

The Strongest Assassin Reincarnates in Another World

- Chapter 311 - 311 - Succeeding

Back with his water bucket, Aiden made sure that everything would work this time as Garetsa was looking at him.

She was going to help him many one potion to start and then Aiden would try on his own, after.

That's what the two of them had decided on.

Aiden thought that it was a good idea since he wouldn't be relying on her the whole through as he would need to prove that he had learned something from her.

"Alright, so put the Manatrum inside," Garetsa said as she knew that Aiden had no problems with the first two steps.

Then, she looked at him putting the water inside as he knew that he was also quite good at this step since it required absolutely zero skills from his persona.

"Ok, now do the movements that you would usually do and I will try my best to correct them," Garetsa said as she got behind Aiden putting her hands behind his back.

Because of how short her arms were, she had no choice but to be extremely close to him as all of her body was squeezing against him.

Aiden didn't seem to care as he started making his usual moves without the slightest problems.

However, many times Aiden felt some strength from Garetsa's arms who were trying to guide him in the right direction.

'Why is she making me mix it in such a weird way?' Aiden thought as it wasn't anything like he had previously done.

She was mixing it in a random manner.

"Why are you mixing like that, what are the indications?" Aiden asked as he truly couldn't see any usable pattern at the moment.

"You just need to fill it. Feel the mana that is coming off from the cauldron, it will show how to properly mix it."

"Remember that the mixing pattern will always change that's why you need to feel the mana with extreme ease. It should be easy for you, considering the grade of your core and your talent," Garetsa explained, making sure that Aiden knew the opinion that she had on him.

Aiden nodded as he closed his eyes still being guided by Garetsa who had her face completely red from doing so.

She knew that the current position in which the two of them were in was quite uncomfortable. All her forms and curves were currently touching Aiden's body.

She was surprised that he hadn't gotten any reaction since her body was quite voluptuous.

She was sure that he would at least have a little reaction down there, there was nothing. It wasn't moving at all.

"Are you okay, Aiden?" She asked as she was now the only one moving around the stick inside the cauldron.

She wondered what was happening as Aiden still had his eyes completely closed.

However, there was no answer as Aiden made sure that he could feel the mana that was in the ambient environment.

He wanted to feel it so that he would be able to do the rest of the recipe.

Right now, all he could feel was a good load of nothing as everything was black. But, Aiden had managed to block all the sounds in his surroundings.

He was fully concentrated. He wanted to see what she had talked about previously.

'Wait... why do I have my eyes closed? Couldn't my [Eyes of Truth] help me figure this out?' Aiden thought as he hadn't noticed anything previously, however, who knows there might be a change to it.

As he thought of that, he didn't wait for a single more second as he opened them trying to see if he hadn't missed any details.

He was trying to look at the slightest possible detail on that dark blue concoction.

He looked and looked for a couple of seconds, getting closer to the cauldron, not caring about getting burnt.

As long as he figured this out, he wouldn't care at all.

"Aiden, what are you doing?" Garetsa said as she was struggling to follow him since her arms were all around him, basically hugging him even if it was a weird form of it.

"Shush, let me concentrate," Aiden replied as he once again had access to the sound of his surroundings.

'Just what is that?' Aiden asked himself as he saw what seemed to be a little thread in the water that was mixed with the Manatrum.

It was a little blue thread that was extremely well hidden inside of the potion.

Aiden looked at it and looked at Garetsa's movements of the stick and he understood that they were the exact same.

'I need to follow that thread and I will learn how to craft potions,' Aiden thought as he finally realized how to succeed.

"Give me some space, I don't need your help anymore," Aiden said as he pushed her off his back, not caring at all about what would happen to her.

Because of the push, Garetsa was now on the ground as she looked up to Aiden who was still looking at his potion as if that was the only thing that mattered in this world.

'I hope you fail,' she thought as she was now completely dirty from the push that she had given him.

However, that didn't seem the case as she took a closer look at what Aiden was currently doing.

Everything seemed to make sense, he was mixing it perfectly without the slightest doubt in his movements.

It was like he could see where he needed to move next as if he already had a step ahead.

'Hmpf, that's impossible thought,' Garetsa thought as she had never heard of such a skill in her entire life.

Alchemy always revolved around one single thing and that was to feel the flow of the mana, if you couldn't do that, then you had no hope of using it and making all sorts of potions.

It was the basic of the basics.

"Are you seeing?! I think I'm doing it," Aiden said with excitement realizing that he was finally going to make it.

'He can smile?' She thought as she had honestly never seen the slightest bit of emotion from Aiden, always moving around completely emotionless no matter what would happen.

She was really surprised to see that beautiful white smile come from him as she had thought that he was a really serious person in life, not liking anything.

However, she was clearly proven wrong, there was a single thing that Aiden liked over anything in the world and that was... succeeding.

As long as he succeeded in everything that he did, he would be happy.

As long as he was stronger than his peers, he would be happy.

Sure, most of the time he wouldn't show it physically, however, he would still be extremely happy.

He remembered how it was to be the strongest in his third trial. He had to admit that it was one hell of an experience that he truly liked, as everyone respected him for the slightest decisions that he would make.

'I just need to become the strongest in the real world now. I need to succeed in becoming the strongest,' Aiden thought with a smile as a system message appeared in front of him.

[You have made your first potion.]

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Chapter 312 - 312 - Emotions

A smile appeared on Aiden's face as he saw the system message.

It had been a while since he had gotten any news about it and Aiden had to admit that it was quite a nice feeling.

'Wait is that it? There's nothing else?' Aiden thought as he was waiting to get some sort of reward.

However, from the looks of it, it seemed that it wouldn't be the case this time.

He wouldn't be getting any reward but simply a congratulation on what he had achieved. It wasn't anything bad, however, he had just hoped for the usual.

But, the system probably wasn't in a good mood for some reason.

Well, at least that's what Aiden thought when he didn't receive any reward.

"Are you okay, Aiden? You lost your smile instantly," Garetsa commented unsure why he was having those emotional swings out of nowhere.

He had never shown any emotions and now he was having problems controlling them.

However, when he heard Garetsa talk about his smile, Aiden immediately lost it.

'Did I smile? Why did I even do that?' Aiden thought as he hadn't noticed that detail at all.

It had been purely subconscious that's why Aiden was so oblivious about it. He didn't mind the fact that he had smiled, he disliked the fact that he hadn't noticed at all.

"Yeah, I am, sorry got distracted a little," Aiden responded not even mentioning the system message at all.

It was logical of him not to do so since he didn't want the reaction from the system would be.

Aiden hoped that there wouldn't be any problem with the Lumithars since he aspired to meet some of those people in the future. He wanted to know so many things about the system and he hoped by meeting them that they would be telling him.

