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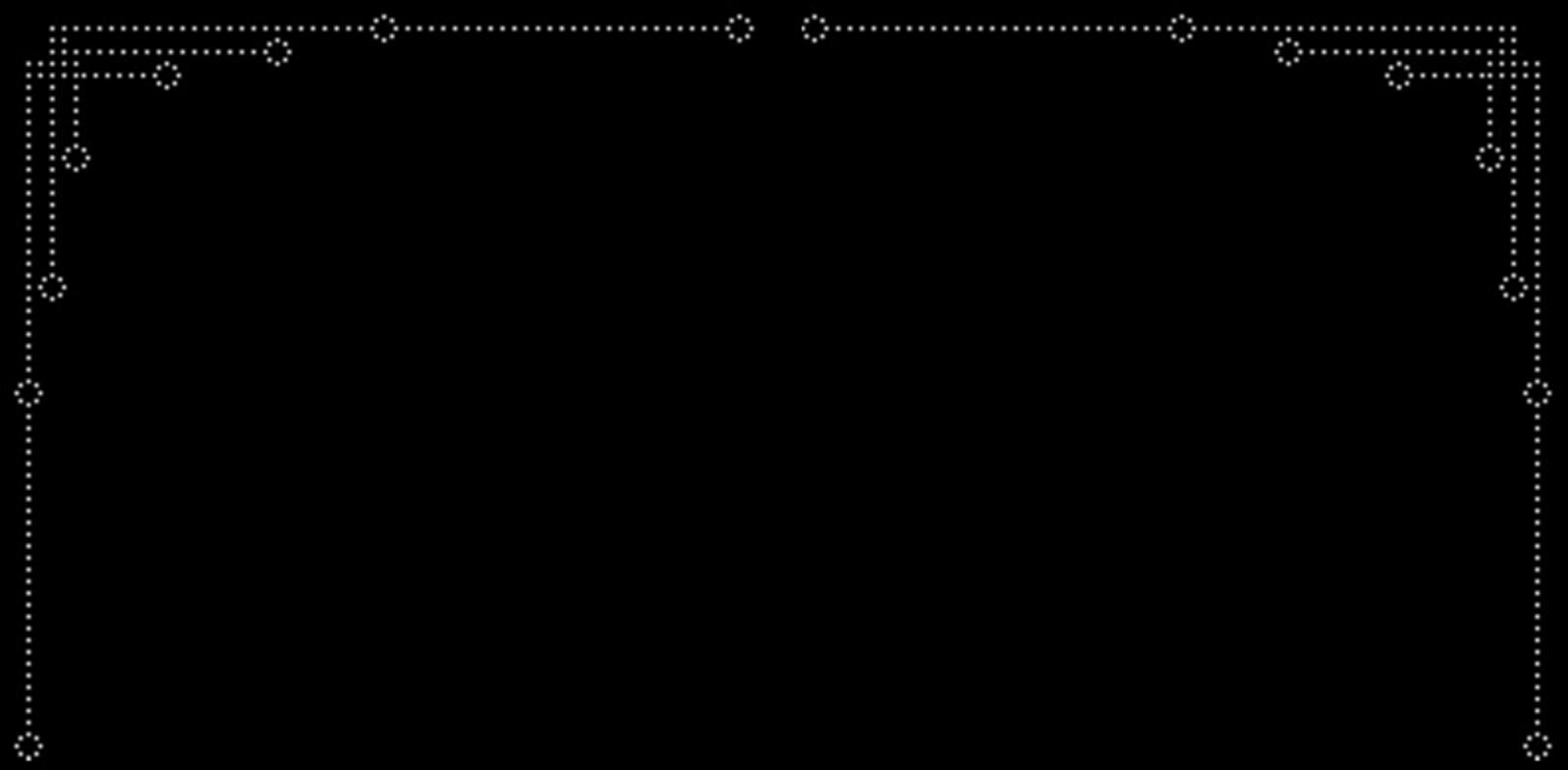
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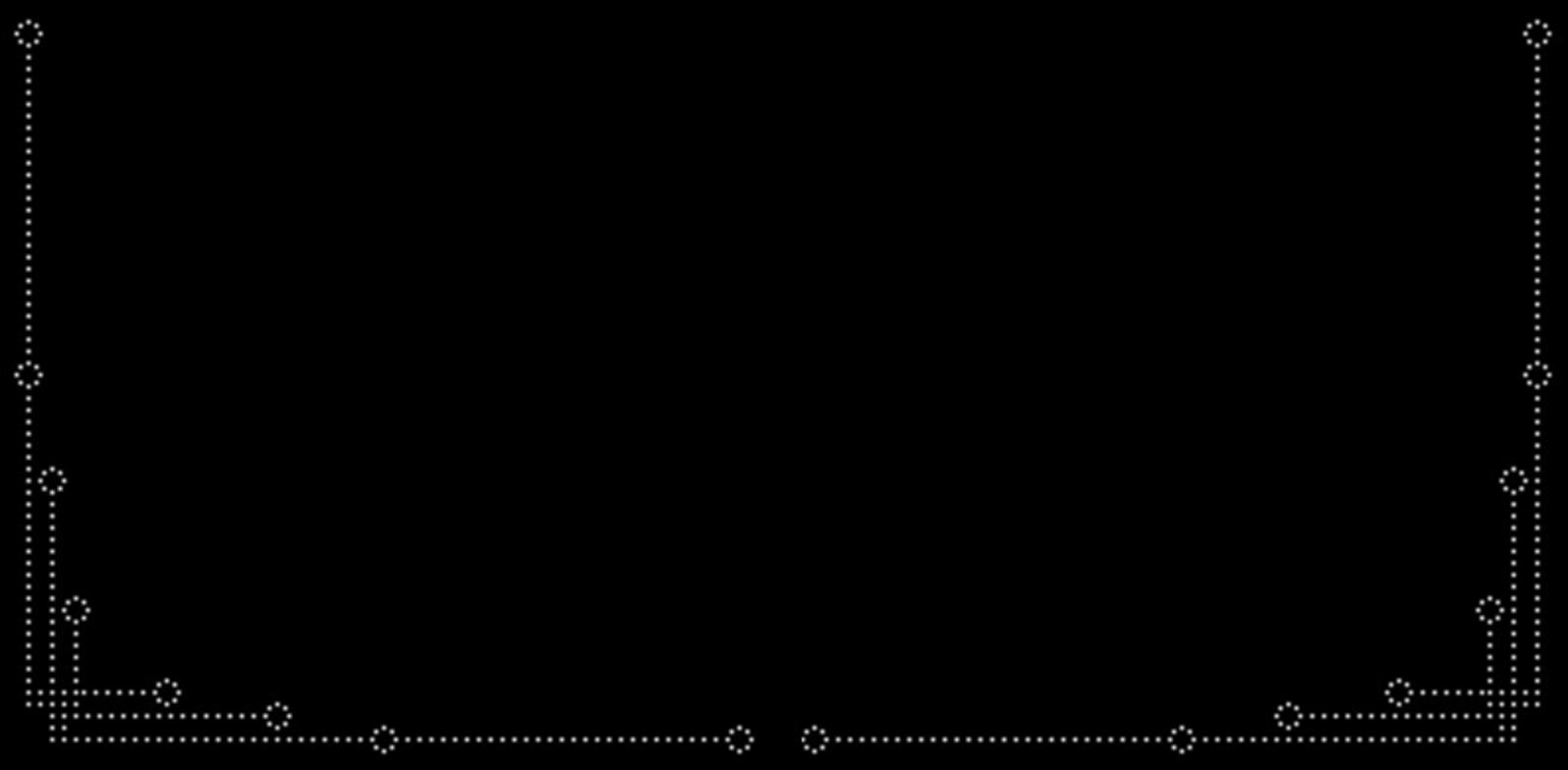
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**Reinhardt**



**Elsa**



**Adberg**

**Mine**



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下半身が蒸発してなくなったゴーレムが転がっているだけであった。



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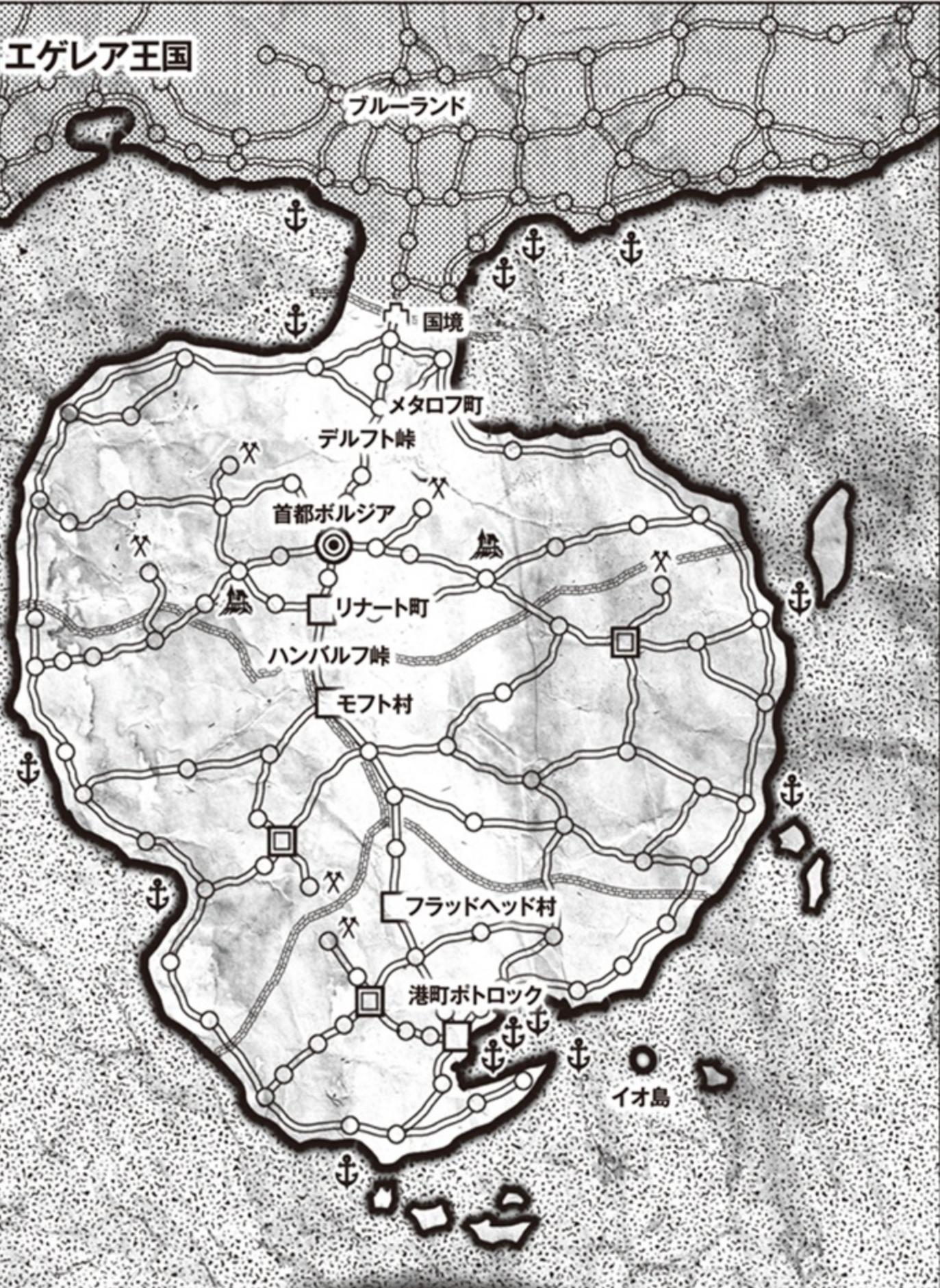
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# CHAPTER 1

## BEGINNING OF THE TRIP

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It is the start of a new chapter.

It's the morning of the Promised day with Reinhardt, Jin and Reiko who left "Sea Pavilion" headed to the central square in front of the port.

Unlike when it was the competition, the plaza is deserted and dreary.

"Ah, the smell of the tide mixed with the smell of fish, it is quite unique "

Jin stood there reminiscing for a moment. Even the same sea breeze is different from the seaside of Hourai Island. Perhaps Jin imagined that this was because there was people living here.

"Father, a carriage has come."

Reiko's voice broke such a thought. Apparently it seems that the carriage to pick them up has arrived. Two two-horse carriages came.

"Well, it's pretty but what a suspension system."

At having a quick glance at the first carriage, he saw that the arm supporting the wheel of the carriage fulfilled the function of the suspension as it was. Arms extend back and forth from under the cabin.

"But there is no damper"

If it is only a spring, it is easy to get car sickness because the vibration lasts long. Modern cars have a damper (*shock absorber*) to promptly converge vibrations, but this carriage doesn't have that.

"Is the wheel made of iron?"

The circumference of the wheel is covered with iron. It will be durable, but the sound is very loud. Well if the ground is made of soil it won't make much sound.

In the rear carriage, the molds are roughly the same, but they were somewhat old and the decoration was a bit plain.

“We are the back carriage”

When thinking about such a thing, a horse-drawn carriage stopped in front of Jin and Reiko, and a man with the atmosphere saying that every part of his being is a butler got off of the rear carriage, and opened the door of the previous carriage.

A girl whose face was shown from inside blond that it is near silver, light blue eyes, white skin. Reinhart’s cousin, Elsa Randol.

She jumped off the carriage without anyone’s hand. Whilst jumping, she held down the skirt so that it didn’t turn up.

Today she wasn’t in her swimsuit, she now looks like a young woman in a colorful dress like a nobleman’s child would wear. It was a simple dress, but the cloth has gloss was sewn carefully. Collar, sleeve opening and hem, etc.

“Jin, Reiko, Long time no see”

“Oh, it’s been a while.”

The butler glared at him, but Jin didn’t notice.

