The Strongest Assassin Reincarnates in Another World

Chapter 41 - 41: How did I Create that Skill?

After that weird interaction, Aiden and Mia had gotten closer to each other, well Mia at least, as she truly liked his constant presence.

She actually got closer to him but didn't touch him, still keeping some distance between them.

Aiden on the other wasn't sure what he was feeling. Actually, he wasn't thinking about what had just happened. There was something completely different on his mind.

'How the hell did I create that skill?' Aiden thought, asking the question to himself.

Beep

A sound from the system popped up in his head.

'Oh right, I forgot, the system can help me,' he thought, not noticing the sudden closer movements of Mia toward him.

[The creation of a skill is quite complicated to explain, most of the time it will be created depending on certain situations where you might need help. For example, because you wanted to comfort Mia but actually didn't know why. The system helped you by creating a skill. Please keep in mind that creating a skill is really rare and can only happen to the most talented Awakeners that exist.]

'It's rare? Then how did I create two of them already,' Aiden thought, realizing that maybe he was very talented.

Beep

[The main reason that your skill <Mind of an Assassin> has been created is because of your reincarnation to this world which made the system glitch, granting you a skill.]

'So, the first skill I got wasn't because of what I did?' Aiden asked in his head.

Beep

[Yes and no, a created skill is always related to the person who creates it but in your case, the system granted you one since it didn't assign to you any class.]

Mia who was right beside Aiden started looking at him and saw that he was completely distracted but she didn't have any idea what was distracting him because there didn't seem to be any close to them.

Not wanting to distract him from his thoughts, Mia just continued walking at the same pace as Aiden.

'Why would you help me?' He asked the system yet another question.

But this time, no beeps could be heard as the system became silent.

Aiden once again repeated the question, 'Why would you help me?'

But still... no answer.

'Is it ignoring me because it can't answer or because it doesn't want to reveal why it helped me,' Aiden thought, trying to make sense of why the system wasn't working anymore.

It made Aiden think that maybe the system had orchestrated him getting into this body in the first place. Was it really a coincidence that he had gotten into a body in another world that had the exact same name as him?

Aiden obviously couldn't answer that question as he didn't know anything about the Otherworld, maybe the four founding families would have more information about it in general which is why he decided that when he finished this trial he would be going to visit the Nightshade family.

Mia who was still watching Aiden completely absent-minded with what surrounded him found it weird.

'It's been five minutes since he stopped talking and he hasn't moved where he was looking,' thought Mia.

"Aiden? You there?" Mia asked, unsure if Aiden would even be able to hear her.

But suddenly the gaze of Aiden which hadn't moved in a long time got down and looked straight into the eyes of Mia.

"Yes?" He asked, not sure why Mia had called his name.

"Oh, nothing you just seemed preoccupied," Mia answered. It was clear that she had been worried about him.

Hearing this made Aiden realize that he hadn't paid attention to his surroundings since earlier.

"Sorry, I just had something on my mind."

"Oh, what is it? Maybe I can help you," Mia said wanting to help him just like she helped her earlier.

Aiden thought about telling her but decided against it as she would be confused more than anything.

"Hmm, it's complicated, you probably wouldn't understand."

Seeing that Aiden seemed hesitant to talk about what was on his mind, Mia decided to let it go not wanting to press him.

"Oh sure, it's probably personal I won't ask again."

Aiden noticed that Mia had completely misunderstood but he was fine with it as he would have to lie to her.

"Yeah...thanks for being so nice to me."

After their quick interaction, Aiden went back to asking the question from earlier to the system but it still didn't work.

Wanting to know if the system was having problems, he decided to ask it another question completely different.

'What are you?'

But there was still no answer.

'Who created you?'

But there was still no answer.

'It really seems like I will have to go to one of the founding families to get information, they might know something about this,' thought Aiden who now didn't have a choice but to go visit one of the founding families or find a way to talk to one.

He didn't want to go back to the Nightshade since he didn't know what they would do to him, after learning that he had awakened.

'Maybe I could back to the Ravenwood store and ask them there?'

'No, that probably won't work, whatever... I'll talk to Maelis when I get back she might be able to help me contact one of them.' Aiden thought, deciding on a plan for when he got back.

"Aiden? Aiden?" Mia whispered to Aiden as she started hiding behind a tree.

"What?" Aiden asked, also whispering acting like she did.

"There, look," Mia said as she pointed at some people who were on horses on the main road.

All of them were wearing armor, they seemed to be soldiers from the Upsilon Empire.

'So that's what they look like, huh?' He thought, looking at their shiny gray armor with some red lines on them.

Not wanting to get spotted, they hid behind the tree until they got far enough.

"Looks like we're finally arriving," he said when he was sure that the soldiers he had just seen were nowhere to be seen.

Chapter 42 - 42: The Minotaur?

"We'll need to be extra careful now," Mia whispered to Aiden.

Aiden only nodded knowing that if he made a lot of noise he could maybe get spotted by an enemy.

"Follow me, and I'll guide you to where you'll be infiltrating the empire," Mia said, as she started walking away who knows where.

Aiden didn't even question where she was going as he immediately followed right behind her.

He completely trusted Mia since from the start all she did was help Aiden, she also didn't act weird around him. She had stayed the same from start to finish.

After a couple of minutes of walking in the forest, something was really weird. Not a single monster had been spotted by the two of them.

Aiden had noticed it after walking for a bit of time. He found it weird but didn't think all that much about it.

'They're probably just scared of us,' Aiden thought. He didn't think it was worth telling Mia.

Then, as Aiden was thinking about how weird it was that no monsters were close to them, Mia asked him the same question once again.

"So, are you excited to see how we'll enter the empire?" Mia asked out loud since she was sure that no one could hear them, knowing that the only way for someone to hear them was to have been followed.

But that was almost impossible as the senses of Aiden were highly developed not missing a single sound.

Aiden who was starting to get annoyed, simply asked her how they would enter. "Can't you just tell me how we'll enter?"

"Just take a guess," she said, wanting to play a little bit with Aiden.

"Are we going to be flying inside?" Aiden questioned, as his previous guesses were climbing and disguising themselves into the soldiers they had seen earlier, but Mia always had the same answer, no.

"Ahaha, you're really bad at this! How could we even fly? We don't have weird powers that make us fly," Mia said, making fun once again of Aiden as she hit his arm softly.

It started to become a habit for her as every time she laughed, she would always hit Aiden's arm for no reason. It was quite weird, at least for Aiden who just didn't understand why she would do such a thing.

But for anyone normal, it was clear that Mia was trying to flirt with Aiden, touching him as much as possible.

She started acting this way ever since Aiden calmed her down by patting her head. It seemed that it left quite an impression on her.

"Why do you keep hitting my arm?" Aiden asked, completely oblivious that she was trying to flirt with him.

Hearing him say this made Mia blush immediately not understanding why he would ask that.

'Am I not obvious enough?' She thought a little annoyed. Mia wasn't sure how to reply to that question...so she just blushed...a lot.

"What's happening to you? You're all red. Are you feeling okay?" Aiden asked thinking that some kind of reaction was happening to her.

He really was oblivious to how emotions worked, not even understanding that Mia was just acting shy.

"Y-yeah, I'm fine. Don't worry," Mia responded, shyly, thinking that Aiden was kind of mocking her.

After all, why the hell would she think that Aiden didn't even know what blushing was?

"Alright, just make sure you're okay because without you I wouldn't even know where to go," Aiden said, basically saying that her only worth was her guidance to the Upsilon Empire.

'Is he actually thinking that I'm sick? Was he not joking?' She thought, not sure if he was being sarcastic or not. "Don't worry, I'm fine. I'm telling you."

Then, Mia decided to change the subject since they finally arrived at a place where they would both need to use their concentration as a single mistake would mean death.

"Alright, we're close to our way in. From here on out, you'll need to place your feet exactly where I place them as there are a lot of traps around here."

After saying that, Mia took some small steps and long steps.

Aiden did the exact same thing as her. He didn't have much difficulty following her since he already had experience doing this because of his skill [Mind of an Assassin] which was basically the same thing as this.

A couple of minutes later, as Aiden continued making the same movement as her, nothing special was happening that is until a big explosion was heard.

Boom!

Mia immediately knew that something had gotten caught in the traps which were located close to them.

"Don't worry, it's just a mine that exploded, it's probably some monster who stepped on it. Let's go check it out," Mia said as she started changing directions.

"Are you sure we should be going there, will you remember the path to come back here, I'm telling you. I don't want to be the one exploding," said Aiden completely serious.

"Yeah, don't worry, I know this place like the back of my hand nothing will happen," Mia uttered, as she comforted Aiden.

After hearing her say that, Aiden didn't have much of a choice but to follow her.

A couple of minutes later, they seemed to arrive where the explosion had happened. It was easy to spot it since a small pit had been created because of the explosion.

Inside the pit, there was a dead body...and it was fucking disgusting.

It was a monster's dead body inside the pit just as Mia had expected, but it was missing his head and both his arms. Blood could still be seen coming out of the monster's body. It was truly disgusting to look at.

But it didn't shock Mia all that much as she seemed to be concentrating on something completely different.

"Why is that thing here?" Mia said, as she recognized the monster's corpse, it was the minotaur from earlier.

Chapter 43 - 43: Melons?*

Mia looked in detail at the minotaur's body, wondering why it would be there.

After all, that minotaur was supposed to protect this forest, which was why Mia was so scared of it.

She knew exactly how powerful it was since Mia and her friends had tried to fight against it, wanting to test if it really was as strong as the rumors.

The minotaur wasn't what they had expected. It was way stronger than they had thought.

His defense, strength, agility, and everything about the minotaur were overpowered. So, why the hell would such a strong get killed in such a fashion?

Mia knew firsthand that the mines weren't powerful enough to kill them since she had been the one to place them all. So, who had prepared this?

Aiden also didn't even blink when he saw the body of the minotaur, finding its state totally normal as he had seen way worse in his past life.

But what caught Aiden's eyes wasn't that it was the minotaur, but the little stone that was emitting constant light as if calling him.

Aiden, doubting his eyes, asked Mia if she was seeing the same thing as him.

"Mia," Aiden said, tapping on her shoulder as she looked deep in thought.

"Ye-yes," she responded, looking around herself.

"Do you see that light coming from the pit," asked Aiden as he pointed toward the stone.

However, when Mia looked at the spot where Aiden was pointing, she couldn't see anything.

"Are you playing with me? There's nothing there. Haha!" Mia giggled, thinking that Aiden was joking with her.

"Are you sure you're not seeing that small white stone?" he asked again, trying to make sure.

Realizing that Aiden wasn't joking, she answered him seriously.

"No, there's nothing... I'm sure of it. Are you sure that your eyes aren't playing a trick on you?"

"Maybe, I don't know, stay here. I'll go take a look," said Aiden as he went down into the pit in the direction of the stone.

"No, wait for me. I'll go with you," said Mia as she started running down the pit.

As she ran, her foot got stuck in the ground, which caused her to fall down.

"Kiyaahh!!!"

The last thing she saw before rolling down to the bottom of the pit was the legs of Aiden that were right in front of her face.

Bang

She rammed into his legs, which caused him to fall onto her, but as he fell, Aiden put his hands right in front of him, not wanting to get hurt by falling down on the ground head first.

