**--You apologize to him**

You back off from the drunk and quickly apologize while avoiding eye contact.

He laughs and spits in your direction. “Yeah well you better be,”

You watch him stagger off away from you. He bumps into few more people, yet instead of getting into a fight with him the others salute him. Must be someone important.

Narrator growls inside your mind. “Seriously? You’re not going to tell him off? He was incredibly rude to you!”

“No, where would that have gotten me?”

“Err, instant satisfaction. Knowing that you shared what was on your mind right when it happened,”

“And then what? Judging from the way others are treating him, it seems like he’s someone of high standards. Why he is drinking I have no idea. I somewhat feel bad for him. Someone of his ranks, succumbing to the lull of alcohol,” You shake your head slowly. “It’s depressing if you ask me,”

“Pfft, you’re boring,” teased Narrator.

“I’m human. And I know when to pick my battles,”

“Sure, sure. Anyways, we should find a place to stay tonight. Try asking if the tavern keeper has any rooms available,”

You nod and weave in between people to get to the tavern keeper. The tavern keeper looks up while she polishes the glass mugs. She raises her right eyebrow at you, beckoning you to speak first.

You clear your throat and ask, “Do you have any rooms available for tonight?”

“For one gold, there’s a room upstairs for you,”

You fetch out one gold out of your pouch. “Thanks,”

She hands you the key to the room. “Up the stairs and to the left,”

You nod and left the keep to her nightly chores.

“One gold!? For a night? That’s a scam. That lady was ripping you off,” complained Narrator.

“It’s fine,” you reply mentally. “I’ll find a way to earn it back,”

You head up to the room as directed. The door creaks as you open it. The room contained a sleeping roll as well as a dresser to store your things temporary. You take off your sword and toss your coin pouch on top of the dresser. You are about to crawl into the bedroll when you realized you should lock the door.

You get up, lock the door, and climb back into sleep.

**--The next morning**