

The Strongest Assassin Reincarnates in Another World

Chapter 341 - 341 - Goodbye Kiss

"What did you do to me?" Evelynn asked in an extremely plain voice.

There was not an ounce of emotion contained in her voice which surprised both Aiden and Anna.

The reason it surprised Aiden was simple, usually the effects of that skill were temporary as people would most of the time be extremely angry at him only a few seconds after he had used it.

But for some reason, that wasn't the case here as Evelynn was getting her emotions back, keeping a plain face.

Anna seemed extremely impressed as her eyes were wide open. "How are you doing this? Can you teach me?"

Those questions came out of her mouth without her even meaning to say them out loud. It was just so important.

"Uh... I can't teach you, this is a secret technique, but still, it should give you an idea as to why your personality changes once in a while," Aiden said as he slowly removed his hand from Evelynn's head as he didn't like seeing her being like that.

She had looked... lifeless.

"Right, yeah it's clearly related to emotions... Maybe I could create a potion to remove all emotions from my body for a period of time?" Anna uttered out loud.

She seemed to have found a great idea as she immediately started going through her notes.

She had a big smile on her face while doing that.

Anna was clearly happy that she had figured out a way to fix herself.

"Thank you!" Anna said as she started advancing toward the cauldron. "Here, take this!"

As she shouted that she handed him ten vials containing the potion's content.

Aiden was happy seeing that as he would be able to bring some back to Nova, and he knew that it would be useful since most of the system skills used Mana, this meant that Aiden would have a big advantage over others.

He would be able to give this potion to Sylas and it would increase his chances of winning against him. Aiden was truly happy, this whole thing wouldn't only be useful for the assassination.

"Alright, we'll be going now," Aiden said as he kept Evelyn close to him. She was now hugging Aiden over his shoulders with his legs around his waist.

Aiden didn't mind it as he had decided that he would be bringing her back to her dorm.

"Are you okay?" Aiden asked as Evelyn regained some color on her face.

"Hmm," she answered not even opening her mouth. Her head was currently on Aiden's shoulder and she made sure to be looking at Aiden's face which was extremely focused on something for some reason.

She took her head off his shoulder and she grabbed his head with both hands. "Thank you for coming back."

She made sure that he was looking back into her eyes as she slowly got closer to his face, closing her eyes.

Evelyn had just tried kissing him for some reason. Maybe it was her way of thanking Aiden. However, Aiden wasn't a mannequin, he was able to move his head backward.

"What are you doing?" Evelyn asked as she felt tension from Aiden's neck.

She had also moved her head forward, not meeting anything back.

"The question is what are you doing?" Aiden asked as he had to admit that he was surprised that Evelyn had tried to kiss him out of nowhere.

Ever since he had met her she hadn't shown any appreciation toward him. So, he had to admit that he was quite surprised by the attempt at kissing him.

He had never seen it coming at all, she didn't seem the type to be doing such things either way.

"Uh..." Evelyn made a sound as she became extremely red. "I wasn't doing anything..."

Aiden grabbed her face by the chin as he wanted to make sure that she would be looking his way.

"Look, I don't mind it but at least ask me about it," Aiden said, showing no anger whatsoever.

After all, a girl had just tried to kiss him, so why would he feel mad about it? It was a great feeling.

A few minutes later, both Aiden and Evelynnn were completely silent as Evelynnn was still in

Aiden's arms looking in those red eyes of his.

'So beautiful,' she thought liking how special those eyes were looking. It was truly nice to look at.

"We arrived," Aiden exclaimed as he tried to push her off his body since he wouldn't be going inside with her.

Today was the day that he would be killing the director of the academy, so he couldn't get his mind off it.

Aiden struggled to push her off as she was tightly grabbing onto him, but he managed to do it after a minute or so.

"Oh and Evelynnn before you leave, thank you for everything," Aiden admitted as he knew that the creation of the potion would have been much longer without her.

Evelynnn turned around from the door as she looked at him for one last time. "Why are you talking like we will never see each other again?"

She was wondering why he was being so dramatic out of nowhere, why was he telling her final goodbyes as if he would be dying?

"Oh, don't worry about it. See you soon," Aiden said as he turned around. He knew that he couldn't tell her about his trial or the system, so he didn't even bother explaining it to her.

"Aiden, wait!" Evelynnn shouted, probably waking up a couple of people in the dorms nearby. However, that thought didn't even enter Evelynnn's mind.

"What is it?" Aiden replied as he looked back for one last time, seeing that Evelynnn was currently running in his direction jumping in his arms.

She breathed heavily as she was now in Aiden's arms. "Can I kiss you now?"

Aiden didn't say anything only looking at her, wondering what she would be doing next. And that's when it happened, she closed her eyes slowly moving her head toward his.

They had finally done it, they had kissed. It was a nice goodbye kiss.

The two moved back from one another as Aiden looked at her in the eyes as he wanted to warn her about something.

"Whatever you hear about me tomorrow... don't believe it no matter what, there's always a reason for everything, okay?"

Evelynn was confused but she nodded, trusting Aiden.

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Chapter 342 - 342 - Potion

Aiden was now on his way back toward the wooden cabin, his mind currently going through his plan one last time.

He wanted to make sure that there was no way that he would fail the assassination, and it all depended on one thing and one thing only, those vials that he had in his hands.

He could only hope that everything would work. He knew that it had worked on Evelyn, in fact, a little too well so he wasn't too worried about that part at all.

'Wait, I forgot to find a solution to her mana problem!' Aiden realized as he was still flying away. 'Well, it's late now.'

Aiden knew that there was no other choice, he knew that David would probably be waking up soon, or maybe he had already woken up. As for Garetsa, she would soon be arriving at the wooden cabin to continue her training.

'Let's just make all of this work!' Aiden prayed in his mind, completely forgetting about Evelyn for the moment.

He would focus on her problem after he had finished his Trial Objective, that was his plan. He knew that he would probably gone before being able to meet her again which would mean that he would have to come back to this world.

"Let's just hope that she doesn't believe everything that she hears about me," Aiden told himself as he knew that she would probably be wondering why many people would talk about the director's death.

And since Aiden and Garetsa were the only ones with direct contact with him... well... the suspect would be extremely obvious since Aiden wouldn't be in that world anymore.

As Aiden was about to arrive at the top of the mountain, he saw the figures of two people swinging their daggers mindlessly. They both looked at Aiden with a strange look in their eyes.

"Where were you?" David asked right away as this was the first time that Aiden hadn't been in the wooden cabin when he had woken up. He had found it quite weird, however, he knew that there could be many reasons as to why something like that happened.

"I just went to pick up something for your training, a little potion that would make this whole training a lot more efficient," Aiden replied as he knew that the two of them would be interested immediately.

A potion that would accelerate their growth, that was basically what Aiden had just said, right? There was no way that they would be refusing such a thing, in fact, they seemed excited to see what it would be like.

Aiden quickly landed on the ground as he slowly got closer to them with two blue vials in his hands.

"Are those the potions?" David asked as he had an idea as to what those potions might be.

They strangely looked like the potion that they had first crafted when Aiden had tried to learn Alchemy.

"They are." Aiden smiled.

David was intrigued as he was almost sure that those potions would be increasing their mana output. However, what would be his reaction when learning that it was actually completely the opposite?

"And how are those two little things supposed to help our growth? What are the effects of those potions?" David asked as Garetsa got closer wanting to hear what it would be too.

Aiden had already prepared every single answer to all the possible questions, so it was quite easy to answer them. In fact, it was extremely simple.

"They will restrict your access to your mana for one hour," Aiden said, completely lying while keeping a straight face.

He knew that for his plan to work he would have to lie, a lot for that matter. There were many things that depended on that ability.

"Restrict our access to mana!" The two of them shouted at the same time as they had never heard anything like this in the past.

It was mindblowing, they had never thought that something like that could even exist in the first place.

"Is that really possible?" David asked a question before asking another right behind.
"How will that help us?"

'Just as I had planned,' Aiden mused as those were all the questions that he had expected to receive, so it was quite nice for him to have all the answers prepared.

"It is, I made this potion with Anna a couple of days ago. At least, I gave the idea a couple of days ago, and we made it work. It really is possible!" Aiden exclaimed with a huge smile on his face.

This smile wasn't fake as he was extremely happy with the success of his collaboration with Anna.

"You worked with Anna on this? When? How?" David was dumbfounded, not understanding that such a thing was even possible.

There was simply no way that he could have found time to do this, Aiden was always with David. They trained and slept together, so how couldn't he have known about this?

"Oh, I told her earlier this week when you to sleep before me."

David nodded still perplexed, however, he remembered that he was the one who would be going to sleep first most of the time.

"Hmm... alright, but you didn't reply to my question from earlier, how is this going to help us get stronger faster?"

That was the only thing that David truly wanted to know, the rest of it was only details that he would be able to confirm later today.

He would just go ask Anna when they had created this whole thing.

"The reason as to why it will make you stronger is simple. By restricting your access to mana, you will need to actually use your body without any exterior help which will, as a result, accelerate the growth of your muscles. However, keep in mind that you can refuse to take it."

Aiden said with a smile. "However, I recommend it, I even used a similar potion when I was young."

Aiden had just lied at the end, but it seemed to have worked as David was even more interested when he heard that.

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Chapter 343 - 343 - Shade

"That potion in your hands, are you sure about the effects that it can have on you?" David asked as he truly didn't want to take any risk regarding such a thing.

He knew that the potion was probably safe since Anna had worked on it, however, he wanted proof. He wouldn't be drinking a potion that would have negative effects on him. That was something that he would never do, especially since it was related to mana.

"I can assure you that it's safe if you don't believe I can drink one of them in front of you guys," Aiden said as he took out one of the vials from his pocket.

David smiled when he saw this. It reassured him greatly that Aiden was willing to take one before them.

"No, don't worry it's good enough that you're ready to take it before us. I believe you," David said as he was now convinced that it wasn't dangerous.

Aiden had been sweating, but hearing that he came to his normal attitude. What he had just heard was truly great.

This had all just been a bluff, there was nothing he could have done if they were to ask him to drink it.

He had prepared a decoy, but who knew if the director would get close and try to see if it truly had worked? Aiden would have been an in fuck ton of problems, so it was nice that the director was trusting.

To be quite frank, that was another advantage of being close to your victim, you can make them believe everything as long as they trust you. That's why the easiest assassinations are those of your friends.

Aiden had no experiment in that department, but he had studied and he knew that was the case. It was even easier killing your "friend" than killing someone random in his sleep.

"Give it to me too," Garetsa said as she handed her hand forward with the one of David.

Aiden frowned when seeing that, however, the change on his face wasn't noticed by David or Garetsa.

'I had hoped that she would have refused, well it's fine. I prepared for such a situation, after all,' Aiden thought as he knew that this would become a little bit more complicated.

There were two options that were opening up to him at the moment. One of them was that Aiden wouldn't do anything about her drinking it, and the second one would be that he would need to intervene.

