TECHNOLOGY 1221

Chapter 1221 - Be Our Guest!

~Swah. Swah. Swah. Swah~

The summer waves gently tapped the sides of the ship as the strongly infused salty winds blew across the summery day.

Yes. The sun was high up in the sky, and a few birds could already be seen dancing above the vessel, indicating that land was indeed very close by.

But more than the appearances of these birds, the stunning view before the vessel was enough to prove that they were already so close to land!

~Din. Din. Din. Din. Din~.

The hard footsteps of many resounded hit as they dashed towards their room balconies to have a good look at the sight before them.

Their hearts throbbed, and their faces eclipsed in pure excitement.

They were here. They were finally here in the most famous and well-talked region in their empire.

Hahahahhahaha!

They looked at the overly large sign carried by 3 buildings and couldn't help trembling in glee.

They didn't know it, but during the night, the massive words displayed there would light up, making it easy for visitors or stray ships to know exactly where they were supposed to go.

And the numerous pointed arrows couldn't be more precise about the directional paths to take.

The unique docks that stretched out beautifully, as well as the countless ships flocking towards them, made everyone aboard the vessel anticipate and dream about what sort of place this Baymard truly was.

That's right.

The massive vessel that was now making its way towards the Baymardian docks was coming from Zalipnia.

It was the official Bay-Zalipnian Transport ship called The Floating Ivory.

And aboard were several groups of dark people of colour, as well as blue coloured people as well.

No doubt about it, for almost everyone aboard the ship, this was their first time coming to Baymard.

So how could they not be filled with excitement?

Uther's hands gripped the stunning Royal Suite Balcony as his lips quivered in a silent scream of joy.

And his wife, Beverly, only hugged him from the side, also feeling that their entire experience seemed surreal.

If someone had told them that such a marvellous metal contraption that could take them from Zalipnia to Baymard in such a short time existed, they would've definitely treated that person like a lunatic.

In just a month and a few weeks, they had reached their destination without meeting any dangers or feeling uneasy.

Their trip was so smooth and exciting as well.

From the countless shows to the facilities available to the cruise parties and dancehall events held aboard, it seemed like a dream to them.

Not to talk of the spa treatments and the numerous mall-like stores within the vessel.

Others felt like living in such a ship wouldn't be a bad idea, seeing that it was terribly comfortable compared to many homes back in Zalipnia.

Hahahhahahah! That's right.

He, Uther, was Zalipnia's current ruler, the father of Lucia, Andrew and Javis.

And his only queen, his only wife, Beverly, was no doubt here with him too.

After the treaty was signed some time ago, they had already made and to be on the first voyage trip to Baymard.

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They decided to climb aboard with several ministers and council elders to see things for themselves.

But that wasn't the real truth behind why they wanted to be aboard the ships.

For one, they already believed in their saviour's words and behaviours due to the guidance of the gods.

And, as if that weren't enough, their children had also come back and told them all these exciting stories and adventures that made them feel young again, hoping for such an adventure too.

Plus, just the items and goods from Baymard that had been circulating in their empire also proved that this Baymardian empire was indeed a great one.

Hehehhe...

For sure, another real push for their coming here was that the young brat they had gotten used to was about to get married.

So they came to show their support, as well as stand there as Zalipnian representatives too.

They weren't worried that Landon and his people would be offended... No... They had a good understanding of things from their children about how Baymard operated.

For sure, Landon would put a stop to any nasty rumours or thoughts.

But the issue was that their enemies back in Romain might spread the word to other empires, giving them a reputation of being proud, ungrateful and whatnot.

Missing the wedding might seem like nothing, but once that kind of tag gets placed on them, people will start avoiding them, thinking that one day, Baymard might strike.

Again, many might not want to help them during their hour of need since it showed how ungrateful they were.

In short, there was just so much involved in this.

And if the Baymardian ships weren't there, no one would blame them for missing the wedding since it would take a longer time for them to travel on their wooden vessels from Zalipnia to Baymard.

It would be impossible for them to attend the wedding if that were the case.

Of course, rather than sending someone to represent them, Uther and Beverly had come to Baymard.

What! Did you think they wouldn't want to see the zoo to visit the Massive Grand clock called Old Whilly?

No way!

They had heard too many tales from their children and would be damned if they couldn't enjoy them too.

That's why they dumped Javis and Andrew back in Zalipnia and only brought Lucia with them.

No... It was better to say that she was the one who brought herself over because they don't remember inviting her on the trip.

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Uther and Beverly looked at the sight before them in a daze.

Baymard. Baymard.

Chapter 1222 - A Surprising Mission

"Thank you for staying with us during this one and a half months. We hope you enjoy your stay in Baymard." Several uniformed cruise staff members said while watching the dazed Uther and Beverly leave the ship.

That's right. Because they were the most V.I.P of V.I.Ps, they had priority service for everything.

They felt a little nostalgic as if leaving the ship would be akin to leaving their homes... After all, they did stay here for so long and enjoyed all they could about the place..

So the sudden wave of depression that hit them was to be expected.

However, the moment they stepped out of their ships and got on the docks, their depression got swept away in the blink of an eye.

F***!

The numerous buildings on the coastal region made them hold each other in disbelief.

You know... They had seen some buildings from watching some shows on the cassette.

But nothing beats seeing it face to face.

Uther's gut churned with bu??erflies when thinking of the entire design and structure of the place.

Of course, he wants the only one, as countless people began exclaiming from shock alone.

"It wasn't a lie/ it wasn't a lie! They actually have such towering buildings here just like the movies showed!"

"Look! Their roads are also extraordinary in texture with a clean and hard feel to them as well... Tsk. I bet that these roads can also withstand our Zalipnian weathers too."

"Look! Look! It's a man in uniform driving some strange vehicle that says Coast Guards on it."

"Papa... Papa... Look! It's a massive portrait frame/billboarded!... Ah! Papa... When we get in, can I have a bite of whatever is on the portrait?"

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As expected, those who stepped out felt the entire scene too surreal.

