

Chapter 2983 Disruption in Building Material Supply

In the Seraphis Province, Matthew received a call from Tyga immediately after concluding his conversation with Garrett. Both shared troubling news that Toby intended to deploy thirty thousand soldiers to the border.

"What's our move, Matthew?" Shawn asked with concern etched on his face.

Matthew thoughtfully looked at Shawn before responding, "What can I say? We'll address it when the time comes."

With their options limited, Matthew remained uncertain about Toby's motives. However, clarity soon emerged. As they prepared to leave, members of the Commercial Union approached with grim expressions.

One of them began, "Young Master Larson, there's a problem."

"Our fleet carrying construction materials was detained near Highsea," another added.

Matthew's frown deepened, realizing the implication. "By whom?" he pressed.

"The Montirian soldiers," they answered in unison.

"They also mentioned..." One of them hesitated, causing Shawn to interject impatiently, "Stop beating around the bush! Just spit it out."

Matthew patted Shawn's shoulder, urging him to remain composed. He calmly advised Shawn, "Let's not act hastily. We need to listen to what they have to say first."

Turning his attention to the group, Matthew uttered, "Speak now if you have something to say."

Observing his composed demeanor, the group finally spoke after a moment of hesitation. "Mr. Matthew, they've started spreading rumors, accusing you of abusing your authority and falsely incriminating reputable merchants. They warn that any faction supporting you in Seraphis Province will be seen as accomplices."

Shawn's temper flared instantly. He declared angrily, "D*mn! Who gave them the audacity to obstruct our path? I'll sink those intercepting ships right away!"

Just as Shawn was about to take action, Matthew stopped him and cautioned, "They're trying to instigate border conflicts by resorting to these underhanded tactics. It will only work to their advantage if we act impulsively."

After calming Shawn down, Matthew turned to the group and issued clear instructions, "Transfer the existing building materials to Concordia Pier."

"They are targeting me specifically. They will leave you alone if you cease providing transportation and supplies to the Martial League. Otherwise, they will only be harming themselves," Matthew explained to the members of the Commercial Union.

Internally, he grasped the situation clearly. Toby's forces are clearly targeting me, and there is no reason to involve the members of the Commercial Union in this conflict. They aim to intercept all building materials to completely halt the Martial League headquarters construction. Such a distasteful tactic!

Upon hearing Matthew's words, the members of the Commercial Union couldn't help but feel relief.

"Alright, Young Master Larson. We will take our leave. Do not hesitate to contact us if you need assistance," they expressed their support before bidding farewell to Matthew.

Shawn couldn't shake off his anxiety after watching them leave. He voiced his concerns to Matthew, "How will we acquire the building materials for the construction of Martial League now that they've ceased to supply us?"

Shawn thought, Construction at the Thorneville headquarter is underway, and any disruption in the supply of building materials will bring the entire project to a standstill! This would result in significant losses in both manpower and finances!

Unfazed, Matthew proposed, "Let's not panic. Jonathan is in Concordia. Let's meet with him first."

Upon reaching the hotel and entering the private room, Matthew immediately noticed Jonathan's somber expression.

As they greeted each other, Jonathan stood up with a remorseful look. He apologized, "Mr. Matthew, I'm sorry. There have been issues with the promised transportation of building materials for you."

Furrowing his brow, Matthew asked, "Has Montiria affected you as well?"

Jonathan nodded gravely and confirmed, "Yes, I received the news this morning. Several branches of Ocean Group in Montiria encountered issues. They've been ordered to shut down indefinitely for rectification."

Toby's involvement in these actions was unmistakable.