HEAVEN'S GHOST

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INT.MEETINGROOM - DAY

MARK(father of Max) sad angry face. He is the political leader of workers and farmers. He wants his son could take his position in the future.

MARK

I have nothing to talk with you, can you just leave? Just being your geological scientist, and never come to see me again.

MAX feels sorry and sad for his father. But now, he has to say goodbye to his father

MAX

I know you expecting me to become your heir. But you never ask my opinion. I think you will understand me one day in the future. But now, no matter what happens or what I become, I will always be your son.

Max walks out of the meeting room with his packages.

SUPER: FIVE YEARS LATER

In the military camp, Max sleeping on his bed. In the midnight, Max being woke up by his best friend Forest.

FOREST

Man, you gotta wake up, somebody will come to kill you tomorrow.

MAX

What happened, what is going on?

FOREST

Your father is now the lead of the new rebellion called Son of Earth, I heard from an army commander, they will take you as hostage to threat your father. I need to leave the camp, NOW!

MAX

This cant be true, I should go back to home now, please help me escape from the camp. FOREST

Of course, I had a mission to send some food to other camp, you can hide in my truck.

Early morning, Max did not bring too much luggage, he hides within cans and food. Max leaves the camp with Forest. However, When Max get home, he saw his mother Tanya laying on the ground.

MAX

No mother, please wake up, don't leave me alone, please don't die

TANYA

Don't be sad my son, before I die, there is something you must know. Your father was care about you and he wish one day you can understand him, now, go, you need to leave this place.

MAX

Mother----

At the same time, Forest breaks down the door and calls out

FOREST

Max, you need to leave the house right now. The rebellion can't hold for too long. We need to go now!

Max look at his mother

TANYA

Now, go, find your way and stay alive.

Max leaves his mother on the floods and escapes from the house. To go to rebellion's camp.

MAX

I gotta let the emperor pay for it. I will take over my father's place and kill the emperor, mo matter what it takes, but now, I need a find a guy called Jim.

Jim lives in a rural areas as a sheriff, but he will be executed tomorrow since he is member of the rebellion.

MAX (CONT'D)

Come on out, I need to you get out of here.

JIM

Max! Where is your dad? Is he ok? Your dad helped us before. I need to go out and help him.

MAX

Come out first. I will explain everything to you in our camp.

JIM

Let's go.

After returning to rebellion's camp, Max and his friends finally take a rest. After few days, Max asks Jim to come to his office.

MAX

Welcome, Jim. Have a seat, please.

Jim walks into the office and sits in front of Max.

JIM

What's going on, Max? you have become the leader of the rebellion has been become to you and what do you want from me?

MAX

My father died. That's why I need to overthrow the emperor or I will be killed by assassin. And now, I need to throw over the emperor or I will died by assassins. First of all, since my father helped you before, and I helped you escape from the jail. I need you do something for me.

JIM

You know I'd rather work for your father instead of you, but since I owe your father a favor. I will do it. Just tell me what I need to do.

MAX

Good, I need you take a squad to a hidden military lab to steal a weapon. The lab in hidden in the underground of a small city. This weapon will help us win the war.

JIM

It seems that I have no choices. Where is my squad?

MAX

I already prepared them for you. These member will follow your order.

Luckily, Jim got this new weapon easily, but after the squared try to leave the lab, local people accidently see them and runs away. Max shout on the walkie-talkie.

MAX (CONT'D)

KILL ALL THE EYEWITNESS! YOU SHOULDN'T LET THEM REPORT TO THE EMPEROR. IF THE EMPEROR KNOWS, WE WILL DOOM.

JIM

He is running to the village, I can not promise who he is.

MAX

So just kill them all.

JIM

No, I won't do it.

MAX

So I have to abandon you.

At this moment, the spies in the squared start to kill villages and other squad members. Even through Jim try to stop them, but he being stunned by one of the spies. A few days after, Jim wake up in a small wooden house. After he seen Jim get up from the bed.

SMITH

Hey, you, you finally awake? I am Smith Elden. I have work to do, so I can't spend too much time on you.

JIM

Did you save me? Thanks, old man.My name is Jim.

SMITH

Good, it seems that you had a horrible time and you can't tell the difference between reality and dream, right?

JIM

I lose my consciousness. My leader betrayed all of us. There is a hole in my heart.

