

The Almighty Lord Caspian Chapter 731 - 740

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Chapter 731 Withdraw Your Troops

“Your Majesty, I’ve already seized Filren. The new King of Filren, Byron, was so terrified that he fled.

“Likewise, I’ve defeated Filren’s troops until they’re nothing but scraps. It’s a perfect opportunity for us to take over the country. They’re no longer a threat to me,” said Caspian.

“I understand you guys feel fired up and invincible now, but you’re not in Diatoranian territory. If I supply you with millions of soldiers, how will all of you survive if something goes wrong?” Balthazar rebuked.

“I’ve already considered this, Your Majesty. You needn’t worry about sending more soldiers now that we’ve claimed Filren’s capital,” Caspian answered.

“What? Are you planning to disobey my orders? Or do you think my ability to judge the situation is inferior to yours?” Balthazar thundered.

Upon sensing the former’s seething tone, Caspian quickly explained himself. “I can’t possibly compare myself to your almighty presence, Your Majesty. However, you’re far away in your royal residence, making you less aware of the situation here.”

“Caspian!” Balthazar growled. “You’re still young and reckless. I can’t allow millions of soldiers to risk their lives alongside you.

“I’ve brought out the royal scepter to summon your return to Dhord City officially. Yet, you haven’t done so. Do you plan to disobey me till the very end?”

“I wouldn’t dare disobey your orders with my humble status. I merely can’t withdraw myself from this war.

“Besides, everything I do is for Diatoran. If I withdraw now, wouldn’t the sacrifices of our fallen soldiers be in vain?” Caspian tried to reason with

Balthazar.

“Since you claim to be willing to obey me, I want you to withdraw your troops now!”

“Your Majesty, withdrawing now would only cause us grave losses. Not to mention, our current campaign won’t be as successful,” Caspian explained.

“That’s enough from you. Quit spewing nonsense. I’ve considered every aspect of the situation better than you.

“You’re to bring your subordinates back now. Should you continue to resist my

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commands, I’ll declare you a rebel!” Balthazar unequivocally brushed the former

off.

“Yes, Your Majesty.” Caspian had no choice but to nod upon facing Balthazar’s unwavering resolve. He couldn’t bear the consequences if he persisted and got branded as a rebel.

Little did he know Jerry had instructed Balthazar to say all those things. That was why Balthazar spoke differently than before.

Caspian found it odd, but it never crossed his mind that Balthazar would be under a spell. After all, most people found witchcraft unbelievable.

Caspian’s expression darkened once the phone call ended.

“What did the king say, Lord Caspian?” Sylvia asked.

“He’s determined to have me withdraw,” Caspian helplessly said.

Sylvia was dubious. “His Majesty was eager to deploy our troops back then, yet he’s now asking us to withdraw? That’s too odd.”

Even Macy was displeased. “Indeed, His Majesty’s behaving strangely. It was challenging enough to claim Filren’s capital, but all our efforts will be wasted now. What is His Majesty thinking?”

“There was an assassination attempt on His Majesty last night. Now, he’s in such a rush that he used the royal scepter to issue an official order, making me withdraw. Something beyond our knowledge must’ve happened,” Caspian stated.

“What do you mean, Lord Caspian?” asked a confused Macy.

Caspian shook his head. “I can’t quite explain what’s going on either. I just have some suspicions.”

“Should we withdraw, then?” Macy asked.

“The king is already furious. If we don’t, he’ll declare my

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Chapter 732 Something Feels Off

At the king’s residence, Kelvin said urgently, “Dad, Caspian’s return to Diatora with his million elite soldiers is detrimental to us!”

“What’s wrong?” Jerry asked.

“We were planning to depose Caspian, but he has so many troops under his command now! What do we do if he decides to start a rebellion?” Kelvin’s voice

tremored with concern.

“That’s right! Only around 100 thousand of the million elite soldiers are Caspian’s subordinates. Besides, there aren’t any guards at the king’s residence.

“Plus, Caspian is the famous Diatoranian God of War. We’re no match for him at all if things escalate into a confrontation!” Zane joined in.

Only then did Jerry realize the gravity of things, and he nodded. “You guys are right. We can’t let Caspian bring his army into Dhord City.”

