

would try to kill me. They saw that my friend Brutus stood up for me, so they targeted him too. He didn't care. He took all their hell and fire they would rain down. No, we took it together. Then one day, I heard about Ur. My plan was to enter, and wish for the death of the Senate, so that me and Brutus could rule Rome together. Brutus and I came up with a plan, to fake my death before entering Ur, so that when I wished for the Senate's death, it would seem unrelated, then when I would return, it would seem like a miracle, rather than a brutal regicide. In the days leading up to my fake assassination, I thought of Brutus, how he would be forced to survive the wrath of the Senate on his own. On the morning of the Ides of March, I went to Brutus, to tell him to join the Senate, in order to be in their good graces. When I spoke to him, I saw it in his robes, he brought a long knife. I stopped myself before telling him, and sure enough when the time came, Brutus was one of them. He meant no harm towards me, and it didn't hurt me one bit, but it was still a betrayal, from the one who I trusted most. It was a betrayal because he didn't trust me to look out for him".

Luke is left stunned and silent. He knows any words would just make his friend feel worse. Daniel speaks up, "that is why you and I will never see eye to eye. I put my faith into someone who will never let me down, God. While you put your faith into men. No man is perfect, they will all fail you someday". Julius shakes his head and walks away without even responding. Luke snaps on Daniel, "you know that he was just starting to trust me and you pushed him away! I asked about his life last night and when he seemed uncomfortable I didn't push, because he wasn't ready! Then you stroll up and push it out of him and make him snap like that". Daniel sighs, "I'm sorry, but even if he has problems being betrayed, the fact of the matter is he now betrays everyone around him. If you don't want to get hurt, then you have push against that. Even when it's hard". "Not everything needs a push. Some people just need listened to, and if you are going to keep arguing with my friend then I'll fight you right now!" Luke fires back.

Daniel drops and sits on the ground, "take a seat". Luke holds out his Primera Verth, "why should I?!". Daniel speaks in her normal soft and comforting tone, "because you're right about trust. So I'm going to start with you. I'll tell you the secret to creating a Philosopher's Stone. It is the only secret I kept from you, so this is the only way I can attempt to change". Luke lowers his weapon and sits next to her. He was not deeply concerned with the creation of the stone, but he understands how much telling him meant to Daniel so he is willing to listen for her. "First, the Primera Verth creates an object encompassing everything. In it's most advanced usage, the material becomes unbreakable, with immense power. The problem is, this power cannot last long without the user, so to continue the stone's existence, the magician must breathe life into it with Golden Whole. Golden Whole does not make things actually come to life, but rather just continue what they were already doing for forever. In some cases, like my angels you can turn them into psudo-life, but they are mere puppets that follow my every command, they have no free will. So now, you have unbreakable stone, that stays that way forever, but there is no power coming from it. That is where Silver Crest comes in. This sealing magic can force anything into the stone. This is the step that determines exactly how powerful a stone will be. If you seal away a magic artifact, or a single person, it might be useful, but if you seal away an entire nation, then your stone will be unstoppable. Lastly, all the previous steps had to have been done on a Phantom, and then dragged into reality by Phantom Azoth. Once in reality, the stone will be unstable, so the magician must stabilize it with a series of mana zones inside of it. Normally, mana zones are used for their infinity attribute, but here they serve more as a barrier. If every step was completed correctly then you have a Philosopher's Stone. A magic tool that can use the strongest magic infinitely". Luke takes it all in, "so to create it, you just have to combine all of the strongest magic techniques together?". "Yes, that is correct. The problem is that to master all 4 techniques it would take hundreds of years. Far longer than any single person's lifetime" Daniel praises Luke.