And the same could be said for Uther, Beverly and several V.I.Ps who were driven to the Coastal Port in what seemed like expensive airport Golf carts

The distance between the docks and the Port itself wasn't that far apart and was more like the distance between the runways and an actual airport.

So a simple mode of transportation between the short distance would suffice.

The VIPs didn't even know what was going on with their baggage.

But since these people said everything would be handled, they allowed them to do their jobs and didn't bother with it.

Heheheh... They felt on top of the world while getting the best treatment and entering the port without worries.

Damn. The service alone was truly worth the money.

~Pap~

The glass doors opened on their own, making the Uther and the rest feel marvel at the ingenuousness of it all.

They had already seen glass doors open on their own in the cruise ships, especially when one wanted to but in the stores.

So their initial shock had been then. And now, they could only chuckle at their former inanity and step in proudly, like the VIPs they were.

Now, they felt like nothing else could amaze them.

From instant tap water to lightbulbs, fridges and countless items, they had already gotten the shock of their lives when on the Cruise ships.

So now, they felt like veterans on the battle scene, feeling that nothing could faze them again.

They quickly checked into Baymard and were told about their Landon's arrival outside the Port on the other side.

Landon was waiting for them by the limos.

Instantly, everyone's eyes bulged out in shock and disbelief as they so badly wanted to rush over and touch the limos before them.

This... This... What sort of luxury was this?

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There were several limos with different lengths there too. But the most eye-catching one was the longest one that seemed to stretch out in style!

F***! They wanted to sit in that one.

Everyone couldn't help smiling bitterly after getting the shock of their lives.

It seems like just when they think they had seen it all, Baymard would bring in something mind-blowing to crush their initial thoughts.

Landon looked at their dazed expressions and chuckled

"Welcome to Baymard... Now, let me take you to your new home."

With that, they were off.

The trip to the palace was long but exciting.

They left King's landing and drove all the way to District A, passing through countless buildings and sites that made them plaster their faces to the windows like little children.

And at the same time, the Airport limos had many pamphlets and tourist packages, showing people where they could go when in Baymard.

Others flipped open the tourist map and were in a daze.

'Does this brat not fear that enemies might use this map to do evil acts in Baymard?'

Uther deeply stared at Landon while secretly taking note of what he wanted to do after settling in.

That's right. The Cinemas, Theatre plays like magic shows, Drama plays and so on, had already piqued his interest.

The Museum, Gym, Photo Studios, Aquarium, Go-Kart racing, Ski & Snowboarding Resort, Mountain Bike Parks, and so many other places had made him restless.

Yes... The Ski & Snowboarding resort only had indoor activities now, but this was a must-see place on the list of top most visited places in Baymard.

Scuba diving and doing other activities in the Aquarium Resort seemed like a good idea too.

Of course, Number 1 on the list seemed to be the Palace itself... And number 2 appeared to be a place within the palace titled his 'Majesty's garden of Horror & Mysteries.'

There was also Princess Lucia's garden at 5th ace too.

Uther looked at the scene outside the window and secretly decided to take note of things.

When his children were very focused on changing Zalipnia's outlook, he was only 70% convinced of their decision.

But now, looking around Baymard, Uther's mind seemed to have awoken from some deep slumber.

Maybe this was why the gods sent them to the saviour.

The saviour's outlook was what they needed.

And slowly but surely, Zalipnia too will grow!

But before that, there was something more disastrous that Uther wanted to talk to Landon about.

Some deadly disease had begun spreading out from one of the Romain empires close to Zalipnia.

And no one seemed to know what it was. It killed at a deadly rate and spread out like wildfire.

So who knows when it might come to Zalipnia?

They needed help to treat this strange new illness.

And Landon was the only person they could think of.

Of course, Uther didn't know it, but the thing being spread out was far more deadly and dangerous than the Black Plague.

No. They needed help!

~Ding.

[Host, New Mission]

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Landon's entire being almost crashed in rage.

A mission this close to his wedding?

Why that bloody, stinking son of a BLEEP, BLEEP, BLEEP, BLEEP, BLEEEP~~

Chapter 1223 - A Grand Welcoming!

Today, the maids, butlers and other workers had long prepared for the arrival of these foreign guests.

And as one would guess, these guests would stay in the same building that Lucia and her brothers stayed at when last they visited.

They decided to give Lucia the same room she had previously, in order to make her feel very comfortable and at home.

Of course, even though it was the same room, a few items and features in the room had been upgraded and changed too.

The workers all smiled, ready to receive their guests any time now.

And at the same time, Lucy held Kora while standing alongside Mother Winnie, Little Linda and Little Momo.

As per the agreement concerning his safety, Little Ren couldn't be out and about like this during official Royal events, so he only stayed away for the welcoming ceremony.

Of course, a few other government officials lined up to welcome the guests too..

And would you know it, the news Camera crews were all lined up, ready to capture the iconic moments of royals greeting each other as well.

Years and centuries from now, this footage would be proof to show just how close both memories were with each other.

And, even when making historical movies of the past, people in the future would be able to tell what outfits the Zalipnian Royals wore or what their attitude to Baymard was like.

Again, today's footage would also be on the current news and newspapers too.

That's right.

They had to record the arrival of all prominent guests, compile it and edit everything for the Prewedding footage.

As of now, if one moved across every corner of the street, one would find that the Billboards, Posters and several decorations were already underway for the big day.

They only had 1 week and 5 days till the actual marriage ceremony.

So time was short!

The fireworks, Hot air balloon tricks, and massive parade were just a few things that needed diligent planning.

Not to mention that Landon wanted to give Lucia a very romantic gift on his wedding day.

In short, there was just so much to do in so little time, from the wedding planners, the bakers to individuals that also registered to set up stalls in particular location spaces... The list of collective things that had to be done was a whole lot.

But another interesting thing was that Landon chose to do his wedding the day before the public holiday.

Yup!

If one would recall, he got crowned in August, and as of now, people typically had 2 days worth of public holidays during that period.

Now, with Landon's wedding coming up, he had intentionally given everyone 4 days of holiday time instead.

