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Chapter 453: Whinger

[Whitehorn (Darah 5): Well, it has been 18 years since then and I have heard about what Adam has done since he arrived in the universe.]

[OfficialAphrodite (Felinia 7): 18 years is like a drop in the well to us long-lived races. Surely that's not the only reason.]

[Whitehorn (Darah 5): You must have heard what was on the data drive that Rowena gave me back then.]

[LadyErkath (Deverinian Prime): So it's true. The reason you have always made successful business deals and Horn Manufacturing is so successful is because you followed the instructions on the data drive.]

[Whitehorn (Darah 5): That's correct. If it wasn't for Rowena giving me that data drive and Adam's ship for bringing Rowena back in time, my company never would have been as successful as it was.]

[StealthAssassin9 (Earth): So you know what is about to happen and can tell us right?]

[Gunlovergirl (Earth): NO SHE CAN'T. Have you never heard of spoilers, you idiot?]

[OracleRomy (Elysium): Yeah, no spoilers. I get enough of those already.]

[1000yearsofdeath (Earth): You're like a living spoiler. Maybe you should change your ID to SpoilerOracle. Kekeke.]

[Superior4horns (Vinox 3): Dude literally has a death wish.]

[Lizziethetruepower (Palaxia): Agreed. If there is one person you don't insult in the universe, it's Oracle Andromeda. The different races are always looking for a reason to get on her good side.]

[Phoenixempress (Fenix Nest): Shame he's from Earth, I would kill him if it meant getting a favour from Oracle Andremeda.]

[1000yearsofdeath (Earth): ... 😏]

[OfficialLorelie (Felinia 7): She can at least tell us if they return to the present safely.]

[OrangeeyedStace (Felinia 7): Yes, please tell us at least that.]

[OfficialAphrodite (Felinia 7): Does my friend and future boyfriend return safely?]

[Whitehorn (Darah 5): As far as I'm aware, they do indeed return to the present.]

[NonpareilRaphilia (Aaru): As far as you're aware? 🤔]

[Whitehorn (Darah 5): Well, I only saw them return to their ship. After that, I don't know what happened as I had to get here the long way.]

[Phoenixempress (Fenix Nest): I know that feeling. 😏👉]

Adam moved over to the section of the wall that had slid inwards slightly before pushing against it, causing it to barely move.

[1000yearsofdeath (Earth): Streamer needs to work out more if he can't even open a door. Kekeke.]

[Puntanghunter69Ver2 (International Space Station): Yeah, streamer. You need stamina to satisfy your women and strength to hoist them up and pin them against the wall.]

[Superhearofangirl (Earth): Really? That's just perverted.]

[OfficialAphrodite (Felinia 7): I actually approved of the above comment.]

[OrangeeyedStace (Felinia 7): You would.]

After seeing that the section of wall didn't move much, Adam braced his shoulder against it before pushing it with even more force.

Rowena, Celeste and all the surrounding people who were watching with interest watched as the section of wall slowly opened to reveal a spiral staircase leading downwards.

The surrounding crowd murmured and many stood up to get a better look while Adam stepped back and began to dust himself off.

"Thank you, Adam," Rowena said with a smile before asking, "Shall we?"

"After you?" Adam replied.

"My, such a gentleman," Rowena replied while winking.

"He just wants you to go down the creepy staircase first," Celeste remarked.

[Whitehorn (Darah 5): Oh gods. I might just have to stop watching and come back later.]

[OfficialAphrodite (Felinia 7): 🙄]

"Feel free to go first then," Rowena said as she gave Celeste her signature smirk while making an after you gesture.

"No thanks," Celeste replied quickly.

“Uh-huh,” Rowena replied before leading the way.

Adam smirked at Celeste before following after Rowena.

“Hey! Did you just smirk at me?” Celeste asked with a frown.

“I don’t know what you’re talking about,” Adam replied.

“You so smirked at me.”

“He has a helmet on, how can you even tell if he smirked at you?” Rowena asked as she started to descend the spiral staircase.

“I can just tell,” Celeste replied.

[OrangeeyedStace (Felinia 7): He totally smirked at her.]

[OfficialLorelie (Felinia 7): 100%]

“What do we do about the opening? Are you just going to leave it open?” Adam asked as he passed through it.

“I wouldn’t worry about that,” Rowena replied and just as Celeste passed through the opening, it started to close on its own until it was sealed shut.

Some of the spectators outside had tried to follow them inside, only to end up disappointed when the opening closed before they could reach it.

“I can’t see shit,” Celeste complained as the spiral staircase turned pitch black.

"I don't have a problem," Rowena replied as the chat noticed that the stream seemed to switch to some sort of night vision mode.

"You're a Brood, that's hardly surprising, you can see in the dark," Celeste replied.

"I'm also fine," Adam commented.

"Oh, good for you. Your helmet is probably capable of night vision or some shit."

[Superhearofangirl (Earth): You really were a whinger, weren't you?

[Whitehorn (Darah 5): What's a whinger?]

[Superhearofangirl (Earth): Someone who complains or moans a lot.]

[OfficialAphrodite (Felinia 7): Ohhh, then yes. I would agree that she was a whinger. 🐱]

[Whitehorn (Darah 5): 😊]

The chat saw Adam retrieve his universal force staff, causing some of them to get excited.

[Justiceistruth (Earth): Ohhhh, you think he's going to off her.]

