

Eternal Love, and Condemnation by hafedor
Chapter 5

Lotor, and Haggar waited for the Voltron force. They heard, and saw ships flying across the sky.

“The lions!”, exclaimed Haggar. The lions, minus the blue one, landed in front of them. The Voltron force departed their ships, and joined their enemies.

“What is this!”, exclaimed Lotor, “I thought we agreed to work together peacefully, for Allura’s sake!”

“I’m not taking any chances when it comes to you!”, explained Keith, “Just because we’re working together doesn’t mean I’m going to be unprepared for any of your treachery!”

“Really captain.”, said Lotor, “My only concern is the princess, I guess it’s not the same for you.” Keith became angry, and grabbed Lotor’s collar.

“You fucking asshole!”, screamed Keith, “You know that’s not true. Everyone, including you, knows you damn well can’t be trusted! I’m not taking any chances. I’m keeping my eyes on both of you! If you don’t like it, you can go to hell!”

Lotor became incensed. He thought about taking his laser sword, and slitting the young pilot’s throat. But, he knew it would interfere with his plans. He had to work with them, for now. So he decided to take a different approach.

“My such language!”, said Lotor while he released Keith’s grip from his clothing, “I wonder how the princess would feel about it. My guess is that she would be disappointed in you. I know I would be if one of my servants talked that way.” He turned, and walked away.

Keith became angry. He was about to grab Lotor from behind, and beat him senseless, but Lance and Hunk were able to restrain him.

“Don’t let him get to you.”, said Lance, “He’s doing it on purpose, just to make you mad. It’s his way of controlling you.”

Lotor had his back to them the whole time. They didn’t see the sly smile on his face. They were going to be easier to manipulate than he thought.

“Come with me.”, said Lotor, “I want to show you something that I think you will find very interesting.” He then walked them over to a clearing close to some trees.

“I don’t see anything!”, said Keith. He and the rest of the Voltron force drew their weapons just in case. They were afraid it was a trap.

“I knew it was a mistake to try and work with them.”, said Haggar.

“Easy old witch.”, said Lotor, “I really can’t blame them. It all looks suspicious.” He then took his fist, and pounded on what looked like air. However it made a sound as if he were banging on metal.”

“What the...”, began an astonished Keith.

“It’s a clocked ship!”, exclaimed Pidge cutting him off in mid sentence.

“I can’t seem to get it opened.”, said Lotor, “I know the little one is good with that sort of thing.”

“Little one!”, screamed Pidge, “I’ll show you a little one!” He then jumped up onto the ship, and felt around for the opening.

“I’d like to see the lock that I haven’t figured out how to pick.”, stated Pidge. He fiddled around with it until he got it open. As he did so, the ship soon appeared.

“Wow! I’m a genius!”, stated Pidge, proudly. He was then able to get the computer up, and running.

“Look at this.”, he said, “I can see the pilot’s activity since he landed here on Arus. From what I can tell, he was targeting the princess for a while. But, he waited until she was alone before he fired.”

“I don’t get it.”, said Lotor, “This is obviously a Drule ship, all be it more advanced than one I’ve ever seen. A Drule assassin wouldn’t worry about hurting those he would see as innocent. He would fire until his target was dead.”

“Why am I not surprised!’ said an angry Keith.

“This is not a contest on trying to see who is morally superior, captain.”, replied Lotor, “For some reason, someone wants Allura dead. Not only that, but someone in the Drule empire has a ship more advanced than anything my father or I have ever seen. Tell me captain, have you ever seen a ship with a cloaking device.”

“No Lotor.”, replied an angry Keith, “I haven’t.”

“Then I think you’ll agree that we’re all in danger.”, said Lotor, “Before this day is through, we may find that we have a dangerous common enemy.” He looked around, but saw the Keith was gone.

All of a sudden the black lion fired its bazooka at the ship, and destroyed it.

“You fool!”, shouted Lotor, “You’ve destroyed all of the evidence!”

“No Lotor!”, said Keith, “I’ve destroyed the assassin’s mode of transportation. He can’t escape. If we capture him, we can question him. We can find out who he is, and why he is doing this. But most important, I’m keeping that ship from falling into the wrong hands. Most notably, your hands. Now, let’s go find him” Lotor became angry, but said nothing.

“Losing that ship was quite a loss.” whispered Haggar.

“Don’t worry, Haggar.”, whispered Lotor, “When we capture him, I will find out all I need to know. I will then take his head, and present it to Allura as a trophy. I on the other hand plan on having four new trophies. Keith’s head will be the prize of my collection.”

As the enemies went to look for clues together, there was nothing but mistrust among the six of them. Yet Keith hated to admit it, even to himself. Lotor was right. If there was someone in the Drule empire with this much advance technology, it would not take them long to try and conquer the universe. Not just Arus, but Earth was in terrible danger.

Whether he liked it or not, he had to work with Lotor to discover the truth. Either way, all hell was about to break loose.