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The generals dashed up the stairs to the guarded room.

“Ryan.” Zordo called out.

Seeing Zordo, Ryan straightened himself and moved away from the door.

“Sir.”

“Report.”

“Well, he’s still in there, sir, but he’s not being very friendly. He tried to come out but as soon as he saw Tsudo and myself, he bolted back into the door. He probably still thinks he’s in the war. We are Greens, after all.”

“Is it locked?”

“No sir.” Ryan said

“He’s from the surface.” Tsudo interjected. “He doesn’t know anything about technology.”

“Everyone stand back” D said. “Vatti and I will enter first.”

“Why?” Vatti asked.

“Zordo’s observation shows that he was most likely cryogenically frozen. If we assume he’s been out of commission since we last saw him, he should still recognize us as allies.”

“You missed the part where you convinced me to care about this.”

“If we can get him to calm down, he might be able to reveal information about what happened, including who survived.”

The door suddenly opened without anyone doing anything. Vatti recognized the figure standing on the other side. Dressed in a green gown that covered his entire body, Atsuma was hunched against the wall.

“If you guys are trying to be secretive, you might want to remember that the rooms here aren’t sound proof.”

Vatti found herself chuckling at that.

“From the voices, I can tell Diablo is there with you.”

“I’m here, Atsuma.”

“Fantastic. And for the record, the reason I ran back isn’t because I was scared. I just… can you get me my glasses back?”

“Your glasses?”

“Yes. My sunglasses. The ones I had on me. I can’t… I can’t see without them.”

This is when everyone noticed. Atsuma was up, but his eyes were shut tight.

“You can’t see without sunglasses?” Vatti asked.

“No, I can see, it just… hurts.”

Zordo looked over at Ryan who left without being told where to go.

“Atsuma was wearing the full uniform of a Discrete when we found him, purge visors included.” Zordo told the rest.

“Yeah, the glasses. I need those.” Atsuma grunted.

“They’re on their way.” Zordo said.

“Wait, you have purge visors?” Savvi asked. “You should’ve told me that hours ago, I can finally study them, make some for Green.”

“Yeah, that’s peachy, but could you get mine first!” Atsuma screamed.

“You wanna calm down there, buddy? We just said they were coming.” Vatti said.

“You don’t get it, I can’t even open my eyes without those thing.”

Ryan returned with the glasses