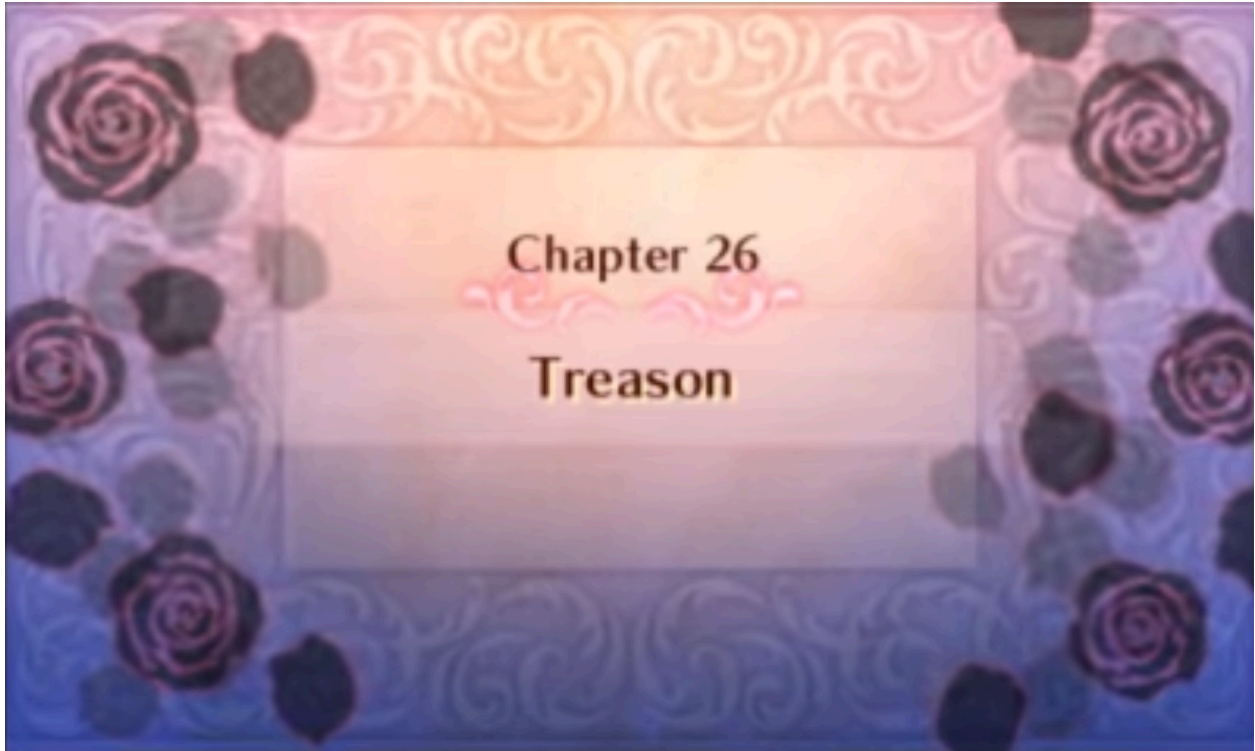


Conquest Rewritten, Chapter 26

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Opening

Character Model scene

[The Nohrian royal family stands before the door of the throne room.]

Character Portrait scene

Garon: Iago! Is that the throne room up ahead?

Iago: Yes, my liege. Nothing stands in our way. The kingdom of Hoshido is all yours!

Garon: Mwahaha, the time has finally come! I have awaited this moment for decades upon decades...

Camilla: Our work is finally done... a part of me always thought it would feel cathartic, but instead I just feel... hollow.

Xander: But the fighting is still over. Now we can do what we set out to do. I shall look into where the Hoshidan reserves lie so we may claim what is necessary for our people. No doubt the few servants who remain here will point us to it.

Leo: I'll begin drawing up a plan for what to take and what to leave. Seeds and grain should be our priority, along with any books on how to revitalize land. Perhaps some staves or rods they have could be of use.

Elise: If you guys don't mind, I think I'd like to leave. Today's been a long day, I've healed everyone who needed it, and I don't think I could be of use here.

Xander: Nonsense, Elise. Your presence here is just as necessary as the rest of us. We may have conquered Hoshido, but there is still work to be done.

Garon: No, my son. You are wrong.

Xander: Excuse me?

Garon: Now that the Hoshidan bloodline is severed and the throne is rightfully mine, your presence is no longer needed. You all have fought hard and valiantly, a lifetime of training has been fulfilled. I am proud of you all. It would be unbecoming of both a king and a father if I did not give you all something as thanks.

Azura: Huh? Is this...

Leo: A warp book?

Garon: It is a relic that I have had made for this occasion. You may take what you wish from this castle, but once you have, use this book. It will teleport you all back to Castle Krakenburg, back home to your beds. The servants waiting for you all there will cater to your every need.

Camilla: Oh my... that does sound quite nice, but...

Leo: Wait, this book only has enough energy for a one-way trip. We wouldn't be able to come back to help.

