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When I opened it, I found that there was a letter inside.

As for who this letter came from...

It was the second prince of the Midra Kingdom.

The moment that I read that it was from the second prince of the Midra Kingdom, I looked up at the prime minister with narrowed eyes.

However, he just gestured for me to keep reading the letter.

The letter itself didn't seem that strange since it was nothing more than a simple request from the second prince for us to aid the Midra Kingdom in this crisis. It didn't seem like anything more than a simple request from the second prince.

It was just that I knew that the prime minister wouldn't show this to me if it was a simple request like this.

There had to be another reason why the prime minister was showing me this letter in the first place.

So I put the letter down and said with a sigh, "Stop being mysterious and tell me already." The prime minister pointed at the letter with a smile and said, "Read the first letter of every line and you'll see the message."

I raised a brow hearing this, but I looked back down at the letter.

It was strange that this was such a long letter since it was just a letter asking for help, but I realized that there was a reason why the letter was so long. It wasn't just because the second prince was writing with courtesy as expected of nobles.

There was a hidden message that was a part of the letter.

"Now is the time for action, please come."

That was the message that was hidden in the letter.

If one didn't know what he was talking about, then they wouldn't know what was the point of this hidden message.

However, both the prime minister and I knew what he was referring to since there was the deal that I had made with the second prince.

When the time was right, we would take the Midra Kingdom for ourselves with the second prince as our conspirator. However, it didn't seem like the time was right yet.

It hadn't been long since we had made that deal with the second prince, so it didn't seem like it was enough time for him to prepare what we needed him to prepare.

This felt more like a trap than an opportunity.

Once I saw the hidden message, I took a deep breath before looking back up at the prime minister with narrowed eyes to say, "Do you really trust this? Don't you think that this is suspicious?"

The prime minister just calmly said, "There's nothing to lose from this in the first place. Even if he fails, then there's nothing that can tie this back to us and there will be no losses on our side. So regardless of what happens, there's no need for us to worry."

I was surprised to hear this, but not as surprised as I was by his next words.

"I'll need you to take a trip down to the Midra Kingdom to handle this matter." The prime minister said this as if it was a natural thing.

I looked at him with my eyes wide open since I never expected him to say something like this.

There was even a part of me that wondered if this wasn't the real prime minister since he had never said anything like this before.

The prime minister didn't mind as he continued by saying, "I've already taken care of all the arrangements. You'll be heading out in three days with the rest of the wyvern riders and you'll be taking Joan with you."

I just kept staring at him with my eyes wide open since I was completely shocked by these words.

No matter how I looked at it, it didn't seem like something that the real prime minister would say.

There was now a part of me that was wondering if he had betrayed me.

There was a part of me that was wondering if he wanted me out of the way so he could take over the country.

But that part of me didn't remain for long since the prime minister said, "We need to take care of this before the matter with the Tide Empire. I hope that you will be able to take care of this quickly and settle it before anything else happens."

The way that he said this was as if he had some kind of plan.

Thinking about it, I realized what he was trying to do.

The real goal that he wanted to accomplish was to take back the wyverns that we had given to the Midra Kingdom.

That was a gamble that we had taken by giving them to the Midra Kingdom in the first place.

Even ten wyverns were considered an important resource, so it wasn't as if we could leave them outside our country. Mainly because there was no telling what the other kingdoms would do to these wyverns.

There was no doubt that they would target the wyverns while we were occupied with the Tide

Empire.

So this was all to tie up loose ends before having to deal with the real enemy.

Though only someone like the prime minister could consider dealing with the Midra Kingdom as tying up loose ends.

Well, regardless of what happened, he was sending me and Joan to collect the wyverns. Whether they came back to us in the form of wyvern riders as part of the new Kite Kingdom after taking over the Midra Kingdom, or whether they came back to us as just simple wyverns after the Midra Kingdom was abandoned.

That was the only reason why he was sending me.

It was because Joan only listened to me, so there was no choice but to send me and Joan along if we wanted to bring the wyverns back.

I shook my head and said with a sigh, "Will you not regret this choice?"

The prime minister also said with a sigh, "I am a simple man, I cannot protect everyone. I can only do what I can to protect what is important to me."

A simple nod came from me in response to this as I could sympathize with him.

Chapter 902: A different Midra Kingdom

Three days later, we were setting off.

It was a total of a hundred wyvern riders that were sent with me to the Midra Kingdom.

These hundred wyvern riders would be enough to raze the capital city of the Midra Kingdom, that was just how powerful they were. So it wasn't as if this was a small force that we were sending to the Midra Kingdom.

I was surprised that the prime minister was even sending this many wyvern riders.

After all, the normal amount to send was just twenty wyvern riders which was already considered the equal of ten thousand soldiers.

These hundred wyvern riders was equal to an army of fifty thousand being sent to another kingdom.

One might even think that we were invading the Midra Kingdom with this line up.

Along with them was Cecilia, Moon, and Veronica who insisted on coming with me to protect me. All three of them seemed like they were completely set on accompanying me wherever I was going to go from now on.

The prime minister knew that it was impossible to stop them since Angela was the one backing them, so he just let them do whatever they wanted. Or it was better to say that he just threw this problem to me since I was the only one that could deal with them.

Though it would be hard to deal with them since they were so insistent on this in the first place.

So I just let them come along with me since this wasn't something that was that dangerous. Though we were heading into a different kingdom, everything should be under our control. So there shouldn't be anything that could threaten us.

It would be hard to find something that could threaten a bunch of wyverns in the first place. The moment that we arrived at the border, we realized that the Midra Kingdom was already completely different from before.

There were far less guards that were at the border in the first place. This was far less than there should have been.

It was almost as if there was a lack of forces for the Midra Kingdom, as if there was something that was drawing all their forces away.

It wasn't hard to guess what it was, especially with how the remaining guards acted when they saw us arrive.

Instead of seeing an invading force, it was almost as if they were seeing some kind of saviour. With the way that they treated us, it wasn't a problem for us to make it through the border.

It seemed that the Midra Kingdom really was desperate that they allowed us to pass through their borders so easily.

Or was it the influence of the second prince?

They didn't even restrict our wyverns as we flew across the land. It was as if they wanted us to reach the capital as soon as possible.

As we flew across the land of the Midra Kingdom, I had to admit that it was quite the sight. Though it couldn't be considered a good thing that it was such a sight.

In the past, when we travelled across the Midra Kingdom, it had at least seemed like a land that was filled with vitality.

It had seemed like a place that was filled with the life of the people even though they had lost

a war.

But now...

The land seemed barren.

It wasn't that it was completely dead, but it was like there was some kind of illness that was spreading across this land, bent on devouring everything that was in its path.

This was a land that was on the verge of death.

It seemed like the Midra Kingdom was really on its last leg. It seemed that it wouldn't be long before the Midra Kingdom ran out of space.

What would push them this far?

The monsters scattered down below.

Even though I was certain that the Midra Kingdom tried their best, it seemed that they weren't able to keep the monsters at bay.

In the end, they weren't able to keep the monsters back and now they were rampaging in the countryside.

Though the one thing to take note of was...a lack of marks of fighting.

There were traces of a fight all over, but there weren't any large marks showing that something large had joined the fray. There were no marks showing that the wyverns had come to destroy the monsters.

It seemed that the nobles of the Midra Kingdom were still the same as always. The only people that they cared about was themselves.

Though I was a bit surprised that the second prince didn't send the wyverns out since he controlled them.

I thought that he at least cared about the people of the Midra Kingdom since that was the impression that he gave off.

Perhaps it was a part of his plan, or perhaps there was something holding him back. Though it didn't seem like the others had any pity for the people of the Midra Kingdom.

It seemed like they saw them as part of the enemy.

Shaking my head, I said with a sigh, "Will they still be the enemy if we take them over? The people are the people, a country is a country, don't confuse the two. The people are innocent regardless of what the country does."

Everyone was shocked to hear me say this, but they eventually reined themselves in.

Since they had been chosen to come along, they had an idea of what was about to happen. Not

a single one of them questioned what I said and just accepted it.

Though they did look at me with a strange look.

After flying for a bit, we arrived at the capital of the Midra Kingdom.

Unlike the rest of the country, it seemed like the capital hadn't been affected as much. In fact,

it even seemed like most of the soldiers were gathered in this place.

It seemed like the Midra Kingdom was still the same in certain aspects.

Chapter 903: Lack of people

When we landed in the capital, there was a reaction from Joan.

It seemed that she sensed that there were wyverns in this capital city, which was why she reacted.

As I had expected, the wyverns that we gave to the Midra Kingdom were in the capital and weren't deployed to any parts of the Midra Kingdom.

It seemed like the royal family and the nobles were only interested in defending themselves.

This really made my opinion of the second prince go down, but I gave him the benefit of the doubt. After all, the second prince had sent that message, which meant that he most likely had some kind of plan.

He was the one that was in control of the wyverns, so if he was going along with them and keeping the wyverns in the capital, then he must have a reason for doing so.

Whether it was to fool his own father or the nobles.

That was what I chose to believe since I didn't want to think of him as the other kind of person.

The treatment that we received in the capital was the same as the treatment that we received at the border, though there was a bit of a difference. Instead of just leaving us be, they insisted on bringing us to the castle right away.

It seemed that the Midra Kingdom was suffering quite a bit that they wanted us to deal with this situation as soon as possible.

Well, it wasn't as if this was a bad thing since we also wanted to see the king as soon as possible.

It wasn't to help them, but to gauge what the situation of the Midra Kingdom was.

At the same time, I wanted to see the second prince as soon as I could to figure out just what his plans were.

Though when we arrived at the castle, I was surprised to find that...there were many people who were missing.

Compared to when we were here last time, there weren't even half the people that were here. Many of the people who seemed to be a part of the military had disappeared from this throne room.

It seemed that the situation in the Midra Kingdom was much worse than we thought. This was further accentuated by the king of the Midra Kingdom.

The moment that we stepped in, he said, "Thank you for coming to our kingdom and providing aid in our time of need."

The one that stepped forward was Klein who was technically the leader of our group. Since I was now the king, it wasn't as if I was able to come and go as I pleased. That meant that instead of being the one that led the group, I was hidden as part of the group.

I was given a special mask by the prime minister that would allow me to hide my face from most people, so there was no way that anyone would be able to recognize me.

