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Chapter 751 Protests.

Zane stepped forward and explained, "Dad, It seems that Filren had Just sent out envoys. They're waiting for us at West Aridlands for a peace falk."

Jerry asked, "Are our envoys ready?"

Zane nodded and replied, "Everything is ready."

"Very well. I'll leave the peace talk to you. Remember not to anger them, and t ry your best to meet their demands."

"What if they make some outrageous requests? Do I have to agree to everything?"

"Just ask me if you're not sure. We can accept their requests so long as it's re asonable. Our goal is to make sure war never breaks out so that we can continue to control Diatoran."

Zane nodded and replied, "Of course!"

Jerry assigned each of his two sons to different tasks.

Zane would be leading the envoys and flying from Dhord City to West Aridland s. for a peace talk with the Filrenian envoys.

Kelvin would be sent to gather fighters from Skyarch Palace to begin

preparations for kidnapping Miranda to force Tom to give up the Black Moon T echnique Scroll.

Meanwhile, Denzel prepared a very generous gift.

Logan made arrangements to bring Denzel and some of his bodyguards to So uthlake City.

The purpose of this trip was to meet with Caspian and Sherry.

News of Diatoran sending envoys for a peace talk at West Aridlands soon rea ched the public, and the citizens were outraged.

They never expected that Filren would invade Diatoran again when the country was once defeated by the Diatoranlan God of War.

And the most shocking news of all was that Diatoran now had essentially surrendered as they opted for a peace talk.

The peace talk hadn't officially begun, but Diatoranians had already started to march on the streets in protest.

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They shouted their frustrations out in public and admonished Jerry for being a n incompetent coward for opting for a peace talk.

Some citizens had even started insulting Balthazar.

They were furious at Balthazar for deposing Caspian, which resulted in Diator an ending up in its current state.

The streets of Southlake City were filled with citizens protesting against begging for mercy from Filren.

Caspian and Willow had gone out of the house to look for gifts and were surprised by the chaos around the city.

The citizens were shouting for Jerry's resignation on the streets.

They were also calling for Caspian to be reinstated and to punish Filren for the ir

arrogance.

Diatoranians were all fondly missing their invincible Diatoranian God of War.

Willow exclaimed, "It seems that Diatoranians hate Jerry a lot, and they're als o calling for your return. Maybe His Majesty will soon reinstate you back to yo ur post."

Caspian explained, "It's not as easy as you think. Jerry had been plotting his way up to be the king's trusted advisor for a very long time. He wouldn't let go of his power anytime soon."

"Who knows? With how loud the protests are going, maybe even Jerry would have to step down from his position as the advisor.

"Not possible. Jerry had also taken over the police when he became the advis or. I'm sure he'll send them to silence the public soon."

Willow asked, "Is he really going to go against the public's wishes?"

Caspian explained, "Not just that. He's also going to kill the loudest folk that le d the protest.

"Then, we should stop the protesters now so they won't be in any danger!"

"It's not up to us. Besides, other cities around Diatoran also have protests goin

on."

Willow asked, "Are we just going to watch as civilians are being killed?"

She didn't want her fellow patriotic Diatoranians to be murdered.

Caspian angrily explained,

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Chapter 752 Humiliation

Sherry insisted on joining the birthday banquet because she felt she should show up to meet the in–laws' family.

With Caspian and Willow married, it was expected for both sides of the family to meet each other.

Alicia asked, "Willow, why do you insist on coming after what I've told you?"

Caspian explained, "Since the Stewarts had invited us, of course we're going to show up."

Willow replied, "What's the matter, Alicia? You seem happy to see us anyway." Alicia explained, "What are you talking about, Willow? Of course I'm happy to see you. I'm just worried about what Grandma and the rest of the family would do to you."

Willow replied, "Don't worry. I'm sure she won't cause too much trouble in fron t of so many people."

"Then, you guys should head inside soon," Alicia replied as she greeted Sherr y once more before bringing them into the house.

The entire Stewart Residence was filled to the brim with guests.

Caspian and Willow's arrival quickly attracted everyone's attention.