As Garetsa was about to say something else, David finally appeared in front of the two of them since they had succeeded.

"Impressive, both of you. Aiden I don't know what happened there at the end but it was really incredible, it was as if you had practiced potion-making your whole life," The director of the Magic Academy said as he truly every single one of the words that he had just pronounced.

Aiden simply nodded, not even smiling at the sudden compliments thrown his way.

However, that wasn't the case for Garetsa who was currently panicking.

'D-Did he just call me impressive? No... there has to be something wrong with my body, am I dreaming?'

She knew very well who the person teaching them was, so being praised by him was an honor, to say the least.

"T-Thank you, sir."

"I told you already, but I really don't care about honorifics, just call me David. I won't mind."

In fact, David didn't like being treated with too much respect and it was one of the things that he liked from Aiden. He wasn't treated differently even when he had such an important status.

"Now, I think it's getting late, what do you say, Aiden?" David asked as he had a smile on his face.

It was the first time that Aiden was seeing it as he had always seen the director of the Magic Academy quite serious if he were to be completely honest.

Aiden looked around and didn't think that it was all that bad. It wasn't dark out, so why was David asking such a random thing out of nowhere?

"Uh, it seems fine, why?" Aiden replied, confused.

David thought that Aiden was doing it on purpose.

"Don't you remember what we agreed on earlier?"

Then, Aiden finally understood what this whole thing was about, it was now time for Aiden to be teaching the two of them.

"Right," Aiden exclaimed. "Sorry, about that I completely forgot."

David giggled hearing that answer, "Don't worry about it, you were probably too engrossed in your potion-crafting."

"About that, where were you even watching us from?" Aiden asked as he remembered that David had given the two of them congratulations while pointing out things that he shouldn't have been able to see at all.

David looked up as if he hadn't heard anything.

"Nowhere, I wasn't looking at the two of you. Enough about that, let's start our training," the director of the Magic Academy said as he didn't want such a thing to happen.

Aiden didn't care that much about getting that information, so he didn't apply too much pressure at all, dismissing it as nothing important.

"Sure, I guess we can," he said as he knew that night wouldn't be coming too soon.

He knew that David must be impatient in learning everything since Aiden hadn't taught him anything since the very start of their conversation.

"Alright, what do you want to learn about first?" Aiden asked to both David and Garetsa.

He knew that the two of them were quite excited to learn something that wasn't related to magic at all. In fact, Aiden was able to see the happiness on their faces.

'Is learning close combat really that awesome?' Aiden thought as he never remembered being truly excited about learning something.

For him, it was simply a way of getting stronger, he didn't feel great during its process.

The only time that he would feel great was when he succeeded in getting stronger. That was it, there was no other moment where Aiden was happy about learning all sorts of things.

To be completely honest, Aiden was still an assassin at his core. He remembered his past training and his past ideology.

'I guess my past is still affecting me greatly, huh?' Aiden thought as he was slowly realizing that maybe some of his reactions weren't normal at all.

A loud voice made him come out of his thoughts.

"I want to learn how to use a dagger," the director said as he knew that it was the basics of close combat.

Getting good at any weapon would be a good way to get stronger.

"Well, do you guys have a dagger?" Aiden asked as he knew that the chances of that being the case would be ridiculously low.

However, contrary to his expectations, the director exclaimed, "I do!"

"I asked for one of my friends to make one since I knew that I would be training with you," David replied, seemingly proud that he had thought of such a thing.

"Alright, as for Garetsa since you don't seem to have any, you will be able to use mine when you train, but try to get one made as soon as possible it could help you greatly."

Garetsa nodded, truly grateful about the lengths to which Aiden was currently going to help her.

"Thank you!" She said as she bowed—her head almost reaching the ground.

"Don't worry about it, alright before I give it to you, I will show you some techniques to get better at using one."

Aiden closed his eyes as he tightly grabbed his dagger about to demonstrate to his students, what they could achieve if they were to work hard enough.

'Who would have thought that I would be showing someone other than Emma how to use a dagger?' Aiden thought, laughing by himself as he started moving his dagger around.

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Chapter 313 - 313 - Old Friends

Aiden dismissed those thoughts as he reopened his eyes.

'What should I show them?' Aiden thought as he wasn't sure what would be the best move to start with.

After a few seconds, it seemed that he had figured out what he wanted to do as he started moving around his dagger in a certain manner.

"Okay, I will show you how to slice, or slash someone's neck if you would prefer," Aiden said with a very calm voice.

Garestsa had shivers down her spine hearing someone talk about death so easily.

'Just what did he go through to speak about such things without the slightest hesitation?'

David was also surprised about how cold and rational-minded Aiden was.

He was never perturbed, always focusing on the task ahead of him with a lot of concentration. It was the first time that David had noticed such a desire to get stronger from a student of the academy.

Many thought that they were like Aiden, but none of them had this strong desire to get stronger. It seemed like Aiden would lose his life if he didn't get strong, it really was interesting from David's point of view.

He knew that he ignored a lot of things about Aiden's past, however, he could clearly imagine that a lot of killing was involved since he talked about those subjects without the slightest problem.

"I would need someone to demonstrate," Aiden said as he pointed toward Garetsa. "Come here, I will use you."

Garetsa wanted to refuse but she remembered her agreement with Aiden which is why she slowly advanced, scared out of her mind.

'Am I going to die?' She thought as she started trembling while walking forward.

Aiden frowned when he saw such a thing, not understanding what was happening to her.

"Are you okay?"

"Y-Yeah, of course," she replied still trembling because of what Aiden was about to do to her.

She remembered their duel and how he had almost killed her, even if it wasn't anything personal. It was still taking a huge toll on her mind, knowing that at any possible moment, she could die at his hands.

And she also knew that she wouldn't be able to do anything if Aiden were to attack her. She remembered how hopeless she had been as he dived down from the sky.

'I really was pathetic, crying in the fight,' she thought, hoping that people hadn't seen her crying.

A few moments later, she was right in front of Aiden, looking at him directly in those red eyes of his.

"Ready? Make sure that both of you pay attention," Aiden said as he was about to perform one of his signature moves.

He had thought about it and this was the move that he was the most comfortable showing, and it was also extremely when killing all his opponents.

There was honestly no better feeling but to silently kill someone with one single strike.

Then, Aiden grabbed his dagger as he slowly made the move at first making sure that they could everything related to it.

From the trajectory, the pressure that he was putting on the dagger... it didn't matter what it was, they would be able every single trick regarding it.

'I don't think I should make them practice like I did in the past, most people don't seem to appreciate my ways,' Aiden thought as he knew that most didn't like to suffer too much during training.