“Yeah, especially not the armored soldiers and Phoenix Vanguard! Caspian trained them himself! If he rebels, they’ll undoubtedly take his side!” Zane stated.

“Even if Caspian doesn’t rebel, he might act brashly if we try to depose him. It’ll be dangerous if that happens,” Kelvin also voiced his innermost thoughts.

“I understand. I’ll have Balthazar call Caspian right away.”

Jerry went to Balthazar immediately after saying that. He wanted the latter to give an official order to Caspian.

Having spoken with Jerry, Balthazar soon made another call to Caspian.

Caspian dared not ignore Balthazar’s call when he saw it. He answered immediately and asked, “Your Majesty, how can I be of service?”

“Things at the border aren’t too stable now, Lord Caspian. Station the million elite troops and armored soldiers at West Aridlands. As for you, come to Dhord City without any troops. Just travel light,” said Balthazar.

“Yes, Your Majesty!” Caspian answered. He never intended to bring his armored soldiers back to Dhord City in the first place. After all, it was inconvenient to travel around with his subordinates.

Besides, the troops

from West Aridlands naturally had to stand guard there. Caspian saw no reason to take them to Dhord City.

Sylvia approached Caspian after the latter ended the call. “Lord Caspian, has the

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king given you any new orders?”

“He’s asked me to go to Dhord City without any troops. The armored soldiers must remain at West Aridlands in case of a sneak attack from enemy troops. Caspian replied.

“Lord Caspian, something feels off about His Majesty this time. Won’t it be costly if you go to Dhord City alone?” Sylvia questioned.

“There’s nothing to fear. I can only accept my fate if the king wants to dispose of me. The outcome will be the same, regardless of whether I bring the troops here.”

Caspian was unwaveringly confident.

Sylvia nodded. “You’re right, Lord Caspian. Let’s hope I’m merely overthinking things.”

“I can’t help feeling like something’s wrong, Lord Caspian. Why don’t you bring a few subordinates with you? I fear something might actually happen,” Macy murmured.

“Don’t worry, you guys. I know His Majesty well. We may have clashing opinions, **but** he won’t do anything to me,” Caspian assured them. He knew Balthazar wouldn’t punish him because he had contributed significantly to Diatoran.

“The king may not do anything to you. Still, I’m worried someone with ill intent might lie to His Majesty and convince him to punish you,” Macy insisted.

“But His Majesty has already given official orders that I shouldn’t bring any troops back to Dhord City with me. If I do otherwise, someone will surely say I’m rebelling.” Caspian shrugged helplessly.

Still, Macy persisted. “Lord Caspian, please let me and Phoenix Vanguard escort you.”

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Chapter 733 An Enraged Balthazar

The Andrews family was restless back at the king’s residence. They learned Caspian had brought Sylvia and the others back to Dhord City. They were uneasy after finding out many civilians adored Caspian and his subordinates.

An anxious Zane voiced, “Dad, Caspian has made incredible achievements. Also, thousands of people respect him now! Won’t Diatoran descend into chaos if we depose him?”

“Yeah, Dad. The civilians of Dhord City have warmly welcomed Caspian home after learning about his triumph. Such a scene has never happened before. Isn't it unwise if we take him down now?” Kelvin joined in.

“What's there to be afraid of? We don't need to worry about those regular civilians. After all, our positions are at risk the longer we keep Caspian around.

“Have Skyarch Palace prepare everything. If Caspian and his subordinates dare defy us, they'll be punished on the spot!” Jerry barked.

“Got it, Dad. We also can't let Phoenix Vanguard enter the king's residence. Otherwise, it'll be a pain to deal with them,” Zane advised.

Jerry agreed, “Indeed, and we can't let them bring any weapons, too.”

“I'll give the orders to block off and search for weapons on Caspian and his entourage,” Kevin responded.

“Do it right away. We can make them disappear forever as long as they enter the king's residence with anything suspicious!” Jerry snarled.

“On it!” Zane and Kelvin did as told.

Before they could leave, Jerry added, “It's best to have a witness if we want to depose Caspian. Summon the higher-ups over in the king's name!”