Their outstanding presence had instantly garnered all the attention in the room the moment they entered the house.

All the men were drooling as they stared at Willow, who was also known as the most beautiful woman in Southlake City.

Willow had also put on very delicate makeup that made her look even more be eautiful than most celebrities.

Sherry had also dressed up for the occasion.

She might be a middle-

aged woman, but she still possessed a lot of charm. Sherry felt that she was s lightly out of place with how much attention she was getting.

As for Caspian, his presence had garnered the most attention. Previously kno wn as the Diatoranian God of War, **he** might be dismissed from his post now, but **his** presence as a military man hardened by hundreds **of** battles was unm atched.

Everyone at the banquet tonight no longer dismissed him as a mere good-for- nothing.

It was a completely different atmosphere from when Caspian visited Stewart Residence for the first time.

Caspian

Was

s just a civilian like everyone else now, but the crowd still treated him with utm ost respect.

Everyone had always wanted

to witness the Diatoranian God of War in the flesh. Now that the opportunity h ad shown itself, they continued to stare at Caspian for as long as they wanted.

Dozens of younger women were fascinated by Caspian.

Caspian, Willow, and Sherry's arrival into the house had completely shifted the crowd's attention onto the three.

The Stewarts' expressions turned sour upon their arrival.

Only Carl would walk up to them and greet them with a smile, "Willow, Caspia n! It's good to see you both."

Willow replied, "Hello, Dad. This is Caspian's mother, Sherry Lynch. Madam L ynch, this is my dad, Carl Stewart."

Carl smiled. "Oh, so you're Caspian's mother? Welcome!"

Carl had heard about Caspian finally meeting his biological mother, but this w as the first time he had met Sherry.

Sherry smiled and greeted, "Hello, Carl."

"Sherry, why don't you come and join us? Willow, you can join your fellow cou sins with Caspian as well."

Suddenly, Kate shouted, "Stop right there!"

Everyone stood still in place as they were surprised by Kate's angry yell.

Carl was upset. "What are you shouting for, Kate?"

Kate continued, "Didn't your daughter say she had severed all ties with **the** Stewarts? Why is she here, then?"

Kate still remembered what happened when she represented the Stewarts to t alk business with Willow.,

She was almost killed by Caspian back then as well.

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Kate had been waiting for an opportunity to enact revenge on Caspian.

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Chapter 753 Logan Arrives

However, Kate raised her voice and shouted back at Carl, "Why the fuck does his mother matter? Willow had declared long ago that her family has nothing to do with us!"

Melinda added, "That's right! It's already shameless enough for you two to sho w up. You even brought an elder along. I've never heard of anyone even more . shameless than the two of you!"

Caspian couldn't take it any longer and shouted back at them, "I can take it wh en you humiliate me, but I won't tolerate anyone disrespecting my mother!

Melinda replied, "And what can you do about it? How about locking all of us up? Oh, that's right! You've been dismissed from your post, so I guess you can't do that anymore."

Donald shouted, "You could have spared Henry

your authority as the Diatoranian God of War, and yet you didn't! Aren't you su pposed to

be super powerful? Why don't you just kill all of us right here and now?"

Even Marilyn chimed in, "Just sit in a corner and stop wasting everyone's time . You should take a good look at your own mother before bringing her to try an d play nice with us.

Caspian was furious.

Willow started to regret coming here.

She had expected for the Stewarts to humiliate them, but not to this extent.

She also never expected that they would disrespect Sherry of all people.

Sherry already noticed the murderous intent emanating from Caspian. She pulled him by the arm and started to leave. "Caspian, we might as well just leave with how rude they are."

Caspian was furious, but he still managed to control his emotions.

Willow followed behind them as they left the house.

They

would rather leave than overstay their welcome and continue being humiliated

It wasn't like they were missing out on delicacies they hadn't tried before.

Marilyn mocked Caspian as he left, "I've even gone through the trouble of allo wing you to **join** us in the corner. If you'd like to refuse my offer, then

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begone! This isn't someplace folks like you can randomly enter!"