Aiden was a nice person, so he decided to go with the second option as he didn't want to ruin the life of yet another person. He had already done it with Evelyn, and he would be doing it with the director, so he thought that it was enough.

It was one of the first times in his life where he actually felt pity for someone, he felt pity for Evelyn and what he had done to her.

Even if it hadn't been him who had made her drink, he still felt incredibly bad as he knew that they could have done things differently, but because of the pressure that he had put on Anna, she had drunk it.

"Here, both of you," Aiden said as he handed both vials to them. He had decided to give the decoy that he had created to Garetsa.

It made things a lot simpler that Aiden didn't have to drink the potion. Basically, the decoy was the potion that he had made when he arrived.

He had thought about using it when he saw the color of the mana-restricting potion. It made things extremely simple since they were the same color, maybe the shade of blue was different but it wasn't that apparent.

Someone would only notice if he held the two potions side by side, and Aiden knew that the chance of that happening was ridiculously low.

"Thanks," the two of them said as they removed the small black cap from both of the vials, taking a closer look at the potions.

David wanted to make sure for one last time as he grabbed the potion, analyzing it for a few seconds. "Are you sure that this will remove our mana from our body for one hour?"

Aiden sighed, but he made sure to correct him. "It won't remove it, your mana will simply be inaccessible for you to use. That's basically what will happen."

David nodded as it made sense, however, he didn't drink it right away still perplexed from the looks of it. It seemed that everything that Aiden had said, still hadn't convinced him.

"Hey, um, Garetsa do you mind giving your vial for a second," David asked as Garetsa didn't see any reason to refuse.

She gave it right away, blushing because the director remembered her name.

'He knows who I am?!' She thought in her mind since it was one of the first times that she had been asked something from him.

She felt palpitations in her heart because of it.

'Oh shit,' Aiden thought as he knew that there was a good chance that he would be able to distinguish the difference. However, luckily for Aiden the sun still hadn't come out.

It was still dark outside which would make things harder for him, however, Aiden knew that it was possible that the director of the magic academy would be able to distinguish them.

'Let's just hope that he doesn't think it's weird,' Aiden thought as he had prepared anything for such a situation, that's why he was currently silent letting David do whatever he wanted without saying the slightest thing.

He was only stressing from the inside.

"So, how does it look?" Aiden asked with a smile on his face, showing that he wasn't worried in the least.

Once again that was a lie.

"It looks... weird, it's like there's a difference between those two potions. But I just can't put my finger on it, do you have any other?" David asked as it seemed that he had spotted the shade difference.

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Chapter 344 - 344 - Light

'Fuck don't tell me he really noticed the difference?' Aiden thought as he was asked for another potion.

"Uh... I might have another one."

Aiden was currently checking his pockets, or at least, acting like he was trying to find one because there was no way in hell that he would be giving another one to them.

A few seconds later, Aiden looked back toward David with a sad expression on his face as he knew that David wouldn't like what he would be saying.

"No, there's only two of them at the moment, but I can go see Anna and ask her to craft another one," Aiden said as he prayed that David wouldn't do anything else.

He knew that if David were to go and see Anna then this whole plan would be completely useless which was something that she wanted to avoid by all means.

"Oh, is it long to craft them?" David asked with a pensive expression. "Maybe I could go see her craft one?"

Aiden immediately saw through what he wanted to do and he reacted instantly.

"No, no need... there's no need to go see her. Also, it takes a few hours for her to craft them it's really complex."

That was yet again another lie that was coming out of Aiden's mouth without the slightest problem. He was getting better and better as the seconds passed, and he understood how to show to the director that he was sincere.

"Uh, alright then I won't go see her. But didn't you say that you could drink one earlier, so shouldn't there be three of them?" David asked as he suddenly picked up on something that was quite strange.

Aiden frowned when he heard that as he hadn't even thought of that.

'Shit, what can I say now?

"Right, well I was just going to take one of those for myself," Aiden replied as this was the first thing that came to his mind on the spot.

David nodded as he was finding this whole thing quite weird.

'Why is so attentive to details today?' Aiden thought as he had noticed in the past days that the director was easy-going not caring about anything.

Well, apart from his training. As long as it wasn't related to his training then everything would be alright and he wouldn't even ask questions. But Aiden knew that he must be quite worried about the effect of the potion since it didn't even exist previously.

"Just wait here, I'll go see what Anna has to say about this," David said as he opened a small portal right in front of him.

'This is over, there's no way this will work, fuck!' Aiden shouted in his mind. He knew that Anna would say that he was the one that had sent him.

Everything will turn to shit and the director would learn that he wouldn't be able to use mana for the rest of his life completely breaking his trust in Aiden.

Who knew what would be his reaction when finding out about that part?

Aiden knew that there were good chances that he would be the one who would die by his hands, and if it came to that then Aiden would have no choice but to use that [Return Stone] that he had acquired in his second trial.

'I need to try something else,' Aiden thought as he knew that if David crossed that portal then he would be done.

There was nothing he would be able to do, his whole plan would fail.

"Wait! I think I have one more potion," Aiden shouted as he put his hands in his back pockets, showing up high that he had another vial.

He knew that this was way better than David leaving to go and meet with Anna. If such a thing were to happen, then... it would be the end for Aiden.

There was no way that he could beat the director in a one versus one. He had tried once and he had been completely demolished by him, and David had even given him multiple chances to try and survive against him.

However, Aiden had been the one who got badly hurt in that fight, even putting his life on the line which was something that he was used to doing, but still, it was at another level this time.

If the director had been absent then there would have good chances for Aiden to die as Space Mana entered his system, killing him off slowly but surely.

"You found one?" David questioned as he turned his head, surprised to hear Aiden once again.

This time, David noticed that there was definitely something weird about this whole situation.

There was something that Aiden wasn't revealing and David wanted to know what it was.

Still, he decided to act as if nothing was wrong closing the portal that he had just created.

Aiden seeing this sighed, celebrating in his mind. 'Oh... that was a close one.'

However, he ignored what had just happened inside the director's mind.

Aiden didn't wait any longer as he quickly handed the vial containing the potion to David, wondering what he would say.

He hoped that he wouldn't notice anything that was wrong with the potions.

'Alright, let's see,' David thought as he grabbed the three potions in his hands looking at them closely, analyzing if there was something different about all of them.

Aiden was currently praying that the sun wouldn't be coming out as this would make this whole thing much more obvious. However, he had forgotten one important detail and that was Garetsa, the most stupid person in the world.

"Do you want me to illuminate them?" She asked.

Aiden shook his head as he couldn't believe what she had just asked, she had just made this whole thing a lot easier for the director.

It was now almost sure that he would be figuring out if there was something wrong with those potions.

"Yes, please that would help me a lot." The director smiled, wondering if he was about to discover something or not.

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Chapter 345 - 345 - No

Garetsa then started emitting light toward the potions, trying to help David figure it out since those potions would also be affecting, or so she thought.

'Couldn't she have just watched and not done anything? Why did I even try to save that bitch?' Aiden thought as he was starting to get frustrated by everything that was currently happening.

His plan which was supposed to have been quite simple was starting to turn to actual shit as everything that he had planned deviated from what he had prepared.

He had thought that the director would have agreed to drink that potion right away since it would be helping him right away, but it seemed that the effect had been too much for the director to feel.

"Thanks, Garetsa, this really makes things easier for me!"

Garetsa just blushed when she heard that comment as she turned her head toward Aiden who was currently looking at her in somewhat of a strange manner.

'I'm gonna kill her, I'm gonna kill her, I'm gonna kill her.'

That was the only thought that was currently entering Aiden's mind as he wanted to make sure that Garetsa wouldn't be able to lift a single arm after killing the director. At first, he had tried to save her, but she just had to ruin everything that he had prepared.

She would simply have to get ready for the repercussions. Aiden knew that she had no idea as to what he was trying to do, but he couldn't help but blame her at the moment. That would simply make things a lot easier overall.

"Are you okay Aiden?" Garetsa asked as she felt those red eyes looking at her, and when she looked her way, there was this strange feeling that she was currently in danger for some reason.

Garetsa didn't know why she was feeling this way as she had simply tried to help everyone around her.

"Yes, yes, I'm fine," Aiden said putting on a normal face once again. "So, what about those potions, do you still think something is weird?"

David shook his head from left to right slowly, "I'm not sure, to be honest, but it seems that only one of them is different."

Aiden acted interested as he knew that this could possibly blow his cover, "Oh, really! Can I see?"

David quickly glanced at Aiden, unsure as to what he was going to do next, however, he still accepted as he started explaining the differences that he had noticed between the vials.

"Sure, come I'll show you," David said as he indicated Aiden to get closer to him with his hands. "Do you see how they aren't of the same colors? Also, do you see that thing at the bottom there, it's not there in those two."

The director didn't lose any time as he started saying everything that he had on his mind.

"Um, weird maybe this one is defective," Aiden said as he tried to grab the decoy potion that he had given Garetsa.

However, just as he was about to do so, David avoided Aiden's hands as he knew that there was something wrong there.

'Fuck, this isn't going to work,' Aiden thought as he grabbed his dagger that he had hidden in his back.

"Look, let me keep I just want to ask one or two questions to Anna and I'll come back here right after. Is that alright?" David asked.

Aiden gritted his teeth and kept a smile on his face. "Of course! That's fine, do whatever you want."

'Should I try killing him right now?' Aiden pondered as he was ready to strike at any moment.

He knew that right now was probably the best time to try something as he was really close to David. However, Aiden had learned from the fight that they had between the two that David was able to react even if Aiden was a single inch away from him.

He remembered the explosion and how the director had reacted at the last moment. For some reason, Aiden had no choice but to believe that David could see the world in slow motion. In fact, the more he thought about it the more it made a lot of sense.

Still, there was no way for Aiden to prove this.

'I guess I'll have to trust Anna with this, let's hope that she doesn't say anything weird,' Aiden thought as he knew that there were good chances that the director would be coming back releasing a lot of killing intent.

If such a thing were to happen then Aiden would have to be ready, and there would be multiple options opening up to him.

One of them was running away and trying to kill him in his sleep, however, the chances of that working were so small that it couldn't even be considered an option. David was, after all, one of the strongest people in this world.

He would obviously be able to find Aiden without much difficulty.

The other one was to use the [Return Stone] which wasn't something that Aiden wanted to do since everything that he would have done would be thrown into the trash as if nothing had happened.

Taking the [Return Stone] was honestly the last thing that Aiden would do as he didn't want such a thing to happen. He wanted to have the rewards at the end of the trial, no he needed them.

He needed to get stronger and failing a trial given by a system wasn't the way to go.

Thinking about all this, Aiden couldn't help but think about his old Trial Objective which would have been a lot less risky than this.

'Just why did I fucking accept, it would have been so much easier if I had just opened a shop.

Couldn't there be a way for me to open a shop instead of doing this?' Aiden pondered, indirectly asking the system.

