Chapter 83 Alerting the Base

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“WHO IN THE WIG IS BANGING ON MY DOOR IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT!” Dolg shouted as soon as he opened the door. Golds didn’t put a lot of excess time for relaxation, but the time they did put aside was precious. Any Gold would be highly upset if their time for sleep was interrupted, and Dolg was no exception. However, Zordo and Magatha were not ones to be intimidated be shouts, especially ones from their long time teammate Dolg. They had important news to share.

“Dolg,” Zordo shared, “Baas has escaped. We need to put the base on alert.”

Dolg squinted his eyes as though Zordo were difficult to see.

“The base has escaped?” he repeated confused.

“No.” Zordo sighed. “Baas is a person. He and his group escaped from his cell.”

Again with he distance look.

“Who in the Wig is Baas?”

Magatha sighed and pushed Zordo aside.

“Prisoners have escaped Dolg. The Oranges and that Blue that we captured before are roaming the base free.”

Dolg was silent for a second.

“Well why didn’t you say so!?” He said rushing back inside to get his stuff. “Honestly Zordo, you make things so complicated sometimes.”

“Well, that’s because...”

“Have Atsuma’s group escaped too?”

“We do not know.” Zordo answered.

Dolg appeared once again, this time with his sword and boots.

“What do you mean you don’t know!? You found out that those kids escaped, but you didn’t bother to check the big prize?”

“Dolg, Atsuma was on the other side of the prison, I wasted enough time traveling back to the entrance of it. The priority here is to alert the base that the others have escaped.”

“What, those kids!? You’re more worried about those brats when the biggest prize of the Golds could be getting away? Where’s your priorities man!”

“Dolg, you’re...”

“No, listen. You two inform the Commanders that prisoners have escaped. Tell them to focus their search on those kids you’re so worried about. That’ll focus everyone on the East side of the base. We’ll handle Atsuma’s team ourselves and go to the West side. Meet me at the most West point on top of the wall. We’ll be able to catch them from there.”

And before Zordo could retaliate, Dolg was off, leaving his teammates standing in silence.

“His pride is going to be his downfall one day.” Zordo spoke, realizing that as soon as he said it, Magatha would respond. But Magatha said nothing. He turned to her to see that she was deep in thought.

“What is it?” he asked.

“Huh?”

“You were silent for once in your life. What were you pondering about?”

“Something has me concerned. Escaping from those shackles was hard enough, but Baas and his friends were able to climb out of that cell.”

“To do so they would need a rope of some sort.” Zordo said, finishing Magatha’s thought. “And now that I think about it, breaking free from those shackles would take tools that were not available to them. The only way this could be possible is with outside help.”

“Exactly,” Magatha agreed “but Gold bases are the most secure in Wig-Or-Log. How did an outside get inside to help them? Either there’s a traitor amongst us Golds…

“…or this base has weaknesses that we’re unaware of.” Zordo finished.

“But it’s not only that.” Magatha continued. “Although this could just be coincidence, but they chose the exact time that our base is most vulnerable. We Golds have put up a reputation of always having our base guarded. To know what time that most of us will be asleep is almost impossible. It’s looking more and more like we have a traitor in the Golds. Or at the very least, some leaked information.”

“Impressive.” Zordo said.

“Excuse me?” Magatha retorted, not believing her ears.

“That level of thinking is the kind I’ve been trying to push on you and Dolg for years. It is that type of thinking can make an incredibly great warrior or a great person in general. But that could be considered a personal preference.”

Magatha was stunned for words. Zordo had complimented people before, but it was extremely rare for him to do so directly and let them know it was a compliment. Magatha truly did not know how to react to this. She only brushed her hair aside, making sure she looked as “impressive” as Zordo had made her sound.

“Come on,” Zordo commanded. “Dolg gave us a job to do. I don’t like the approach he’s taking, but its better to listen to it then rebel.”