Jin presented Elsa a scarf in my pocket. But Elsa shook his head,

“Good, it’s better if Jin has it.”

Elsa said that and then instructed the butler to load the baggage of the Jin and Reiko on the carriage who previously came down the carriage behind. Since there wasn’t much baggage, the butler finished loading quickly.

“Now then, let’s get on”

Elsa invited Jin and Reiko to hop onto the carriage.

There are three people facing each other in a cabin that could let six people ride.

When the butler asked if there were any other people coming, Elsa answered that it

was only herself, Jin and Reiko.

Jin and Reiko sat towards the direction of the driver, while, Elsa sat behind the driver facing them.

“Are you ready to leave?”

When Jin nod to Elsa’s question, she drew a string. It seemed that the end of the string is extending to the seats, so it can give simple instructions to the driver, such as halt or advance.

After she gave the command the carriage started running. As they were moving the wheels started to make a noise, did it go over a protruding stone? The room shook with a feeling like it was tipping. It seemed that you will feel uncomfortable if you don’t get used to it fast.

It was as if Elsa foresaw that.

“If you feel Sick Just say, I will cure you”

She told me. There seems to be some easing method. Continuing from that,

“I came because elder brother Rye wasn’t able to come because of some unforeseen business ”

Elsa explains so. Reinhardt seems to be busy person.

“Yes, thanks for that”

Jin who wasn’t able to grasp the difference of polite wording between himself and Elsa, let the atmosphere around them turn strange. While looking at Jin’s awkwardness,

“you don’t have to be polite, I’d like you to talk to me like you do to my elder brother.”

Elsa said, hearing that Jin relaxed his shoulders.

“Well then..... Thank you for coming to pick me up today.”

“Nnn”

Elsa nods.

“I wanted to have a long conversation with you, therefore I came.”

Saying that Elsa breathed out,

“elder brother is one of the top magic engineers in the country, Lorelei who was made by Jin even made elder brothers Lie lose, I wanted to get a understanding of your skills”

It was a very straight-forward question. To guess from what Elsa was saying with her way of speech, the conversation didn't seem to be a very good topic.

“Well, I think that it would be better if I had Reinhardt her as well to tell that story.”

Jin who tried to dodge the question said. Elsa who nodded agreeing asked,

“Well then, is there something Jin would like to ask?”

Jin thought for a moment what to ask from Elsa,

“Well then, where is this carriage headed first?”

I asked for the destination of the carriage.

“From the port town of Potlock, to the region which holds the capital of this country, where elder brother currently is”

“What is the name of the capital?”

As expected, when hearing a surprising question, Elsa's eyes grew a little. However, it immediately returned to original,

“The capital of the Elias Kingdom is Borgia, did you not know?”

“Ah, no I didn't know. Because I was living on an isolated island, I don't know the current situation of the continent.”

When Jin talks a little about the setting that was previously discussed,

“Well then I will tell you a bit about the Elias kingdom.”

Elsa began to explain by saying.

“The Elias Kingdom is on the Elias Peninsula and the Elias Peninsula protrudes south of the Continental Lorain”

“ah, I knew a little bit about that”

“Then the Elias Kingdom is divided into four provinces, it is only really necessary to think that it is roughly east, west, north and south”

“Okay then Potlock would be the southern province”

“Yes, that’s why the province we are heading to is in the North and its name is Nord”

As Elsa paused explaining. Jen remembered the terrain that Sky 1 mapped out in his head. It was now possible to understand it.

“There are four main roads in the Elias Kingdom, all of them extend from the capital Borussia to the east, west, south and north, so far you understand?”

“Oh, so then can I say that the road to the north goes to the continent of Lauren, south to Potlock?”

“That’s right, the importance of the east and the west provinces is lower than that of the north and south provinces ”

“...wait a moment”

“What’s wrong?”

“Father?”

Elsa who was obstructed by Jin in the middle of the story with his eyes supported himself, but Elsa immediately realized what was wrong. Although Reiko didn’t seem

to know why Jin is having a blue face.

“Leave it to me”

Saying that Elsa took the hand of Jin after saying that.

“Huh?”

“...Healing”

Then, a warm thing flowed in from Elsa’s hand, Jin who felt uncomfortable, felt a refreshing feeling.



“How?”

Jin asked as Elsa let go of his hand,

“Oh, ah, I felt better. Thank you, was that magic just now?”

“Yes. Aria of imperial country method”

“Yeah, of course, after all, it’s for a person who is quite drunk making them feel comfortable?”

As Jin asked,

“Yeah, those who get on a carriage for the first time usually feel sick.”

“Is that so”

“.....”

Reiko was depressed. Even though Jin felt sick, she didn’t notice and he was cured by someone else in front of her.

“I want to put on a damper,”

Jin didn’t notice the depression emitted from Reiko, and talks to Elsa.

“What is a damper?”

“Ah, how do I explain it, it’s a device that suppresses shaking?”

“Suppress the shake...”

Even to Elsa, although it is vague in the explanation, it seems that she understood the explanation on how Jin’s damper works.

“It seems to be difficult with this structure,”

Jin who told Elsa that he wanted to install a damper for himself as well.

“After all, Jin’s ideas, I want you to tell me a lot during the trip”

To Elsa looking at Jin with expressions like curiosity,

“Ah, great”

Jin answered lightly. Reiko kept staring silently.

It is still the beginning of the trip and I would like to experience this world through Jin’s point of view.

And Reiko, what’s wrong?

## CHAPTER 2

# FLAT HEAD VILLAGE

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The horse-drawn carriage arrived at the village where we were to be staying for today, although we arrived while the sun was still high. The name of the village was called flat head village.

“I thought that we would stay here today, but it seems we could have gone for a little while more”

There were many towns and villages in the vicinity of Potlock, and I saw a number of settlements. So it seems there are still a lot of villages ahead.

Kaina village is probably very far out. I stated to remember how it took over two days just to transport barley to Toka village. It seems like its big enough to say that it is not a village but a town.

“The Elias Kingdom wasn’t damaged as much as the other kingdoms by the magical war, so this much is normal”

“Indeed, wasn’t there rapid decrease in the population?”

“Yes, and the number of people in the country has also declined by half, they have been dispatched to the battle in the middle of the continent, and because of the devil’s runaway”

“Then, why..... Oh, was there little damage to the buildings and facilities?”

“That’s right”

The horse-drawn carriage stopped in the square.

The butler opens the door of the cabin room. Jin and Reiko jumped down. Elsa jumps down as well while skilfully holding the skirt of her dress.

Jin spoke to Elsa when all of them had got down,

“Is there a reason why the village is called flat head?”

To that question Elsa pointed to the mountain rising to the west of the village.

“Look at that”

“Well, it’s indeed a flat head.”

The mountain was flat like the top was scraped.

“Well, that mountain is a flat head mountain, so this village has become a flat head village”

“It seems so”

Four followers and two coaches came up. It seems that they left the wagon to someone else.

I heard that one out of three men is an escort, the other is a butler, the last one is a boy. The only woman among all the women is Elsa’s nanny.

The names of employees were not introduced.

“Ah Lady Randall, you arrived earlier than expected”

Looking to where the voice came from, an elderly man was standing there, with young men on both sides.

“This is the mayor of this village, I am indebted to him for taking care of me”

Elsa says so to Jin. Logically speaking because it is a round-trip.

“I am the one that is indebted”

Said the village mayor to Elsa while bowed and ordered the men on both sides to do the same. I go to Elsa who was being escorted by one of the men.

“Lady Elsa will be staying here”

Elsa with her nanny were heading over to where they will be staying for today when asked.

“For those who accompanied Lady Elsa, please come here”

The men each side of the mayor stood ready to guide Jin and Reiko. Jin will go along with those who accompany you,

“Ah wait, Jin and Reiko are to be with me”

Elsa beckoned to them.

“Lady Elsa, may I ask who they are?”

The village mayor asked.

“Jin and Reiko are guests of Earl Randall’s”

The village mayor who heard it when popeyed,

“Ho ho! Is that so! Jin and Reiko is it? Please follow then”

So, Jin, Reiko, Elsa, nanny and the village mayor headed to a big house in the centre of the village. It seems that this is the mayor’s house.

“Welcome”

Several employees welcomed them. Elsa seemed accustomed to staying as she went ahead and smiled and nodded.

Jin was puzzled by the unfamiliar welcome.

“Come now, please, relax in this room”

Jin and Reiko were escorted to a room which became a two-room suite, with about 8 tatami in each room. There are two beds in the back room. Then there was a proportion of a gorgeous table set in the front room.

“Is this a rather wealthy village?”

Jin who started to compare it to the village chief's house in Kaina village. Probably because it has a larger population, it is wealthier.

"Also it's much closer to the port town"

, Jin then noticed that the state of Reiko is strange.

"Reiko, what's wrong? You haven't spoken since a little while ago, is there something wrong?"

".....father"

Reiko called Jin with big eyes.

"Hmm?"

"...Please don't throw me away"

"Ha?"

"I will do my best, so please!"

"Wait, wait, what?"

"I, I wasn't able to help father!"

"Wait a moment, what on earth are you talking about?"

Jin who can nearly always understand Reiko wasn't able to comprehend the incoming assault of Reiko's words.

"I didn't notice that my father was suffering, and I let that person get ahead of me!"

"You don't have to worry about that, it was the first time I have gotten car sick, I guess Elsa seemed to have seen a other people get car sick" he said.

"But, but...!"

Jin suddenly hugs Reiko who is still depressed.

“Reiko, are you not my daughter? I will not do things like throwing away my daughter, because you are a girl, you don’t have to rush just to be useful to me.”

“But...”

“I am relieved just because you are near me”

While saying that, Jen who caresses Reiko’s head.

“I was... born to help your father... If I can’t serve..... there is no meaning to me existing...”

“So, I am already saved just because I’m by your side”

Reflecting Reiko quietly embraced Jin closely.

“Really..... I..... can I really help you...”

“Oh, of course. You are my proud daughter, aren’t you?”

“Thank you.....”

I said that and I was gently cuddled by Reiko.

(Reiko has quite a lot of emotions now)

While thinking so, Jin was stroking the back of Reiko.

“Is are you there Jin?”

While saying that, Elsa opened the door. And saw the figure of Jin and Reiko hugging,

“.....I’m sorry”

Elsa closed the door as soon as I said so. The footsteps were quickly going away.

“Oh, now it is Elsa?? I’m not sure what, but what can I do for you?”

It was only Jin who didn't understand.



After a while, Jin went out to the garden of the village chief's residence.

"Ah, that's a nice view"

Dusk of this southern country is warm, flowering trees are planted in the garden, I do not know the name, but it has white flowers.

The sky was at dusk, where the sun would set over the mountain of Flathead. At that time, I heard something from behind.

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Jin looks back at the noise. Elsa was there. I am wearing clothes like a relaxing gown from the room.

".....I'm sorry about walking in on you and Reiko a while ago"

She then lowers his head.

"Hmm, a while ago?"

I do not remember being apologized. But.

"I heard that there are those who do that kind of stuff, with a beautiful doll,"

Jen started to have a bad feeling.

".....Wait up"

"Hobby in which a person takes notice not of opposite sex but of dolls"

".....wait a minute"

"Reiko is cute, I understand that you feel like that..... I feel like that."

As expected, even an obstinate person was able to understand what Elsa said.

After all this misunderstanding. It was heading in the worst direction.

“I’m fine, because I don’t mind even if Jin has a hobby like that.”

Jin cried in His heart with all his might.

# CHAPTER 3

## DON'T TOUCH ME

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“..., and that’s why,”

Jin was desperately trying to explain to Elsa. It seems that Elsa finally understood that it was a misunderstanding.

“Ok I understand, but an automatic doll that is emotional instability... I have never heard about such a thing.”

“Reiko is a really special”

Heaving a sigh Jin looked up at the sky. The stars were already beginning to appear.

“Well we should soon go inside”

Elsa also consents when saying so, two people then return from the garden to the room.

“Oh, did you go for a walk?”

There was Elsa’s nanny. After throwing a cold eye toward Jin,

“It seems that dinner is ready.”

So Elsa headed to the cafeteria with the nanny. In returns to their room and collects Reiko once.

Reiko says that she doesn’t need a meal but only Jin heard her say that,

“But well, I didn’t tell anyone that you were an automatic doll.”

It was told so, so Reiko nodded obediently.

By the way Reiko can eat the whole meal. It has to discharge secretly later though.

As well, if the discharged food is further compressed it will turn into a beaded or

needle-like shape, which can be taken out by the mouth, because of that it can also be used for attacks, it is stored in the body to some extent.

In addition, there is an analysis function in the mouth, it analyzes the taste of Jin's preferences, and it can be made use in cooking. Originally it is a detection function for poison, but this is the result after being strengthened by Jin.

Dinner of that day was gorgeous. Clearly Jin is the only one to eat such a dish for the first time.

I didn't understand exactly what it was when I heard the dishes name because it wasn't clearly rounded to fine cuisine. "Sharif 's Bruschetta", "Gekuburu' s Ajejo" or "Aufrauf".

I don't really have any likes and dislikes, so I didn't have to worry about eating, but I did not understand the manners, because I ate with Elsa's who's look looked like it seemed somewhat tired, it was Jin who didn't feel like eating.



That night, Jin was relaxing in the room and the door was knocked.

Reiko had got to get rid of the food that she had eaten so she was absent, when Jin opened the door, Elsa's nanny was standing there.

Her chestnut hair is collected at the rear of the head, she had brown pupils

"excuse me "

The nanny cut off the invitation to come in,

"Mr. Jin, I will tell you as a milady of lady Elsa, just because the lady allowed you to ride the carriage with her, Never misunderstand it. Because it is very rude when you do impolite mimicry"

"Ha haa"

It was Jin who didn't know what he misunderstood, what was he being rude about, but he knew that he should never talk back to a woman who speaks like this from past

experience

“You only have to understand. Then.”