However, he only heard a single word in response.

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Chapter 346 - 346 - Strength

Aiden then looked up once again as he had to find something to tell David who was about to cross the portal that he had just created.

For some reason, he had decided against teleporting directly which was something that Aiden found quite weird, however, there was no way that he would be commenting on it right now since that gave him some time to think about what he would be saying next.

"Don't you trust me? Why do you need to go see Anna?" Aiden said as he knew that there was a big chance that David wouldn't be turning around toward him, completely ignoring him.

However, there was still hope in Aiden's mind as he knew that their relationship might be able to help him now.

But something unexpected happened as the only thing that Aiden heard was a calm tone, making him completely panic.

"Look, I don't know what's happening to you, but... something's not right. You seem to be hiding my stuff and I know that Anna will tell me what's that potion, you have nothing to worry about if you haven't been lying to me, alright?" David said in the most peaceful voice.

He knew that he needed to make sure that Aiden wouldn't be feeling stressed about what he would be doing which is why he was currently acting as nice as possible.

Aiden simply grabbed his dagger tightly as he seriously considered trying to kill him right here and now as it would soon be her only option. He needed to decide, or else, the director would be coming back knowing everything that he had done in the past days.

'Why didn't I tell Anna to keep everything I told her to herself, fuck, fuck, fuck.'

Aiden knew that she would have still said them to David, however, there would have been a chance where she would have kept them for herself, but now that was actually impossible as she seemed to be quite close with the director from what Aiden had heard.

After all, David was the one who fixed her personality problems when she needed it.

"I see, so you don't trust me, huh?" Aiden said trying to sound like a victim.

However, the director didn't even flinch or turn around as he kept looking straight in front of him. He knew what he needed to do at the moment, and it was simple too. He needed information on when and how Aiden had made those potions.

"Do you want to hear the truth, Aiden?" David asked as he could see that Aiden was getting stressed by the minute.

"Yes, I want the truth."

David smiled upon hearing this. "Well, there's something off about you, something is wrong and I can feel it. You come here all smiling for the first time since I ever met you, but on top of that, you have potions that have never existed before which can help us in our training. For some reason, I found this very hard to believe, wouldn't you agree if you were in my position?"

Aiden was stumped as he didn't know what to answer next, he hadn't prepared any answers for such a situation... his whole plan had gone off-track for the simple reason that he had tried to save Garetsa, someone who probably didn't even care about Aiden in the first place.

'Why didn't I give her the same potion, everything would have worked out. I don't even know her for fuck sake, why would I even try to help or save her future?' Aiden said as he tightly grabbed the dagger in his hands, clenching his entire body.

'I should have just let her drink that potion, why am I so fucking stupid? Did I think she was my friend or something like that?' Aiden pondered. 'She tried to get rid of my discipleship... From the very first moment that I met her, she tried to make things harder for me, and here I am trying to save her from something that would benefit ME!'

Aiden started to slowly shake as he knew that this was his fault and his fault only.

"Sure, go ask her, I need to do something here," Aiden uttered in an extremely dark tone.

He needed to do something, or else, he would explode. He could feel the emotions that were surging from within his body, feeding onto the rage that he was currently feeling.

For some reason, he needed to hurt someone, something, it didn't matter what it was... he needed someone to let off all the emotions that he had just accumulated.

David noticed that Aiden didn't seem to be in the greatest place mentally as he slowly got closer to him, "Are you okay? Why are you shaking?"

Aiden didn't say anything as he kept looking at the ground.

"Aiden?" Garetsa asked from a couple of steps away from him.

Once again, not a single movement was seen from Aiden's body.

David was starting to get worried as he was about to touch Aiden, however, before he could do so... Aiden's head slowly lifted itself as he locked eyes with David.

"Leave and go ask your questions, I need to do something here," Aiden said with a cruel voice. 'I need to get rid of something, I need to get rid of that fucking annoyance.'

'Why did I even try to help her when she never did anything for me?'

David saw that Aiden was slowly losing himself, however, he decided to keep his distance a little slowly backing away from him.

"And what is it that you need to do?" David asked, ready to react to the slightest movement that would be coming from Aiden.

However, there was nothing, only the sound of his voice slowly pronouncing every single word.

"I need to get stronger."

The director giggled, trying to calm the atmosphere. "Strength? What do you need strength for?"

However, how could have the director known that this would be a question that he would regret the answer for?

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Chapter 347 - 347 - Sir

"You want to know why?" Aiden said as he started laughing by himself, lost in the emotions that he was feeling.

"Yes, why do you want strength so much? Do you really need it?" David asked, not backing down at all.

He wanted to hear the answer that would be coming out of his mouth. It was the first time that he had been able to talk with Aiden like this as he had always been emotionless before.

Not showing once how he truly felt about the things that surrounded him.

So, this was the perfect opportunity to do such a thing.

"Why do I need strength?" Aiden slowly said, still with the same voice as earlier.

Garestsa who was only a couple of steps away from him could feel shivers run down her spine hearing his voice.

"Are you blind, sir?"

David hearing the tone that Aiden had used when saying "sir" was confused as to what was happening to Aiden.

"Is it because of your past?" David asked, not caring if Aiden were to become violent, this was the best occasion to make use of that aggression.

It was a time to learn more about his disciple and he would be using every single moment.

"My past?" Aiden said out loud, repeating the word for seemingly no reason. "What do you know about my past, sir?"

David didn't say anything as he knew that Aiden was right, he knew nothing about it. There was no doubt about that.

"I don't anything about it, can't you tell me about it?"

Aiden simply smiled when he heard that as he couldn't even be bothered to answer what he had just heard coming out of the director's mouth.

"You want to know about how I was abused, and tortured to get stronger?" Aiden asked as he kept a straight face.

He knew that the director had already figured out that Aiden had lived a complicated life, however, he was still asking about it. Why would he be doing that?

"Yes, I want to know," David said as he would finally be receiving the answers that he had always wanted ever since he had met that young man.

He had already noticed that the rhythm at which Aiden was training wasn't normal, but that was only the start of it as David had also noticed the pressure that Aiden had been putting on himself. He had noticed how failure was never an option.

"Hehe, so you finally have the balls to ask me after all this time, huh?"

Aiden was clearly not well mentally right now as he knew that everything that he had worked toward this week had just failed.

The moment that the director would be leaving to see Anna, everything that he had worked for in this trial would amount to nothing, and the only thing that he would receive was a big failure.

In a sense, Aiden was similar to Syllas's son, the one that Aiden had beaten up during the Inter Family Tournament. He remembered how the son looked when he was on the verge of losing, and in a way it closely resembled how Aiden was currently acting.

However, it hadn't been as extreme as right now.

A black aura slowly started to come off Aiden's body as he clenched his entire body, not trying to do something that he would forever regret.

"Just tell me, alright? I just want to know what happened to you. I'm just trying to help you."

Aiden couldn't help but find this extremely ironic as Aiden was trying to do the exact opposite. The only thing that Aiden wanted to do right now was stick his dagger into someone's heart. It didn't matter the person as to who the heart would belong to. He needed to calm down and this was the only way that he had.

"I don't need your fucking help, go see Anna. Alright... just go see Anna if you can't trust me, I don't care."

The director could feel how broken Aiden was currently sounding, however, David had no idea on how to act with someone this troubled. He had never experienced something like this in his entire life, however, he knew one thing... he wouldn't be leaving Aiden's side until he became normal again.

"So, what happened when you were young, how did they torture you?"

Aiden smiled, ignoring what David had just said. "Are you really trying to help me?"

"Of course, I am," David replied with a smile.

There was not a single doubt in his mind that Aiden was simply having trouble having someone doubt his intentions. David had already noticed that Aiden seemed to be someone deeply scared of being betrayed by everyone around him.

So, when David decided to act like he didn't trust him, he exploded. However, that wasn't the only reason, but that was something that David couldn't know.

"Then, leave to see Anna and come back in at least five minutes. I need to calm down."

If anyone was able to see inside Aiden's mind, they would have understood that by claming down, the thing that he needed to do was kill someone. That was currently thing that was on Aiden's mind.

'I just can't kill you because you're too powerful,' Aiden thought as he looked straight into the eyes of David, who was also looking his way.

"Don't you find me crazy?"

"Don't you think that I'm a crazy person?"

"Of course not, you're not crazy."

Aiden then turned his head suddenly locking eyes with Garetsa, his red eyes piercing into hers.

"What about you? Do you think I'm crazy?"

Garestsa gulped as she felt even more shivers down her spine.

"Don't tell me that you're scared again?" Aiden said as he slowly took a step forward in her direction. "You can tell me, I won't hurt you."

However, that was a lie, the moment that David would leave... Garestsa would die. But, it wouldn't be a quick death, Aiden wanted to take his time.

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Chapter 348 - 348 - Smiling

"N-No, you're not crazy, obviously," Garestsa said as she had difficulty talking.

She was simply under so much stress that it was hard for her to formulate sentences.

"You heard her, Aiden. You're not crazy, now slowly move away from her," David said in a calm voice as he noticed that Aiden was slowly starting to get closer to Garestsa.

Aiden looked back, "Make me."

Right as he said that, there was a portal that appeared right in front of Aiden with a single person coming out of it, David.

"Stay away from her."

This time, Aiden couldn't walk further any longer as he could feel an energy locking down all his movements.

"So, it was you, huh?" Aiden uttered out of nowhere as he felt that energy being applied to his body. "It was you who stopped me from killing her..."

Aiden didn't have a single problem pronouncing those words while glaring at Garestsa who was currently hiding being the director, scared to look Aiden in the eyes.

"That's enough Aiden, stop threatening everyone around you."

Aiden heard that and simply scuffed, and stuck in place. "And what if I don't?"

David this time took it a step further, he had noticed that Aiden wasn't well mentally for the last few minutes, but this was simply too much. The way that he was currently acting, was... inhuman. There was no other word to describe it, it was inhuman.

It was as if someone had taken over him, and tried to do all those things.

"If you keep threatening Garetsa and me, then I will have no choice but to keep a special eye on you," David said with a smile. "You know, I didn't show you all the room in the wooden cabin, there's one that's hidden from the public eye because of what's inside of it. Do you want to go there?"

Aiden didn't say anything as he knew that the only words that he would be saying would simply make things even worse than they already were.

Aiden gave up trying to move as he could feel that the strength of the mana that was immobilizing him was much stronger than his own which meant that he had no choice but to be completely immobile at the mercy of everyone.

"That's what I thought, you don't want to go there, right?"

Once again, there was no answer as Aiden was still trying to calm himself to the best of his abilities.

"Right?" The director repeated as he wanted to hear Aiden agree to what he had just said.

"You're bluffing, that place doesn't exist," Aiden muttered in a low tone, seemingly calming himself down.

Aiden knew that such a room didn't exist because he had already searched for any sort of secret room in the wooden cabin and he hadn't found anything like that which meant that the director had to be bluffing.

"Am I? How would you know?"

