

Chapter Forty

In Chapter Forty of **Allegiant**, Tobias secures Amar's help to re-enter the city, planning to meet with Christina, Peter, and George to arrange transportation.

Meanwhile, Tobias grapples with guilt over Uriah's fate, rehearsing apologies to Zeke in his mind. His internal turmoil manifests physically as he throws a pillow in frustration, startling Cara. Their conversation shifts to forgiveness, with Cara sharing her complex feelings about Tris's role in her brother's death, emphasizing the importance of confession over excuses.

Tobias presses Cara for advice on seeking forgiveness, drawing parallels to his own guilt about Uriah. Cara suggests that a sincere confession—without justification—is crucial, followed by giving Zeke space. She challenges Tobias to separate grief from guilt, reminding him he didn't directly cause Uriah's injuries. Despite her comforting words, Tobias struggles to internalize her perspective, highlighting his emotional conflict and self-blame.

The group reconvenes for dinner, where Amar distributes syringes containing an inoculation against a memory-erasing serum. While most comply, Peter deceitfully avoids injecting himself, raising questions about his motives. Tobias reflects on the irony of willingly forgetting one's past, hinting at deeper themes of identity and choice. The scene underscores the group's precarious mission and the moral ambiguities they face.

Later, Christina confronts Tobias about their secret plan to stop the Bureau's memory reset, expressing concerns about the ongoing chaos in the city. Tobias admits Amar is unaware, prioritizing loyalty to their cause over Bureau allegiance. The chapter ends on a tense note, with Christina warning of the potential consequences—violence between factions—if their intervention fails. This sets the stage for the looming conflict between personal duty and broader consequences.