SMITH

During the time you sleep, the world has changed. A new rebellion called Max use a new unknow weapon to destroy former emperor's army. I need to make my wood carving for now, If he is the one who made a hole in your heart, why don't you go the see him?

JIM

It seems that the outer world has changed a lot. Maybe you are right, old man. I will leave soon.

INT.DEVIL NUTS BAR - MIDNIGHT

Jim drinks at the bar and waits for his old friend, a local priest named JET.

JIM

Damn, where hell is this guy?

After a period of time, Jim hears a heavy footstep coming to the bar> He opens the door.

JET

What do you want from me? After such a long time, you finally remember me again?

JIM

Revenge----.

JET

What?

JIM

I want revenge for my people and myself. I know you can help me and I will do anything to kill Max.

JET

I don't know what happened to you, but if you want to kill Max in person, my master can help you to do so. But, let me ask you one more time, are you sure you want to kill Max? Since you were working for him and followed his order.

JIM drinks all the wine on hand and turns around to the priest.

JIM

I will give everything you need. Let me join your organization. Taking his head is the only I want.

JET

Fine, we need to make the plan step by step. My people will contact you later this week. Keep in touch. I hope you know that overthrowing the new emperor is not a easy thing, it takes time.

JIM

So be it.

The priest does not stay too long. Jim goes back to his hideout and waits for further mission.

SUPER:

10 YEARS LATER

INT.EMPERORS MEETING ROOM - DAY

In the imperial palace, Max looks out the window melancholy. In recent years, because of his policy mistakes, people were dissatisfied, and Max was also very worried.

MAX

I have finally reach the top of the power. But I do not know why I can not have good reputation like my father did. Where did I do wrong.

FOREST

My old friend, I mean, my lord, I hope these lowly people do affect your life. But I do hear that somebody wants to overthrow your power.

MAX

Let them come and I will get ready for it.

After 10 years helping the priest, the priest has finally allows Jim to meet the person who support him. But they need to meet privately.

JIM

Where are we going? You said the final battle has come.

JET

Yes, I said that, but before that, you need to see our support.

JIM

Who is he?

JET

Before Max joins the army, he was a dissolute man, but after he joins the army, Max gives up everything to pursue his dreams, including his own woman.

JIM

SO?

JET

They have a kid, but he hated his father abandon him and his mother. So he also wants to overthrow his father.

While Jim and Jet talk, they enter a light, big room.

The leader of the new rebellion waits for them.

LOGAN

It is nice to see you gentleman, the final hour has come, thanks for your hard work for 10 years. We got support from different class of people. I promise you that I will not be a person like my father after I get power. Before that, is there something you need?

JIM

Give me a new squad, named them as Ghost In Heaven, I will take them to kill the emperor.

LOGAN

Is that all? I hope the revenge did not make you lose your mind.

JIM

My goal is clear, find him and kill him in his palace.

LOGAN

So be it, so it is time to fight. Jet, tell everyone in the country. The time has come.

JET

Of course. Jim, there is a squad for you, they will follow your orders.

JIM

Thanks old friend, I will be back.

Jim's squad is like a dagger straight into the heart of the empire. Of course, the emperor's troops are also elites. Jim entered the palace and saw Max sitting on the throne. Forest wants to protect Max, but he is stopped by Max.

MAX

Enough, Forest, this is my grudge, I will take it by myself.

FOREST

Fine.

JIM

Max---! You need to pay for what you have done.

MAX

All I do was for revenge, just like what you doing now. All my family were killed without reasons.

JIM

How about these innocent people you killed. They also have families, Haven't you regretted it?

MAX

I do what I must do. Enough words. Let's end this.

Jim and Max scuffled, and when Jim tried to strangle Max, Jim let's go.

MAX (CONT'D)

Why? You have chance to kill me. Why do you let me go.

JIM

That's enough, now I realize that all I want is justice instead of revenge. Logan is right, Revenge makes me out of mind.

At this time, the gate of the palace breaks open and the soldiers of the rebel army slowly entered the palace. Logan and Jet walk in front of them.

MAX

I hope you are right.

JIM

This is my last request, Logan, I want him be judged because he needs it.

LOGAN

Finally, you did well. And I will take him to court.

JIM

Good, now I need to take a rest.

Jim doesn't have to run away. He becomes the sheriff of his hometown again, and we also have reason to believe that the new emperor Logan will lead us to a bright future.