The day before his wedding would be a public holiday since he and Lucy had to do several Baymardian rituals.

So on Friday, they would do so, and on Saturday, his wedding would be officially done then.

That said, what followed was the standard public holiday period for Baymard Day.

Hence the majority of people would only have to go back to work on Tuesday.

They would have Friday to Monday off!

A 4- day Holiday.

This was indeed a good steal on things as countless people killed forward to the long no-work period too.

Of course, those working in security, the powerplant, water & sewage plant, and other major industries had to work as per their schedules, even though it was a holiday.

The Ports won't close, and even the hospitals, Cab services, and hotels would be open and available.

It was just that other commercially acclaimed tourist sites, stores, government buildings, Academies, and Court businesses would have to stop during the extended holiday period.

And this went without saying, but construction, timber cutting and wooden-plank making would also be placed on hold.

4 days off with just chilling and enjoying time with family and friends, no matter what world one lived in, many still miles this sort of advantage.

Hehehhehehe... But of course, the 4 day holiday was just for this year.

Next year, they'll resume their 2-day holiday period.

If he did that, then wouldn't the royals or others after him do so too?

Maybe in one future generation of cousins, 20 get married, and so on... If he allowed each royal to make their marriages a public holiday, then wouldn't the entire year be a public holiday after 360 Royal weddings?

Look! Even when Mother Kim and Lucius got married, he didn't make it into an official holiday.

So why would he do that now?

And speaking of the 2 love birds, at the moment, they were still out of Baymard on official matters and should be back in 5 days by Cruise.

So now, it was just Landon, Lucy and Mother Winnie who were the leading ?du?ts here.

Mother Winnie was also engaged to one of Lucius's comrades.

And next year, they were also set to get married too.

Mother Winnie was 2 years younger than Mother Kim and was very beautiful and eye-catching too.

Honestly, if she didn't have Bari, who was similar in age to Landon, he would've thought that she was a 29-year-old girl.

That's how her face looked to him.

And in future, once she married out, Londa would stay back in the palace, just like Little Momo did when Grace got married.

The children tactfully didn't want to disturb the spouses from enjoying their marriages, so they actively chose to stay in the palace.

After all, soon, they will also come of age as well.

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Very elegantly, Lucy, Mother Winnie, Kora, Little Momo and Little Linda all wore their Royal attire and stood firmly with a warm smile on their faces alongside the welcoming Ministers and official delegates.

Even the Caronian ambassador situated in Baymard also came as well. And the same could be said for the other Pyno Ambassadors too.

Everyone was really to meet the Zalipnian Royals and show their respect.

And soon enough, the limos all entered the Palace, causing the Press to go wild.

"They're here! They're here!"

"Quickly! Start recording now! We, Channel 5, cannot lose to those Fashion scumbags in Channel 3 news. Com'on! Keep things rolling!"

Chapter 1224 - [Bonus chapter]A Catastrophic Disaster

~Vrrrrrmmmm!!!

The limos all drove in, and the press began making a fuss, raking as much footage as they could.

And soon enough, those within the limos stepped out, and the excitement from the crowd was now over the roof!

d.a.m.n. What a group of good-looking people!

Some who saw Mother Beverly were already prepared to capture her stunning figure.

So beautiful!

Of course, Beverly and the rest had long gone over what to do in this scenario after taking lessons from Lucia.

So as planned, they occasionally raised their hands and waved elegantly at the crowd.

Their hearts drummed with anxiousness when looking at the group of people who seemed so over the moon to see them..

They don't think that they had never faced such a scene in their lives!

F***! The attention they were getting was just over the roof.

And at some point, Beverly started blus.h.i.+ng when listening to the comments from those at the sides.

G.o.d!... She felt so young listening to their undisguised praises about her beauty and her figure.

Her blood pumped and soared while walking next to her daughter and her husband.

Uther's ears also blushed after experiencing such a thing.

Giggle. Giggle. Giggle

Lucia giggled after seeing her parents like this.

Shy much?

The gang walked on until they finally ascended the Grand stairways.

And almost immediately, the limos were then directed to the building where each guest would be staying.

There, their luggage would be offloaded and kept in their rooms... After all, they didn't have the expensive V.I.P treatment from the airports.

Nonetheless, the Baymardian Royal guard had long been tasked with picking them up after they all checked out in the traditional way ordinary people did.

But for sure, amongst those in the limos were also a few head guards... After all, they couldn't just leave their monarch unprotected even if they trusted their Saviour. It was in their job description to be by the Monarch. And they dared not slack at it.

With that said, the rest of the Royal Zalipnian guards that arrived later would be shown to their corresponding rooms later on.

You know, during this period, a mult.i.tude of Royal guests were expected to arrive.

So all Hotel-like Guest buildings in the palace would definitely get used during these few weeks.

Eh?

Kora blinked in shock and disbelief when staring at the dark-skinned people headed her way.

You know, when her brother came back from Zalipnia, she did receive a gift from her aunt Lucia who she had only seen in pictures.

So even though she was knowledgeable and prepared for this moment, she still couldn't hold back the shock in her eyes.

White long hair that was almost silvery, long pointy ears, dark skin and several other features that seem to make them all so beautiful.

Again, was it just her or did it seem like these people, be it the ministers, elders or even the royals, almost had similar body sizes and tall heights too.

It was as if they, the Zalipnians, couldn't grow too buff or big.

They were just right, with the perfect amount of lean muscles too.

And their long pointy ears for one, made them look like humans out of this world.

Kora smiled and blushed like a fool when Lucia started making a fuss over her.

Dear G.o.d! She was a lady and was already falling into Lucia's charms.

Sigh... What a fatal beauty.

She looked at both Lucy and Lucia and felt that their skin complexions were like day and night.

Lucy had always seemed different to her.

Lucy's skin was so light and not like anyone's in Pyno. And after seeing the witches, it was clear that Lucy wasn't a person from Pyno.

Kora looked at both gorgeous women and only wanted to give the heavens a thumbs up for their creations.

Indeed. Both women were lethal beauties.

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Everyone was getting along merrily, and soon enough, the guests now retired to their rooms after a hefty meal.