Right as Caspian and the two women were about to leave, the loud rumbling n oise of tanks could be heard from outside the house.

It was a sound that Caspian was all too familiar with, but he didn't know why there would be tanks arriving at Stewart Residence.

The Stewarts were surprised by the sound. They wondered if some big shot w as about to appear at the banquet.

The crowd looked at the entrance in anticipation.

The next moment, dozens of tanks stopped right in front of Stewart Residence

A bodyguard then opened the door for someone.

A confident and mature—looking man soon stepped out of the car.

The man was none other than Logan Massey, the husband of Sherry and the f ather of Caspian.

The housekeepers were scared out of their minds when they recognized that the head of the Masseys of Dhord City had arrived.

They never expected someone of his caliber to show up for Marilyn's birthday banquet.

Logan was a man who often appeared on the news on television.

The grand scene had shocked everyone so much that they had no idea what to do about his arrival.

The housekeepers ran back inside the house and shouted, "Mrs. Stewart Senior, a really important guest has come!"

Marilyn asked, "Stop shouting. Where are your manners? Just who is it to have you panicking like this?

"It's... It's the head of the Massey family from Dhord City, Commander Logan Massey!"

Everyone was shocked by the news.

Nobody had expected the head of the Masseys from Dhord City to show up at Marilyn's birthday banquet.

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Chapter 754 Finally Meet

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She knew that she could no longer avoid meeting Logan any further.

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But Logan continued to walk forward.

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She wondered if she angered him for trying to kick Caspian out of her house.

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20 years had passed, and Sherry was still the apple of Logan's eye despite ho w much they had both aged.

Logan had a lot to say to Sherry, but as their gazes met, a surge of emotions t hat crept up his heart rendered him completely speechless.

The next moment, Logan

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Chapter 755 Willow's Pregnant

The Stewarts had never imagined they could form a bond with the Masseys.

There was an extremely good opportunity right in front of them.

Caspian was the bridge that connected the two families.

Caspian's marriage with Willow officially connected the Stewarts and the Mas seys.

It was a relationship beyond the reach of many common folks.

The Stewarts could become extremely prosperous with their connection with the Masseys.

Marilyn was overjoyed as she walked toward Logan and smiled. "Mr. Massey, I never expected that you're Caspian's father!"

The crowd cringed at the sight of Marilyn's seemingly changed personality aft er she had insulted Caspian mere moments earlier.

Logan didn't have a very good impression of the Stewarts, but he had no ideal what to reply to Marilyn.

Willow felt disgusted by Marilyn's sudden shift.

Kate smiled and chimed in as well, "It's news to us that Caspian is your son, Mr. Massey! I guess that makes both our families related!"

Logan was too stunned to reply. He was also worried that saying the wrong things now might make things worse for Caspian and Sherry.

Kate turned to Sherry and shamelessly continued, "Mrs. Massey! It's an honor for my daughter to marry your son! Caspian's such a kind—hearted soul and a polite gentleman!"

Sherry was speechless as she watched the Stewarts make a complete turn in attitude. They had just insulted her in front of everyone, but now, they were all smiles.

Willow started feeling nauseous after listening to Kate's words.

She had long known of the Stewarts' true nature, but the current extent of their wickedness still surprised her.

The guests didn't even flinch as they watched the Stewarts go through a complete shift in attitude because they had already gotten used to it.

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The Stewart family's sudden attentiveness was all because of Logan's arrival. Marilyn shamelessly added, "Mrs. Massey, come and join us! It's an honor to have you as our guest!"

Willow was furious as she recalled how Marilyn had just wanted to send them away just moments earlier.

And now, Marilyn was shamelessly pretending that nothing had happened. Sherry remained frozen on the spot.

Logan and Sherry remained silent as they had no idea what to reply to the Ste warts.

Melinda smiled and added, "Caspian, Willow, what are you two standing arou nd for? Please bring Mr. and Mrs. Massey to their seats! We can all sit togeth er and continue our chat!"

Donald chimed in, "That's right! Have a seat, you all. We can chat over a meal "

Marilyn smiled. "Mr. Massey,

You know? Willow is known as the most beautiful woman in Southlake City. S he's a smart and kind–hearted girl.

