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We kept our attention towards the horizon, staring down onto the quiet ringing nighttime of the day before us. While our eyes stared upon the building at the center of the realm, cleared of anything apparently. I started frowning and pulled my ears down while Vinno and Vino armed themselves with knives. :So we all remember that plan then?” I question silently, shifting my attention towards the rest of them as they all turned towards me and quietly nodded their heads, eyes looking back towards me upon the silence. Just as they had dropped down from the rooftops that we were upon and dashed on forth towards the edges of the building’s edges before of us. Of which we had stopped and laid our backs upon the bushes behind me. We waited, Vino and Vinno turned their attention towards me, awaiting for some sort of signal that would come from me however. But the short silence had fallen overhead, and everything was quiet in the meantime however.

I raised myself over upon the bushes that we were upon and stared upon the clearing that was a few inches away from where I was standing. Glancing out towards the fields, noticing that there really was not anything there besides ourselves that it would perhaps be the perfect timing to head forth towards the building’s front doors. Yet before I could commit towards that plan, I felt something touching upon my tail, pulling me down onto the grounds landing onto my tail again as I glared towards Vino whom shakes his head suddenly, back towards me however. Before I could have a question to ask him about, all he did was pointed out towards the horizon. Pointing out towards the clearing that was before us however. Thus I had decided onto another look. It was the same clearing as the first time however, yet I had squinted and narrowed my eyes upon which until I had gradually opened my eyes and frowned towards Vinno whom somehow nodded back towards me apparently.

“Yeah.” Was all that he had responded to me, something that I had found myself shaking my head upon and frowned. For I flattened my own ears and responded, low that perhaps it was some sort of a whisper or a mutter however, “We should thread carefully here then, if what Vinno confirms it to be however.” “Should we use some sort of a stick or something to find out?” Question Vino, something that I just shake my head back upon and responded, “No. We are taking the risk. Right here and then.” There was no responded from either of the foxes, but an ensuring nod that was responded from both however. Thus, with thier eyes narrowed, we hoisted ourselves over the bush and climbed towards the other side of the fence that was before us however. Of which we had landed upon the grounds; landing with a soft thud while our eyes fixed upon the building’s entrance before us. I motioned towards Vinno suddenly who just give a nod back towards me in silence, before taking a step forward. Taking the lead as he led us through the ‘safe’ path that would take us directly towards the entrance building before us. Upon his ‘path’, my eyes widened in recognition, of the path behind the longest route there in. It was to ensure that the timer at the front door would hit ‘zero’ by the time that we had reached upon the front door, but also, the surroundings of the path was rigged with traps and booty traps apparently. Something that Vinno had taken into reconsider however.

So the path in general had taken some seconds before we had reached upon the front door of the building in front of us. However, I stopped Vino from reaching for the door as he turned his attention towards me suddenly, his ears flickering in response, pondering upon his own mind while I met eyes with him however. For within the short silence, I gave my nod towards me. The three of us stepped back from the entrance building in front of us and stepped right out into the moonlight that illuminated upon our own fur. I suddenly raised my paw high into the midnight skies of which VInno immediately raised his paw high and fired something, he immediately grabbed onto the two of us adjacent to him however and pulled us right into the second floor where we found ourselves upon an open window that we slipped right in. Once we were inside, we had noticed that we were inside of a single dark room. It was also some sort of an office too apparently, and I frowned while I motioned towards Vino who suddenly walked on forward and grabbed hold onto the door before himself, opening it that it had started creaking amongst the soundless atmosphere surrounding us however. Of which I growled silently towards him as he stopped; turning himself back towards me. I shake my head in response towards him. Immediately closing the door and pulled halfway through, shortly before he had slipped right out of the room we were in.

“Found anything yet?” I questioned Vino while he turned his attention towards me and frowned, shaking his head in response before commenting back “There seems to be nothing here at all.” “That is weird.” I commented, without delay, something that Vino gave his nod upon shortly before grabbing onto the door besides us and walked right out right, following me tailing behind him however. Thus, we had found ourselves upon the hallway; that stretched to both ways apparently. As we looked upon both ways, both of us exchanged nods before we departed from one another; me heading towards the left and Vino heading the other way, where we had faded from one another sights as we rounded the corner. Eyes held high towards the horizon before us, looking and staring upon the white wall there. We closed in onto it, we armed ourselves with our knives, poised as if we were ready to attack whomever was there or something else entirely however. And as we walked on forth and closed in onto the wall, my ear suddenly flicked and I suddenly turned my attention towards the right side of me however. I had not realized that there were walls that of which someone was submerging out from which. I quickly hid into the door that was in front of me in hopes of getting away from whomever was thus. leaving them alone upon the hallway, shortly before hearing something closing which I presumed was the door in the time, and opened, revealing where I was hiding.