And the moment Landon stepped into his office, his entire body turned cold.

'System. Trans.m.u.te mission!'

'... Good host...'

Hmph!

Landon didn't even want to bother talking to the system because if he did, he would've definitely grown crazed instead.

His wedding was in a week and 5 days. So what kind of b.l.o.o.d.y mission did the system think of now?

Hehhehehe... If he left Lucy at the altar, best believe that she would choke him to death instead.

He clenched his fists and gritted his teeth in full-on rage while finally looking through whatever mission the system had brought up.

And now that he was away in the confines of his office, he wanted nothing more than to kill that dog system of his.

'I'll kill it!... I'll Kill it if I ever get to the heavens!'

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Landon quickly took deep breaths while trying to calm himself.

[Host... Your anger levels are rising too high.]

YOU THINK?!'

Landon, who had found a way to calm himself, was again angered just from hearing the system's voice.

Dammit! Dammit!

He only prayed that whatever mission it was, was one that he could get done over a long span of time.

No quick mission, please!

[Main Mission: Use last awarded medical knowledge to Prevent the catastrophic disaster in the continent of Romain.

Mission Rewards: Advanced 20's Tv configuration... Meaning no more Cathode Ray Tvs.

Dateline: If left untreated, the Entire Romain will get infected by Next June. And by then, over 80% of the population will be wiped out. The situation is worse than Earth's black plague and cannot be left undone. So the faster the host takes action, the less likely the virus will spread. FAILURE: DEATH and Soul Obliteration... Since the host has failed to save over 80% of Romain's population

Oh... And host, this system wishes you a Happy Wedding.]

(-_-)... I don't need that coming from YOU!

Chapter 1225 - A Pandemic!

So serious?

Landon's throat throbbed when looking at the information before him.

Even if there were no rewards given, he would definitely solve the matter too.

The information downloaded to his brain about the virus was enough to make his entire back feel sticky with sweat.

The thing with this mission was that the faster he could solve it, the better for the entire world.

For now, only one empire in Romain is affected by it.

In short, the disease originated in that empire, with about 30% of its people affected.

This might look like nothing, but given another month, maybe the entire Empire might be affected in the end..

An epidemic is a disease that can spread from person to person in a location where the disease is less prevalent, and affects many individuals simultaneously.

You see... That's an epidemic.

But a pandemic is like an epidemic, but much larger in scale.

Pandemics could affect other empires, continents and the entire world in so little time.

A merchant might travel out, carry the disease to another point, and that's how it would catch on like wildfire.

After a few days, you realize that you've got cold sweats. And the nagging cough is only getting worse.

Of course by then, you play the denial game in your brain, thinking it's a simple flu or just a discomfort of some sort.

And before you know it, your fever is off the roof, and you've sweated buckets and buckets, looking like a person who is either about to die or having the worst popping experience of their lives.

Your body gives up and even doing ordinary things like eating or holding up a spoon to one's mouth seems too daunting a task to do.

You can't control your muscles and seem to be excreting b.l.o.o.d.y watery stool onto your sheets.

It's the worst time in your life; and to make matters worse, countless boils, warts, and hardened cysts appear all over your body, giving you nothing but agonizing pain.

You see, these b.u.mps aren't like your regular b.u.mps. They carry infectious blackish fluid, which only feels like someone had poured a large pot of hot flaming coal on you.

Your body slowly becomes skeletal, looking like a thousand-year-old mummy.

And this, ladies and gentlemen, was the Zombie Plague.

Even though the plague could get around airborne, it was most prominent and deadly when transferred by water instead.

In short, the chances of getting the age waterborne were highly likely when compared to airborne.

That's right. Any watery substance, from sweat, blood, purse/injury fluids, drinks, water and so on.

Once a person got affected, even their sweat would contain the virus. So imagine sweaty co-workers at the docks touching and mingling with each other all day long?

Even when making medieval drinks from smas.h.i.+ng grapes or handling food in general, one could also cause widespread contamination.

Of course, one shouldn't forget that the virus could still be transmitted through the air. So wearing masks was also essential.

In short, there was a lot that Landon had to handle when looking at this matter.

But again, time was the key here.

Like the system had said, if he didn't do anything, come June, 80% of the Romain Continent would be contaminated.

That meant that 80% of the 37 empires would all be affected.

And for sure, by then, the virus would've likely travelled to the other neighbouring continents like Tenola as well.

Now, it was just 30% of a certain empire that was affected. But in 3 more months, maybe the entire empire would've long been affected, and the virus would've already begun attacking the 5 neighbouring empires around the borders.

And that's how an epidemic would turn into a pandemic in a heartbeat.

No! He couldn't let that happen.

Once it got out of its primary empire, it would be so much harder to maintain.

They had to act fast!

~Swis.h.!.+

Landon suddenly vanished into thin air and then appeared in the system's immaculate white s.p.a.ce.

Obviously, he wouldn't go there with them on this matter.

Why?... Because he still has to do the matter of rescuing Princess Tilda from Veinitta this upcoming September.

It was already August. And after his wedding, he would take a week-long honeymoon before heading straight out with the soldiers to start the rescue mission.

He would like for the team of doctors, nurses and military officials to leave, at most by September 1st.

They had a lot to prepare and would take their time getting any needles, medications or general supplies that they would use once there.

You know, they would find patients, test with the equipment they brought, and so on.

Also, they had to determine how to purify the water sources, come out with vaccines, etc.

In short, this Zombie plague would take a while to treat.

Their first priority was quarantining everyone and handling matters professionally.

Of course since his last rewards, he had also been teaching all the medical knowledge he knew.

So the team of people selected should be able to handle the task too.

Again, over the last few years, they had handled countless situations all around Pyno. So they were somewhat skilled at observing under microscopes, a.n.a.lyzing data, researching, testing and solving issues.

Thinking about it more, Landon felt like the medical people were up to the task and would be able to crack the code and create the suitable vaccine for the job.

And if they couldn't, then after saving Tilda, he would head over and ?ssist them too.