Klein just simply gave a nod to the king before asking, "May I ask where are the wyverns that we provided to your kingdom last time?"

The king and most of the ministers revealed awkward looks when they heard this, but the words that came out of the king's mouth seemed very natural as he said, "They are being deployed all over the kingdom. This is a crisis for our kingdom, so naturally we need to use every single resource that we have."

"Is that so?" Klein wasn't fooled at all since I had already told him that Joan had sensed the wyverns nearby.

That meant that he knew that the Midra Kingdom's king was lying right to his face and he didn't seem to take that well. Though he didn't call out the Midra Kingdom's king in the end.

"Then may I ask where your generals are? We wish to get a general idea of the situation in your kingdom before sending out our wyverns to deal with the monsters."

The eyes of the king and the ministers all lit up when they heard this.

They had been expecting this group to be much harder to convince to help them, but that didn't seem to be the case. It even seemed like they were very willing to help them, which was a good sign for the Midra Kingdom.

Especially since they had brought all of these wyverns with them.

No one doubted the power of the wyverns since it was with just ten of these wyverns that they were able to secure the lands around the capital.

With the hundred wyverns that just arrived, they should be able to easily reclaim all the land that they lost.

At the same time, since they were the ones that were offering to help, that meant that they didn't have to pay them anything.

The economy had suffered quite a bit because of the monsters, so it wasn't as if they could really afford to pay unless they paid out of their pockets.

Not a single one of these nobles wanted to do that.

"Second prince, come forward."

As soon as the king said this, the second prince came out from the back of the crowd where he had been waiting the entire time and gave a bow to the king.

The king gave a satisfied nod before saying, "Go and help them with this matter. You have my permission to leave your other work for now and work with our allies here to solve the

monster crisis in our kingdom."

The second prince bowed his head and said, "Yes, your majesty."

I couldn't help slightly knitting my brows when I heard this.

It seemed that there really was a lack of people in the Midra Kingdom that he was even willing

to send the second prince right away.

At the same time though, I could hear that there was a trace of hostility in the voice of the

king...

Had the second prince been caught while he was putting his plans in action?

Well, regardless of what it was, it was better to get the information from the second prince.

Chapter 904: Sincere show of power

Once the king of the Midra Kingdom threw this matter over to the second prince, it didn't seem like he cared anymore as he dismissed the court.

The ministers also all left as if they were relieved in leaving this matter to the second prince. That went to show how much trust was with the second prince to handle this matter.

Or it could be said that they just didn't want to take care of this matter themselves, which was why they handed it all off to the second prince to handle.

This was a demonstration of the attitude of those in charge of this Midra Kingdom.

But the second prince didn't seem to care either as he led us outside.

When we were on the training field of the castle's guards, he suddenly turned around to look at Klein and said with a bow of his head, "I sincerely apologize for my negligence that allowed this country to fall into a state like this. I have no words to show my deepest apologies, so I hope that you will accept my actions from now on as an apology."

Klein was naturally taken aback when he saw this, but it wasn't just him that was taken aback. Even I was taken aback, not to mention all of the other royal guards that were with us.

They just didn't believe that the second prince would suddenly bow his head like this.

After a moment of silence, Klein went forward as if he was going to help the second prince up before realizing that this was inappropriate. So instead, he just said in an awkward voice, "Your highness, this isn't really appropriate, is it?"

The second prince didn't raise his head as he said, "There's no need to worry, there's no one around who will see this other than us."

Everyone was shocked to hear this before looking around the area, but we found that he was right.

Even though we were out in the open, it didn't seem like there was a single person that was here.

And this was in a place like the royal castle which should have been the busiest place.

After all, this was the center of the Midra Kingdom.

Excluding the large number of servants that should have been in this place, there would be many ministers, guards, and other people that would be moving around in this place. There shouldn't have been a place where there was no one around, especially not such an open place like this.

This was clearly something that had been arranged by the second prince as a demonstration. As for what he was demonstrating...it was the power that he wielded in the Midra Kingdom. In a way, this was his way of showing that we should feel at ease about leaving this matter to him.

I wasn't the only one that realized this, the others all realized this and raised their guards a bit. However, Klein raised a hand for them to all calm down.

Once he calmed them down, Klein looked at the second prince and asked, "Your highness, what is the meaning of this?"

The second prince didn't raise his head as he said, "This is my sincerity."

Those were the four simple words that he said and it seemed like he stood by them, but as for what he meant by this...Klein really didn't have a single clue.

I was the only one that knew what he meant by this.

He was referring to the deal that he made with me previously about turning over the Midra Kingdom to the Kite Kingdom.

He wanted to show that he had the power to make it a reality, so that we should trust him to plan what happened next.

But there was a part of me that still hesitated over this.

To be honest, this level of power and influence was actually beyond what both the prime minister and I had expected from the second prince.

This was a level of power that even surpassed what I had seen in the game.

In the end, it was a good thing that I had already figured out a way to talk to Klein without doing anything.

This was a simple use of the wind magic that Moon possessed.

That was why she had been by my side the entire time.

"Tell him that you want to speak alone."

Klein was surprised to hear this, but there was also a trace of relief that was on his face when he heard this. After all, he had no idea how he was supposed to respond to the second prince's sudden statement, so he had been in a bind.

Since he had his orders, Klein just simply said with a cough, "I understand your sincerity. Is there a place where we can talk in private?"

This time, it was the second prince's turn to be surprised.

He looked up a bit at Klein before fully standing up and giving a nod of agreement.

After standing up, he gestured in a certain direction and said, "This way please."

Klein gave a nod before looking at my group.

I just simply started following behind Klein without a word, but the second prince slightly

knitted his brows when he saw us moving over.

With a cough, the second prince said, "Sir Klein, this is...?"

He didn't finish his sentence, but it was clear what he was implying with this.

Klein just calmly said without any hesitation, "These are my trusted aides. It isn't a problem for them to come along with us."

Seeing that the second prince still had a trace of doubt on his face, Klein said, "You can even say that they are a representative of his majesty and the prime minister."

At this, the second prince no longer hesitated and nodded in agreement to this, though there was a trace of surprise in his eyes.

But he led us back into the castle and into a part that didn't have any people before arriving at a secret study.

Chapter 905: It's not the time yet

Once we arrived in the study, Klein moved to the side and stood there as if he was on guard.

The others also moved to the side and prepared for anything to happen.

The second prince couldn't help being taken aback when he saw this, but then he looked at me who had sat down at the table that was in this room.

The second prince was visibly confused, but that expression only lasted a few seconds before it seemed like he figured out what was happening.

He came forward to sit down with me before asking, "This friend, may I ask who you are?"

I just said with a smile, "It hasn't been that long, have you already forgotten about me?" The second prince seemed a bit confused at first, but then there was a look of recognition and surprise that appeared on his face. He looked at me as if he was trying to confirm something before saying, "Your grace...No, it's your majesty now, isn't it? I never expected you to come personally to our Midra Kingdom."

I gave a simple nod before taking off the mask and saying, "I had some business here, so I came. There's nothing more you need to say."

The second prince was surprised to hear what I said, but he was a smart person. He knew that since I didn't want to talk about it, he shouldn't keep pushing the matter.

Instead, the second prince said, "Your majesty, I'll lay out the plan that I have prepared for your takeover of our Midra Kingdom."

I gave a nod without saying anything since I had already expected this.

What I didn't expect was...

"Simply put, it's not the time for your majesty to act just yet."

"Huh?" There was a surprised look on my face when I heard this since the secret letter had said something completely different. That was the only reason that I came in the first place. There was a part of me that felt a bit suspicious of the second prince once I heard this.

It really felt like he was laying a trap for us with the way that he said this.

The second prince could see the way that I was looking at him, so he said, "Your majesty, it isn't that. It's just that you've arrived much sooner than I expected..." There was a pause with an awkward expression before the second prince said, "There are some things that haven't been prepared yet. I have to ask that you wait a bit longer to put this plan in action. There are still a few more things that have to be taken care of before it happens."

I narrowed my eyes to look at the second prince before saying, "Then the wyverns, what was the point of keeping them in the capital this entire time?"

The second prince was surprised to hear this question and there was another awkward look that appeared on his face, but he eventually said, "It was necessary."

"Was it really?" I narrowed my eyes to ask him this without any hesitation.

But this time, the second prince didn't seem to hesitate either as he said, "It was absolutely necessary. Even if it meant sacrificing some of the people of this country, it was a necessary thing."

I just kept looking him right in the eyes as he said this, but it didn't seem like there was any hesitation in his eyes. Though I could see that there were traces of regret that were also there. He did feel sorry for the people that he was supposed to have sworn to protect, but...

He accepted that his decision had consequences and that they were unavoidable.

That was the way that those at the top had to act if they wanted to save as many people as possible.

Though it wasn't as if I agreed with him keeping the wyverns in the capital just for the sake of fooling those nobles.

"As long as you know the consequences of your actions. I hope that you will be able to make up for them in the future." I said with a sigh.

The second prince had a determined look on his face as he gave a simple nod, but I could see the traces of regret that were still in his eyes.

There was a silence that hung in the air as neither of us said anything while there was a heavy look on our faces.

But eventually, the second prince broke the silence by saying, "Let me tell you the plan."

I looked up at him and that heavy look disappeared. A serious look replaced it as I just gave a simple nod in response while waiting for him to speak.

"The plan is..."

When it was all over, I had to admit that I was quite impressed by the second prince.

I had already seen the effects that the second prince's plan had on the country and I could tell that it was indeed effective.

Though there were still parts of the plan that I didn't agree with...

"So for now, what you need us to do is play along and make it seem like everything is fine?" I asked the second prince.

The second prince nodded before revealing a hesitant look.

It was as if he wanted to say something, but he was hesitating on whether to say it or not.

"Just say it. It doesn't matter what you have to say." I didn't hold back at all as I told him this. For now, since he was willing to go this far for this plan, then I would treat him as one of our

own.

But the moment that he betrayed us...

Well, for now, it didn't seem like he would betray us.

"Yes, yes." The second prince said with a bow of the head before slowly saying, "I heard that you were able to stop the monsters in your country..."

I could guess what he wanted to say, so I just simply said, "We'll head out tomorrow. Send someone with us so we can keep in contact and to guide us to the places we need to go."

