

## But The King Notices.....

Britanny looked at the Black Shell Koopa who returned her gaze before walking off through the slow rebuilding of Bowser's Kingdom.

"What...what do you mean? I just want to know if what you said was true"

As expected she didn't believe him because it made no sense. Every Kingdom possible was either aware of or participated in the Shroob Wars where Princess Shroob invaded the lands. She took most of Bowser's Kingdom and planned on taking the rest of the kingdoms if it weren't for the Princesses, Rosalina, A Powerful Toad, Black Shell and Britanny. The look on the other remaining Koopa kid was clear as it was his Kingdom now. He was gonna invade Bowsette but for who, for what?

"I have no idea if he's telling the truth or not. We can't be sure he's not making it all up since he is the King."

Britanny said as she looked at her friend.

"But this is so soon"

"It is but.....i can't say i blame him"

Black and Britanny walked through and took in what was once their beautiful home. Just because we perceive them as bad guys doesn't mean they don't have their own goals and lives but this were their place. The pain and devastation was slowly wearing off but it was still there to taunt them and in a last ditch effort, Black could feel there is a seering pain beneath a cynical attire. Ludwig had a plan, had a goal, and it starts and stops with Bowsette's Kingdom.

"Where are we going?"

"The library, i know i saw some maps there. If this is true then i want to see what the future holds"



Black said as they made it to the library. One of the few places that was left at least as to their memory the Magikoopa guard these areas and are no push over.

"The reason why i need to know is because.....if everything is true then we can predict how Ludwig wants to strike"

Britanny say that black was about to finish speaking but he stopped as he locked eyes with a certain person. The right hand of the once Koopa King himself who was busy tending to records and books but not enough to lazer focus onto the duo. Last time they met was on borrowed time and i bet he didn't know if they were gonna make it once they traveled to help the fight in the Mushroom Kingdom. After



Shroob's defeat they comeback like.....this?

"How are you, Your Vice?....."

"fine.....you two look well"

Britanny looked at him and cut through all that bullshit.

"Yeah we're cool....what do you really want to say Kamek"

The Magikoopa didn't skip a beat as he closed his book still looking at them both. Made his way over to the both of them to speak his peace.

"The King is not lying and i know you both already knew that but now i can tell you something else"

Both the Koopa's looked at him with the same look in their eyes.

"Ludwig Von Koopa has something in his mind and it's not good for you both. Ever since you left weeks and months ago you were valuable and it made me sick. I respect you both more than you think but.....to everyone else you're assets."

"Assets.....weapons?"

Kamek explains that when Bowser oversaw the training there was a couple that stood out. Both Brittany and Black were in these rankings that nobody know about who could understand and use Presence. It must have been honorable to know that the most powerful, highest order of Bowser's Kingdom who the fucking Kingdom is named after sees you as something more than the petty Koopa Troopa and normal Pom Pom. Their handicaps meant nothing as despite not using Hammers like the others Black Shelled's Bat was an artifact of extreme proportions. Brittany might have worse glasses but her speed and elegance with her Boomerang which could grow in size through her magic was also something to be reckoned with.

"The King himself gave the orders to keep you two safe by making sure you could survive the invasion.....even i didn't foresee either of you surviving"

Britanny didn't know how to think.

"The reason why we survived was b-because.....it was preplanned."

"I don't think i am special.....it isn't about that"

Kamek stared as the two came to terms but eh could see they didn't wanna accept it.

"You two are special in the fact that you can understand Magic and Presence but don't see what i said as a negative. It was preplanned to take the extra precautions"

"You.....you don't get it Your Vice respectfully"

Black cut him a glare as his old self came back through eyes that could cut metal.

"Those Koopas, Those comrades that i saved along my journey through war torn wastelands. They died without knowing that i knew we would live, i could have told them something but i didn't. Is it just our values as soldiers that made us like this....the reason why we stand before you?"

Kamek said nothing but Britanny spoke up.

"P-please Your Vice tell us...."

"I can neither confirm or deny."

"But the reason why you look at us is because you didn't see us the same when we came back to talk to Ludwig the first time"

Britanny felt a tinge of something unknown but was certain to be an immediate reaction. She almost saw a vision of Black striking Kamek because this had to be traumatic to hear after what he's been through. He told her his story when they first met and his road of vitriol and almost clinical hatred during his trek through the destroyed lands of Bowser's Kingdom. The Magikoopa didn't flinch as he was used to this type of attitude from his peers. The times were hard and everyone was on edge but striking another ally was just not it. Thankfully Britanny was wrong as this wasn't reality but she felt it.....an aggression in Black's Presence and no doubt Kamek could feel it too.



"You don't have to believe it but i do care and the King did too. For that time he could only look at you as something in the war but he did genuinely care."

"Kamek.....i can only believe it with you and i respected the King but I understand i think"

Britanny smiled a little as Black was actually trying to get what he was saying. The Magikoopa was for the first time she ever saw or needed to see apologizing. This is how he felt and he was more than welcome to air it out to them finally because he knew he might not have EVER gotten to if they lost on the battlefield. The fact that they fought a tyrant like Princess Shroob who could fall their dear king and came back to tell the tale was something to behold.

"You two must be here for a reason.....i didn't mean to interrupt you but i am glad i got to tell you me peace"

"Actually Kamek we might need you to help us find a map"

Took everything he had, everything to fight the lack of emotions that were stunted for a long time but he did it. The Magikoopa cracked a smile as finally he felt needed by someone again and this someone in the form of two of his comrades were signs of trust. Signs of things finally coming back for the better after the worst seems behind them and confidence is being reinstated into the people.

"Of course"

[Notes: I had everything ready to go but the map I got had missing textures. Ignore the fact that this library is a Star Wars Library lmao]