Garon: As I have said, there is nothing more for you to do. I can handle the rest myself, alongside Iago and Hans. It won't take long.

Livéle: What?

Xander: Father, with all due respect, I feel that our presence here in the capital would be beneficial to you--

Garon: Silence. My children, I know how hard I've worked you all for this goal. I know many of you resent me for what I've done. But it has all been for this. So we may never again live in fear of the Hoshidans and their treachery. You all have been through so much for my sake, for Katerina and Arete's sake. I... apologize for not saying this sooner. It is irresponsible of me. But let it be known. I... love you all.

Camilla: Oh. Oh my...

Leo: You've... I can't remember the last time you said that.

Elise: Dad...

Xander: Father... your kindness means the world to us. Thank you.

Livéle: ...

Garon: Now. I shall be in the throne room, alone. I must consult with the mystical dragon, Anankos, as thanks for his blessing in our conquest. If you wish to leave while I do so, you may. I will return within the week. But nobody may enter the throne room unless I say so.

Xander: Understood.

Character Model scene

[All of the Nohrian royal siblings wait outside]

Livéle: ...

Azura: Livéle...

Livéle: It's all right, Azura. Once he's done praying, we'll be allowed to join him in the throne room. Then everyone will finally see his true form. After all we've endured, waiting just a few moments longer is nothing.

Azura: You're right. It's almost time... But even still, I'm curious as to why he would give us this book.

Livéle: Me too. Leo, are you done inspecting the tome?

Leo: Certainly. There's no funny business about it, no sneaky modifications. It really will send us back home.

Elise: Guys... I think I'd like to go. I'm tired of all this fighting. I just want to go home and pretend this was all a bad dream.

Camilla: Perhaps it would be good for all of us. But Livéle, Azura, you've both been quiet about this gift. What do you want to do?

[Iago creeps closer to the group unnoticed]

Livéle: ...Azura, I think it's time.

Azura: Yes, I believe so too. Let's-- !! Livéle, behind you!

Livéle: Huh?!

[Iago casts a spell but Livéle dodges it]

Iago: Drat, I missed! What a slithery little snake you are.

Azura: What are you doing, Iago?! Why did you attack Livéle?

Iago: What am I doing? Is it not I who should be asking that question? What exactly do you think you're doing, Lady Livéle?

Livéle: What are you talking about?!

Iago: Princess Hinoka is alive and well. Do you deny it?

Livéle: That's...that's nonsense! You have no proof!

Iago: Oh? While you were fighting Prince Ryoma, I had soldiers search the castle grounds. What do you think they found? Surprise, surprise! Princess Hinoka with a small group quietly escaping from the back.

Livéle: ...

Iago: You don't seem surprised, young princess. I take your silence as a confession. And with how much you and Lady Azura have been conspiring, I'd wager she's in on it too. You both let her escape, didn't you?! Such betrayal is an act of treason, and the only possible punishment is death.

[Iago readies his magic]

Iago: As such, I think I'll go ahead and take your pathetic little lives myself!

Livéle: No!

Battle Sprite scene

[The Nohrian royal siblings are confronting Iago and Hans, who are changed into red enemy, with Livéle and Azura in the front line. Xander steps in front of them]

Xander: As though I would ever allow that to happen.

Livéle: Xander!

Iago: Out of my way, Prince Xander. Otherwise you too will be branded a traitor and executed for your crime.

Xander: So be it. If you wish to kill Livéle, you will have to defeat me first. However, know that I do not intend to go down without a fight.

Iago: Wh-what do you mean?

Xander: I challenge you to a duel, Iago. I have had enough of you and your cruel manner of doing things. You are a disgrace to the great kingdom of Nohr, but that ends today. If you

choose not to repent, the only fate left for you is to die by my blade. As the crown prince of Nohr, I am taking back my kingdom!

[Leo moves next to Xander]

Leo: Count me in. I've long hoped for the chance to express my discontent with Iago's dirty schemes. If you are going to take him down, allow me to share in the pleasure.

Iago: You d-don't intend to kill me, do you?! Your king's trusted g-general? That's not very becoming of a N-Nohrian royal, now is it?!

Leo: Say what you will, coward. Our father is not here to protect his lapdog. There's no way you're laying a finger on my sister. We'll tell him you were murdered by some remaining Hoshidan rebels. How tragic.

Azura: Leo!

Iago: What?! No! That's deceitful! It's traitorous! It's—

[Elise and Camilla move next to Xander and Leo, respectively]

Elise: Hmph! Who are you to judge us?! You and Hans have done nothing but awful things to innocent people for years! I've always hated you two! I don't care if Father's going to punish me anymore. It's time to pay for being such big jerks!!

Camilla: You've torn apart so many families. So many little sisters will never see their mothers again. Well no more. I'm done with your brands of cruelty. I'm with Livéle, and I won't betray her anymore.

Iago: Lady Elise! Lady Camilla! Th-this is bad...

Hans: Are you traitors really turning your blades against your own?! Fine then! Bring it on, gwahaha! I don't care if you're a prince or a princess. You're weak—all of you!

