

## Cutscene 2

### Overheard Conversation

Maid 1: "Have you heard the tales swirling around the Knight Avenger?"

Maid 2: "Yes, just bits and pieces though. They say he appears only at night, seeking justice where it's due."

Maid 2: "Do you think he's here to protect us? With all the unrest in the lands beyond, maybe he's a good omen."

Maid 1: "Well, as long as he's on our side. I hope if he is roaming our halls, it's for a good reason. But let's keep this between us; we wouldn't want to stir up more rumors."

Maid 2: "Agreed. Best we stick to our tasks and let the shadows keep their secrets."

### SeongLookThroughWindow

I can't believe what I've just heard... The Knight Avenger.

But those descriptions... the cloak, the sword. It matches the fleeting visions I've had in my dreams.

Could it be... that it's me? That I am this Knight Avenger while I sleep? How can I not remember? How can I have such power and yet be completely unaware?

What kind of force controls me, compels me to act without my will? Is it a curse or a destiny?

What could it possibly want from me?

I can't wait until tomorrow. I need to go to the library right now. The answers might be there, hidden in those old texts. I must know the truth before it's too late.

### SeongBuriedInLibrary

Driven by a desperate need for answers, Seong buries himself in the depths of the castle library, poring over forgotten texts and ancient manuscripts.

For days, he forgets sleep, keeping his exhaustion and the growing darkness under his eyes hidden from all.

Seong: "An exorcist... There's a mention of an exorcist in the city who deals with spirits and possessions. This might be my only chance."

### OnTheWayToCity

I will find this exorcist and uncover the truth, no matter what it takes.

### ArrivedInCity

So this is where my answers lie... I must find the exorcist quickly.

### WithExorcist

Seong: "Here he is."

Exorcist: "Welcome, young noble. I sense a heavy burden upon you."

Seong: "I need your help. I've discovered that a spirit controls me while I sleep, turning me into the Knight Avenger. I need to stop this—before it's too late."

Exorcist: "I have heard of such cases, though they are extremely rare. The bond between you and this spirit is strong. But there is a way to block its influence."

Seong: "Please, tell me how."

Exorcist: "I can prepare a potion that will block the spirit's power, preventing it from taking control of you while you sleep. However, you must understand—if you use your powers even once after taking the potion, the bond will be irrevocably strengthened. There will be no turning back."

Seong: "So if I use my powers again, the bond with the spirit will become even stronger?"

Exorcist: "Yes. The spirit's hold on you will grow stronger, making it much harder to break free. The choice is yours to make, young noble."

Seong: "I understand. Prepare the potion. I will do everything in my power to resist using those abilities."

Exorcist: "Very well. Stay strong, Seong. The path ahead will not be easy, but you are not alone in this struggle."

### **PeacefulSquare**

Perhaps now, I can find some peace and clarity... at least for a moment.

### **MonstersArrival**

Seong: "No... this can't be happening. How is this even possible? These people... they're being slaughtered."

Seong: "I have the power to stop this. I could save them. But if I use my abilities... the bond with the spirit will only grow stronger. I'll be even closer to losing myself."

Seong: "Can I really stand by and do nothing? Watch them all die because I'm afraid of what I might become? What kind of person would that make me?"

Seong: "Every fiber of my being wants to fight, to save them. But if I do... there might be no turning back. The spirit's hold on me will tighten, and I may never be free."

Seong: "Do I sacrifice my future, my freedom, for the lives of these people? Or do I stand by, paralyzed by fear, and let them perish?"

### **GirlAlmostKilled**

Seong: "No... not her. She's innocent, and so are the others. How can I let them suffer when I have the power to make a difference?"

Seong: "I can't let fear dictate my actions. These people need me now. If I have the power to save them, how can I live with myself if I don't?"

Seong: "I will not let them die. I will sacrifice myself to save their lives. This is the path I choose."

Seong: "Forgive me, father. Forgive me, spirit. I cannot let them die."