'What's this? It's so soft,' Aiden thought as he got his hands onto some weird type of squishy and soft material.

He decided to grab that weird material.

'Why did he grab me there? It's my sensitive spot,' Mia thought as she tried not to make a sound that would reveal that she liked him doing that.

However, as he kept playing with her melons, she couldn't keep them in anymore.

"Annhhh~!" A moan got out of her mouth as Aiden kept grappling her melons over and over again, trying to understand what he was touching, "Stop touching m..., Annhhhh~!"

Aiden, hearing her make weird sounds, didn't understand what was happening. Then he looked down and saw that he had his hands on her two melons.

'Is that why she's so sensible?' thought Aiden as he grabbed her melons again, trying to see how she would react.

"Annhh~," Mia moaned again.

"Stop doing that~," Mia said as she was now completely red.

"Huh, but I'm not doing anything," said Aiden, who was right on top of Mia, looking at her dead in the eyes.

"St-Stop," she said once again.

"Stop doing what?" said Aiden.

"Stop doing that, please~," said Mia with her voice quivering, pointing at his hands.

Aiden didn't quite understand what she was talking about, but he still listened as he stood up, releasing her melons.

However, his mind was still focused on the melons he had just touched, even when he got up.

'I don't know why, but it felt really good touching those,' thought Aiden as he kept glancing at those bouncy mountains.

'I wonder if she would let me feel them again,' thought Aiden, already wanting to touch them again.

He really liked the sensation and would do anything to do it again.

However, as he was thinking about that, Mia, who was still on the ground, noticed that he kept glancing at her, and she immediately put her arms on her body, trying to hide them.

Aiden noticed that she may have gotten hurt as she kept grabbing her body repeatedly for no reason.

"Are you okay? Do you need some help?" proposed Aiden, wanting to help her get back on her feet.

But he would have never imagined the answer that he got.

"Yes, I'm fine. Just leave me here and go check up on that light of yours," said Mia, who kept blushing.

She didn't want to show Aiden how much she liked it.

'Did he not feel anything? He kept grabbing them over and over again. Just what type of person would do such a thing?' thought Mia, not understanding why he would do that to her.

It was a normal thought because a normal person would have apologized for doing such a thing, but Aiden didn't even seem embarrassed; it was like he didn't even care that he had touched her private parts.

For Aiden, who didn't even know the importance of such things, it truly wasn't a big deal. His mind was now focused on something completely different: the white stone that kept emitting light.

He didn't even look back once as he kept going forward, getting closer to the stone.

He did like the feeling of touching them, but it wouldn't be enough to distract him from that weird light that was calling him.

Walking a little bit forward, he could finally grab the stone, and shock could be seen in his eyes when he saw what it was.

[You have obtained a Return Stone.]

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Chapter 44 - 44: Return Stone?

[You have obtained a Return Stone.]

[Do you wish to use it?]

'What's this?' Aiden thought as he picked up the white stone looking at the description that appeared.

[Return Stone]

[Description: You can return to the world without completing the trial using this stone. When you use the stone, you will not receive the penalties given at the start of every trial. Think of it as a second chance if you are close to dying.]

"Wait, this is great!" He shouted out of nowhere.

When Mia heard him shout, she immediately got up from the ground to see what was happening to him but was extremely confused when she saw him looking at his hands intensively.

She tried going toward him but quickly stopped, not wanting to approach him again so soon after what happened.

She was embarrassed, her face completely red. She also didn't want something like that to happen again.

'Is he going to do it again?' thought Mia, imagining a scenario in her head.

She didn't want him to think that she was an easy girl as she didn't even complain to him when he did it.

'What if he thinks of me as some sort of whore?' She thought, worried.

But Mia was worried for absolutely nothing as Aiden wasn't even thinking about what had happened between the two of them.

He didn't even care about it since he had no idea that what he did could be considered as intimate, having no contact with any women in his life.

His mind, on the contrary, was focused on that little stone in his hands.

He was thinking about the possibility of using this stone when he was close to failing a trial. He thought exactly the same as the system. This was perfect for a second chance at a trial.

But as he kept thinking about his use, a question popped into his mind.

'Why is such a thing here?'

He did not understand why something like that would be here; after all, it seemed like the [Return Stone] came from the minotaur who had just died, which didn't make any sense.

Beep

It seemed like the system had an answer for him as he heard the beep sound in his mind.

[Return Stones can only appear once in every trial. The only way to acquire them is to kill the strongest monster of the trial.]

As he read the information given to him by the system, he thought about when he killed the boss monster in the first trial, which clearly was the strongest monster there.

Another beep resounded in his head.

[Return Stones cannot be obtained in the first trial since, in the first trial, finding the strongest monster is quite simple. After completing the first trial, you get summoned into bigger universes which increases the difficulty of finding the [Return Stone].]

'So, if I understand correctly, the minotaur over there was the strongest being in this trial, which is why he dropped the [Return Stone]?'

Beep

[Strongest monster, not being. But, yes, he was the strongest monster.]

'Being? Does that mean there's someone stronger in this universe?' asked Aiden to the system, but once again, there was no answer.

The system really seemed to answer only the questions he wanted, as if someone was controlling it from behind.

After answering all the questions he had in his mind, Aiden decided to confirm that only he could see this stone.

"Mia?" called Aiden.

Hearing her name, she jumped up a little, wondering what he would ask of her.

"Yes?"

"Can you see something in my hand?"

It was a question that she completely didn't expect. It was clear that there was nothing in his hands.

"Hmm, are you trying to trick me like earlier? I'm sorry if you wanted another answer, but there's nothing in your hand."

Hearing this confirmed the fact that only awakened beings could see the stone in his hand. It seemed like this object was hidden from the people living there.

"Alright, I guess I'm hallucinating then. Should we go back?" asked Aiden, not wanting to lose any more time on the task that he would have to accomplish.

'I only have five days left. I'll need to be fast.'

It really surprised Mia that Aiden didn't seem to want to talk about their little incident together.

'Is he ignoring it?'

Even if Mia wanted to talk about it, she decided that it was best to do the same as Aiden and focus on the task ahead of them.

"Sure, follow me," said Mia as she started walking back.

"So, are you finally going to tell me how I'll infiltrate the Upsilon Empire?"

"Oh, yeah, I forgot about that. You'll be going through a secret tunnel that leads to a small house," responded Mia, who didn't want to tease him again.

"Did you build it?" asked Aiden, wondering about how the existence of the tunnel came.

"I guess you can say that," responded Mia, not saying anything more.

A few minutes later, Aiden and Mia were arriving in front of a hole that was big enough for at most two people.

"There it is to enter the Upsilon Empire simply follow it, I'll be waiting for you here to guide you back. If you don't come back in five days, I will take for granted that you have died."

Aiden nodded his head as he heard her explanation.

"Then, I guess I'll see you in five days," said Aiden as he started descending into the hole.

"Wait, not so fast, I think you forgot. It's time to talk about the payment."

'Oh no, what is she going to ask of me?' thought Aiden.

"I won't ask for much, as you saved me from the monsters yesterday, but there's something I need that can only be found inside the Upsilon Empire. It's some sort of Elixir. I heard it can do miracles to one's body."

"Where can I find it?", asked Aiden immediately.

'Maybe it could even help me, well it depends on its effects,' thought Aiden as Mia started explaining to him where to find it.

- Chapter 45 - 45: His First Kiss*

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"Where can I find this elixir?"

"Hmm, honestly, I don't know much about it. The only I know is that only the people who are valued by the empire have access to it," said Mia, wondering if Aiden would still accept her request knowing this.

But in the mind of Aiden, it was literally perfect. What she was asking aligned perfectly with the king's task, or rather, the trial's task.

However, he still wanted to know about it a little more as she hadn't really revealed any important information.

"That's all you know about it?"

"Well... I only heard rumors, and that's all people were saying," said Mia, who was becoming more and more worried that he wouldn't accept.

'Maybe I can ask him for something else?' she thought. She was convinced that Aiden would refuse such a request.

But she never imagined the words that came out of Aiden's mouth, "I guess I can do that much for you. After all, you guided me here, without I would have probably been caught by guards."

'What!? It's that easy to make him accept, maybe it's his form of apologizing for what happened in the pit, but he didn't need to...' Mia thought as shock could be seen in her eyes.

"You know I can ask you something if you think it's too hard."

"No, don't worry, this is perfect."

'He's even insisting. Does he really feel that bad for earlier? I guess he isn't good at explaining himself with words,' She thought, completely misunderstanding Aiden.

"So...uh... I guess I'll go, and don't worry about me. I'll be back in five days," said Aiden as he started to go down in the tunnel.

However, conflict arose in the mind of Mia as this would maybe be the last time she saw him. After all, while she didn't know about his task, she knew that it would be a very complicated one.

"Wait!" She shouted.

'What's happening?' Aiden thought as he turned his head once again toward her.

But when he turned it, he could only see the back of her head, feeling her two squishy mountains squeezing against his body which caused a little reaction in between his legs.

Even in the pit, his rod hadn't gone up from him constantly touching them.

But now, as he could smell her, feel her, touch her again. The little rod in his legs finally got up.

'Why is it doing this?' thought Aiden, not understanding that the emotion he was currently feeling was arousal.

Feeling his rod in between his legs, Aiden got harder and harder. Mia blushed as she became red, but she still continued to hug him, not caring about his reactions.

She liked him, even if he was a little weird. He was different from the other men that she had met before.

Usually, men would be lining up to ask her out. But most of them would only look at her body, not caring about her personality or anything else.

'He's different... I can just feel it.' She didn't know why, but it was simply her intuition.

She was right, though. How could he be like the others when he touched he touched his first melons literally 20 minutes ago?

However, that was completely unknown information to her. The thing that reinforced her affection for Aiden was the fact that he had managed to calm her down almost instantly when she was having a panic attack from the minotaur.

She was sure that the man in front of her was the right one, and she would do anything for their relationship to continue.

'Why is she hugging me?' Aiden thought, not sure what was happening as he kept getting more and more aroused from her melons squeezing against his body

He decided to try and get her to release him, but it didn't work at all as she hugged him even harder this time.

"Did I do something? Why are you doing this?"

"Stupid! Stop acting like you don't understand..." Mia answered as her face got even redder.

But he really didn't understand what she was doing. Knowing that he couldn't get out of this situation, he decided to embrace her like she was doing.

"See? Wasn't so bad, huh?" said Mia, who was now smiling ear to ear.

"You know what? I don't need to Elixir after all. The only thing I want is a promise from you saying that you will come back alive."

However, when Aiden heard that change in her request, he just shrugged. He was still going to be looking out for it. After all, maybe it could help him get stronger.

"Sure, I can promise you that. Do you want anything else? This just doesn't feel right," Aiden said, who, for some reason, felt like he needed to give her something in response.

"Then... I guess you could do something right now..." Mia uttered as she started playing with her fingers, looking down.

"What is it?" asked Aiden instantly, still holding her in his arms, holding her tightly.

Her mind was running wild with all sorts of thoughts. But then, she calmed down and told him.

"Well..." said Mia as she started playing with her hands as she left his embrace. "C-Could you m-maybe kiss me goodbye?"

