Iwo started to determine if he can kill all of the 3. If he somehow managed to ditch one of them he could easily go last and shove 1 of them off the mountain and as the 2nd is in shock shove him too. 3 people were too much of a risk. They were getting closer to Wyżnie Solisko. Eliasz thought about turning back and changing victims, that wasn't something he couldn't give up. However the last night he placed in his backpack an empty pack of Big Red gums, Eliasz noticed that the shoes they wore are from the cheaper end of what Decathlon sells. There was a chance they'll turn back when they see approach to Zawrat, so Iwo decided to follow the plan. When faced with what's further ahead they decided to stop for a while. Iwo asked if they wanted to continue, and they said yes, much to Iwo's annoyance with their stupidity. The girl pointed out that on the slope there's a bit of snow. Iwo used the opportunity and said that with crampons they will succeed. Iwo noticed from their eyes that they don't have them and that they most likely don't know what he's talking about. Iwo noticed that they don't even have proper shoes to put on crampons. He wanted to kill them and would do that if he didn't already choose the victim and left inside his bag an omen of what's about to come. They decided to keep moving forward, if anything the duo without crampons will just turn back. When they found themselves before the pass, Iwo grabbed Szymon's backpack and threw him off the mountain while yelling "CAREFUL!". Iwo knew that there was a small possibility that the TOPR lifeguard that will show up will be the same one he spoke to after the last murder. TOPR has around 200-300 lif,eguards, these statistics were unreliable because some lifeguards got this title for their whole life, so even though they don't operate they are still accounted for. Those active have a duty of working 120 hours per year. Eliasz couldn't acquire information of what system of posts TOPR uses, so he couldn't determine if the same lifeguard will show up. There were only 30 professional lifeguards after all. Logically that lifeguard shouldn't work two days in a row but Iwo prefers to have better foundations for his conclusions. Iwo told the pair he was hiking with that he is gonna check if he survived while acting frightened and told them to call TOPR. The problem was taken care of, when TOPR lifeguard came the pair said that there was another tourist

who saw what happened and went down to check, but nobody will look for him. Iwo came to the conclusion that he worried more than he should. After making sure the job was done Iwo went towards the Valley of Five Ponds, on the way he met two lifeguards, he informed them of what happened. Iwo knew that when that couple tells them that there was another tourist who came down to check, the lifeguards will mentally note down that they met him. In another shelter Iwo took out a clean piece of paper and started writing “I am not a psychopath, I don’t sit with my victim’s bodies, I don’t enjoy the smell of death. I kill to live. I am not a psychopath, I am an artist and the public of my own pieces and I don’t share them with anybody…”

FSEQ: EP, EU, EM
FSSQ: Overall
AQ: Self-Control, Perseverance
Thinking: Critical
Deception: Concealment, Acting, Bluffing
Knowledge: General, Practical, Application
Observation: Sensory, Detailed
Reading: Cold

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Iwo was planning to head to Rysy the next day. He hoped that the weather wouldn't be too good because he didn’t want to lay off his work for the next day. A tourist sitting next to him in a shelter on Morskie Oko started a conversation, Iwo learned from him that his friend said that an avalanche happened near the Valley of Five Ponds and it took one lifeguard. Iwo really doubted the last part since TOPR lifeguards usually were very ambitious about the mountains but they were respectful of their force. When Iwo asked the tourist how does his friend know that, to which he responded that his friend saw that guy talking to a lifeguard as if they were planning something but what interested Eliasz was that he claims that the man wore a red and black checked shirt which Forst wears a lot and since not a lot of people goes into the mountains in red and black checked shirts. Iwo told the tourist that he might know that guy and asked him to call his friend. When Iwo learned from him that the man was a commissioner he was sure that it was Forst, then he quickly realised that if he was on a closed trail near the Valley of Five Ponds

then he most likely wanted to quickly get to Morskie Oko and that meant it's possible Forst suspects that he is there. Iwo was sure that was the case, but also angry that he was taken by an avalanche. Iwo knew that Forst's chances were slim, if he managed to create a pocket of air he could survive for 15-18 minutes. He knew that without a chopper TOPR will send lifeguards from the shelters. 2 from the Gąsienicowa Valley to Black Pond and that they will be there after 20 minutes, maybe earlier. It would also be easier for the lifeguards if they knew where to look, the best scenario would be if Forst had an avalanche detector but Iwo knew Forst inside out and knew that he didn't rent it before going into the mountains. Even though many modern tourist j,ackets have them built in, Iwo supposed that Wiktor took old clothing with him. He was also sure that Forst didn't have a buoyancy backpack, a backpack that has two airbags which increases the chance of survival by 90%.

