

The Inn of Cossack the Terrible by Princess Iris
Chapter 6: Getting Caught is Never Fun

Sven & Romelle had retired to their room for the night, while I myself couldn't get to sleep. I right now, was pretty stressed & fearing for my life. Here, Cossack told me to keep his business to myself & here I spread the news of it to the Voltron force. What if Cossack finds out if I told Lotor or worse, both discover that I've been hanging with Romelle & Sven. I would no longer be called Princess Of Doom, but more like Traitor Of Doom. Damn, I'm so dead. I'm sure not looking forward to going home & facing my brother. Hey, he doesn't know I kicked it with Sven & Romelle, plus he'd be appreciative of the fact I told him about Cossack.

It was late morning & while Sven was in his room sleeping in, I & Romelle were in the living room of my suite doing each other's hair. Even though me & Romelle had many disagreements & didn't start off on the right foot, we began to develop a close friendship. It was a meaningful experience getting to know Sven & Romelle on a more personal level. I liked it better that we were kickin it with each other & having a good time, instead of fighting each other. They seen me as a great hope of defeating my Father & his forces & achieving peace throughout the galaxy, even though my agendas with Lotor & the Alliance were rather different. Sven & Romelle talked well of the Alliance & tried convincing me that they weren't racist against anybody fighting for freedom & peace. I was even invited to attend one of the Alliance's Summit Meetings to find things out for myself. I accepted the invitation, but was unsure about how I would attend without the Empire knowing about it.

I feel more relaxed & carefree about things happening after Romelle had assured me that I would be okay. Our little girl party was going well until things for me turned for the worse. Sven had left his room to get something out of the vending machines & was walking down the hallway toward my room. Unfortunately, Sven hadn't been the only one in the hall. Cossack unexpectedly was up pretty early & coming back from going for a swim & spotted Sven. Cossack confronts him & asks, "Hey, flyboy where do u think u'r going?" Sven answers, "I was just looking around." Cossack cuts him off telling him. "U'r a fool to come stay at a place like, "The Inn Of Cossack The Terrible." I & Romelle wondered about when Sven would wake up until we heard the brawl between him & Cossack. Cossack had him cornered & was getting ready to round him up to go to Planet Doom. Romelle feared for Sven & I wasn't going to let him go back to suffering & experiencing the pain he did on Planet Doom. I ask, "Man, how do I save him without being seen?" Romelle also had to attempt his rescue in a way where Cossack couldn't see her coming out of my room. There's been enough drama goin on out in the hallways of this place. I then had to make a sacrifice or else something horrible would happen to Sven. That was showing myself to Cossack & begging him to release Sven. I kept Romelle hidden in a closet, while I negotiated with Cossack. I peeped out the door & asked Cossack what was wrong & what Sven was doing at his hotel. Cossack turned around noticed me standing there & was shocked to here the favor I was asking. I recommended that he let Sven go free or else he would be doomed. Cossack looks at me like I lost my mind & refuses my request. I then get my laser sword out & hold it to his neck & demand that Sven be let go. "Alright, I'll let him

go, but u'r Father's gonna hear about this act of betrayal," yells Cossack. Sven sneaks back into his room, while I work to persuade Cossack that I was acting on his behalf. I tell him, "Look if Sven stays around any longer, he'll eventually find out about u'r enterprise. It's best u stay low-key & not engage in any Doom duties while u'r here if u wanna keep u'r trade confidential." "U'r right, my Princess, but that flyboy will pay for this insult," replies Cossack.

Cossack went back to his quarters, while I went to get Romelle. I attempted to get her back to her room until I was startled by an unexpected chuckle & voice. "Hah, I should've known my Princess made some new friends. Seems like u, Pollux's Princess, & the flyboy have gotten to know each other. I thought I heard familiar voices coming from u'r room last night," yells Cossack. Here I am in the middle of crisis & don't know what to do. I put myself on the line for my new friends & tell Sven & Romelle to leave, even though I hated to see them go. As they leave, Sven comes up & tells me if I ever need anything, u can count on us. I thank them so much for being friends with me & looking out. I sadly watch them leave, while my heart's pounding a mile a minute. Cossack had his hand on his whip, then took my hand, & led me to his quarters.

Cossack had me sitting on one of the beds in his quarters, while he went to pour I & himself some wine. I was freaking out in my mind, cuz I didn't know what I had coming next. Was he going to punish me by drugging me & using me for his sexual experiments or worse scenario; returning me to Planet Doom. He then walked over to take a seat beside me, while tears fell from my eyes. I began the conversation by apologizing to him & saying that I was curious about them, along with begging him not to report what I did to my Father. Cossack then responded with his ultimatum speech. "Since u'r my Princess whom I've grown fond of & u've been loyal to me in the past, I'm not gonna do anything to hurt u. I have no intentions of telling u'r Father, even though I should as it's my duty as Fleet Commander of Planet Doom. But don't think I'm gonna let this incident go. It didn't thrill me to see u befriending them Alliance do-gooders. Don't let it happen again. Is that clear, my Princess?" I answered him, "Yes, I understand & I promise that it won't happen again, Cossack." Cossack replies, "I'll be watching u, young lady."

I went back to my room with my mind in shambles, because I felt bad for getting Cossack upset & praying I didn't lose Romelle & Sven's friendship. It was best I leave the room for a while to get myself back together & forget about what happened. Once I got outside & on the beach, Romelle & Sven came up to me out of nowhere. They was relieved to see that I was safe. Sven was afraid something bad would happen to me & fixing to call his friends on Planet Arus. I told them, "Hey, I wish for us to remain friends, but I can't talk to u right now." They said there was no need to be afraid & they would stick with me thru thick & thin. I had put what happened behind me & decided to enjoy the rest of my trip by hanging with Sven & Romelle. If I got caught again, let it be it. They had checked into a room in a hotel which was next to where I was so we could hang together without Cossack or his followers seeing us. I spent a pretty good portion of the day chillin & hittin clubs, only going to my room to change. It was really late when I retired to the suite.

When I was fixing to go to sleep, I had noticed something different. That was, "No noise coming from Cossack's quarters," like there's been every night. I decided to go over & check on him, but when I repeatedly knocked, no one answered. I laid in my bed thinking I was in deep shit,

because he was probably out spying on me. My vacation was coming to an end & I wasn't looking forward to going home. I was afraid that once I got off the ship, Lotor would deliver me the same fate he did Mogor. I went on to sleep & slept for a good while.