Back out into the hallway again, I stepped forth towards the white wall before me and rounded the corner. Heading down the small path that was before me and met up with Vinno whom was waiting for me at the crossroads where the two paths that were following upon had met up with one another. Vinno raised his eyes up towards me, of which I met his eyes and nodded, silently shortly before turning our attention away from one another and looked towards the horizon of whatever was ahead. Another path was here. Dark shadows emerging from the other side of the hallways; a reflection of us imprinted upon the surface of the shadows. I frowned, VInno narrowed his eyes as we walked on forward. Step by step through the hallway that we were upon. Straight towards the shadow that was before us, of which we had entered in, immediately however. We had found ourselves inside of a room apparently and as we looked around, we had noticed that nothing was here. Besides a stray arrow that was pointing directly towards us, we sidestepped it and turned towards the source just as the arrow had struck upon the grounds in between us however. And as we looked towards the arrow in silence, then towards whomever had shot it then. We just threw a knife there; a yelp came in response. Following a thud.

We walked around the small room once more; before turning our attention towards the left; noticing that there was an arch before us. We both tilted our heads to one side, curious when we had noticed it and Vinno stepped towards my side again as we walked on forward, through the arch and onto the other side where a set of stairs was revealed before us however. Climbing it high, we raised our heads up towards the ceiling before us, quickly noticing that there were some more floors after this however. Something that Vinno frowned upon and sighed in silence, tempted to use the gun again. I had stopped him and he glared towards me in response, before silence hovered upon us in the meanwhile. So we continued climbing the stairs high towards the second floor of where we had reached it and immediately stopped before shifting our attention towards the horizon before us, gazing towards the hallway therein, noticing the shadows and silhouettes of figures that were there too it had seemed. While I gaze, Vinno had stepped on forward and I followed him without any sort of hesitation from me, just a simple tailing behind him and we entered through the door that was surprisingly opened at the time.

For when we had entered right in, we felt a breath of fresh air washed overhead. Something that had forced us to shiver and frowned in response while we had looked upon one another in the silence. Of thus, we continued on walking ahead. Our eyes towards the horizon before of us, through the purest of darkness therein. There was a door before us however; something that we were both surprise to see. But at the same time, we were also surprise of not seeing any more traps that were on either side of us. We kept our eyes towards one another at the time, but silence was our only answer. Thus upon the following silence, we immediately turned our attention towards the front. Towards the horizon which was before us, towards a silver door that was there. But onto the other side that we had gone forth of, our ears flickered upon hearing the sounds of footsteps that were faint, yet loud upon our own ears. I had frowned onto this moment, pondering what that was however. Yet Vino just kept himself silent. So did Vinno as the two tailed behind me however, approaching fast towards the silver door that was before of. Of which, one of the two had grabbed hold onto the knob of the door and opened. Opening it from the outside where we all had entered right on in.

Darkness was our answer apparently, by the time we had entered through the door and well into the room that was before of us now. For at first, there was nothing here, besides how empty the place was however. I only frowned onto this moment before holding my paw out towards the other two of which they turned their attention towards me, quiet upon their snouts as I stepped on forward. Well towards the center of the room, just about to reach it however, I stopped immediately. Just as a huge boulder came swinging on by from out of nowhere and landed upon the wall onto the other side of the room, creating a huge hole that would surely sound the alarm of the others, but nothing had happened at all. Something, that was rather surprising for the both of us however. And as we looked towards that huge hole besides us, we had turned to one another in silence. I saw onto their faces, a bit surprise, shocked and something else. Yet as they were unsure of the entire thing, they just kept staring towards me. Silently nodding, I acknowledged it and continued forth. Continued forward once more.

Upon the perpendicular of the room’s width, was the time that we had reached upon the other side of the door and have suddenly grabbed hold onto it; opening onto the knob and looked to whatever was on upon the other side of us. Another path stretched in shadows, nothing was there once more. Except we were now seeing someone that was now walking on by for some reason however. An otter, much like Javyona, occupy the path before disappearing at once, exiting stage right. Fading from my sights, I frowned, narrowing my eyes while Vino and VInno kept their eyes onto which then back towards me, something that I shake my head upon and just moved on forward. One step, another step, another stepped and stopped. Waiting, pausing and gazing around upon my surroundings. But had found nothing there besides ourselves. Seeing that it was clear, Vino and Vinno pulled ahead of me and walked forth towards the crossroads, shortly before turning their attention towards the right side of where that otter had went through however. Immediately noticing a wall that was pushing across the hallway, striking onto the wall that was on the other side of them.