'Is she stupid? The only thing she wants from me is a single kiss,' Aiden thought, confused as to why she would ask that. It wasn't like a kiss from him would help her in the future. It held no value.

But still, he decided to accept it as it wasn't a big deal for him. He had already seen plenty of people on the television kiss. How hard could it be?

"Sure, I'll kiss you."

'H-H-He... accepted!' She thought as she was now very scared of actually kissing him.

Then, Mia closed her eyes, pouting her lips, wanting for Aiden to approach her.

Aiden got close to her, grabbed her ass, and he started kissing her just like he had seen people do in movies.

'Mmmmmh, this... Wow, he's good!' She thought, enjoying every second of their kiss. 'I need more,' thought Mia as she stepped back a little giving Aiden another quick look, realizing that it wasn't enough.

She needed more.

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Chapter 46 - 46: Entering his Rod into Her**

As she looked at him, she felt something wet between her legs. It seemed like a kiss was all that was needed for Mia to get even more aroused. S

After finishing their kiss, Aiden's mind was now back on the task ahead of him not even noticing the state of Mia who kept looking at him as if she would devour him.

"Aiden... I know I only said that you would need to kiss me one time, but maybe we could do a little more~" said Mia seductively as she started revealing her melons to him.

Just as Aiden caught a glimpse of them, his rod which had gone back down from earlier had now become harder than ever, ready for anything.

"I guess you want to~," said Mia, as she started playing with both her tits teasing Aiden.

It seemed like instincts took control over Aiden's body as suddenly approached Mia aggressively as if wanting to see more and more from her.

His natural instincts were telling him to go and fuck the girl in front of him as hard as he could.

He started ripping her clothes, wanting to see her plump body to his full extent.

'Hmmm~~, yes, yes, this is it,' thought Mia, as she started to get dominated by Aiden.

'What's happening to me?' thought Aiden, not sure why he felt that way as he continued to play with her beautiful body which was completely naked with only some pieces of clothes that were ripped off by Aiden.

"Annh~"

As he kept playing with her body, jolts of pleasure assaulted Mia's body which was already sensible from their kiss earlier. She wanted him to tell him how much she liked it but the tingling feeling that she was feeling from him kneading her butt made her unable to talk.

However, before she could fully enjoy the feeling, Aiden's hand went down her plump tights and then to her legs.

"What are you doing~, go back, please, please," she asked pleading to him, as she wanted to feel the earlier sensation.

But Aiden continued to go down to her legs which caused a big pout to appear on Mia's face which made Aiden smile.

He didn't know why but he liked seeing her frustrated.

"Ah!," exclaimed Mia as she got lifted up in the air by Aiden.

After picking her up in the air, he quickly moved over to a tree that was close to them and then he dropped her there.

There she was, on the ground completely defenseless with her clothes ripped and Aiden looking down on her, wanting to devour her.

"Are you ready?" asked Aiden as the pants he was wearing started to go down, revealing his gigantic rod.

"I knew you were different~," said Mia who was pleased when she saw the size of his penis.

However, before putting it in, Aiden decided to tease her a little bit again as he started massaging her body again.

As he was doing so, liquid seemed to gush out of Mia's secret place.

"Anhh~ put it in," she demanded not being able to hold on anymore.

She wanted to be filled, she wanted to be ravaged like never before.

"What did you say?" teased Aiden, knowing exactly what she wanted.

"Please put it in~"

"Here?" said Aiden as he took his rod and put it against her butt.

"No, there," said Mia as she pointed over to her secret place which was drowning from her constant climaxes.

"Here?"

"Yes..." said Mia, who became red as she realized that she was begging for his rod.

Then Aiden didn't waste any more time, as his rod entered her canal which was now free of access because of her ripped clothes.

"Annnnnnnh~"

With her insides already wet from all the teasing and stimulations, Aiden's dick slipped into her deepest part without any resistance whatsoever.

"So deep~"

"Annh~"

Mia moaned in delight. The pleasure was so intense that her eyes rolled as she let out another moan.

She felt as if she was finally full, his big penis had filled her up without any problem unlike her other partners.

Aiden was the perfect fit, filling her to the brink. Her other partners all had small weapons which didn't even go deep inside her.

Never when having sex before had she felt like this. A single thrust from Aiden was all that was needed for her to be on cloud nine.

"Ugghhh~"

Of course, she wasn't the only one feeling good. Aiden who had just lost his virginity felts jolts of pleasure assaulting his body every time he would thrust into her tight pussy. He could feel her squishy insides which were clustered around his dick sucking it deeper and deeper in.

Feeling his dick getting sucked in over and over again. He felt some weird liquid in his dick.

'Don't tell me I'm going to pee,' thought Aiden, who didn't understand that it was cum that was trying to come out.

As he thought about that, his thick cum filled her insides, it was as if her last wall was broken and she moaned in ecstasy before her juices gushed out as well.

"AAnnnnnnh~"

Aiden then let his body fall right on top of Mia's who had lost consciousness from pleasure, both of them didn't have enough energy to stay awake.

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After a while, Aiden woke up feeling that his rod was completely empty not having an ounce of energy left.

He opened his eyes and could see Mia's body which still had the ripped clothes on her. It seemed like she hadn't woken up yet.

'What just happened?' thought Aiden not understanding why he had acted this way, ravaging her that way. 'Did I really just have sex with her?'

Aiden was ecstatic as a smile formed on his face.

His actions were only natural, no man wouldn't have sex with a girl practically offering her body. It was only natural to act as such, and if given the opportunity...he would do it again.

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Chapter 47 - 47: Goodbyes and Arriving in the Upsilon Empire

'What happened to me yesterday? Why did my instincts take over myself,' thought Aiden as he was sure that he had good control over his emotions being raised as an assassin.

He was normally good at not showing any sensations to others but then why would a girl inviting him to sleep with her have that much impact upon him?

'Did something take over me?' thought Aiden as he truly didn't understand why he would do such a thing.

He had never been truly attracted to other women, only concentrating on becoming stronger so why would he lose control over someone like her?

"Did she use something on me, or did I really lose control?" said Aiden, who couldn't understand why he would do something like that.

As he was trying to think about the woman who was still in his arms starting to open her eyes with a slight blush on her face.

"When did you wake up?" she asked seeing him who was still on top of her, his head on her massive tits serving as a pillow for him to sleep on.

"Hasn't been long, and hmm sorry about this," as he lifted his face from her tits.

But as he tried to get his head back up and stand up, the hands of Mia blocked him.

"You don't need to stand up, aren't we comfortable here?" said Mia, looking at him with a look that was sure to seduce any man.

But Aiden knew that he couldn't waste any more time with her as the deadline for the king's task was coming soon, he only had four days left because of the little fun he had with Mia.

He also didn't feel that attracted to her anymore, so he simply stood up.

"You know I wish I could stay here longer with you, but I really need to get going," said Aiden as freed himself from her clutches.

"Before you go, please give me one last kiss, please~," said Mia, as she started closing her eyes waiting for Aiden to kiss her.

"Sure, there," Aiden muttured as he leaned in and give her a quick kiss so as to not anger her before leaving.

"Please stay alive and come back in one piece, if you do, we'll do it again. I promise!" said Mia, as she blushed.

"Yes, don't worry, I'll come back soon," lied Aiden as he entered the tunnel leaving Mia who was half naked on the ground with her clothes that had been ripped by Aiden yesterday.

He actually didn't know if he would be able to come back as the trial would actually make the choice for him. It was going to depend on whether or not the boss was in the Upsilon Empire.

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Aiden was now entering the tunnel which was completely dark, and not even being able to see two meters in front of him.

But as he continued going forward, he perceived a light that seemed to belong to a torch that was hanging on the wall of the tunnel.

He walked in the direction of the torch and picked it up so that he could guide himself in this small tunnel.

"I guess I only have to go where the path leads me," said Aiden as he started walking forward following the path created by the tunnel.

As he walked, his surroundings were completely silent, it seemed like he was alone in this secret tunnel. It wasn't a secret for nothing.

He continued advancing and nothing was in his way, it seemed like nothing weird would happen in this tunnel as no monsters appeared from both sides. He could just continue walking without any problem.

After an hour of walking with only a torch in hand, Aiden could see some type of hatch that seemed to be made of wood.

'Finally, I arrived,' thought Aiden, happy to have reached the Upsilon Empire after many days.

It wasn't easy coming all this way, he had to learn how to mount a horse, he had to kill monsters, he had to go through a minefield. He even had sex with the guide, it was a crazy ride just to arrive here.

'I wonder how different the Upsilon Empire will be compared to the Avaloria Empire,' thought Aiden as he started opening the wooden hatch.

The tunnel was connected to what looked like an old building as a lot of dust could be found on the furniture around him.

He decided to explore the house a little bit, but there were only the necessities to live inside of it which made him remember his house in the slums back in Nova, the world he had been transmigrated into.

There was a mirror, a bed, a small closet, it looked almost exactly like the house he had in the slums.

'What a coincidence,' thought Aiden, not surprised that the tunnel would be linked to a house of this type.

The tunnel needed to be linked to a house that didn't have many visitors because the tunnel needed to remain secret or else it would be blocked or something similar.

Then having wasted enough time looking around the house. It was now time for Aiden to search for the three generals that he still needed to kill as he looked at his <Trial Objective>.

[Trial Objective: Kill all the generals of the Upsilon Empire (1/4)]

[The Boss of this trial will be revealed after completing the Trial Objective.]

As he left the house, he saw a scenery that didn't look anything like what it had seen in the Avaloria Empire which made Aiden ask himself why the Upsilon Empire hadn't won the war yet.

There was a big market just like the one you could see in the Avaloria Empire, but what they sold was completely different.

Aiden really didn't understand how they didn't win the war with all those things because from the looks of it...the Upsilon Empire was a lot more advanced than the Avaloria Empire.

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Chapter 48 - 48: Upsilon Empire

There were shops just like Avaloria Empire but the things they were selling were completely different.

Aiden had a quick look around and notice that potions were the main thing being bought from those shops.

But there wasn't only one type of potion, they had an agility potion, a strength potion, a longevity potion, and a health potion.

'Is that the reason, everyone here looks so young,' thought Aiden, picking up a longevity potion from a shop.

He hadn't seen a single old person in this place, they all looked young.

'But if they can live longer and have all these advantages that the Avaloria Empire doesn't have, how are they not winning the war?' thought Aiden as he thought that the situation between the two empires made no sense.

The most probable cause for them not winning yet would be their population which was a lot smaller as the streets of the city weren't even full.

In Avaloria, the streets were always full which was a big contrast and disadvantage to them.

However, the Upsilon Empire was a lot more developed as he noticed that buildings were well-built and modern which was a really weird contrast from the Avaloria Empire.

'Maybe I could try one of their potions to see their effects,' thought Aiden as he was now tempted into stealing one as he didn't have any money in this world.

When the vendor of the potion shop looked away, Aiden using his agility quickly put a red potion in his pocket.

It was a strength potion as he didn't have the choice to choose which one he wanted the most.

Then, he whistled away as if he had done nothing wrong with the potion in his pocket.

'Maybe this will be like a worst version of the Elixir that Mia was talking about before I left.'

He didn't ask himself any questions and started drinking it.