“But, Dad.” Kelvin asked, “What do we do if the higher-ups take Caspian's side?” Jerry replied calmly, “We control the king now. So, what's there to worry about? It doesn't matter what the higher-ups say. They must comply with whatever the king orders.

“Also, bring Lyndon over. Otherwise, Caspian might be onto us.

“Got it.” Kelvin nodded. Then, he and Zane headed off.

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Lyndon had recovered under the treatment of the Skyarch Palace's doctors.

The leader

of Three Poisons Hall, Jethro, controlled Lyndon's thoughts. He made the latter lead some of Skyarch Palace's soldiers as he patrolled the king's residence.

To prevent unwanted accidents, the soldiers carried weapons and guns. They were ready to attack Caspian and his entourage at any moment.

Meanwhile, the Dhord City's higher-ups rushed to the king's residence once they heard Balthazar wanted to see them.

Balthazar sat on the elevated throne in the massive hall.

Around him were Skyarch Palace's elites, who pretended to be regular guards

Caspian, Sylvia, Macy, and the two thousand Phoenix Vanguard members soon arrived outside the residence. They were about to enter when the guards stopped them.

"Halt!" the guards thundered.

Caspian and the others were baffled.

Eventually, a frustrated Sylvia spoke up. "You shit for brains, don't you guys know who this is? He's the Diatoranian God of War! How dare you stop him from entering?"

"The king has given orders that large groups of people aren't allowed to enter," the guard stated.

"These people are Lord Caspian's personal guards. Why can't they enter?" Sylvia questioned.

The guard responded, "There are already many higher-ups inside the king's residence. There isn't enough room for more people. It's an order from His Majesty."

Sylvia wanted to snap at the guard, but Caspian raised his hand, motioning her not to argue any further.

Caspian instructed the group, "Phoenix Vanguard will wait out here."

"Yes, Lord Caspian!" The Phoenix Vanguard members spoke in unison.

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Chapter 734 Caspian Got Deposed

“Your Majesty, I-” Caspian wanted to explain himself.

“Caspian, you’ve become so arrogant that you’re not taking me seriously. You even dare to defy me in front of all these higher-ups!

“I’m dismissing you from your post today. From now on, you’re no longer a God of War of Diatoran!” Balthazar barked.

Apart from the Andrews family, everyone was in shock and never would’ve imagined Balthazar would depose Caspian.

“Your Majesty, Lord Caspian is a commendable hero of Diatoran! Yes, he defied your order this once, but it’s not that serious of a crime that warrants this!” One of the higher-ups stepped forward to speak up on Caspian’s behalf.

Another higher-up stepped forward. “Yeah! Your Majesty, Lord Caspian may have disobeyed you, but he was only doing it for the greater good of Diatoran! He wanted to contribute to our Diatoran’s grand cause. That’s all.”

“Don’t bother defending Caspian anymore. He blatantly disobeyed my orders. If I don’t punish him strictly and accordingly, others may disobey my orders, too. What power would I, the king, have when that happens?” Balthazar questioned frostily.

That was when Sylvia spoke. “Hasn’t Lord Caspian withdrawn with his soldiers from battle as you ordered him to?”

“It’s too late. Caspian didn’t withdraw immediately after receiving my orders, which means he defied me. I’m merciful enough for not giving him a death sentence!”

Jerry had always served by Balthazar’s side, so he knew the latter’s behavior and speech well. So, although he made Balthazar say appalling words, they were still reasonable.

Another higher-up spoke up then. “Your Majesty, Lord Caspian has achieved great things during his campaign. Many of our soldiers might be upset if we depose him!”

“Yes, Caspian has emerged victorious, but it’s by pure luck. Given his character, he mustn’t be allowed to lead troops into battle again. Otherwise, things might eventually go south!” Balthazar boomed.

The higher-ups no longer dared to speak up for Caspian. They shut their lips because they sensed the menacing presence of the guards around the hall.

It was like the guards were ready to take someone down at any moment.

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Yet, one higher-up persisted. “Your Majesty, Lord Caspian is strategic and won battles thousands of miles away. He’s a prodigy who can lead troops in a war.

