

Dr. Otto Traub's Sides:

Dr. Traub meets Zak:

INT. ARIZONA DESERT FACILITY - UNDERGROUND CONTROL ROOM

The elevator arrives and the door opens revealing a massive control room.

DOCTOR OTTO TRAUB (50's), a short, pale and creepy little man with a heavy German accent turns toward the elevator. Seeing Semjase and her guest, he walks toward them.

DR. TRAUB
Ah Captain Randall. Welcome.

SEMJASE
Zak, this is Doctor Otto Traub.

They shake hands.

DR. TRAUB
I must say it is quite a shock to see you... alive after all these years.

ZAK
How do you know my name? Does my father have something to do with this?

Doctor Traub smiles wide and with a slightly devious glint in his eye, he nods.

DR. TRAUB
Yes.

Doctor Traub gestures to see Zak's right hand.

DR. TRAUB (CONT'D)
May I?

Zak holds out his hand and the doctor inspects the EIGHT SPOKED WHEEL embedded in his palm.

DR. TRAUB (CONT'D)
You have many questions, I'm sure.

ZAK
Yeah. You could say that.

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DR. TRAUB
As do we. Let's explore the
answers together, shall we?

Doctor Traub gestures toward a door at the other end of the control room.

Dr. Traub introduces the GSI:

INT. ARIZONA DESERT FACILITY - CONFERENCE ROOM

Zak, Doctor Traub and his assistant, WILHELM (30's) sit at a long table in a very elegant conference room setting. The VIDEO SCREEN at one end of the table displays images of the above community as the "STRATEGIC GLOBAL INITIATIVE" (GSI) LOGO appears on the screen and holds.

Doctor Traub turns toward Zak.

DR. TRAUB
Well that's who we are. Now, we'd
very much like to get to know
more about you. We've already
prepared you a room should you
accept our invitation to stay.

ZAK
Stay? For how long?

DR. TRAUB
As long as you'd like. You do
want answers don't you?

Somewhat hesitantly, he shakes his head in agreement.

DR. TRAUB (CONT'D)
Excellent!
(sensing Zak's apprehension)
We have some of the brightest
minds on the planet here Captain.
I promise you, we will find the
answers to *both* of our many
questions.

ZAK
I hope so.

Dr. Traub stands and turns to WILHELM.

DR. TRAUB
Wilhelm, would you please show
our guest to his room.