Aiden scoffed hearing that as it seemed quite obvious as to why he would know such a thing.

"Whatever that doesn't matter, are you going to stop your act or not?" David asked one last time as he had seen that Aiden had some mental problems.

He just hoped that he would stop his current act that way he would be able to go see Anna.

"I am, so you can leave now," Aiden said as he only moved his mouth, unable to move anything else. "Are you going to release me, now? I told you, I'm fine!"

Aiden showed a big smile when saying that as if nothing had happened before that.

'Just leave and let me kill her, that's all I want to do, you stupid moron,' Aiden thought as he couldn't wait to be one on one with Garetsa.

He couldn't wait to see her suffer, Aiden would make sure that he would release all of the rage that he was currently feeling inside. She was the one who would be feeling pain, this time.

She was the reason that Aiden had failed this trial and Aiden would make sure that she would pay, he didn't care if she were to argue that she wasn't Aiden would kill her.

"Are you really?" David asked as he wasn't sure if that change in attitude was an act or not.

Aiden noticed that David kept testing him as he kept a smile on his face.

'Let's just act like that for now, and I'll take care of her after, either way, if he learns everything from Anna, there's no way that I will complete the Trial Objective.'

Aiden had just gotten confirmation that there was no way for him to defeat the director in a one versus one, he was literally his plaything if the director wished as such.

"Yeah, I'm fine. I don't know what just took over me... I think I was just affected by what you said to me, it's like you broke my trust..."

David nodded when hearing that as this was exactly what he had guessed, he was sure that it was because he had shown that he didn't fully trust Aiden, and then it accentuated even more because he thought of his past.

"Don't worry, I don't mind it. If anything's wrong in the future just come and talk to me, so that such a thing doesn't happen again."

Aiden smiled when hearing that, nodding.

"Alright, just make me a sign when something like that happens again, I'll try to help you," David continued supporting her as much as he possibly could.

If only David knew what Aiden really wanted to do at the moment. If he knew, then he wouldn't be acting this way at all.

"Hm, alright I'll go see Anna now."

David opened the portal and as he was about to cross, finally, there was a small voice that stopped him.

"P-Please take me with you," Garetsa said as she staggered trying to talk.

David looked back confused, "Just stay here with him, he won't do anything to you, don't worry."

"Yeah, Garetsa, I won't do anything... you can trust me," Aiden said with a huge smile on his face.

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Chapter 349 - 349 - Failure

Right as David crossed the portal Aiden's eyes locked onto those of Garetsa who was barely standing up from the pressure that she was currently under.

She felt so scared regarding everything that had just happened, she remembered that black aura that had been coming off Aiden's body influencing the surroundings.

"S-So, are you really going to let me live?" Garetsa asked as she fell down on her ass without doing it on purpose.

Aiden looked at her and smiled not saying a single word, "What do you think?"

Those words sent shivers down Garetsa's spine as she knew that Aiden was dangerous at the moment. There was only one thought in her mind and it was to survive.

She wanted to find a way to survive. That's why she needed to assess the situation first.

"Why are you so angry against me? I didn't do anything and I followed all of your orders," Garetsa complained as Aiden slowly got closer to her, taking one step after another.

Aiden scoffed when he heard that as he already knew those things, however, that wasn't the reason why he was mad. It's because she ruined fucking everything that he had prepared.

Sure Aiden had made some mistakes, but the real person to blame was Garetsa who simply had to help the director.

'If only I hadn't tried to help her, if only...' Aiden thought for one last time as he knew that the one who had started all this was himself by giving a decoy of a potion.

"You know Garetsa, I'm not angry at you. Well... maybe I am, but it's not because of you, it's more related to the problems that you caused by simply existing. That's why I was pissed off at you, it's because of your fucking existence."

Aiden was slowly starting to get closer to her as he started to shout louder and louder.

"If only you had left the Magic Academy when you lost the fight against me. Hell, I don't even know why I took pity on you, I should have just killed you back then."

The truth could hurt someone and that was currently the case as Garetsa was having a lot of difficulties keeping a straight face as tears were forming on the corners of her eyes.

"What did I ever do to you, I only tried to help. How did I ruin everything?" Garetsa asked as she simply couldn't understand how she had done any of those things, everything that she had ever done was to help Aiden recently.

So why was it that Aiden was insanely mad at her?

"Is it because of the potions? Is that why you're mad?" Garetsa asked as she knew that this whole situation had started with the appearance of those potions.

They were the ones who had made this whole thing go to complete shit. However, she had no idea why Aiden had gotten such a strong reaction from it.

If there was a problem with the potions and the director had found it, wouldn't that be a good thing all things considered?

"You know, I'm sure the director just wanted to make sure that everything was alright with them that's why he went to see Anna, you don't need to be so angry about it you know," Garetsa continued trying to calm down Aiden to the best of her abilities.

However, there was one thing that she ignored. Aiden knew that the potions had a problem, he was the one who had brought them here, so of course he knew about it.

"You don't fucking understand, I knew that there was a problem with the potions. Hell, I even tried saving you from it by giving you that potion that we made a week ago. But no you just had to ruin everything, I should have just given you the mana-restricting potion."

Garetsa was hearing all that and an extremely confused expression appeared on her face as she wasn't sure if she was understanding everything that was coming out of Aiden's mouth at the moment.

'He knew that there was a problem? Then, why didn't he tell us and what the hell does he mean by saving me?'

All sorts of questions were popping up in Garetsa's mind. However, she didn't have the guts to ask them as Aiden was now right over her body with his dagger in his hands.

He looked so threatening that she closed her eyes, not wanting to see those red eyes any longer.

"Just kill me, if that's what you want to do."

Garetsa closed her eyes wanting Aiden to finish her off, however, surprisingly she didn't feel the slightest thing. Instead, she heard the same voice as earlier, which confirmed her doubts.

Everything that Aiden had done was for the director to leave.

He wanted to be alone with her, he wanted to make her suffer. That had been his plan all along.

"Well, that's no fun. I thought that you would have been begging to stay alive, barely hanging onto it just like everyone that I killed in the past. But no you're giving up, don't you want to live?" Aiden asked as his hand slowly got closer to Garetsa's face opening her eyes by force.

"Don't you want to live?" He repeated making sure that she could see him now.

Garetsa started shaking from fear, not saying a single word. However, Aiden could clearly see it, she didn't want to die.

After all, no sane human would want to die. Every single person just wants to keep living longer.

"COME ON, SPEAK!" Aiden shouted as he was getting tired of Garetsa who had her mouth completely shut.

"J-Just leave me alone," she cried as she felt Aiden's dagger on her neck weighing down on it.

She knew that if Aiden wished, she would be dead in the next seconds that would be coming her way.

"Oh, I won't leave you alone, I'll make sure that you remember me even in your death because you're the one who made me fail this trial... you're the one who made me a failure," Aiden slowly said as he pronounced every single word.

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Chapter 350 - 350 - Pressure

Garestsa kept shaking as she heard those things, however, in her mind she still had hope. She knew that Aiden was taking a long time trying to kill her, so she was hoping that the director would come back before she died.

'I-I need to gain time,' she thought with her closed, barely hanging onto life. 'Is there something I can do?'

Garestsa thought for a few seconds as she could still feel the cold metallic blade against her neck.

As she opened her mouth, she was careful, not wanting the dagger to cut her neck even a little. However, Aiden made sure that it would as he applied some pressure at the same time which caused some blood to trickle down her neck.

"I-Is there something I can do, so that you won't kill me?" Garestsa asked as this was the only idea that she had gotten in the short time that she had thought.

She was under so much pressure that it was incredibly hard for her to use her brain to the fullest of its capacities.

Aiden smiled. "So now you beg, huh?"

That was what he had wanted all along, he wanted to hear her will to live. He wanted to know that she wanted to live before finishing her off. That was the only thought that was on Aiden's mind.

He didn't care how long this whole thing would take, he just wanted to her suffer just like he would suffer once the director returned from his talk with Anna.

'Still, I can't take too much time, I need to leave this world before he comes back,' Aiden thought as he knew that if the director came back and froze him in place then he wouldn't be able to do the slightest thing.

If he waited and the director immediately restricted his movements, then there was a good chance that Aiden would either die or be imprisoned somewhere.

'Should I just kill her and run away?' Aiden thought as he knew that this wasn't a good option.

He had already thought about it a few minutes ago and with the connections that the director had, there was no way that Aiden would be able to hide. Or at least, that's what Aiden thought until he remembered his talk with Evelynn the night before.

'Maybe she could help me?' Aiden thought as he knew that this would be a big gamble.

Aiden knew that there were some good chances that Evelynn would just tell on that he was with her which didn't make this choice easier one bit.

Still, he kept that thought to the back of his mind as he knew that failing the trial by using the [Return Stone] was the last thing he wanted to do.

'System will I get any rewards if I have used the [Return Stone]?' Aiden asked as this was the only thing that he cared about, the rewards.

If he could still receive them then there would be no problem at all as he would simply use the [Return Stone] right after torturing Garetsa who was still on the ground looking at Aiden with a confused expression since it had been one minute since he had last talked

BEEP

[You will maybe receive some rewards, however, they won't be on the same level as if you were to succeed in your trial. We suggest that you try and complete the Trial Objective as the rewards that you will be able to get by doing so will be much better.]

Aiden nodded as he comprehended the information that he had just been told, however, he knew that completing the Trial Objective would make this whole thing truly complicated.

'Is there a chance that I can get more rewards by completing the Trial Objective?' Aiden asked the system in his mind.

He knew that the rewards that he would obtain right now would be great, however, Aiden simply wanted more. He was a greedy being, if he could get stronger that way then that's how he would do it. Strength was the only thing that mattered to him, after all.

BEEP

[There is a chance, but if you accept you won't be able to use your <Return Stone>.]

'Do I accept? Is that a good idea?' Aiden thought as he was slowly forgetting about Garetsa which was right under him.

Aiden needed to prepare for his future moves if he was to accept.

He knew that he would be taking a lot of risks by accepting because that would mean that if he were to fail... then he would die for real this time.

'Let me think about it,' Aiden said as he dismissed all that information to the back of his head as he wanted to deal with the person that was right in front of him.

"Sorry about that, now where were we?" Aiden asked as if coming out of a trance, forgetting where he had been.

"You were going to kill me," Garetsa said with a calm tone.

It seemed that this minute or two of thinking had made her a lot more calm. However, the reason as to why she had gathered her calm was simple, the more time Aiden wasted trying to torture her, the more time that it gave to the director to save her.

So, she couldn't be more happy that Aiden was thinking about such things right now.

'Actually, maybe I can threaten him?' She thought.

Putting even more pressure on him seemed to be quite a good idea in her mind as it would make him think even more about his actions. However, she knew that killing wasn't a problem for him, she remembered the look in his eyes when they had a duel against one another.

