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Three F35 stealth fighters took off the base before dawn. They crossed over Jordan and continued their flight over the border between Saudi Arabia and Iraq. The sun appeared on the horizon and the Negev desert below was lightened up. The up and down of the surface of desert created shadows like wave. The shadow contrasted with the reddish-brown sands brilliantly. The scenery has never changed for millions of years. It was a familiar scenery for pilots of commercial flights connecting Europe and Dubai. But the young jet pilots who were carrying out the mission were looking at the scenery below with fever. The three little birds continued to fly eastward under the fine blue sky and above the dry desert.

They were selected pilot of the Israeli Air Force. They were different each other in their skin color, ancestors and background. But all of them had strong faith to protect their homeland. They call each other by nickname. The top of formation was called "Elite". The second of the right wing was called "Mafia". And the third pilot of the left wing was "Abdullah".

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