That’s when she went away and left.

Closing the door, I did not know what it meant, so Jin stopped worrying and go to bed.

Reiko also came back so he turned off the light of the magic lamp and was indeed tired when lying on the futon, Jin immediately fell asleep.



The next morning was an early departure. It seems that it is a bit far from the Mof village which will be the next lodging place.

For breakfast they had Milk of a domestic animal, freshly baked bread, and after lightly salting of the vegetables they were finished. They left Flathead village while being waved off by the village head.

The flat head mountain which shines in the morning sun was beautiful.

“Ah, I couldn’t make a damper after all”

Jin was busy trying to solve the unstable Reiko and Elsa’s misunderstanding, and it was impossible to develop the damper. But Reiko,

“its okay Father, I will heal you this time”

As Reiko said so, Elsa’s eyes became round.

“Oh, maybe, Reiko, did you remember the healing magic?”

“Yes, thanks to you”

“.....”

Elsa who finds no word to say. That would be so. It’s not a common thing to be able to reproduce the magic that was recited after only hearing and watching it once.



Talent and spiritual power to connect to the “data repository” which usually plays “chanting, image, magical power, what is also called” magic catalog “in addition to that.

If all these are not appropriate, magic will not be activated.

To say “you can not use magic” means that one of them is missing.

Jin can hardly use attack magic because He can’t connect to the “magical archive of attack magazine”.

On the contrary, it can be said that he has nearly unlimited access to “engineering magic data repository”. It was incomprehensible for a person born with just this.

Speaking of magic as a computer program, it can be said that a calculable function exists in the “repository”.

Instead of calling the function  $y = \sin(x)$ , can we talk about whether or not trigonometric functions can be solved with only four arithmetic operations (*addition, subtraction, multiplication, division*)?

*(Trigonometry is a branch of mathematics that studies relationships involving lengths and angles of triangles.)*

Then, that’s maybe why Reiko who is an automatic doll can use attack magic of more than Jin, I think that it is in doubt whether there is a limit to engineering magic though.

This is easy to imagine because normal magic including attack magic, in consequence is simple. There are only really many relatively simple “functions” that activate at the same time.

On the other hand, engineering magic chooses who can use it because it is necessary to image not only the result but also the process.

Although she has a brain with a magical expression written with the highest technology in the highest quality demon crystal, Reiko's image power, creativity power doesn't reach Jin.

On the contrary, even if she can't connect to "Attack magic data repository", Reiko can remember most magic if she can only write "function" to the memory demon crystal in her body, she then can use it.

The same is true for the bracelet made by Jin for himself.

However, it is impossible for the magic that it was so complicated as he's not able to write or the method was unknown. Well if it is analysis ability of Jin and Reiko, almost all existing magic can be analyzed.



"Because some of the technology that is a part of Reiko is an ancient relic, it is possible, so she can do that"

Jin kept on explaining so. Well it's not a lie, Well only partly.

Elsa who heard the technology named "ancient relics" did not put any further doubt and only frowned.

Jin who is looking out at the window today. The reason for that is that it is seems he doesn't get sick easily.

The highway gradually changes to a climb. A considerable steep slope came out partly. The horses in this world are powerful. Because its pulling a horse-drawn carriage only with two horses.

"Jin, can I move next to you?"

Elsa asked. Certainly, if you are sitting backwards on an uphill slope you will fall down to the other side.

“Oh, sure”

Its only three people, as well with Reiko being small we have plenty of room. Jin put his body on the window a little. Reiko also sticks to him accordingly.

Inevitably Elsa will sit on the opposite window side.

“Today’s trip we will be climbing all the way. Today’s accommodation, Mof village is a village made on a sloping gentle slope under the Hanvalvale Pass, there main industry is cheese”

So Elsa explains. Indeed, although the end of February is already over, it seems that the landscape gradually reverts to winter.

“It’s a mountain but there is hardly any snow, because of that the roads pass through these areas”

Though Elsa seems to have been surprised at Reiko’s magic acquisition, too, As such, did you consent? It’s like the talk we had yesterday.

At that time, when I thought whether the horse-drawn carriage swayed greatly, It stopped while leaning.

“Milady! I am sorry, the wheel has struck a hole!”

The voice of the driver sounded.

Three people get out of the carriage in a hurry. Around that area was a road that was attached so as to cross the slope, some places were eroded due to the water flowing from above and the wheels of the horse carriage had got stuck in one of those holes.

“The horses will be able to persevere!”

A uselessly savage man usually shouts at encouraging the horse and gives a whip. However, even though it’s a strong horse, the wheel that has gotten stuck pretty tightly does not move.

The carriage that was going ahead noticed it and stopped, and four of the followers

came down.

“Elsa, please leave it to us.”

Three of the people saying so try to put power into lifting the carriage. However, with the weight of the carriage and the tightly fitted wheel nothing moved.

Jin who saw that,

“Reiko”

In short,

“Yes, father”

Reiko answered briefly and approached the carriage so as to push away the men.

“Hey girl, what do you intend to do?”

One person said so with a rough language, but Reiko ignored it, she did not care about clothes getting dirty under the carriage,

“Ei”

Reiko stood with the horse-drawn carriage pulling out of the hole.

“What...!”

“Oi, are we dreaming?”

A small girl just lifted the carriage with both hands and saw the sight of that girl who carried it further, the three men looked at it while opening their mouths.

Anyway, because the two horses had kept trying to move started to drag themselves off of the rough halfway.

When the horses did so, Reiko moved the carriage to the place where there was not a rough road surface, Reiko gently lowered the carriage and came back. A little bit of mud was attached, but if she shakes her body for a while it will fall off. Rare materials bonzai.

“Good work, Reiko”

Jin strokes and praises the head of Reiko who came back. Reiko who seems to be happier than usual.

“Although Reiko is an automatic doll, isn’t her power as good as golem?”

Elsa asks surprised as well.

“Oh, that’s right, you saw it once before, back at the Potlock dock.”

Elsa asked so, she said that her mind had been upset by the golem attacked at that time. So she had forgotten, well. Then,

“An ordinary automatic doll is about as strong as a human, or a bit strong, but I have never seen an automatic doll that can produce that such power”

“Is it so.....”

If I had such a conversation, a man who cried to Reiko a while ago,

“Huh, so you are an automatic doll that’s like a girl?”

“Yes.”

Reiko answered and that man,

“.....may I also pat you?”

He asked. But Reiko who answer had a cold voice,

“It is useless, only my father can touch me without permission.”

As she said that, the man was hesitant and he was pulling back.

“.....He has been away from his daughter for about half a year, so I think he wanted to pat Reiko.”

Elsa followed that. Talking about him, she said he was a guard post. Even so, he seems to be a master of the sword.

Because they finished talking, the party resumed the trip.

# CHAPTER 4

## MOF VILLAGE

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Although there was trouble, the carriage progressed smoothly after that, arriving at the destination Mof village, at around dusk.

Although the slope illuminated in the evening after-light was a dry grass colour, it is usually covered by a pasture between spring and summer, and is covered with colourful flowers blooming, or so Elsa explains.

“You know quite alot”

Jin is impressed,

“Because I had travelled to Potlock on the same road when summer was in full bloom,”

Such an answer came back.

Well, even in this village, facilities for accommodating travellers who are traveling on the highway are enriched, by the way the coachmen and attendants are heading to the inn, while the four of them, Jin, Reiko, Elsa and the nanny are foreign nobles and employees, and by telling a nobleman friend, they were to be taken care of at the village head home.

“Jin, will let the horses rest so our departure will be the day after tomorrow”

Jin who was told by Elsa headed to the village heads home while thinking about attaching a damper this time.

Dinner of the day is bread and cheese dishes. It seems that cheese is a famous dish here.

Bread has quite the whiteness, which means that the village head may know how to appropriately welcome Elsa.

Cheese cuisine begins with cheese itself, oil fried cheese, salad with cheese. Bread is bread baked with cheese and two baked cheese.

The drink was milk or Brule juice.

“I like bread baked with cheese.”

That’s when Elsa put cheese on some bread and handed it to the waiter for baking. Jin kept the cheese as it was and tried it.

“This cheese is delicious”

Jin wants to buy some and send it to Horai Island if he can.

“What is this Brule?”

Jin drank the dark purple juice and asked Elsa who liked the taste.

“It is a fruit made from a low tree growing in the mountains, it is a famous cuisine here”

Jin admired that there are famous products unique to the mountain region. I wonder if this fruit can be found on MT. Horai, and I wonder if I can make this Brule.

“Oh, did it not suit your tastes?”

While Jin was contemplating the village chief asked. Jin hurriedly,

“No, it’s very delicious.”

He answered, and the village mayor who heard it smiled satisfactorily. Reiko gazed at such a Jin.

When I tried to go back to the room after the meal,

“Customers, I am sorry, we cannot prepare for bathing because there is a shortage of water in front of the spring rainy season, so...”

“I understand. You only have to prepare some water to wipe the body.”

Elsa replied, before anyone else could.

“Really? Thank you for your kindness. I will have it in the room later.”

Jin entered the room thinking that a village in the highland is likely to have a shortage of water.

A little girl like Elsa brought me some water for the tub. Jin asked the child.

“Is it good for a moment? Is the weather here really bad here?”

Then the child,

“Customers do not know? Yes, rain hardly falls in winter and summer, the rain often falls in spring and autumn.”

Then pointing to the water in the tub,

“This water is not for drinking, each household has a barrel as a reservoir, there is spring water too, but then there isn’t enough for washing or cleaning, we use the water which is pooled in a big reservoir for that.”

“So this water is the water you got from that reservoir?”

“Yes, it is the water that we cleaned the water with cloth.”

“Okay, thanks.”

That’s what the girl thanked for and left.

“After all, the water situation is not very good”

When Jin murmured, the door was knocked.

“Yes”

Reiko opened the door and Elsa was standing. She was wearing a dress until a while ago, but now she was in a light blue kimono.

“Did you receive water?”

“Oh... just a while ago”

When Ji pointing, Elsa points to that water,

“Because it’s too cold to wipe the body, you should heat it up before you do”

“Oh, yes.”

That said, Jin puts his hands in the water,

“Heating”

As he said that steam started to stand out,

“Well, this should be OK”

Elsa who was watching it,

“What was that just now?”

“It’s heating, engineering magic. Magic that warms an object or liquid”

“In such a way?”

“Oh, that was? Did you mean Elsa was going to do the hot water with magic?”

As it says so, Elsa’s cheeks dyes a little red,

“It’s already good, good night.”

When I said that, I turned back and went back to my room.

“Did I do something wrong despite taking care of the water?”

When Jin asks so Reiko,

“No, father didn’t do anything bad, Elsa, who was lacking words, is bad.”

Jin smiles bitterly,

“You, can’t you talk about her a bit more sweetly? Anyway she invited you to come with us.”

“It was Ms. Reinhardt who invited me, not Elsa.”

Reiko is incomprehensible.

“But, Elsa is a relative of Reinhardt, and now Elsa is the only one here”

Jin repeatedly said that Reiko was reluctant,

“Okay, if it’s father’s suggestion.”

Reiko was nodding.

“Well, did you understand?”

That said, Jin made Reiko sit on the bed, He also sat next to him,

“Yoshi Yoshi”

“.....”

Jin stroked Reiko’s head. Yesterday, because Reiko was emotionally unstable, she worried about Jin.

Just for a while, Jin was stroking the head of Reiko. And when I was about to go to bed I noticed that the hot water was cold.



Bread came out the next morning, though the bread came out, but the cheese was modest, instead a blue jam and a red jam came out.

“This is?”

“Flap jams, it’s a small tree like grass and we end up with a lot of red fruits in the fall.”

I tried painting the bread with it and tried it, it’s sweet, sour and tasty. Compared with eating, the sourness is stronger than the Brule, and Jin likes this one.

Elsa saw that she liked sweet and she seemed to like the blue jam. But, I do not see Jin's still stuck something.

Reiko was silent and ate it discreetly.

I will go out after eating. I wanted to see the spring water and reservoir.

However, something in the sky attracted Jin's eyes.

“Oh”

It was a white object, a “Kite” that flew in the sky.

# CHAPTER 5

## KITE MAKING

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“That is definitely a kite,”

Mof village is a village where there are many places where the wind is strong as it is in a mountain area. There is nothing to do with kite flying. Although Jin isn't interested in the history of kites, he is interested in the kite itself.

A long time ago, remembering the memories of kites flying high in the sky made by young children in the orphanage.

A kite here is shape that the diamond under becomes long, Do I only have to say? The simple one that the bone was combined with ten characters in length and width.

“If the kite's not made of paper then what is it?”

There is no Japanese paper in this world. I don't even see Western papers. I only saw what I wrote on parchment or thin board, so I'm worried about something like that attached to a kite.

“Hmm, does customer also have that?”

When turning around, the village head was standing there. Looking from a bright place, His suntanned face is like the tanned paper when I see it in a bright place, but it seems to be surprisingly young.

“Yes, the shape is different”

“That is very interesting, if I may ask, you, a magic craft maker, Though it might be mere child's play such as the kite making, Could you show it by making one?”

Jin while being bored that there is only one and with the polite wording.

“By all means. Thank you very much for the material.”

“Please, say nothing of it”

Because of that, Jin returned with the village chief.

“Father, is he making something?”

Reiko who was learning the dishes that Jin liked at the village head home arrived.

“Oh, a kite.”

“It’s a kite? The thing that you fly in the New Year at father’s old home?”

Reiko, whose knowledge of Jin is transcribed irregularly, seems to know about kites.

“Oh, because the wind is stronger in winter”

It is a story centered on Kanto where the winter seasonal wind called breeze blows. It seems that conventions are taking place in May at Hamamatsu and around April in Nagasaki.

As for now, Jin thought what kind of kite to make before the material the village head was prepared.

