

LUCY
 (to Soldier)
 Get him out of here. I want the
 perimeter secure. Any man off duty,
 put him on patrol!

The soldiers pick the wounded soldier up.

LUCY (CONT'D)
 Tell Ariocho to hurry up.

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David leads Jim as Ariocho marches them forward.

David trips and falls. He lands hard.

David looks up to see Jim extending his hand.

JIM
 Are you all right?

Ariocho pushes Jim out of the way.

ARIOCHO
 Enough of this, get up!

Ariocho forcibly stands David back up on his feet.

ARIOCHO (CONT'D)
 Move.

David scowls, then starts leading them again.

ARIOCHO (CONT'D)
 You know it wouldn't have mattered-
 It- doesn't matter, that your comrades
 escaped. They have families, we
 would have found them,
 (a beat)
 Eventually.

DAVID
 Why? Why?! Why are you telling me
 this?

JIM
 He's just trying to upset you.
 (to Ariocho)
 Isn't that right?

Ariocho grins.

David swallows his pride and keeps walking.

ARIOCH

David, I'm surprised. You were always so talkative before?

DAVID

You want to make idle chit chat now?

Arioch beams pridefully.

ARIOCH

Well sure, I'm not an animal.

JIM

You're a monster.

ARIOCH

Now that is true.

(a beat)

You know you are making this entirely way too easy.

DAVID

Oh, are we taking all the fun out of it?

ARIOCH

Why didn't you try and resist me? I'm not even armed? I came alone-

JIM

Enough.

(to David)

He only has as much power as you give him David.

ARIOCH

Please, you think I want to waste my efforts on you? I'm just wondering if there was some hidden motive to not resisting?

David's eyes search for an answer.

ARIOCH (CONT'D)

Is there?

JIM

Just keep walking.

ARIOCH

How did you escape?

David starts to sweat.

ARIOCH (CONT'D)

Did some one help you?

JIM

Ignore him.

ARIOCH

How did four geneticists walk out of a facility with over sixty some-odd guards unseen?

DAVID

There was a secret tunnel.

JIM

David-

ARIOCH

Oh! A secret tunnel?

(a beat)

You know lying is a sin, right?

DAVID

Yeah well what are you going to do about it?! You already killed all the hostages! It's not like you have anyone-

ARIOCH

How many children do you have David?

JIM

David, don't answer that.

DAVID

I don't have any children.

Jim gets frustrated.

ARIOCH

What if you did one day? Think you could keep them safe all the time? What if they leave your sight for the slightest of moments-

Jim turns to Arioach and stops.

JIM

(to Arioach)

Enough!

Arioach stops walking as Jim's voice echoes throughout the countryside. Arioach pauses, looking at Jim.

ARIOCH

And who are you?

Arioach leans forward and inhales through his nose.

Suddenly Arioach's radio squelch's.