But the most important thing is to stop the spread and quarantine the affected. Even the corpses shouldn't be handled carelessly too.

Hmhm.

No matter what, the Zombie plague must not be allowed to spread!

Chapter 1226 - The Zombie Plague

Like so, Landon continued coming up with the perfect solution for the plague.

Of course, he wouldn't give it to the doctors and nurses yet.

They had to go and carry out their own work first.

And if they failed, then he would step in.

This was a learning curve for them, and they had to make sure that they tackled the matter independently.

Plus, Landon wasn't entirely sure of his hypothesis and guesses yet.

He still had to collect blood, saliva and pee samples of any patient, test them out and see how the samples reacted when he dropped several other substances in them.

How do the cells react? What was happening under the microscope?.

How does the data look from the machines?

What calculations and adjustments have to be made? And in what ratio should he combine the medical ingredients to produce the vaccine?

All those things need to be tested, or else the patient might have terrible side effects instead.

That's why before giving vaccines to humans, they first used guinea pigs instead.

But you see, as of now, he didn't have any patient samples, and he couldn't warp there since he had never been to that empire before.

Additionally, he still had the Princess Tilda situation to deal with.

But who said that he couldn't be in 2 places at once?

Heh... He would place a tracker on a few doctors, nurses and guards, in order to keep an eye on the situation there too.

And once he found a chance, he would warp over, get blood, stool and saliva samples and warp back to Baymard and begin testing matters himself.

The medical team that would go to that empire would stay there for over 7 months.

And during that time, a few of them would be shutting back and forth for industrial-scale Baymard and that empire for Vaccine creation.

So Landon would be talking with them on a steady basis too.

Again, in emergencies like this, the Pharmaceutical Production Industry were pros in creating vaccines fast and efficiently.

After all, this wasn't the first time they had emergencies.

These were medieval times. And even though the other Pyno empires were still improving themselves, minor epidemics had indeed popped up now and then.

So the response from them would come down fast.

In short, Landon felt like the matter of the Zombie Plague should also be a top and national affair.

They needed to record all they knew for future generations all over the world.

And that's why they would use their usual Epidemic crew to capture it all.

Yup! Every time matters like this occurred, a very professional and diligent crew would get selected to accompany the jobs and show the symptoms in every stage.

If one went to that empire now, they would see people in various stages of the epidemic.

So they needed to capture it all.

News reporters would also be busy during this time, giving information to the public on the matter.

This would also indirectly educate the public, allowing them to understand the essence of wearing masks, quarantining and taking into account any safety precautions in times like this.

People must always be prepared for the worst, and this is the lesson here.

Even those who read the newspapers out of Baymard, would in turn take these matters seriously as well.

Landon tapped the tip of his pencil against his lips while deep in thought.

He wasn't a fool.

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Over the years, he realized that every time a random Main or side-mission popped up, it generally meant that it got activated by the people it directly or indirectly concerned.

So without a doubt, some son or daughter of heaven must have been thinking if the matter, or better still, it could be someone he knew, that was coming to him for help.

Now, the mission sprung up when he was in the car with Uther and Beverly.

So he had a hunch that Uther wanted to talk about it... After all, the epidemic is in Romain. And Zalipnia was not too far from that empire.

Of course, maybe he was wrong, and Uther wasn't in bed in the matter.

But those were his thoughts during the welcoming ceremony.

After the event was over and the gang had a private dinner together, Uther did tell him that he had some life & death matter to discuss with him

So what else could it be?

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Landon felt like his guess was accurate.

And tomorrow, they'll probably talk about this plague.

Uther would probably tell him all he knew about the plague, from the symptoms to the many strange gossips about the plague.

Of course, there would be some people around Pyno, wondering why the Baymardians had to risk the lives of their doctors, nurses and soldiers to help some faraway people.

And for this minor group of people thinking this way, Landon had already planned to counterattack them.

Such people wouldn't care unless it directly affected them.

So he also had to show how frightening the situation was, letting people know that if it was handled now, then it might come to Pyno.

Heheh... With that, they would be the ones panicking and pus.h.i.+ng for the medical team to get dispatched soonest.

Yes! Some selfish n.o.bles, merchants, and others around Pyno, dared not think of what would happen if such a disease came to Pyno.

F***!

Such diseases didn't care if one was rich or poor. They would kill and attack whoever they wanted.

So wasn't it better to dispatch the medical team?

From the gruesome images of victims to what was going on with vaccine production, the entire Pyno would be concerned about this matter.

And once variation was available, there would no doubt be a large gathering of people coming for vaccines.

What a joke!

Who amongst them wanted to die?

Chapter 1227 - Royal Aid

Time flew by quickly, with Landon putting everything in place.

And just as he suspected, the very next day, Uther became serious.

He told all he knew about the strange disease, be it rumours or not.

No official name had been given to the disease yet, and the people just called it whatever they deemed fit.

Some called it 'the heaven's punishment,' and others got more creative with names instead.

Landon nodded his head and took everything into account, comparing Uther's findings with his.

After all, for Uther to come to his aid.... this meant that Uther himself had also gathered enough information to convince him or prepare him to some extent for the task at hand.

You know... When Uther got the report, only a town and a village had been affected by the strange disease.

The reason why Uther's men reported it was because they had also heard about it when visiting one of the cities in that empire.

They were official Royal Merchants. And would go to that empire to trade for some goods that Zalipnia didn't have.

So when drinking in the pub within the city close to the affected town, they had already heard the gist of things.

It was said that healers had tried to treat the disease, but all the healers died one after the other just like that.

And what was surprising was that the disease would spread out too.

At first, only a few in the town were affected.

But very soon, the entire town found itself in its current affected state.

And as if that weren't enough, the disease managed to jump and affect the next village that was a 9-hour trip on horseback away from it.

So if the disease could spread like this, then wouldn't it arrive at Zalipnia's borders too?

With anxious thoughts, they quickly made their way back to Zalipnia.

They only used 2 months and 3 weeks to get to Zalipnia's Capital from that city.

And soon enough, the reports were filed, and the rest was history.