The dagger then stopped right before touching Garetsa's neck.

"Alright, you all saw what happened and how I did it, right?" Aiden asked.

Both of them nodded heavily as it was quite simple from their point of view.

"Now, I'll do at my speed, so try to aim for that level of proficiency in the future," Aiden muttered as he knew that it would take them many years to reach his level, especially since they knew nothing about close combat.

Aiden once again walked back a little, taking a little bit more distance from Garetsa this time.

He wanted to show them how it would look like when he would do the strike while moving forward.

"Ready?"

None of them answered, however, it was quite obvious that they were both waiting for him to show them the move.

Garetsa was not that excited since she was the one who was receiving such a move. However, she did her best to try and shake as little as possible.

Aiden then dashed forward as he elongated his arm forward, his dagger reaching Garetsa's neck in less than a single second.

Seeing that the dagger was already right beside her neck, panicked as she hadn't seen Aiden move at all.

However, David who had been watching from the exterior was extremely impressed by the technique that Aiden had just used.

'Just where did he learn such a thing?' He thought.

Just what would be his answer if Aiden were to reply "I learned this in another world".

"Can you do it again?" David exclaimed. "But do it on me, this time. I want to see what it looks like when we're in front of you."

Garetsa hearing the director's demand celebrated in her mind as she knew that Aiden would stop attacking her a little.

It would be a small moment where she would be able to get a good look at the full movement since she hadn't been able to before as she would close her eyes when Aiden was getting too close.

Well, at least, she tried to when she could actually see Aiden.

"Sure," Aiden said as he started walking toward David, not minding it at all.

They were the ones being trained, so he would listen to their every demand if he could do them.

Aiden then did the exact same thing to the director who made sure to look at the movement the whole way.

Right after Aiden had finished, he couldn't help but ask where he had learned such a strong technique.

It was so deadly, that David wondered how a kid, who had at most 18 years of age, would be able to learn such a technique.

"Where did I learn this? In my village, a long time ago when I was nothing more than a little kid," Aiden said as he continued talking about that stupid story that he had made up out of nowhere.

That was the best excuse that he had thought of.

David nodded as he had already known about such a thing, however, it seemed that Aiden didn't want to give any more details about it.

However, it wasn't only the director who was curious about his background, Garetsa was also quite curious.

"What was this village like? Did you all practice things like that?"

Aiden hearing that question had no choice but to remember everything that had happened when he was young and training.

'It really was hard,' Aiden thought as he was able to get an outside point of view now.

Before he had only known that sort of training, so it was something extremely normal to suffer so much, but now as he explored all sorts of worlds, he was starting to realize that it wasn't the case at all.

'I wonder what happened to them?' Aiden thought as he remembered all the other assassins who were part of the organization.

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Chapter 314 - 314 - Thoughts

Aiden remembered all the people that he had trained with in his past life, they had all been like him. Lost, without a family, emotionless.

Actually, at the start, everyone had a lot of emotions, every single one of them loved to laugh together and have fun. However... that changed quite fast when Aiden and the others saw what would happen to him if he were to smile.

'We would get beaten up, over and over again, until we showed no emotions. Until we were robots...' Aiden thought as he still had shivers from getting hit over and over again.

"Aiden?" Garetsa asked seeing that Aiden was yet again in another trance.

And as usual, there was no answer that came from him.

"Um, sorry," Aiden muttered slowly as he looked around. "Just thinking of old memories."

Garetsa was confused as what he had just said didn't answer her question at all, in fact, it only made her more confused about where he came from. Nonetheless, she didn't try getting an answer since she had seen how much of an effect it had on Aiden.

"Oh, no worries, it's fine."

"Just keep practicing that, I need to be alone for a while," Aiden said as he flew up getting further away from the cabin as he needed some time alone to think of everything.

As he was getting away both David and Garetsa looked at each other as they were clearly confused as to why Aiden was reacting so strongly to her question.

'I knew that he didn't want to talk about it. But, I didn't think that it was that bad,' David thought as he knew that Aiden had a rough past, however, never in a million did he think that it was this hard.

"That was quite weird, no?" Garetsa asked as she ignored why Aiden would have so much difficulty answering such a simple question.

He even had an answer ready, however, for some reason, some of his past memories had entered his mind which made him think deeply.

"No need to worry about it, I'm sure he will be fine, let's practice that move instead," David said as he spoke to Garetsa as if she was on the same level as her.

Well, to be honest, they were on the same level in terms of close combat techniques. So, it was a good thing for David not to have any ego regarding what was to come.

Garetsa was surprised by the tone in his voice. She even found it quite weird that someone so powerful would be talking to her so casually, were they slowly becoming friends or something?

"Sure, let's do that!" Garetsa replied, excited, putting her worries about Aiden in the back of her mind.

While all this was happening, in a dark cave, there was someone sitting down thinking about a lot of things.

That person was without much surprise Aiden who was currently going over everything that had happened in his past life before his death.

He had never taken the time to remember what happened in his past life since most of it was extremely negative, however, even through all those negative moments, there had been some good ones.

Those moments were when he would explore the cities, and everything surrounding them. Aiden would have liked doing it with friends, however, he didn't have any as every single assassin in the organization took their distance from each other soon after being beaten up like dogs.

Aiden could still remember Jack, the one who had killed him, he remembered how ruthless he had been at the beginning.

"Well, it's not like he changed much as time passed, he was always threatening us. That son of a bitch..." Aiden muttered as he still remembered his final moments in front of him.

His death was one of the good things that had happened to him. A death that at first didn't seem all that great, however, Aiden soon realized how much of a blessing it had been.

The leash that had been on him his whole life was now gone. He was now free, able to do whatever he wanted whenever he wanted, and Aiden now knew that freedom had no price.

'The more I think about it, I have to admit that it was a good thing for me to die, I met so many people and discovered so many things that I never would have seen in my life. So, I guess I can thank you now, Jack.'

Aiden then slowly stood up as he looked around him, he saw the dark in which he had sat and flew up going back toward the training place that David had organized for them.

'Well, I wasn't long for too long at least,' Aiden thought as he was pretty sure that this thinking hadn't taken more than 10 minutes.

Aiden honestly doubted that anyone would be good at the skill that he had shown when he was going to get back.

There was a little bit of chance for the Director since he was so strong and probably talented on the same occasion.

However, Garetsa had been so scared throughout all of her life that there was no doubt that she would once again be scared of trying new things.

At least, that's what Aiden thought when he had observed her.

He knew that she was somewhat talented, not as much as him, but she was still great. However, considering the things that she had never experienced, she always doubted herself so much even if she would be more than enough to realize those things.

