There's a real comfort in being a nobody like me, Master Griffin. As long as I do my job, everyone leaves me alone.

I recommend trying a like-minded approach, sir.

I did not ask you for your counsel, Logi. I prefer that we walk in silence.

As a servant of the royal house of elves, I have seen a great many leaders come and go. You don't seek my counsel, but you should.

Despite all my experience, I will maintain the safe shelter of being a nobody. Princes like you find glory, but at a price.

Why are you telling me this?

Because I can sense your uncertainty, sir. I sense a terrible decision to be made. It is the feeling that portends a cataclysmic event.

Logi, are you questioning my loyalty to the nation of elves?

In all the years we have known each other, have I ever done that, sir?
The king has requested that I remain outside. I will be waiting here until you return.

Logi, you should know by now that I will always act in the best interests of the elf kingdom.

Even if it means raising doubts over my allegiance.

Your Highness, Max Griffin has arrived!
MY LORD, I APOLOGIZE FOR FAILING TO DESTROY THE STONEKEEPERS.

I HUMBLY REQUEST TO BE GIVEN ONE MORE CHANCE TO DO THIS RIGHT.

MAX, I WAS TOLD BY A LITTLE BIRD THAT YOUR AMULET IS GUIDED BY A VOICE. IS THIS TRUE?

THERE IS NO TRUTH TO IT, MY LIEGE. WHOEVER TOLD YOU SUCH A THING IS A LIAR.

HMM, I SEE. THEN I WILL HAVE THEM EXECUTED.
I cannot stand idly by and allow them to insult you.

To call my best officer a traitor is a grave mistake and a terrible offense.

Max, you are everything that my son Trellis was not. Your thirst for vengeance has been a guiding light. That is why I made you the prince.

Someday you will tell me about your curse. I suspect I will not like what I hear.

Don’t worry, Max. Today is not that day. Today you promise to finish your work and destroy the other Stonekeepers.

Can you promise that for me?

I promise to serve the elves, Your Majesty.

And I promise I will not fail them.
Colossus training is in session right now. Did you hear what I said?

Class is in session and we are still just flying around. We need to go back.

Just give me a few more minutes here.

That's what you said a few minutes ago.

Hold on.

Navin, we are now a half hour late.

I still need to get a good look at some of these cloud formations. There's some weird stuff happening up here.

Hey, if we don't play by the rules, we're going to get kicked out of the Colossus program, Hayes. And if that happens, my dad's going to throw a fit.

Okay, okay. I'll take us back.

Doomf!
I didn’t see anything out of the ordinary.

Strange clouds?

I saw an abundance of cumulonimbus clouds, but the air moisture content didn’t indicate we would see so many.

Talk and walk, Hayes. But just move.

Hmm, that’s strange.

What did you find out there, Chief? Give me the rundown.

We recalibrated the instruments just yesterday, but I may have done something wrong. I’ll take a good look and investigate.
EVERYONE OPEN YOUR TEXTBOOKS TO CHAPTER SIX.
TODAY WE LEARN ABOUT LIGHT MECHS.

A LIGHT-DUTY MOBILE SUIT CAN BE THE KEY...
...THE KEY TO VICTORY ON...
OW!

HAYES!
WHAT DID I TELL YOU ABOUT BEING LATE?
NOW THIS IS EMBARRASSING.

YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE THE BEST AND BRIGHTEST.
START ACTING LIKE IT.
YES, SIR.

YOU CAN SHOW US HOW TO BEHAVE WHEN YOU RETURN TOMORROW.
AND THINK ABOUT NOT TO LET US DOWN.

YOU'RE BOTH DISMISSED.

UM, DON'T DO IT?
THAT'S RIGHT. DON'T DO IT.
NAVIN,
I wish you knew how much I like attending lectures.

WELL,
I thought he was being a little harsh.

THAT MAN HAS BEEN THROUGH MORE THAN WE EVER WILL.
We're lucky he's here to teach us.

