

Chapter 17:

The Heir

"Board of ForeverTech, thank you for your preparedness to receive us on such short notice," the red-eyed one spoke tauntingly, while glancing around the room, invisibly.

"In light of the very recent assassination of your late CEO, Vick Accada, a vacuum has appeared in this city's power-scape. A vacuum that the PKF wishes to fill, immediately."

"I have taken the liberty to seek out your CEO's next of kin and heir, Dorian Accada. It is by birthright and his father's written will, that Dorian Accada is now legal owner and CEO of the ForeverTech corporation and all its child companies. Dorian Accada has agreed to fill this role, immediately."

The black-clad one stepped aside, to reveal a hardly recognisable, well-clothed, well-groomed young man with golden blond hair and vibrant eyes.

Dorian spoke, "Thank you, members of the board, for being so quick to respond to the tragedy of my father's death. I promise that this matter will be resolved quickly, with my ascension. Each of you are expected to carry out your functions as per usual."

The darkened figure stepped in behind Dorian, the red gaze peering over his golden crown.

Dorian hit the last nail, "This meeting is adjourned. You are dismissed."

Some were quick to glance around the rest of the room, trying to detect a hint of resistance, but none would stand against the crimson eye and his tears. In silence, they started abandoning the room, one by one, until only Dorian and the PKF forces remained.

"I expect your full cooperation and loyalty, CEO of ForeverTech. We will meet again, soon," the strange and powerful voice sounded behind Dorian.

Without turning around, the newly appointed, de-facto king of Coredam turned replied, "Under your guiding gaze."

The eye and his soldiers left the room immediately after their confirmation, leaving behind a misty-eyed Dorian, who took a seat behind the meeting table and wept.