"She even gave me supplements for my birthday as she was worried about my health. I'm so happy to have her as my granddaughter!"

Willow cringed so hard that she felt as if her soul had left her body.

She quickly covered her mouth as she felt the need to puke.

Her movement caused the crowd to panic.

Sherry held onto Willow and asked, "Willow... Are you pregnant?"

It was possible for women to randomly feel the urge to puke when they were p regnant.

Considering how long Caspian and Willow had been married already, it wasn't strange for her to be pregnant.

Sherry's question caused Logan to panic as well.

If Willow were really pregnant, that would mean that the Masseys would gain new **blood**.

Even though Caspian had yet to rejoin the family, Logan believed it was only a matter of time.

Willow blushed upon listening to Sherry's question.

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She never expected her subtle movement to cause such a commotion. Willow didn't know how

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Chapter 756 The Stewart's Only Hope

Willow was too embarrassed by the situation to think about how to answer their questions.

The truth was, she was not pregnant.

But she knew that telling

the truth would only disappoint everyone at the table. Melinda asked, "Don't fe el embarrassed about this, Willow. Pregnancy is a big deal for every woman. So, how many months pregnant are you?"

Willow tried to shift the attention away. "You should ask Caspian. He knows it better than I do."

Willow also wanted to have a baby with Caspian, but he had been busy.

They had also been using protection, which meant that there wasn't a chance for her to be pregnant.

Caspian was stunned as he wondered what he was supposed to know better.

He noticed that everyone was looking straight at him.

"Caspian, Willow's too embarrassed to talk about it, so you spill the beans alre ady!"

"Yeah! When did the two of you finally get it?"

"What are you hesitating about? Tell us!"

Caspian

shook his head and replied, "You guys shouldn't be acting so nosy about our private matters."

"We're worried about Willow. We'll have to take good care of her, and we nee d to know how long she's been pregnant!"

"You should be more careful in treating your pregnant wife from now on."

Everyone at the table gave their comments.

Logan and Sherry were also extremely anxious.

Caspian realized that this wasn't something he could fool everyone over.

He had no other choice. "We've also just learned about it. **So** please calm down, you all."

Willow was stunned as she never expected Caspian to reply like that.

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Considering that she wasn't actually pregnant, the lie would be exposed if her belly didn't grow bigger in the next few months.

Everyone was convinced by Caspian's reply since they had already seen Will ow acting strangely earlier.

"We just wanted to be sure. We're all glad to know that Willow's finally pregnant!

"That's right! And to learn of such good news on Marilyn's birthday of all times is such a blessing!"

"Hahaha! The Masseys will welcome a new family member!"

Everyone at the table was overjoyed.

Alicia exclaimed, "How about a toast to congratulate Willow?"

Kate explained, "Willow, you can substitute alcohol with juice for the toast sinc e you're pregnant."

Everyone at the table raised their glasses and put all their hard feelings with each other behind them.

Logan kept looking for opportunities to strike up a conversation with Sherry thr oughout the dinner, but the latter kept ignoring him.

He felt helpless even though he still cared about her.

Sherry was both embarrassed and anxious.

Caspian wasn't able to do anything other than suppress his anger so as not to cause trouble for everyone at the table.

However, Willow had different ideas from Caspian.

She believed it would be best for Sherry and Logan to reconcile since she could tell Logan still loved the other.

But Willow had no idea what to say or how to mend a relationship that was broken for 20 years.

The Stewarts also wished for Logan and Sherry to reconcile.

If it happened, the Stewarts and the Massey's relationship would be official, a nd everyone would be overjoyed.

The Stewarts began to persuade Logan and Sherry to reconcile with each oth er.

"Mrs. Massey, your husband had been looking for you for 20 years. Why don't

you return to his side?"

"That's right! Someone like Mr. Massey could have easily looked for another w oman if he never loved you. But he waited for you for 20 years!"

"It's been 20 years already, and Caspian's safe and sound

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Chapter 757 Ready to Strike

Melinda replied, "You're right. Maybe Sherry will change her mind if Willow's t he one trying to convince her."