“The other four War Gods can’t compare to him. It’ll be a massive loss to Diatoran if you dismiss Lord Caspian now.”

“Who says the other four can’t compare to Caspian? Diatoran possesses many other talented individuals! We can grow stronger even without Caspian!” Balthazar refuted.

The other higher-ups were afraid to defend Caspian. They saw how determined Balthazar was and could tell he was enraged. They’d likely be in trouble if they kept butting heads with Balthazar.

These higher-ups were intelligent and could tell Caspian had pissed Balthazar off badly this time.

Sylvia had accompanied Caspian through every life experience. She saw how things worsened and instantly stepped up to plead on Caspian’s behalf. “Your Majesty, Lord Caspian has always been loyal to you. Please reconsider this.”

“Caspian has defied my orders several times! He’s still as young and reckless as before! A person like this isn’t worthy of being the Diatoranian God of War!”

“But, Your Majesty, you’re the one who proposed this campaign! Lord Caspian kept disapproving of dispatching troops before. How can you say he’s young and reckless now?” Sylvia fought back.

Jerry fell briefly silent when he heard that.

Sylvia was right. Balthazar had suggested dispatching

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Chapter **735** Your Next Move

“Thank you for your time, Your Majesty. I’ll take my leave, then.” Caspian bowed slightly without appearing fazed. Then, he turned to stroll out of the place.

It wasn’t his first time experiencing such a situation. He knew whatever belonged to him would eventually return to him.

The higher-ups of Dhord City naturally didn’t want anything more to do with Caspian after seeing him get punished.

Sylvia and Macy watched Caspian leave. Then, they excused themselves from Balthazar’s presence.

“Your Majesty, I’ll take my leave now.” Sylvia curtsied.

Macy did the same. “I’ll head off, too, Your Majesty.”

Jerry felt like his plan was close to succeeding. Now that Caspian was deposed, he couldn’t care less about Macy and Sylvia.

So, he made the emotionless Balthazar say, “Alright. You two may leave, but you must resume your duties after departing.”

Jerry had said that to ensure the two wouldn’t chase after Caspian. He especially didn’t want Sylvia, who was always beside Caspian, to do so.

“Yes, Your Majesty.” Sylvia and Macy nodded before hurrying out of the residence. They headed after Caspian.

They soon caught up to him.

Sylvia nervously whispered urgently, “Why didn’t you clarify things, Lord Caspian?”

Macy gritted her teeth and snarled, “Yeah! Lord Caspian, you allowed yourself to get misunderstood even though you’ve been a devoted and brave soldier. Even I feel it’s unfair for you!”

Caspian glanced at **the** many guards outside the king’s residence. Following that, he deliberately spoke aloud. “Why are you guys still following me? I’m now at regular person. I’ll behave now that the king has officially deposed me.”

Before Sylvia and Macy could speak, Caspian whispered, “Too many people are watching. Let’s talk about it after we leave this place.”

Sylvia’s and Macy’s eyes widened as they understood what Caspian meant.

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The Phoenix Vanguard members waiting outside the residence were baffled to learn Caspian was deposed. However, they didn’t know the details of what had happened inside.

“I’ve always been by your side, Caspian... Can’t we at least stay friends even if you’ve been removed from your post? Please let me escort you out.” Sylvia hadn’t called Caspian by his name in a long time, so she suddenly felt awkward about it.

“Let me send you off, too, Caspian.” Macy spoke just then. She often called Caspian by his name when she previously went after him in West Aridlands. So, she was more used to it.

The two had only said so to walk out with Caspian so they could know more about his future plans. They knew what happened today was too strange, and Balthazar wasn’t being his usual self.

“Sure.” Caspian nodded without saying anything more. He wanted to give a few more instructions to Sylvia and Macy, anyway. He could only reveal his intentions after leaving the residence and getting out of everyone’s sight.

“Let’s move out, Phoenix Vanguard!” Macy ordered her team at once.

“Yes, Captain Osborne!” the Phoenix Vanguard members replied unitedly.

Then, Caspian entered an SUV while Macy took the driver’s seat. Sylvia also got into the car.

Sylvia only spoke up again after their car left the king’s residence, “Lord Caspian, what’s your next move? Are you okay with getting deposed like that?”

