

The King of Kings.

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Ext. The Kings Court – Day

Enter the MESSENGER into thy King's court. KING REIGN sit upon thy thrown he rules. The Messenger approaches the King with news of impending danger.

King Reign

What does thy bring before the King?

Messenger

My Lord, a threat not for which we have yet foreseen.

King Reign

The threat, is it credible?

Messenger

Your Majesty, please read thy scroll.

The Messenger approach closer and bows to a knee. The Messenger lifts both hands to raise the scroll to His Majesty. The King removes the tie that binds the document and reads.

King Reign

This danger, for it is credible. We will not fall to the ones who threaten my Kingdom.

Messenger

Does thy enemy hold a desired request?

King Reign

The enemy does not request, thy will send only demands.

Messenger

Who is the enemy My Lord?

King Reign

Tis my son, my own retched seed.

Messenger

But what does thy son demand?

King Reign

My throne or my head.

Messenger

How ludicrous that is.

King Reign

I shall comply for peace in the Kingdom to be maintained.

Messenger

Thy head or throne?

King Reign

My seed shall bring chaos to the Kingdom if he takes my seat, so my head I choose.

Messenger

My Lord, you can't really be serious.

King Reign

Does thy question the rule of your King?

Messenger

Never, My Lord. Is there another way to compromise?

King Reign

No, the options are limited. The Prince will kill innocents if I do not comply.

Messenger

Won't thy seed take the throne upon your demise regardless?

King Reign

Thy seed will not. I am authorized to name a new ruler for such a sacrifice. The Prince will be sworn to uphold peace per Kingdom rule upon my death. This is the only way to make sure the people of thy kingdom are safe.

Messenger

Who will that ruler be, My Lord?

King Reign stands from his throne and descends the staircase.

King Reign

Bow before me thy servant.

Messenger

Yes, My Lord.

The Messenger falls to one knee with his head bowed. The King places thy hand on his shoulder.

King Reign

You have proven worthy, so my seed shall face consequence as I will become your predecessor.

Messenger

I will take over your throne?

King Reign

Aye.

Messenger

Why does My Lord choose me? I ask.

King Reign

You will act upon my last request and murder my son if he breaks Kingdom rule following my death.

Messenger

I will accept thy request. I thank you My Lord.

King Reign

Thy is most worthy.