It was funny because the royal merchants arrived a day before Uther and his gang were about to set off for the Zalipnian Port.

I was as if fate had been on their side as they reported their findings and worries.

Of course, Uther believed that it would also be an issue.

Why? Because a few days prior to their trip, Lucia entered vision mode again, but this time, her words were too vague.

She only said that she could see the Zalipnians dying like flies if nothing was done about the danger to come. But what made Uther more confused was that she also said that the threat wasn't man-made... Even though she couldn't tell what it was.

But after listening to those men, he immediately understood what dangers were heading their way.

One thing to note was that when the men heard about the strange disease, it had only affected a single town and a village.

So during the time they took to travel here, Uther was sure that the disease must've stretched out even more.

And thinking of the doctors and nurses that came to Zalipnia and healed them up last time, Uther instinctively felt that they should be of more help than any healers.

Plus, he also believed that his saviour's people would better handle the matter too.

And that's why he felt the need to discuss things with Landon.

Uther and a few of his ministers all sat in his office, talking about the matter.

And as they spoke, their voices became even more and more rushed, as anxiety seemed to swallow them whole.

They knew that even they turned frightened when they first heard about the disease.

Humans had the instinctive response to first protect themselves in strange and bizarre scenarios like this.

Even in war, humans would go in fearlessly because they had a weapon, s.h.i.+eld or blind belief in some religious faith.

People needed some guarantee when going in.

So who would be willing to enter this particular battlefield after hearing that all the healers who went in died in just a few days?

This wasn't like treating wounds or something.

It was a disease! A deadly one that could spread out and kill them all!

So in cases like this, people might choose to lie to Landon, not telling him the full extent of the matter and indirectly convince him to accept the task.

But the Zalipnians didn't want to fool their saviour or anyone else for their matter... The heavens were always watching and would fight for the innocent one day.

So why commit such a sin and send someone in when they weren't prepared for the daunting task ahead?

They very readily laid down their cards and truthfully told all they knew of the matter without withholding anything back.

And Landon's silence was what made them a little fearful too.

Now, the air in the room had become so hard and brittle that it could snap at any given time.

The Zalipnians all looked at each other secretly, as if using their eyes to talk to one another.

Their faces turned ashen with worry, and without even knowing it, many had begun crossing and uncrossing their hands in anxiety.

And the culprit that caused their current state was still sitting quietly like an expressionless statue.

This... This...

His majesty Landon was going to reject them, right?

~Gru~~~

"Y-y-your majesty Landon, so, can you help us?"

Everyone's body had subconsciously leaned forward.

And just when they had readied themselves for rejection, Landon suddenly burst out into laughter.

~Giggle. Giggle. Giggle~

"You all should see the looks on your faces!"

The tension in the room suddenly vanished, and everyone now realized that they had been played by his majesty, Landon.

Dammit! For a moment, he truly gave them a jump scare.

Nonetheless, they also knew that his actions meant that he had agreed to their request.

Uther's lips quivered with a hint of glee and annoyance: "How dare you tease this old man like this?"

"Heh... Old is right. For the first time, I'm glad you've finally accepted that you're an old man." Landon said playfully.

"You!..." Uther wanted to smack the cheeky brat's head.

And the interaction between the duo just made everyone else smile too.

The relations.h.i.+p between both empires sure is good.

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Chapter 1228 - The Busy Zalipnians

Like so, the meeting continued with Landon listening, as well as saying a few of his thoughts on the matter.

In his office, he had long prepared for their little meeting.

So he readily took the time to show them images of the other minor epidemics they had taken care of over the years.

Some images showed the doctors with gloves, masks on their faces and medical overalls, giving them serious and professional looks.

And of course, there were other images showing all the patients too.

Everything showcased Baymard's strength in the medical field.

And seeing this made everyone relieved, feeling more and more sure that they had made the right decision by asking for Landon's aid.

Like so, the meeting soon concluded, and Uther's gang decided to first visit the great touristic sites in the Palace..

Hehehhe... They intended to use their next few days to visit as many touristic sites, eateries and regions that they had heard so much about.

And for this, their entire bodies felt like they were about to explode with excitement.

F***! Even when driving through Baymard earlier, they had watched the trains, buses, vehicles and even people riding bikes on the roads with the eyes and winders of a child.

It took all their self-control not to open the vehicle door and run out with flaring hands to air at the marvellous creations before them.

Are you talking about the Gla.s.s buildings that went up to the sky? Or was it the many artistic buildings shaped in different forms?

Anywhere they looked, they found that the buildings here were truly spectacular.

And more than that, they also noticed how clean, tidy, and very organized everywhere was.

Heh...

h.e.l.l! This sort of setup limited traffic accidents.

Because before, everyone in all streets, corners and lanes, all moved at the same time.

Only when a n.o.ble or royalty is pa.s.sing, would peasants stop their wagons, horses or carriages for them to pa.s.s.

And you know, even at that, stopping a horse dead on its tracks would still cause a bit of an accident, seeing that everyone moved at very close proximities.

Overall, accidents happen daily with people's carts getting knocked over, people getting injured, or carriage horses stumping those walking on the sides of the roads.

And now, they had a clearer vision of what Lucia's gang was trying to do back in Zalipnia.

You want to talk about order? Then look no further because Baymard was the best example they had ever seen in their lives!

d.a.m.n. They were impressed!

Thus, the official Royal doctors will give them an overall check too.

For this, they couldn't be happier.

They had heard about these checks from those who came here last time.

Some of them also wanted to check their teeth too.

Hey! It hurts to chew using several corners of their mouths. And if they could solve that here, then why not do so?

Again, going for a checkup wasn't the only thing they had to go.

They also wanted to get their pa.s.sports done, as well as open bank accounts too.

And more importantly, as per the treaty, they had brought their Zalipnian Amba.s.sador and his team now.

Landon had said that his office building s.p.a.ce was now ready. So they had to see what it looked like too.

Again, they also came with a wave of Zalipnian men and women to enter the barracks.

