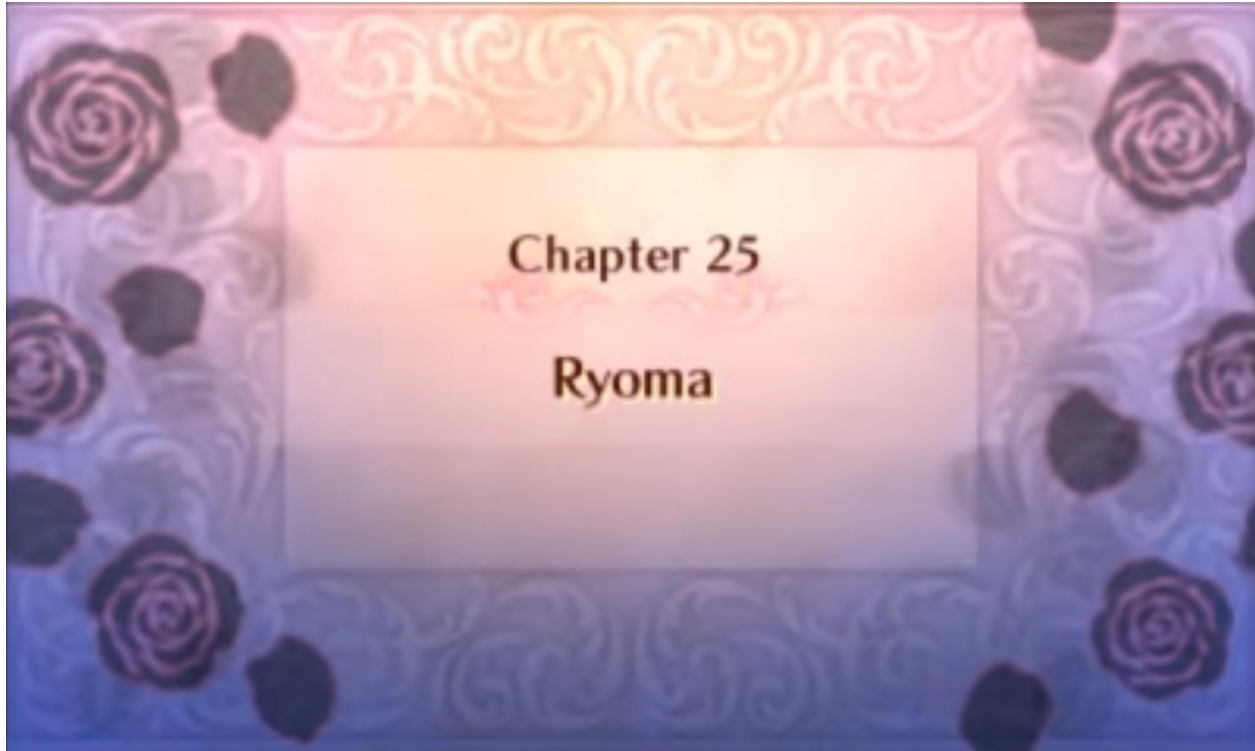


Conquest Rewritten, Chapter 25

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Opening

Character Model scene

[Scene begins in the hallways of Castle Shirasagi. Azura and Livéle come running in.]

Character Portrait scene

Livéle: *pant...pant...* We're almost there. The throne room has to be just ahead. If we can get to Ryoma first, then maybe...

Azura: You have to be careful Livéle. Ryoma won't be as easy to convince as Hinoka was. His hatred for Nohr runs deep, far deeper now that we've invaded.

Livéle: I know, but if there's even a chance then we have to try! If we can just--

Iago: Lady Livéle! It's a delight to see you unharmed.

Livéle: Iago?! How did you get here so fast? We were the first ones to enter the castle!

Iago: It's all thanks to you, Lady Livéle. While a majority of Lady Hinoka's defenses were focused on you in the front, very few soldiers were focused on the rear. We encountered some resistance of course. But thanks to the great King Garon's divine strength, none stood in our way.

Livéle: Father...actually fought?

Iago: He insisted. The Hoshidan soldiers were mere babes compared to his might! Not a single enemy soldier escaped with their life. It was most glorious! How did your troops fair Livéle?

Livéle: It was... the same for us. But they were no match for our power. We ran into Princess Hinoka on the way. She fought, but I... had to strike her down. Here. Take her weapon as proof of my word.

Iago: A bloody lance? Hmmm. A compelling case, but I wouldn't say this counts as proof, much less a trophy. Why didn't you bring us her head instead?

Livéle: I...had no time for show. We're fighting a war here, Iago.

Iago: Hmmm. You didn't happen to let the princess escape, now did you?

Livéle: How dare you!

Garon: Iago.

Iago: King Garon! What is it, my liege?