Caspian let out a bitter chuckle before helplessly shaking his head at her. “So what if I’m not fine with it? The outcome will be the same no matter how I explain myself. The king is determined to depose me today.”

“But the king used to respect

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Chapter 736 A Confusing Decision

“Yes, Lord Caspian! I’ll contact Laina and have her return to the country at once,” said Sylvia.

That was when Caspian added, “Laina has just assassinated Valorix. This period is crucial for her, so we must find a way to guarantee her safety.”

Nodding, Sylvia answered, “I understand. I’ll arrange everything **and** ensure that Laina returns to the country in one piece.”

“My biggest concern now is Jerry. He claimed he and some guards rushed over to eradicate the assassins that attacked the king. Even **so**, I can’t help feeling like something’s off with his story,” Caspian remarked.

“Indeed, if the assassins were already killed, why would the king’s residence’s guards need changing?” Sylvia chimed in.

“Unless... Jerry’s subordinates were the assassins! They killed the guards and threatened the king!” Macy proposed a shocking deduction.

“It’s possible.” Caspian nodded.

Macy paled. “If that’s so, this matter has become more terrifying than we thought.”

“Oh!” Sylvia exclaimed. “So, the king was under Jerry’s control! That explains why His Majesty forced us to withdraw even when we had the advantage and had seized Filren’s capital.”

Caspian said, “Jerry has been plotting this for some time. He deliberately waited until I left with all the soldiers before taking action.”

“Lord Caspian, the king is in danger now that Jerry controls everything in there. We should hurry and gather up the other War Gods to take down Jerry and rescue the king,” Sylvia urged.

“Let’s not rush. These are merely our assumptions, and we don’t have any evidence. We might get accused of treason if we gather the other War Gods now.

“Besides, I no longer have my position and can’t mobilize troops. It’s best to act after we investigate what happened.”

“Yes, Lord Caspian.”

Then, Sylvia changed the topic. “So, do you have any plans after this?”

“I’m tired from all the recent battles. It’ll be a perfect chance for me to go home,

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rest, and spend time with my wife and family,” Caspian answered.

“That’s true. You’ve been through a lot recently. You need to rest,” Macy said, knowing it had been long since Caspian relaxed. The deposition conveniently gave him a chance to recharge and rest.

“Caspian, you and your wife have been married for a while, but you still don’t have kids. Why don’t you seize this

chance to make a baby?” Sylvia suggested.

Macy’s gaze dimmed when she heard that.

Caspian didn't respond to Sylvia as he didn't want to discuss that matter. After all, everyone around him had been nagging at him to have kids. However, he did agree this was a good time to do it.

He soon reminded the two, "Be sure to obey your superior's orders and not make mistakes. Otherwise, Jerry will never let you off the hook easily."

"Yes, Lord Caspian! The king has already told us to perform our usual duties," Sylvia responded.

"I feel like the king deliberately wanted to separate us from you. I can't put my finger on what he's up to." Macy shrugged.

"That must've been Jerry's intention. It has nothing to do with the king. Obey his orders, then," Caspian commented.

Immediately after, he snarled through gritted teeth, "If Jerry actually rebels, I promise I'll end the Andrews family!"

"Lord Caspian, we can't stay by your side anymore, so please keep yourself safe," Macy urged.

"Yeah! What if someone tries to assassinate you again?" Sylvia was equally worried

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Chapter 737 Explosive News

News of Caspian's deposition had already spread like wildfire by the time he arrived at Southlake City. The entirety of Diatoran already knew he had been dismissed from his post as the God of War because he had disobeyed Balthazar's orders.

Even other nations knew about this. No one had ever thought the Diatoranian God of War would meet his downfall like this.

No one knew why the King of Diatoran had dismissed Caspian either.

Caspian was a capable man. He had pulled Diatoran back from the brink. Who would protect Diatoran with Caspian gone?

Estrya, Filren, Vadesia, and Astronia were excited about this development. Meanwhile, Tigras's king regretted it instead. He wouldn't have kneeled to Diatoran had he known that Caspian had been dismissed from his position.

