

Eternal Love, and Condemnation by hafedor
Chapter 7

“Get the hell away from me!”, she cried, “I’m not going anywhere with you!”

“Why must you make everything so difficult?”, he asked. He then took his laser gun, and pointed it at the young couple.

“What are you doing?!”, she cried.

“It’s a shame, really.”, he replied, “I think they would have been very happy together. At least he knew what it was like to have the woman he loves feel the same way.”

“Pease don’t!”, she cried, “I’ll come with you. Just don’t harm them.” He extended his hand to her again, and she took it. Wham! She had kicked him in his groin. He fell to the ground, and began writhing in pain. She picked up his weapon, and pointed it at him.

“Run away!”, she yelled at the couple who, for the first time, realized they were being spied upon, “You’re lives are in danger!” Fearful, they did so. She had kept the weapon on her husband the whole time.

“You will no longer use others to control me.”, she said. It would have been so easy for her to kill him right there, but he still had some strange hold on her. He had controlled, and manipulated her for so long. She just wasn’t able to pull the trigger.

“It doesn’t matter.”, she thought, “Killing him now would not undo the damage that has already been done. If I get rid of my younger self, then none of his tyranny will have ever existed.” She then set the gun on stun, fired, and knocked him out cold.

She then noticed a small devise on his belt. It was a small transportation devise, that she knew was experimental. She removed it from him, and began to examine it.

“So he finished it.”, she thought, “That’s how he was able to sneak up on me. I think this might be very useful.” She then took off for the castle.

Lotor, Haggar, and the Voltron force were still looking for clues. It was just then that Keith had received a call from Coran on his comm. link.

“Voltron force!”, said Coran, “We believe we know where the assassin was last spotted. A young couple just reported that they heard a young woman warn them of an impending danger. They took off for the castle, and heard a shot being fired soon afterwards. Strangely enough, they thought the young woman sounded like the princess. However, thank God, the princess is still in the castle. We believe who ever warned them spotted the assassin, and unfortunately paid with her life. We haven’t been to the site yet, so we can’t confirm that. Sadly, I think that’s the most likely scenario.”

“Give me the location Coran.”, said Keith, “We’ll investigate.” Coran did so, and Keith recorded the information.

“Okay, I have the information.”, said Keith, “Let’s go.”

“I’m sorry, captain!”, said Lotor, “But Allura is only going to have one hero. Now Haggar!” With that the old witch released a knock out gas. She and Lotor used small masks to cover their faces. The gas was powerful, and soon knocked out it’s intended victims.

“Good work, Haggar!”, said Lotor, “Those fools! Did they really think I would have a truce with them?”

“We should finish them off now.”, laughed Haggar.

“No.”, said Lotor, “Unfortunately, I need them alive. Any effort I would make with the princess, by capturing her would be assassin, would be negated if I harm her friends. Besides, I may need them as leverage. Just in case she has trouble succumbing to my charms.”

“Did it ever occur to you that she may not like the fact that incapacitated them?”, asked Haggar.

“Yes Haggar.”, replied Lotor, “But if I work with them, she will give all the credit to that damn captain. This way, she’ll know that I did it all on my own. I will just explain to her that I did to prove my love for her, and that I could have easily killed the Voltron force. Yet I didn’t. She will see me in a whole new light.”

“And if she doesn’t?”, asked Haggar.

“Then I will take her, and her friends, back with me tonight.”, he told her, “With their lives at stake, she will have no choice. She will have to become my bride. It’s been a long time since there was a royal wedding on Doom.”