“Well, I guess you are sticking to tanned leather”

Animal leather that closely resembles a goat living in Takayama. The color is white and very thin, but still heavier than paper.

“It seems a fancy kite is rather bad for now,”

That’s why Jin decided on “Flexible Kite”.

Based on a square or a vertically elongated rectangle, draw a line quarter lengthwise and attach bones to the left and right lines except the center.

The grain is a standard at both ends, one from the top is a reference, and if it is shorter than that, it is a so-called “ceiling kite”, that is, a kite to raise altitude, and it becomes a kite flying far if it is longer.

And when cutting from the line of threads to the top of the left and right bones with a

straight line, the bottom will be a long deformed hexagonal kite.

“It’s a little heavier so it should be shorter by one third?”

For one, I made three things that changed the neighborhood.

“Oh, are you finished now..... this has changed?”

The village head who came to see the situation raised such a voice. Jin is good right,

“Also, I’d like to draw a picture on this, are there any paints?”

When he asks,

“Hmm, drawing a picture you say, is seems to be interesting?”

The village head says, Paints to dye leather had been put out.

Jin wrote a big far-flown philosophy about what to draw, red paint on the brush, it was written as “dragon” greatly.

“What is this writing?”

Of course, the village mayor who can’t read the kanji asks. Jin answered,

“It’s an ancient character meaning” Dragon “”

I answered.

“Ho, it’s an ancient character and a dragon, it surely will become a kite flying in the sky”

In addition, Jin wrote the letters of “dragon” with blue and black respectively to the remaining two. It is a good judgment not to have had a picture.

Finally complete with the help of the engineering magic “drying” the paint. The yarn is durable hemp yarn.

“Well, shall we try to fly it?”

“I will accompany you.”

Reiko naturally answers so. Then,

“I have some work to settle, so i’ll see you later”

The village chief said so and then retreated to the office.

Together with Reiko, Jin takes the kite off the table and goes aiming at the direction where the kite is flying.

On the cliffs falling east. Of course there is a strong fence, so it will not fall.

A lot of children who saw the kite from afar were gathering watching the kite flier.

There is one shadow watching over the children.

“.....Elsa?”

It was Elsa. Not in a dress, but a casual wear for going walks, but it had lace ornament buttons and so on, on it, and it is raising her beauty all the more.

“.....Jin”

The face of Elsa turned around looked somewhat lonely.

“What are you watching?”

“The Children: I thought it would be fun”

“why don’t you join them”

As Jin says so,

“No, I am not good with children.”

Elsa shook her head. However,

“Do not you dislike it just because you are not good?”

I said so and showed the kite I got. Elsa seemed to have not understood what it was,

“..., Jin, what is that?”

Flexible kite is characterized by rolling and carrying. It is unreasonable that you do not know as a kite if it is rounded.

“It’s a kite, do you want to try it?”

Speaking of it,

“Kite? That is?”

She seemed to be interested. In the case of

“.....come with me”

“Well,”

Jin slightly frowned, he walked to the place where the kids are kite flying with Elsa.

At first only the young children that were only watching the kite-flier to noticed them. They gather around us one by one.

“Onii-chan, you are cute with Soncho, are not you?”

“Oh, what do you have in your hand?”

“Your sister is beautiful.”

“Small, are you also a chewy guy?”

The last one is for Reiko. Children who have gathered are about the same as Reiko in appearance. She seems to be familiar with Reiko.

“Everyone it’s okay, this is also a kite, and I will show this older sister from how to fly it”

Jin said so and handed one kite to Elsa. It is a kite written in red with the word “dragon”.

“Well, what about me?”

“Yeah, here,”

“But... I, I have never flown a kite.”

Elsa hesitated, but Jin answered,

“it’s alright, the kite made by me will not break easily”

Elsa received a kite and a thread, as it was not that far away. And head towards the kite flying place.

Children who noticed her followed. She stopped at the center.

“Go on”

The children were Pushing Elsa’s back which is bad,

“See, it’s easy to get along with children, I hope you can play beside the other person flying the kite.”

“.....all right”

Elsa goes to the side of the fence and spreads the kite. The Flexible kite which blows by the wind from the fold and expands at a stretch. Elsa then let go of the kite.

The flexible kite who received the wind pulled the thread, and the thread balls in Elsa’s hands gently disintegrated. And so the kite soared to the sky.

“Oh! It really flew!”

“Awesome!”

Without the balancing weight called the tail, the older kids who are flying kites are surprised by the kite which is going to be lifted without adjustment.

“Sister is good!”

Some misunderstand that Elsa is manipulating skillfully.

The flexible kite had a character of its “dragon” high above the blue sky.

# CHAPTER 6

## KITE KITE LIFTING

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There was a boy smaller than Reiko who is looking at where they were a little away from the frenzied children. When Jin gets beckoned, he restlessly walks over to him.

“What?”

“Can you lift this up”

Jin handed that child the blue kite which had the character “dragon” on it.

“What the!?”

“Oh, but it may not be dangerous by yourself, so..... Reiko!”

“Yes”

“Please help this child fly the kite.”

“Okay..... let’s do, what is your name? I am Reiko”

Because Reiko got along well with Hannah in Kaina village, she got along easily with this child.

“Older sister Reiko, I’m called Kaito!”

It was only Jin who thought for a moment that he was named kite in English, and that he was a kite.

“At any rate it is hard to handle thread balls..... there we go!”

One kite was left behind, but Jin just held onto it, Jin fixed his syte onto some dead wood that had fallen down.

“Okay, this seems to be usable..... deformation, molding, finally curing”

In the case of wood, it is difficult to plastic deformation like clay, so magic was used to

mold it. Jin removed all but the necessary parts of the material.

By making parts and combining it, an old-fashioned yarn thread windings is completed. Since there is more dead wood, 5 more items are made with the same design.

I handed one of them to Reiko,

“spread out all of the thread and wind them onto this”

I give some directions to Reiko on how to use it. And brought one to Elsa.

“Wow, so far!”

Elsa is also steadily loosening the thread.

“Oh elder brother, what is written on the kite?”

“That, that is a character meaning “dragon “”

Jin taught so.

“Huh, it’s a dragon! It doesn’t really sound like its strong”

“Okay then? The character reads” Ryuu ”

“Riu”! “Liu”! ”

“Riu desu!”

“Liu! Liu!”

As the children remembered how to read the dragon’s letters, everyone joined saying Ryuu in a row. Jin started to talk to Elsa,

“You are flying quite far”

“.....my arm isn’t even tired, the kite you made is amazing.”

“Thank you, I when all of the thread is out tie the end with this guy.”

“This is?”

“Thread Winding for Kites”

The thread ball used in this village binds a small piece of wood to the edge, and afterwards its suitably winded up. There is a high possibility of it being tangled.

“Is this also made by Jin?”

“Ah, yeah I made it now.”

Jin handed the thread winding to Elsa who was surprised and Jin got ready to try to fly the last kite himself.

“Oh, brother will fly one too?”

“Ryuu’s older brother!”

“Hey hey, I’m going in for a while”

“Oh, that’s Jin-chan?”

While doing such a scene Jin also prepared,

“Alright, go!”

A kite flying up and jumping at a stretch. It has a black character “dragon” on it.

“Oh!”

This is somewhere between the Elsa kite and the kite’s kite.

“Ho, this is amazing, truly a magic craftsman”

The village head came there.

“Does the village mayor also do kite flying?”

When Jin asked, the village mayor,

“Yes, I did a lot when I was a child”

Because he answered, Jin handed a thread ball.

“Well then, please try flying this guy”

“Then, if you insist..... Uumu, what is with this stability!?”

The village chief who had flown kites many times before was surprised at the stability of the flexible kite.

“Even though ordinary kites can adjusted and by adding a tail can fly like that!”

Jin knows how to quickly make it, and the surprises keep on increasing.

“Please use this thread winding when the thread is at its end”

Because it is stable, it’s okay to look away while flying.

“Wow, this is a thread winder... Indeed, this is a nice thing!”

A village chief was even more impressed. Jin entrusts the black dragon-shaped kite to the village chief, and went to check on Reiko and Kaito.

“How about you, Kaito?”

“Oh, thank you! Thank you, this kite is awesome!”

Said a frenzied Kaito whose face is looking up high in the sky, the thread ball in his hand is almost gone.

“Okay, I’m glad..... Reiko, I will ask again when the thread runs out”

“Yes”

And to Elsa. All the yarns have already come out, they are wrapped around the thread

winding ro hold the kite, and they are doing what it takes to hold the handles.

“Elsa is in good condition”

“ah, its Jin..... Yeah, as you can see”

The red dragon-shaped kite pulls the thread at an angle of about 30 degrees and can only be seen small. It seems he flew far enough.

“Sister, this is amazing!”

There are many girls around Elsa.

“.....a bit, why don't you have it?”

“Okay!”

A girl who is willing to give hands to Elsa's question. In that little hand Elsa grabbed the thread winding.

“Wow!”

The girl rejoices from the tension of the kite and the feeling of it in her hands for the first time. Elsa stared at it with a keen eye.

“Okay, thanks”

“Well then, then you are next”

“Wow!”

Another girl then took place of the other, Elsa surrounded by happy children seemed happy as well.



“Well, I’m back, you are truly a magical work maker invited to a nobleman”

When the village returned from the kite flying, the village mayor said so.

“That kite is easy to make and it’s stable, so even if you have a little kid they can use the kite.”

Although it uses leather, its expensive as it is, it’s troubling if it’s dropped often.

“So, may I have your permission to make that kite in our village, and that thread winding, how about with 100,000 torrents including that one?”

About 1 million yen. Originally there is no patent system, it is a kite that anyone can imitate looking at. I do not need any special skills.

Although I didn’t know how much profit will come forward in the future, Jin acknowledged that because he doesn’t care much about money.

“Oh thank you, it will be a new specialty in this village”

Jin who entrusted the received money with Reiko was walking around the village again.

“I remember Kaina village when I do something like this”

It was Jin who cannot forget the life in Kaina Village.

# CHAPTER 7

## BUTLER AND NANNY

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As soon as the next morning came, the party left the Mof village. Even though it was early in the morning, everyone was deeply impressed that the children came to see us all.

“Brother, i’ll give you this!”

“Sister, do your best!”

“Reiko-chan, see you again!”

Everyone says good-bye, some of them give there treasures, some of them giving beautiful stones.

“Again, everyone stay healthy,”

“I will come again.”

Jin and the others reluctantly left Mof Village.

“After all, I couldn’t make a damper.....”

Jin was a bit depressed.

“Jin, I think we can do it when we join elder brother”

“Whys that?”

“Because my elder Brother would keep pestering you on how you made it”

“Yeah, that’s true.”

“As expected?”

Today's Elsa, like more so than yesterday, had a slightly friendly tone.

"My family consists of my parents and two older brothers, Brother's father is my uncle"

She talked about her family composition.

"Oh, so your family name is the same."

"Yes, but my mother is actually different from my brothers."

"Oh,"

From the available facts Jin understands that it's a touchy topic, and he thinks that I shouldn't talk about such things to a stranger.

"I know, but I want you to listen, Jin."

But Elsa said that and continued.

"My mother is no longer here. When my father used to go to a foreign country for work, he seemed to have met my mother at his place of employment."

"....."

Jin could only listen silently.

"But my step-mother loves me like I was her actual daughter, as well, both my brothers have love me, so I had never known that my mother was different"

Elsa knew about it because she accidentally heard the conversation between my father and my -step-mother.

From what she could understand of the conversation, Elsa's father thanked her step-mother for loving Elsa like her own daughter who was not born with her.

"When I heard that, my vision went black"

Elsa stopped, but continued with.

“That was when elder brother taught me”

Reinhart’s mother is not the legal wife. When I heard that, I was surprised, like Elsa.

Always the cheerful Reinhart, had a different mother just like Elsa.

“But I told myself that elder brother has nothing to do with this”

Elsa said that Reinhardt asked her if she was going to change her attitude towards her parents knowing that.

I don’t want to change, Elsa said,

“Well, if everything is okay, there is nothing wrong with that, you should call them the same as before, you are you, you have not changed anything so far, so your parents have not changed anything as well.”

That’s what he said. It seems to be said that Reinhardt seems to be a comforting her.

“Elder brother was the 4 guy in his family, four men only brothers”

Reinhardt says his closest brother is more than ten years older.

“So, Rai-nii is close in age and played with me a lot.”

“Oh, so you call him Rai-nii?”

“Yes.”

It was a story that Elsa was most reluctant to speak. Reinhardt was her most reliable relative.

“By the way,”

Jin who speaks a little anxiously for a moment.

“What kind of person is a nanny?”

Elsa answered with,

“Mine always thinks about me the most, sometimes she overdoes stuff related to me, like glaring at the surroundings, but my father doesn’t say anything about that, so I think she is fine.”

It seems that the nanny is called Mine.

I asked why, because the attitude of the other day was a little interesting, , If Elsa’s father doesn’t say anything about such a thing, then it was just Jin who didn’t understand nurse’s standpoint as well as the aristocrat they served as it seem to be the correct action.

“Well, what about milk-mother?”

“Well, what is that?”

That was an unexpected reply was what Jin thought.

Jin’s recognition of a nanny is that of a woman serving to give milk instead of a mother who is producing bad milk. In fact, there are such nannies and There is another nanny that is the person in charge of the upbringing. It seems that she was the latter.

“Oh, my bad, I thought she was breast feeding on behalf of Elsa’s mother”

When he says,

“Yeah, I heard that I had drank some of Mine’s milk.”

“eh?”

Normally, breast milk should not come out from a woman without children, does this world manage this with magic?

When Jin says so, Elsa scratches his little head,

” i’ve never heard such a thing. Well anyway we have derailed off of the topic.

Somehow, it seems that there was going to be a strange misunderstanding again so Jin decided to stop that story.

