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Chapter 1710 Being Assigned Important Missions

"Ian, I have a mission for you."

"Sure, Daddy. What is it?" inquired the young man as he lifted his head to look at Sebastian. He had the same determination in his eyes as his father.

Then, Sebastian handed his son a microchip. "I want you to use this microchip against them as a weapon. Can you do that?"

"What do you mean by that, Daddy?"

"I need you to crack it and get it under your control. That way, those who're like Duncan or Lucy will all be at your command. Do you understand?" explained Sebastian while gazing sternly at his son, who was already almost as tall as him then.

At that point, Sebastian was no longer treating his son like a child but like a grown man instead. He saw Ian as an adult who could help him shoulder some responsibilities.

Ian was all fired up when he realized how important a task his father had assigned him, so he immediately straightened his back before replying decisively, "Yes, I understand. Don't worry, Daddy. I'll get it done!"

"Good!" Sebastian was more than pleased to see how dependable Ian was.

Standing just beside his brother, Matteo started to get anxious because he had not been assigned a mission yet like Ian.

"What about me, Daddy? I want a mission too."

"I haven't forgotten about you, Matteo. I have something I need you to do as well," assured Sebastian while patting his son on the shoulder. Then, he turned around and took out an item to show Matteo.

"This is the Dragon Insignia of SteelFort. It represents the authority of the head of our family. From now on, it belongs to you."

Matteo was utterly dumbfounded when his father gave him something so important.

Even Devin was surprised when he saw what Sebastian did. "Sebastian, are you sure—"

"He likes to use children as his pawns, doesn't he? Well, two can play that game. I'm sure you and your brother will be more than enough to deal with him in my stead. Now listen to me carefully, Matteo. Your mission is to lead SteelFort and uproot whatever remaining forces that b*stard has."

There was nothing but murderous intents in Sebastian's eyes when he handed his son the Dragon Insignia. Even in his death, that old b*stard continues to haunt me, but I'm not going to let him have his way. Since he's already dead, I believe it's time I let my boys handle things for me. We'll see who has more capable children—Eddie's or mine.

On that same day, Sebastian took Kurt and Vivian with him and returned to Jadeborough, leaving Matteo in Yorksland.

The young man's first mission was to scour Elysium for the former high priest, Daphne, and her son, Jason.

Meanwhile, on the Oceanic Estate in Jadeborough, Vivian had been visiting Grayson for the past two days, leaving Nina behind in the strange environment.

"Nina, are you hungry? Would you like me to make you something?" inquired Sasha caringly.

She was worried that Nina might not be comfortable staying there since the girl had remained on the third floor for quite a while.

True to Sasha's concern, Nina did indeed have trouble getting used to the new environment. On top of that, she missed her mother and brother dearly.

However, Nina remembered her mother telling her to behave there since Sasha was not only a good person but also a great benefactor to her family.

Sitting by herself on the floor, Nina swallowed her emotions before lifting her head to respond to Sasha. "It's okay, Mrs. Hayes. I'm not hungry."

Seeing how understanding Nina was only made Sasha more downhearted that she could not do anything to help.

Suddenly, Sasha heard the voice of a little girl coming from downstairs.

"Aunt Sasha! Where are you, Aunt Sasha?"

Sasha knew exactly who that voice belonged to, so she looked down from the third floor to smile at the little girl carrying two big baskets. "I'm up here, Jaena!"

"Hey, Aunt Sasha! What are you doing upstairs? You've got to come down here and help me. These watermelons are just so heavy! I'm about to die from exhaustion!"

After she finally found Sasha, Jaena let go of the watermelons and slumped into a chair. The girl then panted like a dog while leaning back.

Nina got curious because of the ruckus, so she stuck her head out to see who Sasha was talking to.

Something about Jaena's behavior reminded Nina of herself back in the palace after Kurt rescued her.

Nina's beautiful eyes widened when she saw Jaena, a girl just about her age. "Is she really older than I am?"

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"Why in the world did your mother ask you to send watermelons here? I could've just bought them myself if I wanted to have one. Besides, they're quite heavy. Did she forget that you're still just a child?"

"A child?" scoffed Jaena after she finally managed to catch her breath.