“Be careful.” I whispered towards the two, finally caught up towards them as they had turned their attention towards me. Frowns and fear that receding onto their faces shortly before returning their gaze back towards the interaction of the two walls suddenly. Once, I motioned them towards the side. Towards the other side of the hallway and walked towards the corner, rounding it and reaching upon the next hallway that was before me however. We rose our attention towards the horizon before us; towards the brown wall that was yards away from where we were at. Onto which, I motioned both foxes to stay upon the walls and run along it, both of which exchanged some glances towards me suddenly then towards one another before committing to do so. They leaped towards their respective walls in silence, running along as they closed in onto the brown wall that was before them. As they did so however, the flooring beside them gave way and revealed the shadows and darkness that have awaited for them upon the abyss. Something that was quite surprising for them however, yet they paid no attention of and kept on going until they have reached upon the brown wall before them and leaped off from the wall; landing upon solid ground apparently. Onto which I gave my nod and leaped onto the wall. Stopped suddenly before leaping back onto the flooring. For I had thought I was going to do something a bit crazy however. I walked on forward, through the abyss that was beneath me, which had shocked both foxes however as their eyes widened in response, I continued to walk. Further towards them and closing in onto the brown wall that was before of us. Of which I had regrouped with them, was the time that we turned around completely and continued our way forward.

The rest of the way was eventual however, there were some traps here and there. But none that would destroy us or keep us off from our only objective however. It was something that we had grew a custom to and have gloated smirks plastered upon our own snouts and faces at the time. We kept on going, bypassing every trap that was before us. Every. Single. One. There were even traps upon the stairs that we had triggered all onto our own, of which the spikes had submerged from the surface of the stairs and even to the sides it had seemed by now, shocking perhaps we know however. As we climbed the stairs and continued our pursuit of the goal, we kept on finding and uncovering more traps as of the latter. More and more of them; though all of which were now becoming lazier and common that it was nearly comical for the moment’s time. Something that I was rather surprise about however. Though we had shaken our heads and kept on going as if we were some sort of bosses or something at the time, we kept on marching. Closer towards the end. Towards the room where we had believe is where the queen was being held in the moment.

So we kept on going. Weaving through traps and corners, submerging upon safe zones and among other things. we never ever had to stop and pause to rethink upon our approaches of getting rid of these traps that were uncovered for us. Something that we were unsurprise to even take noticed of however. For by the time we had barged through door after door after door, we had kept on coming up as empty yet each room was quite different the last however. The first was the playroom, the second was schooling, the third was a bathroom and the fourth was a playhouse or something. Vino thought that the fourth room was some sort of playground, due to there being a slide and everything on there however. Something that both me and Vino shift towards him with eyebrows raised at me suddenly, something that he had just frozen upon and hanged his head silently, never speaking of it once more. Thus, upon that note, we resumed our own operations forward.

It had taken us a long time before we had reached upon the quarters of the room. Of which we had busted through the door and immediately raised our attention up towards the air before us. Gazing forth towards the throne that was a few inches away from where we were standing, position right upon the center of the room. We waited, poised as the queen’s chair turned gradually. Revealing nothing but emptiness however. Suddenly, the lights went off; my ears flicked upon hearing Vino and Vinno’s screams out from either side of me however. A click followed afterwards as a pair of clapping sounds submerged and the lights turned back once more. For onto this time, I had immediately shift my attention towards the front. Towards whatever was before me, noticing that it was indeed him. ‘Javyona.’ I thought with a growl, while he smirked upon me in response and drew his blade again just as I had mirrored him however.

There was a short pause of silence, before Javyona turned tail and leaped out of the broken window that I had not noticed before hand however. Of which I stopped and pause, immediately shifting my attention towards my own teammates, Vino and Vinno; both of which were inside of their own respective golden cages it had seemed. Their eyes stared back towards me upon silence, neither of them stating anything in response. Nothing as the pure silence fell therein. That is until Vinno broke it and nudged his head towards the queen’s chair, I turned towards it and snatched it in midair, splitting it into two from one and threw it, spreading my paws outward towards the cages of which; while both Vino and Vinno grabbed the keys in midair, shoving into the keyholes and thereby unlocking the cages. There was a brief silence before I responded towards them, “So does this mean that the queen is dead then? We never murdered it?” “As it stands.” Commented Vinno nodding his head, frowningly flicking his tail in thought while hanging his head, gazing onto the grounds beneath themselves as I just gave my nod in silence, sighing before responding. “Fine, we will call this an accomplishment then. Lets fall back now.” Both foxes nodded their heads and retreated, just as ordered.