He was pretty sure it was safe as the potion was sold in the middle of the streets.

Beep

[You are drinking a strength potion.]

Beep

[You have obtained an extra stat point in strength.]

As he started reading those two messages sent from the system.

He was shocked.

'Didn't I need to level up to get access to stats?' thought Aiden, not understanding how he had gotten stronger from drinking a small red vial.

But then, a realization hit him.

'Wait does that mean that if I drink a bunch of those potions, I'll be invincible.'

Then he asked himself if he should all those potions, but he decided against it as he didn't want to be noticed stealing all the potions of the merchant.

Instead, he decided to try to find an alternative to his solution.

'I should probably try to find the creator of this potion, he could even be the creator of the Elixir. This man should be well guarded as he is an incredible resource to the Empire.'

The thought that the merchant that was in charge of the shop would be the creator didn't even cross his mind as he simply looked stupid. There was no chance in hell that someone who created those potions would be there, selling them.

The man would be creating those potions and not selling them was what Aiden thought, which was smart of him as there were good chances that he was right.

Then, Aiden started looking around himself, thinking about the place he should visit first as he wanted to find the man as fast as possible.

There might even be the possibility that the man would be protected by one of the generals of the Empire.

'What would be the place where the most powerful men of the Empire would gather?' he asked himself, trying to figure out where the generals of the army would be.

At first, he thought about asking the people on the streets but he decided against it not wanting to be noticed by the inhabitants asking weird questions that probably anyone would know.

So, he decided that his best choice would be to go toward the city's biggest building because usually the strongest buildings would always be owned by the strongest.

So, when he saw what seemed to be a castle, he directly went in that direction.

But he wasn't running or anything, he kept walking not wanting to be noticed.

As he got closer to the castle, he realized that it was surrounded by what seemed to be a fence that was going all around the castle not letting anyone in without permission.

He also saw that two guards were in front of the castle seemingly guarding it against unknown visitors just like Aiden.

The guards kept looking left and right, ensuring no one would invade the castle.

'Who could be living in this place?' thought Aiden, deciding that he needed to enter this manor.

But a small fence like this wasn't anything that could stop Aiden, he moved swiftly upward the fence not being noticed by the guards.

It was s small fence for Aiden but the fence was still a few meters in height, which wouldn't make it easy to climb for anyone.

As he arrived at the top of the fence but he couldn't take a lot of time as he needed to act fast as the guards were about to turn their heads and caught sight of him.

He jumped from the fence onto the tree that was right in front of him, which made him able to hide from the eyes of the guards.

"Did you hear something?" asked one of the guards.

"No, why did you?"

The two guards hadn't heard Aiden climb the fence as he was silent, not making a single noise.

"I don't know I just have a feeling that someone was trying to infiltrate this place,' said the guard talking about the castle.

"Ahahaha, who would be stupid enough to do that," laughed the guard hearing what the other had said.

After all, who would be stupid enough to infiltrate a castle owned by the emperor?

Chapter 49 - 49: Infiltrating the Castle [Part 1]

Aiden was on the tree, not making any sounds, waiting for the perfect opportunity to drop down so that he could find a place to go inside the castle.

Seeing the guards look away a second time, Aiden dropped down and started running while trying to find some type of entrance for him to go in.

'Just where can I enter this place? Don't tell me there's only one entrance.'

If there was going to be one entrance, then it would have been a big problem for Aiden since what he needed to do was go in without being noticed.

He was only trying to get information about who owned this place and who lived in it.

He wasn't trying to find anybody. The task he had given himself was to simply observe.

As he kept running around the castle, trying to find a window that was unlocked or anything that could help him enter, he perceived what seemed to be a garden.

But it wasn't a garden you could find in other places; there was a beautiful pathway made of stone surrounded by beautiful flowers.

Seeing this, Aiden decided to get closer to it because that would probably be his best bet to enter the castle.

But as he got closer, he started hearing people in that garden talk, so he slowed down immediately, not making a single noise as he started listening to what they were saying.

"Did you hear about Alex?" said one of the voices.

"No why?"

"He said to have created the elixir," said the voice, which contained excitement.

Hearing them talk about the elixir, Aiden got closer, wanting to hear more about it. He wanted to least know what both of these guys would look like.

Because if he saw what both of them looked like, he could use that information to his advantage by maybe going after them later.

So, Aiden peeked his head and saw two men who were extremely built. Aiden had never seen people this big.

Their muscles seemed to bulge out of their body, and rotating their body would probably be a difficult task for them.

'Can they even move with all those muscles on their body?' thought Aiden as he was imagining a scene where they would start running around.

But what Aiden needed to look at wasn't their body but their faces, as that was the most important thing to him.

When he looked at both their faces, two beeping sounds were heard in his mind almost simultaneously.

Beep

[You have detected one of the generals you need to kill.]

Beep

[You have detected one of the generals you need to kill.]

Reading those two messages, Aiden was shocked. Were those two muscular guys both generals?

If that was the case, then the <Trial Objective> had gotten a lot easier.

Aiden gaged both of them as they continued talking about the elixir and a certain Alex.

"Are you talking about that Elixir?" continued one of the two generals.

"What else would I be talking about?"

"No way, I can't wait to use it."

As they continued talking about the Elixir, Aiden started thinking about what its effects would be for the two of the strongest of this world to be talking about it so excitedly that they couldn't wait to get their hands on it.

'It'll probably be able to upgrade my stats even more than that little potion at the store earlier.'

Having spotted two out of three generals that were left to find. Aiden decided that the best course of action would be to wait for them to leave this castle at night.

When they left the castle, they would separate themselves, and it would be the best time for Aiden to act.

The perfect plan for Aiden would be to kill them in their sleep, as they would have no way of protecting themselves.

So, Aiden decided to go back and leave the territory of this castle and hid in a bush, waiting for them to come out of the castle later at night.

Climbing and jumping down from the fence without being noticed by the guards, Aiden now needed to find a spot to have a clear view of who had entered and who had left this place.

He thought for a bit and decided to climb on a tree that was like 200 meters from the castle's main entrance, waiting for them to come out.

It was currently the afternoon as the sun was still out, so Aiden would probably have to wait quite a bit for them to come out of there.

One hour passed, and they didn't leave yet.

Two hours, three hours, four hours, five hours passed.

It was now dark outside which made Aiden think that maybe the generals didn't have a home outside of this gigantic castle and that maybe they lived inside of it.

He had no other option; he would have to go into the castle and kill them there, but it would probably be highly guarded.

However, he didn't want to wait for another day before killing at least a general.

He needed to advance his quest, after all.

Then he decided that it was time for him to infiltrate the castle as it was completely dark outside.

'I should probably enter by the garden. There will be fewer guards,' thought Aiden as he made his way toward the garden by jumping over the fence and landing inside of it.

He made sure that no one was in the garden and then jumped down

He landed in the garden flawlessly without making any noise as he started making his way toward the door that led inside the mansion. If everything were to go according, he would be leaving this place in record time.

However, before he could do so, someone behind was calling him.

"Oh, a visitor, how nice," said the man as he watched Aiden's back.

'How is someone behind me? I'm sure that I checked, and there hadn't been anybody,' thought Aiden, panicking a little.

Chapter 50 - 50: Infiltrating the Castle [Part 2]

"So, hmm... why are you trying to infiltrate the castle?" asked the weird man in front of Aiden.

But Aiden didn't answer, his mind was still trying to find a way to get out of this dangerous situation.

The man was wearing a lab coat, his hair was in the air as if he hadn't taken care of them in days. He was very dirty with dirt all over him. He didn't even look strong which was weird considering where Aiden was trying to infiltrate.

'Maybe I should just kill him. It won't do anything bad,' thought Aiden, thinking that was the best solution.

But before he could act, the man in front of him spoke once again.

"Don't worry, I won't tell anyone. Even if I told them, they'd probably think I'm crazy," said the weird man as he held his head.

'Is he even telling the truth?' thought Aiden as he looked at the man who was sweating a lot, it seemed like he was under a lot of stress.

Aiden seeing him act weirdly truly asked himself if he wasn't talking to a degenerate.

But he quickly got that out of his mind, the people inside this castle were probably all useful in some type of way, he just needed to figure out what that guy's usefulness was.

"So, you won't tell anyone about me being here, huh?" asked Aiden using a tone that showed his hostility.

"Yes, don't worry not a single soul will hear about it!" said the man, enthusiastically.

Aiden thought about killing him, but he decided otherwise as this was the perfect situation for him to learn more about the generals and the secret creator of those potions.

"Then, if I were to tell you that I came here to kill two of the generals of your army, you still wouldn't say anything," said Aiden as he tried to see any type of reaction out of the man.

The only emotion that Aiden could find on the man's face was joy.

'Why the hell is he happy that I told him that?' thought Aiden, as he looked at the smiling face of the man.

"You don't need to worry about me telling anyone about that, ahaha," said the man as he started laughing. "You have no idea how much I hate them."

Hearing this Aiden was very confused, why would this man hate the generals of the army?

'Shouldn't he be on their side?' thought Aiden not sure if the man he was talking to was ok in his head.

"Why do you hate them?" asked Aiden, wanting to know more.

"Obviously because they don't respect me, they just use what I create and then they throw me away," said the man angrily who seemed to have bad memories about them.

"What you create?" asked Aiden not sure he was understanding what the man in front of him was talking about.

"Yes, the potions, the elixirs, you probably heard about it too," said the man nonchalantly.

Hearing the man in front of him mention the potions and the elixirs, Aiden was absolutely shocked.

Why is a man who does such a thing in such bad condition looking at his dirty hair and coat?

"Wait, wait, wait, you're the one who created the Elixir," said Aiden as he remembered the earlier conversation between the two generals.

'If I remember correctly I think his name was Alex.'

"Yes, I am, hehe," said the man proudly, as he knew that what he had done had revolutionized the Upsilon Empire.

"Then is your name Alex?"

"Indeed it is! Alex, Alex Foster," said Alex who was really one weird character.

"So, hmm, Alex, those elixirs that you produce, do you think I could get two of them?" asked Aiden wanting to get his hands on them.

"You want an Elixir?" asked Alex, not sure if Aiden was being serious.

"Yeah, why is there something wrong with giving me Elixirs?"

"Well, I wouldn't mind but all the Elixirs that I produce are for the generals, ahaha," said Alex, as he started to laugh awkwardly.

Hearing this, Aiden didn't back down and continued pressing wanting one.

"Then can't you create one for me?"

"Create one just for you? Well, I guess I could but the materials needed for it are really hard to get and are given to me by the Emperor himself."

'Just what are the effects of that Elixir if even the emperor himself is giving the resources needed to him,' thought Aiden as he started thinking that getting that Elixir was essential.

"What if I can get those materials for you?"

"You?" said Alex, as he gave a quick look to Aiden showing that he wasn't sure if he was going to be able to do that.

"Yes. Me. I'll do it, don't let my appearance fool you, I'm strong," said Aiden unhappy that a scientist was judging him about that.

"Well, if you say so... Here are the ingredients needed," said Alex as he handed a white sheet with things written on it.

'What the hell are those?' thought Aiden he started looking at the list.

"Could the emperor have those somewhere?" asked Aiden as he couldn't waste much time on this.

