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In an alternate historical scenario, the Inca Empire would have persisted and expanded for another century, resulting in a delay in the arrival of the Spanish. This timeframe would have provided the Incas with an opportunity to consolidate their authority in the Andean region and potentially extend their influence beyond those territories.

As the Inca Empire expanded, it would have required an effective network of communication or trade to maintain control over a huge territory. The Incas were known for their sophisticated road system, which connected various regions of their empire, and this network would have continued to grow and develop with time. To secure the empire from European takeover, the Incas would have needed to strengthen their military. They would have needed to develop new strategies and tactics to counter the European weapons and tactics, which would have been more advanced than those of the indigenous peoples of the Americas.

A possible strategy for the Incas would have been to form alliances with other indigenous peoples and tribes which can create a united front against the Spanish invaders. They could have also strengthened their trade networks, forming partnerships with other nations and regions, which would give them access to resources and technology that could have helped them. Securing the empire would have been the development of a strong and stable social hierarchy. The Inca society was already highly stratified, with the emperor at the top and various levels of nobility below. However, with the continued expansion of the empire, new layers of hierarchy would have emerged, and the Inca leadership would have needed to navigate these hardships to maintain social cohesion and political stability.

It's possible that the Inca Empire could have built a strong and powerful empire that could have withstood the Spanish invasion if the Inca Empire had been able to continue its expansion and development for another 100 years.

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