HE'S WILLING TO TALK, SO WE SHOULD BE WILLING TO LISTEN.
Okay, okay.

I'll listen, but we shouldn't be punished for doing real work.
I was only trying to help.

DO BOTH.

WHAT ARE WE DOING DOWN HERE?

SINCE WE GOT KICKED OUT OF THE CLASSROOM...

...I figured we could do some homework.
COGSLEY!
PREPARE A COUPLE OF LOADERBOTS!

HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU?
THAT OIL IS FOR THE MACHINERY.
IT IS NOT A BEVERAGE!

I THOUGHT YOU TWO WERE STILL IN CLASS.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING DOWN HERE?

THE LOADER-BOXES ARE GREAT FOR COLOSSUS TRAINING.

HOW ARE THINGS DOWN HERE?

NOT SO GOOD.

THEY HAVE ME TRAINING THESE TIN CANS TO RUN THE GARAGE.
AND AS YOU CAN SEE...

...I HAVE MY WORK CUT OUT FOR ME.

NAVIN GOT US BOOED, SO I DECIDED WE COULD COME HERE TO PRACTICE.

PRACTICE?
ARE YOU TWO SURE YOU WANT TO DO THIS?
I’VE GOT A FEELING I WON’T BE THE ONLY ONE IN TROUBLE IF THE CAPTAIN FINDS OUT.

MY BUDDY CARL GOT BLOWN AWAY BY A GUST OF WIND JUST YESTERDAY.
IF EITHER OF YOU GO OUT THE SAME WAY, I’M GOING TO BE RECYCLED.

MY DAD TAUGHT ME TO PILOT A SILVERHAWK WHEN I WAS TEN. I THINK I CAN HANDLE THIS.

I’M MUCH MORE WORRIED ABOUT THESE LOADERBOTS BEING POORLY DESIGNED!

HOW ARE YOU DOING, HAYES?
GOOD.

KRK! SHWIK!

JUST GETTING USED TO THESE CONTROLS.
THIS WON’T BE LIKE DRIVING THE CHARNON HOUSE.

THEY’RE VERY DIFFERENT.
THESE LOADERBOTS ARE MADE TO BE LIGHT AND QUICK, AND THEY ARE BUILT CHEAPLY.

THEY’RE VERY RESPONSIVE, BUT ALSO VERY DANGEROUS.
I’ll be able to guide you two with this radio, but I need you to stay alert and listen carefully to everything I say!

Your job is to clean the receptors for the Colossus’s communications systems. We have no fancy cleaning methods.

NGH!

You’ll just have to reach in there and pull out the wax buildup!

Good work, kid! That’s a lot of wax!

This is gross! How does this even happen?
REACH INTO YOUR TOOLKIT AND FIND THE WAX EXTRACTOR TOOL.

YOU MEAN THIS GIANT COTTON SWAB THING?

THAT’S IT!

NOW USE IT TO EXTRACT AS MUCH WAX AS POSSIBLE.

THIS IS VERY SENSITIVE EQUIPMENT, SO BE CAREFUL!

HM.

HEY CHIEF, YOU’RE BEING ASKED TO REPORT TO THE BRIDGE.

TELL THEM I’M BUSY.

THIS SOUNDS URGENT. IT’S YOUR SISTER.

EM?

NAVIN, LOOK.

WHAT SHOULD I TELL HER, CHIEF?

TELL HER I’LL BE RIGHT THERE.
Hayes! Hunter!

Get away from those loaders right now!
You have some explaining to do!

This is a violation of vehicle use rules.
You, of all people, should know this, Miss Hunter.

But this wasn’t Aly’s fault, sir. It was my idea.

What?!
I pressured her to come here.

That’s not true! This was my fault!

We have no choice but to revoke your vehicle access privileges, Mister Hayes.

No!
TO BE HONEST, I'M DISAPPOINTED IN THE BOTH OF YOU.