The second prince's eyes lit up when he heard this before he bowed his head and said, "Your majesty, I thank you on behalf of the citizens of the Midra Kingdom."

I just waved my hand at him before saying, "They will be my citizens soon, so it's only natural that I take care of them."

I was looking at the second prince carefully as I said this.

"Of course, your majesty is magnanimous." There wasn't anything natural about the way that the second prince said this.

It seemed that at the very least, he didn't have any attachment to the entity that was the Midra Kingdom or his status as the second prince. Though he could just be hiding it deep

down...for now, it didn't seem like it would show itself.

For now, it seemed like I should trust him to a certain extent.

But I would never trust this second prince too much since there were just too many things that

were suspicious about him.

I would wait and see what his true colours were.

Chapter 906: Another woman

When the next morning came, we all gathered at the wyvern fields in the capital.

Since we had given wyverns to the Midra Kingdom, they had naturally prepared facilities to receive said wyverns.

Though with how much space there was here, it was clear that the Midra Kingdom had greater ambitions.

But for now, it didn't seem like those ambitions would amount to anything.

For now, they weren't even able to save themselves from the monsters that they were currently facing. So before they solved this problem, there was no room for them to even think about raising even more wyverns.

That gave them a place for us to store our wyverns.

At the same time, we were able to see the wyverns that were still here in the capital.

Though they said that these wyverns had been deployed to different parts of the kingdom, this lie was easily seen through since this was the only place for the wyverns to stay.

That meant that this was the only place that our wyverns and their wyverns could stay without causing any trouble.

Though the excuse that they gave was that these wyverns had just returned from their mission and were resting.

They didn't even let us take these ten wyverns with us, that was how against taking these wyverns from the capital they were. The nobles and the king really only thought about their own safety.

Though the second prince...

Well putting that aside, I had Joan talk to those ten wyverns just in case.

Even though they were obeying the orders of the ones that were assigned to ride them, that didn't mean that they had any loyalty to them. These wyverns had only received orders from Joan to obey them, so they would betray them with an order from Joan.

Joan had made sure of this when she talked to them during the night.

It really seemed like the future of the Midra Kingdom was more and more bleak.

They thought that they had bonded with these wyverns, but the reality was...

For now, I didn't care that we were leaving the wyverns here since this was just how it was. They were for the second prince to use however he wanted, whether that was to save the Midra Kingdom or destroy it.

Though if he were to save the Midra Kingdom...

Anyway, when we arrived, we found that there was someone waiting there for us.

Well, it wasn't just a single person that was waiting there for us.

There was a group of people that were there waiting for us.

Some of them I recognized from yesterday since they were people that had been in the throne room.

These were the generals that remained in the Midra Kingdom.

Though the reason that they came wasn't to come with us...they were here to give us some information that their subordinates had obtained, as well as sending some of their subordinates with us.

Even though they were generals, they weren't brave generals at all.

These were generals that cared the most about their own lives, so they would rather send people than go out onto the field themselves.

These were the kind of nobles that were in the Midra Kingdom.

It was completely different from the generals that we faced in the war previously.

Perhaps those brave generals had all fallen to the monsters, or perhaps the second prince had something to do with this.

Regardless, it wasn't something that I knew about.

There was one subordinate in particular that I couldn't help paying attention to.

That was because unlike the others who were all trying to flatter Klein, this one didn't seem to care that much about him.

Instead, this person made their way over to where I was standing with my guards.

As they walked over, it didn't seem like any of the others noticed this person walking over. It

was like they were a shadow in broad daylight with the way that they went unnoticed.

Once they came over, they gave a slight bow to me and then went to move to my side.

But before they could...

Shadow Five suddenly appeared.

She had also come along on the orders of the prime minister and had been protecting me from the shadows with some of the other shadows.

The moment that this person came over, she immediately appeared and placed a dagger at their throat. But even though Shadow Five had suddenly appeared like this, it didn't seem like anyone noticed her.

Everyone seemed more focused on Klein, so they didn't care about these two.

But that was also partly because they didn't have much of a presence in the first place.

The person in the black hood and clothes, so I couldn't see their appearance.

However, the moment that they spoke, they made their gender clear.

It was a soft female voice that rang out that didn't suit this person in the black clothes.

"I am here on the orders of the second prince." She said in a soft and calm voice.

Shadow Five looked at me after hearing this as if she was asking for confirmation. Since this person knew to look for me and mentioned the second prince, she should be the

one...

So I gave a nod to Shadow Five and she finally backed down.

That black clothed person came to my side and just stood there in silence, which made all of

us feel a bit awkward. It was just a good thing that she had a low presence in the first place, so no one seemed to notice what happened here.

But there was something that I couldn't help giving a bitter laugh over.

"Why was it another woman?"

The fourth prince in the past and now the second prince, they both seemed to have mistaken

something...

They all sent women to my side...

It wasn't that I was looking down on women, but it was almost as if they were trying to do

something...

Well, it wasn't the same for the prime minister since there was something between him and

Shadow Five.

But the second prince...

Was it the impression that I gave?

Was it because I had all those wives?

Chapter 907: Much easier

With our guides, we quickly made our way across the lands of the Midra Kingdom. With the wyverns, we were able to reach our destination in no time at all.

Though as we were flying by, there were quite a few scenes of disaster down below.

There were monsters that were attacking the people of the Midra Kingdom and it seemed like a losing battle for them. It seemed like it was only a matter of time before they succumbed to the attacks of the monsters.

But there wasn't a single time where the soldiers of the Midra Kingdom that came with us asked us to stop and help them.

There were times where my subordinates asked them about this, but they just said...

"They're fine. Everyone has their own way of dealing with the monster attacks, it's not our business. Our business is to find the source of the monster attacks and save the entire kingdom. We cannot let ourselves be distracted by a few isolated incidents."

The way that they said this made it sound noble, but we knew what their real intentions were...

They were afraid.

They were scared that they might be caught up in the monster attacks if we were to go down and help these people.

So they gave this excuse to stop us from going down.

We certainly didn't have a reason to help them since they were citizens of the Midra Kingdom, but it did leave a bad taste in our mouth to leave them behind like this.

It was just that we had a role to play, so we couldn't just interfere as we wanted.

Just like the second prince, we had no choice but to leave these people to their own devices.

Perhaps I was hypocritical for judging the second prince for this when I was doing the same, but it did feel different since there was a different reason for abandoning them.

Or was that just me trying to make myself feel better?

Regardless of what it was, we quickly made our way to the first location that was pointed out to us.

This was a forest that was in the west of the Midra Kingdom.

This forest was one of the gathering places of the monsters that we had seen all over the Midra Kingdom, it was similar to the forest that we cleared back in our own kingdom.

It was just that this time, there was no need for us to enter the forest and slowly make our way through it.

That was because we had the wyverns.

Though we did have to bring the wyverns down a bit so that I could sense the demon energy and find the way to the crystal.

When we came down, it was easy to find the demon energy since it was so concentrated in this place. It was completely different from back in our kingdom where there were only wisps of demon energy here and there.

The concentration of demon energy in this place was almost terrifying.

At the same time, there were far more monsters that popped out when they saw us come down.

There were still goblins that were here, but it wasn't just goblins alone that tried to attack us. There were also different variants of goblins that appeared such as goblin shamans, goblin archers, goblin riders, and such. These variants of the normal goblins had different methods of attacking, so they were able to attack us even though we were in the air.

Only it was still much easier for us to deal with these goblins and goblin variants.

It only took a single blast of the wyvern breath to destroy the attacks that the goblins sent at us. At the same time, the wyvern breath fell down on the groups of goblins down below.

The goblins weren't able to defend against the flames that fell on them, or at least the majority of them weren't able to defend against the flames.

The special variants were able to use their powers to avoid being too injured by the flames, but the others were completely burnt to a crisp.

In no time at all, there were only the charred corpses of goblins that were on the ground.

Scattered around were a few variant goblins, but they were all injured to varying degrees. These variant goblins were no match for our wyverns that went down to pick them off individually.

In no time at all, the variant goblins had been completely wiped out by the wyverns. However, there were more variant goblins that suddenly came out of the brush. This was another group of goblins that was drawn over by the sound of the fighting. The moment that they came out, they immediately launched their attacks.

They didn't know what the situation was, but they attacked the wyverns when they saw the charred corpses of the other goblins. Those charred corpses told them that these wyverns wouldn't let them be.

It was just that they still weren't a match for the wyverns.

The wyverns just simply had to move up in the air and then release their flame breaths to burn

the goblins to a crisp.

From time to time, the wyverns did land and clear out the flames that remained.

After all, there was nothing to gain from burning down the forest completely.

In no time at all, this second group of goblins were completely destroyed and there wasn't a single goblin left.

This was much easier than when we fought the goblins in our own kingdom.

But it shouldn't have been easier since there were variant goblins that appeared.

It was only because we had the wyverns that it was much easier for us to wipe out the goblins.

There was a part of me that felt bitter as I thought, "Why did we not just use the wyverns before?"

Well, it was because we didn't want to cause a commotion and scare our citizens.

That was the only reason why we didn't move the wyverns before.

But in the Midra Kingdom, there was no need to care about that.

Chapter 908: Higher concentration

After wiping out the goblins, I quickly found the trial for us to follow.

Though it was Klein who led us in the end since they thought that he was the leader.

After fighting several more groups of goblins and wiping them all out, we arrived in a clearing.

This clearing was just like the one that we had seen back in the Rund Forest.

The trees had been cut down by something and moved out of the way, creating this artificial clearing.

That meant that in the center of this clearing, there should be some kind of crystal buried in the ground.

Once we arrived in this place, the royal guards also seemed to recognize what this place was. That wasn't strange since they had gone with me back in our kingdom to clear out the locations that had increased monster activity.

There wasn't even a need to give them any orders for them to know what to do.

Half of them jumped off the wyverns while the other half flew to the edges of the clearing on their wyverns to form a barricade. The half that jumped off pulled shovels out of the bags on the backs of their wyverns and started digging in the ground.

They didn't say a word as they started digging, which confused the people from the Midra Kingdom.

They had been following us without a single word.

Or it could be said that they weren't able to say a single word after witnessing what happened with the goblins.