The horse-drawn carriage slowly climbs up a steep slope. Looking out through the window there is the open sky and it seems that it will soon be at a pass.

“Take a break once were in the pass and rest the horses for a moment and then go down a little further”

According to that word, the party suspended at the Hanvalvale pass. Small and wide flat ground is built in the pass, and 5 and 6 cars parks are likely to be parks for the horse-drawn carriages.

From here onwards, since they are now in the province of Nord where the capital is located, they have stationed 3 guards in the pass. There are easy lodgings here, and it seems to be guarded in turns.

I saw the butler show something like a badge and got a traffic permit.

The escort is twisting his upper body and stretching his body.

The driver had the horses eat sugar-like lumps.

“Ah, after all the mountain is cold”

Jin who got out of the carriage, stretches. My breath is white. The wind is also cold. Is the temperature around 5 degrees? The mountains rose around them and some of them were colored white with snow.

The altitude of the Hanvalvale Pass is about 2,500 m, and snow that froze in places is visible here.

I felt Mof Village was cool, but I did not think it was cold. It's a bit painful if we wear an extra coat here.

Elsa seemed to be strong against the cold, descending in the dress, turning around the hem of the skirt and playing happily. Jin was looking at such a rare appearance of Elsa,

"Mr. Jin, are you a little okay?"

Elder old man introduced as Elsa's butler spoke to Jin for the first time.

"Oh, yes."

Jin headed towards the shade of the rock a little away, urged by the butler. Reiko followed a little away.

When I go to the shade behind the horse-drawn carriage, the butler deeply lowered my head.

"First of all, thank you for making friends with the master's daughter, thank you."

"Huh?"

It is Jin who is flabbergasted by the butler's actions, because he was thanked before he understood what he did

"It was the first time in a long time that I saw a bright and fun looking face of the lady."

There is only one thing that I can think of with a bright and fun face.

"Well, is this about the story in Mof village?"

"Yes. Milady has only played with her older brothers and a few men, so when she was a child she turned into a bit of a... Lively person."

He was about to say tomboy, but stopped.

"I myself like small children, and at the occasional garden party I would play with them, but when they cried, I didn't know what to do and was embarrassed."

She was about to say that she's tomboyish, but stopped.

"Is it okay to talk to me about this?"

Jin became fixated and he heard back. It would not be a good idea to hear it at a young age as a young lady.

"Well, please listen to it... Because it was being repeated such things only, it gradually became it from the age of your age."

There will be such a thing if it is not old when you can play with boys. And there must have been a reactionary reaction that I knew about my mother.

"The most familiar thing was Mr. Reinhardt, my host, but I can't always be with you always."

Reinhardt was quite excellent, as a magical engineer, and bought diplomatic personality, he was frequently sent to foreign countries as a diplomat.

"This time, it happened that there was a ship competition in Port Rock, Reinhardt invited me, I came all the way"

Then the butler took a word, put a sigh of relief,

"What you stopped even if you knew it would be exposed to the public in such bathing suit!"

His fist is being clasped whether he could not put it off too much.

"Your milady's skin will be exposed to the curious eyes of the impeccable!"

"Ah, haha"

Jin who is a designer who is a designer has no choice but to laugh. The butler raised his face, took a deep breath,

“.....The story diverted, it came all the way, but as Reinhardt went out in public service it seemed to be a lonesome face, I was worried about seeing it.”

But, with a beginning,

“That was, I was smiling happily yesterday and please tell us about various things to Gin and listen to us at night.”

“Oh, my?”

“Yes, I said that you should play with the same line of sight to get along with a child, or have you fished himself the first kite you made for himself”

“Well, for sure”

“Today, I also have a fun looking face in the morning, thanks to Jin-sama, and I thanked the people who celebrated them, such place,”

And thank you once more and thanked you that you could understand that the lady wanted to join us on another carriage,

“Well, during traveling, no matter what you do for your lady please continue to be friends.”

Jin hurriedly,

“Do not lower your head so much, even if you are not told, you are friends with Elsa, because you know that I am here to teach you a lot”

“Thank you”

And the two returned to the carriage. Every conversation should have been heard, but Riko did not say anything.

There, next, Elsa’s nanny, Mine came.

“Mr. Jin, are you a little okay?”

Nanny who goes to the shade with the same word as the butler.

“Thank you for your opponent’s partner, first of all.”

This also lowered his head to Jin with a similar line.

But after that it is different.

“The girlfriend was originally active, and since it was older, she could not have gotten out much, and she was just staying in the mansion.”

“Ha”

“It seems to be outdoors because it was out after a long absence. Although it is rare that we go out, we admit till she gets on a carriage with you, to listen to some selfishness and give it away But why do not you go out to the lady..... you know?”

“Yes, was it threaded?”

“I hope to understand, I hope for a moderate attitude”

Immediately after Nanny, Mine declared so.

“Stupid person!”

The butler’s voice caught my ears.

“Mr. Adberg.....”

The butler seems to be called Adberg. Jin thought about being misunderstood, etc., adburgh of that is a great sword curtain,

“Mine, what did you say!?! Jin is an important customer invited by Mr. Reinhardt. Reinhardt trusted the lady and was appointed a receptionist. What is it? Do you know how many times your attitude is to drop not only the girls but also the quality of the main house? ”



But Mine is listening to it with a rotten face.

“Mr. Jin, I would like to apologize for Mine and I do not feel sorry for myself.”

So saying that, Adberg made the best wishes to bend the waist 90 degrees. However, Mine sees what he is like,

“Well, even Adberg seems to have thought Jin-sama was stinky at first.”

And etc.

“I am thinking of my girlfriend in my opinion, as a result it would be fine if it could let me quit. I wonder if the quality of the young lady will go down, do not you think it’s a cramped aristocrat, I just want to quit. Once you do, I will take care of the lady.”

“you.....!”

As expected it would have thought that I could not miss the words of today, Adberg ‘s hands go up. But then.

“Jin, I will leave soon, Adberg, Mine, what are you guys doing?”

The man is already preparing to take out a horse-drawn carriage, and Elsa came to search for the Jin who do not return.

“Yeah, I was looking around a lot”

“Okay! Ride on, then,”

# CHAPTER 8

## RAID

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“Thief!?”

The party did not think that they would be attacked in such a place.

“This location shouldn’t be visible. We went down a steep pass, and it’s there’s the distance too, how did the guards not notice?”

Elsa made a calm analysis.

“It’s usually advantageous to attack from above, but we’re not armed. We can escape to the above, but the incline will make things difficult.”

“Is that so? I know of such a place being attacked.”

“Perhaps, in anticipation of us making a round trip, they laid an ambush.”

When going to Port Rock, most trips will be along the same road. As Elsa had said, it would be easy to aim for.

“How many are attacking?”

At Jin’s question, Reiko opened the window a little and looked outside.

It’s easy for this carriage, but a Magic Formula was drawn to produce a barrier making it difficult to see.

“10 people, no 11.”

Reiko reported that they were being attacked by 10 people, while 1 stood in the back alone.

“Really? Oh, that’s right. With these circumstances, Elsa, take this.”

Jin takes a ring from his bag and presented it to Elsa.

“.....Jin?”

Elsa stared at the ring and looks at Jin with a dubious expression.

“Well, this is a ring I made, a Protection Ring.”

Saying so, he passes it into Elsa’s hand.

“Anyway, please try it on.”

“Mm.”

After searching for a finger that the ring would fit on, it fits onto her ring finger. For some reason, Elsa puts it on with a joyful expression.

“It fits.”

“Ok, when you chant the keyword, [Barrier], it will activate and keep you safe from most attacks for one minute.”

“Eh”

“I don’t have time to explain it in detail. Reiko, [Peach Blossom]?”

“Yes, it’s in the luggage.”

A sword can’t always be carried, so it has been place in the storage area in the rear of the carriage.

“Alright, let’s go and meet the attackers.”

“Yes.”

“Jin, please wait here, we will deal with the attackers.”

Although Elsa said so, Jin shook his head in disapproval.

“I can’t do that, it’s an emergency. Everyone has to work together.”

With that, he went outside of the carriage with Reiko. A nurse was standing there, ready to protect the carriage with a short knife in hand.

“Everyone?”

“We can fight as well, we’ll help you.”

When Elsa is about to leave,

“My Lady, don’t go!”

The nurse tried desperately to stop her, then Jin

“Elsa, go inside. We need someone to control the carriages magic defenses.”

“.....Do you understand?”

“Ah, so the person who stays inside will be safe.”

But Elsa wouldn’t listen and jumped out of the carriage.

“My lady...”

The nurse’s eyes were already starting to water, but Elsa remains calm and...

“If we work together, I can use magic, so i’ll also help.”

Saying so, she looks down the hill.

One of the attackers appears to have come into contact with a guard already.

“You! This is the carriage of the daughter of a viscount of the Shioro Empire!”

The butler shouted in a loud voice.

“I don’t know or care who’s carriage this is, it’s profitable for me!”

The leader of the bandits said so as he swung his sword with a forceful attitude.

It was the escort who wanted to stroke Reiko who responded.

“Well, that was disappointing. If you want money, you’re going to have to pay with your life!”

The escort catches the opponents sword and after sliding down its blade, he sends his sword into the bandits heart. He goes all the way in to the hilt of his sword.

The only reason he didn’t cut the man apart is because he didn’t want to show Elsa a bloody scene.

“Gue”

The guard’s ability is certainly reliable, as he knocks out one of the bandits with a single blow.

“I won’t let you lay one finger on the young lady!”

On the other side, the butler was holding a stick like a police baton as he disarmed one of the bandits and struck them in the crown of the head, knocking him out.

The remaining servant was trembling while holding a stick. It appeared to be all he could do to protect the carriage.

Three of the four people break off and head towards Elsa.

“My lady! Why are you outside!”

Although the butler was screaming, Elsa wasn’t worried, as she held out her right hand horizontally. And,

“[Wind Bullet]”

She fired a large quantity of invisible bullets.

“Guh, what’s that?”

Unfortunately, one [wind bullet] wasn’t very powerful, and the bandits continued to approach while protecting their faces.

“Reiko, go!”

“Yes.”

Although he thought of leaving it to Elsa in the beginning, it was getting dangerous, so Jin ordered Reiko.

“Hm? What’s a little brat going to do?” *(TL: It said Chibiko (ちびっこ) which translates to little child, but I felt brat was more appropriate than child for a bandit)*

The robbers were laughing at what looked like a 10 year old girl approaching them, but they quickly changed when they saw the [Peach Blossom] that Reiko had in her hands.

“W-what’s that?”

When one of the bandits struck their sword at [Peach Blossom], it disappeared at its base which was undamaged.

“W-wha!”

Two people swung two swords, and the swords of 3 people were cut, and the 4th person could barely take the back swing.

“Hiiii!”

As it was held over the bandits head, Reiko who jumped over his head also cut his sword, then...

“[Wind Blow]”

Elsa threw a magical strike.

“Gahaa!”

The bandit was blown away by the intermediate wind magic and couldn’t get up anymore.

“3 more people.”

When Elsa turned her eyes, the remaining 3 people had already been knocked out by Reiko.

“With this, it’s all right.”

Jin said and,

“My lady, please don’t act rashly just because you can use magic. This life of mine has been shortened due to fright.”

And the nanny, Mine said while trying to sooth Elsa.

“It seems the other side’s done as wel”

Jin muttered. Elsa also looks to the foot of the hill.

Thanks to the efforts of the butler and the guards, 4 of the bandits were already on the ground and the 5th person was about to fall at the feet of the butler.

“The butler is also strong.”

“Un, Adberg is also a master of martial arts.”

“Is that so?”

“And Hellman is a master of the knight style sword.”

The bodyguard seems to be Hellman. The 6th bandit was defeated now.

This leaves only the one who was watching from a distance.

The assessment was only a little different.

“Hya! Careless!”

Shouted 2 of the bandits as they ran from the top of the hill.

“Kyaa!”

Mine’s dagger was repelled by the bandits sword and blood sprayed. Mine was cut from the shoulder and fell down.

“Mine!”

“.....El..... escape.....”

And the other bandit attacked Elsa.

In a panic, Elsa forgot to use the protection ring and helplessly crouched down.

“Barrier”

To protect the crouching Elsa, Jin covers her and says the key word.

The sword which the robber swung down strikes at Jin in the next moment, but the sword is blocked by an invisible wall and never reached Jin.

“W-What?”

The battle hardened robber showed a face of disbelief, and the next moment was struck by Reiko’s sword. The other bandit’s had already fainted.

However, Mine was slashed by a bandit and had a deep wound.

“Mine! Are you alright?! [Heal]!”, basically displaying how it’s said in the double arrows, and what it means to the left, however, in this case I couldn’t think of another way to say Bihantoran that made sense to me, so I went with just the translation of the japanese, any suggestions would be greatly appreciated.)

Elsa ran up and immediately applied healing magic, however, the wounds were deep and the blood didn’t stop easily.

“Milady..... Thank you... Please stop already.”

Mine refused the treatment with a pale face, thinking it was useless.

“No! I won’t give up! [Heal]!”

Although it helped a little, the wound was too big. It was like dropping a heated stone into a bucket of water to boil it, the stone is too small and the bucket too big.

After Jin couldn’t watch any more, he ordered Reiko to watch their surroundings.

“Elsa, let me try a little.”

He said as he neared Mine.

“[Recover]”

He invoked the magic in his bracelet.

Although it was intermediate magic, because the bracelet had the support of Jin’s great power, it was able to act at the same level as advanced magic.

The blood stopped and the wound closed while they were watching.

“It’s all right now.”

While listening to Jin’s words, Elsa who had watery eyes stuck near Mine.

“Mine is ok.....”

“Milady.....”

Looking at the two people, Jin is also relieved.

“Although it’s been healed, because the bleeding and wound were considerable, you shouldn’t push yourself.”