Marilyn explained, "It would seem that Willow will be our key. You guys should pay her a visit and ask her for her help whenever you're free."

After Logan returned to the airport, he assigned some of his men to remain by Southlake City to protect Caspian and Sherry.

He then left the city alongside Denzel.

Caspian, Willow, and Sherry returned to Riverside Villa.

Sherry became even more protective and caring toward Willow as she thought the latter really was pregnant.

Willow was too embarrassed to tell Sherry the truth as she noticed Sherry was in a good mood.

She felt awkward to have Sherry look after her constantly.

Willow was stuck in such a position because Caspian had lied about the pregn ancy as well.

In their bedroom that night, Willow complained, "Why did you say that today, h oney? I'm not even pregnant. If my belly doesn't grow larger in the next few m onths, won't the truth be exposed?"

Caspian smiled and replied, "Then, why don't we just make it happen for real?"

"Huh? What do you

mean?"

"What else can I mean? Now that everyone thinks you're pregnant, we just have to hurry up and have a baby together. By then, you won't have to pretend a nymore."

Willow blushed after listening to his explanation. "Oh, so that's what you mean t." It had been some time since the couple had enjoyed each other's company in bed.

Caspian explained, "We've been married for some time now. It's only natural to have a child. I guess we should stop using **protection from** now on to make sure that you get pregnant. Let's get on with **it**, then."

He had been **busy** half a month.

Caspian was also feeling a little anxious.

Willow awkwardly shouted, "But I'm on my period right now!"

Caspian was left dumbfounded. "Why didn't you tell me earlier?"

"I only realized after the dinner as well."

"Then, can we still do it?"

"Of course not! You're just going to get blood everywhere!"

Willow couldn't believe that Caspian would even ask such a question.

Caspian replied, "Alright, then. There's no need for us to rush things anyway."

Willow asked, "Oh, yeah, what do you think about what happened with the Ma sseys today?"

"I'd have acknowledged Logan as my father long ago if the Masseys never

humiliated Mom. I can't forgive them for disrespecting her."

"Will you change your mind once you find out that things happened for a good reason?"

Caspian nodded and replied, "Of course I will think about it."

Willow explained, "I think Mr. Massey is genuine with his efforts to reconnect a nd reconcile with you and your mother.

"He came to offer you help after you had been deposed, meaning that he was n't trying to reconcile with you to gain favors with your status as the Diatorania n God of War in the first place."

"I'll think about it after I've finished investigating the truth."

"But now that you've been deposed, how will you investigate the matter?"

"Don't worry. It's just a matter of time."

Willow sighed and replied, "I wonder if I can find my biological mother as well."

Caspian reassured her, "Don't worry, Willow. I've also tasked my men to inves tigate your biological mother. Maybe we'll be able to find her soon."

Meanwhile, in the Andrews residence, Kelvin explained, "Dad, it **seems** that o ur

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Chapter 758 Investigation

Jerry explained, "The Masseys lost Caspian **20** years ago while they were on the run. As for what exactly happened, I've only heard rumors that it was because some very important person mentioned to the king that the Masseys were plotting to rebel against Diatoran."

Zane asked, "Dad, do you have any idea on how to prevent Caspian and Loga n from reconciling?"

Jerry laughed and replied, "That's easy. With the king being basically a puppet for us to control, we can just have His Majesty lie and sow discord between C aspian and Logan."

"What a great idea, Dad!"

Meanwhile, at Riverside Villa, Caspian was already asleep when his phone st arted ringing.

He picked up the phone and saw that the caller was Laina.

Caspian accepted the call and asked, "Hello, Laina? Why are you calling me a t a time like this?

Laina asked, "Sorry to bother you in the middle of the night, but can we talk right now?"

Laina wouldn't bother Caspian in the middle of the night if not for reporting so mething very important.

Caspian replied, "Just tell me about it."

Willow was also woken up by the phone call. She quietly watched from the sid e as Caspian continued to talk with Laina.