Garon: That's enough. Or do you intend to discuss this trivial matter all day? Do you truly believe this small matter is more important than conquering Hoshido?

Iago: No, my king! But if the princess DID allow her to live, it might affect our campaign...

Garon: Ha! And what exactly could a little mouse like her do against my army? Even if she is alive, it would be all too easy to crush her once Hoshido has fallen. How long do you intend to make me wait over something so trifling?

Iago: M-my apologies. You are right, as ever. Let us be on our way.

Garon: Don't fall behind, Livéle. I have my eye on you.

Livéle: Of course, Father.

[Garon and Iago leave]

Livéle: ...damn it. We were so close! What do we do? If Garon is there while we fight Ryoma, I don't know if we can get away with sparing him.

Azura: I don't know. But right now, we don't have a choice. Just follow along for the time being. We're so close to the throne, we can't afford to slip up now.

[Scene transition to the antechamber]

Iago: I can feel it, we're nearly there my king! Just past this room is what we've toiled endlessly for. Hoshido will finally be yours!

Garon: Hmph. It seems like there's one last ant in the way.

Livéle: Gods... there he is.

Cutscene: Vs. Ryoma (10:47 - 11:16)

[Ryoma is kneeling in front of a staircase, facing down, towards the camera. The corridor is illuminated by dimly lit torches]

Ryoma: You...have done well so far...

[He stands on one knee and draws his Raijinto, sending out a shockwave that further fuels the flames]

Ryoma: But that was just practice.

[Ryoma slowly stands up and swings his blade before assuming a battle stance, fire surrounding him as he glares at the player]

Ryoma: No more games—to the death!

[End of Movie]

Character Model scene

[The scene shows Ryoma facing Livéle, Iago, Xander and Azura]

Ryoma: So, you made it. That can only mean one thing... The Hoshidan army has fallen.

Iago: How observant of you, Prince Ryoma. Your troops have been obliterated. Hardly anyone remains. Princess Sakura is our prisoner, and Prince Takumi jumped off the Great Wall in shame.

Ryoma: ...

Iago: Oh, I almost forgot...

[Iago throws a lance]

Ryoma: Hinoka's lance... You! I swear, you will pay for this!!

Iago: Oh, but sadly it wasn't I who killed her. That honor goes to Lady Livéle. Isn't that right, milady?

Livéle: Y-yes. It was I.

Ryoma: WHAT?! You... You killed Hinoka? Our sister?!

Livéle: ...

Ryoma: This is madness! Do you really mean to tell me the blood on this lance is Hinoka's?!

Answer me, Livéle! ANSWER ME!!

Livéle: ... It's...it's true. I killed her... I killed Hinoka.

Ryoma: Gods, no!!

[Ryoma runs away from the view of the camera]

Ryoma: YOU MURDERING FIEND!!

[He jumps and swings his sword towards Livéle, but his attack is blocked]

Livéle: Argh!

Xander: Livéle!

Ryoma: Don't you dare try to stop me! This doesn't concern you!

Xander: Calm yourself, Prince Ryoma.

Livéle: Ryoma, what are you—

Ryoma: I will have revenge for my sister! I challenge you to a duel!! I will not rest until I kill you myself, you traitorous scum! When the sun sets on this day, one of us will be dead. No one will get between me and my revenge!

Livéle: Ryoma...

Battle Sprite scene

[Ryoma and Livéle are facing one another in the antechamber. Meanwhile, Xander, Leo, Camilla, Elise, Iago and Garon are locked outside]

Xander: No, I won't allow it! I shall not stand idly by while you attempt to harm my sister. Soldiers! Protect Livéle from this madman at once!

Iago: Stand down, soldiers. Your assistance will not be necessary.

Xander: Iago! What is the meaning of this?!

Iago: If our princess is as strong as you claim, she shouldn't need any help. Or are you suggesting Lady Livéle doesn't have what it takes to win?

Xander: This is not a matter of skill. There's no guarantee her divine blade will stay true under such duress! Father! End this! We can easily defeat the Hoshidan prince together, and the war will be ours.

Garon: ...

Xander: Father!

Iago: It's useless, Lord Xander. King Garon has already approved this inevitable showdown. We are both eager to see how much Lady Livéle has grown with our own eyes. And if she happens to die? Well, then it would be a suitable punishment for one that has rebelled against our great king.

Xander: If you think I will stand by and do nothing, you are grievously mistaken!

[Saizo and Kagero appear]

Xander: Hoshidan reinforcements...

Saizo: Your trail of blood ends here, Nohrians. After our encounter in Mokushu, I had hoped I would never see you again.

Kagero: On behalf of Lord Ryoma, Saizo and I will not allow you to interfere. we will have our revenge for Lady Hinoka and all the Hoshidan lives you've taken!!