Byron felt like a burden had been lifted from his soldiers. Caspian might have attacked Filren if he still held his

post.

The International Alliance also breathed a sigh of relief at this news. Caspian's might was terrifying beyond belief. He was the stuff of nightmares.

The remaining War Gods were perplexed by Caspian's dismissal. They couldn't understand why Balthazar would make such a baffling decision.

Meanwhile, the Stewarts were overjoyed when they learned that Caspian was no longer a War God. Caspian used to be part of their family as their son-in-law, but he hadn't helped the Stewarts at all. He even put Henry to death.

They were delighted by his lack of position. Now, they could take the opportunity to get their revenge on him.

Willow, Sherry, and Zoey couldn't accept the news. Caspian was an exceptional man—

the one known as the Diatoranian God of War. However, he was dismissed all because he hadn't followed Balthazar's orders. This was far too heavy a punishment.

"This can't be real, right? Didn't His Majesty favor Caspian? Why would he suddenly dismiss him?" Willow **still** couldn't believe her ears.

"Willow, Diatoran has officially stated this. Many news outlets have also reported on Caspian's dismissal. It's real," Zoey said.

"But Caspian won battle after battle for Diatoran. **He** even saved His Majesty, too.

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Did they dismiss him because of a minor transgression? Willow could process it.

“From what the news reports say, he was dismissed due to disobeying the emperor’s orders. His Majesty’s law, after all. Who would go against it?!” Zoey said back.

“But it’s still a good thing that he got dismissed. He can now spend more time recuperating and wasn’t so worried when he was constantly out on the battlefield,” Sherry said,

“Mom! People are bound and down on Caspian due to his sudden dismissal just like when they used to laugh at him for being a loser. I don’t want to relive that.

And besides, Caspian’s name is famous. What if they come looking for revenge?” Willow asked.

“But what’s done is done. We can change his mind,” Sherry said helplessly.

“What a sudden one—
eighty! Who would have thought that Caspian would suddenly become a regular citizen after all his feats,” Zoey lamented.

“That’s the danger of joining the military. You have to watch your every step. Make one wrong move and you’re done for.” Sherry said.

“But I don’t think Caspian did anything wrong! He had already occupied Filren’s capital. Was there anything wrong with continuing the assault?”

His Majesty was the odd one instead. Why did he order Caspian to retreat?” Willow retorted.

“He didn’t do anything wrong. But going against the emperor’s orders was not something he should have done!” Sherry said.

Despite his sudden dismissal, Caspian **still** received **an** overwhelming welcome upon his arrival at Southlake City. The residents needed him because he was still the Datoramian **God** of War. There was even a limousine

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Chapter 738 The Andrews Family Got Carried Away

“Caspian, how did you get dismissed while the Andrewses got promoted? It just seems off,” Willow said.

“You shouldn’t pay too much attention to rumors about royal workings. You probably wouldn’t understand even if I were to explain,” Caspian said.

“Alright, then. You said you’d help me rebuild Southlake Corporation, but that seems to be impossible now. And Miranda and the others are now unemployed...” Willow trailed off, her expression downcast.

“Don’t worry, darling. I keep my promises,” Caspian assured.

“But you lost everything. How can you fulfill that promise?” Willow asked.

“You’ll find out in the future. I have some time on my hands now, so come with me to the hospital. Let’s visit Tom and Aria,” Caspian suggested.

“Alright.”

Caspian then left the residence with Willow and Sherry.

They had just exited the villa when the head of the armored soldiers received a new order: the soldiers were to leave Riverside Villa. With Caspian’s removal from his post, he no longer had the right to be guarded by them.

Jerry was the one behind this arrangement. He had to eliminate every obstacle if he wanted to take on Caspian. Only then would he succeed in his goal.

As Riverside Villa was Caspian’s own property, Jerry had no way of confiscating it.

“Lord Caspian, Mr. Andrews just gave us the order to leave the residence,” the commander of the armored soldiers said. He felt helpless.

“Follow his orders and leave, then. You have to do so. I’m no longer a War God, and I don’t need you to protect me,” Caspian said.

“You will always be Lord Caspian, the Diatoranian God of War, to us. We want to follow you till the end,” the commander declared.