She remembered how cruel he had been... killing was the last thing that would weight on Aiden's mind right now and she knew about it. Garetsa wanted to do something else, she wanted to put pressure on Aiden's death, what if he were the one that would be dying here?

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Chapter 351 - 351 - A Pressured Choice

"Oh right, I was going to kill you. Well, enough time wasted, I'll kill you right now," Aiden said, not caring about this whole situation anymore.

"Wait, don't kill me just yet!" Garetsa shouted as she knew that Aiden wasn't bluffing anymore, his voice was extremely serious.

It was as if he had realized something that made him speed up this whole torture process that he was currently doing.

"Don't you know what's going to happen if you kill me?" Garetsa shouted panicked as she knew that the consequences would be absolutely terrible. "The director, h-he will come to kill you. He'll come to you and kill you."

Garetsa seemed to have trouble believing her own words as she was staggering while saying them. Maybe it was stress, however, Aiden couldn't care less as he looked into her eyes one last time.

"You think I don't know that?" Aiden said, taking a small break. "Of course, I know that I'll be in a lot of trouble, but I'll be in trouble either way. You don't understand what I did... that potion, it was going to remove the director's access to mana forever! Not one hour, forever!

Once he learns that, I'm done, so that's why I don't care anymore, he's going to kill me either way."

Garetsa's eyes opened wide. "It was going to remove our mana forever?"

Aiden this time, was getting extremely annoyed. "Not for you, fucking bimbo. I tried to save you by giving you a fake potion, but you helped him. Didn't I tell you this already? I literally tried to save you and that's how you pay me back, that's why I'm so mad at you and want to kill you. You fucking ruined everything."

Aiden took a deep breath, calming his heart rate. "Enough about that, let's just end this whole thing right here."

As he said that Aiden grabbed his dagger and decapitated her as he knew that the more time he wasted the more time it gave the director to come back to this spot.

The only sound that was around him, was the one of her head which fell onto the ground. Aiden briefly looked at it as he instantly flew away from the wooden cabin.

[You have killed a Mage.]

[You have gained Experience Points.]

[You have leveled up.]

His next destination? The sky.

By flying in the air, it would give Aiden some time to think about what he would want to do next.

Aiden knew that the proposition from the system was quite risky, however, he couldn't help but think about the "what if".

'But what if I was able to kill him?' Aiden thought.

He knew that it would be much more advantageous for him.

Also, the time was ticking and ticking, he knew that in a couple of seconds... he would be done. The director would come back with all the knowledge about what Aiden had transpired behind his back.

Thinking back on it, Aiden had made quite the stupid move revealing his real identity at the end of the potion making. If he hadn't done that and kept his mind focused on the plan that was ahead of him, then everything would have been fine.

Everything would have been great even since Anna wouldn't have been able to tell the director anything about him because... it wouldn't have been Aiden in the first place, it would have been Gerald the guy who had black hair, not white.

A beeping sound was heard in his mind.

[You have until arriving at Evelyn's dorm to decide.]

It seemed that the system was trying to apply pressure on Aiden, making him rush into choosing the wrong decision or the right one.

However, Aiden truly didn't know what to do. He knew that the only way to beat the director was with those blue vials that he had in his pockets.

But... the thing is, how was he going to make the director drink them now that he knew the truth and that he knew that Aiden was a killer?

Chances are that there would be an insane amount of protection and security around the director which would make Aiden's task a lot harder as a result and that wasn't exactly what Aiden wanted.

If the director knew that Aiden was coming for him, then there was almost no chance for Aiden to succeed.

BEEP

[Your rewards will compensate for the difficulty of the Trial Objective.]

"Trying to convince me, you sneaky bastards!" Aiden muttered in the sky as if he was a madman.

'What if Anna talk about Evelynnn, wouldn't that blow my cover entirely though?' Aiden thought as he knew that Anna had seen Evelynnn with him through this whole process.

However, he remembered that Anna hadn't paid attention to her at all, well... except at the end when she had literally tortured her.

"Uh... let me think, is this even a good idea?" Aiden asked himself as he was slowly getting closer to Evelynnn's dorm room.

Aiden knew that if he accepted there would be two possible outcomes, either he would survive and get a lot stronger or he would die and his entire journey would end right here and now.

'If only I had a plan... I have nothing prepared anymore, will I even be able to kill him?' Aiden thought for one last time as he could feel himself getting scared by the second.

As Aiden was diving looking through all the dorm's window in search of Evelynnn, he knew that he needed to make a choice. He was cutting it close and he knew that the system wouldn't like such a thing.

Who knew what would happen if he simply didn't give an answer?

'Ah fuck, fuck, fuck, can I really do this? Even when I had his trust it didn't work, there's just no way that I'll kill him now. Still, the rewards, the strength that I would get by succeeding...'

The rewards were becoming more enticing by the minute.

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Chapter 352 - 352 - Copycat

Aiden's mind was in turmoil as he couldn't help doubting himself and for good reasons at that. He knew his chances of succeeding in the trial were extremely slim.

'Well, the safe decision would be to use my [Return Stone] but then I would get bad rewards... And if I stay, well... they'll be much better right?'

Aiden wasn't sure of what he needed to do. He knew that accepting the offer from the system would be extremely dangerous.

Aiden knew that he needed somewhat of a plan before accepting, or else, he would be condemning himself in this world. He would either be stuck in this world until he became strong enough to rival the director or he would die in it.

Both options were really bad looking at them from an exterior and Aiden knew that very well. If he was to accept then he would make sure that it wouldn't take him a long time to act and kill the director.

He didn't want to spend another week here, after all. He wanted to see what had happened in Nova with the Nightshade Family, and he knew that by being here, he wouldn't be able to get any information.

The fact that he was here away from Emma and Olivia was putting some pressure on his decision if only he knew the situation in which they were.

It would help him to know that everything in Nova was going well. However, the chances of that happening were extremely slim, it wasn't like the system would help him every time that he requested it.

The Lumithars were nice to Aiden, but not to that point.

'Could I change my identity and enter the Magic Academy under a new name?' Aiden thought as he knew that he would need to replace a student if he were to do that.

'Wait, actually maybe going to Evelynn right now isn't the best option? Why don't I go to my dorm room and kill my roommate?' Aiden thought as if he just had a genius idea.

He would gain a little bit of time by going to his dorm.

[You need to answer before entering the dorms.]

The system thought that Aiden might use this loophole, so it made sure that it wouldn't be possible to use it at all.

'Whatever, I accept. I need to get stronger and I think I can pull it off, well... maybe, actually I'm not sure at all.'

The system seemed confused by that answer as it wanted to make sure of the answer that Aiden had given.

[Do you accept or refuse?]

"I accept, wasn't it clear?" Aiden said to himself as he thought that he had been quite clear with his other answer.

However, it seemed that the system wasn't of the same opinion and it made sure to let Aiden know.

[No, it wasn't... like at all.]

Aiden sighed as he didn't understand why that was a thing, however, he couldn't spend too much time thinking about such things as he needed to find his dorm and quickly change his identity.

[Updating the Trial Objective: The use of [Return Stone] isn't possible anymore.]

'Well, I guess it's for real now. It's literally do or die,' Aiden thought as he knew that if he failed he would die once again for a second time. 'Let's just hope that the director isn't that strong.'

However, that was a stupid thought as Aiden knew how strong the director was, but Aiden had something that could make him win, the potion in his hands.

If he were to find a way to use it without getting close to the director, then it would be game over. Aiden would be able to kill him without any problem.

Still, those thoughts had to be delayed as he was currently in search of his dorm, escaping the director who still hadn't sounded the alarm by the looks of it.

'Now, where was my dorm?' Aiden thought as he knew that it was facing the Coliseum that he had fought against Garetsa.

He quickly went in that direction and looked through all the windows, trying to find a room in terrible condition because it would most likely be his.

However, as he was about to do that, Aiden realized that he was complicating this whole thing by trying to find another room. He could just enter a random room and take over that person's identity.

"Ah, let's pick this one as Aiden noticed that the physical frame of that guy was quite similar to his. Aiden barged into the window, breaking it in the process.

He knew that by breaking it, he had made things more complicated for him, however, he knew that time was of the essence... from his estimate the director should be teleporting back to the wooden cabin with Anna... right now.

As he thought that, a huge alarm resounded in the building which made Aiden panic somewhat.

"Who are you? What are you doing in my room?" The person who Aiden would be replacing said.

Aiden didn't have time to waste as he immediately brought his dagger close to that person's neck.

"Tell me your name and your affinity!" Aiden shouted putting pressure on the person in front of him. He knew that he needed to scare him for him to say everything that he wanted.

"A-Alek Hayes, fire..."

Right as Aiden heard those words, he slashed the dagger without losing a single second, killing the man in front of him.

'Shit, now where do I hide him?' Aiden thought as he now had a corpse to get rid of. 'If only that little monster was here...'

Aiden remembered the effect that the Lumithar's monster had on the monster that they had found in the forest. He knew that he could make this body disappear into particles. However, before such a thing were to happen, Aiden needed to copy that face perfectly, that was the next thing on his agenda.

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Chapter 353 - 353 - Murderer

Aiden took a good look at the face of the corpse and used his skill to change it perfectly, he knew that every single detail would count.

Aiden had been able to learn about the affinity and name of the man but that was it, he didn't know anything else. He had no idea about his schedule that he had or his personality, so he knew that he needed to find information about this person, and the best source of information was literally in the same room as him - his roommate.

'Let's find him,' Aiden thought as he knew that his roommate must have heard them. 'Oh, actually maybe he didn't hear me with that alarm that's sounding.'

As the alarm sounded, a voice came with it, giving instructions to every student.

"There is a murderer in the academy. Everyone, please evacuate the academy as we are now in search of him!"

Aiden smiled as he knew that they were talking about him. 'Well, seems like they found her body...'

He knew that it had only been a matter of time which is why Aiden wasn't panicking at all, keeping a stoic face for everything that would be coming his way.

Aiden immediately prepared himself to open the door in front of him after hiding the body of the person he had replaced in the closet that was close to this room.

He knew that it wouldn't be good enough in the long run, but he would leave it there until he found more time. Right now, he needed to evacuate the dorms with his roommate, if he was there.

"Alek, open the door we need to leave right now, didn't you hear the alarm sounding?!" A voice on the other side of the door said, panicking out of her mind.

Aiden was confused when he heard that voice as he thought that he would be the one going up to him first.

"Sure, just a moment," Aiden shouted as he made sure that Alek's body couldn't be seen by anyone in this room.

After making sure that there would be no problem when opening that door, Aiden swung it wide open with a stressed expression on his face.

Aiden had decided to take a gamble, he would be acting as scared as possible hoping that it would correspond to that person's personality. And... even if he was wrong about it, it wouldn't even matter since they wouldn't have any sort of proof of his identity.

Only someone who was extremely close to Alek would be able to notice that his body frame had changed, however, the differences were so small that Aiden would be incredibly surprised if someone could spot such things.

He knew that he had thought the same thing with the potions, but it was even harder this time.