'I thought that she would have been over-confident when she had asked a duel against me. But, it seems that she grew wings for that one single moment because, after the fight, I understood that she really is scared of trying new things.'

'I wonder though who's going to be better between the two of them,' Aiden thought as he had a good idea of who it would be, however, there were always exceptions.

So, who knew what could happen?

As Aiden was flying back, David and Garetsa were currently trying to replicate Aiden's strike but doing it on one another.

What that meant, was that David was trying to do the same strike as Aiden, then Garetsa would as David patiently waited for her to finish her attack.

They would do this over and over again until one of them got the same feeling that they had felt when Aiden had done it to them.

The two of them remembered that feeling of fear that Aiden had been able to create with a single strike and step.

It really was impressive, both Garetsa and David admitted that they thought that it would be extremely simple at the start since it didn't require any incantations.

It only needed a single strike. However, the problem was that the strike had to be perfect every single time or else it would fail every time.

As Aiden was getting closer and closer, he decided to stay in the air a little, observing the two of them practice.

Aiden was currently judging their level and from what he could see... it seemed that Garetsa was much better.

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Chapter 315 - 315 - Past Training Suggestions

"Um, surprising, I really didn't think that she would be more gifted with daggers than the director," Aiden muttered as he stayed above them, thinking that it might be luck that she did a better strike than David.

He watched it again and it was once again the same thing, Garetsa was better.

'Maybe it's because she's younger and it's easier for her to assimilate things,' Aiden thought a little.

Aiden wasn't sure, however, for some reason, she seemed to be having fun trying to kill David as she had a smile on her face.

Obviously, she wasn't actually killing him, she was acting like she would and while doing so, she seemed extremely happy.

'I guess, I should show them a more efficient way to practice,' Aiden thought as he remembered the training methods that he had used with Emma, a while ago.

Aiden then dived down as fast as he could, slowing down as he got closer to the ground not wanting to get badly hurt by doing so.

"Sorry about that, I guess I could help you guys a little," Aiden said as he knew that they must have been somewhat disappointed for him like this for no apparent reason.

They had probably guessed that it was related to his past, however, he had given no details regarding it since he simply couldn't which meant that they were completely in the dark at the moment.

The two of them didn't say anything as they looked his way, wondering what he would be saying next.

"What is it?" The two asked when Aiden didn't follow up on his sentence.

'Is he still thinking about his past or something like that?' Both of them thought as they looked at him.

However, from a quick glance, they could tell that he was alright at the moment, he wasn't as affected as before since he had gotten some time by himself to think about those things.

'I know I said that I wouldn't be training the way that they did in the past, but... that's the only way that I know of,' Aiden thought as he also knew that the way that he was about to show had great results.

"I think I made a mistake earlier, don't try this advanced move too soon, instead we will perfect your basics first, and the one thing that is really important is the slash of your dagger," Aiden said as he noticed the confused faces of both Garetsa and David in front of him.

"I know that you are technically doing that right now, but it's a little bit more complicated than that. Instead, I will be suggesting to all of you the method that I learned how to swing a dagger."

The two of them seemed quite excited to learn about it, however, they then heard what Aiden had to say about that method and they lost their smiles instantly.

"I must say that the method is quite brutal and that you might not want to do it because of that. If that's the case then I can give you some alternatives, but I won't have any idea of their efficiency."

"What's the method?" David asked, truly impatient to learn more about it.

As of right now, he was having a lot of difficulty, so he could only hope that the method that he was talking about would be able to help him a lot.

The director also gave no fucks, if it hurt as he had probably been through worse in the past. However, the same couldn't be said about Garetsa who once again didn't seem too sure about using that method.

'Well, I guess David is dedicated to getting stronger, it's probably one of the reasons that he's at the top too,' Aiden thought as he started to realize what sort of mindset the director of the magic academy has.

"Alright, the method is actually quite simple," Aiden said as he remembered when Emma had used that method without complaining all that much. "Basically, all that you will need to do is swing your arms without stopping. You need to do that until you can't feel both of your arms."

"It doesn't matter if it takes hours, you need to do that over and over again until you feel like both of your arms are going to fall off," Aiden said as he noticed the frown on both their faces. "Also, I don't want anyone complaining."

Still, Garetsa raised her hand instantly, not wanting to interrupt Aiden.

"Yes?" Aiden said as he noticed that raised hand.

"I'm not sure, how swinging a dagger without any purpose is going to help us become better?"

To be quite frank, it was a valid question that was normal. However, did she need to know?

The answer to that was quite simple, it was no. Garetsa didn't need to know how it would help her, all she needed to know was that it would help her get stronger.

"No, you have a choice. You either do it or you don't, I don't care either way, I'm just saying that it's the method that I learned my skills with."

The director nodded as he was slowly starting to realize what had happened in Aiden's past.

From what he had just said and his reaction, he was almost sure that Aiden had been tortured in the past.

Everything made sense... from the lack of emotion, the lack of care toward others, the desire for strength. Everything seemed to fit.

However, hearing Aiden's response, the two of them thought deeply about what would be the best choice for them. Should they take his advice and go forward with this training of his?

The two of them weren't sure, especially Garetsa who seemed worried that it would hurt a lot and one thing was sure... she didn't like to suffer one bit.

"I'll do it," the director said after thinking about it a little.

He knew that it was the right decision to trust Aiden since he was the one who had the actual experience here.

If he said that it would be useful in the future, then it would be. It's not that hard to understand to be completely honest.

Garetsa hearing the director being so confident stopped thinking as she exclaimed, "I'll also do it!"

Aiden nodded as this made things a lot easier for him since he wouldn't have to be there checking up on them every single minute.

"Do you have something for me to do in alchemy while you guys are doing this?" Aiden asked as he knew that his presence wouldn't be necessary.

He hoped that David would be able to give him a nice task for him to practice.

"Well, the only thing that I would suggest is to practice feeling the mana as it will get more and more difficult as we do harder potions in the future," David said as he understood why Aiden wanted to practice.

Aiden nodded in understanding.

"Any potion suggestions?"

"Uhh... you can go see Anna, she's the alchemist teacher, tell her you come from me. She will help you find some good potions to practice. However, make sure that you go and get your ingredients by yourself."

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Chapter 316 - 316 - Evelyn's Creature

'Anna? Did I meet her before?' Aiden thought as he was currently toward the academy as fast as he could.

He didn't know exactly where the alchemy teacher was situated, but he would probably figure out when he arrived.

However, the same thought as earlier was on his mind, he had no idea if he had met her or not during the entrance examination.

'Well, I don't think I did, she probably wasn't present back then. Meh, whatever.'

Aiden thought as he glanced down toward the gigantic Magic Academy that was renowned throughout this world.