The rest of the armored soldiers chimed in as well. They also wanted to stay with Caspian. They didn’t want to leave.

“If you still think of me **as** a God of War, then listen to me. Leave this place right now. Your superiors will definitely punish **you** if you don’t. So, take your men and leave,” Caspian said.

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“Yes, Lord Caspian!” All the commander could do was agree.

“I already told you not to call me ‘Lord Caspian.’ Go on, now.”

“Take care, Lord Caspian,” the armored soldiers’ commander said.

“Stop dragging things out and scram.” Caspian might sound callous, but he was reluctant to see the armored soldiers go. He had trained them, after all. He was somewhat attached to them.

The armored soldiers then left the villa grounds.

Willow couldn’t help but tear up when she saw Caspian being forced to dismiss his former subordinates.

After the armored soldiers left, Caspian and Willow drove to the hospital in a luxury car. Although Caspian no longer held the post of War God, the average person still couldn’t attain his level of life.

Jerry, Kelvin, and Zane couldn’t hold back their joy when they returned home. After all those years of preparation, their plans were finally bearing fruit.

The residence staff were ready to greet them when they arrived.

“Congratulations on your positions!” the staff called out. They were excited that Balthazar had given such high positions to Jerry and Kelvin. Now, no one in Diatoran could go against the Andrews family anymore.

Jerry, Kelvin, and Zane went to the study. They couldn’t let the lowly staff overhear their earlier conversation.

“Now that we’ve been appointed to our positions, what should we do next, Dad?” Kelvin asked.

“You’re now the commander of the Royal Guard. You’ll be

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Chapter 739 Plans in the Dark

‘Greenton? Who exactly are they?’ Caspian asked. He was familiar with a few gangs, but he didn’t know much about Greenton.

Willow and the others didn’t know about Greenton either.

“They were a martial arts gang, and they were skilled in swordplay. They were famous for that,” Tom answered.

“Is that so? I’ve never heard of them,” Caspian said after a pause. “Why did you hide the fact that you’re part of Greenton? Why did you come to Southlake City?”

“They were wiped out overnight. All I could do was seek refuge with some distant relatives.”

“Oh? Just what enemies did Greenton have for them to meet such a cruel fate?” Caspian asked.

“I’ve told Laina about Skyarch Palace. I guess she didn’t tell you about it.” Tom hadn’t intended to hide this from Caspian, so he proceeded to explain everything.

Caspian and the others were shocked after hearing Tom’s story. They hadn’t expected Tom to have such a pitiful backstory.

“What an amazing life story! This is perfect material for exclaimed.

my next book!” Zoey

“Why did Laina fail to mention this? When she comes back, I’ll have a word with her,” Caspian snarled.

“I’m sure Captain Laina thought you were occupied, so she didn’t tell you,” Ariel explained.

By the time Laina caught wind of the situation with Skyarch Palace, Caspian had already gone to Dhord City. And by the time he ended his meeting there, Caspian had immediately assigned Macy and her to a mission.

That was why Laina hadn't told him about Skyarch Palace then. She wanted to investigate the situation before telling Caspian.

"Skyarch Palace is quite the mysterious organization. Do you know who's behind them?" Caspian asked.

"No idea, but I think, they want to unify the martial arts world. Didn't the Traditional Martial Arts Association get decimated? It also seems that Skyarch Palace popped out of nowhere," Tom pointed out.

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"That's strange. Logically speaking, my intelligence network should have some information on them," Caspian said, puzzled.

"The person behind Skyarch Palace is an enigma. It's already incredible that he recruited so many skilled martial artists.

"I heard that they have thousands of martial artists. With their numbers, no ordinary organization can go against them," Tom said.

Caspian was suddenly reminded of the guards by Balthazar's side back at the king's residence. The presence they exuded could only belong to a martial artist.

Caspian wondered if they had ties with Skyarch Palace.

He was only making a guess. He didn't know much about them, after all.

Logically speaking, a martial artist shouldn't be involved with royalty. However, Caspian was sure of one thing—something must have changed at the king's residence.

He needed Laina back this instant so he could begin his investigation into the workings of the king's residence.