Caspian went straight to business with Laina as he didn't want to cause any m isunderstandings with Willow.

He knew that she was especially sensitive to such matters.

Caspian had nothing to hide, but he didn't want **to** cause unnecessary drama with Willow.

Laina reported, "I found out about what happened at the King's residence during the night he was attacked."

"What is it?"

"A group **of** uninvited guests appeared at the residence that night. And all of the guards at the mansion were killed in battle."

Caspian was shocked.

He had already guessed that was what had happened, but he was still surprised to learn that Laina's report confirmed it all.

Caspian asked, "Anything else?"

Laina replied, "Task Force Rose has already concluded the investigation. We found that the assassination was organized by the Andrews family."

"Those bastards! It really is them!"

It was just as Caspian had already guessed, except that he didn't have any evidence back then.

"That's right. The Andrews family rebelled against Diatoran when you were aw ay at Filren.

"Jerry, that bastard! I'm going to kill him!"

Laina explained, "The Andrews family had been plotting for a very long time. They are also the ones who founded Skyarch Palace."

Caspian replied, "I see. I never even noticed just how much they've been plotting since the beginning."

He had always assumed that Jerry was just causing trouble because of their d ifference

in personalities. He never expected that the latter would actually be plotting su ch bold moves behind his back.

Laina continued, "That's right. Everything that happened recently is related to Jerry, one way or another. More so when

he immediately convinced the king to depose you after he became the advisor . He had done **so** to prevent anyone else from threatening him."

Caspian replied, "I knew it! So the king really was being threatened."

However, he didn't understand why Balthazar didn't just ask him for help if he was being threatened by Jerry.

Regardless, Caspian decided that he would rescue Balthazar no matter what.

Laina was confused. "But the king seems to be extremely compliant **to** every r equest from Jerry instead of asking for help. It's weird.

"His Majesty would do everything Jerry advised him to do. For example, the peace talk with Filren was all Jerry's doing."

Caspian asked, "I've always felt that something was wrong! Have you found out what

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Chapter 759 Hidden Activities

Miranda was about to head out to get groceries for dinner.

She felt a little embarrassed

to live under Caspian's protection in his house and decided to buy groceries to make a healthy meal for Willow.

Caspian had already advised everyone not to leave the house if there was not hing. important.

But Miranda decided to slip out as she couldn't just stay around doing nothing any longer.

She believed it would be fine if she went to a crowded place in broad daylight.

Right after Miranda left the house, two men from Skyarch Palace already had their sights on her.

They never tried to capture their target inside Riverside Villa directly as they k new that Caspian and Tom would make it way too difficult for them to do their j ob.

They had been lurking around the house and patiently waited for an opportunit y

to arise.

Just as they were deeply anxious about not being able to finish their task, their prey had willingly served itself up to them.

Miranda hummed a little tune on the way to the farmers' market when two men appeared from the nearby bushes.

She immediately shouted for help but was quickly silenced by one **of** the men covering her mouth. The two men then for cefully brought her back into the

bushes.

Miranda had already lost consciousness before she could even try to struggle.

The Skyarch Palace men immediately moved the unconscious Miranda into the eir

car.

They then assigned some men to stay behind **to** continue monitoring Riversid e.

Villa.

Half an hour **later**, Tom went to look for Miranda for a chat, only **to** realize that **she** was not in **the house**.

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He began to panic as he went out of the house to look for her.

The thought of Miranda being kidnapped had yet crossed his mind.

Tom continued

to look around the house until a sharp knife flew out from the woods.

His expression soured as he took a few steps back.

The sharp knife flew straight into a nearby tree.

Tom looked over to the direction the knife had come from and noticed a silhouette making its escape.

He didn't chase after the silhouette as he saw that there was a letter attached to the knife.

Tom took down the knife and opened the letter.

"Your woman is currently in our hands. If you wish for her to live another day, bring the Black Moon Technique Scroll to Lunar Lake in the east of the city in exchange for her life!

"Don't try to let anyone else know about this. We'll kill Miranda right away if we see that you're not coming alone, no questions asked."

Tom was trembling with anger after reading the letter.