FSIQ: SRI, FRI
FSEQ: Understanding, Management
FSSQ: Skills
Foresight: Prediction
Thinking: Systems
Reasoning: Abductive, Inductive
Knowledge: General, Practical

Framing of Wiktor Forst and Agata Kidnapping

If you paid attention to the details you have noticed that Iwo placed in his 1st and 2nd victim's bags Big Red packs he either stole from Wiktor Forst's apartment of from his trash, so the justice system can analyse them and find Wiktor's fingerprints (Big Red is not sold in Poland, it can however be imported), Iwo knew that Wiktor chews these in order to fight his smoking addiction and that he is a loner which means that he most likely spends his nights alone and that means that he wouldn't have an alibi for all his kills. That allowed Iwo to make Wiktor the prime suspect in the investigation and that the prosecution would take these deaths as the killer deciding to laugh into the justice system's face by leaving them as circumstantial evidence.

Eliasz disguised as a police officer went to the flat of Agata Osica, Wiktor's ex-girlfriend. He prepared a fake police ID and explained the

lack of the uniform with the mobilisation of all forces which did take place. When the opportunity presented itself he knocked her out after she let him in, then he put in a note for Wiktor Forst in the “Bangkok 8” book, cut out a circle of Dharma in Agata’s chest, and sent the picture to Osica using her phone. Afterwards he left through the terrace.

The note contained a bunch of lies that a person that knows the case on the surface level would buy and info where the note was written ‘Morskie Oko (1346 m.a.s.l) but the height was wrong on purpose in order to point Forst towards Štrbské Lake, another place in Tatry, just on the Slovakian side.

Eliasz didn’t kill Agata himself, he used one of his henchmen Łukasz Bortnowski who up to that point took care of his ‘tenant’ in Rabka-Zdrój while Iwo was doing other things. Eliasz predicted that after Forst finds Agata he would go to the nearest shelter and from there go to Predné Solisko because no trail leads there and since the Beast isn’t just a tourist he will be able to get up there. There Eliasz placed on a sign a gum next to a word Satan. Eliasz told Łukasz that after he kills Agata they will meet on Satan and continue achieving the next goals of Sons of the Light and he believed him, from that point it was easy for Eliasz to kill him. It didn’t matter if Forst got onto Satan cause Eliasz would be long gone. I know that because in the last chapter Eliasz himself mentions that he wanted Forst to see what he has planned for later and in prison he might die before it gets on the news. Eliasz supposed that the case may go to CBŚ (Central Bureau of Investigation) and after what he has planned to the Agency of Internal Safety. Iwo expressed how sorry he is for Forst that he most likely won’t get to see what he planned and expected him to clear his name.

FSIQ: VCI
FSEQ: EU
FSSQ: Understanding, Engineering
Foresight: Prediction
Reasoning: Abductive
Deception: Fabrication, Misdirection
Manipulation: Event, Mass, Logical, Indirect, Direct
Scheming: Overall

Field Skills: Setting, Evasion, Info Control
Knowledge: General

Disappearance of Gjord Hansen

Over the course of the story he was leading conversations with his wife Dominika Wadryś-Hansen about the case, he suggested that it could be a political case and told her he knows a Deputy Voivode, few days later he told her that according to him somebody deliberately took off Forst and other cops off the case, and that nobody is investigating it because it may end badly for that person who does and that someone high has to be responsible. Later Gjord has been destroying his relationship with Dominika and telling her that she's a bad person because she's acting childish and a bad mother because she never spends time with her kids which results in her being more like an aunt. By the end he disappeared while leaving a note that he can't live with her anymore and that the relationship is beyond saving and that he returned to his home country and wrote down that he will pay child support. Gjord knew Dominika would from the past experience with him come to the conclusion that it's out of character, that he wouldn't leave his children and look into changes in the provincial office which he caused in order to push one of his men to Warsaw. Dominika later found out that the Deputy Voivode that Gjord knew disappeared.