Additionally, they also came with several chosen people who would take the exams and enter the public Academies in Baymard like the Culinary & Bartending Academy, Baymard Law Academy, Arts & Beauty Academy and so on.

Of course, many Zalipnians also sent the children over to Baymard to attend the Public school.

Bear in mind that the word children were meant for those who hadn't come of age yet.

The Zalipnians had long made their plans concerning this matter.

Thanks to Lucia and the gang, they had been studying the books written in Zalipnian and watching several educational ca.s.settes that taught them how to speak Pyron.

And to further ?ssist them, Lucia had pleaded with Landon to send a few people over.

Thus, he did so, and the Zalipnians paid for their service.

Anyway, the Zalipnians had agreed that provided one could pa.s.s the Pyron beginner level tests, then they could go and study in Baymard.

And again, it's not like the Baymardians didn't know Roma.

If ever in doubt, revert to Roma.

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Just like that, countless people had come over to prepare for the next semester that begins immediately after Landon's wedding.

In fact, this week of August, school had already begun.

But it was just orientation week, and after the long 4-day holiday period this upcoming weekend, school will resume on Tuesday.

And now that the Zalipnians had arrived, they had to get things down fast.

Today, many had rushed to secure a home, which wasn't too tricky since they already had their school registration cards and letter of acceptance with them.

Again, most of these children came with their parents. And those who were orphans were ?ssigned guardians by the Zalipnian government before boarding the s.h.i.+p.

The overall Guardians came from the Amba.s.sador's team.

They didn't have to ha.s.sle about registration because the Zalipnian government had long sent over the list of those who would be coming to the public school.

And the registration fees had long been sent off via the leaving navy teams too.

So everything had been for these children, except for their housing and school materials.

Anyway, from the port, they were also given temporal ident.i.ty cards.

And could stay at a hotel while looking for places to rent permanently.

Of course, they only had a limited time to apply for a pa.s.sport. So that had to be done once they finally found an apartment or house for themselves.

And while this would be going on, they quickly attended a few orientation activities, had a free tour of the city and were also told very crucial information by those from the schools.

Sigh...

To them, Baymard was a magical place, and it was like getting ready to go to Hogwarts in a few days, just like Harry did.

And just like them, Landon was also immersed in his own busy world.

Today, he had to see Overseer Lyore.

That's right!

He was on his way to the Food Manufacturing Industry!

Chapter 1229 - The Food Manufacturing Industry

With everyone doing their own thing, Landon unnoticeably slipped away from the overly enthusiastic and chaotic group of people in the palace.

Well, there were also Baymardian guards and even translators beside them, just in case they got stuck or something.

So what did he need to stay with them all day?

Plus, before his wedding, he had scheduled so many meetings because once after the wedding came the honeymoon. And immediately after that, he was off to save Princess Tilda.

So yes! These few days leading to the wedding were indeed catastrophic for him.

Not to talk of the fact that he still had to stop from time to time and check the wedding preparations, as well as see how the parade and festivity preparations were going on.

In total, he would wear a total of 6 different outfits during his 2-day wedding period.

And he also had particular crowns to go with it too..

You know, the moment Lucy gets married, she will become Queen Lucy too, since the wedding will incorporate all rituals and procedures that change her status.

She will have her unique crown and cape placed on her after the after.

She will be Baymard's new mother. And there was a lot that went into planning it.

Additionally, he still had to make sure that the preparations for the surprise he planned for her, was going according to plan.

And their cake would be one of the greatest in history!

Well, the choir had rehea.r.s.ed, the priests had prepared for the event, the food, games & activities on that day were getting ready.

More importantly, the street decorations were already showing their brilliance now since everywhere one went, they could see images of Lucy and Landon together.

Already, some books, pens, flags, T-s.h.i.+rts, teacups, plates and essential items had the duo's faces on them.

It was a joyous occasion that the entire Pyno seemed to be concerned about.

And the newspapers were also there to tickle everyone's fancy with exclusive news, images and guesses about the 2-day wedding period.

Thus, with all this going on, Landon was seriously busy.

And now, he was on his way to the Lower Region... In particular, the Main Food Manufacturing industry.

He drove steadily behind a steady stream of workers either going in or out of the Lower region.

And the moment many did their checks, they immediately branched out towards the very many lanes and streets there, heading straight for their designated working regions.

For one, the lower region was like a large Town with streets, lanes, and abundant land.

So there was always s.p.a.ce for everyone and every building that had to get done.

Imagine that rather than having residents living in downtown, uptown and other areas within the s.p.a.ce, all the buildings here were industries instead.

The industries were so s.p.a.ced apart, for safety precautions, with each having enough land s.p.a.ce too.

And at the gate, he showed his pa.s.s and drove in.

"Your majesty... Welcome... Overseer Lyore has been expecting you." Said a 28-year-old looking girl.

She wore a safety helmet, safety shoes, jean pants, and a black s.h.i.+rt with a name tag pinned to it.

And, she was holding a pencil, as well as a thin, flat rectangular board with a few doc.u.ments on it.

The young lady was Supervisor Jennie.

Landon looked at her calmly while they walked away: "How sure are you all in this?"

Jennie adjusted her gla.s.ses thoughtfully: "Your majesty, we are 92% certain that the results will be safe and delicious for consumption."

"Well, that's already a good percentage. But as you know, it still falls short."

"Yes, you're majesty... And that's exactly why we need your help and expertise on Project S.C."

"Hmm... No problem. I will give you all the best I can. But you all shouldn't beat yourselves so much. Already, I think your team did a swell job on your own."

Supervisor Jennie's lips quivered in joy: "thank you, your majesty."

With that, they stepped into the golf cart parked a little distance away, and drove through Zone 1.

Within the industry, Zone 1 was the outer zone for administrative work, clinic, car parks, Cafeteria, Locker Rooms, and official security offices.

They drove past the ma.s.sive s.p.a.ce before reaching Zone 2's gates.

And after another check for Zone 2 pa.s.ses, they drove in without a hitch.

If one looked to the side, one would see a sizable single-floor building next to Zone 2's gate.