He realized that Miranda had been kidnapped by the Skyarch Palace men.

He couldn't believe that they would stoop so low as to kidnap an innocent wo man to acquire the Black Moon Technique Scroll.

Tom was left in a daze. He had already fallen in love with Miranda when she p rovided him warmth when he needed it the most. So, now, he would be there to rescue her when she needed him the most.

However, the Black Moon Technique Scroll was also very precious to him. If Raging Blade were to get their hands on the scroll, it would prove dis astrous for the entirety of Diatoran.

If Darren were to learn the secrets **of** the Black Moon Technique and pair it wit h the Black Moon itself, his power would be immeasurable.

On the one hand was Miranda, while on the other was the Black Moon Technique Scroll. Tom was stuck in between a rock and a hard place.

He had no idea what he should do.

Tom wanted to consult Caspian for his opinion, but the letter had already mad e it

clear that he wasn't allowed to tell anyone about Miranda's kidnapping.

Miranda's life would be in danger if the Skyarch Palace men learned

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Aria coldly asked, "Did you accept the bribe from Skyarch Palace? Are you plo tting against Lord Caspian?"

Tom was utterly dumbfounded by Aria's strange question.

Tom explained, "Lord Caspian saved my life once. Why would I ever plot agai nst him? Besides, I have a blood feud with Skyarch Palace in the first place. Why would I ever accept their bribe? I want nothing but to take revenge on the m!" "Then, show me what it is you're holding! Or else you're not convincing an yone!" Aria had been trying to press on with her questions to shift Tom's attent ion.

Tom shook his head and refused to let anyone know about Miranda's kidnapping. "Absolutely not."

Aria asked, "Do you want to die?"

She harbored some feelings for Tom, but if he were to pose a threat to Caspia n, then she wouldn't hesitate to pacify the threat.

Tom explained, "I promise you I don't mean Caspian any harm."

"Then, put your hands in the air! Or I'm going to shoot!"

Tom realized he had no other choice but to do as she said.

He opened his hand, and a piece of paper dropped to the ground.

Tom immediately stepped on the letter to hide it, but Aria had already seen everything.

Aria threatened, "Lift up your leg!"

She was convinced that something was off with Tom now.

He wouldn't need to be so anxious if he wasn't doing anything wrong.

Tom explained, "You can't see it."

Aria asked, "Could it be proof that you're working with our enemy?"

"It's not. Please believe me."

Aria wasn't in the mood to **talk**. She simply kicked Tom away and picked up the letter.

Tom staggered for a few steps before regaining his balance. **He** never expect ed

Aria to actually kick him.

Aria was shocked after reading through the letter. "What? Miranda got kidnap ped?"

Tom helplessly nodded his head. "That's right."

"Then, why didn't you just tell me? Are you going to save her by yourself?"

"I'm still thinking about what to do next."

"Why don't we tell Caspian about this? I'm sure he can help."

Tom replied, "Absolutely not! Didn't you read what the letter said? I'm not sup posed to tell anyone about it or ask anyone for help, or Miranda will be in dang er! Just forget what happened here and leave Miranda to me."

Aria explained, "You're just walking straight into their trap! They won't just let you and Miranda go afte r you hand them the scroll!

"I'll do anything if it's to save Miranda."

Tom was extremely worried about Miranda's safety.

"I'll come with you. Two is better than one anyway."

Aria was jealous of Miranda for having such a selfless friend like Tom.

"Absolutely not! They only want me to show up. Please just forget everything. you've seen here. I'll be able to handle it myself. I don't want Miranda getting hurt because of you."

Aria pretended to be convinced. "Alright, then. Be careful."

She decided to follow after Tom once he left the house.

Aria could always just go to Lunar Lake by herself anyway.

Tom replied, "I hope you will keep this a secret for my sake."

Aria nodded and replied, "Of course. I think **you** can make a copy of the Black Moon Technique Scroll and hand it **to** them. It's not like they can tell if it's gen uine or not. Just make sure that you get Miranda out in one piece!"

"It's not as easy as you think. They aren't so stupid