FSEQ: Eu, EF
FSSQ: Understanding, Skills
Foresight: Prediction
Deception: Acting, Fabrication, Omission, Concealment
Manipulation: Emotional, Direct
Screaming: Overall

"Trawers"

Before the story started: Iwo planted one of his men in Podgórze in order to spy and protect Forst from death. When Syrian refugees entered Poland, under a nickname "Tiszbita" referencing Eliasz from Tishbe he used Tor Browser which passes the entire traffic through anonymous proxies and a temporary account to which the IP was assigned to and got deleted. On Facebook he did leave traces however they were

unusable because he used Whonix which creates a bunch of virtual computers which makes it impossible to fish out the real one. Well… at least not quickly. He gathered the group of 200 people or so who were against taking in refugees. Iwo organised them to come to Zakopane to strike fear into those refugees, he knew that the majority of the people in the group would all bark no bite and that only few people would actually show up. After that incident happened Iwo located one of the people that did show up, somebody that could be remembered as one of the participants and killed him on Kościelisko in such a way that the most logical conclusion would be that somebody decided to copy the Beast's M.O. but made it look purposefully sloppy. He removed the victim's documents, money, heck even the coupons and cut off his fingertips, broke his teeth and then left a Syrian coin in his mouth.

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Iwo located a guard on Podgórze, where Wiktor Forst was sent to as the killer of the Łowotar. Iwo asked him if he can do something for him there, after the guard told him that for making such propositions he could face legal consequences Iwo quickly changed his mind by sending him 1000zł and an email asking him if he got the package and that he wants to pull a prank of one of the inmates, then he sent him perfumes Kenzo Amour and told him to spray a sponge sent to Wiktor Forst with it and pack it again. Then he told this guard to delete the emails. Iwo did that in order to indirectly tell him that Olga is alive and to trigger in him a need to leave the arrest. Following it up with an unregistered letter from Chełm a day later "Forgive her for not getting up." alluding to the message written down on Olga's grave, mocking the commissioner.

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Before the events of the book even began Iwo managed to manipulate Olga Szrebska into Stockholm syndrome and let her go abroad. Replacing her with another woman he kidnapped.

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Iwo left Carrefour and headed towards Tetmajer street. He estimated a march there would take him 30 minutes, he wasn't wrong. There at his house he met his "tenant". Iwo told her to look at him, she did that quickly because Eliasz taught her that it's profitable. He rewarded her for good behaviour by letting her watch TV, once he even brought a bottle of wine. That was a mistake, since she poured half of it into herself, before

he took it from her. He had to punish her, which didn’t bring him any joy since he prefers psychic damage. Iwo thought that obedience would give him joy but he was disappointed. It wasn’t enough. Iwo even after his tenant stopped trying to kill herself kept checking if she could try to kill herself with a product he bought. She tried to lower his guard multiple times by pretending to be beaten but Iwo didn’t fall for it a single time. He knew that she wasn’t lying when she said she’s done with trying to kill herself since if she really wanted she would ram into the TV, with enough luck she would succeed, and she knew that. Iwo let her watch TV for an hour but after she strips, he bought her black and red checked shirts to wear. She knew to not rush it cause last time she did he turned on a looped sound file full volume. She had to spend 12 hours listening to the screams of women. Iwo tended to "inconvenience" her in multiple ways, he burned her with lighters, put salt on open wounds but he realised that the method doesn’t matter, obedience was the result of consistency. What was important was humiliation, taking away dignity. She did exactly what he wanted, he achieved Stockholm syndrome, and he wasn’t satisfied.

Iwo sent one of his men to kill Michał Sznajderman in prison to avoid a possibility that he betrays him and reveals the truth, even though he has been loyal. Iwo leaked information that in a primary school to which he gave an address fully knowing that extremists will go there to protest and riot. Iwo left for Ukraine to pay off one of the Ukrainians to testify that he saw Olga Szrebska shoot Witalij Morawczuk in order to put Forst back on his trail. After that he gave an order to one of the rioters to set the school in flames in order to make it possible for another to kill one of the refugees without his involvement. Framing another refugee for these murders and trying to make it seem like the Beast at the same time.