"Is the Black Moon that you spoke about that powerful? By the way, you must guard the Black Moon Technique Scroll well. Make sure it doesn't fall into the wrong hands," Caspian said.

Caspian knew what chaos awaited the world if such a powerful blade and technique were to come together.

“Understood. I’ve already hidden the Black Moon Technique Scroll away. No one but me knows where it is,” Tom said.

Caspian didn’t continue to question him. The scroll belonged to Tom, after all. As long as the Black Moon Technique Scroll didn’t fall into Skyarch Palace’s hands, it was not his place to pry about it.

Meanwhile, Caspian’s mastery over the Eldorian Scroll fragment had reached the next level. If he could get his hands on another

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Caspian also felt aroused when he heard Willow say that. However, that feeling soon disappeared.

He had just been dismissed as the God of War, and there was also the precarious situation with the king’s residence.

“Willow, I’ve just been removed from my post. And His Majesty is also currently surrounded by people who don’t have his best interests at heart. I just...”

“I know you’ve been feeling down, but this is my way of getting you to relax.” Willow grinned.

“I’m worried that Jerry will make a move on me,” Caspian said, worried.

“But you’re no longer involved with the military. Why would Jerry do anything to you?” Willow asked, confused.

“Jerry has always considered me an eyesore. Now is the perfect time for him to strike since I no longer have any soldiers by my side.”

“But...” Willow still didn’t seem to get Caspian’s words.

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may have been stripped of my position, but I'm still a threat to Jerry. I used to be a Diatoranian God of War, after all. If I wave a hand, there will be scores **of** people scrambling to support me.

"Jerry's not the kind of person who can stand to see someone turn their life around. **He's** sure to send people after me and raise hell," Caspi an explained.

Given the chance, Caspian would also strike when his opponent was at their **weakest**.

"Jerry **is** currently His Majesty's most trusted advisor, and he's also powerful. We **no longer have the** protection **of** the armored soldiers. What can you do **if** Jerry **attacks?**" Willow frowned **suddenly**.

"As **an advisor, he definitely can't openly make** a move **against** me. **He'll** certainly **get an** assassin **to** kill **me** instead. Don't worry. **The average** assassin is **no match** for me," Caspian **said casually**.

"**You're** right. **You're** such **an** amazing **man**. **That** worm, **Jerry**, certainly **can't touch you**." Willow **noded** rapidly.

"So, I want **to improve** myself **quickly**. **Then, I can** handle everything thrown **at me in** the future," Caspian stated seriously.

"**Alright, you do you**. It's Important **to** make sure **that** you stay **alive**. **We can do**

this again some other time," Willow said.

"That's my thought as well."

Now that Casplan's sleepiness had left him entirely, he headed to the river behind the villa. There, he began to study the Eldorian Scroll fragment.

The next day, Laina arrived in Diatoran through its tiny neighbor. She then immediately assigned Task Force Rose to investigate the situation inside the king's residence.

Laina had already completed her earlier mission. She should be receiving a medal from Balthazar.

But now, Diatoran was in danger. She was in no mood to think about her owed accolades. Instead, she should be helping Caspian figure out what had happened to Balthazar.

Jerry had already anticipated people looking into this state of affairs, so he disconnected all the cameras within the king's residence. He had already made plans so he wouldn't make such a rookie mistake.

With no camera footage, Task Force Rose couldn't find any incriminating evidence. So, they had to take a different path of action.

Jerry didn't continue to sit around and twiddle his thumbs either. He began to distance Caspian's supporters from him.

Now that Balthazar was under his control, Jerry was the one making the major decisions instead. And **so**, he had the armored soldiers restationed in Tigris.

Since this was an order from Balthazar himself, the armored soldiers didn't dare to disobey.

Sylvia already knew Jerry's rationale, but she had no choice but to follow her orders.

One **by** one, everyone that Caspian had trained was stationed elsewhere.

And now, Caspian was all alone.

The transfer of Caspian's famed armored soldiers led to an uproar. Vadesia, Astronia, and Estrya began making plans once they caught wind of this news,

With Caspian's removal and the armored soldiers moved **to** Tigris, now was the perfect chance to make a move,

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However, they didn't dare to