Azura: It was only a matter of time for this, I suppose. I'll admit I have been eager for this day. Don't expect me to hold back, I will not stand idly by while you desecrate the kingdom I grew up in!

Livéle: If it's a fight you want, Hans, it's a fight you're going to get. You want to see me act more like you? Like a merciless killer? Then watch this. I'll make you feel the pain of all those you've wronged, thousand fold!

Xander: Don't worry, Livéle. We all share the sentiment, and we have your back. You are still the leader of this army, and we are awaiting your orders. You have plotted the course, little princess. Give the word, and we shall act upon it!

Livéle: Right! Everyone, ready your weapons! These men have employed cowardly tactics to hurt innocent people! They have destroyed the reputation of our beloved kingdom! They are traitors, and they will pay for the crimes with their lives! Hurry my friends! It is time to obliterate the king's army and take back Nohr!

Battle Begins

Versus Hans

Hans: I've waited a long time to wipe that smug look of your face. This is what you get for not bowing down to my might!"

[Hans is Defeated]

Hans: Defeated? How?! No... It can't be... I was to be rewarded with power! So much...power...

Versus Iago

Iago: You impertinent traitor! Your ragtag group is no match for my army! Let your death serve as an example to all those who dare oppose King Garon!

[Iago is defeated]

Iago: GAAAAH!! This can't...be happening! How could I lose?! King Garon, please...save...me...

Livéle versus Iago

Iago: Are you ready to pay for your betrayal, Lady Livéle?

Livéle: No, Iago, I am ready to kill you.

Iago: Oh my, how very frightening. I'm trembling! I am the highest-ranking general in the Nohrian army, you fool. Do you really think I'll be so easy to kill? But before you die, I have something to tell you. A parting gift, if you will. It was I who sent the Faceless who killed that flying rat, Lilith.

Livéle: What!?

Iago: Oh, and that's not all. It was I who suggested to King Garon that you be forced to kill Prince Ryoma. And I who told the enemy about your journey to Macarath. Did you enjoy my little gifts of sorrow? I put ever so much thought into them!

Livéle: I will never forgive you for all that, Iago. Prepare to die!

Iago: Ha! So the imprisoned little princess fancies herself all grown up. The king ordered me to make you suffer without killing you... But I can no longer comply. In order to see my plans to fruition, you must die! Say your prayers, Lady Livéle!

After Battle

Battle Sprite scene

[The Nohrian royal family surrounds Iago and Hans]

Iago: Eeeeeek! No! NO, PLEASE! I don't wanna d-d-die!!

Hans: Hey, hey! I'm laying down my weapon here, okay? I can't fight anymore!

Livéle: It's over, you two. There's no escape.

Iago: Please, Lady Livéle! Spare me! Have mercy! All we did was follow King Garon's orders, just like you! If you don't like our tactics, blame him! Punish him instead! I'm innocent! Innocent, I say! You wouldn't kill an innocent man, would you?

Hans: I told you before, Garon was the one who ordered me to attack you at the Bottomless Canyon! You're clearly the stronger one, I respect that. I can fight for you instead! We can teach him a lesson together!

Livéle: It doesn't matter whose orders you were both following. You both gleefully carried out all those atrocities without a second thought. But spreading hate and destruction can only take you so far. Now you're all alone, and nobody is coming to help.

Azura: All of us decide our own fate. We are not exempt from the mistakes we've made, but we fight to make the world a better place. And in that world, there's no place for heartless monsters like you both.

Livéle: So in the name of Cheve, Nestra, Hoshido, Lilith, and all the lives you've ruined! To hell with you!!

[Livéle and Azura execute Iago and Hans]

Iago: GAAAAAAH!!

Hans: GRRRAAHH!!

[Iago and Hans die]

Livéle: *Sigh.* It's done.

Leo: Excellent work you two. It's about time Father's advisors got what was coming to them.

Elise: And an awesome speech too! You both sounded like real heroes!

Camilla: You were both excellent there darlings. Now we can return home and rest easy without those two sneaking around our backs.

Xander: Indeed. Those bad influences out of Father's life and the war is over. Things can finally return to how they were before.

Azura: ...Livéle. I think it's time.

Livéle: I know Azura, I know. Everyone...I need to tell you something.

Xander: Oh?

Livéle: The war isn't over just yet. There's still someone we must defeat before our world can know peace.

Elise: More fighting? I just want to go home...

Xander: Out with it Livéle.

Livéle: I'm sorry but... that person is King Garon.

Leo: Ah. So, we're finally talking about this out in the open.

Camilla: You...you can't really be telling us to kill our own father, can you?

Elise: Livéle, I understand why you'd want to. But things are different now! I know he's rough around the edges, but together we can help remind him of how he was before!

Xander: Explain yourself, Livéle. You have our attention.

Livéle: OK. This isn't going to be easy to hear... But you have to know. **Segment deleted**

Come with me to the throne room. We'll explain everything there.

Xander: ...

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