Iwo created a website and advertised himself as a guide while providing false certificates and false reviews, each one written differently but beneficial to him. He chose two people who rented him out, set up a meeting and removed the website. He knew that nothing disappears from the internet and that somebody would find it but it didn’t matter to him cause he just wanted people to stop calling him. They met at 5:30 at the station. It was obvious to him that they were going hiking for the first time. Otherwise, they would have realized right away that something was

wrong. Most of the guides drove their own cars, as regulations allowed them to park all the way in Włosienica. This way, tourists didn't have to walk the long distance along the asphalt road towards Morskie Oko. They were called Anna and Robert, it didn’t matter. The only thing that did matter was that Iwo gets to send a message, the kind that doesn’t leave any room of interpretation. Beast Of Giewont is back. And all thanks to that Anna and Robert wanted to save 80zł cause that’s how much Iwo’s service was cheaper than those of the other guides. Iwo learned that they only went through basic training, which meant that they decided to climb onto Monk way too soon, natural selection at its finest. They went through the west side of the Monk. Iwo had to return the honor, they knew the theory and most likely participated in a similar expedition but checked their ropes either way cause he didn’t want them to fall this quickly. During the climb they have stopped at a rock ledge. Iwo told them to take off their helmets and go ahead of him, then Iwo grabbed the man by his head and slammed it against the rocks and took down the girl. Then he left coins in their mouths. One of the coins had alpha and 22 and the 2nd had omega and 13. In order to keep up the narrative of a copycat and to tell them that he’s not happy with someone copying him.

Iwo knew that Wiktor Forst would investigate the trail he himself gave him of Olga being alive so he sent an unregistered letter to Grzegorz’s former apartment in which he gave Forst numbers 49,11. 50,20. 02,24 which pointed to Szpiglasty Wierch.

When Iwo found out Dominika Wadryś-Hansen wanted to perform an exhumation of Olga Szrebska’s grave he called the Deputy Voivode he used to remove supervision of Grzegorz to stop it. Iwo did that to prolong the time it would take to open the coffin in order to raise the stakes. Iwo kidnapped a 5 year old boy on Morskie Oko leaving a coin there and took him to the place he was holding his tenant in. Beforehand he left a message to Forst on Szpiglasty Wierch, a wooden stake with “I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.” written on it.

Iwo killed another refugee on Kościelisko, Amira was the woman who was giving Dominika information about what was happening after they

entered Poland. He left a message on her phone and a coin with INRI written on the obverse and with the symbol of Giewont on the reverse. INRI meant “Iesus Nazarenus Rex Iudaeorum” - “Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews” to tell the investigators that the circle is closed.

“I lived in the wilderness, I was in the desert, I received the beginning of the mission. Malachi foretold my second coming. And here I am. Many came after me, all of them bore my characteristics, but it was I who was to liberate the nation. I carry the word of God, I have raised sons mourned by widows. I have killed four hundred and fifty prophets of false gods. I have endured exile, humiliation, and survived. The voice of an angel told me: 'Arise, for you still have a long way to go. I ascended into heaven by a whirlwind. My arrival heralds the second coming of the Messiah. I want to open your eyes. Try, and you will see. You will see that we cease to exist. That we are being flooded by a wave of aliens who worship false deities. Aliens who come to us with their customs, with no intention of learning ours. Aliens who have only one goal: to settle. They have no intention of supporting us in our efforts, they refuse to adopt our culture and customs. On the contrary, they will do anything to maintain theirs. And to spread them to others. You hear that the incoming aliens pose no threat. That only one-tenth of a percent are dangerous. So I ask you, if a kilogram of flour contained a milligram of poison, would you risk eating such bread? We cannot allow such a risk. Not in a world where one person dies in armed conflict every 120 seconds, and an average of two are murdered for other reasons. Our security is not a political invention. It is a condition of survival. I declare war on those who seek our destruction. Those who do it in small steps, under the guise of politics, humanity, and solidarity. They will bring about our downfall if we do not rise from our knees and take care of our future. I predict their death before my spirit rests upon my successor.”

Iwo leaked the video to the internet and the media in order to drag up the demons of the past, of Poland and the other nations.

Eliasz created a fictional man who was Austrian and came from Klagenfurt, from there came the Austrian Forst knocked out around Morskie Oko. There Eliasz placed 3 quotes “Here I am, where I was”,

“Here and There” and “Where I didn't reach” the last one was fake, it referred to this Austrian tourist Forst knocked out talking about his plans to go through the entire blue trail up to Kuźnice. That was a hard journey the tourist didn’t complete because he went to sobering-up station and spent his day forming a complaint against Forst. Iwo knew perfectly well that Forst would not share that information with anybody and would go to confront the Beast himself.

Iwo told Wiktor that his tenant and the boy are kept in his basement and have enough resources to live for only a few hours. He knew that Forst would think that the tenant is Olga and just like that he guaranteed himself that he will live through the confrontation he planned all the time towards.