"Alright, so I will find her in this place. I could probably ask someone, no?" Aiden said as he tried thinking if he knew anyone who could guide him toward Anna or the Alchemy department.

It would make things a lot easier.

Then, he remembered the person he had first met when arriving in this world.

'What was her name again?' Aiden thought as he had truly no idea at the moment.

It took him a few moments, but then he finally remembered, it was... Evelynn, the girl who had that weird monster near her every step of the way.

The monster who would always stay close to Aiden for some reason.

"Yeah, she's perfect she knew everything about this place when we first enrolled," Aiden muttered as he remembered that her knowledge was honestly quite impressive all things considered.

'Alright, let's try to either find her or the alchemist class,' Aiden thought as he dived from the sky toward the entrance of the Magic Academy.

A few minutes later, Aiden was roaming the halls of the Magic Academy and he noticed a lot of people around him watching him with a lot of attention, trying to figure out what he was doing here or something.

"Wasn't he the one who left the Space Affinity Class out of nowhere?" Someone muttered, not too far from Aiden's position.

"I think you're right, he's also the one who fought against Garetsa," someone else said in response.

Aiden ignored them as he continued to walk forward.

But, then he got an idea.

"Hey, you two, do you know where someone named Evelynn or Anna would be?" Aiden asked as he knew that his best bet was to ask people who were students in the academy.

They would most likely know of Anna, the teacher, however, the same couldn't be said about Evelynn since she was only a student at the moment.

"Anna? Evelynn? No idea who they are," the two of them said at the exact same time.

Aiden was a little surprised that they hadn't heard of Anna since she was a teacher, but maybe she wasn't that known.

"Are you sure? One of them is a little creature around her feet when she walks around," Aiden asked once again, wanting to make sure that the two people in front of him had a good idea.

The two of them were once again extremely confused.

"The other one is the alchemy teacher, do you know where the alchemy staff is situated?" Aiden asked this time kind of losing patience.

"Alchemy staff? Is there something like that in the Magic Academy?" The two of them said.

Aiden, this time, was the one who was confused as he knew that it existed since David had said so.

There was also no reason for him to lie to Aiden, so there must be an alchemy section in the academy.

"Whatever, I'll go ask someone else," Aiden said as he realized that random people wouldn't do the trick, the only thing that he needed to do was find Evelynn and she would be able to tell him about it.

She had known about the Orientation Test, so there was no doubt that she would be able to help him once again.

'Well, I hope, she will be more help than those two dumbasses,' he thought.

'Alright, where would she most likely be?' Aiden thought as he tried thinking about all the things that she liked.

'Huh? What's that?' Aiden thought as he felt a little nudge on one of his legs.

He looked down and immediately recognized what this small creature was.

'Why is Evelyn's monster here?' Aiden thought as he looked around trying to spot her.

Aiden had to admit that it was quite weird for the monster to always find him, it was as if it wasn't a coincidence at all.

It was always grabbing one of his legs with his little claws.

Aiden kneeled down as he looked the monster right in the eyes.

"Do you think you could guide me toward your master?"

Aiden was extremely serious as he said that. He knew that this little monster was different from the rest of them.

Aiden was almost sure that it could understand him.

Seeing the confused face that was on the little monster's face, Aiden knew that he was right as the little monster immediately turned around and started running toward who knows where.

Aiden didn't ask himself any questions and simply ran behind it, ignoring all the looks that he was getting from everyone that was around him, judging what he was currently doing.

They didn't know how important what he was doing was, so they could judge all they wanted, but they would stay weak and useless if that was to be the case.

Aiden ran for a couple of seconds when the small monster took a turn on his left, entering a room that was completely empty.

Aiden looked around trying to figure out why it had guided him here, he wasn't too sure at the moment.

"Where is she?" Aiden asked the small creature with a serious look in his eyes.

The room was completely empty, so it was quite obvious that she wasn't there at the moment.

However, the creature seemed to be insisting as he pointed behind Aiden with his head, making some movements with it.

Aiden was starting to get annoyed as he had already looked behind, however, he still checked once again. Wondering if something different would be happening.

But, no, there was nothing once again. There wasn't a single person or anything like that.

"What do you want to show me?" Aiden asked again.

The creature was insisting over and over again, this meant that there had to be something there.

Well, either that or that small little creature was completely insane in his head.

Aiden started to get closer and closer to the wall, making sure that he was analyzing everything in his surroundings while doing so.

But no matter how much he tried to, the wall was plain there was nothing on it or behind it.

'Maybe I should touch it?' Aiden thought as he brought his hand close to the wall.

The creature stayed right behind Aiden while this happened, looking at him. Aiden couldn't see it right now, but there was a little smile slowly forming on the corner of that monster.

Then, Aiden touched it, and... nothing happened.

"I guess you really were crazy," Aiden exclaimed as he looked at the monster who was once again making a sign with his head telling Aiden to turn around.

"What now? I told you already, nothing happened," Aiden said as he refused to turn around at the moment.

However, Aiden still gave one last look behind him.

Surprise took over him as he couldn't imagine how such a thing had appeared.

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Chapter 317 - 317 - The White Box

In front of him, there was a portal that had just appeared.

'Where did this thing even come?' Aiden thought as he couldn't make sense of what he was seeing.

However, the question that was the most important was how Evelyn's little creature knew that a portal would appear if he were to put his hand on the wall.

"Hey, little man, how did you know that there was a portal right here?" Aiden asked as he knelt down directly looking into that creature's eyes.

However, the little creature just raised his shoulders as if saying that he had no idea how he knew that.

Aiden tried to insist as he repeated the same question over and over again, but the little creature wasn't intimidated as it kept raising his shoulders over and over again.

"Whatever... if you don't want to tell me, I'll go check by myself what's on the other side of this portal," Aiden uttered.

He then slowly started moving toward the portal, looking behind him, wondering about what the little creature was doing.

But, he was in fact doing absolutely nothing, simply looking at Aiden slowly advancing toward the portal with a little smile on his face.

"Ah! Whatever, let's go in," Aiden finally exclaimed as he wouldn't be able to guess what was on the other side that way.

Then, Aiden turned around for one last time as he slowly advanced toward the portal.

He first put his hand on the other side of it, wondering what would happen.

However... nothing happened.

Aiden then decided to put one of his feet on the other side of the portal, but once again nothing happened.

'I'll guess, I'll take a peek instead,' Aiden mused.

He put his face closer as it finally reached the portal, giving him a vision of what was on the other side of it.

And what he saw was truly weird.

As Aiden kept looking around with only his face on the side of the portal, he suddenly felt a push from behind him, completely pushing him onto the other side portal.