The Midra Kingdom also had wyverns, but they had never seen this kind of power from them before. They were members of the army, so they had seen the wyverns in action and even then, they had never seen this kind of power from the wyverns.

Was it special training or...had they given them weak wyverns?

It wasn't as if they could actually ask this question, so they could only watch as these people from the Kite Kingdom dug many holes in the ground.

Finally, one of them couldn't take it anymore and asked Klein, "Sir Klein, what is happening here?"

Klein just ignored this person as he kept digging in the ground with the rest of his men, but then he suddenly said, "Stop!"

Everyone immediately followed his order and stopped digging in the ground, though they did look a bit confused as to why he called for them to stop like this.

Klein ignored these looks as he went over to one of the holes.

He just stood there over the hole as if he was looking at something.

With the way that he stood there and looked down, it was as if it was something important.

It was just that no one knew that...he didn't actually have any idea what he was looking at. The only reason that Klein was doing this was because he had received a secret wind message order. It just told him to come over to this hole and look down at it without saying anything else.

So while this was happening, Klein was actually feeling very awkward standing there.

But in the end...

"Come over here and take a look." Klein suddenly turned around and waved at Zwein who was standing on the side.

I wasn't surprised at all by this and walked over slowly to the hole that he was standing in front of.

During this time, I kept my attention on the reactions of the ones from the Midra Kingdom. As expected, they were filled with doubt towards what was happening, but it seemed like they were holding back because they were the ones that were being helped. However, it did draw attention to me since they were trying to figure out who I was that Klein was calling me over. I went over to the hole and then suddenly jumped in to everyone's surprise. When I fell down into the hole, I couldn't help being surprised as well.

The concentration of demon energy that was in this hole was completely different from anything that I felt before.

There was no doubt that if the royal guards had kept digging, they would have released a burst of demon energy and been blasted away by it. It was a good thing that I stopped them before that happened.

However, that didn't mean that I had a good way of taking care of this.

After standing in the hole for a bit, I decided that there was no point in thinking too much about this and pointed my hand at the bottom of the hole.

When I did, the demon energy that was in the hole started to drain away.

Or it was better to say that the demon energy was being sucked away by something.

There was this black energy that was drained out of the ground and into my hand before disappearing without a trace.

It was a good thing that this hole was quite deep that the people from the Midra Kingdom weren't able to see anything, but Klein was able to see it since he was standing over the hole.

Seeing the black energy being drained out, he couldn't help shaking his head and giving a sigh of admiration.

It seems like his majesty really does have all kinds of abilities.

The people from the Midra Kingdom misunderstood this and thought that something was

wrong.

After a moment of hesitation, one of them came forward to ask, "Sir Klein, is there a problem?"

Klein was pulled out of his thoughts and raised his hand to stop this person from approaching before saying, "There's no problem. Stand back for now as we handle this matter."

That person from the Midra Kingdom stopped coming closer, but he still looked at the hole with a doubtful look as he said, "But what is happening? Can you please tell us what you're

doing?"

The tone of his voice made it clear that these questions were aimed at one person specifically.

Klein just calmly said, "We're handling the matter, just leave..."

Before he could finish speaking, there were sounds that came from the distance.

Chapter 909: Hand it over

Everyone turned to see that there were goblins that had appeared at the edge of this clearing. It wasn't just a small group of goblins that appeared, it seemed like it was an entire army of goblins that appeared.

There was even a Goblin General that was leading the way.

Seeing this Goblin General, I couldn't help thinking of what happened to our town in the past.

Back then, we had suffered quite a bit at the hands of a Goblin General similar to this one. However, we were no longer the same people as before, we were much stronger than before.

I could see Cecilia looking at me, as if she was asking for permission to fight this Goblin General.

It seemed that she wanted to fight against this Goblin General because of what happened in the past.

I had no objections to this since it would be a good way for her to gauge how strong she was now. Not to mention, there wouldn't be any danger since there were the wyverns that were here.

Once the goblin army made its way into the clearing, the wyverns started tearing into them. They couldn't shoot their flame breaths since we were in this very flammable clearing as well, so they could only swoop down and sweep out with their claws, cutting through goblin flesh like they were cutting through paper.

The goblins posed no threat at all, but the people from the Midra Kingdom didn't act this way.

The moment that they saw that there were goblins, they immediately started running in the opposite direction and started hiding behind Klein and the others. All while doing this, they were saying to Klein, "Take care of the goblins!"

They didn't have any intentions of fighting and were leaving everything to Klein and the other royal guards.

Klein just shook his head before giving a wave of his hand.

A few of the royal guards who had shovels in their hands put those shovels away and jumped on the back of their wyverns. With Cecilia leading them, they charged right at the Goblin General and the army.

I didn't care about what was happening with the goblin army since I knew that Klein and the others would be able to take care of it.

I turned my attention back to the ground in front of me and started sucking out even more of the demon energy.

I had held back earlier just in case the Midra Kingdom people complained, but there was no need for me to worry about that now.

I could see them hiding in the distance.

They were completely distracted by the goblins that appeared, so they wouldn't be able to complain even if they wanted to.

This was my opportunity to finish handling this crystal and swiping it before anyone could see anything.

That was why I started draining the demon energy even faster.

As the demon energy was drained out of the ground, the goblins started to act strangely.

Some of the weaker goblins no longer seemed like they had no fear at all.

As the other goblins were being wiped out around them, they started to show signs of fear and hesitation. They started looking around as if they were trying to find a way to escape.

And finally...there were a few goblins that ran away.

As soon as these goblins ran away, the formation of the goblin army collapsed.

There were gaps that formed that were immediately preyed upon by the wyverns, cutting even deeper into the goblin army.

There was no way for the goblins to defend against this, so even more and more of them started to scatter because of it.

It took no time at all for the goblins to be completely routed, though there were more of them lying on the ground in pools of their own blood.

As for the Goblin General, it was still locked in combat with Cecilia.

It was currently bleeding all over its body and seemed like it would collapse at any moment. Cecilia was just casually moving around the Goblin General, sometimes on her wyvern and sometimes on foot. She was able to dodge and weave all of the attacks of the Goblin General while landing her own attacks on it.

Finally, the Goblin General wasn't able to take it anymore and collapsed on the ground.

Cecilia had a proud look on her face as if she had accomplished something great after taking down this Goblin General.

But before all of this, I had finished draining the demon energy from the ground and had dug out the crystal. As soon as I found the crystal, I immediately swiped it and put it away in my Storage Ring.

Once it was gone, I just acted like normal without missing a single beat.

When it was all over, Klein turned back around to look at me.

Seeing a nod from me, he reached his hand down to help me out of the hole before turning around to say, "Alright, we're done here."

I just casually made my way back over to where I had been positioned before.

However...it didn't seem like things would go that smoothly.

"Wait."

All of us were surprised by the person who suddenly said this.

When we turned to look in the direction of the voice, we found that it was one of the people

from the Midra Kingdom who said this.

Klein didn't say a thing as he just looked at this person with one brow raised, as if he was waiting to hear what this person had to say.

However, that person didn't seem like he had anything to say to Klein.

Rather, he was looking at me and even walked in my direction before raising his hand to say, "Hand over what you swiped just now. That is an important item for our Midra Kingdom, we

will not let you steal it from us."

All eyes were on me after he said this.

Then as if to push this matter, he said, "I saw you take something while everyone was fighting

the goblins. There's no use denying it."

The expression on his face was as if he had caught someone in the act, like there was no way that anyone would be able to refute this.

It was just that... things wouldn't go his way.

Chapter 910: Shove it

That person from the Midra Kingdom just stood there in silence with one hand raised and a smug look on his face, as if he had just won some kind of argument.

However, there was no response from me as I just calmly looked at him.

I thought that I had been quite sneaky in taking the crystal, but that didn't seem to be the case.

After thinking about it, I turned to look at the one that the second prince sent with us, but it didn't seem like she was about to act. She just stood on the side and erased her presence, as if she didn't want to draw any attention to herself.

It was clear that she wasn't planning on doing anything about this.

I slightly knitted my brow seeing this, but I didn't say anything in the end.

That was because...that person seemed to have lost his patience.

"Do you think that you would get away with this? You're stealing an important piece of evidence from our Midra Kingdom, this is..."

"Shut your mouth."

To both the surprise of this person from the Midra Kingdom and me, Klein suddenly spoke.

The tone of his voice wasn't kind at all, as if he had lost his patience.

That person from the Midra Kingdom slowly turned to look at Klein with that same surprised look on his face before slowly knitting his brows. With this frown on his face, he asked, "Sir Klein, can you repeat what you just said?"

The way that he asked this had a trace of caution in it.

After all, he was afraid of offending Klein who was here on behalf of the Kite Kingdom to help them. If he offended him and they decided not to help anymore, they wouldn't be able to deal with the monsters without the power of the wyverns.

If he were to cause this to happen, then there was no doubt that he would be considered a criminal.

But he didn't think that Klein would go that far either since Klein was here on behalf of another country.

If he were to go too far, then it would mean that all relations between their countries would be destroyed.

Even if the Midra Kingdom was akin to a wounded beast, a cornered beast would still have claws and teeth.

But to his surprise...

Klein suddenly came forward and raised his fist to punch that man as he said, "I said shut your mouth, you fool!"

That person wasn't able to react at all since he never thought that Klein would go this far. So the only thing that he could do was let Klein punch him right in the face and send him flying through the air.

When he landed, there was a shocked look on his face as if he couldn't believe what just happened.

Klein didn't seem to care at all about this person as he came over to Zwein's side and stood in front of him, as if he was protecting him.

There was a silence that lingered in the air as no one was able to react to this, but then the people from the Midra Kingdom immediately started to complain. Since one of their own had been treated like this, they naturally wouldn't take this lying down.

"Sir Klein, what is the meaning of this?"

"Sir Klein, do you know what you've just done?"

"Sir Klein, we represent the Midra Kingdom. Do you really think that you can do whatever you want in our territory?"

"Shut your mouths!" Klein didn't show them any mercy as he told them to shut their mouths, but that seemed to rile them up even more. However, they quickly fell silent when they heard what he said next.

"If you don't shut your mouths now, then we're leaving you here."

All of them immediately shut their mouths and their eyes opened wide in fear upon hearing this.