Forst felt no pain, at least not immediately. Adrenaline did its job, and ignorance was bliss—only when he realized what had happened did he feel a pulse shoot through his leg.

It took him one moment to realize he had fallen onto a ledge. Another to realize the fall was unfortunate.

The shinbone had pierced his trousers. He could see its sharp, broken tip. The white stood out clearly against the dark fabric. The blood was also clearly visible, especially as it began to color the snow around him.

He let out a long groan, squeezing his eyes shut. But it was too late now; he couldn't erase the image he'd seen. His leg snapped like a matchstick.

In the end, he had to admit he was a bit lucky. If he had fallen half a meter to the left, he would have plummeted straight into the abyss. His entire body would now look like a shinbone.

Victor realized he was involuntarily pressing his leg just below the knee. His hands were shaking, and so was his head, as if something had

happened to his neck. He swallowed hard, and only then did he think of Elijah.

He didn't pose any threat by falling. Iwo could have easily moved away without even risking a slip.

Forst turned his head with difficulty.

Elijah stood over him, watching him curiously. His eyes, previously devoid of color, now seemed to glow with a fire burning somewhere within his twisted psyche. He reveled in the sight of Forst. Fallen, defeated.

- We both knew that in the end it would all come down to this - Iwo said.

Victor looked at his leg. He still couldn't believe the protruding piece of bone was part of his body. He felt himself shaking more and more. It was hard to tell if it was from the cold, lack of heroin, or the fall.

Elijah walked slowly around him, looking at him carefully.

"Will you agree, Commissioner?" he asked. "Or not? Perhaps you thought you could actually win?"

Forst did not speak.

"I don't think so," Iwo continued. "I think you followed me because you were looking for a way to end it all. Suffering, uncertainty, remorse... everything that clung to your soul, settling on it like smog on a ghost town. You wanted to leave. You were one of those who, sooner or later, throw themselves under the wheels of a train, swallow poison, or shoot themselves in the head. But you didn't have the courage to do it yourself. That's why you needed me. You were so compulsive in your search for me because you weren't looking for a criminal, but for a killer. Your own killer."

Elijah crouched down beside him. He reached out and placed his hand on Victor's shoulder. Forst shrugged off the Beast's hand, but quickly regretted it as a jolt of pain from the sudden movement shot through his body.

"You weren't the first, nor the last. Like Cobain, Hemingway, and others, you knew you couldn't do any good. You couldn't save anyone, you couldn't help anyone, you couldn't achieve anything."

world. So, like Hemingway, you put a gun to your head. Only you waited for me to show up and pull the trigger. And here I am.

Forst understood what was about to happen. The beast would push him off the ledge, straight into the raging blizzard below. His body would disappear into the white mist, and then suddenly it would be over.

- I'm right, right? This is what you wanted.

- Maybe.

Elijah seemed pleased. As if admitting that such a possibility existed was his greatest triumph. He inhaled the air through his nose, savoring it.

But my motivations are secondary," Forst added. "What about yours?"

- With mine? I thought that was clear.

- NO.

So you really want to know what this is all about?

Wiktor didn't say anything. He knew he should be frantically thinking about how to get out of the mess he found himself in, but his thoughts seemed to be frozen in place. Perhaps he wasn't lying, but

knowing that in a sense he was expecting death.

- Do I really have to explain this to you?

- That's how much you owe me.

"Maybe you're right," Elijah said, resting his hands on his knees. He reminded me of an old friend—

him, who was crouching by the fire and was about to tell his story.

Forst looked around. If it weren't for the foehn wind, he might have hoped for TOPR intervention. In this weather, however, he could only count on himself. Even if the rescuers decided to conduct a foot search and miraculously knew where to go, they wouldn't get here in time.

- I'll start a revolution, Commissioner. Perhaps I already have.

Victor couldn't even turn his entire body toward him. His neck was starting to ache, but he didn't tear his gaze away from the killer's eyes.

"I set the status quo on fire without starting a single fire," Elijah continued. "I caused a nation to

woke up.

In what sense?

"What do you think?" Ivo snorted. "First, Ukraine. I turned the eyes of the entire world to long-forgotten murders, to the Volhynian massacre, to brutality the likes of which the world had never seen before or since. How many people in the country knew about it before Chalimoniuk was hanged on the cross?"

He paused and took another deep breath.

- I have made a revolution in the collective consciousness. I have reminded people of the blood that was shed, I have pumped

into the veins of the nation, new, filtered. Do you understand?

