Marina Vantara. Mission HOMO LIBERATUS: the Beginning

Synopsis

An ancient race originating from the legendary island Lemuria developed superpowers and, thanks to evolution, rid themselves of the fear gene. In the early 20th century, homo liberatus migrated from Earth to New Lemuria, but their small colony remains on one of the Bermuda Islands. Homo liberatus dream of returning home, however, Earth must be freed from energy vampires – the psychopaths who have taken control of the planet. For this mission, the protagonist Yan teleports to Earth in the spring of 1985. He must first find the vampire who killed his mother in the Belorussian village of Khatyn on March 22, 1943. Yan is unique: he inherited both the vivid emotions of his homo sapien mother and the superpowers and fearlessness of his father, a homo liberatus.

Yan visits the Khatyn Memorial Complex and locates the surviving witnesses of the tragedy. However, their memories have been altered by a KGB hypnotist group led by Pavel Pilatov, now retired. Cassandra, a seer from the Bermudian colony, performs an invisibility show at Moscow's Lubyanka, where Pilatov's nephew Andrei still serves. Andrei and Yan form a friendship, and Cassandra disappears after having seduced Yan in a former interrogation room.

Uncle Pilatov is dying of cancer. Yan heals the retired hypnotist thus gaining another ally, who suggests Yan and Andrei search the KGB archives for interrogation protocols of earlier war crimes investigations. All leads point to Grigory Vasyura, the former Chief of Staff of the 118th Ukrainian Schutzmannschaft Battalion.

Vasyura holds a managerial position at a collective farm in Ukraine, where people are unaware of his past. Andrei and Yan travel there and watch Vasyura's deceitful Victory Day speech to the school youth, while Yan scans the vampire's real memories. That evening he confronts Vasyura and threatens the former Nazi collaborator with retribution.

Captain Pilatov visits Vasyura's house. Vampire's younger daughter Lyuba despises everything connected with her father's manipulations. During Andrei's visit dies Lyuba's cancer-stricken mother, a victim of the aging sadist. Captain proposes to Lyuba and takes her to Novgorod, protecting her from the disgrace of relation to a war criminal.

At the collective farm, Yan meets journalist Ruslan Batalov. Upon learning about Vasyura's crimes, Ruslan convinces one of the clerks at the military commissariat to double-check the records. Vasyura is registered there as missing in action.

The preparation for Vasyura's arrest takes six months. Yan decides not to interfere in the human investigation process and spends that time with Polina, with whom he falls in love upon his arrival on Earth. A fourteen-year-old Polina carries the homo liberatus gene. Thanks to Yan, she uncovers and develops some superpowers. Yan takes her on an interplanetary tour to New Lemuria. This journey ends with a night of love and unintentional conception. Unaware of Polina's pregnancy, Yan bids her farewell for a long time to return to his mission.

At the next Unity – a group telepathic meditation that governs the lives of homo liberatus – he shares his observation: vampirism is a mutation referred to as psychopathy. The Lemurians, unwilling to kill, decide to find ways of reverting vampires into full-fledged homo sapiens. Meanwhile, Cassandra does not appear at the Unity, and no one knows where she is. After the Unity, a team of homo liberatus returns to Earth, but their island is taken by USA militaries. The colony is no more. Homo liberatus scatter across Earth in search of a new colony.

Yan follows the investigation into Vasyura's case and the trial, which altogether take a year and a half, revealing more horrifying details. The day before Vasyura's execution, Yan visits him in the prison cell and neutralises the vampire mutation. As a result, the old psychopath experiences pangs of conscience incompatible with life.

Polina gives birth to Yan's daughter – another chosen one with no fear gene. The baby is taken to New Lemuria, while Yan must continue his mission. Cassandra marries one of the wealthiest Earth's heirs and gives birth to Yan's son, who has a fear gene and the mutation. He is the future global vampire's leader.