"Well... the emperor probably has those but I mean... he's the emperor."

"The emperor, huh? I guess I'll have to steal from him, then," said Aiden nonchalantly as if it wasn't to be hard at all.

Alex noticed the determination in his eyes and decided to give him a little something that could help Aiden.

"Seeing as you're determined, I guess I can help you a little," said Alex as he handed a potion to Aiden.

As Aiden picked it up, an information interface appeared in front of him.

[Invisibility Potion]

[Description: Will make you invisible for one minute. Only your smell and the noise you emit will make you detectable to others.]

'This is so good. This guy is a literal gold mine with all those inventions,' thought Aiden, happy that he had found someone that could help him get stronger.

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Chapter 51 - 51: Infiltrating the Castle [Part 3]

"So, you're giving me this for free?" asked Aiden unsure as to why he would give him this potion.

"I already told you, I want you to get rid of those generals, that's why I'm giving it to you."

"Yeah but isn't you giving me this potion a clear opposition to the Upsilon Empire?"

"Who cares? It's not like I'm with them or anything. They just took me in for my potions and I accepted because they would provide me with materials."

Hearing this, Aiden understood that the man in front of him didn't care about anything. He would simply do as he wished.

"Alright, just to make sure, if I come back with the ingredients for the Elixir you will craft it for me?"

"Yes, exactly."

'That guy really is stupid,' thought Aiden as he couldn't why that man would do such a thing.

Even if he hated the generals and the army of the Upsilon Empire shouldn't he still support them?

'Well, I guess he doesn't know that I'm an assassin from the Avaloria Empire or else he probably wouldn't help me.'

"Then... thank you for this and I'll get going as I can't waste any more time here," said Aiden as he thanked him for the potion of invisibility.

"Good luck, you'll need it, those guys are strong I'm telling you."

'Well, if they're as strong as Olivier it really shouldn't be any problem killing them,' thought Aiden as Oliver wasn't anything special.

"Oh and could you tell me where the rooms of those generals you speak of are?" asked Aiden just before turning his back.

"Hmm, I don't think I need to tell you that, you'll see they're easy to spot," said Alex.

'Easy to spot? What does that mean?'

But he didn't think a lot about this as Alex was probably telling the truth. So, he turned his back and started walking toward the entrance of the castle.

'Alright, so all I need to do to get back to Nova is find the three generals and kill them, then I'll need to kill the boss that I don't even know about yet,' thought Aiden as he placed his feet inside the castle.

As soon as he entered, he noticed that he was in a large hallway that seemed to lead toward a big room that was probably the place where visitors would first enter.

As he started advancing in the hallway, he started seeing feet and arms which were close to the wall.

'Shit! Don't tell me there are guards even inside?' thought as he quickly hid behind a wall as he didn't want to get spotted by the guards which he could see even now.

He thought that the guards would only be outside as it probably wasn't that useful to have them even inside as this castle seemed to be quite well protected.

There were many of them, they were all watching around them. They seemed to be taking their jobs seriously unlike the guards who were outside which weren't that great.

But those guards still probably wouldn't be able to do much against Aiden in a one versus one. The problem was that if they started alerting everyone then he would be in big trouble as everyone would start coming toward him and he probably wouldn't be able to win if they all came upon him.

Not knowing what to do, he decided to use the potion which Alex had given him so that he could infiltrate without any risk of getting caught.

It didn't matter if he couldn't get his hands on the ingredients for the Elixir.

What mattered right now was completing the trial without dying because if Aiden died, then he would die for real this time. He wouldn't be coming back to life like the others had said.

The only other option a part from using the potion was to use the [Return Stone] but that would mean that he would have to start a completely new trial which didn't make any sense.

'I guess I have no other choice, I need to use it,' thought Aiden as he didn't want to take risks that would likely result in his death.

He decided that it was best for him to play it safe and make sure that he was going to be able to complete the <Trial Objective>.

[Potion of Invisibility has been used.]

[You now have one minute where you will be completely invisible.]

Aiden sensed the effects of the potions and he decided to look at his arms to make sure it was working.

'Wow, this is crazy, it really works, my arm is now completely invisible,' thought Aiden shocked by the effects.

But he didn't have time to admire the effects as the duration of the potion was quite low, he needed to hurry up before he would be discovered by the guards.

He started running in the hallway getting closer and closer to the guards, but as usual, he didn't make any noise. He really was a phantom moving silently in between the guards.

After arriving in the big room with all the guards around him, he now had 45 seconds to decide where to go next as he had absolutely no idea where to find the rooms of the generals.

Looking around himself, he needed to find a way to leave this spot as he would surely be killed if the potion stopped working right there.

As he continued to look around himself, he spotted a gigantic staircase right in front of him.

Without wasting any time he ran toward it as fast as he could wanting to get out of the vision of the guards.

As he arrived at the staircase which was now out of the vision of the guards.

He was now safe, all he needed to do was find the rooms of the generals and kill them in their sleep.

[The effects of the invisibility potion have stopped.]

[You are now visible to everyone around you.]

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Chapter 52 - 52: Infiltrating the Castle [Part 4]

Aiden regretted using the potion like that, but he didn't have another choice if he didn't want to be noticed by the guards.

He wanted to keep it so that he could steal the materials for the Elixir, but I guess life wasn't meant this way.

There were literally no other options for him. The only way to advance in the castle was to go through this hallway.

He was now on the stairs and there didn't seem to be any guards close to him, so he decided to go upstairs, maybe the generals would be there in their room.

As he reached the top of the stairs, there was another hallway with multiple doors on each side with names written on them, probably indicating which rooms belonged to which person.

There were many names but obviously didn't have the names of the two generals that he had seen in the garden.

'How am I going to know which door to open? There's too many,' complained in his mind. 'I should have asked for their names, Alex; I'm sure he would have given them to me.'

Alex would have probably given them to him, given his personality, which seemed to have a certain animosity toward those individuals.

Maybe he told him that the rooms they were in were easy to spot because their names were written onto them, but it wasn't simple for someone who didn't know their names.

Hell, he didn't even know the name of the Upsilon Empire.

The first thing he knew was that the generals were not females, so any door with a girl's name written on it didn't have to be checked by Aiden.

'I think the only option I have is to open each door slowly and check who is sleeping there,' thought Aiden as he knew what the faces of two out of the three generals looked like.

He also gambled on the fact that the system would tell him if he was looking at generals just like he had done earlier today.

So, he decided to open silently each door as he took extra care so as to not wake up people inside their rooms.

He hadn't used the potion of invisibility just to be noticed once he was so close to his goal.

The first door he came across had the name Sylvia Brown on it. Seeing that it was a girl, he simply passed by the door and went toward the other one.

The next one was written the name Alex Foster, which was obviously the name of the guy he met outside, so he simply went to the other door once again.

The third door had a name that he had never seen before, and it was also a boy's name. It was written the name Jacob Miller on it.

It was now time for Aiden to try and open the door without making too much noise.

He was trying his hardest as he turned the doorknob as slowly as possible, and then a small clicking noise was heard, which meant that he had succeeded in opening the door.

Click

Aiden slowly walked in and tried to see the face of the man who was sleeping peacefully.

The guy was in his bed, his face turned the other way, which made it difficult for Aiden to see it.

The body of the man was also covered by sheets, and it was dark, which made it impossible for Aiden to figure it out just by his figure.

Having no other choice, he started walking to the other side of the bed slowly, not wanting to wake the guy as that would simply ruin everything he had done to get there.

As he was creeping up onto the other side of the bed, the man who was supposed to be asleep started talking.

"Bwahshda, shkling, slash,"

'What the hell is he saying?' thought Aiden as he got scared for a second that Jacob had woken up and was going to see him.

But he was just sleep-talking as he clearly had no idea that anyone was in his room preparing to kill him.

This reassured Aiden that he hadn't lost touch with his movement and that he was still as silent as in his previous life.

He was now on the other side of the bed, and he could finally get a clear picture as to what this person looked like.

And then, just like before a beeping sound was heard inside the mind of Aiden.

Beep

[You have detected one of the generals that you need to kill.]

Seeing this, he got his dagger ready immediately he started preparing a strike that would directly go into the neck of the general.

Slash

Swiftly killing somebody in a single strike made him remember his past when people were calling him the Reaper and were scared of what he would do.

Those were good memories at least for Aiden, but they got ruined when he got betrayed by Jack.

A beeping sound was heard as the head of Jacob Miller hit the ground.

Beep

[You have killed a general.]

[You have gained 1000 XP.]

[You need 200 XP to level up.]

[You have no gained points from the kill since you are alone in this trial.]

[The <Trial Objective> is progressing.]

[You now need to kill the two other generals and the boss, which will be revealed after completing the <Trial Objective>.]

Aiden started watching all those messages from the system and was extremely happy to see them as it meant that he would soon be able to go back.

All he needed to do was to repeat what he just did two times and then he would have to fight the Boss of this trial which would surely be his hardest fight.

Then, he left the room of Jacob and started walking to the next one.

Inside the room was now the head of Jacob on the ground decapitated as blood kept flowing out of his body.

Tip: You can use left, right keyboard keys to browse between chapters.

Chapter 53 - 53: Infiltrating the Castle [Part 5]

He went past a couple of rooms that indicated girl names, which he didn't enter for obvious reasons.

He stopped at every room where the name of a boy was written and saw if the system would tell him if the man was a general.

But he didn't have any success in the last two rooms he had entered.

'They'll probably be in the rooms which are further away,' thought Aiden, as there weren't any options for them.

He hadn't seen them come out of the castle, so he was sure that at least two out of three of them were still there inside this place.

He had no information on the third one, but he hoped that he was also there as it would simplify his task, not having to search for him in the city.

After walking for a bit, he saw another room on which a boy's name was written on the door, the name was Andrew Miller.

'Miller?' thought Aiden as he remembered that the first general he had killed was also a Miller.

This meant that there were good chances that the man inside of this room would be a general.

He didn't waste any time as he started opening the door carefully, just like he had done previously.

And it was the exact same scene, the man who was sleeping had his back turned from Aiden.

Aiden did the same thing as before and crept up to see the face of the man.

Then as he saw his face, another message appeared in front of him.

[You have detected one of the generals that you need to kill.]

Seeing this, Aiden prepared his dagger and made a swift move with it, decapitating yet another general with ease, which caused Aiden to think about what Maelis had said before he left for his trial.

'She said that the trial wouldn't be easy, but the enemies that I kill are really weak. I'm alone. It just doesn't make sense for the trial to be this easy,' thought Aiden, wondering whether or not Maelis had exaggerated trying to convince them not to go.

'I guess it's different and all that, but is it really hard?' thought Aiden, who was unsure about it.

He admitted that it was completely different from the first trial as he had been thrown into a completely different world and under the persona of someone who lived there, but the trial by itself wasn't that hard.

As he was thinking about that in his head, he prepared his dagger as he would once again kill yet another general sleeping.

Slash

[You have killed a general of the Upsilon Empire (3/4)]

[You have gained 1000 XP.]

[You have leveled up.]

[You need 3000 XP to level up.]

[You have no gained points from the kill since you are alone in this trial.]

[The <Trial Objective> is progressing.]

