

# Lieutenant Ethan Cross

**Age:** 25-27

**Rank:** Lieutenant

**Role:** Tactical Operations Officer

Ethan thrives under pressure and becomes calmer when situations become chaotic.

**Personality Traits:** Reliable, disciplined, courageous, practical, humble, team-oriented.

**Core Belief:**

"Leadership isn't standing in front of people. It's standing beside them."

**Relationship with Masha:**

Ethan recognizes the emotional burden Masha carries long before she is willing to admit it herself.