Blades of Kingdoms

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In the land of Lumania there is a blade that is for-told to have great power that can cause a man to posses power of lords of all lords and kings of all kings.

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Chapter 1

The blades clashed against each other as each opponent lunged at each other with swords in hand teeth gritted and sweat beading down their forheads. "Yeild!" A man with a square jaw, with yellow stubble on his chin, curly long locks, green piercing eyes, pug nose, and a muscular built with plate mail armor on, backed away and held his bronze double edged sword tightly with his gloved two hands. "Derek the victory is bound to be mine. I wish not to kill you to obtain my victory but I shall if ye do not yeild!" A man the age of twenty four with shaggy aurburn hair dressed in rags, with a iron sword in his hand,his body was slender, and he wore a smirk on his face. "Alex I've told you once and I shall tell you again. I shall not give up to you or your fine crafted blade!" Alex rubbed his chin and than thrust his arm foward but Derek countered the attack with the block of his blade and a swipe at Alex's shin gaurds. Alex then whirrled around and the two men danced about with sparks flying and the exchange of taunts dabbed with a few insults. Finally, the two stood before each other tired out and panting like wet dogs. Alex made a shake of is head, blonde curls bobbing about. "Derek this fight cannot last much longer. You and I both know that." Derek wiped his brow and stood up straight and gestured with his hand for Alex to attack. Alex grinned wildly and charged foward which Derek had anticipated that would do and waited until Alex was only inches away before Derek turned to the side causing Alex to stumble into a wall making him collapse. Derek walked over to where Alexy lay, placed a foot on his chest and held the tip of his sword to Alex's chin. "I shall not yeild as I've said before but, I think it is finally, time for you to." Alex looked up at Derek thorugh his bangs and sighed, "I yield." Derek backed off while Alex undid his armor. "Finally, I've bested you for the first time in our young lives." Alex cocked his head to the side and sneered, "Young? Do you truely consider yourself young?" Derek snorted and pointed out, "Remember the festival for your birth is only two weeks away and by then we shall be of the same age." Alex nodded solmenly as if aging pained him. "Enough about me, hows your mother and young Travis." Derek looked into the sky and watched an eagle passed by and answered, "They are doing quite fine. Mother is yet again preganet with child. Bless her hardworking soul. Working at that brothel all day and night. She only has her break when the luminous moon arises and even then that is only a day. Travis is practicing on his smeltering." Alex smoothed his hair down as of the heatand mosit of sweat was causing is hair to frizz. "Send them my regards I look foward to meeting them again after so long."Frowning Derek asked, "What of your family?" A groan escaped Alex's lips and he spat, "Father is studying a battle plan that Ser Norwin has come up with for the war against the Gaterias. Motheris is as sick as ever while Evlin is taking care of her and I have this arranged marriaged with a girl from Egnolia. She is very vain. Pretty but, vain to the point where she makes my mother's sister look humble."Derek howled with laughter and rolled over onto his stomach falling onto the soft green grass. "My dear friend I am sad to say that for once I am glad that I am not you." Alex stood and growled back, "You have it easy bastard! You are free to roam as you please while I am clammed up in that damned castle! I must leave immediatley." So, Alex walked awayand mounted his horse and dug his heels into it and took the orange afternoon.

Chapter 2

Alex sped pass mountains and valleys with his horse galloping at a hard pace. Derek might've been Alex's friend but, that didn't change the fact that Derek was a free man and had a life withoutworries. Shaking his head in disgust and envy Alex drove his horse harder plowing through the tall grass. He soon came upon his father's castle and reeled his horse's reigns to the left. Upon entering his stable a filthy child age of twelve came to his side and steered Alex's horse inside the horse's quaters but, not before letting Alex step off of it. "Why back so soon from your battle with Derek?" Alex let out a tiresome sigh and walked off without answering the boy's question. "Where is my father?" The boy smoothed his hair back and wiped his for-head with the back of his hand. "King Argbus is out strolling around the garden with his lady Madison." Alex thanked the boy and walked through a wooden door that led into the castle. "Alexander my love I have missed your company!" Jasmine, daughter of Merchant with long blonde hair that was as soft as silk, adoring blue eyes, and a sleek graceful body ran over to Alex and caught him in an embrace. Alex had met Jasmine at the Lumania festival and chatted with her on that very evening and when they departed they shared a tender a kiss and begun to court. "I have not seen you as of late my beloved," Jasmine whispered into his ear. Alex stepped back to admire his beautiful lady. "Yes I know I have given my time to my friend Derek my sweet." Jasmine scrunched up her nose and spat, "You mean the common boy?" Alex flared his nostrils and growled, "I do not wish of you to speak so lowly of Derek. I have known him since birth and shall never abandon him. He is like a brother to me." Jasmine lowered her eyes in shame. "You are correct. I should not say such things about your fable brother but do you have to spend so much time with him?" Alex's eyes widened. "Such a selfish thing to say! I give more of my time to you than Derek! I can not neglect him!"

"Nor can you neglect you duties as a prince!"

"As a prince or as your passione knight?"

"Alex why would you choose to say so?"

"Because you speak of my duties as a prince but, when my time is spent with you there are no such complaints!"

"I just want our future together to be secured." Alex grabbed Jasmine by both arms and pulled her planting his lips upon hers. "Our future is already secured my love. Now no more of this jealousy of Derek and talk about my duties. I would like us to go and see my mother and father." So, Alex and Jasmine headed down corridors and so until they finally, came upon Alex's parents. His father was the first to notice his presence. "Ah my son! Back from your sparring with Derek I see."

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