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An Unspeakable Imbecile

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Comprehension Questions

1. Who is speaking to the Convicted Assassin in the story?
2. What question does the Judge ask the Convicted Assassin?
3. How does the Convicted Assassin respond to the Judge's question?
4. What does the Convicted Assassin imply about the Judge's intelligence?
5. What can we infer about the Convicted Assassin's feelings towards his situation?

Vocabulary Matching Exercise

Match the words with their correct definitions.

Word	Definition
1. Convicted	A. A person who has been found guilty of a crime
2. Imbecile	B. To declare someone guilty in a court of law
3. Assassin	C. A person who commits murder for political reasons
4. Sentence	D. An official punishment assigned by a judge
5. Reflectively	E. In a thoughtful or contemplative manner

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the story and answer the following questions:

1. What do you think the Convicted Assassin hopes to achieve by speaking to the Judge?

2. How does the story make you feel about the concept of justice?

3. Can you relate any life lessons from this story to your own experiences? Explain.

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