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Mikhail Tsimanis' character profile

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Date of birth: January 14th 1978

Name: Mikhail Tsimanis

Gender: Male

Species: Skunk

Weight: 78KG

Height: 6ft 2"

Colourings: White fur with light grey markings and pink pads

Hair: Green

Eyes: Grey

Favourite colour: Green

Clothing: Purple shirt and grey jeans

Footwear: None

Accessories: None

Marital status: Taken

Ancestry: Latvian

Occupation: Office worker, Ex serviceman

Residence: 67 Smythe Drive, Kryptbury, North Triston

Having emigrated from Riga, Latvia to Kryptbury, North Triston with his family in 1992, Mikhail Tsimanis has led a rich life that he boasts has rarely seen a dull moment come by. Though he missed his former home at first, he quickly settled in and found a strong passion for music, with his first big break coming when word reached the former drummer of a Death Metal band about him winning his new school's talent show when he performed a cover of one of his favourite songs.

His headmaster had been surprised to see the ginger haired human named Rob Davidson coming to his school, who had explained that one of his friends had been an audience member and had filmed the show. The headmaster then called Mikhail into his office, where Rob explained that his former band Severed Head was looking for a new guitarist and drummer. From there, he realised that he had the chance to live out his deepest and most desperate dream.

After rehearsing the band's music up to that point, he was invited in to audition, where he impressed the other members with his ability. And on October 1st 1993, both he and Rob were welcomed into the band as their newest members, performing their first live concert one month later. Though he attracted a stalker in the form of another skunk who had become infatuated with him, he saw this period of his life as being the one where he was finally able to spread his metaphorical wings and be part of the show he had always craved.

Wanting to thrust one of his favourite bands into the spotlight and bring himself and his new colleagues even more fame, he contributed to the songwriting and their stage presence. He had always been eager to perform live no matter what it took, particularly when the band had new releases to promote. In 1994, the band welcomed a replacement bassist after the original one, a fox named Alex, left to chase a career in aviation. He was a Naga named Ivan, who was even younger than he was but just as willing to give it his all. With a complete lineup once more, Severed Head resumed their touring and writing.

However, the very man who had introduced him to the band started to change in mid 1997. His behaviour was becoming more erratic and he started to clash with the other members more and more frequently. Tensions were particularly high between him and Mikhail, who felt that he was not putting the effort they each expected from him into his role or indeed live performances. Consequently, several of their concerts had needed to be cancelled early after their fights had boiled over on stage.

An attempted mugging on Ivan in January 1998 only served to worsen the situation further, with Mikhail having suspected that Rob had been behind it despite having no evidence to prove it. Indeed, he had come to perceive the band in a businesslike fashion and he had started to take it upon himself to arrange concerts and

places on tours without consulting the rest of the band beforehand. Rob, meanwhile, let sleep deprivation and drunkenness impair his performances, which led to several live performances being cancelled.

Things finally reached boiling point in November 2001, for just three days after the band released their final album, Rob was arrested in a bank, with the true nature of what he had done finally being revealed. It turned out that he had been supplying arms to a criminal organisation in South Triston and was involved in money laundering, with his crimes dating back as far as August 1995. For this, Victor had dissolved the band and Rob was later sentenced to fifteen years in prison for his crimes. But Mikhail wasn't ready to give up on his dream yet.

Despite his disgust for what Rob had done, he was ready to try again with another band. He joined Quartered soon afterwards, but he realised that his passion for performing just wasn't there any more, leading to him quitting the band right after recording for their seventh album had finished in late 2006. His contribution would ultimately only appear on three of their albums and he never got in touch with these bandmates again. He also refused any requests by other bands to fill in for their guitarists.

Finally, fed up with what he called the rock star lifestyle and wanting to give more to the country that had given him the home he treasured, he signed up with the North Triston Armed Forces in March 2007. However, what he had not anticipated was that only a few months after he had signed up, he started to get distracted. It was not due to him losing his passion for the military exercises or what it meant to be a soldier in training. Rather, he was finding himself falling passionately in love with one of the recruits who had joined that September. She was a black and white skunk named Belle, who her friends referred to as Sharp due to the double V pattern on her back.