Aiden had now leveled up three times since the start of the trial, but in the situation he was in right now, it probably wasn't the best time for him to check his status and upgrade his stats.

He decided to wait until he left the castle to do so as he would be safe from any people suddenly seeing him.

Even if it was unlikely that someone would enter this room as it was night, he didn't want to take the chance of getting caught off guard.

Then, he started walking toward another room but it wasn't a success as they weren't any general inside of it.

Actually, Aiden didn't even know if he was going to find the last one here, as he had only seen two this morning.

He continued checking all the rooms, but it wasn't a success as the system never recognized one of the generals.

He had now checked all of the rooms, and he hadn't spotted the last general.

'Just where the hell can I find the last one?' thought Aiden as he had no idea about where he could go to find him.

He was kind of sad since he would now have to search for him, which was going to be extremely difficult because of how vast their Empire was.

He also thought of going into the room of the emperor, but he didn't know who it was, and the rooms all looked the exact same, which meant that he had no idea of which room was his.

As he thought about that, he now had no choice but to think about how he would be able to get out of there.

'By the window? Or maybe the generals have some clothes that I could disguise myself with,' thought Aiden as he went toward the closet of the room of Andrew Miller, wanting to check if he had any clothes for him.

But there weren't since all the clothes inside their closet were made for much bigger people than Aiden, who was quite slim and didn't have much muscle, which was completely different from the two generals, who were extremely massive.

Having no other choices, Aiden decided that his best bet would be to jump out of the window.

Because if he went downstairs then the guards would alert everyone that there was an intruder in the castle.

He got closer to the window as he started to open it slowly trying to make as little noise as possible.

However, as he kept opening the window, some small creaking noise could be heard.

Creak

It wasn't loud by any means, but because it was completely silent inside the castle, the guards who were downstairs seemed to have heard it as Aiden started hearing footsteps of people going upstairs.

Having no other choice he jumped down as fast as possible as he started running toward the fence as he started climbing it as quickly as possible.

By the time the guards had reached the top of the staircase Aiden was nowhere to be seen.

However, the window that was open was seen by all the guards who found it kind of weird.

The real problem was when they would discover the corpses of two of the generals in their own rooms.

Tip: You can use left, right keyboard keys to browse between chapters.

Chapter 54 - 54: Outside of the Castle

But Aiden didn't care whether or not they would discover the bodies inside their rooms as he was already out of the castle, and literally no one could know that it was him who had done this.

Well... except Alex, but he probably wouldn't say with that personality of his.

The direction in which Aiden was going was the old and rusty house he had come in when he first entered this place.

He still needed some sleep, after all. He wasn't an insomniac, well, not yet.

After killing some people, it was obvious that he would need to sleep. So, he started heading over there as the street was completely empty, and most people were probably sleeping.

Well, everyone except those who seemed to be in the Upsilon Empire's pub. They were making so much noise that even Aiden could hear it as he was walking down the street.

'Should I go take a look? It's not like the guards would go look inside a pub...and I also always wanted to go in one,' thought Aiden. He had never tried drinking alcohol before, and he wanted to try it as he still had time for the rest of his task.

He was sure that he was going to complete it as he still had two complete days to find and kill the last general.

Even if he didn't know where he was, it shouldn't matter that much as he would ask for some information from people in the city. He could even try asking Alex for some information about him, trying to figure it out.

Thinking that his sleep could be pushed later, he decided to enter the pub, which was still as noisy as earlier, with people shouting everywhere.

As he entered, he went directly to the counter, but this time he wouldn't be asking for water. He would ask for a beer wanting to know the effects it would have on him.

He had seen in movies people drink alcohol, and they always in the worst scenarios possible, so Aiden decided to go lightly on the alcohol and simply test it out.

Then, he started looking around him as he could observe people dancing, talking, and flirting with each other which made him think about his purpose in life.

'Is this what life should be like? Having fun with people?' thought Aiden, who didn't really understand the concept as it didn't make a lot of sense in his mind.

He had never had one small bit of fun in his life. The only time he had truly enjoyed himself was when he had sex with Mia. Well...the other times were when he would go out and kill, but that couldn't be considered fun for any other person.

Maybe that was what he had felt with Mia, fun.

He didn't understand why he had acted this way with Mia, but maybe this was the reason. His body was trying to tell him to have fun...to let loose and actually enjoy himself, instead of going on a vendetta against the world that surrounds him.

As he heard the bartender behind him say that his beer was ready, he completely threw away his earlier thoughts about drinking responsibly as he started jugging the entire beer.

He wanted to have fun, and he knew that was one way to do it.

People around the bar noticed it and started hyping him up, telling him to drink it even faster, which is exactly what he did.

But as he finished it, the drink seemed to want to resurface as his body clearly wasn't used to having any type of alcohol.

His body reaction was totally normal, as Aiden started to vomit what he had just drunk.

People all around the pub started laughing at Aiden, not understanding why someone would do such a thing.

"Ahaha, did you see him?"

"Yeah, I don't know why someone would do that."

But as Aiden got his head up after vomiting on the ground, he didn't want to finish his night there, so he asked for another beer from the bartender, who accepted with pleasure, putting the beer on his tab.

Aiden, on the other hand, had totally forgotten that he didn't have money, but he didn't care as he could simply beat up anyone who would come after him, as he had killed two of their generals.

As he got his second beer in his hands which this time he would drink slowly. An alarm sounded from the castle.

Big beeping sounds could be heard all around the city.

BEEP

BEEP

BEEP

Aiden, who was about to drink, instantly understood what had happened.

The guards had gone into one of the rooms of the generals and had seen one of their dead bodies.

Aiden didn't panic as they had absolutely no way of finding out it was him, but he still expected them to find the bodies tomorrow since there was no reason for them to check the rooms.

'I should probably leave this pub,' thought Aiden as he gave back his beer to the bartender who was confused as to what was happening to the Empire.

But it wasn't only him. Many people in the pub were asking themselves the same question.

"Are we under attack?"

"Why the hell is the alarm sounding this late at night?"

As Aiden heard them say that, he understood that this alarm was only set on when a big situation was arriving in the Empire.

Hearing the words of those around him, he laughed a little.

'I guess they didn't like what I did,' thought Aiden finding this situation kind of funny.

But as he went to get out of the bar, he gave one final look behind him and saw a man who was sitting alone in the bar and hadn't moved since the alarm had started.

The man truly was weird. He was only sipping on his drink. Observing those around him like a hawk.

As Aiden looked at his face, a message from the system appeared in front of him.

[You have detected one of the generals that you need to kill.]

When he saw this message appear in front of his eyes, his eyes widened like never before.

He stared at the man for a bit longer than one would usually do.

But he quickly turned around as all sorts of questions passed through his mind.

Why was the last general that he needed to kill in a pub late at night?

What was he doing there?

But he was approaching the door to leave when he heard a voice behind him calling him.

"Where are you going like that?"

Chapter 55 - 55: The Last General

"Where are you going like that?" A voice uttered from behind.

Aiden, not thinking that the man was talking to him, continued leaving the pub; after all, he had just seen that the last general was inside of it.

That meant that he needed to be careful with how he acted if he didn't want to get caught.

"Don't ignore me," said the voice from behind Aiden as he started raising his voice.

Aiden, hearing this, turned around, trying to understand if the voice was talking to him.

Seeing that the person was indeed talking to him, Aiden was getting confused about why did the general started talking to him.

The only thing that Aiden had done was look at him in the eyes. Maybe he looked at him longer than a normal person would, but it wasn't anything worth noting.

Then the general continued, "Didn't you hear the alarm? Why are you still trying to leave this building?"

Hearing this, Aiden was really confused as he had no idea what he was doing was wrong.

'Can't I just leave this place? What does the alarm have to do with anything?'

"Is it not common knowledge that when the alarm is set on, no one can go in the streets?" asked the general to everyone present in the bar

All sorts of people started agreeing with him in the pub.

"Yes, of course."

"Yeah, it's fucking obvious."

"Who would be stupid enough not to know that?"

'Fuck. What can I say as an excuse?' He thought as he was trying to think as fast as possible for an excuse.

The only one that he had found at the moment was that he had forgotten about that rule which wasn't necessarily a lie as he had no idea about this rule in the first place.

"Oh, I'm so so sorry about that, I completely forgot about it."

"You forgot?" The general, who had been sipping on his drink, uttered with a tone of mockery in his voice. "How can someone forget about such a simple rule?"

"Well, you know I drank alcohol; it probably played a role," Aiden said, as he had seen in movies people lose their memory because of alcohol.

"You don't know who I am, right?" The general asked, totally ignoring his question.

'Why is he asking me such a thing? Does he not believe me?'

Using the information from the system, he simply responded that he was a general of the Upsilon Empire.

"Oh, and what's my name?"

When he heard that question come out of his mouth, the general thought that he had tricked Aiden, but there was something that he didn't know.

When Aiden had checked all the rooms in the castle, he found a single room that had absolutely nobody inside, and he remembered the name on that door.

"Matthew Davis, you're a general of our army. How couldn't I know about it?" Aiden asked, truly happy that he had remembered this name.

If he hadn't known about his name, which was probably famous around the empire, then the general would have started doubting his true identity.

"Mmh, I guess you do know who I am. But I don't believe that excuse about alcohol. I saw you vomit on the ground after trying to drink that beer in one go. Why were you trying to leave this place?" said Matthew continuing the sort of interrogation between the two of them.

"I don't know. I told you, I just forgot."

"We'll see about that. Come with me. I need to get you back to the castle," said Matthew as he stood up, unsure if Aiden was really telling the truth as many elements pointed against it.

Aiden didn't panic and simply accepted going back there. Well, on the surface.

Because as Matthew was getting closer to him, his mind was already trying to find a way out of this situation.

'I can probably eliminate him on the way to the castle,' thought Aiden, as if that was going to be simple.

Well, from his previous encounters, he shouldn't have any problem killing the general.

Also, if he killed this man, then the system would reveal to him the identity of the boss, and then he would be able to finish this trial.

There was also the fact that if he didn't get back in a week to his house in the slums, then Emily, his maid, would probably tell the Nightshade about his disappearance, which would bring a lot of problems to Aiden since he didn't want to go back to that place ever again.

"Alright, let's go," said Matthew as he simply held the hands of Aiden not putting anything on him as if he was sure that he was stronger than the frail man in front of him.

Aiden didn't resist one bit as he let him get restrained by Matthew as he knew that if he wanted to, he could get out of his clutches as easily as he could breathe.

'He's not even trying to restrain me. Does he think that I'm that weak?'

Aiden didn't mind if he looked like someone who was weak, as he could use that to his advantage later.

Then they left the pub, and the roads were full of soldiers and guards from the Upsilon Empire.

But it was clear that there weren't any civilians.

It seemed that the rule was quite common, as Aiden couldn't perceive a single on the street.

"So, do you want to tell me why you lied to me?"

Hearing him ask why he lied, Aiden was kind of relieved as he was now sure that he had no idea about him infiltrating the castle.

It seemed like his plan had worked. No one had seen him come in and come out.

They were all in the dark about who murdered the two generals.

Also, if Matthew was in the pub when he killed the two others, he had no idea of what happened yet and that he was simply bringing him because of the alarm.

"I simply forgot, I'm telling you."