"Wait! Wait!"

Aiden had no idea as to who pushed him on the other side, however, he had a good idea who it was.

There was no other choice but that little monster who had a little smile on his face.

"That son of a bitch!" Aiden shouted as he slowly stood up looking at his surroundings.

He looked to his left and his left, and once again he was mindblown.

'Just what is this place?' Aiden thought.

There were computers all around him with different people in front of each and every single one of them.

However, all those people weren't human at all, some were vampires, some were dwarves, some were demons... it didn't matter they were all races.

Aiden tried to guess how big this place was, but he couldn't even do so as he couldn't even see the end of both sides.

'Just where did I end up?' Aiden kept thinking.

He knew that there was no way for him to know which is why he started to move forward toward one of the people who were sat in front of their computers, patiently waiting.

As he got close to one of them, he made his presence known by coughing a little. However, the person in front of the computer had no reaction at all as he didn't even turn around.

"Hello!"

Still no reaction whatsoever.

'Are they ignoring me or something?' Aiden thought as he put his hands in front of the computer wanting at least a reaction from anyone in this room.

Still, there was no reaction, even when Aiden was making it extremely obvious that he was trying to distract the person in front of him.

"Aiden Nightshade."

Aiden turned around hearing that deep voice that was reverbed through the walls.

No matter where he looked he couldn't see the person who had pronounced his name.

"Yes?" Aiden asked, his voice tinged with a hint of curiosity and fear.

It was rare for Aiden to be feeling those emotions, but right now he could feel himself being scared over this situation.

Why had a little monster guided him here and pushed him into a portal?

So many questions were appearing in Aiden's mind, but he tried his best to keep his calm.

"Come."

The deep voice said, sending shivers down Aiden's spine for the very first time in Aiden's life.

An unknown energy seemed to take control over Aiden's body as he felt pulled in a random direction.

"W-Where are you taking me!" Aiden exclaimed as the only thing he could was void.

There were no walls, there was nothing in front of him but he kept being pulled in that direction without any moment to think this whole thing through.

Aiden tried shouting multiple things, wanting answers. However, no matter what he did the voice wouldn't speak to him once again.

It had been a few minutes since the energy had taken control over him, and he still couldn't get rid of it as he kept going higher and higher toward who knows where.

"Let me go!"

Aiden knew that he wouldn't be getting any response, but he simply hoped that nothing bad would happen to him.

"You have almost arrived."

"Arrived where!" Aiden shouted back at the mysterious voice as everywhere he looked there was nothing.

All he could see was the darkness that was surrounding him, submerging him from the bottom of his feet to the very top of his end.

There was still no answer as he still felt himself being pulled upwards.

As he looked upwards, Aiden finally seemed to see something. It was a white little box that illuminated all of his surroundings.

'What a bright light,' Aiden thought as he tried to hide his eyes with his hands, however, he couldn't as his body wasn't listening to him at the moment.

He had no choice but to close them instantly, or else, there would be good chances of him becoming blind.

The brightness could easily be compared to the sun, and Aiden hoped that the temperature wouldn't be resembling the one of the sun.

Feeling his body being pulled in that direction, Aiden had no choice but to trust that the energy wouldn't be doing anything weird to him.

He knew that his situation was dangerous, but there was nothing he could do to prevent it. He had no choice but to get closer and closer to that sky.

Creak

A small creaking was heard as if a door was being opened.

Aiden tried opening his eyes for a millisecond, but he closed them just as fast because of the brightness and intensity of the light.

However, even in that millisecond, he had caught sight of a small white door, being wide open.

Creak

The same noise was heard which meant that there was a high chance that the door had just been closed.

"You can open your eyes, no need to be scared," a pleasant voice said, completely different from the tone that it had used earlier.

It didn't even seem to be a male voice, it was so high-pitched, that Aiden was almost sure that the person who was talking was a female.

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Chapter 318 - 318 - The Perfect Being

"I'm not scared," Aiden said as he slowly opened his eyes, making sure that the blinding light was nowhere to be seen anymore.

As he opened his eyes, he didn't feel the need to close them right away. In fact, he felt the need for them to be opened for the rest of his life.

"Wow..."

As soon as he said that he put a hand on his mouth as it hadn't meant to be saying that, but... he had no choice seeing the beauty of the person in front of him.

She wasn't human and to be completely honest, had no idea what races she was from as he had never seen such a creature in his past life.

The person, or whatever she was, that was in front of Aiden had purple skin with long white hair that was almost brightening the room. But that was simply the start of it as what she was wearing made sure to put everything that she had forward.

Her curves, her forms, her skin... everything was simply perfect about this person. It was as if she had been created to be perfect.

"Young human, control yourself," the perfect creature said as she pointed toward Aiden's private area.

For some reason, he had gotten so excited from a subtle that even his lower parts had reacted in such a way.

Aiden seeing this, made sure to apologize as many times as he could since this really wasn't common.

He even bowed on the ground, praying that she wouldn't do anything to him.

"I'm sorry, I-I didn't mean to," Aiden said, his voice once again containing a tinge of fear.

"Ahaha, you're funny, you know that!" The purple creature said revealing a cute laugh.

Aiden was almost hypnotized by her stature and beauty, not able to look away for a single moment.

'Just what is happening to me? Is she really having such an effect on me?' Aiden thought as he knew that such a thing had never happened to him in all of life.

He was always the one who would be ignoring the others. But, she was able to control Aiden's emotions in a few seconds.

"I'm funny?"

Aiden seemed unsure why she had just said as he truly didn't think that he had said anything worth laughing.

Sure, his sense of humor wasn't the most developed, but he hadn't said any jokes that he was sure about.

"Of course, you just contradicted yourself. You told me that you weren't scared, but you're struggling to talk to me. If that's not funny, I don't know what is," she said as she continued giggling in a ridiculously cute manner.

Aiden frowned a little unhappy with the remark, however, he didn't say anything in fear of a reaction out of her.

He knew that she could control his whole body if she wanted to which is why Aiden was calm, not saying anything disrespectful at the moment.

"Can you tell me why I'm here?" Aiden asked, really wanting to know the reason he would be pushed into such a portal wondering where he had ended up.

"Do you even know where you are?" She asked, knowing that the answer was clearly "no".

"I don't, can you tell me?"

"Why do you want to know?" The girl replied with a smile on her face.

Aiden frowned as he thought that it was quite obvious why he wanted to know where he was.

He had just been pushed into a random portal that appeared when he touched the wall.

Not even the system had said anything as he did that, he had just been sent in here without the slightest information at all.

"Well, isn't it obvious, I have no idea what this place even is," Aiden said, only wanting more context as to why he had been sent to this place.

