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MY LORD... WELCOME.
WE WERE ABSOLUTELY ELATED WHEN WE HEARD THE NEWS OF YOUR RETURN.
A MONUMENTAL FEAT, MAKING IT ALL THE WAY BACK TO US FROM, NO DOUBT, ABHORRENT CONDITIONS.
A TRUE TESTAMENT TO YOUR PERSEVERANCE AND STRENGTH, MY LORD.
HAVE THE GENERALS BEEN ALERTED TO MY ARRIVAL?
THEY HAVE. AND THEY AWAIT YOUR COMMAND, MY LORD.
IN YOUR ABSENCE, THEY HAVE REBUILT SOME OF OUR FORCES. THEY LOOK FORWARD TO BRIEFING YOU ON OUR NEW CAPABILITIES.
TELL THEM TO WAIT FOR ME IN THE GOLD ROOM. UNTIL THEN--
--I HAVE OTHER MATTERS THAT REQUIRE MY ATTENTION.
SLAM

MY LORD. NEWS OF YOUR RETURN HAS ECHOED THE GREAT HALLS. IT IS SO GOOD TO LEARN THAT IT IS TRUE.
MY DEAR FRIEND. HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU--THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO BE SO FORMAL. NOT AFTER WHAT WE'VE BEEN THROUGH TOGETHER.
IF IT'S ALL THE SAME, MY LORD... I KNOW NO OTHER WAY THAN TO RESPECT THE CROWN. OF COURSE, ALL THAT SAID, I CANNOT RESIST TAKING THE OPPORTUNITY...
...TO TELL YOU HOW MUCH I'VE MISSED YOU.
I'VE MISSED YOU TOO, FINSTER-5.
THERE IS MUCH YOU NEED TO KNOW, MY LORD.
I HAVE NO DOUBT. BUT FIRST... WE NEED TO TALK ABOUT OUR NEXT STEPS. DURING MY CONFINEMENT, I HAD MUCH TIME TO CONSIDER THE FUTURE. A FUTURE BEYOND JUST THIS WORLD.
YOU MEAN--?
NOW IS THE TIME. TO EMBARK ON OUR GREAT CAMPAIGN.
WITH...ALL DUE RESPECT, MY LORD, WE HAVE SPOKEN OF YOUR ASPIRATIONS BEFORE, AND I WISH NOTHING MORE THAN TO AID YOU IN ACHIEVING THEM. UNFORTUNATELY, THERE ARE STILL...OBSTACLES THAT I DO NOT HAVE SOLUTIONS FOR.
YES, YES. I UNDERSTAND. BUT THIS TIME IS DIFFERENT. THIS TIME...
...I BRING YOU THE ONE WITH THE SOLUTIONS.

WE...DIDN'T KNOW EACH OTHER ALL THAT LONG. AND ON THE SURFACE... WE...WE...
...AH...I'M... SORRY, THIS IS REALLY HARD...
YOU'RE DOING GREAT, BILLY...
ON THE SURFACE...TOMMY AND I WEREN'T...THAT MUCH ALIKE. EXCEPT... DEEP DOWN, WE WERE. WE WERE BOTH OUTSIDERS...THE DIFFERENCE WAS, WITH TOMMY, YOU COULD NEVER TELL.
HE SPENT SO MUCH TIME LIVING FOR OTHERS. HE...WAS ALWAYS ABLE TO PUT HIS PAIN ASIDE...
...AND PUT HIS FRIENDS FIRST.

BEFORE...
ALPHA'S HITTING HIM WITH...I DON'T KNOW. SOME KINDA BLUE ENERGY OR SOMETHING.
THAT'S GOTTA BE A GOOD SIGN, RIGHT? THEY WOULDN'T BE, LIKE, TRANSFERRING ENERGY IF...I MEAN... IT'S A GOOD SIGN, RIGHT?
HE... COULD BE TRYING TO USE THE MORPHIN GRID IN SOME WAY?
...HE...DIDN'T HAVE A PULSE THOUGH...I DON'T KNOW THAT EVEN THE MORPHIN GRID CAN--
DON'T SAY THAT. WE DON'T KNOW ANYTHING YET.
HEY.
I... BROUGHT YOU SOME COFFEE.
I DON'T WANT ANYTHING.
ARE YOU--
NO. I'M ABOUT AS FAR FROM OKAY AS YOU CAN GET. I COULDN'T SAVE HIM, JASON. EVEN WITH WHOEVER THIS WOMAN IS, I COULDN'T... SAVE...HIM...
"TODAY, ONE OF MY GREATEST FEARS HAS ONCE AGAIN BEEN REALIZED."

I COME HERE BEFORE YOU, RANGERS... HEARTBROKEN. WORDS CANNOT EXPRESS HOW TRULY SORRY I AM.
TOMMY... IS INDEED GONE.
NO...
BUT...BUT YOU... THE MORPHIN GRID...THERE'S GOTTA BE SOMETHING YOU CAN DO...
I'M SORRY, ZACK. IT IS SADLY NOT WITHIN MY POWER TO BRING HIM BACK.
THEN WHAT'S THE POINT OF ANY OF THIS?!
ZACK...
YOU ARE RIGHT TO BE ANGRY, ZACK. MY SOLE RESPONSIBILITY IS TO GUIDE THE RANGERS AND PROTECT THEM FROM HARM. TODAY... I HAVE FAILED YOU.
WHAT... WHAT DO WE DO? DOES HE JUST... DISAPPEAR?
THAT CANNOT HAPPEN. WE CAN'T PUT HIS MOM THROUGH THAT, NEVER KNOWING IF HE'S STILL OUT THERE. EVEN IF IT MEANS PUTTING HIM BACK IN THAT ALLEY, SO THE POLICE CAN FIND HIM...WE...HAVE TO GIVE HER CLOSURE.
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
IT MEANS...WE ALL HAVE TO GRIEVE.