This building was the locker room where Zone 2 workers could change into their safety attire before entering Zone 2.

But Landon had his safety attire in his office within Zone 2

Landon looked at the industry before him and felt proud.

In essence, the current Food Industry was called the Main one because it had several branches scattered around the lower region.

No! To be more accurate, those industries produced specific foods instead.

For example, the Chocolate Manufacturing Industry and Juice Manufacturing industry were just a few, to say the least, that had their individual industries built for them.

The demand for them was just too big, and there wasn't enough s.p.a.ce to cater for all upcoming foods that sprouted now and then.

So the current food industry mostly catered to new products.

And once another home or separate industry for the product had been built, it would move it to create room for future products.

Again, they typically grouped similar products and placed them together in a separate industry... Like in the case with Pasta, ramen, and all sorts of noodles that were created in different sectors within one industrial site.

Landon stepped into the production building and immediately spotted the greatest foodie of all... Overseer Lyore.

...Oh boy.

Chapter 1230 - A New Snack?

"ah!...Your majesty! Your majesty, welcome!" Said overseer Lyore, who kept smiling from molar to molar with a few scattered crumbs around his mouth.

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Landon looked at him and had black lines form on his face.

What kind of overseer was this?

Lyore looked like a child who got caught stealing snacks after being told not to touch them.

Looking at the ?du?t kid before him, Landon truly felt that maybe the reason why Lyore continuously stuck to being Overseer was just so that he could continue eating as many free samples as he could.

Landon had no evidence, but he felt it to be true..

Lyore quickly touched the sides of his jaws and wiped out the crumbs shamelessly after Jennie had signalled him.

"Hahhaha~~ Your majesty, I didn't expect you so soon. But enough about me. What about you? Are you fine? Are you preparing for the big day?" Lyore said while patting Landon's back awkwardly.

Of course, he was trying to distract Landon's attention from his 'snack break incident.'

Landon knew his intentions and secretly chuckled helplessly.

Well, this was typical Lyore for you. So wasn't he already used to his nature by now?

Landon looked at the doc.u.ment handed to him and couldn't help frowning hard.

"Lyore... Take me through your entire line."

"Yes, your majesty!"

Like so, Lyore led Landon in. And now, it was time to get serious!

~DrrruuDrrrru~~~

The loud industrial sounds of machines churning and doing their magic bombarded Landon's ear the moment he walked in.

Okay, but this project S.C... What exactly was it?

Well, it stood for sandwiched cookies!

That's right. During the last research mania, someone had come up with the genius idea of creating an Oreo sort of Cookie.

So, in other words, they had just made Oreos.

This was something that seemed too simple to think of, yet no one had thought of it before then... Or rather, maybe they did but didn't think it wasn't suited for industrial production.

And for a while now, the food industry has been researching and working on the correct formulas, additives, catalysts and raw materials to use.

Additionally, how long would it last before expiring?

So many things were tested and studied in the lab to get to where they did today.

And now, they had made a mouth-watering fusion of crunch and cream, which they asked Landon to name as an honour.

Of course, it was just like Oreo. So what other name could he give it?

The moment he named it, everyone felt like the name fitted the fusion biscuit.

Thinking about it, Landon couldn't wait for them to start dunking the cookie in milk when munching it in future because that was a tasty tradition.

And Landon felt that the person who started the tradition back on earth, must've been one smart cookie!

Well, they stood at the second stage of the production line, since saw material delivery was indeed the first stage.

Now, Lyore became overly serious, as he was revealing a second persona of himself.

He pointed at the workers who were now standing close to the many giant machines.

"Your majesty. Our process starts with pure granulated sugar. After all the research and testing done, we found that this sort of sugar gave us a richer composition, flavour and hold we need for the job."

"Hmmm" Landon nodded in agreement. He, too, would've used PURE granulated sugar... Meaning it was organic.

"Your majesty, our process starts with several bags of the sugar sent into the mixer in preparation to whip up the batter. And following that, we add two types of cocoa powder. The combination will give the biscuit its d?s?r?d taste and colour."

Landon listened and had no problems with the stages now. He felt that they had a good handle of things from what he had seen.

"Your majesty, following that, we add a premix of salt and other ingredients. And lastly, we also add a specially formulated oil mixture that will transform these dry ingredients into a batter, as the huge beaters in the mixer blend everything."

Landon frowned: "Stop. Give me the list of the other ingredients added in with the salt, as well as those fused with the specially formulated oil."

"Yes, your majesty!" Jennie said while flipping a few pages of the doc.u.ment in her hand before shoving it to Landon obediently.

"Pencil."

"Yes!"

"Hmm..." Landon hummed, focusing his full attention on the list.

Gulp.

The duo beside him just stared in silence, with their heart almost beating out of their ?h?sts.

Their palms turned sweaty with wordy.

And their minds quickly drifted away, going over the ingredients and reasons why they added them.

Oh, dear... Did they do too much? Did they make a mistake by adding some of them? What about the ratio? Were the proportions alright? Though they had tested and found that they didn't have any tummy aches or diarrhea after tasting a few samples, who knows if the side effects were something else other than this?

Their faces turned pale when thinking of all sorts of possibilities.

They were like students now waiting for their final grades to come out.

Landon finished up, slowly lifted his head and chuckled at their expressions.

"Overall, there isn't much to change. But you need to remove x.x.x, add a little more of x, change the ratio here to better the results, and limit the use of xx by 12%."

"Yes, your majesty!" The duo said obediently.

With that, they continued their discussion on the production line.

Of course, after mixing the ingredients for a while, before adding water.

And almost immediately, the batter started to look like chocolate soup.

But that wasn't all. Dry ice was later added to lower the temperature for when they needed to add flour later on.

In short, the entire process was a rigorous one.

But all in all, Landon was proud of how far they had come.

They actually created Oreos!

~Clap. Clap. Clap. Clap. Clap.~

Bravo. Bravo.

Yes! Soon, the world will know the joy of dunking cookies in milk.

Look. Even Santa Claus loved it.

Why... That's the reason why people leave cookies and milk out on Christmas eve, okay?