Chapter 56 - 56: Killing the Last General

"Do you really have to take me to the castle?" Aiden asked, trying to change the mind of Matthew.

"Listen, if you did nothing wrong. There is nothing to fear. It's just the way you answered my questions which I found quite weird."

Aiden kept silent as he had nothing else to say.

Aiden knew why Matthew was taking him to the castle. It was now time to find a way to kill him before reaching the castle.

Because once they arrive there, the task that Aiden would have to accomplish is going to be a lot more complicated than before as he is going to be suspected.

'How can I make him go off the main street?' thought Aiden as they were currently walking on the main street, which was surrounded on both sides by buildings with people who were currently watching what was going on as they had been woken up by the alarm.

"Look, it seems like they caught a criminal," said one of the people who was watching Aiden from their homes.

"Maybe he's the reason for the alarm."

"Put him in jail!"

As he heard the people shouting around him, Aiden didn't even care as he simply continued walking without even having a reaction to those words.

Instead, he was still trying to find a way to get off the main street.

"Hmm, sorry to ask, but could I go pee?" asked Aiden as this was the only thing he had thought of at the moment as the castle was getting closer and closer.

"You want to pee? Right now?" asked Matthew as he looked at Aiden noticing that he wasn't stressed in the least.

'Maybe he didn't do anything wrong,' thought Matthew.

After all, any person who would have something to hide would be stressed out of their mind after being caught, but as he continued watching Aiden, he noticed that he was extremely calm as his heart was beating at a normal rate.

But he didn't want to take any chances, so he still decided to bring him back to the castle, but he didn't think it would hurt for Aiden to go pee.

After all, what could happen?

"Sure, you can go pee," said Matthew as he got off the main street and went toward the forest, which was at least 200 meters from there.

'Yes! I don't know how that worked, but it did. That's all that matters,' thought Aiden, not understanding why he would accept such a stupid request that he could probably have waited.

As they arrived close to the forest, Matthew released the arms of Aiden because he didn't want to see him pee, and even if he tried to get away, he would be able to get him back.

But that was the fatal flaw of Matthew, his overestimation of his strength.

"Get back here quickly. I don't have all night," said Matthew as he started waiting for Aiden to pee.

"Yeah, it won't take long," said Aiden as he started going behind a tree that completely hid his body from the point of view of Matthew.

Not a single part of his body could be seen, and it was obviously done on purpose, as Aiden started climbing the tree silently, not making a single noise that could alert the last general.

When climbing it, he made sure that he still couldn't see him as it was crucial that the general couldn't see him.

Arriving on top of it, Aiden was clearly out of the point of view of Matthew who was still looking at the bottom of the tree.

After all, why would he think that Aiden was now at the top of it, and what could he even do at the top of it?

"Are you still not done?" asked Matthew as he was getting bored waiting for him.

Aiden obviously didn't answer, as he didn't want Matthew to know that he was at the top of a tree.

As he heard this question, Aiden knew that he didn't have much time until Matthew started coming toward the tree where he hid.

And that was exactly his plan. He was waiting for Matthew to go check the base of the tree so that he could drop down and give him a fast slash to the neck.

"Hey, answer me!" said Matthew as he started going toward the tree just like Aiden had planned.

'Did something happen?' thought Matthew, not understanding why Aiden wasn't answering as he hadn't seen him move from that tree.

Aiden, watching him get closer to the tree, was extremely happy because he knew that he could finally finish the <Trial Objective>; it was now only a question of seconds before he would be able to learn the identity of the Boss of this trial.

Matthew was now one meter away from the tree, and as he looked behind the tree, Aiden jumped down with his dagger in his hands, preparing to give a quick slash to the neck just like he had done before with the other generals.

As he was still in the air, he executed a perfect strike to the neck of the last general who got decapitated instantly.

'If only I had this weapon for my trial, imagine how easy it would have been.'

Because the only thing that had caused him problems in the first trial was pretty much his weapon, as it was the only thing holding him back from killing the monsters faster.

Then a beeping sound was heard, which confirmed the death of the last general.

[You have killed a general of the Upsilon Empire (4/4)]

[You have gained 1000 XP.]

[You need 2000 XP to level up.]

[You have no gained points from the kill since you are alone in this trial.]

[You have completed the <Trial Objective>.]

[The rewards for completing the <Trial Objective> will be given at the end.]

[The Boss's identity will now be revealed.]

[The Boss that you will need to eliminate in this trial is...]

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Chapter 57 - 57: Boss Monster

[The Boss that you will need to eliminate in this trial is the Upsilon Empire's Emperor.]

[You have 6 hours to kill the Boss of this trial.]

Aiden looking at the message, wasn't that surprised since he had kind of anticipated it.

Why would the <Trial Objective> be of killing all the generals if he wasn't going to kill the emperor at the end?

Aiden thought that it was a fitting ending to the trial, which made sense.

But, now, there was a big problem for him.

How would he kill the emperor if the Empire was on alert with soldiers and guards in the streets?

Aiden assumed that the emperor was in the castle since that was the safest place in the Empire, as he couldn't see any other buildings that had that defense.

It made sense as every single Emperor that existed would want to stay safe and let his soldiers fight for him.

'How am I going to infiltrate the castle?'

That was the question he kept asking himself as he had absolutely no idea the first time he had got in by the garden, but it was probably going to be even more secure this time.

The only solution that came to his mind was to kill one of the soldiers roaming the streets and change into what they wore.

It was the only thing that Aiden had thought of and because the soldiers had helmets on their heads, it would be impossible for the soldiers to recognize Aiden.

In fact, even if he didn't have a helmet on his head, it wouldn't have changed anything as no one knew about him and what he looked like.

But he couldn't really roam the streets in normal clothes as no other normal citizens were doing so since they were all hiding in their homes.

So he decided that was the plan for him, disguise himself as a soldier and infiltrate the castle.

He now came back from the woods, leaving behind the body of Matthew, the last general that he needed to kill, which was once again decapitated in one quick strike to the neck.

As he was getting closer to the city, he started slowing down and was now trying to find a prey that was alone so that he could kill him swiftly.

Then, when he arrived, he decided to roam in the streets surrounding the main one where he was walking earlier as there were a lot fewer people in them, which was what he wanted.

As he entered one of the streets, he noticed that there wasn't anyone on the street which meant that it was the perfect place for him to wait for a soldier to come.

He decided to wait beside a house that hid him completely from both sides of the streets.

The only thing he needed to do now was wait for a soldier to come.

After five minutes of waiting, a lone soldier was entering the street completely alone as he was probably trying to find the man who had killed two of the generals.

Well, three, but they didn't know that yet.

As soon, as the soldier started advancing a little, Aiden was now already behind him as he had used his movement to arrive behind him as fast as possible.

As he got behind the soldier, he prepared his dagger, preparing to do one clean strike to his neck, but as the man was wearing armor, it was a little bit more complicated for Aiden.

But the armor was moving up and down every step the man took which revealed a gap in his armor every time he took a step forward.

Noticing this, Aiden waited for him to take a step for him to perfectly time his strike and kill him instantly without putting blood on the armor, as that would alert the others if they saw blood on the armor of another soldier.

Slash

Then, the head of the soldier dropped on the floor cleanly without putting any blood onto the armor.

[You have killed a soldier of the Upsilon Empire.]

[You have obtained 150 XP.]

Aiden didn't care about the messages from the system as he ignored them and simply waited to put on the armor as fast as possible and finish the task.

After all, he only had five hours left to kill the emperor before the trial would be considered as failed, which would result in his death.

Without waiting for another second, Aiden took the armor off his dead body and put it on his own.

After putting the helmet on, he quickly closed it hiding his face.

Then, it was time for him to go back to the castle and enter it.

He hoped that his disguise would work, or else he would have to fight the entire empire at the same time.

He decided to go back to the main street of the city, which had the fastest access to the castle, and he started walking toward it.

He was acting like all the other soldiers that were there as he started walking the same way as them.

Nobody questioned him as he seemed to be part of them.

'Yes, it worked!' thought Aiden, celebrating inside of his mind.

There weren't any reasons why it wouldn't work, but it still felt great that his idea was going well.

Then as he kept getting closer and closer to the castle, he kept seeing soldiers coming out of it.

Nobody was going inside of it, which was going to be a problem for Aiden as he needed to get into the castle and not out of it.

As he was getting closer to the main gate, two guards were on each side and started questioning why he was coming back to the castle.

"You there, why do you want to go inside the castle?" asked one of the guards.

Aiden knew that he had to lie and quickly at that, he couldn't doubt his answer as he was so close to his goal.

Tip: You can use left, right keyboard keys to browse between chapters.

Chapter 58 - 58: Meeting the Emperor [Part 1]

"You there? Why do you want to go inside the castle?" asked one of the guards.

"Oh, don't mind me, I just forgot something inside," said Aiden as he started inside as if what he was doing was nothing wrong.

"Not so fast," said the guard as he held back Aiden from going in. "What did you forget inside?"

Aiden, hearing this question, didn't know exactly how to respond as he actually had no idea what type of things the soldiers had inside the castle.

'A sword? Would that work?' Aiden thought, as this was the only thing that came to his mind.

"M-my sword, I forgot my sword," Aiden said as some hesitation could be felt in his words.

"Is that right, huh?" said the guard looking at Aiden up and down, seemingly judging him. "Alright, go in, but be quick."

Hearing the guard give him permission to go in, Aiden was extremely happy as he didn't even know if the soldiers had their swords in the castle.

This was all a bet that he had made, and it worked.

Aiden started walking into the castle and noticed that there were a lot of soldiers inside it, preparing to go outside in his search.

Then he heard coming from above him, "Remember we need to find this man at all costs, he has killed two of our generals."

The man speaking seemed to be an advisor of some sort who would tell people what to do.

'He probably has some contact with the emperor,' thought Aiden as he looked at him. 'I need to go up there and not look suspicious, but how can I do that?'

He started looking around, but this time, he really had no idea of what to do because it would be really weird if some random soldier would go upstairs for no reason.

He continued to move forward, passing through the soldiers who were preparing as he continued to try and find a way to go find the emperor.

Then he got an idea.

'Maybe I should go into the garden, maybe Alex is there,' thought Aiden as his last option was Alex.

Maybe he would help him. Who knew what he really wanted?

After all, he had helped Aiden kill two of the generals of the Upsilon Empire army. Maybe he would even help him kill the emperor.

'I could promise him all the materials he needs for his Elixir,' thought Aiden because when the emperor died, Alex wouldn't have difficulties finding all the resources as the entire empire would be in shambles.

He went toward the garden, which had some guards at the entrance of it, but they let Aiden go through as he was a soldier.

It wasn't weird for soldiers to go to the garden as it seemed that they didn't have any problems with him going there.

When Aiden entered, he started looking around the garden trying to find the crazy scientist he had last seen there.

And immediately Aiden spotted him, he was on the ground sleeping.

'How can he sleep when the alarm just sounded?' thought Aiden as he found that Alex really didn't care about anything.

He got closer and started doing a little cough trying to wake him up.

Cough

Cough

But obviously, it didn't work as he even started snoring as if entering deep sleep.

It enraged Aiden a little bit seeing him snore, so he decided to give him a little hit to the head.