Leaving them here in the middle of a forest filled with monsters was a death sentence, so naturally they were filled with terror when they heard this. There was a part of them that didn't think that Klein would actually do something like this since it would be considered an international incident, but it was better not to push him.

Once they fell silent, Klein looked at the one who tried to accuse me and said, "You realize

that we're the ones that are here to help you, don't you?"

That person was stunned hearing this, but he slowly gave a nod when he saw the look that was on Klein's face.

This was not the time or place to be trying to push him...

"Then you understand what kind of attitude you should have towards us, right?"

The way that Klein said this was so bare that all of them couldn't help revealing ugly expressions. However, there wasn't a single one of them that actually refuted this since they knew that this wasn't the place or time.

If they really wanted to refute this, the only place that they could was where they were safe and had people backing them.

In the middle of nowhere like this, there was no way that they would be able to actually say or

do anything.

Seeing that they didn't say anything, Klein continued by raising his fist again and then punching this person once more. He didn't stop with a single punch as he rained his fists down at this person.

Not a single other person from the Midra Kingdom did a thing when they saw this.

They were trembling watching all of this, so it was impossible that they would actually do anything to help this person.

Once he was done, Klein wiped the sweat off his forehead and turned to the others to say, "Now, is there anything else that you want to say?"

All of them started trembling even more when they heard this, but they also quickly shook their heads.

Klein didn't care about their answers as he turned back to his subordinates to say, "Alright, let's head back."

As he walked past me, I gave him a thumbs up which he smiled in response to.

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After taking care of the crystal, we flew up to survey the scene and found that the goblins were scattering.

We took care of a few groups of these goblins since they would have caused quite a bit of

damage if they were allowed to roam the Midra Kingdom, but the regular goblins were left to be dealt with by the people of the surrounding area.

We could have dealt with them as well, but...we just didn't want to do it.

Especially with the attitude that the people of the Midra Kingdom had.

"Can't we take care of the other goblins as well?"

That was what they selfishly asked, but...

"We're tired from dealing with all of the goblins from before and we need to rest, so we're heading back to the capital."

They were shocked to hear this since they thought that we would go to another place with a large concentration of monsters, but we didn't care at all for that.

Klein put his foot down on this matter and there was nothing that they could do since we were the ones that controlled the wyverns.

They were more afraid that we would leave them behind more than anything else.

So they had no choice but to come back to the capital with us.

When we arrived in the capital, the people who received us were very surprised.

It wasn't just the guards that received us, there were many ministers who all came to see us. After all, they didn't understand why we had come back after a single day...no, it wasn't even a full day, it had only been half a day.

They didn't think that this was enough time to solve this problem.

Klein just simply explained that we had cleared out one nest and we needed to rest now before we did anything else.

The ministers didn't refute this since they didn't know the situation, so the only thing that they could do was look to the people that they sent to watch over us. Those people also couldn't say anything and could only look awkward since they knew that we controlled all of the cards.

In the end...

"Understood, please let us prepare the rooms for you and your men, Sir Klein."

They just seemed to give up on this matter, but it was clear by the look in their eyes that they wouldn't really give up.

What they lacked right now was information, so they were just buying time to get the information that they needed. As for who they would get that information from, it was naturally the ones that they sent to watch over us.

Klein didn't care since he knew that they wouldn't be able to do anything even if they got the information that they wanted.

So we were assigned separate rooms.

There was no fear in taking these rooms since there was no way that they would dare do anything to us.

We were their only hope in cleaning up the mess that the monsters had made in their kingdom.

At the same time, if they were to actually do something to us, there was no doubt that the wyverns would lose control. Once we were out of the picture, there would be no one to control the wyverns and they would destroy the capital.

That was the last thing that these nobles who cared the most about their own lives would want.

So they wouldn't do anything that would turn us against them like this.

Though to do some things under the surface was definitely possible.

That was why Shadow Five pulled me aside when we were heading to dinner.

I was confused why she pulled me aside, but she gave me something that was similar to the Detection Ward from the system. With this, we went back to the room that I was staying in.

I was very confused why she was doing all of this and a bit afraid.

After all, I knew the relationship between the prime minister and her.

He was my brother in law, so I wouldn't do something like that to him.

However, those fears were unnecessary.

"Where is it? Why can't I find it?"

"Stop making a mess!"

"Right, what will you do if they found out? We'll all lose heads!"

Those were the voices that were coming from my room.

These were all female voices, which made it clear that they were coming from the maids of the castle.

However, I was surprised that they were all gathered in my room like this.

It was clear that they were searching for something in my room, it was just that I had no idea what they were looking for.

Shadow Five looked at me and put her finger to her lip before moving closer to the door.

I shook my head seeing this, but I still followed her over to listen in on what they were saying.

When I poked my head through the door frame like Shadow Five did, I found that my room was a complete mess. Even though they should have been cleaning the room, they had completely torn it up looking for whatever they were looking for.

This room looked like it had been hit by a tornado with how messy it was.

But even then, the maids didn't seem like they were about to stop.

"Where is it? Where is it?"

They even seemed like they were desperate as they searched the room.

"They didn't even tell us what it was that we're looking for, they just said that it was some

kind of crystal!"

"They never told us how big it was either, how are we supposed to find something like this?"

They were aiming for the crystal that I picked up this morning.

Since they couldn't openly take it, they were going to take it in secret.

It was too bad for them that they would never be able to find it since it was already in my Storage Ring.

That meant that it was with me at all times.

Shaking my head, I gestured to Shadow Five, "I'm leaving, you keep watching over them."

She just gave a simple nod in response.

Chapter 912: Still tired

When I arrived at the banquet, there were some people that asked me where I went since I didn't show up with the others.

These were people from the Midra Kingdom.

They asked it in such a way that made it seem like they were concerned about me, but I knew that they were concerned about one thing.

They were trying to keep me here so that the maids would be able to search my room while I was at this banquet. They wanted to keep me here as long as possible since they had no idea how long it would take the maids to find the thing that they wanted.

It was just too bad for them that the maids would never find the thing that they wanted.

Though it wasn't as if I would tell them that.

When the banquet was over, there was someone else who questioned me about this.

Only this time, it wasn't someone from the Midra Kingdom.

It was Klein who noticed that I had been acting strange the entire time.

"There were a few rats that I had to take care of."

Klein raised a brow when he heard this, but he didn't keep asking anything else since there were ears on the walls. This was not the place to discuss this just in case it was something important, so he left this for later.

The leaders of our group were planning on sneaking out later to have a private talk about what to do next after all.

When we met in the gardens later that night, Klein was the first to ask, "What did I hear about these rats?"

With a smile, I explained the situation to everyone.

As they heard about what the maids did, all of them couldn't help knitting their brows.

At the end, I had to admit that I was quite impressed by the skills of the maids that they were able to clean up my room in time. What I had seen was like a tornado had hit my room, it was a bonafide disaster with how messy my room became.

So I was very impressed that they had been able to clear everything by the time that I returned to the room.

After a long silence, Klein said, "So it seems like they want to play games with us."

The dark look on his face made it clear that he was displeased with the actions of the Midra Kingdom.

It really looked like he wanted to kill someone, but he held himself back in the end.

But even if he held himself back, that didn't mean that he would simply let this matter go. This was a matter of life and death after all, so it couldn't just be forgotten that easily. After a moment of silence, Klein said, "Your majesty, what should we do about this?" I shook my head with a sigh before saying, "Didn't I tell you not to call me that?"

Klein realized his mistake and wanted to correct himself, but I just waved my hand at him and said, "Forget it. I've already figured out what we should do in response to this, so I'll be depending on you to put on a performance."

Klein looked a bit surprised and a bit confused, but he still gave a nod in response.

I stroked my chin for a bit before saying, "Now I wonder what the second prince will do."

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"Sir Klein, isn't it time to take care of the monsters? You've already been resting for several days now."

The ministers were anxious as they talked to Klein, but he didn't seem like he cared at all. With the calm look that was on his face, it was as if he wasn't concerned about this matter at all. With that calm look on his face, it was as if he didn't even feel anything after hearing this. It was as if he was completely detached from this matter.

That made the ministers look even more anxious since the reports about the monsters had been pouring in from all over the country.

It was clear that there was a big problem in their country and the one that they had hoped to rely on wasn't doing anything.

After they complained for a while, Klein said, "We're still tired from the fight a few days ago. You have to know that we not only fought an army of goblins, we had to fight several variant goblins. Just a single variant goblin is enough to destroy a small town and we had to fight all those variants. Don't you think that's hard enough?"

There was nothing that they could say in response to this since they recognized that what he said was true.

They had heard everything from the people that they sent to watch over this group, so they knew that all of this was the truth.

As such, it wasn't as if they could ignore it.

But that was only for normal soldiers.

For these people that had wyverns, it shouldn't be an issue for them to take down these goblins and variant goblins.

There was a reason why wyverns were considered S Rank Monsters in the first place.

The main thing was that they were the ones that were asking for help and if the ones that they were asking for help from didn't want to do anything, there was nothing that they could do

about this.

But it was very strange at the same time...

They had been willing to help back then and had even proactively gone into action, so what

had changed from that time?

Why did they suddenly stop helping them like before?

It didn't seem to make any sense at all...

I was watching all of this happen, but there was something else that was on my mind.

It was the second prince.

The second prince had asked us to help the people by getting rid of the monsters, so he should

know that we stopped.

I was curious what the second prince's response to this would be.

Chapter 913: It's time

It didn't seem like the second prince had anything to say to this as he didn't make himself seen for several more days.

It was as if the second prince had completely disappeared from the capital during this time.

He didn't leave a single trace of himself and no one seemed to know where he went.

But at the same time, it didn't seem like anyone knew where he had gone.

Was this because of his influence or was it because they were afraid of him?

It was hard to tell at this point since I had interacted enough with the ministers of the Midra Kingdom to see that it was both of these things.

It seemed that he inspired fear in those that were against him and he had great influence on those that were under him.

From this, it wasn't hard to tell what kind of person the second prince was.

But that just made him harder to read...

In the end, the second prince reappeared in the capital and called us to meet.

It was through the one that he sent to my side that he called us and we were brought to the same study as before.

The second prince was there waiting for us just like before.

When we came in, the first thing that he did was...

"Your majesty, I'm sorry for what my countrymen have done to you. I hope that you allow me to make up for this mistake."

The second prince once again bowed his head when he said this.

