

finally able to activate the teleporation technique, and move himself atop the staircase in front of the tall golden doors. Even though it is only a step or two away, due to his injured state he is hardly able to shuffle those few steps. Daniel's angels all reach up the staircase, Richer calls down meteors from above, and even Nebuchadnezzar who wished to see Luke's resolve had no intentions of letting him win Ur, uses his light magic. All these attempts are for not, as when Luke touches the doors he is transported inside.

Luke opens his eyes to see an ancient monument, full of lush fruit bearing plants, and vines carefully cut into shapes of art. Luke understand not only where he is, but also every secret that Ur have to offer, "this is the Hanging Gardens of Babylon. I never understood why it was a wonder until I saw it for myself, it is quite the beauty, Nameless One or should do you still want to be called Jonah? ". No voice replies, but Jonah still is able to give his response to Luke, who nods, "alright, I'll keep calling you Jonah then. I understand all of this now, just by being here, at the core of your heart. You created a perfected Philosopher's Stone out of your own heart, and Ur take place inside it. Meaning any wish I make, will be at the price of the players of the game". A great voice booms from every angle, "yes that is correct. Even now this voice is at the cost of a small amount of many from players. I make sure to never use enough to kill a player". Luke smirks, "Ur truly do mean everything to you don't they?". "Ur are my heart. I seek nothing more than to give people another chance at anything they want in life. Even if the wish could never grant it. You understand it better than anyone" the voice booms again. "The wish isn't the second chance, it's being able to have another attempt, having the ability to fight for your wish once again" Luke answers.

"You understand. What is your wish?"

"The wish has a catch doesn't it? I think I know what it is..."

"Yes, being inside the Philosopher's Stone means that your wish can only affect the inside of the stone" The voice laments.

"You from the outside can use its' full power right? Couldn't someone just ask you to make it happen?"

"Yes, that is true, but what good is that to someone stuck inside it? Even so that would only be a request that I could deny rather than a garenteed wish"

"I see. I have no need for that anyways. One last question, is it possible to use the wish to destroy the stone, or free those inside it?"

"The stone is a perfectly balanced object. The amount of energy it takes to destroy it would use up all of the energy inside of it. As for your second question, yes you may wish for a few of you to exit the stone"

"I see. I've made up my mind then"

"You liar. I can see your heart the same way you can see mine right now. You had your wish decided the moment you entered the Garden"

From the outside of the gate, all the remaining players drop to the ground in defeat. As Julius breaks apart he smiles, "I trusted someone for the first time in over a thousand years, I can't believe it paid off. I can finally leave this place, and I won't be alone when I do. I finally feel happy". Daniel groans, "shut up". Julius snickers, "don't be so worked up. Maybe he'll wish for you too to leave the stone". The gate opens once again, with Luke walking out with all of his injuries gone.

"Did it happen yet?!" Daniel calls out.

"I knew we were alike..." Nebuchadnezzar grins.

"What wish did you make son?!" Richer growls in anger.

"Luke...I trusted you..." Julius chokes up.