"Alek, fucking hell. Open that door faster! We need to go," the person on the other side of the door shouted putting pressure on Aiden.

"Yeah, I know I know, give me a s-second," Aiden said, his voice febril.

His roommate looked at him shortly and immediately started dragging him by the arm which surprised Aiden completely because he had thought that Alek's roommate was weak from how he looked, however, he was able to drag Aiden as if he was a doll which was honestly impressive.

A few minutes later, Aiden who was under someone's else appearance was coming out of the Magic Academy as if was quite impressed with what he was seeing.

There were rows of students on his right and on his left, patiently waiting for someone to arrive.

'I have to admit that they are well prepared for such situations,' Aiden thought as he made sure to look for David right away.

Aiden wanted to make sure that he wasn't here at the moment because he was the only one who could potentially blow his cover.

And... unfortunately for him, the director was here and he was currently going past every student one by one, looking at them carefully while moving his arms a lot as if casting a spell.

Before Aiden could wonder about what that spell was, both he and his roommate arrived face to face with a teacher who directed them toward the big line that was on the left.

"Go there and wait, the director will come see you in a couple of seconds," the teacher said not even glancing at them. It seemed that she was way too focused on her task at the moment, to do such a thing.

Aiden celebrated in his mind for a short moment, however, he instantly realized that the director was currently going toward him, and for some reason, he could feel that something was going wrong.

'The spell is probably to reveal any type of spell used for morphing into another person,' Aiden thought as he knew that he was currently using something related to that. 'Anna probably told him about that.'

After all, Anna had seen him take another physical appearance which is why the director wasn't taking any chances looking at every single one of them.

'Let's just hope that mine isn't considered a spell,' Aiden thought as he knew that he couldn't run away right now, he could only hope that everything would be fine.

As he looked at everyone around him, he started hearing voices from students who were a couple of steps away from him.

"Do you know what's happening? Who do you think the murderer is?"

"Shush, don't say anything who knows they might accuse you or something... The only thing I know is that it's extremely serious, just look at the director even he's here, looking at all the students."

The student heard this and closed his mouth for a short second before opening it once again.

"Do you think it's his disciple who's the murderer, that person was weird after all. Don't you remember their fighting style, it was so weird."

However, before their conversation could continue even further there was the feminine voice that replied, completely denying whatever they were saying.

And that person was... Evelynn.

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Chapter 354 - 354 - Blocking Mana

"Who do you think you are? Assuming things like this!" Evelynn shouted as she went out of the line toward the two guys who had been talking.

"You don't know anything about him, so stop saying things that are untrue," she continued, still as angry as before.

Aiden had to admit that he liked the fact that she was currently defending him, however, well... they were right, he was the one who was the murderer right now.

'Seems like she really believed me that night, before everything went to the bin,' Aiden thought as he could still remember their kiss which probably helped in convincing her.

Evelynn was unfortunately without any access to mana because of the potion. However, that didn't remove the fact that she had learned a lot about Aiden in the week that she had spent with him, and she knew that he wasn't the type of person to do that. He had saved her, so why would he try to kill another student...

There was literally no reason that came to her mind, she was almost sure that she was right and that this was simply a big misunderstanding.

However, she could still remember what had happened last night when he left, he remembered the words that he had told her when leaving.

'Don't believe everything that you'll hear.'

Evelynn remembered those words and she trusted them, she knew that there was no way that Aiden was the one who had killed someone. He was too pure for such a thing.

"And who are you?" The two boys questioned as Evelynn was now right up their faces.

"Someone who knows him a lot better than you two, hmpf!"

After saying that, she was about to confront them even more. However, a teacher interrupted the conversation, restricting her and bringing her back to her original spot.

"Be quiet and wait for the director to speak!" The teacher said as he spoke even louder addressing the whole public. "Did everyone hear that? I don't want to hear the slightest noise, am I clear?"

Everyone immediately shut their mouths as the director was getting closer and closer to them. To most, this was a huge opportunity to witness one of the strongest mages to cast a spell on them, however, some couldn't help but be extremely nervous.

Because every one of them knew that if something were to go wrong, then there would be heavy consequences. But they also knew that they had done nothing, so they were safe.

They could only imagine how the murderer was feeling right now, well... if he was there with them.

A few minutes later, it was complete silence outside of the Magic Academy, there would occasionally be the sound of a voice. However, it was the voice of the director. There was only one word that would be coming out of their mouths, "Clear!".

Everyone that he had gone through had been safe, the director was sure that they weren't Aiden.

'Just where are you, you sneaky bastard...' David thought as he turned around and looked at all the students that were in line.

He knew that there were good chances that he wasn't here right now, but he had no choice but to verify that thought as he learned from Anna that he could change his hair and face.

'To think that he was someone like that, he tried to remove my mana. That fucking bastard!

And here I was, trying to help him,' David thought as he clenched his fists in front of yet another student.

"Clear!"

"Everyone who has been cleared can go back inside the academy," David said as he couldn't bother feeling all those looks on him.

It was getting annoying that everyone was judging or observing him to the highest of degrees. He knew that he had fucked up, his disciple was the one who had killed Garetsa after all.

'If only, I had brought her with me!' He thought clenching his fists even harder.

There was so much pressure in the palms of his hands that there was blood slowly coming out of them.

Aiden was honestly quite surprised that such a thing happened.

"Alright, now let's do the second line," David muttered as he turned around toward the line in which Aiden was inside.

He did the same thing once again, casting a spell on every single student in front of him, wondering if something weird would happen.

It was getting repetitive as time passed.

He was spending less and less time casting his spells as he was getting convinced that there was no way that Aiden was inside those people.

He wasn't so stupid as to stay inside the academy. Still, David knew that he couldn't take any chances as he kept going.

David ignored one thing and it was the fact that Aiden was getting stressed by the minute because he had no idea if his skill would hold on to the spell that he would be casting on him.

There were now only a few people in front of Aiden and it wouldn't take a long time for David to reach his position.

'Let's hope that everything works fine,' Aiden thought as he knew that this was only the first step to everything that he would have to accomplish.

A few moments later, the director was right in front of Aiden, or rather Alek, looking into his eyes.

David started casting the spell without saying another word as he couldn't find anything wrong with that person's appearance, that person didn't look like Aiden at all, well in terms of his face. The body was quite similar all things considered, but many bodies looked the same, so it didn't mean anything to be quite frank.

As David cast the spell, some sort of energy came in contact with Aiden as a beeping sound resounded in Aiden's mind.

[Blocking the Space Mana that is trying to disable your active skill.]

Aiden looked at that message and celebrated in his mind as he knew that he would have done otherwise, however, it seemed that he had celebrated early as the director had more words to say this time, he wouldn't only be saying "Yes".

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Chapter 355 - 355 - Potential

"You..." The director started off as he seemed to be detecting something that was coming from Aiden.

It was the first time since Aiden had gotten here that he had stopped to analyze someone, every single time before there wouldn't have been the slightest word exchanged.

However, it seemed that right now, David had found something worth noting about Aiden.

"Where is my mana going?" David asked as he simply couldn't understand what was happening.

No matter how much mana he was trying to summon, all of it would disappear inside of Aiden's body. It seemed that the system was truly doing wonders yet again.

In fact, Aiden couldn't help but thank the system. He knew that it was because of it that he hadn't been revealed by David's spell.

He also knew that if he were to get revealed then he would have been either captured or dead and it would have been the end of this trial with no hope for Aiden.

Being right in front of the director, Aiden had to admit that he was emitting even more pressure than when they had been training.

"Answer me!" The director said as he looked into the eyes of the young man that was right in front of him.

Aiden acted like he was scared, showing that he had some difficulty answering or talking in general. David noticed that and smiled as he was happy that his pressure was still useful.

"I-I don't know where it's going, sir."

With all the time that he had spent with Aiden at the top of the mountain, he thought that his senses had dulled over time. Hell, he hadn't noticed anything of what Aiden had tried to do.

David knew that Aiden was skilled, way more skilled than normal people his age. However, he had to admit that it was quite scary that such a young man was able to become so strong without using the slightest magic in his life.

'I do wonder, where he came from...' The director thought as he was forgetting that he was still in the middle of all those students.

Still, his mind couldn't help but wander back to Aiden and what he had done. The director could still remember it, the head on the ground slowly rolling down the slope.

David blamed himself for it, he knew that Aiden wasn't in the right mind when he had left him, and the more he thought about it, the more he knew that it was a mistake to have left Garetsa with him.

'However, still, I understand why he killed her... he knew that the moment I came back everything would be over. That's why he had such a reaction when I asked to go see Anna. He knew what would happen if such a thing were to open,' the director thought.

Nonetheless, there was still one thing that was on Aiden's mind... the reason why he would do such a thing.

It didn't matter how much time David spent thinking about it, he simply couldn't think of anything that would cause Aiden to go ahead and try to remove access to his mana.

'Whatever, let's stop thinking about this. This boy is special,' the director thought as he had never someone able to absorb mana or discard it.

It was really impressive.

"What's your name?" The director asked as he noticed he wouldn't get many answers from that young man.

He had noticed how scared he was which is why David would be the one leading the conversation from now on.

"A-Alek Hayes, sir."

"Stop calling me sir, I don't like it," David answered as he made him remember Aiden. That was what Aiden had called him when he had started losing his mind, it wasn't memories that he wanted to remember.

"Alek, you have talent. You're special, I've never seen someone able to absorb mana... follow me. I'll talk to you after this."

Aiden who heard that was shocked as his eyes opened as wide as physically possible.

"F-Follow you? Why... did I do something wrong?"

Aiden was panicking, he thought that there was a chance that the director had noticed that he wasn't the real Alek Hayes. However, from what he had said, that didn't seem to be the case.

It just looked like the director was truly impressed with him.

'Don't tell me that I'll become his disciple for a second time...' Aiden thought as he truly didn't mind it since it would give him opportunities to kill the director.

Still, he knew that the chances of becoming a disciple again were extremely slim as David would probably scared of taking another one.

"You did nothing wrong, don't worry about it. Just follow me, I'll talk to you later."

There was one thing that Aiden was worried about and it was the fact that he didn't know if the system might stop blocking the mana that the director would be sending in his body.

Because if it did, then Aiden would be fucked, especially since he would be in a room alone with the director. Still, Aiden didn't have much of a choice as he closed his mouth swiftly and started looking in front of him, following the director.

'Let's hope that nothing bad happens.'

As Aiden followed the director around for the rest of the test, some students started talking because of how surprising his whole situation was.

It was the second time in a couple of weeks that the director had taken some interest in a student when it had never happened in the past.

Just what was happening right now?

"Do you guys think he's trying to find a replacement?" A student muttered as he noticed that Aiden's real body was nowhere to be seen.

"Right, his disciple isn't even here right now."

Evelynn who heard this immediately came to the defense of Aiden, "The director probably asked him to stay away from here. He's not like the rest of you guys... he's special."