Xander: You have my attention. Ready your weapons. Brother! Sisters! Let's take these soldiers out and go help Livéle.

Leo: We're on it.

Camilla: I will happily kill anyone who gets in the way of saving my precious sister!

Elise: I'll do my best, Xander! For Livéle!

Before Battle

[Ryoma is indicated]

Text Box: Prince Ryoma will carefully advance two tiles at a time, but only for (25 [Normal/Hard]) / (20 [Lunatic]) turns. After that, he will begin his full assault.

[Saizo and Kagero are indicated]

Text Box: The path to the throne room will only open if either Saizo or Kagero have been defeated.

Victory Objective Text: Defeat the Boss

Battle Begins

Versus Saizo

Saizo: We will not surrender. No matter how grim things seem, I believe in Hoshido! I believe in Lord Ryoma!"

[Saizo is Defeated]

Saizo: I have failed...Lord Ryoma... Though I must die...my words remain true. I will always believe in Hoshido... We will win this war. The world...will one day...know peace...

Versus Kagero

Kagero: Do what you will, Nohrian. We cannot afford to lose. Even if our fate is worse than death, we will never give up on Lord Ryoma!

[Kagero is defeated]

Kagero: This is it. This is the end. Lord Ryoma... Saizo... It was an honor...to fight beside you both. If only I could have lived to see...Hoshido achieve...true peace...

Versus Ryoma

Ryoma: Only an honorless boor would interfere with a duel!

[Ryoma is defeated]

Ryoma: My kingdom... My honor... All is lost...

Livéle Versus Ryoma

Ryoma: It's time, Livéle. Show me the power you used to slay our sister! Or does the Yato repel at your touch now that your heart and soul are dead?

Livéle: Ryoma, stop this. I don't want to fight you! I can explain all of this, even Hinoka. Please, listen to me!

Ryoma: Ha! As though I would allow you to distract me with false remorse. How dare you pretend to be my sister after killing Hinoka! You are nothing to me. Just a filthy coward like the rest of your kingdom. I have said all I wish to say to you. Nothing you can do will sway me. You are no sister of mine, Nohrian princess! Watch as my blade takes back whatever Hoshidan blood remains in you!

Livéle: Ryoma! No!!

Closing Dialogue

Battle Sprite scene

[Livéle and Ryoma are in the antechamber]

Ryoma: Hoshido has fallen. I am a disgrace to my people. Livéle... Kill me. Do it now. Once you do, the war is over. Please...end my suffering and let me join Hinoka.

Livéle: I can't do that, Ryoma.

Ryoma: Are you really going to deny me even the mercy of a quick death?!

Livéle: My brother... To kill you now would not reunite you with Hinoka. I did not kill her, Ryoma. She's still alive.

Ryoma: This must be...a trick of some kind...

Livéle: It isn't. She and I fought, but I refused to kill her, just as I refuse to kill you. I couldn't do it. It may cost me my life and my mission, but she's too precious to me. I knew Father would not tolerate there being any survivors, so I lied. I made it seem as though she were dead and told her to hide until the war was over. That's why I took her lance as proof. If I had really killed her, don't you think we would have taken her head instead?

Ryoma: But how can you expect me to trust you after all you've done?!

Livéle: I'm sorry, Ryoma. I don't know what else to say. I know you have no good reason to take me at my word, but I swear it's the truth. Sakura and Yukimura were taken prisoner, but at least they're still alive. Takumi fell, but his body is missing, I'm sure he's out there somewhere. I want to save you too, Ryoma. I don't want anyone else to die! Please, Brother! I would rather die than lie to you a moment longer.

Ryoma: Livéle... I...

Livéle: Quiet, Garon will be here soon. Let me say what I have to say. I know I'm a monster for choosing Nohr over Hoshido. I know that nothing can be done to make up for the lives sacrificed to get here. I know I am nothing more than a vile Nohrian traitor in your eyes, no longer your sister. But I promised Hinoka I would keep you safe. You have a complete right to hate me. But please know that no matter what... you will always be my brother.

[Livéle leaves]

Ryoma: That look in her eyes... I haven't seen such earnesty since she first arrived in Hoshido. Could it be that she's telling the truth? I don't understand...

Character Portrait scene

Livéle: Father, the battle is over. Hoshido's high prince is at death's door.

Garon: Well done, my daughter.

Livéle: Thank you, Father. Now it's time to cement that which you have waited so long for. Once you seize the throne, this kingdom will finally belong to Nohr.

Garon: Yes, but first... I shall bear witness as you kill Prince Ryoma.

Livéle: ...

Xander: Livéle, if you cannot do so then I can do it in your place.

Garon: No you won't be, Xander. This is my gift to Livéle, so she shall accept it. Well? Don't just stand there, kill him!