All of us were caught off guard since we never expected the second prince to open up with this.

I had expected him to mention this since this was a pretty big matter, but I never thought that he would be this direct with it. I definitely didn't expect him to suddenly apologize for them as well.

Seeing him like this, there was an awkward look that was on my face for a while before I finally spoke.

"Alright, get up. We can't talk if you keep bowing your head like this." I said this with a sigh since I didn't know what else to say in this situation.

The second prince kept his head down for a bit, but he eventually lifted his head and sat down at the table before gesturing for me to do the same.

Once we sat down, the second prince said, "Your majesty, I know that our Midra Kingdom has disappointed you, but I hope that you will not give up on our Midra Kingdom. I promise that I will do all that I can to redeem the Midra Kingdom in your eyes."

I was even more confused when I heard this since I couldn't recall ever saying that I would give up on the Midra Kingdom.

Taking care of the Midra Kingdom was an important thing for us, so we would take it one way or another.

But it seemed like the second prince had the wrong idea, so I said, "Who said that I would give up on the Midra Kingdom?"

The second prince was surprised to hear this before looking at me with one brow raised and asking, "Is that true, your majesty?"

I just said with a nod, "I'm looking forward to making the Midra Kingdom a part of our Kite Kingdom."

The second prince let out a sigh of relief when he heard this.

This was definitely a strange reaction from a member of a royal family that was just told that his kingdom would be taken over by another kingdom.

However, that was the reaction that the second prince had.

After that sigh of relief and patting his chest for a bit, the second prince said, "Your majesty, I am glad that I have run around the country all this time preparing for everything. Hearing you say this, I'm certain that my decision was correct."

We all had surprised looks when we heard this, but the second prince's next words explained everything.

"Your majesty, it's time for you to act." The second prince said with a serious look on his face.

I also revealed a serious look when I heard this before asking, "What do you mean? What is your plan?"

Until now, the second prince had never revealed a single part of his plan and even now, he wasn't telling us anything.

If he didn't tell us anything, how were we supposed to work with him?

But the second prince...still didn't tell us anything.

"Your majesty, please just wait for my good news. Everything has been prepared, we just need your majesty to take over when the dust settles." The second prince said in a serious voice.

I deeply knitted my brows when I heard this and there was a part of me that wanted to just say that I was leaving, but I stopped myself in the end as I remembered the main reason that we were here.

We were here to take care of the Midra Kingdom in one way or another.

So even if the second prince's plan failed or he planned on betraying us, that didn't matter.

We had already accomplished what we needed to do.

As long as we stayed near our wyverns, there was no way that they would be able to stop us from leaving. At the same time, I already had Joan give orders to the ten wyverns that we had given to the Midra Kingdom to follow us if anything happened.

So we had already covered all of our bases.

I just wanted to see what the second prince had in store, so...

"Alright, when will it happen?" I said with a sigh.

The second prince was surprised to hear this.

It was obvious by the look on his face that he was expecting much more of a resistance from

us.

After gathering himself, the second prince said, "Tomorrow, it will all happen tomorrow. I hope that you will be ready to enter the throne room when the time comes."

I narrowed my eyes to look at the second prince before giving a nod in response.

Chapter 914: Invading army

The next morning came and there was nothing special that happened.

It was the same thing where the ministers tried to convince Klein to move out again, but they were once again rejected.

Even though it was very clear that they were frustrated, there was just nothing that they could do since we had come to help them. We were the ones that were offering our generosity, so there was nothing that they could say.

But it was very clear that they were getting fed up at this rate.

It was only a matter of time before they did something drastic.

It was just too bad that they wouldn't get that chance since everything was supposed to end today.

Whether the second prince did anything or not, today was the day that everything would come to an end.

We would take the wyverns if things failed.

As such, we spent the day taking care of the wyverns to make it seem like they were still resting.

When the ministers saw this, they had no choice but to leave us to the wyverns since they couldn't stop us from taking care of them. They could only hope that this was the last time that we needed to.

As we were alone on the wyvern training field, Klein came over to talk to me.

It seemed like a normal talk, but it was anything but normal.

"Do you really think that he'll act today? Or do you think that this is all one big trap?" Klein asked me.

I just shook my head before saying, "I have no idea, but we're ready regardless of what happens."

Klein was about to nod in agreement, but he was interrupted by some people running over. We were completely caught off guard since we didn't expect them to appear in front of us like this, but it was the ministers who came running back.

We were almost certain that they were here again to try and convince us to head out, but this wasn't the case.

Instead...

"Sir Klein, you must help us! The second prince has gone mad and is coming with a rebel army to take the capital! He has taken all of the wyverns, we need your help!"

They didn't hide anything from us, but that just went to show how desperate they were.

We were completely caught off guard when we heard this.

After all, we never expected the second prince's big move to be a coup.

We thought that the second prince would be much more smooth with his big move, but he was doing something as crude as a coup d'etat with force...

This really didn't seem like the second prince.

But if one thought about it, they would have realized that this was no ordinary coup d'etat.

If it was a normal coup, would the ministers of the kingdom really come looking for them for help?

They were from a foreign country, so it wasn't as if they would turn to them for help unless it was a final resort.

That meant that whatever force that the second prince had gathered had the power to threaten them this much. It most likely even had the power to take over the entire kingdom without any effort.

First were the ten wyverns that were set to be loyal to the second prince.

But what else was there in the second prince's army?

Thinking about this, we decided to go and see what the second prince's army was like, though the pretense that we accepted it on was that we were going to stop the second prince's army.

Of course, there was no way that we would actually stop them since we wanted this to happen. They didn't think that this was also the case since they were panicking, so we received information for free and were allowed to leave without any problems.

When we left the city, we immediately saw the second prince's army.

I had to admit that it was indeed quite the army.

It was one that I had never seen before.

I couldn't estimate it with just my eyes, but there were people that I could rely on for matters like this. There were those that were skilled in military matters like this and could give me advice.

"Two hundred thousand... No, it's at least three hundred thousand at a rough estimate." Klein said in a heavy voice.

Three hundred thousand... That was more than anything that they sent at us during the war.

With how many soldiers had been lost during the war, I really couldn't believe that the second prince was able to raise an army of this size.

Or rather, it was hard to believe that the Midra Kingdom had this many troops in the first place.

Not to mention that this wasn't including the troops that were under the command of the king.

There was surely a royal army that would be facing this rebel army formed by the second prince.

It was hard to imagine just how people would die if there was a fight...

As we came closer to the second prince's army, there were wyverns that appeared in the air. These were wyverns that were separate from the wyverns that we brought with us.

These were the ten wyverns that had been with the Midra Kingdom the entire time.

Like the ministers said, these wyverns had gone with the second prince and joined the rebel

army.

When they approached, they didn't attack us.

It wasn't just because it was a bad idea for them to attack us since we far outnumbered them.

It was also because they didn't have any hostility towards us and we didn't have any hostility towards them.

The leader of this group of ten wyverns waved at Klein and said, "The second prince invites you to his camp to discuss matters."

Klein looked at me and I gave a nod in response.

At this point, there was no point in hiding my identity, so I took charge of the group.

I wanted to see just what the second prince was planning.

Chapter 915: Super charisma

The camp was much bigger than expected, but it also seemed a bit messy.

Though it was a strange kind of messy...

The reason it was messy was because there were different kinds of tents that were scattered all over the place. It was as if these tents all came from different places rather than from a single place.

It was as if it was a big mix of random things rather than one unified camp.

Which was why it seemed messy.

This was accentuated even further when one looked closely at the armour that the soldiers were wearing.

They all seemed to have different designs, as if they all came from different places.

It made the army seem like a hastily gathered army rather than a proper army.

But that didn't mean that they were sloppy.

Even though they seemed messy because of the different equipment that they had, they still acted like a proper army. It was clear that these soldiers had all been well trained and had experienced combat before.

Once we arrived at the center of the camp where the main tent was, the second prince immediately came out to greet us.

At the same time, there were many people in different styles of armour that came over to the main tent.

These people seemed like they were commanders with the style of armour that they wore.

These were sets of armour that clearly were not cheap.

They were sets of armour that had been custom ordered and made for these people, so there was no doubt that they were very special.

As such, these people shouldn't be normal people.

If one had to guess, they were most likely nobles of the Midra Kingdom.

Realizing this, I started to have an idea of how the second prince had gathered this large army.

Even if there was a royal army, a national army, and many knight orders, there were still many nobles all around the kingdom that had troops under them.

These were small amounts of troops compared to the armies and knight orders, but added together....it was a ridiculous amount of troops. It was just because they were so scattered around the country that they were usually ignored.

But now the second prince had gathered them all to form this large army like this.

If anything, this was a show of just how much charisma the second prince had that he was able

to convince all of them to bring their soldiers here like this.

After all, it wasn't anything simple that they were getting involved in.

This was a coup against the royal family.

This was not an easy decision for these smaller nobles that lived across the country.

Just a single wrong move would mean death for not just them, but their entire family.

So this wasn't a decision that could be made that easily.

Once the second prince brought us into the main tent, he started introducing everyone to me.

As expected, these were nobles from all over the country.

They didn't really know why the second prince was introducing me to them, but they still went along with it.

It seemed that they respected the second prince to such an extent that they didn't ask questions when they were doubtful of something. There was clearly something that was almost abnormal about the way that they trusted the second prince.

I didn't really know what it was, but it didn't seem like it was something that would be easy to figure out either.

For now, I just chose to ignore it and see what else the second prince had in mind.

Once he finished introducing the various nobles to me, the second prince said, "We will now head to the palace and depose of my father. I hope that you and your group will come with me for what comes after."

The way that he said this made it very clear what he was planning to do, but it also seemed a bit too simple with the way that he said it.

Going to the palace, was it really that easy?

Well, it was a bit easier since there were the wyverns that would allow them to head right to the castle, but...

It didn't seem like the royal guards that were there would allow the second prince in that easily.

It was just that the way that the second prince said this was almost as if he was already confident that this would turn out the way that he wanted this to turn out. It was as if he could see them just letting him enter the castle without a single fight.

This didn't seem like a normal level of confidence that the second prince had.

It was as if there was something that was backing this confidence that I didn't know about.

But it also didn't seem like there was anyone that was planning on stopping him. Just where was he getting this confidence from?