The girl laughed, making her curves bounce at the same time because of that.

"It's simple, you are in one of the territories of the Lumithars. Everyone that you saw down there in front of a computer is responsible for a user of the system."

Aiden opened his mouth extremely wide as he couldn't even begin to understand what she had just said.

"The Lumithars? Those who created the system, you're telling me that I'm in one of their territories..." Aiden muttered, unsure if she was actually telling the truth. "Who are you?"

Aiden realized that the person in front of him must be really special if she knew such information which is why he asked the following question.

"Hmm, it's not time yet for you to know about me. However, I'm telling the truth about where you ended up," she said with an extremely serious tone in her voice. "But, the reason why we sent you here is simple I needed to talk to you about something."

Aiden frowned hearing this as he knew that he was special for the system, however, hadn't they already made a deal with him?

Why would they feel the need to meet up with him, it simply made no sense at all.

"I know, I know, we already made a deal with you. But it's not what you think, I'm here to talk about the trial that you are currently in," the girl said with a smile on her face.

Aiden was confused, but he continued to listen to her since he knew what she would be saying would be extremely important for the future.

"Do you like the trial that you're going through... learning how to make potions, learning magic? Is that what you want?" She asked, wondering what was on Aiden's mind.

'Is this what I want?' Aiden thought, his brows furrowed. 'I don't even know what I want, in the first place, so why is she asking me deep questions?'

Well, Aiden had actually lied just now, he knew exactly and that was to get stronger. So, if he had to go through such a trial to get stronger, then he would do it.

It didn't matter what it was, but if he could get stronger through it, then he would do so.

He finally came to a consensus and had an answer ready, as he raised his head, his eyes locking with hers.

This time, there was no fear circulating through his body.

"As long as I get stronger, I don't care what I have to do."

The purple-colored girl nodded as if expecting that response from Aiden.

"You know, I'm not that surprised by that answer. To be quite frank with you, it's been a while since I've started analyzing your movements," she said, admitting that she had some interest in Aiden.

"After all... it was the first time that the system was having problems with a user. So, of course, I had to pay attention to someone like you."

Aiden nodded as he kept hearing all sorts of important information.

He knew that the Lumithars had paid attention to him, but having the confirmation of such a fact was quite different.

"But, enough about that, I'm here under orders of other people much stronger than me, and they asked me to tell you something, want to hear what it is?"

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Chapter 319 - 319 - Trial Objective Change

Aiden looked at her, his eyes showing how shocked he was at the moment.

She was here under orders, but... how did she know that he would be crossing that portal?

"Can you actually one of my questions before that?" Aiden asked, knowing that he could get his request refused without him being able to do anything about it.

But, he still wanted to know.

The purple-skinned girl didn't seem to mind as she uttered. "Sure, go ahead."

Aiden smiled upon hearing that response, truly happy.

"Then, can you tell me how you knew that I would be crossing that portal and coming here?"

The girl nodded acknowledging that it was a good question. She was unsure if she could tell him as she seemed to be pondering about it, her hand on her chin.

"Sure, I'll tell you," she said with a smile. "It's actually quite simple, in fact, I'm surprised that you didn't even notice yet."

Aiden frowned upon hearing that as he obviously had some ideas about what had happened, however, he simply wanted to make sure that they were right.

"That little creature that kept following you around, well, it was created by us. So, we simply ordered it to guide you here and it was also the creature that opened that portal."

Aiden seemed to have a little revelation as he remembered the smile that was on the creature's face.

"But, was it even a monster? Did a monster take over his mind or something?" Aiden asked as he truly believed that a monster couldn't be that smart.

However, the Lumithar that was in front of Aiden, clicked her tongue when hearing Aiden say that. She seemed either frustrated or annoyed, Aiden wasn't sure at the moment.

"You're simply ignorant, some monsters are much more intelligent than you, humans."

Aiden now realized that she had clicked her tongue out of spite of what he had said. But, to be completely honest, Aiden couldn't care less... at least he had his response.

"Oh, um, alright sorry then... and thank you for your response! I don't have any other questions, sorry if that made you mad once again" Aiden uttered with a polite tone.

He made sure that he wouldn't anger a Lumithar since he didn't know what would happen if he did.

'I wonder what her higher-ups want from me,' Aiden pondered, unable to find an answer at the moment.

He was completely in the dark and it was something that he hated deeply. He loved being in control, knowing everything about his surroundings. That was something that he wanted to have, even if it was really hard considering everything that had happened to him.

"Don't worry, you're just an ignorant little human. Alright, I'll tell you why I was sent here," she said, wanting to see the reaction that he would be having.

Aiden didn't seem scared at the moment. In fact, he was smiling, almost excited about what she would be saying.

The purple-skinned girl found it quite weird, however, she didn't comment on it as she continued talking, not even mentioning it.

"It's quite simple actually, they want to know if you want this trial objective to change, making this whole trial a lot shorter. It would also be a lot less complicate, well... that depends actually," she said, leaving Aiden to ponder about what would be the trial objective.

'Changing the trial objective? They can do that?!' Aiden thought, realizing that it would make sense for them to have access to the trial objectives and bosses.

"And what would be the new trial objective? Would it still require me to open a shop?" Aiden asked.

There was still the smile on the Lumithar's face, as she replied. "No, you won't need to, and as I said the whole trial could finish in a few minutes if you were to accept."

Aiden furrowed his brows as he still ignored what would be the new Trial Objective.

"Can't you tell me what would be the new Trial Objective?" Aiden asked, hoping that she could since it would make his decision a lot easier.

However, this time the Lumithar even giggled, seeing how Aiden was struggling to make a decision about what he needed to do.

"No, I can't. Because... well, it wouldn't be fun anymore if I told you," she said as she continued to laugh loudly.

Even while laughing, Aiden had no choice but to have his eyes drawn to her whole body.

But, he quickly dismissed those useless thoughts as he was in the middle of making a really important decision.

'But, what would be the new objective?' Aiden pondered deeply.

He literally had no ideas at the moment.

Would he need to kill monsters or maybe kill someone?

There were so many possibilities that it would be impossible to figure out. However, from how she had laughed, Aiden had understood that it was the whole point, he was supposed to agree if he had the balls to do so.

In fact, the higher-ups who had asked that girl to come and say that to him must have thought that he would accept instantly since it would make him stronger in a shorter time.

"Can't you give me a hint?" Aiden asked, hoping for some sort of help one last time.

If she didn't say anything, then Aiden would be accepted for the sole reason that he would take less time. Also, she had said that it might be easier, but she didn't seem very confident about that.

Nonetheless, Aiden wasn't someone who was scared of difficulty. It didn't matter if it was the hardest thing in the world... as long as he was getting stronger by the end of it, he would do it... every single time.