She was about to tell Sasha how much she appreciated someone remembering that she was still a child when Nina suddenly appeared from the stairs.

"Who's this?" Jaena had always been easily distracted by new things, including fresh faces.

"Oh, she's Kurt's little sister. She just got here. Hey, do you want to play with her, Jaena? I think she could really use a friend."

Sasha was suddenly hopeful again because she thought that Jaena could keep Nina company.

However, upon hearing that, Jaena immediately jumped to her feet.

"No, thank you. I have enough to deal with as it is. Just having Jeffrey around was enough to give me headaches, and now you want to torment me with another? If you don't mind, I'd prefer not to worsen my already terrible headaches. The watermelons are delivered, so I did what I came here to do. Bye, Aunt Sasha. I have to go to school now."

Then, the girl hurried to the door and made herself scarce, leaving Sasha alone with Nina once again.

After Jaena left, Nina lowered her head in disappointment. I knew it. Nobody likes me.

Meanwhile, Sebastian stayed at the Aquene Temple for several days, for it had been some time since he last visited the thousand-year-old temple.

"So I heard that you gave Matteo command of SteelFort?" inquired Shin while making tea and playing chess with his son in a pavilion beside the stream.

Sebastian held a teacup in his hands as he focused his attention on the chessboard, "Yes,"

"Aren't you worried about them?" Shin took a sip of his tea after asking the question with furrowed eyebrows.

Compared to Sebastian, Shin seemed more concerned about the young ones.

With a smirk, Sebastian extended his slender fingers to move a chess piece before responding, "What's there to worry about? They're not children anymore, you know? In just a few more months, they'll be eighteen years old, which means they'll be adults very soon."

Shin was stunned when he received that piece of information. They're almost eighteen already?

After freezing for a second, Shin returned to his senses and smiled in response.

"You're right. I can't believe I forgot how old they are already. I'll have to consider them grown-ups from now on. I must say, the matter regarding Lucy did surprise me. Does that mean Eddie had control of the entire tribe when they were on Mount Aquene?"

"I wouldn't say it's impossible."

Shin then let out a long sigh, for he was as sick of the war as Sebastian was. It had been going on for many years since Eddie first started it.

The elderly man was so revolted by the conflict that he could not help but frown instinctively when he brought up the topic. Still, there was no other way. It was unavoidable.

"So what are you going to do now? Since Eddie's been dead for so many years now, I don't think it's possible for him to plan that far ahead, do you? No matter how devious that old fox was, he couldn't have seen that far ahead into the future. He didn't even expect that you would defeat him all those years ago, so why he would have thought of playing the long game?" questioned Shin.

As soon as the elderly man made his move, a strong wind suddenly blew and messed up the pieces on the chessboard.

"He wouldn't have. It's impossible. That's why the most important thing now is to find his son."

"What?" exclaimed Shin with his eyes widened at Sebastian, no longer interested in rearranging the chess pieces. Son? Eddie's son?

"Did you... Did you just say that he has a son?"

"Yes. What's wrong? You've been by his side for so many years, yet you have no idea that he has a son?" Sebastian glanced at his father indifferently, despising the man for being so ignorant. Does he really think that he's a monk now and should leave the whole world behind him?

"I... To tell you the truth, I really have no idea at all. I was imprisoned under the temple back then, so as you can imagine, I was quite occupied with other things. When did he have a son, and where is the child now?" Shin was not too proud to admit his oversight, and he really needed Sebastian to tell him more because he could not imagine how Eddie managed to have a son.

Since Eddie was a dwarf, he had always had low self-esteem around women. When Sasha and Sabrina found the secret room under the temple,

they came across the man's notebook, and recorded inside was Eddie's resentment towards the society as a whole and his severe case of self-consciousness.

Just when Shin was wondering who Eddie had a child with, Sebastian showed him a photo.

The elderly man was shocked to the core when he realized who was in that picture. "What? Isn't this Alfred's wife?"

"Yes, but this photo was taken before she married Alfred. Why else did you think a woman like her would marry a man like Alfred?" sneered Sebastian before continuing to sip his tea. I guess the old man isn't completely hopeless. At least he still recognizes the woman.

Stunned for a while, Shin suddenly remembered hearing a rumor before he left home and became a monk, and it came from the prominent Heard family.