He said as he looked up.

Finally, the last bandit moved.

# CHAPTER 9

## Vs GOLEM

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The leader of the bandits was a mage.

Therefore, he didn't go out and fight in the front, his subordinates were distributed instead.

His aim was the daughter of a nobleman. She had an excellent appearance and could use magic. She was a target that was commissioned by a certain person.

The info they had was the noble's cousin, who uses golems, was occupied elsewhere. It was a great opportunity.

He pretended to aim for them from the front, while he had two of his subordinates positioned to flank them from behind. While his followers were being beaten from the front and they grew careless, his other subordinates would carry off with the girl.

The subordinates in the front are the sacrificial pawns. He had made them into puppets with his magic, and didn't care what happened to them.

But, the plan was completely shattered.

The golem that was given to him by the mysterious man from before was his remaining fighting power.

The golem, which was given free of charge, had tremendous power in exchange for a considerable amount of magic power from the operator.

In the past, when he decided to try it out, he had killed one company in no time without taking any damage.

Since then, this golem had become the bandit chief's trump card.



The last remaining bandit was a mage.

“[In exchange for my magic power]”

The transparent ball, the size of a babies head, that he held in his hand began to shine.

“[Summon][Follow][Attack]”

And when he raised the ball overhead, a huge shadow appeared from behind him.

“That... A Golem!”

Adberg the butler yelled in surprise. He didn't think that a bandit would have a golem.

“That golem!?”

Jin raised a voice of surprise.

“Do you know of it, Jin?”

Elsa asked after she heard the words from Jin while she protected Mine.

“Yeah, I have seen a golem that looked similar before in the Klein Kingdom, but that is...”

The golem that he encountered near Toka village that became the prototype for Gon and Gen was twice as big.

It was 4 meters tall, it's surface shined a dull silver-gray all gave it an abominable atmosphere.

“Elsa! Recall the others!”

Jin felt something ominous so he called to Elsa. Elsa also thought things felt unusual.

“Grandfather! Hellman! Otto! Over here!”

It appears that Otto is the name of the servant.

However, the three people didn't follow Elsa's command. It seems they intended to attack the golem to the last, at least the butler, Adberg and the escort Hellman did.

"It's useless! Your opponent isn't human!"

Jin also cried out. Although Reiko could handle it, there was the example from when the two golems appeared in Toka village.

Elsa continued to protect the nanny, Mine. Even if it's Reiko, she can't be in two places at once.

"Not good. Those two aren't listening to us."

Elsa sighs as the two people won't return even when called.

"Since that's the case, we have to help from here."

"Huh?"

Thinking calmly, Reiko has the greatest offensive power, while Jin has his special bracelet as well.

And for defense, Jin has the bracelet, Reiko the pendant, and Elsa has the [Protection ring].

However he thought about it, Reiko should go relieve them.

"Elsa, hold Mine closely and cast [Barrier]"

"Yes, [Barrier]"

And Elsa said the keywords. A wall was set up around them both. Jin who saw it,

"Reiko, beat them as quickly as possible and please return."

"Yes, as father says so."

And Reiko starts running.

Jin looked around cautiously, because an attack from another bandit could come, so he stands between Elsa and the bandits just to be sure.

Elsa turned her eyes towards Jin's reliable back.



“Damn!”

Although Hellman's sword could reach the golem, it couldn't even leave a scratch on the surface.

“Could it be, no way... Adamantium!?”

The silvery-gray shine belongs to adamantium. If that's the case, there's no sword that can penetrate it.

But as a guard of Elsa, Hellman was unwilling to withdraw.

Adberg intended to strike the enemy who was manipulating the golem. However,

“What!”

He felt as though he had hit steel with his stick.

“Fufufu, did you think that I was defenseless?”

The magician had a barrier around himself.

“This guy... is a difficult opponent.”

Adberg also gets impatient.

“However, your aim is probably the young lady. If I don't knock you down then... milady!?”

The butler looked back at Elsa who he was supposed to protect in fear and his spine froze.

Behind Elsa, the same type of golem as before was approaching.

“Milady!? And Mine!?”

Elsa who was embracing the bloody Mine was down, and the golem was rushing at her.

“Ku, you had two!?”

Cried Jin as he turned around.

When he was attacked by the golems in Toka village, there was also two. His prediction proved true when it attacked from the other side.

“The bandit’s attacked from behind, and the golem did the same!”

Jin turned around slightly, and the golem attacked Elsa with its hand.

“Fufufu, with this it’s over.”

The leader of the bandits licked his lips and didn’t give any more orders began to talk.

“Gole-...”

But he couldn’t say anything. His universe was turned upside down.

“...ah?”

The bandit chief was sent flying and flung against the ground on his back.

He fainted without saying anything.

“Easy.”

Reiko muttered so, having broken the barrier forcibly and flung away the bandit.

Then, while facing the golem, [peach blossom] flashed.

“Huuuuuh?!”

The guard, Hellman, could hardly believe his eyes.

The golem that he couldn't even scratch, no matter how much he attacked, was cut in two with a single stroke of a sword.

It was split into the top and the bottom, and with a metallic sound, fell down. The magic circuits were disconnected and it couldn't move anymore.

“Father?”

And Reiko turned back towards Jin.

As the arm of the golem approached Elsa and Mine...

“Kyaaa!”

“Milady!”

Instinctively, Elsa and Mine hugged each other and screamed.

But the hand of the golem stopped just before it reached Elsa.



Towards Elsa who looked confused with a pale face, Jin said

“[Laser!]”

The power of his [laser] which boasted dozens of times of a normal one could only be used by Jin.

After the broad laser passed, the lower part of the body evaporated and the rest of the golem fell down.

“Fu, it’s good that it works. The ring can stop most attacks.”

# CHAPTER 10

## ESCORT

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“I should secure the [control core]”

Jin opened the upper body of the defeated golem with engineering magic and confirmed that it had the same structure as the golem that became the prototype of Gon and Gen.

Elsa’s 3 servants and 2 coachmen were tying up the bandits who were unconscious. They were particularly attentive with the bandit chief who was a magic, making sure to gag him to seal any chance of incantation.

Nanny Mine was in the carriage. Her wound had been healed, but she needed to rest.

“.....Jin.”

Jin took out the [control core] and returned to where Elsa was waiting.

“Thank you. Thanks to you, Mine, myself, and grandpa were saved.”

She said with a deep bow.

“It’s good that Elsa is safe too.”

Jin who was used to being more curt was a little embarrassed to talk like that. From the windows of the carriage, Mine was looking with a complicated expression.

“And that magic... what was it? Half of the golem disappeared and you appeared to shine.”

She asked about the magic, [laser].

“Oh... That is... ummm.”

Jin was troubled about how to explain, and the conclusion of that was...

“I found it on an island in an artifact, so I don’t understand it well.”

He said while showing the bracelet.

“This doesn’t seem to work for anyone aside from who first puts magic in it, so no one other than me can use it.”

The word [artifact] is convenient, because most pursuits will stop when it’s brought up.

“Is that so? It cannot be helped..... Grandfather, what’s the matter?”

The later words were addressed towards the butler, Adberg.

“We have finished tying them up, but what shall we do? There are so many who fainted to bring along, and we can’t load them on the carriage either.”

Just going down the steep slope from the pass, and the long downhill slope they had a long road ahead.

“What should we do?”

Elsa looked in the direction of Jin when she heard this. It seems she already completely relied on Jin.

When she was young, she often had to rely on someone else, like her older brothers and cousins.

Well, it wouldn’t lower the evaluation of a noble lady, so she would rely on Jin more this time.

“Well, we should bring that magician and the golems to an appropriate place.”

He said while he was looking around. The forest where the bandits were hiding was a mix of 10 meter trees and 3 meter trees.

“Using the tat tree... in this way... good. Elsa, can I change the carriage a bit? Of course, i’ll restore it later.”

When Jin asked, Elsa immediately approved it. In fact, it feels like she’s interested in

what will happen.

“Yoshi, well then Reiko, please lend me a hand.”

“Yes, Father.”

Then Jin commands Reiko to cut down some of the 10 meter and 3 meter trees.

Hellman who saw Reiko cutting down the 30cm diameter trees with one stroke was amazed.

“That young lady does in one what I cannot do in ten so easily. Will I be needed anymore?”

He muttered, but everyone ignored it. The others were carefully watching what Jin was about to do.

“Alright, remove the horses, [extend] hand over the logs, make it four legged, strengthen, connect...”

Jin connects two carriages with two logs and intended to put the robbers on the part he connected.

After moving the horses from the rear carriage to the front and connecting it to the front, he strengthens the axle and bearing.

What he was doing wasn't within their realm of understanding, and his work speed was extraordinary.

Anyway, Reiko carries the 10 meter trees by herself and in collaboration with Jin they remove the branches in no time at all.

While working, Jin asked Reiko a question.

“Hey, Reiko, you know that two people attacked Elsa and Mine, but were you unable to sense it?”

It was a natural question.

“Yes, those two people, I couldn’t sense any signs of their existence. I’m sorry.”

“Well, since you couldn’t sense them, maybe they were wearing a secret magic tool. I’ll check a little.”

Leaving the work to Reiko, Jin goes to the place of the bandits who were tied up.

As a result, he recognized that they had an amulet with the [hide] effect on their body.

“Hmm, the form can be seen and the effect is cut once they speak... not very convenient... if it was me...”

He muttered and then realized he still had work and Jin went back to the carriage remodeling.

Everything was completed in about 30 minutes.

“Because I did some extra stuff, it became a bit slower. Please, try it Elsa.”

Everyone was amazed at Jin inwardly. Even Mine was at a loss for words.

After that, everything advanced smoothly.

They took a break and had lunch at Rinato town, one of the several towns along the way.

The town guards who saw something strange being drawn by 4 horses went to call their boss. Elsa explained to the soldier who came out, although a little messily, and asked if they were able to hand over all of the bandits to the soldier in Rinato town.

Elsa then sent a messenger on a fast horse to the capital city of Borgia with a message for Reinhardt. The kingdom soldiers also sent a message with a report at the same time.

In less than an hour, both of them arrived in the capital of Borgia and delivered their respective messages.



“What? Elsa was attacked by some bandits? So? What’s the damage?”

Reinhardt rose and faced the messenger.

“Oh, yes, no one’s hurt, everyone is safe. On the contrary, all of the bandits have been captured and escorted to Rinato town.”

“I-I see...”

Next, Reinhardt asked if the information has been delivered to the leaders of the Elias Kingdom.

In response, the messenger replied that another person is going to the royal palace.

“I see..... thanks for your hard work. Withdraw and take a break.”

Reinhardt is currently troubled in a residence of Marquis Dominique de Firentsiano, but hurried to the lords room.

“Marquis, I have sudden news.”

“What happened.”

“Yes.”

And Reinhardt recited the content of what the messenger conveyed a moment ago. The Marquis who was surprised decides to quickly welcome Elsa.

She gave the necessary instructions and faced Reinhardt once more.

“I’m sorry. That such a bandit made an infestation in the Nord province is my fault.”

“According to the messenger, he said that the bandits had some golems.”

“Golems, huh. It couldn’t be, a test?”

“Yes, it seems that in recent years these things have appeared in subgroup countries. They said that Jin secured the [control core], so we will know when we check it.”

When Reinhardt said so,

“Jin? Not Miss Randall?”

Marquis Firentiano’s doubt was natural and Reinhardt laughed.

“Actually, he’s my friend that Elsa picked up. Did you know? Jin is the magic craftsman of the team who won the boat race.”

“Yes, I thought it was a familiar name. I see, so he’s been taken by the Shioro empire.”

Sorry to say so, she misunderstood that she missed an excellent Magic Craftsman before her very eyes.

“At the very least, while he’s in our country we will welcome him.”



Elsa’s party left Rinato town in the afternoon after the bandits were delivered and the carriage was restored.

From the town mayor to the officers and soldiers of Rinato town, everyone seems to have been speechless at how quickly they got their work done and left.

After all, the work of Jin was finished in no time, while a normal Magic Craftsman’s processes of transformation can be followed with the eyes.

The condition of the target changed the moment Jin sang the aria which was also short. It was no wonder that they were amazed by this.

“Soon, we’ll be in the capital, Borgia.”

Elsa told him so.

The scenery from the carriage was dotted with houses, unlike the forest and grassy plains, or a town or a village, it appeared to turn into a rural district as the population density increased.

“Do you know what the population is?”

When Jin asks Elsa, she said apologetically...

“I’m sorry, I don’t know.”

After she said that, Jin rushed to say

“No, if anything, I should apologize.”

He responded to Elsa, and

“How is Reinhardt doing?”

“Rai-nii should be at a villa of Marquis de Firentsiano right now, which is where we’re heading.”

While they were talking, the carriage stopped.

“What’s wrong?”

When Elsa asks the coachman,

“Milady, it appears we are being received.”

When Elsa looked through the front window, 20 soldiers and 2 carriages were stopped there and a man who appeared to be a steward was giving directions.

After the man got off his horse, he came over to the carriage and bowed at his waist making a right angle.

“Welcome, to the capital of Borgia.”

He said.

# CHAPTER 11

## EXPERIMENT

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“Hey, Jin, it’s been a while!”

Jin and the others were invited to Marquis Firentsiano’s villa and reunited with Reinhardt.

“Elsa had trouble, too. It seems that things were serious in various ways, but it’s best that everyone is safe.”

Reinhardt says while stroking Elsa’s head and saying yoshi yoshi.

“Rai-nii, stop it. I’m not a child anymore.”

She said while gently pushing away Reinhardt’s hand.

“Why? You used to love it when I did it in the past... Hmmm?”

Reinhardt notices a ring stuck on Elsa’s finger when she pushed his hand away.

“Oh, a ring huh? The tomboy daughter also seems to have come of age and noticed it.”