That last sentence was said in such a quiet tone that no one had been able to comprehend it. Evelyn's face was also slowly becoming red.

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Chapter 356 - 356 - One on One

"Why are you defending him so much, are you his girlfriend or something?" One of the students said while laughing as they couldn't believe that such a thing would even be true in the first place.

Evelynn blushed even more when she heard that because she had no idea what they were... still they had kissed it had to mean something, right?

"Girlfriend? Uh... I don't know, I don't think I am," she finally replied after some time.

David who was walking around heard her and shook his head as he couldn't believe what he was hearing. Did that murderer really seduce someone in such a short time?

As he was getting tired of going after all the students one by one, David asked the teachers to go through the rest of them as he was almost sure that there was no way that any of the students was Aiden.

It was obvious, he had fled the city and he was probably long gone. 'He wouldn't be stupid enough to stay and try to kill me.'

However, the director wouldn't believe how wrong his assumptions were, in fact, he had found Aiden and he had even been impressed by him for... a second time.

It seemed that they were destined to stay together, was it because of the system that David was so interested in Aiden?

Well, that's something that would never be revealed.

"Hey, you!" David shouted as he pointed in Evelyn's general direction.

Evelynn was confused, unsure if David was talking to her. "Are you talking to me?"

"Of course, I am," David replied sighing at the thought of it.

Evelynn wasn't sure why the director would be interested in her, but she didn't say anything as she waited for him to explain himself. She knew of all his achievements, so there was no way in hell that she would be disrespecting him.

"Follow me, I want to talk to you too."

Evelynn was even more confused when she heard that as she couldn't believe her ears. 'Did he really say what I think he said?'

Evelynn was simply unable to believe what was happening. It was simply incredible, one of the people that she had looked up to in all of her life was currently asking to follow him.

"Sure! Where do I need to go?" She responded with a lot of excitement contained in her voice.

She desperately wanted to know what the director had to tell her, so she made sure to follow him right in his tracks which was quite different from Aiden who was keeping his distance at all times, with a stoic face.

"Just follow me, we'll go talk..."

"Alright, will do!"

Evelynn smiled as she turned around looking at Alek who was also looking at her. Seeing as how they were in the same situation, she got closer to him while making sure that she wasn't losing sight of the director.

She didn't want to lose him and lose this opportunity as a whole obviously.

"Any idea, why he wants to talk to us?" Evelynn asked as she whispered that to Aiden's ear.

Aiden had to admit that he was quite confused by her actions. He remembered seeing her being quite mean with a lot of people around her. Hell, he remembered the first time they had met and it certainly hadn't been the nicest moments that Aiden had experienced.

There was probably a reason as to why her personality had made a complete turnaround, however, there was no way for Aiden to know of such things.

'Is it because of what happened yesterday?' Aiden thought, unsure if it could have that much of an impact on someone. He knew that some people could be influenced by such

things as romantic relationships, but it was only a kiss. Aiden truly didn't think that it would have much impact.

"No idea, do you have some?" Aiden asked as he couldn't help but ask what was on his mind.

"Oh, and I'm actually wondering... why are you smiling so much?"

As he said that, Evelyn hid her smile as if it hadn't been on her face in the first place.

"Smile? I wasn't smiling."

Aiden rolled his eyes as he truly didn't care that much, he had just noticed such a thing, that was it. There was nothing more to it.

As he was about to continue talking with her, the director noticed that the two people behind him were quite talkative and couldn't help but let them remember that this wasn't playtime for them to flirt with one another.

"I know, you're happy and all but this isn't any time to flirt with one another," David said as they were entering the academy.

David knew that the rest of the teachers were more than capable of taking care of the testing which is why David had decided to have a small conversation with Evelyn as he had a vague idea that she might have some information about where Aiden had left.

As for Alek, David simply thought that he was quite an interesting person since he had a skill that he had never seen used before. That's why he had asked him to follow him. Now, that he didn't have a disciple anymore, he might as well take another one in.

"I'll start with you miss, follow me," David said as he opened the door to his office.

It was rare that he would be coming to such a place in the academy, however, he had no choice... this was an extremely serious situation that required all of his attention.

"Me?!" Evelyn almost shouted out of surprise. She was so excited that she had to have a one on one discussion with one of her idols.

'Still, I wonder what he wants to ask me... It's probably about Aiden, right?' She thought as she had also noticed that he had been nowhere to be seen outside the academy.

'The fact that I defended him, probably pleased him... right?'

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Chapter 357 - 357 - Crying

"You can sit," David started off as he indicated Evelynn to sit on the chair that was right in front of him.

Evelynn sat in the chair and patiently waited for David to explain to her why she was there at the moment. However, it seemed that he had nothing to say as he kept looking into Evelynn's eyes.

"D-Did I do something wrong?" She asked, worried because of the look that she was currently receiving from the director.

He seemed troubled, unsure of what he had to say next. "No, you didn't do anything wrong, well at least... I don't think so. Did you do something wrong?"

Evelynn was a little confused by the question as she had no idea what was happening, "Uh... am I supposed to say yes?"

She didn't know why but she could feel that there was some judgment coming from the director, and that was something that she had never wanted to experience. She thought that it would have been a great conversation that would make them closer, but that didn't seem to be the case at all.

"No, it's fine just considering your relationship with Aiden, I thought that you might have something to tell me, but it seems like I'm wrong."

Evelynn was even more confused when she heard that, "Aiden? What does he have to do with all this?"

David smiled because of how naive the girl in front of him was. However, David decided that he wouldn't reveal right away what he did, letting her think for a while.

"What's your opinion about him?"

That was a good question from David which made it possible for him to observe such a thing.

He knew that there was a good chance that she appreciated him, so all he would have to do was destroy her view of Aiden.

"My opinion about him? Well, I don't know... I don't think he's a bad person. Personally, I think most misunderstand him at least that's what I did at the start," Evelynn said as some memories of her first meeting with Aiden appeared in her mind.

"Right, he's not a bad person..." David repeated, letting it sink into her mind. "Are you sure that he's not a bad person?"

Evelynn was getting worried as the conversation continued to progress because she felt that the director was trying to trick her into saying something, however, she had no idea what that was.

"I just told you, he's not a bad person in my opinion."

Evelynn was starting to get annoyed by those questions as this was the exact opposite of how she thought this conversation would go. She had her doubts that the conversation would be about Aiden, but it went in a completely different direction than she thought.

Hearing her response the director slowly nodded. "I see, and another question, is it true that it's his fault that you lost access to your mana?"

That was a question that had been on David's mind since earlier and he couldn't wait to see what she would have to say about that. Would she blame Anna, Aiden, or both?

David had already heard most of the story, but he just wanted to hear it from somebody else's point of view.

"No, it wasn't his fault. Actually, it was probably the fault of Anna that I became like this."

As she replied, she suddenly had a question popping up in her mind.

"Who told you this? Was it Aiden or was it Anna?"

The director smiled because of how quickly she understood what was happening, "Anna, it was her that told me as for Aiden... well, I have no idea where he is right now."

"Right, it was Anna I knew it. Wait what did you just say?! Aiden's gone? Where did he go?"

All sorts of questions popped up in Evelynn's mind as worry slowly entered her thoughts. She wasn't sure what was happening at all.

"He left, that's what he did."

Right outside the door, there was Aiden who had his ear as close as possible to the door, wanting to hear what was happening inside there. He could only hear some words and most of the time it was his real name that would always pop up in their conversation.

'So, he really did bring her to question her,' Aiden thought as he had already anticipated such a thing to happen multiple times in the past.

He knew that he would most likely be the subject of discussion and he couldn't wait to see how Evelynn would react when receiving all that information.

It had already been a few minutes since they had gone inside and nothing had happened just yet, they were still talking peacefully never raising the tone of their voice. Well, except for one time when Anna seemed to panic a little.

'Well, no need to panic because he clearly didn't recognize me at all,' Aiden thought as he started laughing in his mind.

He didn't show any emotions on his face, but anyone could tell that he was extremely happy at the moment.

Minutes passed and that door finally opened, Aiden not wanting to get caught had backed off from it a couple of seconds ago, acting like nothing happened. However, what he saw when the door opened shocked him.

Evelynn was balling her eyes out. It seemed that something major had happened in there and Aiden had no idea.

He had heard some words through the door, but nothing major that would make someone cry. So, he had no idea what had happened in there like at all.

"Your turn."

The director used an extremely low tone when he said that as he didn't seem to be in the best of moods.

Aiden couldn't but wonder about what had just happened between the two of them, in fact, he was so focused on such a thing that he didn't even hear the director.

"Are you coming or what!" The director shouted, his patience running thin.

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Chapter 358 - 358 - LEAVE ME ALONE!

Aiden knew that the reason he had just shouted so loudly was probably because of the conversation he just had, however, it wasn't like he was about to mention it to the person that was right in front of him.

"Y-Yes, I'm coming," Aiden replied with his voice as febrile as possible.

He wanted to seem like a naive kid to the director as he thought it would have the greatest effects.

"Faster!"

Aiden immediately started walking faster when he heard such a thing. He knew that waiting around for no reason wouldn't help him, after all.

A few seconds later, it was Aiden's turn to be having a discussion with the director of the Magic Academy.

Aiden couldn't help but feel a little stressed even if he knew that there was nothing wrong that would be happening to him. David hadn't been able to see through his skill, so Aiden was safe. At least, he hoped he was.

"So, young man, what is that power of yours? How are you able to absorb mana?" David asked without losing a single moment.

He knew that he couldn't waste too much time with a student.

"Also, I was surprised that none of the teachers picked you to be their disciple, you would have been a great choice without a doubt."

'A great choice? Well, I guess,' Aiden thought as he couldn't help but find this conversation extremely ironic.

He knew where this conversation was going as this was almost the second time that he was experimenting it.

'Though I have to admit that it's weird... choosing me for a second time when there are so many students. I guess I really am that special, huh?'

Aiden smiled thinking about such a thing which confused the director immediately.

"Why are you smiling?" The director asked as he thought that the student in front of him was currently making fun of him which wasn't something that he would accept under any conditions.

Aiden realized that it wasn't really polite which is why he made that smile disappear instantly, looking back into the director's eyes.

"Oh, hm, sorry about that. I didn't mean to." Aiden bowed his head. "Still, to answer your question, I have no idea how I got this power of mine..."

David slowly nodded his head in a pensive way. 'Should I pressure him a little?'

David knew that time was of the essence because Aiden was currently trying to flee the country, however, the student in front of him was incredibly interesting.

"You have no idea at all?" David asked one last time as he knew that he would have to cut this conversation short.

Aiden, or rather, Alek shook his head from left to right clearly indicating that he had no idea whatsoever.

"Uh, alright then I'll talk to you later, I'm currently busy with everything that's happening in the Magic Academy. Still, I'll try to keep an eye on you, young man."

As David said that he stood up indicating to Aiden that he could leave the room without him as David would need to think about his next moves.