[Whitehorn (Darah 5): 😊]

[Gunlovergirl (Earth): You idiot. She's here in chat. If he killed her back then, how can she be here?]

[Justiceistruth (Earth): We don't know for certain that it's the same person. Maybe a double took her place.]

[SciFifanboy (Earth): You have been watching too much DS9.]

[StealthAssassin9 (Earth): Well, if he doesn't off her. Maybe he knocks her unconscious for a while.]

[AlamoMatador4thewin (Earth): That's plausible. He might take advantage of the dark to get revenge on her for calling him a pedo so many times.]

[Prestigious3horns (Vinox 2): Diva Rowena will see. She's a Brood that can see in the dark.]

[Whitehorn (Darah 5): I had no idea his chat was so bloodthirsty.]

[NonpareilRaphilia (Aaru): Not all of us, but there are certainly a few more bloodthirsty members.]

[Phoenixempress (Fenix Nest): You get used to it.]

As the chat watched and to the disappointment of the more bloodthirsty few, Adam didn't attack Celeste with his universal force staff or knock her unconscious, but instead, the universal force staff lit up brightly on one end.

"Here, use this," Adam said before passing Celeste the universal force staff.

"Oh, errr, thanks," Celeste said in surprise as she accepted what she thought was a flashlight and started using it to light her way.

[OfficialMuriel (Aqua Primus): Wait, he just offered her his universal force staff to use as a flashlight?]

[Beinglittleisnotadisadvantage (Strathorp 7): I don't know whether to be more shocked that he did it, or that she's not dead.]

[Noobkiller9000 (Earth): Why would you be surprised she's dead? Weren't you one of those saying that the streamer wouldn't attack her?]

[Phoenixempress (Fenix Nest): Because of the universal force staff's anti-theft function.]

[RealOtaku (Earth): Oh, oh, oh. Is it like the Lawgiver that has a built-in DNA check where if they fail, the gun explodes, killing them?]

[LadyErkath (Deverinian Prime): WTF. Is that actually a thing on your planet?]

[Whostolemyduck (Earth): No. It's the standard sidearm used by the main character in a comic book series that was later adapted into a film.]

[Noobkiller9000 (Earth): You know, for a remake, the new Dredd wasn't that bad.]

[RealOtaku (Earth): That's because it wasn't a remake.]

[Noobkiller9000 (Earth): True.]

[StealthAssassin9 (Earth): I'll be back.]

[Lizziethetruepower (Palaxia): Where are you going?]

[StealthAssassin9 (Earth): Nowhere. It's the catchphrase of the main character.]

[RealOtaku (Earth): Are you fucking stupid? That's not the catchphrase; that's not even the catchphrase of the actor from the 1995 movie, you dumbass.

Dredd's catchphrase is: I am the law.]

[StealthAssassin9 (Earth): ...]

[Gunlovergirl (Earth): Fucking idiot. Why does this guy even still have access to the stream.]

[1000yearsofdeath (Earth): One word, content. Kekeke.]

[Whostolemyduck (Earth): So what's this anti-theft function on the universal force staff?]

[Beinglittleisnotadisadvantage (Strathorp 7): It surprisingly works in a similar way. It scans the wielder and if they are not recognised as an authorised user, the universal force staff initiates an overload with the energy cell inside it, thus destroying the force staff and killing the unregistered user.]

[RealOtaku (Earth): See, it's totally a Lawgiver. They are even the weapons used by those who guard the individuals who make the laws, a perfect name.]

[Noobkiller9000 (Earth): Except for the minor detail that it's a staff and not a gun.]

[RealOtaku (Earth): Like you said, a minor detail.]

"How lucky. I don't think Adam has ever let anyone use that before," Rowena commented with slight jealousy as she looked at the item Celeste was holding.

"What's to be lucky about? It's just an oversized flashlight," Celeste replied.

"Is it?" Rowena replied before resuming her descent down the spiral staircase.

[Handsome3horns (Vinox 2): Kek. She doesn't even know what she's holding.]

[Whitehorn (Darah 5): If I knew then what I was holding back then, I probably would have dropped it out of being scared it would overload and kill me.]

[DeverinianLordMalacoss (Deverinian 9): Can't blame you there.]

It didn't take the group of three very long to reach the bottom of the spiral staircase, where they entered a long underground tunnel that was barely wide enough for two people to walk side by side and only just high enough that Adam didn't have to duck.

[RealOtaku (Earth): Aww man. No exploding corpses. 😊]

[Gunlovergirl (Earth): Though I'm also a bit disappointed, you didn't actually expect there to be any, did you?]

[Sparesomechangebro (Earth): I was hoping for an underground treasure room that the family used to hide their treasure and valuables.]

"Where will this bring us out?" Adam asked curiously as the three proceeded down the tunnel.

"This one leads to a hidden trapdoor in the floor of one of the garages," Rowena replied.

"One of them?" Adam asked.

"It's a family estate, as long as you are of at least a certain rank in the family, you are permitted to live on it. Though only the family head and their direct family live in the main house, the other family members have smaller houses dotted around the estate," Rowena explained before looking over her shoulder and asking with a smirk, "You didn't think only the family head lived here, did you?"

Adam didn't reply as he seemed to have suddenly developed a fascination with the tunnel's architecture, causing Rowena and Celeste to giggle.

[OrangeeyedStace (Felinia 7): Idiot. 😊]

[OfficialLorelie (Felinia 7): Hehe.]