Then Elsa hid her left hand in a hurry,

“This, this is not like that!”

Her face reddened slightly.

“This is a magical guard... Jin gave it to me, I was saved thanks to this.”

Reinhardt’s eyes shine when heard this.

“I see, could you show me a bit?”

“No.”

“Don’t say that, hey, it looks good.”

Reinhardt approached insistently, but...

“No, I don’t want to. Rai-nii will surely break it.”

Elsa was blunt, but Reinhardt was unaffected.

“I will do no such thing, I promise.”

Jin couldn’t overlook such bandying works being done.

“Ah, what, Reinhardt, instead of Elsa’s, here’s another one just like it. You can have it as thanks for taking care of us.”

“Oh, I see! Sorry!”

Said Reinhardt as he received it as though he was snatching the ring that Jin held out.

“.....Not very diplomatic. Rai-nii you craftsman idiot.”

Elsa leaked out with a sigh.

“Hmmm, the base is a [Magic Crystal] of all attributes. The [Magic Formula] is inscribed, huh.”

Reinhardt immediately started his analysis.

“Very peculiar. Magic is..... Barrier... Against attack... And protection against... shock, huh. I can somehow read it, but I can only read it. I can’t copy this.”

Still, it is a big deal to read a [magic formula] which not even Reiko could read.

Reinhardt said thank you for getting something good and gave a formal bow to Jin.

“By the way, you should take a bath before you get tired.”

After the greetings of the unconventional reunion, Reinhardt recommended a bath

and rest. Jin, who loved his baths, happily agreed.

Reinhardt gave orders to the maids nearby and ordered them to show Jin to the guest room and the bathroom.

“Here it is.”

Following the guidance of the maid of the Firentiano house, Jin and Reiko followed.

At first, they were guided to their room to place their baggage and get a change of clothes, then they headed to the bathroom.

“Please take it off here.”

The dressing room was large, like that of a public bath, the luxury of it couldn't be compared either.

Jin declined when the maid offered to help him take off his clothes and then she withdrew.

Furthermore, there was a maid inside who wore something similar to a bathing suit who was waiting for Jin.

“Wah!”

When Jin was suddenly greeted with a 90 degree bow, he almost fell down, but Reiko supported him.

“Guest, please allow me to wash your back.”

As the maid approached Jin while saying so, Reiko also controlled this situation.

“No, thank you, because I will take care of father.”

However,

“We are also to take care of the young lady, please, leave it to us.”

The maid said to Reiko, but Reiko...

“I am an automata. I do not intend to be taken care of by a human being, and it is my special privilege to take care of father.”

Saying so, she forcibly expelled the maid from the bathroom. Jin gives a bitter smile having been given no choice but to watch.

“It is only father and I with this.”

Saying so, Reiko pours some hot water on Jin’s back.

The bathtub which is the size of a public bath, is also luxuriously made of marble.

“Ahhh, a bath after a long time is as good as expected.”

Said Jin as he stretched out. Reiko doesn’t enter the bathtub and sits straight in the washing space. This is how it usually is.

However, Jin saw it...

“Reiko should also get in, it feels good.”

“No, because it is unnecessary for me.”

“Don’t say such a thing. Because we are in a bathroom, soak in the hot water, that way i’ll be happier.”

Because of Reiko’s response, Jin happily gave a father’s order, and for an excuse poured hot water onto herself then silently entered the water.

After Jin beckons Reiko to come next to him, he begins to pet her head.

“Thank you for everything you do. I’m grateful.”

Then Reiko stared at Jin in surprise.

“Father does not need to thank me, you can just order me freely.”

“Idiot. I told you before, you’re my daughter.”

“.....”

After that, a rumor that Jin is a girl doll lover spread among the Firentiano residences maids by the maid who was driven out.



“I will take care of the young lady.”

On the other hand, Elsa was in another bathroom with another maid. It is Mine, a nurse who carefully looks after her.

Although she was still a little anemic, she looked after Elsa.

Elsa usually took off her clothes by herself, but left it to Mine this time.

“The skin of the young lady is always so beautiful.”

She praised her as she was undressing her, and noticed the ring on her left hand ring finger. She then remembered that Elsa had said she was given the ring by Jin after being attacked by a robber in the daytime.

“My lady, that ring...”

“Hm? I got it from Jin.”

“W-w-why on that finger!”

Originally, Mine had a bad complexion due to her anemia, however,

“Because it was just the right size for this finger.”

To Elsa who was speaking so plainly, Mine let out a weak sigh.

“Look, milady, the left hand ring fingers are the fingers of love. You are only supposed to put an engagement ring or a wedding ring on it.”

“R-Really? Is that so?”

A flustered Elsa was rare. Because her mother and many other adult females had rings on that finger, she was thinking it was more adult like.

Mine said that she would talk about it in the bath, and two people slowly entered the bathroom.



In some unknown country, in some unknown location.

An unknown man was talking to another unknown man.

“.....Prototype Golem 11 type 2 has been destroyed.”

“Hm. And that means?”

“Yes, that...”

“What happened?”

“.....It was too brief, I couldn't detect it.”

“What?..... Is that so? An excellent person seems to exist in that country.”

“I have no excuses.”

“Oh well, it is good. This stage is still making an experimental product and trying its power. A few losses are inevitable.”

“Yes sir.”

“However, knowing how to destroy and taking countermeasures, a golem close to being invincible should've been completed. I see.”

“Yes, it's as you say.”

“Alright, continue as you were. By the way, what happened to that man?”

“Huh? Oh, is that fellow who left the Elderite smuggling? The smuggling came to light and it seems he was placed on a wanted list by the company. He is a useless person.”

“Hmph, you should use it and crush it.”

“That is to say?”

“That’s it. Give the type 20 an experiment.”

“I-is that...”

“I don’t mind. Try it when you have a chance.”

“Understood.”

The conversation came to an end, and silence came.

# CHAPTER 12

## RING

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Dinner at Reinhardt's was awkward, as Reinhardt, Elsa, and Jin barely ate anything.

Reinhardt's and Elsa's maids were waiting on the table. When Mine got out of the bath, she felt a little anemic as expected, so she went to sleep in her room.

Because everyone present knows that Reiko is an Automata, she doesn't need to pretend to eat.

"Because this meal is only for us, please don't be reserved, you don't need to mind your manners."

Because he said so, Jin began to savor the food without care.

"I asked Elsa. It seems its performance was outstanding, I wish I had been there too!"

After the toast, Reinhardt began to talk. It was the same tension as usual.

Elsa sits to the left of Jin for some reason, and Reiko is sitting on the other side. In other words, Elsa and Reiko are sitting next to Jin who is across from Reinhardt.

The wine taken out this time is Reinhardt's favorite. Although Jin didn't know what was good and bad for liquor, he thought it was good.

The glass which it was poured into was transparent.

"The glass is transparent? Marquis, was this the work of a Magic Craftsman?"

The clarity was higher than any glass that he had seen in this world so far.

With the current atmosphere, the delicious wine, and the current pace, Jin was drinking early tonight.

(I'm not getting very drunk... Am I strong with alcohol?)

Jin thought so with a little doubt in his heart.

Turning away to explain the reason for this is Jin's body.

Because Jin's body is supplemented by magic, it is difficult for him to enter an abnormal state because of an internal factor, so his body is not substantially effected.

In other words, he's strong against sleeping pills, poison, and getting sick.

On the other hand, external factors, such as car sickness, confusion, hypnosis, or suffocation aren't effected.

Getting back to the story.

While eating, they had a lively conversation about their journey. Elsa was speaking without halting and when Reinhardt had a question, Jin answered it.

Although Reinhardt voiced out surprise at times, the meal progressed peacefully.

And when it came to the talk about a golem, Reinhardt took an unusually serious tone.

"Well, it seems that Marquis Firentsiano would like to hear your story tomorrow morning, but do you mind?"

"Oh, I don't really mind it."

After Jin answered, Reinhardt returned to the original topic.

"Elsa was talking about it, but could you tell me about the damper you attached? What is a damper? I couldn't really understand Elsa's explanation."

"Hmmm, is that so."

Jin was worried about how to explain it, as the story was slightly technical, but since his partner was Reinhardt, he thought it should be turn out alright.

“If I attach a weight on an elastic band and release it, what will happen to the elastic band?”

“Oh, well, the weight shakes.”

Jin then explained that as vibration and explained that equipment designed to stop vibration early was a damper.

Then Reinhardt with a happy face,

“I see, I see! The vibration stops early in the weight example if I hold it by hand, right? Should I make that kind of equipment?”

Reinhardt’s good understanding of it was surprising.

After the meal was over, they talked about brakes, too.

Kuuhe was brought out after dinner. Rather than just Port Rock, it is a specialty drink of the southern part of Elias Kingdom.

Jin thought it was better than the one he had in Port Rock at the Marquis’s house, even the aftertaste was refreshing.

While sipping the Kuuhe, Jin saw that Elsa who was sitting next to him without talking.

She picked up the cup with the elegance of an aristocrat, carried ti to her mouth, and then placed it back on the saucer without making a sound. The actions flowed so well, he admired it a little.

Then she noticed Jin’s line of sight.

“What is it... Jin?”

Elsa slightly tilted her head and asked, then Jin hurriedly...

“N-no, it’s nothing, I was just thinking about how it was indeed like a lady, how you drink the Kuuhe, it looks good.”

When he spoke, he said his true intentions,

“.....Embarrassing.”

While saying that, he placed his hands on his mouth and her cheeks were dyed red.

“What happened to your ring?”

Elsa’s left ring finger had no ring.

When she was told so, Elsa was startled.

“I’m sorry, in Mine, the ring finger is..... It’s a special finger.”

Then, Reinhardt with a sandwich in his mouth,

“Hahaha! Elsa, you really are cute... Jin, the left ring finger is for an engagement or a wedding ring, especially among aristocrats.”

It appeared that the local custom was the same as modern earth.

Being told so, Jin said in a rush.

“I-is that so? I didn’t notice, I’m sorry Elsa.”

He bowed slightly, but Elsa said to Jin

“Jin doesn’t need to apologize. I was the one who received it and put it on my ring finger.”

“That may be so.....”

Jin asks Elsa to lend it to him for a second. Elsa pulled out a chain and took it off her neck, then handed it to Jin.

“Let me see your hand for a second.”

Elsa held out her right hand and Jin said

“Excuse me for a moment.”

And Jin took her outstretched hand.

“Aaah!”

Jin placed the ring on Elsa’s middle finger and didn’t notice that she was blushing, and.

“[Forming]”

Using his engineering magic, the ring increased the inner diameter and was sized to fit on Elsa’s right middle finger.

“And that’s done.”

Jin said and placed the ring on Elsa’s middle finger and let go of her hand.

While staring at the ring, Elsa...

“Thank... You.”

She thanked him with a complex expression, both somewhat happy and regretful. Reinhardt was looking curiously at his cousins novel behavior.

“After all, Elsa, you are as cute as expected.”

As he said that, Elsa turned her face away.

“...I don’t care.”

She muttered quietly.

“Look at what you’re doing, you used to have a habit of hitting me suddenly.”

“..... Rai-nii, mean.”

Elsa’s eyes gradually grew wet.

Reinhardt stopped playing with Elsa before it turned worse and turned around to Jin.

“By the way, Jin, I have almost finished my job in this country, and the departure date is approaching. If you want to look around Borgia, unfortunately there’s only today

and tomorrow.”

But in reality, there was only a day and a half, because he has an interview tomorrow in the morning with Marquis de Firentsiano.

Jin apologized to Reinhardt saying he wasn't finished here and told him not to ask too much.

“Well, if you say so. As an apology, how about I guide you around Borgia tomorrow afternoon. Elsa, would you also like to come along?”

Reinhardt said

Jin responded that he was looking forward to it. Since it's his first time in town, it would be better to have a guide.

Although Elsa was a little cross with him, she was slightly happy with Reinhardt's words and nodded yes obediently.

Jin heard the story of the Elias Kingdom from Reinhardt.

Among the 4 provinces, the northern Nord province is under the direct control of the royal families in the capital. Marquis de Firentsiano rules the southern state of Zaus and the western state of Tovesu is ruled by marquis Godofa.

And the eastern state of Isudo is ruled by Marquis Carlos de Hudson.

“Marquis Hudson is.....”

“Yes, it's Valentino's father. For better or worse, he seems to be an ordinary person and he's ruling an ordinary territory.”

For such a son to come from such a parent, is it because of the mediocrity?

The Hudson family, because of the incident Valentino caused, have been demoted to Barons, and if it gets worse, could be dissolved.

Other stories were also heard. Reinhardt seems to be a diplomat and is familiar with

the circumstances of each country.

Jin then remembered something he was slightly interested in and asked Reinhardt.

“Hey, what religions do they have?”

“Religion huh? There’s no particular denomination, I mean, after the Great Magic War, it seemed to decrease including the priests. Now it seems each country quietly worships their own idols.”

Jin heard that Reinhardt used the word “Idol” rather than “God”.

“Is Reinhardt by any chance an atheist?”

He asked, then...

“Haha, I, or rather the Shioro empire is. I think what you are asking about is an existence beyond human comprehension. I don’t think there is such a convenient existence like that hearing our prayers and wishes.”

“I see, so you’re realists.”

In the meantime, everyone went back to their respective rooms as it had gotten late.

# CHAPTER 13

## JIN'S LECTURE

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The next day, after about an hour after finishing breakfast, Jin was called to the room of Marquis de Firentsiano. Reinhardt, Elsa, and Reiko are with me.

“It’s been a long time”

Was the first thing the Marquis said when Jin sat on the sofa.

“Of course”

When reporting about the golem problems after the competition, he had his attention elsewhere and did not notice, but when he saw the marquis once again, with her blonde hair gathered up and the blue eyes that faintly lifted slightly which gave her an intellectual look.