The second prince didn't seem to wait as he left the tent and waved for us to follow him.

We couldn't do anything other than follow him since he was the one that was leading everyone here.

It didn't seem like any of the various nobles that were gathered here seemed like they were planning on stopping the second prince.

It was almost as if this was what they were waiting for with the way that they went along with

it.

No matter how I looked at it, this seemed like a trap...

It was almost as if we were being led into some kind of ambush...

But was there anything that they could do against a hundred wyverns like this?

Even if they had their own wyverns, the second prince should know that I would have done something to the ten wyverns just in case he betrayed me.

So a smart person like him should know not to trust these wyverns to turn against me.

I just couldn't understand what the second prince was thinking...

It just never crossed my mind that he might have really surrendered...

Chapter 916: Strolling in

Once we came out, the second prince brought us over to where the wyverns were waiting.

It wasn't just our wyverns that were waiting there, it was also the ten wyverns that I gave him that were waiting there as well.

All of them had riders on them except for one.

This one still had a saddle and it seemed like it was waiting for someone to get on it.

It turned out that the one that was riding this wyvern was the second prince.

He got on the wyvern like it was a natural thing.

It was as if this was something that he had done many times before.

Well, it wasn't as if this was strange since being able to ride the wyvern was something that everyone wanted to do. I just never thought that the second prince would have been able to find the time to train in something like this.

Riding a wyvern wasn't as simple as it seemed and it was clear that he had trained quite a bit to reach the level that he was at.

That was strange since the second prince seemed like he had been busy with not just his duties, but also this coup since it must have taken a lot of work to get all of these nobles together.

It was hard to imagine that he had the time to train with the wyvern to reach this level of skill with it.

Still, it seemed like he had and he was going to ride this wyvern alone to come with us. It didn't seem like anyone cared that he was coming with us, it seemed like they all had confidence in the second prince to handle this matter.

No matter how one looked at it, it almost seemed like it was too suspicious.

Like they were expecting the second prince to lead us into some kind of trap...

Well, regardless of what the second prince did, it didn't seem like they would be able to do anything with our wyverns behind us.

So we took off into the air on our wyverns.

While we were flying through the sky, the second prince came over to Joan's side with his wyvern and leaned over to say, "Your majesty, in a while, please follow my lead. I promise that I will turn this country over to you, please just allow me to handle this."

This seemed even more suspicious no matter how one looked at it, but I just nodded in agreement.

The second prince looked even more confident after hearing this.

So we flew right to the capital to not just my surprise, but also everyone's surprise.

But that wasn't the only surprise that we received.

There was a bigger surprise that came when we arrived at the capital.

One might think that the arrival of wyverns would put the city guards on guard, but it didn't seem that way. With the way that the guards in the city acted, it was almost as if they were welcoming us into the city.

Just a single look would be able to tell that there were more wyverns here than when we left.

That should be enough to see that we were cooperating with the second prince and not working with the Midra Kingdom.

That should be enough for them to attack us.

But they didn't...

Not a single one of my group was able to understand why this was the case, but the second prince's group acted like this was normal. The way that they acted was almost as if they thought that this was something expected.

Of course, that didn't mean that the city guards would be calm once we landed.

There was no doubt that they would attack us once we were on the ground and they could see that the second prince was with us.

That was the worry that I had in mind as we came closer and closer to the ground.

It was just that this wasn't the reality that met me after I landed on the ground.

Instead of raising their weapons when they saw the second prince, they just calmly greeted the second prince.

"Your highness, welcome back."

The guards said this as they saluted the second prince.

There wasn't a single trace of hostility with these guards.

It even seemed like they respected the second prince with the way that they acted.

This really didn't seem like the second prince was the rebel here...

The second prince wasn't surprised by any of this as he just gave a nod to the captain of the city guards before gesturing forward. As he did this, he looked at me to say, "Your majesty, shall we?"

The way that he acted was as if he was going on a simple stroll rather than taking over a country.

I couldn't help looking at the second prince in silence for a few seconds, but I eventually nodded and followed him towards the palace.

We just walked down the main street of the capital and headed to the palace.

There were many places where they could have stopped us, but it didn't seem like a single person was planning to stop us. It even seemed like we were welcomed as the people hiding in their homes came out after seeing the second prince.

With the way that they cheered for him, it was as if they were welcoming back a hero.

I couldn't help feeling more and more suspicious about all of this, but I didn't do anything in the end.

After all, Klein and the others were still flying above on their wyverns.

The moment that anything happened, the wyverns would swoop down and bring us away

from here.

The moment that the second prince betrayed us, flames would rain down on him.

So I wasn't worried even if this was a trap.

Just like this, we made our way to the gate of the castle and to my surprise again...the gates actually opened when we arrived.

Chapter 917: Easily finished

After the gates opened, there were people that were standing there waiting for us.

These weren't the nobles that acted as ministers for the kingdom.

Rather, these were the servants and guards that worked in the castle.

The moment that they opened the door, they all bowed to the second prince who was leading our group.

The way that they acted around him made it clear that they all respected him and treated him as their superior. It was clear that they didn't care at all about the king that was still in the throne room of this castle.

The head butler of the castle came forward with his head bowed and said, "Your highness, we have all been waiting for your arrival. The traitor is currently waiting for

you in the throne room along with his conspirators. They have no idea what is happening outside of their banquet."

I couldn't help slightly knitting my brows when I heard this.

It was indeed around time for lunch, but I never thought that those people would be holding a banquet instead of discussing what to do about the second prince's coup.

It seemed like they really were completely useless, unlike the second prince...

Or it could be that this was just a trap for me, so I stopped thinking about this and focused on the situation at hand.

The second prince gave a calm nod before saying to the royal guards, "Prepare to arrest them."

The royal guards nodded in agreement before heading off.

The ones that were here were only the captains of the squads, the individual members of the royal guards were still scattered around the castle to resemble the semblance of normality.

These captains headed off to gather their subordinates to surround the ones that were currently in the throne room.

After he gave the orders to the royal guards, the second prince turned back to me and invited me to go in with him again, "Your majesty, please follow me. I'll settle this matter now."

The way that all of this happened really made it seem like it was some kind of trap, but I still followed them.

After all, the wyverns were circling around in the sky above the castle and I held the Staff of Earth in my hand.

I had slowly increased my mana pool and had learned how to use this thing without fainting, so it would be easy for me to use this Staff of Earth to escape.

Though the others didn't know what this staff was.

With the butler leading the way, it took no time at all for us to arrive at the throne room.

Though we did move at a leisurely pace as if we were strolling through the castle instead of being here to take over.

The second prince even pointed out a few things that were in the castle as if he was introducing them to me. This made it seem even more like we were casually having a walk in the castle instead of what we were actually here to do...

But I didn't drop my guard for a single second while we were here.

It was the same for Cecilia and the other royal guards who had come into the castle with me.

Though they stayed a bit behind, they seemed like they were ready to act at any moment to protect me if something did happen.

None of us dared to let our guard down for even an instant as we were still technically in enemy territory.

It was just that the way that the second prince acted was very strange.

This didn't seem like normal behaviour no matter how one looked at it.

When we arrived at the throne room, there were royal guards that were there waiting for us.

These were clearly royal guards with the way that they were dressed in armour and had their weapons drawn.

However, the moment that they saw the second prince, they immediately cleared the way for him. At the same time, they put away their weapons as if they were showing their respect to him.

It seemed that everyone who was working in the castle was filled with respect for the second prince.

Though that wasn't strange with the reputation that the second prince had.

Or at least that was the reputation that he had in the game.

I wasn't certain if he had the same reputation in this world that was based on the game.

The second prince just casually nodded at those royal guards before heading into the throne room.

The royal guards didn't even try stopping us even though it was clear that we were a completely different group. It seemed that they had this much trust in the second prince that they didn't question anything that he did.

Once we entered the throne room, that was when our group was really surprised.

That was because on the ground of the throne room were a bunch of caterpillars...

No, it was a bunch of nobles who were completely tied up in rope. At the same time, it seemed

like their faces were completely swollen from having been hit by something.

With how swollen it was, it seemed that they had received quite the beating before they were tied up.

But it didn't seem like the nobles put up much of a resistance as none of the royal guards had a single bruise.

That wasn't the most shocking thing as in front of the throne was a royal caterpillar.

No, it was the king who still had the crown on his head that had also been tied up like the rest

of the nobles. His face was also swollen showing that he had received a beating as well.

Once the second prince came in, he immediately became the center of attention as everyone turned to look at him.

They just completely ignored us who came in with him.

The tied up king narrowed his eyes to look at the second prince before saying, "So you've finally made your move."

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The way that he said this seemed like he wasn't surprised to see the second prince doing this. The way that he said this made it seem like the second prince was laying a trap for us.

So I couldn't help clenching the Staff of Earth in my hand and the royal guards couldn't help clenching their weapons.

But that wasn't what the king meant by this.

The king continued by saying, "You're initiating a coup at a time like this? Do you know how much turmoil this will put our citizens in? Do you know how many people will suffer as a result of your actions?"

This didn't seem like the king was working with the second prince to lay a trap for us.

It just seemed like the king had expected the second prince to lead a coup because he expected the second prince to try to seize power from him.

Though we still didn't let our guards down for even a second.

"Ha!" The second prince suddenly gave a loud laugh before saying, "When have you ever cared about the people of our kingdom? The only thing that you and your cronies have ever cared about were your own benefits."

I could see that the royal guards of the Midra Kingdom all clenched their fists when they heard this.

It was as if the second prince's words deeply resonated with them.

It seemed that the situation of the Midra Kingdom was even worse than I thought it was...

But I still waited to see what would happen next.

The king's face twisted a bit when he heard this, but he still said, "Nonsense! Everything that we do is for the benefit of our great Midra Kingdom! I am the king, what I say is naturally law!"

His words made him seem like a tyrant that only cared about his authority, though that wasn't a bad description of the Midra Kingdom's king since that was what I had seen this whole time.

The second prince seemed like he was too lazy to respond to the king as he swept his gaze upon the nobles that had also been detained.

The nobles had been silent as the king said all of this, but they had at least looked up as if they were showing their support for him.

Though the moment that the second prince's gaze fell on them, most of them suddenly looked down or looked away. It was as if they couldn't endure the second prince's gaze on them.