He instantly realised that how he felt was not to be dismissed. For a long time, they both lacked the courage to open out around each other or even give speech beyond simple hellos. However, he found a friend who was part of a video gaming website he was a member of named In_Dreams. She too had been a training soldier and also admitted having a crush on somebody. They sought each other's advice and even talked about the erotic fantasies they'd had of each other, in turn giving each other the confidence to talk to each other.

Eventually, when their division was deployed to deal with the aftermath of a terrorist attack overseas in 2009, they got talking. But during their conversation, they had each realised that the creatures they were in love with and their online friends were one and the same, much to their embarrassment. However, having unknowingly shared this knowledge early meant that they were able to take the relationship faster than they otherwise would have done.

However, when he, Belle and her friend Bethany barely managed to escape from the totalitarian regime in the next city to where the attack had taken place, they each realised that they didn't want to put themselves in danger. They finally left the military in February 2011. Belle then found a job as a nurse at their local medical centre while Mikhail got a job at an office block owned by a waste management company.

It was a few months into their jobs that both Belle and Mikhail found themselves desiring their very own family. He'd known that Belle had a strong desire for this, wanting any cubs she brought into the world to experience a better life than she had. He had been aware that she had not lived what he would call a typical upbringing, just as he hadn't, although remains thankful that he did not have to hide away for his own safety.

He had been horrified when she had told him what she had done during her teenage years. It had been a time she had spent working for the Yakuza organisation in South Triston as she hunted down the Cartel members who had murdered her cousin and her uncle and separated her from her mother and sister. His love for her remained undiminished despite now knowing what she was capable of, but because of the number of murders she committed and the level of violence and aggression in her past, admitted to her that he sometimes feels afraid of her. Despite this, they have never argued and she has only ever shown her violent side around him twice, but both in defence of Mikhail when other creatures had tried to harm him.

Eventually, Belle became pregnant and their daughter Peggy was born on December 1st 2012, who they named in honour of Belle's late great grandmother. She did not prove troublesome as she grew due to both of them taking what the military had taught them and applying it to their parenting, making sure that Peggy took their words seriously. Though either one has stated they are prepared to smack should she do something terrible, this fortunately has not arisen as yet.

Their second cub, who they named Andrew after one of the musicians Mikhail had performed with while he was with Quartered, was born on May 16th 2016. As he reached his second birthday, he proved to be much more energetic than Peggy had been. Belle reassured Mikhail that he just needed to be watched over more carefully, recalling that he'd told her that he had been the very same when he had been young.

Their friends were not slow to notice that they would openly flirt with each other in front of them, sometimes even referring to each other using dirty terms and nicknames. While each would react with amusement to the other's nicknames, their friends would be quite embarrassed at the use of these terms. However, they would avoid doing this if they had their cubs with them.

Though he has no interest in performing for another Death Metal band, he still has his guitar. It is one of his most treasured possessions, having had it since 1992. As a result of his history, Belle has encouraged him to continue playing the instrument, seeing his talent as something not to be wasted. As a result, he sometimes serenades her with love songs. Occasionally, he will instead play folk songs in his native Latvian, which he has been teaching his young family. As a result of the time spent with his side of the family, both Peggy and Andrew are bilingual.

Mikhail has a slender build about him but like Belle, has bulked up as a result of his military training. Known for his white fur, he has sometimes been mistaken for a mink but tends to shrug it off despite viewing his tail as a calling card of sorts. His light grey patterns, which curl into two spirals at the end of his large and bushy tail, are a parallel to his grey eyes, while his head of green hair serves as his identifying feature. His twin sisters Kitija and Zelma both also have his white fur but have their mother's black stripes.

He is a very compassionate man and he cares deeply about his family, viewing Belle as the love of his life, though can sometimes be quite bossy. He thinks carefully about things he plans to do, a trait that has served him well in his current career path. He enjoys video games and films and coincidentally possesses the very same tastes in both that Belle does. He still enjoys Death Metal, but also enjoys ambient music and meditation.