He knew that he had some ideas about finding Aiden, but he needed to find the best one before actually acting.

As Aiden was about to leave the room he gave one last glance at the director and bowed, excusing himself.

'He really looked lost, haha. This is fucking perfect!' Aiden thought as he knew that there was literally no way for the director to find out who he was now.

The only thing that Aiden had to do now was plan how to kill him once again. This time, he wouldn't be close to him and he would have to actually infiltrate his place to the best of his abilities.

He knew that it would be risky but it's not like he would find any other opportunities.

Still, he had no choice but to dismiss his thoughts when he saw the young girl in front of him sitting on the floor, balling her eyes out.

'She's still here, didn't she leave already?' Aiden thought as he slowly got closer to her, sitting right beside her.

As he did that, Evelynn slowly raised her head, wanting to know the person who was getting so close to her. When she saw that it was Alek she put her head back down as if not caring.

'Weird...'

"Hey, uh, are you okay?" Aiden asked with a worried tone.

He knew that he needed to act with a lot of carefulness as he didn't want to say the wrong thing at the moment.

However, even trying to sound like he was genuine, he didn't get any answers from Evelynn which hurt him quite a bit. He knew that he was under someone's else identity and that she had no idea who he was, but it still hurt.

Aiden didn't know what to do next as no matter how hard he tried to make her speak, she kept looking at the ground as if Aiden didn't even exist in the first place.

"Hey, what happened in there?" Aiden asked one last time in hopes that she would respond to him.

However, what happened next shocked him deeply.

"WHY DO YOU CARE SO MUCH?! FUCKING LEAVE ME ALONE!"

Evelynn had just imploded from the inside, she didn't know why she was acting in such a way but in her mind. It just felt like the right thing to do, maybe it wasn't but it was what she had decided to do.

Aiden was a little scared as this shouting truly came out of nowhere, and he even wondered if the director wouldn't come out of his office because of it. However, it seemed that he wouldn't as Aiden couldn't hear anything from that room.

'He probably left already, he's probably gone to search for me...'

Aiden dismissed his thoughts about the director as he knew that he couldn't leave Evelynn here without any help. She had defended him after all, and he would try to help her because of that.

He put his arm around her shoulders bringing her closer to him.

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Chapter 359 - 359 - Why Aiden?

"W-What are you doing?!" Evelynn said, reacting strongly to what Aiden had just done.

Multiple scenarios popped up in her mind as she couldn't help but have many thoughts about what would be happening next.

"Can we leave, I need to tell you something..." Aiden said to Evelynnn looking at her directly in her eyes.

For some reason, as Evelynnn looked back into Aiden's gaze, she felt something withing her. It was like she knew that there was no reason to be scared of the man in front of her. She was convinced that he was here to help her, and she had guessed that from a simple gaze.

Anyone who had access to her thoughts would think that she was truly crazy, there was no doubt about that part.

'Why does his gaze look so much like one Aiden usually gave me?' She thought as she couldn't help but see many similarities. 'Maybe that's why I feel like I can trust this man.'

"Where do you want to go?" She asked as tried to wipe the tears off her face.

Aiden hadn't thought of where he wanted to go exactly, he just wanted to talk to her alone.

"Can we go to your dorm? I just want to talk to you alone, is that alright?" Aiden asked as he didn't want her to feel scared at all. He wanted her to feel secure and reassured over everything that Aiden was currently doing.

Evelynnn seemed to be thinking a little if it was a good idea and after a few seconds, she finally budged agreeing to his proposition.

She had to admit that she was extremely curious about what Alek would be telling her, she had never met him in her entire life, so she was interested in seeing why he was insisting so much to talk to her.

"Sure, we can go to my dorm though I don't know if my roommate will be there. Well, whatever, let's just go see if he is and we'll figure it out from there," she said without any hesitation.

For some reason, all the sadness that she had felt a couple of moments ago was getting replaced by a little joy as she seemed to gain confidence in herself.

'Who cares about what that stupid director said... there's no way that Aiden would have done such a thing, he's a good guy,' Evelynnn thought as she was currently leading Alek, or rather, Aiden to her dorm room.

The reason why she had gotten such a strong reaction from the conversation with the director was plain simple. She was told some things that she strongly believed were untrue.

However, the fact that they were said by the director of the academy added some credit to his accusations.

Still, Evelynn believed in Aiden, he remembered what he had told her and she trusted him with all of her heart.

'There's just no way that he killed that girl, I know he didn't... there's no way that's possible. He's the one who saved me, after all.'

Evelynn knew how much of a nice guy Aiden could be and she was convinced that he wouldn't kill a girl for no reason whatsoever. He wasn't the type to be doing such a thing.

While Evelynn was having all those thoughts, Aiden was currently thinking about the situation and the fact that he had killed someone in quite some time.

He had to admit that it felt great doing so after such a long time. He had killed a few monsters recently, but the adrenaline he felt when killing real people wouldn't disappear anytime soon and he knew that it could be considered somewhat of a bad thing.

'Wait, I did kill someone, right?' Aiden thought as he realized something.

His gloves, the ones that would get stronger as he killed people did something happen to them?

Aiden wanted to check if there was something that changed, however, he couldn't because he knew that showing that equipment to Evelynn would reveal his real identity. Even if he might be planning on revealing the fact that he wasn't this Alek, but the real Aiden the one who had supposedly disappeared.

'Though I have to admit, I can't wait to see the power that they awakened. It must be a great one, no doubt...' Aiden thought as he remembered when he had received them.

"We're here!" Evelynn exclaimed as she opened the door of her room.

It seemed like there was no sadness contained in her voice, as if all of her worries had completely disappeared for no reason.

Aiden didn't comment on it, but he still found it extremely weird all things considered.

The two of them entered shortly after the dorm room without much problem. They sat down facing one another and Evelynn was now waiting patiently for Aiden, or rather, Alek to tell her what he wanted to say.

"So?" Evelynn asked as Aiden was still completely silent, probably thinking about some things that have no correlation at all.

"Right, sorry," Aiden muttered as his mind was currently using its full power.

Aiden was currently having a debate on whether he should reveal his true appearance or not.

The one thing, he needed to know was what she thought about Aiden now that she had a discussion with the director who had probably told her some things about him.

"Actually before I tell you, can you tell me a little about your opinion regarding Aiden Nightshade?"

'Wow, it really feels weird talking about me from a third point of view...'

Evelynn frowned when she heard that as it was the second time that she had been asked such a question which was honestly quite weird all things considered.

"That question, again? Seriously... why does everyone care about my opinion about him? Is it because I told everyone that I was almost his girlfriend or something?"

Evelynn was getting tired of hearing about Aiden over and over again as she had no idea where he even was. Sure, she cared about him but what would it change if she were to tell everyone that.

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Chapter 360 - 360 - Tell Me

"Look I'll tell you only one time, I don't know anything about where he is or who he truly is. I'm sure that the director told you all about him and the problems that he was currently under, but if you were here to find answers then you came to the wrong place."

Evelynn thought that she had seen right through everything that was happening at the moment. She was sure that Alek had been sent by the director.

Everything pointed toward it, after all, there was literally no other reason for Alek to ask the exact same question that the director had asked.

'Maybe that weirdo thought that I would tell him everything because he's younger or whatever...' Evelynn thought.

It was clear that her opinion of the director had decreased at an extremely fast pace. He had told her so many things that made no sense that she had no choice but to doubt the director greatly.

Aiden noticed that behavior which is why he decided to act on it right away.

"And what about the director of the Magic Academy, is he a good person?"

Aiden knew that she would be a lot more inclined to answer a question like this since it didn't concern him at all, and he had also noticed that the admiration that she had for the director had been falling.

"That fucker, of course, he's not a good person," Evelynn said out of spite without realizing the extent of her words. "I'm sorry, it's just that he said some things about me, and he's just not the person that I thought he was..."

"What things?" Aiden asked as he was still wondering about what happened between her and the director.

He knew that it must have been rough for her since she came out crying like Aiden had never seen someone do. The tears just kept falling from her eyes again and again.

In fact, because of how much she had cried earlier, there were marks of her tears all over her clothes and even her pants. If someone were to look at her, they would most likely think that she had pissed her pants.

Still, Aiden would never mention that as there was way more important stuff to discuss.

"You don't need to know," Evelynn asked as it was clear that she didn't want to say those things out loud once again.

It was enough to have heard them once, she didn't want to live that moment again as she knew that it would be extremely hard on her and her well-being.

She had a smile on her face right now and she didn't want to lose again.

'Well, I would like to know,' Aiden thought as he couldn't really say that out loud.

He knew that there was an easy way to gain her confidence and that was to show his true face, but Aiden knew of the risks and he knew that trusting someone was double-

edged since there were chances for that person to betray him even if that person wouldn't mean too.

After all, the fact that she would see him and know about his location would be extremely dangerous considering that Aiden had no idea of what she thought of him.

Aiden knew that she trusted him somewhat, especially since they had shared a kiss. But that was it, they had simply kissed and spent a week together. It wasn't like they had been destined to live their whole life with one another.

"Hm, alright then... if I can't know, then you can't know too," Aiden mumbled as he made sure that Evelynn could barely hear him.

He wanted to spike her curiosity and Aiden knew that this was one of the best methods that he could use at the moment.

"What did you say?"

'And sheeee took the bait!' Aiden celebrated in his mind.

"Nothing, don't worry about it."

Evelynn insisted as she knew that there was something that she didn't know about. "Tell me, if you tell me I'll tell you what the director told me..."

Aiden noticed how her eyes had gone to the left at the end of that sentence which was probably a sign of her lying.

"Tell me first, I'll tell you after don't worry," Aiden replied as he knew that the content of his reveal would depend on what she would say.

Evelynn was getting more and more frustrated as time passed.

"Why do you want to know so much, it doesn't even concern you dumbfuck. It concerns Aiden Nightshade, you know the guy that you're trying to find information about."

Aiden furrowed his brows as he was even more curious. He wanted to know what the director said about him, so Aiden wouldn't be dropping this subject until he knew.

"Tell me, what did he say about me, uh, about Aiden."

'Fuck, let's hope that she didn't notice,' Aiden thought as he had made a pretty big mistake.

However, who could blame him, he had been called Aiden his whole life, so it was quite hard to take over a completely new persona in a couple of hours, or rather, minutes. It was still a trial that Aiden would be trying to fulfill.

Aiden noticed that there was no answer from Evelynn which is why he decided that he would be the one saying things at first.

"Do you want to know why he called me in his office?" He asked.

Evelynn looked at him, unsure of what to do next, 'Should I say yes, no... is it a trap, what's happening?'

"Sure, tell me. I can already guess that it was to stalk me..."

Evelynn quickly decided as she was able to notice that it was the right choice in all of this there was no doubt about that part.

"Actually, you're wrong. It wasn't to stalk you or get information from you, he was impressed by me, but wanna know the craziest thing?"

Aiden smiled as he said that, he knew that Evelynn would be shocked.

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