“Right,” Magatha said almost flustered. She followed Zordo as they headed to warn the commander.

“You sounded very concerned about Baas. You made it seem like if we didn’t go after him personally, he would definitely escape.”

Zordo remained silent but kept running. Magatha would have to dig deeper.

“I understand his potential is great, but do you honestly think he can get out of a base full of Golds trying to kill him?”

Again, silence.

“Even if there’s some secret to the base that we don’t know, once the base is alerted, he’ll be stopped for sure. It’d be impossible to get past a whole base full of pursuers. The only people I could see doing that are Discretes... and maybe you.”

“At his current state, Baas is nowhere skilled enough to take on a whole base.”

Finally, words.

“However,” Zordo continued, “I am concerned that if the wrong person meets up with him, someone could wind up dead.”

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“We’re all gonna die!” Baas shouted.

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“How about you don’t scream at the top of your lungs while in the middle of enemy territory?” Vatti whispered intensely. After leaving Zordo and Magatha in the tower, the team hastily made there way away from the tower. After running for some forgotten time, they felt they were safe enough to stop and think.

“Guys we’re in trouble.” Dragon said in a worried tone.

“Oh really? I hadn’t noticed.” Vatti said sarcastically. “Those two Golds we saw are definitely gonna tell everyone in the base that we’ve escaped which will make getting out of heremuch harder.”

“No, it’s much worse than that.”

“Worse? How can it be worse?” Vatti asked fiercely.

“You guys pulled me away from the tower before I could pull the rope down. I wanted to pull it down, but the hook was stuck at the top. Now we have no way to get to the top of the wall which is where the entrance to the secret route is.”

“So... what you’re saying is... we’re stuck here!?” Vatti asked. She got really close to Dragon. “How’re we supposed to get out of here without your secret passage!?”

“Vatti, calm down.” Sheina now had the same concern Vatti had a second ago about being caught from the noise level.

“How can I be calm?” Vatti asked with a softer voice. “We trapped in this base! If we can’t go through that secret entrance, the only way out is through those giant doors, which we have no idea how to open! And even if we did, the entire base is on our tail! There’s no way we could succeed in opening the doors with a whole base trying to kill us!”

“Maybe we don’t have to.” Baas said. Without anyone noticing, Baas had made his way over to the edge of the ally and was now staring out into the distance.

“Dragon, we just need to get to the wall for to get to the secret way right? I remembered seeing some ladders on top of some of the buildings. That was one of them.” Baas pointed out in the distance to a building. The girls all came to the edge of the ally to see. Closer to the entrance of the base then they were to the back, the building base was pointing to stood leant up against the wall.

“You saw on top of that building from way over by the tower?” Vatti said. “What do you think you are, a Far? Plus by the time we get there, Golds will be swarming the base looking for us.”

“It’s a long walk.” Baas said ignoring Vatti. “But its better than checking every building to see if it has a connection to the top of the wall AND trying to open that big door.”

“Baas, you’re a genius!” Dragon said.

“Okay, delusional, slow down. First of all, we don’t even know if there is a ladder up there in the first place. The only thing we have to go is Baas’ word.”

“I trust him.” Dragon said.

“Yeah, only because you don’t know him. Baas, you’ve never had eyes like a far and you expect me to believe you saw a ladder that far away in an instant on that exact building in the dark.”

“It’s nice to see you have such faith in your best friend, Vatti.” Baas said sarcastically.

“Let’s go for it Vatti.” Sheina exclaimed.

“Et tu Sheina? You know how stupid Baas can be.”

“Yes, and he still is very stupid at times.”

“Hey...” Baas tried to interrupt.

“But Baas has shown some surprises ever since he’s left the Center. He could do it again. Besides, what choice do we have?”

At that moment, a sound rang out throughout the base of the Golds. It sounded like a giant bell.

“Alright.” Vatti said, submitting to the bell. “Let’s move.”

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