Livéle: But, Father, what purpose does it serve? Prince Ryoma can no longer fight. We've won the war! Why not force him to drown in his disgrace rather than needlessly take his life? To watch our king ascend his throne is surely more torturous than death...

Garon: Foolish girl. Have you learned nothing?! We can not leave a sliver of a chance for him to recover, or he'll become a threat to us down the line! You will be remembered forever in Nohr's history as the princess who killed the king of Hoshido in a grand bout. Now do it, deal the final blow, for the glory of Nohr!

Ryoma: Livéle...

Livéle: Ryoma... I... I...

Character Model scene

[Ryoma is kneeling before Livéle, Xander, Azura and Iago.]

Character Portrait scene

Iago: Enough of this! Princess Livéle is clearly a trai—

Ryoma: Wait!

Iago: Hm?

Ryoma: I know what must be done, and I will not allow a Nohrian to do it for me. I will end this war...my way.

Iago: What are you talking about? Have you gone mad from despair?

Livéle: Ryoma?

Ryoma: Thank you, Livéle. I finally understand. It's all right. Everything will be all right. My beloved sister...

Livéle: Ryoma, no! Don't!

Ryoma: I'm counting on you, Livéle. For the sake of Hoshido... and for Nohr. I will... trust you.
Good-bye...

Movie Cutscene: Samurai's Duty (11:17 - 11:49)

[Ryoma lies on the ground, supporting his weight on Raijinto]

Ryoma: I cannot fall into the hands of an enemy. So I...

[He fiercely thrusts the sword through his abdomen. Electricity starts coursing through his body, while Livéle slowly backs away in horror]

Ryoma: fulfill a samurai's...

[Ryoma continues to speak with a pained expression, sweat dripping off his face]

Ryoma: final duty!

[After a brief struggle, he lets out a battle cry while cutting sideways. Lightning flashes and gushes out of the wound]

Ryoma: I'm counting on you.

[Slowly, he raises his head to get one final look at his sibling while smiling, and then collapses. Livéle extends and retracts her hand, as if trying to caress her fallen brother]

[Movie Ends]

Character Model scene

[Ryoma's body lies in front of Livéle and Azura]

Livéle: NOOO!! This can't be... Ryoma...

Azura: Ryoma... My...brother...

[Camera switches to Garon and Iago]

Iago: Hmph! King Garon, do you accept this travesty? Lady Livéle did not kill the prince as you so clearly commanded!

Garon: True, but I will accept this victory nonetheless. Prince Ryoma is dead, as is Hoshido. Victory belongs to Nohr. At long last, retribution has been made!

[Garon and Iago are revealed to be behind Livéle and Azura]

Garon: Heheheheh... MWAHAHAHA!!

Livéle: No!!

[Livéle says as she leaves the room]

Azura: Livéle? Where are you going?! Livéle, wait!

[Azura follows]

[The camera focuses on Xander, standing behind his father and Iago.]

Xander: ...

[No edits for the rest of the chapter]

Character Portrait scene

Livéle: I can't cry... I must stay strong... If I cry now, Ryoma's sacrifice will have been in vain... I am King Garon's child! A cold, heartless, princess! That is my disguise. I can't falter. I chose to follow my heart, to walk the path of darkness... I am Livéle the traitor! And so I must remain until the bitter end. I must rejoice in the sorrow of my enemies. I must...revel in their deaths. I have no right to cry over Ryoma... over my...my brother... No!! I can't... I mustn't... *sob* WHY?! WHY IS THIS HAPPENING?! Ryoma! Brother!! *sob...sob...*

Azura: Livéle...

Livéle: Azura... *sniffle* I couldn't...protect him... I promised Hinoka I'd save him. That we'd all be a family again one day... But it was a lie, just like everything in my life. All I do is hurt the ones I love! *sob*

Azura: Hush now, Livéle. It's OK. I know you couldn't keep that promise you made to Hinoka... But don't forget about the new promise you made to Ryoma.

Livéle: A new...promise...?

Azura: That's right. Remember his last words? He said, "I'm counting on you." That was him entrusting the future of Hoshido to you. Those aren't just empty words from one enemy to another. In the end he realized what you're trying to achieve and recognized you as his sister. That's why he said what he said... and why he did what he did.

Livéle: Ryoma... *sob*

Azura: My brother... He smiled as he died. He smiled just for you. He was proud of you, Livéle. Don't waste his sacrifice. You will fulfill his promise, won't you? His...his dying wish?

Livéle: *sniffle* Y-you're right. I did make him a promise. And as long as I'm alive, I will keep it. I won't let you down, Ryoma...

Azura: You've been so strong, Livéle. We're almost at the end. Once King Garon sits on the throne, everyone will learn the truth. We're so close... But for just...just a brief moment... May I...cry with you? *sniffle*

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