"I guess I can give you a small one, it would require you to fight against someone much stronger than you," she said as she kept that beautiful smile on her face.

'Fight someone? So, it's not a monster, huh?' Aiden thought as it gave him a little idea of what the Trial Objective would be about.

'The person, I'll need to fight will also be much stronger than me...' Aiden pondered as suddenly he was almost sure of what he would need to do.

He would need to fight against the director of the Magic Academy and win.

"Seems like you figured a part of the new Trial,ahaha!" She exclaimed. "So... do you accept or do you refuse because you're too scared."

"I told you earlier, I'm not scared. Change my Trial Objective, I don't mind... I'll win against anybody," Aiden muttered as he knew that it would require him to actually become stronger in magic.

"Also, I can use my assassin skills, right?" Aiden asked as he knew that normally he wouldn't have been able to as the trial progressed.

"Yes, you can, or else... it wouldn't be a Trial that you would be able to achieve."

Aiden nodded in understanding, already preparing what he would be doing next.

'I'll need to tell him that we're changing plans completely once again. I wonder how he's going to react,' Aiden thought, already scheming the assassination of David in his mind.

He would make sure that it would be perfect.

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Chapter 320 - 320 - Preparing the Assassination

As Aiden exited the portal to one of the Lumithar's Territories, multiple system messages appeared in front of him, and as usual they were accompanied by the usual beeping noise.

BEEP

[Your Trial Objective has changed.]

[There is no Boss Monster in this Trial.]

[Trial Objective: Kill the director of the Magic Academy.]

[The Rewards of this trial have also changed because of this.]

Aiden reading that message nodded as it made a lot of sense.

He knew that with the old Trial Objective, he would have been able to buy rewards in exchange for the Reputation Points that he would have accumulated. However, such a thing wouldn't be possible anymore since he had no use for those Reputations Points.

The only thing that he would need to do is... plan an assassination of the strongest person in the Magic Academy.

Simple, right?

[At the end of the Trial, you will get a catalog of rewards and you will be able to choose any reward that you want, three times.]

'Any rewards that I want?' Aiden thought as he wasn't sure if he would have been able to do that with the old Trial Objective since it would depend on his performance.

At least, this time, the only thing that mattered was killing someone, Aiden was used to doing this, and he had never failed before, so... he wouldn't fail this time either.

'I even have an advantage this time... he thinks, he's my disciple,' Aiden thought as a couple of different ideas popped inside his mind.

At first, he had thought of killing him in his sleep, just like all good assassins would do. However, he had an even better idea.

After dismissing all the system messages, there was still the little monster sitting in front of the portal, patiently. And it still didn't say the slightest, simply finding this whole thing funny as he had the same little smile on his face as earlier.

"Thank you," Aiden said.

To be quite frank, Aiden really liked this change since he would be doing something that he knew very well and that was a lot more simple than building a shop and selling stuff.

'Maybe I could make use of Garetsa?' Aiden thought, however, he wasn't sure that she would keep her word because it involved killing.

There were good chances that she wouldn't agree to doing something so barbaric. She was scared of being hurt, so Aiden truly couldn't imagine her helping him in killing someone.

It would be a better idea to let her watch from the sidelines without telling her anything. After all... she would be there when the execution would be taking place.

Aiden was flying back toward the small cabin of the Director of the Magic Academy, he was already thinking about what he would be saying to David... because it was going to be the second time that he changed his mind.

'He is going to accept just like that?' Aiden thought, unsure.

However, Aiden truly didn't care if he refused since his whole assassination plan didn't depend on that at all. His answer wouldn't change anything.

'I wonder how she's going to react when he dies in front of her?' Aiden thought.

Aiden was obviously not going to be murdering David as soon as he came back because he needed to make sure of some things.

There was a lot of planning involved, and it was clearly possible that Aiden would change his mind and do something completely different than what he currently has in mind.

Sure, it would be quite annoying since it would take a lot more time.

After thinking of all those things, Aiden was now getting closer to the training camp where he could both of his disciples currently training as hard as they possibly could.

He didn't waste any time as he dived down, making both Garetsa and David look his way... wondering why he was coming back empty-handed.

"You didn't find her?" David asked right away as he knew that Aiden was supposed to be coming back with a lot of different pages or books.

Alchemy wasn't simple, after all.

"I didn't," Aiden said as if it wasn't anything important. "Actually I have a change of heart, I won't be learning potion-making right now, I don't think it would be useful for my growth one bit."

The director seemed a little taken aback.

"Why didn't you want to open a shop at the end of the month? What changed?"

Aiden wasn't sure what to reply to that, but he decided to tell the truth, well... somewhat.

"I want to focus on gaining strength, I'll open the shop when I'm powerful enough," Aiden said, knowing that there was never enough power in life.

Someone could always become stronger, mentally, physically... it didn't matter, there would always be something where you could become better, that's just how life is.

"I see," David nodded. "Are you sure? I mean, I don't mind, but you might need to go back to class."

However, right as he said that Aiden shook his head as he knew that this wasn't an option. He needed to gain David's trust and the first step in doing that was spending as much time as possible close to him.

"No, I want to learn here, I won't be going inside the academy. We'll keep the same schedule, but you'll be the one teaching me everything," Aiden said.

'Seems like he truly figured out what he wanted, huh? I wonder what happened for him to have this change of heart again?' David thought, unsure why Aiden was doing yet another 360 out of nowhere.

"Alright, then I'll go get a couple of books for you to read while I keep doing that," David said as he teleported right away, before reappearing one moment later with a mountain of books.

"This should be enough to occupy you for a bit," he said as immediately started swinging his arms around like one crazy person.

He really was listening to Aiden's advice not stopping at all, going as fast as possible. The same thing couldn't be said for Garetsa who currently taking slowly and taking breaks when it seemed to hurt too much.

However, Aiden couldn't bother as he had no use for her anymore, she was as good as trash in his eyes.

'It's not like she's going to help me,' Aiden thought for the exact same reasons as earlier.

"Alright, thanks," Aiden said as he got a little bit further with one of the books in his hands.

'Actually, those books might be useful if I can bring them back to Nova,' Aiden thought as he knew that it would make this whole thing a lot easier for him to learn all he needed about magic.

There was also the option of coming back, but if he succeeded in killing the director and people suddenly started pointing fingers at him, then it would be a lot of work to get back.

Aiden picked up the book in his hands and started to read it, or rather, he pretended to do so as his mind was currently imagining all sorts of different assassination plans.

'It's been a while since I've done this,' Aiden thought as most of his fights until had been direct fights, without him being able to prepare anything.

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