

The Iron Trial Fanfiction

(Based on the first book)

"No!" cried Call as he raced for the door.

He was being chased by an elemental that somehow got into his room. He approached the door but it was locked from the outside. He remembered his wrist band, but then he realized he left it with Tamara and Aaron in the library when they were studying. He had taken it off to examine it. Now he was alone and was trapped. Tamara and Aaron had left early to bring Havoc outside. Call realized that Tamara must still have his wristband from when she saw that he had forgotten it in the library.

"Ok," he whispered to himself, "concentrate on using your magic to get rid of the elemental."

He tried, but he couldn't focus while running away from the elemental. Call tried and tried and tried, but he eventually gave up.

"There must be some other way." Call thought, as he took a step back.

Then he remembered his mother's knife on top of his drawer. He reached for the knife, but as he did the elemental got a hold of him and opened its mouth. Call looked in fear as he watched a sharp row of teeth getting closer to his face. He struggled to reach for his knife, but his arms were too short. Call knew he was finished.

He squeezed his eyes shut and muttered under his breath, "Just make this quick!"

"AHHH!" screamed Call then he jerked straight up.

He looked around the room and saw no movement whatsoever. At first he was confused as to where the elemental was and he was wondering why he was in bed. Then, he realized he had had a nightmare. Call took another quick glance around the room and looked at his clock. It read 7:00. He had slept fifteen minutes past his alarm. Call jumped out of bed and went straight to his closet. Just as he did so, Tamara and Aaron burst into his room.

"Are you ok?" questioned Tamara.

"We heard you scream and thought you were in trouble." exclaimed Aaron.

"No, it was just a bad nightmare, that's all." replied Call.

Tamara then replied, "Well anyways, you better get ready, your ten minutes late to class."

"Tell master Rufus I'll be there in two minutes." said Call.

"Ok, but I never understood how guys can get ready that quickly." replied Tamara.

Call rolled his eyes while smiling, but he could still feel the ball of fear in his stomach.

Tamara and Aaron exited Call's bedroom and started towards the the library where their lesson was being held. Call shut his door, quickly through on his uniform and ate a granola bar. Then he started for the library.

When Call arrived at the library he sat down in a chair and listened to Master Rufus remind them of the five principles of magic.

"Remember air, water, earth, fire, and void." said Master rufus.

After Master rufus reviewed the principles of magic he had the three of them practice using the water principle to hover water balls without dropping them over their heads.

As Call tried he thought he saw the elemental from his nightmare in the corner of his eye and he freaked out and lost control of his water ball. The water ball suddenly dropped onto his head soaking him. He yelled from frustration and paranoia. He grabbed one of the towels hanging from a shelf and dried himself up as much as he could. Master Rufus told Tamara and Aaron to put their water balls into a bucket by the exit. They walked slowly while concentrating on not to make the mistake Call made and slowly put their water balls into the bucket.

"Now I want you to use the earth principle to grow a plant into the pot in front of you." said Master rufus. Call concentrated on the soil and the seeds. After one minute his plant began to sprout. He watched as it grew into a big and beautiful tulip. He looked over at Tamara's and Aaron's plants and saw a rose and a daffodil.

Master Rufus exclaimed looking impressed, "Good! That was quicker than many of my former apprentices. You are free to go to lunch."

Call looked at the clock and saw that it read 12:00. He was amazing by how fast their time went. Call went back to his room quickly to take Havoc for a little walk. As he saw Havoc he was overjoyed at the sight of him because his nightmare had scared when Havoc was not with him. Havoc raced over and jumped up and down. Call picked up Havoc and put him in his coat. He walked to the mission gate and went through.

Outside there was a nice fresh breeze of fall air. Call could see that the leaves started to get brown, red, gold, and orange. He let Havoc down and let havoc do his business and play around for five minutes. Then, Call picked Havoc up and brought him back to his room.

After Call brought Havoc back to his room, he headed for lunch. He only had fifteen minutes to eat. He approached the lunchroom and saw Tamara and Aaron sitting at their usual table.

On the other side of the room Call heard Celia ask him, "Hey, Call do you want to sit with me today!" Her cheeks were turning pink. "Oh it would be so nice! We could talk about what we are doing with our masters and we could talk about anything else that we want to talk about!"

Call replied with a lie "Sorry Celia, but I have to sit and talk to Tamara and Aaron about some private project we have to do for Master Rufus and no one can know what it is."

"Oh, ok." whimpered Celia.

Call went in the lunch line and got his food. He walked over to his table. Tamara questioned him, "Why did you lie to Celia."

"I didn't."

"Yes you did."

"Ok fine I did, but it was because she is so annoying. It's like she wants me to sit with her every day. I think she might actually have a crush on me."

"No kidding! You just realized that now!"

"What you knew and didn't tell me!"

"Well, she makes it kind of obvious to like everyone in the Magisterium!"

"Really?"

"Yes!"

"Oh, I guess I just never noticed."

"You are so gullible Call."

Call looked at Aaron and he nodded. Call never realized until now how gullible he had been to Celia crushing on him. He took a bite of some of his food. He tasted a nice, juicy, medium cooked steak with gravy. He could not help, but smile at its taste. Just as he was about to take another bite he saw Jasper in the corner of his eye walking to the table.

As Jasper approached the table he said in a snotty tone, "I know about your secret dog. I saw you sneak him out through the mission gate and then back to your room, on my way to lunch. Wait until I tell your Master Rufus about this."

"No, don't do this he's just a lonely puppy!"

"Oh yeah, well what are you going to do about?"

"This!" shouted Call.

Then, Call punched Jasper in the face and knocked him to the ground. Jasper yelped from surprise. Soon everyone stopped eating and stared at the two boys. Then, a huge crowd formed around the two boys. Quickly Jasper recovered and threw a punch at Call. Call shrieked with fury and wrestled Jasper to the ground. There was blood everywhere. Then, Tamara had to pull Call away from Jasper and Aaron pulled Jasper away from Call.

Call was in so much pain. His bad leg was throbbing and his nose was bleeding profusely.

"What are you doing! I can't believe this!" shrieked Tamara.

She then ran out the door of the cafeteria. Aaron quickly followed her and dragged Call behind him.

Before the doors of the cafeteria closed, Call yelled to Jasper, "I swear Jasper if you tell then, this will be the end of you! Think of what happened as a warning! If you tell you'll never see daylight again!"

Then, the doors slammed shut. Call was shocked at what he had just done. Aaron dragged Call all of the way to their common room where Tamara sat in a chair furious, but crying.

"I'm sorry Tamara, but I just hate your friend Jasper. I did not mean to hurt you." claimed Call.

"I just can't believe what happened. What had gotten into you? Sure Jasper was going to tell about Havoc and of course I love Havoc, But starting a fight? What's wrong with you? Why?" questioned Tamara harshly between sniffles.

"I don't know." he stated honestly with his head down in shame.

Then Aaron spoke up and questioned "Call was fighting really the answer? Was it really?"

"Just leave me alone." muttered Call as he plodded to his room.

"Call where are you going? Master Rufus is probably already upset enough, assuming he heard about what had happened! You can't skip class now!" replied Aaron.

"Watch me!" yelled Call.

Call shut his door and walked over to his bed and layed down on it. Havoc was there and he jumped onto the bed and cuddled up next to Call.

Call hugged Havoc and whispered to him softly "Don't worry buddy you are safe with me."

That was the last thing Call remember before he fell into a deep, deep sleep.