Then the second prince suddenly said, "Even though I've given you all chances to change yourselves, you've chosen to remain the way that you are. You can't blame me for the choices that you've made."

All of them trembled when they heard this.

It was as if the second prince had already offered them a chance to switch sides, but they never took that chance.

Though it didn't really seem like the second prince cared what their responses were. He reached his hand out to one of the royal guards who presented a large axe to him. This was the kind of axe that was used in executions to cut people's heads off.

As the axe was being brought out, the royal guards made the king stand up and brought him over to stand in front of the second prince. Once he was there, they pushed him down so that he was on his knees in front of the second prince.

They even pushed his head down so that it was right on the ground.

During all of this, the king was screaming at the royal guards.

"What do you think you're doing to me? Let me go this instant!"

His voice was filled with more and more panic as he screamed out.

It was also at this time that he finally seemed to see me.

They had been ignoring our group the entire time since the second prince had attracted all of their attention, but now that he was on the brink of death, the king was looking for any way out of this.

That meant that his attention finally turned to me...or rather to Klein since he still believed that Klein led this group.

"Sir Klein, if you save me, I swear that our Midra Kingdom will become a vassal state of your Kite Kingdom! Just save my life and I'll give you the entire Midra Kingdom!"

The way that he said this was as if he still believed that we were a neutral party.

Though to be fair, that was the only thing that he could believe since anything else would mean his death.

Klein didn't say a single thing in response, he didn't even move a single muscle as he stood there staring right back at the king.

Seeing that Klein wasn't moving, the king roared, "I knew it, you were all colluding with the second prince! What did he give you? I'll double his price, no, I'll triple it if you save me now!"

But even then, none of us made a single move.

After all, we still believed that this was a trap...

Though it really didn't seem like a trap with the way that the second prince, the king, and the other nobles were acting. It really seemed like a proper coup with how the situation was

changing.

The second prince had just been calmly standing over the king with the axe in hand, shaking his head and giving a sigh as if he was disappointed in the king.

Then all of a sudden, he raised the axe in his hand above the head of the king.

The blade was just a few inches away from the king's neck.

He held it there as he said, "Father, this is the first and final thing that you've done for your people. As your son, I'll personally send you on your way."

"No! No! I don't want to die!" The king screamed in a pitiful voice, but they fell onto deaf ears

until...

"Chop!"

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The king's eyes were still wide open as his head was separated from the rest of his body.

There was a look of disbelief in those wide open eyes, as if he couldn't believe that the second prince would actually kill him.

Even before they were king and prince, they were father and son.

He didn't believe that his own son would kill him like this...

But the fact that the king's head dropped to the ground with a splash of blood was a fact that couldn't be ignored. Everyone just stared in shock as the king's head was on the ground, that was except for the second prince.

Once he finished chopping off the head of the king, the second prince took a few seconds as if he was adjusting himself.

Then he turned around to look at the nobles and gave a nod to the royal guards that were holding them.

The royal guards came back to their senses when they saw this nod from the second prince. Even without an order from the second prince, the royal guards started to move.

This time, they made the nobles stand up and forced them forward as if they were bringing them into position.

The nobles had been dazed seeing the second prince chop off the king's head, but they didn't have the luxury to remain dazed when the royal guards started moving them. The moment that the royal guards laid their hands on the nobles, they knew that it was their turn after this.

They knew that unless they did something, they would be the next ones on the chopping block.

No, they were already on the chopping block.

They would be the next ones with their heads severed.

So they all started pleading with the second prince.

There wasn't a single person that cared about their pride as a noble at a time like this, the only thing that they cared about was their own life. They offered everything that they had in hopes of being spared.

It was just too bad that the second prince didn't show any signs of mercy.

Once the first noble was placed in front of him...

"Your majesty, I'll give you my family fortune, just..."

"Chop."

A single motion was all that it took for this noble to lose his head.

His mouth was still moving as if he wanted to say something, but there were no vocal cords to make any sound. His mouth just opened and closed like a dead fish, which was quite the appropriate way to describe how he looked.

The other nobles started pleading even more when they saw this noble being executed, but it was just too bad that the second prince didn't hear any of this.

He brought the next noble up and...

"Your majesty, my daughter is quite the beautiful girl...No, even my wife is a beautiful mature lady, if your majesty..."

"Chop."

Another chop and another noble's head came flying off.

It seemed that nothing that they said would move the second prince's heart.

The nobles that were at the end of the line realized this and they started looking around the room as if they were looking for something to save them.

Their eyes turned to Klein who was standing there watching all of this happen with a stunned look on his face.

There was a moment of silence before they started pleading with him.

"Sir Klein, I wish to defect!"

"Sir Klein, I will offer all my wealth to his majesty if you save me!"

"Sir Klein, I..."

They didn't hesitate to offer everything that they had, but Klein didn't fall for the bait.

He just silently watched all of this happen.

It wasn't just him, but the entirety of our group that had been watching in silence.

We had no idea what the second prince was planning, so we had been watching in silence to see just what he was going to do next.

However, the second prince didn't seem like he was planning to do anything other than execute the nobles.

He just continued to cut the heads of the nobles off until there wasn't a single one left.

When the last one was executed, he turned the axe upside down in his hand and slammed it down into the ground. The moment that he did, the blood that was on the axe dripped down and formed a large pool on the ground.

The second prince didn't even seem to care that his pants and shoes were splashed by this blood.

Instead, he turned to look at the head of the king that he had cut off.

Taking a deep breath, the second prince went over to the king's head and reached down towards it. He first reached for the eyes of the king that were still open and closed them before reaching up to take the crown off the head of the king.

The second prince just stood there with the crown in his hand, looking down at it as if he was

in a daze.

When I saw this, I immediately tensed up.

This was the moment that would decide everything.

This was the moment where the second prince would reveal everything and then take the crown for himself.

After all, he was in a situation where there was no one that would be able to stop him.

I wasn't the only one that thought that, as the rest of my guards all tightly gripped their weapons as if they were prepared to fight their way out of this.

Then all of a sudden, the second prince turned to face us.

That just made us even more tense, but we still waited to see what he was planning to do.

With slow steps, the second prince walked over in our direction with the crown in hand.

He didn't bring it to his head and just slowly walked over.

Once he was a few meters away, he suddenly fell to one knee and said, "To your new majesty, I offer the Midra Kingdom."

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I just had a stunned look on my face when I saw him do this.

But I wasn't the only one that was stunned by the second prince's actions.

No, it was everyone that was stunned by this.

That included the royal guards of the Midra Kingdom that had us completely surrounded. They seemed like they had no idea that the second prince would do something like this.

There was a trace of unwillingness that was on their faces when they saw this, but they didn't do anything in the end.

It seemed that at the very least, they were loyal to the second prince.

They seemed to abide with his decision even if it didn't seem like they could accept it.

The second prince didn't seem to care about any of this as he slowly moved forward towards me even though he was kneeling on one knee. He was slowly shuffling over while he was still presenting the crown.

It was as if he was almost pressuring me to take this crown from him.

Seeing this, Klein and the others turned to me with confused looks as if they were asking me what they should do in this situation.

Only...how was I supposed to answer that?

I had no idea what was happening here either since I had been certain that the second prince would betray me. I had already been planning to raise the Staff of Earth and create a tunnel out of this place for us, but it seemed that it wasn't necessary...

The second prince kept coming closer and closer until he was right in front of me.

He was still holding the crown up in front of him for me to take while also still holding his head down.

At this point, he couldn't be putting more pressure on me.

I just looked down at the second prince as he did this, but it didn't seem like he was planning on doing anything.

In this situation...there was nothing else for me to do.

All I could do was reach my hand out to take the crown from him, while also watching him carefully to see if he would do anything.

The second prince didn't move a single inch as I reached out for the crown.

Even when I took it from him, the only thing that he did was bring his hand down as if he was relenting the crown to me.

I slowly took this crown and lifted it up before putting it on my head.

Only when it was on my head did the second prince suddenly stand up to say, "The Midra Kingdom is no more! We have officially been taken in by the Kite Kingdom and this is our new ruler!"

He was facing the former Midra Kingdom royal guards and even gestured at me as if he was presenting me as he said this.

At this point, there was no way that it could be a trap.

It seemed that the second prince was sincere about handing over the Midra Kingdom.

He had already gone too far for this to be a trap.

Even if he were to take me out and take the throne of the Midra Kingdom, he would only be known as a tyrant ruler. After all, he had just personally executed the former king and several former nobles.

Even if the only ones that knew this were the royal guards that were loyal to him, it would be impossible for this information to be kept hidden.

So there was only one path left for the second prince.

I really didn't know what to say since I had assumed that the second prince had been trying to lead us into the trap the entire time.

But now I realized that this was all because I didn't trust him.

If I trusted the second prince from the beginning, then I would have seen all of his actions as something else completely.

Take the former fourth prince as an example.

The things that he did were similar to what the second prince did, but he had the king on his side rather than against him.

That was why the king passed down the throne to me peacefully.

If it was the fourth prince, I would have trusted him regardless of what he did and would have gone along without any caution.

It was only the second prince that I didn't trust, which was why I had my guard up like this the entire time.

Perhaps things would have gone much simpler if I had just trusted the second prince.

Even now, the second prince was looking at me as if he was expecting something from me.

It wasn't as if he was expecting something evil from me, he was just expecting me to say a few words now that it was all over.

With a cough, I said, "On behalf of my name and my authority as the ruler of the Kite Kingdom, we officially accept the surrender of the Midra Kingdom."

Once again, everyone was filled with shock.

The royal guards of the former Midra Kingdom were shocked because they never thought that

I would be the king of the country that they were surrendering to.

It seemed that the second prince hadn't told them anything about this.

It seemed that the second prince had kept all of this hidden and they had assumed that it would be the second prince taking the throne.

Klein and the others were shocked since they never thought that I would actually accept this surrender from the second prince.

Only the second prince looked at me with a smile as if he had expected this.

But then I said, "For now, the former second prince will help me look over the lands of the former Midra Kingdom as a regent until we can sort things out and bring the lands of the Midra Kingdom under the rule of the Kite Kingdom."

The former second prince was surprised by this, but he nodded as if he accepted this appointment.

Of course I wouldn't allow him to just get away like this.

I would work him to the bone for this.