BUT WE CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE THE CAPTAIN'S DAUGHTER TO SUCH FOOLHARDINESS, CAN WE?

YOU ARE MUCH TOO IMPORTANT, MISS HUNTER.

MISTER HAYES.

YOU, ON THE OTHER HAND, ARE EXPENDABLE, AND A REAL THORN IN MY SIDE.

THE SOONER WE'RE RID OF YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS, THE BETTER. WE DON'T NEED YOUR HELP.

WHILE YOU'RE STILL ON THIS SHIP, I INTEND TO KEEP YOU OUT OF TROUBLE.

YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO WEAR A GOVERNOR BRACELET FOR THE DURATION OF YOUR STAY.

YOUR ARM, PLEASE.

IT WILL PREVENT YOU FROM OPERATING ANY OF THE VEHICLES ON THIS SHIP.

YOU'RE MAKING A BIG MISTAKE, SIR.

NO.

THE MISTAKE WAS MADE LONG AGO, WHEN WE LET THESE ELF-SYMPATHIZERS JOIN US ON OUR MISSION.

I'M JUST WORKING TO FIX IT.
LUCIEN IS DESTROYED, VIGO. WHAT IF THERE’S NO ONE LEFT?

WE SHOULD LEAVE.

LEAVE?

IT’S A TRAP.

BUT WE SCOUTED THE CITY ALREADY, AND ARE CLEAR TO ENTER. WHAT MAKES YOU BELIEVE IT’S A TRAP?

BECAUSE IF I WERE TASKED WITH DESTROYING YOUR ARMY, THIS IS HOW I WOULD DO IT.

VIGO’S RIGHT. WE SHOULD TURN BACK, CAPTAIN.

WE HAVE TO GO IN THERE AND ACTIVATE A COMMUNICATIONS BEACON. WITHOUT IT, WE WILL HAVE A HARD TIME BRINGING OUR ARMY TOGETHER.

IF YOU GO IN THERE, YOU MAY NOT HAVE AN ARMY AT ALL!

VIGO, YOU DON’T UNDERSTAND HOW DIFFICULT IT IS TO GET THE GENERALS TO LISTEN.
YOU BETTER START TRYING, TRISTAN. BECAUSE IF YOU DON'T, YOU'LL REGRET IT FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE.

WE SAW LUCIEN. ARE WE STILL GOING IN THERE?

YES. SIX OF YOU WILL BE CHOSEN TO PILOT THE COLOSSI INTO THE CITY.

BE READY FOR WHEN YOU ARE CALLED TO DUTY.

NAVIN, COME HERE AND SPEAK WITH MOM BEFORE YOU GO BACK.

WE CAN STILL COMMUNICATE WITH CIELIS. THIS MIGHT BE THE LAST TIME WE SEE HER FOR A WHILE.

BZZZZZTT!

EMILY?! NAVIN!

MY BABIES!! ARE YOU OKAY?! ARE YOU HURT?!

WE'RE FINE, MOM.
WE'RE ABOUT TO SEND TROOPS INTO THE CITY OF LUCIEN TO LOOK FOR A COMMUNICATIONS BEACON.

SENDING? SENDING WHO?

THEY'RE SENDING US, MOM.

WHAT! NO! THEY CAN'T DO THAT!! TELL THEM TO GO BY THEMSELVES!

EMILY, IT'S LEON. IF WE SPEND TOO MUCH TIME LOOKING FOR HELP, WE WILL ALL BE COMPROMISED.

WE NEED TO ACT QUICKLY ON OUR OWN.

I KNOW, LEON. I DON'T AGREE WITH THEIR PLAN. BUT I'M ALSO NOT IN CHARGE.

JUST REMEMBER THAT THESE PEOPLE NEEDED YOUR HELP TO BEGIN WITH.

TRUST YOUR INSTINCTS.

AS A STONEKEEPER, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO BE A LEADER, AND NOT MAKING DECISIONS CAN PROVE TO BE THE WORST DECISION OF ALL.