

THE CASTLE

Dans cette histoire, nous allons retrouver Sofia et Matthew, deux collègues de travail qui vont être envoyé par le président de leur village dans un château pour les protéger eux ainsi que les autres habitant du village !

Mais les choses ne vont pas si bien se passer que ça

Prologue

One day, when I was in my room, I heard someone knock on my door. When I opened the door there were three guards looking at me. I remember their looks; they looked at me with pain and anger...

I think at that moment I understood what was happening and why these guards were there. In my room, the TV channel was saying that there was something wrong in the city, like robots trying to destroy the city and kick people out. To avoid this, the president then decided to lock up all the people present in our small town, in a castle located on the hills. Then I understood, it was the moment for me to do my luggage. One of the guards gave me a nod telling me it was time for me to go

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We arrived at the castle at night, we are in December so the weather outside is rainy and snowy. The dark atmosphere around the castle makes me nervous, like I have the feeling that something is wrong in this castle. I was so lost in my thoughts that I didn't even pay attention to the other people who were also coming out of that truck, among them was Matthew, one of my work colleagues. Matthew is not just one of my colleagues, he's also a friend to me; I'm so happy to see him because now I know I can count on him to support me.

“Oh, Hi Matthew, I didn't know you were there too, I didn't see you in the truck!”

“Hi, I hadn't seen you either. Besides, do you know why we are here? Because the guards didn't want to tell me anything.”

“When they came, I didn't know either, but my TV was on a news channel, so I heard that the president was going to send all the people from the village to this castle.” added Sofia

“But you know why?” asked Matthew

“He said that in the village, robots were present and wanted to destroy everything and make us leave our homes. So, I guess it's for our safety that the president brought us here...”

After this discussion with Matthew, the guards came to take us by the arms to take us inside the castle. At the entrance there was a large room with several guards in line to welcome us. For the first time a guard spoke.

“So now everyone will listen to me attentively! We will take you to a room that you will share with someone and there must be no protest over these choices!” said one of the guards.

After that we moved forward and took the stairs to access our rooms. The rooms are located behind large doors located in a long and wide corridor. There were a lot of doors.

Once we arrived in front of my room, I turned my head and saw Matthew walking in my direction. I then understood that it was with him that I was going to share my room. When the guards opened the door for us, a strong smell came from this room. In this room there were two beds with bedside tables on each side, there were also two wardrobes; nothing more ...

Once our things were settled, someone came to knock on the door to tell us that it was time to go eat. We were then taken to the dining room, where there were large tables with several meals placed on them. As we were eating a voice came over the speakers in the dining room.

“Hello everyone, if you're here today it is for a good reason!” said the deep voice of the speaker

At this announcement everyone turned their heads in all directions to try to understand what was happening, we didn't understand why he was saying that. The looks were confused

“Two people will be called to take a test in 5 minutes. These persons will be Caleb and Jason. See you soon everyone and above good luck!” added the speaker with a weird voice.

At this moment nobody understood what happen. The two who went to call stood up; with a worried face.

20 minutes later

At the end of our meal, when we clear our trays; Jason made his appearance, alone...

His face was tired and on his body several marks of struggle were present, on his arms and his neck also. What intrigued me was that Caleb was not present behind Jason. I then frowned and gave Matthew a questioning look. At this moment, the speaker spoke.

“To reassure everyone and so that no one is concerned; Caleb is in the infirmary following his test. I announce that from today a test between two people will take place every day, the participants will be announced during the meal. Have a good night !" said the speaker.

I don't know why, but I felt like something was wrong ...

1 week later

When the president decided to lock us in this castle, we thought it was for our safety. But it wasn't!

The atmosphere in this castle is really strange. It is really big and there were doors everywhere, almost no window so no light came in. Sometimes in the night we heard some noises and scream. Behind each door, there are trials and every day a group of two people had to enter to do the trial. But I notice that only one person comes back each time and the other never comes back. It is really mysterious and I want to know what happens behind these doors.

“Matthew? I was thinking about the trial. Did you not think that is really strange when just one person comes back and not the other? I'm sure there is something wrong in this castle.”

“But, Sofia, you know, I think you should take a break from all these stories.”

“I'm just saying it's strange and I want to know what's going on behind these doors. Also, I don't understand why we have to do trials, like, aren't we here for our health? You wouldn't want to come with me to try to spy?”

“If you want, we can go, at least you will see that there is nothing wrong.”

We were in a small room with Matthew, my best friend. In this room there is only one window and two beds, no more. And every evening a guard comes to take us to our meal. We cross several corridors of the castle, always in silence. The corridors are very big and wide, there are many of them, like a maze. It's tonight that our plan will begin, when the guard will come and pick us up. I will then steal his keys and run away into the corridors.