Forst pursed his lips. In a sense, Elijah was right—the string of high-profile murders had made him so—

For the first time, the mass murder of tens of thousands of Poles hit the front pages. The Beast's plan was realized. And Wiktor was one of its key elements.

Now he understood it.

If he hadn't pulled the trigger and killed that criminal, the case wouldn't have backfired. The focus would have been on the Beast, not the commissioner who self-appointedly meted out justice for long forgotten crimes.

"Arabs. Islam. Jihad," Iwo added. "They are the plagues of today's world. This is a new Volhynian massacre on a global scale, do you understand? We invite them into our world; we are ready to live side by side with them, just like we did with Ukrainians. And just like then, now, things will be fine at first. But eventually, the ghosts will awaken. And Muslims harbor more of them than any other group of people."

Forst only now realized that he had crushed his right arm in the fall. Having focused on the open fracture in his leg, he hadn't properly assessed his general condition. He wiggled his fingers. He felt pain, but it seemed to him that no serious injury had occurred.

Have you seen how rough the Mediterranean is right now? It's the middle of winter, the height of storm season, and every day, two thousand refugees cross this body of water and reach Europe. This is an invasion, Commissioner. A mere invasion, nothing more. Someone has to stop this, someone has to wake up this nation. That someone is me.

Wiktor raised his head slightly.

- Did you kill that man in the Uplaz?

- Of course. You knew it perfectly well from the very beginning.

“Maybe,” Forst admitted.

- Obtaining Syrian currency was no problem.

- And this Syrian? The one near Kościelec?

Elijah's eyes seemed to light up.

This is my greatest work. Mainly because I had no hand in it," he declared. "It was a retaliation meted out by society. A sign of the nation's awakening. People finally took matters into their own hands, rejecting political correctness, convention, the shackles of law, and the rules of what is inappropriate."

It's called democracy. Demos kratos. Power of the people. The people! Not laws, not politicians, the people!

Iwo spread his hands in a gesture that brought to mind messianic aspirations.

"We are the ones who make the decisions. In all matters," he added, resting his hands on his knees again. Not a group of people on Wiejska Street. Not a group of people in Brussels dividing refugee quotas among countries. Not the tribunal in Strasbourg, which assesses whether the Volhynian massacre was genocide or not. What right do they have to do this? Where is the legitimacy? Who gave them permission, Commissioner?

Forst moved the fingers of his right hand again. They had been a bit stiff before. Now, after being crushed by his body, they had returned to normal temperature. Wiktor sat up slightly, hissed in pain, and clenched his fist. "Did you see how many people took to the streets?" Elijah continued. "There were riots in all the larger cities."

demonstrations. I energized this nation. I brought about an intellectual renaissance that... Iwo stopped as Forst turned sharply toward him.

At the last moment, the assassin saw Wiktor clenching his hand around the handle of his ice axe.

With a soft, almost inaudible whistle, the blade sliced through the thickly falling snow and then reached Elijah's body. The sharp tip of the ice axe, designed to penetrate the hardest ice, struck the Beast squarely in the chest.

Iwo let out a groan, a trickle of blood spurted onto the snow. Forst felt an almost overwhelming pain that

made him teeter on the verge of fainting. Elijah fell onto his side, clutching his chest. He let out an incomprehensible grunt, coughed, and spat out—

drinking blood.

Wiktor began crawling toward him. Iwo found himself at the edge of a rocky outcrop, one arm already dangling over the precipice. A gurgling sound came from his throat, and when the assassin coughed again, it sounded as if he were drawing his last breath.

Forst slid through the snow, leaving a bloody trail behind him. He dragged his limp leg as if it didn't belong to him.

Where is she? - he asked.

Iwo began to choke.

Where?!

When he reached the killer, he grabbed him by the lapels of his jacket and shook him. Elijah looked at him with what seemed to be satisfaction.

Forst didn't hesitate. He began to move it towards the abyss.

Where is she?! – he shouted.

Iwo stopped pumping his chest. He seemed to have accepted his fate—as if, somehow, even his own death would bring him satisfaction. He closed his eyes, then coughed violently. Blood gushing from his mouth landed on Wiktor's face, but Wiktor didn't even notice. Slowly and with difficulty, he moved the Beast from Giewont to the very edge of the rocky ledge. Then he pushed the body down, letting out a loud groan. Iwo Eliasz disappeared into the snowstorm. He didn't scream.

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