Hidden Signals

Chapter 3.3: Gilded Quarry

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THE NEXT MORNING.

SO YOUR FIANCÉ SENT YOU TO ARREST YOUR EX.

HIS GRACE SENT ME TO FETCH A WITCH.

AND SHE MADE ME LOOK A FOOL.

SPLOOSH

THE OLD QUARRY. THAT'S HER DEN.

LADY FORTANA'S BEHIND THE CORRUPTION. EVERYONE SAYS SO.

QUARRY'S OVER THE NEXT RIDGE.

FWOOMP

SSSSS

WE WERE JUST THERE.

TEXTBOOK VILLAIN.

GOOD. I HATE SURPRISES.

MOVE.

MEANWHILE...

YOU CAN SAVE ONE OF THEM, ZOE.

NOT WITHOUT THE OTHER.

FORTANA'S LAIR...

CLICK-WHIRR

YOU ARE EXPECTED.

PLEASE WIPE YOUR FEET.

I COULD LIVE HERE.

DON'T.


TIK TIK
TIRRRP

CIPHER WOULD HAVE LOVED THIS.

BWONNNG

SARAH'S APARTMENT

YOU TOLD ME WHAT THIS WORLD IS.

SO WHERE DID YOU GO?

CIPHER'S LAB

WE COULD HAVE MADE THIS BETTER TOGETHER.

WHO DARES ENTER THE HALL OF FORTANA THE GREAT?

ASTRID AURELIA. BY ORDER OF HIS GRACE THE DUKE.

THE DUKE? HIS GRACE CAN FETCH ME HIMSELF.

I DON'T CARE ABOUT THE DUKE.

TELL ME HOW TO GET HOME.

THE GREAT FORTANA ANSWERS TO NO ONE! GUARDS!

KA-CHUNK KA-CHUNK

KLANG

KLANG

PTINK

SHANTI, RUN!

I HATE SURPRISES!

OOH. I WANT THAT ONE.

VWOOOOM

KRAK

GRRRNWNK

FWUMP

THE GREAT FORTANA IS... INDISPOSED.

IT'S OVER, FORTANA.

BACK! OR I'LL CURSE YOU ALL!

SNAP.

SNAP.

WAIT...

YOU DON'T HAVE ANY ACTUAL POWERS, DO YOU?

TIK

KRRRAAAAK




POP



HAI! WE TALKED ABOUT THIS!

THUD

YOU WERE ABOUT TO GET SQUISHED.

SO IT'S YOU.

DON'T YOU DARE.

THAT WAS YOU.

NOT HER.

YOU'RE LIKE ME.

OKAY. THAT WAS SICK.

POP

YOU'RE NOT FROM THIS WORLD EITHER, ARE YOU?

EITHER?

WATCH.

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SHIMMMMER

I'M FROM YOUR WORLD.

SHE HAD A WHOLE TRANSFORMATION SEQUENCE.

POP

SHOW-OFF.

THOSE AREN'T FAE CLOTHES.

MADE THEM MYSELF. FROM MEMORY. I WAS LITTLE WHEN I GOT HERE.

THERE WAS A HOLE IN THE SKY.

I WANTED TO SEE.

I FELL.

THE FAE RAISED ME. TAUGHT ME.

BEEN TRYING TO GET HOME EVER SINCE.

SO THERE'S NO WAY HOME?

POP

ACTUALLY, I THINK I KNOW HOW TO GET BACK.