"Hmph, who's there?" said the scientist jumping up immediately as if he wasn't sleeping.

Alex started looking around him and was surprised to see a soldier had woken him up.

"What do you want from me? Oh, if it's for an elixir, I don't have any," said Alex as he seemed used to those types of situations.

"No, no, it's nothing of the sort," said Aiden keeping the helmet on his head not revealing who he was yet. "I needed your help for something else."

"Weird, normally you guys only come for my potions," said Alex, confused as to what a soldier would want from him.

"Well, it might help you if I do this," said Aiden as he removed his helmet.

He knew he was taking a big risk revealing who he was, but he still took it as he had no other option to get in contact with the emperor.

"Is your face supposed to tell me something?" asked Alex, who was even more confused now.

'What? He doesn't even remember who I am, but I saw him like three hours ago,' thought Aiden shocked that he had been forgotten so easily.

"Are you sure that you have no idea who I am?" asked Aiden once again.

Hearing Aiden ask him this, Alex tried concentrating as much as possible but nothing. He had no idea who this man was supposed to be.

Seeing that he really had no idea, Aiden decided to help him.

"If I tell you that it's me who killed the two generals inside," whispered Aiden not wanting to be heard even by the guards who were at the entrance of the garden.

"Wait? That's you!" said Alex, a little too loud as even the guards started questioning what was happening between the two of them.

"Lower your voice," whispered Aiden. "Yes, that's me the guy you gave the potion of invisibility to."

"Isn't everyone in the empire searching for you, why would you be here?" asked Alex not understanding why Aiden would go straight into the enemy camp.

"It's complicated, but what I need from you is to help me get in contact with the emperor," said Aiden, not revealing that he wanted to kill as he didn't know what his reaction would be.

"The emperor, huh? And what do I get in return?" asked Alex, before adding. "I already helped you once, so why would I help you a second time."

"If you can get me to meet him then you will have all the resources you want for your potions."

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Chapter 59 - 59: Meeting the Emperor [Part 2]

"If you help me, then you will have all the resources you want for your potions," said Aiden, trying to convince Alex by any means.

"All?" asked Alex, unsure.

"Yes, if you can get me to meet the emperor, he will have no choice but to give you whatever you want," said Aiden, again, not revealing that he wanted to kill the emperor.

Hearing him confirm it once again, Alex still thought that it wouldn't happen, but for Aiden to say such a thing twice, he must have a plan of some sort.

"What's your plan? What are you going to do with him?"

Aiden kind of anticipated the question and just straight lied to Alex, not knowing what his reaction would be if he told him the truth.

After all, he was supposed to be from the Upsilon Empire helping them. Sure, he had helped Aiden by giving him a potion, but that didn't mean he was on his side yet.

"Let's just say that I have something that he absolutely cannot refuse."

"And I'm guessing you won't tell me what it is?"

"Haha! Well, I would like to, but I can't. Sorry."

After saying that, Alex thought deeply about whether or not to help Aiden.

After 30 seconds, the mouth of Alex started to move once again. It seemed like he had made his choice.

"Hmm, I'll help you but you better give me what you promise me. Are we clear?" said Alex as he took a tone that even scared Aiden for a moment.

His not caring about anything personality seemed to have disappeared the moment that Aiden mentioned the fact that he would be able to get all the resources he wished.

Hearing him agreeing to help, Aiden was overjoyed as all his plans now depended on Alex.

"So, how do we proceed?"

"Well, it's quite simple. After all, the king will meet me if I ask him," said Alex with absolute confidence.

'Do they really depend on him so much that even the king needs to respect him?' thought Aiden, shocked to learn that Alex could meet the king whenever he wanted.

"Then, let's go. What are we waiting for?" Aiden asked as he started walking over to the castle as he didn't want to waste any time.

"Not so fast, there's no need to go into the castle, just follow me," said Alex as he entered the small little shack behind him.

Aiden couldn't comprehend why they would go into such a small place but he didn't ask any questions as to not upset him.

But his mind, on the other hand, kept cursing at him. 'Why the hell are we wasting time? Doesn't he understand that I don't need to waste any time?'

But as Aiden kept cursing at him, Alex opened what seemed to be a small wooden hatch just like the one that Aiden had gone to enter the empire.

"Come, if we follow this path, we'll meet the emperor," said Alex as he continued to advance forward, not even looking back toward Aiden.

Realizing that Alex was only trying to make them gain time and also be discreet, Aiden was suddenly a fan of what he was proposing.

'Yes, that's what I'm talking about, forget everything that I said before.'

Then, Aiden started following him right behind his steps, not wanting to lose sight of him as this tunnel was quite dark, which made it so that Aiden couldn't see Alex well.

"You still there?" asked Alex as he continued walking.

He asked that because he felt like there was absolutely no one behind him as he couldn't hear anything due to the passive [Shadow Steps].

"Yeah, don't worry."

"We're almost there. It won't take more than a minute."

After one minute or so, they arrived at another wooden hatch which made them arrive into Alex's chamber.

"Alright, you just need to follow me. I know where he is," said Alex once again with a tone of complete confidence.

'He knows where the emperor is even when the alarm is on,' thought Aiden, kind of shocked and surprised that Alex was so informed about the emperor.

Then, Alex quickly left his room, with Aiden following behind as Aiden was once again back in the hallway with all the rooms.

It was the place where he had killed two out of the three generals. It literally went back to his crime scene.

"I guess you recognized this place, huh?" Alex said as he continued walking toward the stairs.

By saying this, Aiden understood that Alex knew about what he had done, but he still didn't say anything to the emperor or anyone, just like he had promised.

As both of them started going downstairs, Alex stopped midway out of nowhere.

Not seeing stop, Aiden almost tripped into him but he was able to keep his balance and not fall at the last minute.

Then, Alex seemed to touch the wall in some random places as if doing a code on the wall right after finishing doing so.

A clicking sound could be heard, meaning that a door had opened.

Click

'Is that a hidden door?' thought Aiden, shocked that they had those types of mechanisms in a castle like this, which didn't seem advanced in technology.

Then without giving any time for Aiden to realize what was happening, Alex started going right in.

It was a small room with nothing inside of it except a couple of chairs scattered around.

Aiden entered and couldn't understand what was happening. Did Alex trick him?

There was literally nothing in front of him.

The emperor surely wasn't there, as Aiden couldn't even feel his presence.

But then, out of nowhere, Alex continued walking forward as if wanting to go through the wall, and he exactly did that.

'What? What are those walls made of?' thought Aiden, not understanding how someone could do such a thing.

But he didn't ask himself too many questions as he also went through the wall, where he discovered a completely different room that resembled the empty one he had just seen.

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Chapter 60 - 60: Meeting the Emperor [Part 3]

As he crossed the seemingly fake wall, Aiden discovered a completely new space.

It was a lot bigger than the small room from before; everything was beautiful and luxurious, which was fitting for a king.

It was almost as big as a house. Who would have thought that when Aiden first walked in and saw the state of the room?

As Aiden continued to walk in, Alex stopped him as he was now faced with a door right in front of him.

"This is his bedroom. Let me do the talking, and you'll see he'll meet you," whispered Alex to Aiden, not wanting to anger the emperor.

"Humm, Humm," coughed Alex to show his presence. "Sorry to disturb you, but I came with a visitor who would like to meet you. I believe that he has something that you should like.

"Alex is that you?" said a voice inside that room.

"Yes, will you let us in?"

"Who's with you?"

"I told you, someone, that would like to meet you, he says to have something that could interest you," repeated Alex once again.

"Are you sure I can trust him? Didn't you hear the alarm the empire isn't safe," said the emperor, wanting to know more about this visitor.

'Is he someone you can trust?' thought Alex as the answer that came to his mind was immediately 'no' as he was almost certain that Aiden was the one to have killed the two generals.

But he didn't mention it to the king as he wanted to have what Aiden promised to him. Greed was taking over his rational thoughts.

"Yes, he's someone you can trust, don't worry." lied Alex.

Hearing Alex say that, Aiden was over the moon because he started questioning whether or not he would have to act right away, killing both of them as this would make it easier for him.

"Then give me a second, and I'll come out," said the emperor as Aiden and Alex could hear him standing and getting closer to the door.

'Should I kill him the moment I see him?' thought Aiden, unsure what to do. "No, I should probably ask him a couple of questions about the materials for the potions and stuff like that before killing him.'

Then the door opened, and a seemingly young man was coming out of it. He clearly didn't seem to have the age for being an emperor, in fact, he looked the age of Aiden who wasn't older than twenty years old.

"So, what do you want?" asked the emperor, seemingly not wanting to get out of his room for too long.

"Actually, I have a question for you," said Aiden as he prepared his dagger behind his back, ready to kill him at any moment.

"Yes, what is it?" the emperor asked again, looking pressed by time.

"Where are you keeping the materials for the potions of Alex?"

"Why the hell do you think I would answer that," said the emperor, not understanding how stupid the person in front of him could be.

"Well, why would I think you would answer that huh?" said Aiden as he got out the dagger from behind his back, threatening the emperor. "This is why."

Looking at the dagger, the emperor started panicking as he shouted at Alex for bringing such an individual here.

"What's the meaning of this, Alex?"

Alex, looking at the scene in front of him, was confused but not so much as he had anticipated the actions of Aiden.

However, the reason why he hadn't tried to stop him was simply because he didn't care enough.

The only thing he wanted was what Aiden promised, and if that was the way to get it, then he really didn't care.

"I-I don't know, I was sure that he was someone you could trust," said Alex, acting scared.

"Do something!" said the emperor to Alex.

But when the emperor said that, Alex didn't move a muscle and kept still, letting Aiden do whatever he wanted.

"So will you answer me or do you want to die?" asked Aiden as he continued to threaten the emperor with his dagger that was getting closer to his neck.

Seeing that Alex seemed to be in on it, the emperor was even more scared and was now to the mercy of Aiden.

"Y-yes I will," said the emperor who was feeling the pressure.

'I don't know why Alex isn't doing anything but I don't mind it,' thought Aiden confused by the actions of Alex who was letting him so what he wanted to the emperor of his empire.

'Shouldn't he try to protect him? I guess he doesn't care about him,' concluded Aiden.

But he didn't think about too much as his mind was now back on the emperor, his <Trial Objective> was now so close to being completed.

He only needed to slash his throat and he would be done with this trial and will be able to see Maelis again.

"So, where are the materials for those potions?" asked Aiden once again.

"In my room, they're in the safe in my room. It's already opened."

Hearing this, Alex was already heading into his room.

Those materials really were the only thing that mattered to him, it seemed.

"They're in here, I found them," said Alex out loud finding them in his safe.

It was now time for Aiden to finally have his Elixir, after all, the reason he wanted Alex to have those materials since the beginning was for him to craft an Elixir for him.

"Well, I guess I have no need for you but I'll keep you alive a bit longer," said Aiden as he didn't know whether or not he would be teleported back as soon as he killed him.

He slashed both his legs which rendered the emperor immobile for the time being.

Then, Alex came out with the materials and Aiden reminded him of the deal they had made the first time they had seen each other.

"I remember you saying that you would craft an Elixir if I brought you the materials, so are you going to do it?" asked Aiden with a menacing tone that meant that he wouldn't accept a refusal.