Combined with glasses, if she wore a suit, a female teacher or a secretary style also seems to suit her, but the reality is the marquis is wearing white leather pants, white blouse, blue vest and a light purple top coat.

Jin thought that he couldn’t see her as a woman in her mid-40’s.

That marquis continued,

“I think that Jin who was active in the Golem boat competition would surely be called out to the Imperial City of Shoul, so what exactly are our people out there watching?”

To want an excellent free magic craftsman is what any country would want. The Marquis regretted it with a half-jokingly smile.

She then ordered the servant to pour Kuuhe into a cup,

“Well, relax please, today I would like to hear about the golem story and about the bandits who you caught”

Firstly, from the mouth of the Marquis, an explanation was made about the captive bandits. It seems that it was a bandit originally in Isudo province of the East, but recently they have flowed to here.

Since the leader was a moderate magician, he used Magic to manipulate almost all of his underpinnings by using “hypnotism” and “guiding under consciousness”.

The terrible point of “guiding under consciousness” magic seems to be thinking that he himself is acting on his own will.

“Anyhow, he’s the kind of guy makes his subordinates disposable.”

The Marquis said to spit it out.

“It is not clear, but the leader seems to have been a lower aristocrat of the Kingdom of Celuria, talking about having killed the pursuer with a golem when escaping”

She says that she will know more about him after future interrogations,

“Besides that, it’s that golem, but when I first looked at the control nucleus, I found out something even more outrageous”

“What’s that?”

“Yes, that golem was named” prototype 11 type “”

It is only Elsa that didn’t understand its meaning and looked puzzled. Jin and Reinhardt understood the meaning immediately.

“What do you mean?”

Jin answered the question from Elsa.

“It means that, there are at least 10 more golems like it, and perhaps even more have been made.”

Reinhardt continued,

“To say” prototype “means that there is a purpose for making such a golem, and its purpose seems to have been found.”

‘Yes, definitely the purpose is war, right?’

The Marquis said so and connected the dots.

“Is there someone preparing a battle golem somewhere?”

Asked Elsa.

“Yes, according to the information, it seems that it was the same type of golem that helped Valentino to try and escape from Port Rock”

“Is Valentino also somehow connected to them?”

When Reinhardt asks so, Marquis de Firentiano answered with

“Yes, but even if I investigated the residence that was left, nothing other than evidence of corruption came out, and it seemed that the 3 wives and 2 mistresses didn’t know anything ”

Marquis explains the results of the investigation at Port Rock.

“He was wearing a mask of a bad guy.....”

Jin said,

“No, it seems to be the whole region that’s terrible”

And the marquis concluded.

“Anyway”

Marquis who changes the subject.

“This problem is a matter of our country, so Reinhardt, Elsa, and Jin do not need to be involved anymore.”

It came from a modest quarrel between the Marquis de Firentiano and the heads of Elias, because they didn’t like how the whole thing turned out.

At that time, if you asked Jin and Reinhardt to cooperate, the confusion waiting ahead might have been avoided.

However, people aren't gods.

After all, at this point, the golem body which Jin had yet to Study had not arrived in the capital, so he still didn't know how it was knocked down.

As of yesterday, only control nucleus weapons and the bandits were sent to the capital. The golem was much heavier so it was postponed by the judgment of the site.

Jin was very curious about how they knocked it down and stopped the golem.

After that, centering on Port Rock, I was asked about the impression of the town and the points I liked about it, so Jin who talked about the town noticed one thing.

"Well, since Port Rock is a port city, because the sea is near, the water is bad, isn't it?"

He said that not being able to wash the sticky body with salty wind would be a drawback on tourism. The Marquis heard of it,

"Oh, that's right, because only some high-end accommodations can take a bath."

Then, look at Jin, with a mischievous smile,

"But since you talked about that, do you have any ideas for it, Jin?"

Jin said so, bitterly.

"You are quite sharp. Yes, I have some idea about it."

"Well, is that so, I would like you to tell me"

"Of course, it is" distillation ""

"Distillation?"

"What is that?"

Marquis and Reinhardt, the two people asked Jin. While leaning back from Reinhardt.

Jin answers that it is a magic for purifying water.

“But Jin, that well water, no matter how much you filter it out with salt cloth, you cannot get out the saltiness, although it looks clear and good.”

When he heard of it, he told them that salt dissolved in water would not be filtered out with cloth.

“What do you mean by that?”

Reinhardt asked dubiously. In contrast,

“Well, do you know what will happen if you take the sea water in a dish and leave it alone?”

Jin asked back. Reinhardt replied that immediately, salt water remained on the dish.

“Well then, where did the water go?”

To Jin who asked the question,

“Well? Ummm, it went dry, and did it disappear?”

Thought Reinhart.

“Half the correct answer is half a mistake, that being dry is not going to disappear, it becomes something like invisible grain, water scattered in the air”

“.....?”

It seems that Reinhardt do not understand well,

“Well, with water, when it is cooled, it is ice, which is called a solid. When it melts, it is a liquid. If it is heated and boiled, it becomes steam, which is called a gas.”

It is true steam is not strictly a gas, but I explained in order to make it easy to understand.

“Oh, I see...”

Then, Jin keeps explaining.

“There are states of this solid, liquid, gas in everything, but it depends on things, how to chill and how to heat it is different”

Jin who cuts down on words there. Reinhardt chews what he heard while groaning, arms and hoops.

Marquis and Elsa seemed to have not understood half, but they seem to understand only that he said were revolutionary things.

“So, salt has to be heated to a much higher temperature than water, or it will not be a gas.”

It's as he says so, Reinhardt is indeed quite quick,

“Is that so? Will salt remain after the water gets exhausted?”

Jin answered,

“So, what happens when we gather water that has become a gas?”

Reinhardt thought for a little bit,

“Is it not going to be mixed water?”

I told my correct answer.

“Correct answer: If you use the principle, you can make fresh water from seawater”

“If that's true then, by boiling seawater you can make salt, as well by doing that, you can make clean water too!”

As expected, Reinhardt seems to have come up with a concept, and what magic guides to make.

There is also a method of separating impurities by engineering magic, but the required magical digits are different.

With the method suggested by Jin, they will be able to make magic tools popular in general.

The Marquis de Firentsiano, who had seen such a situation,

“Mr. Jin, Reinhardt, I would like to become the lord of the state so please make a magic guide that can make that” Distillation” please”

He lowered her head.

It is hard to say no when the Marquis lowers her head. Jin and Reinhardt decided to make a magic tool at the meeting.

“Jin, in my opinion, put the pot on a fire and place the seawater in it. Then if you cover the pot with a lid and open a small hole in the lid, you will come out with gassed water will it not? ”

Reinhardt shows a sharp point. Jin answered positively,

“Put a tube in the hole and lead it to another pot, the gaseous water will cool down in the pipe and return to the liquid water”

“I see. Jin, is that your teacher’s method?”

That’s what he asked,

“Well, well, it was a solitary island where I lived, so I needed such a tool.”

It was a misunderstanding.

# CHAPTER 14

## APOLOGIES AND DOLLS

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Jin and Reinhardt had forgotten to eat lunch while they were making the distiller.

Unable to overlook this, Reiko dragged two maids into the dining room.

The two who hurried to finish making the lunch ran back to the workshop, and...

“By doing this here,”

“Yeah, shall we try this?”

They were still working on producing a distiller, working to give it as much efficiency as possible so they could produce more water in less time.

“Reiko, could you get some copper?”

“Yes, Father.”

“Reiko is so excellent, I’m jealous of you Jin.”

Reinhardt is impressed with how good of an assistant Reiko is and gets more raucous.

Because of Jin and Reinhardt’s natural inquisitiveness, they continued experimenting without compromise to make a breakthrough.

They had made two prototypes, then three, but all of them were rejected.

Neither Jin nor Reinhardt had gone into town that day, but a high-performance distiller was made as compensation.

“.....”

Later in the afternoon, Elsa who had been looking forward to going around the city of Borgia was really angry.

“E-Elsa, I’m sorry!”

“What do you mean?”

“Grrrrr”

Elsa’s iron elbow beautifully entered the pit of Reinhardt’s stomach.

“.....Are you okay?”

Jin who was watching and was worried asked Reinhardt.



With his body bent like the < character, Reinhardt who let greasy sweat run down his pale face didn’t respond.

Jin was about to cast [cure] when Reinhardt finally came to and started breathing.

“G-ugh,..... that’s just like Elsa.”

As he said that, he quickly turned around to see Jin while Elsa was gone.

“Reinhardt, I think we messed up.”

“Yeah..... I guess. Whatever the reason, we’re the ones who broke the promise.”

“Let’s go apologize and-”

As Jin was saying so, Reinhardt...

“Y-yeah.”

He gave a crisp but awkward reply. When Jin asked why he was behaving strange, Reinhardt finally spoke up about the reason.

“When Elsa get’s angry, she won’t lend an ear to listen...”

He said.

As Reinhardt told Jin, the answer would be similar to what he saw earlier.

“Whenever she was angry in the past, she was out of control.”

Although Jin thinks it’s bad to break a promise, but he’s doubtful whether he or Reinhardt would stop the production of the distiller.

“But, I don’t know what’ll happen if Jin goes.”

“Why me?”

Reinhardt and Jin were slightly different in their understanding, and when Reinhardt noticed that he returned with

“Even if I go, what should I say to apologize?”

Jin thinks that Reinhardt is a bit of a pain.

Although he isn’t sure of Elsa’s age, when he was in the orphanage, he had to break a promise with a young girl and when he apologized...

“Alright, let’s do it. Reinhardt, please prepare some clean cloth, some thread, and some hardwood.”

“Eh? Oh, got it.”

After saying so, Reinhardt asked a maid and a butler of Marquis Firentsiano’s house to prepare the materials that Jin had asked for.

“Are you going to make something with these?”

“Well, just watch.”

Then, Jin used his engineering magic.

First, he prepared a mold from the wood with [Shaping]. Those were connected by [joint] and the shape was arranged.

The color was bleached by [safe treatment] and it was smoothly arranged.

Next, he took out a black thread and tied it together by [binding] and attached it with [joint].

“Ho, this is...”

He took a piece of clean cloth and handed it to Reiko while giving her instructions. One was sewn into an unfamiliar form with a different color of fabric.

“Finally, the tabi, huh.” *(TL: Tabi are a type of japanese sock, like you see on ninjas in a lot of movies.)*

After pulling out a white cloth, he formed the tabi with [shaping].

He put a black stone in the eyes to and a rouge lipstick on it to finish it.

Yes, Jin was making a Japanese doll.

“Now we put on the kimono, and...”

Dolls are good for young children when they cry. From the structure of the kimono to a Hakata doll, a Kyoto doll, or an Ichimatsu doll had all been studied briefly.

“That’s a strange doll. Are the clothes a traditional thing?”

Reinhardt admired

“It also vaguely resembles miss Reiko somehow.”

Black eyed, black, bobbed hair. Although it’s not completely like Reiko, as the hair is a little longer.

“Oh well. I tried to make it look like an old doll I saw.”

The materials are different, but it’s tentatively a japanese doll. The Kimono was made with a western styled cloth, but it looked unexpectedly good.

Jin was about to go to Elsa's room with the newly completed doll and then...

"Reinhardt, where is Elsa's room?"

He said, so 3 people, Reinhardt, Jin, and Reiko went to Elsa's room together.

First, Reinhardt knocked on the door.

"Yes."

It was Mine, the nanny, who showed her face.

"Mr. Reinhardt, what happened? The young lady came running into her room, and no matter how much I call, she won't answer."

She said anxiously, and then noticed Jin.

"Mr. Jin, did you possibly..."

He seemed to have felt some antagonism from Mine.

Then Reiko stepped forward,

"Please stop the false accusation. I cannot let you get away with insulting father any further."

"Hiii!"

As expected, in the face of someone of Reiko's ability, Mine's face went pale.

"Stop, Mine."

"Stop it, Reiko."

Reinhardt and Jin said respectively to Mine and Reiko.

"Well then, Jin, you go, we'll wait here for you."

Jin nodded in understanding and went into the room. Mine didn't disturb them any further.

He knocked on the door, but there was no answer, so he knocked again.

“Elsa? It’s Jin, will you open up? I want to apologize.”

After knocking and saying that, the door opened and a subdued voice came.

“.....What?..... I don’t want you to apologize.”

To Elsa who was speaking like that, Jin held out the doll.

“Yeah, this is also a part of the apology. Please accept it.”

For a moment, Elsa stared blankly at the doll in front of her and the door opened a little more. It didn’t look very good, and there were frays around the edges.

“Cute..... Is this for me?”

Elsa slowly stretched her hands out toward the doll, and Jin immediately handed it over.

“I’m sorry about today. I’ll definitely compensate you tomorrow. Ah! Reinhardt!”

Jin looked back as he remembered Reinhardt. Frantically, Reinhardt says...

“Y-yeah! That’s right!”

“You see, Reinhardt’s like that too, so cheer up. Please take care of the doll.”

Elsa pinched onto the hem of Jin’s outer jacket as he was about to return to detain him.

“Wait..... What’s the name of this child?”

“Eh? It’s name? Hmm, I wonder...”

Toshinobu Nishini (Humanity, justice, etiquette, intellect and sincerity). Jin was about to call it Nobuko, but it didn’t seem to match this world.

“The name is... Non.”

Although a name like “Noriko” would normally be called non or non-non, you

shouldn't expect anything from Jin's naming sense, but that's another problem.

"Non..... Thank you... Cute."

Elsa said so as she was holding Non to her chest.

# CHAPTER 15

## CITY STROLL

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The following day, after breakfast. Jin and the others finally got around to touring the city.

The capital, Bolgia, was built to have three districts. The royal castle is of course in the center. The residence of king of Elias, Blitzen Scala Elias XII and his ministers. It's where the government affairs take place.

Surrounding the royal castle's outer solid walls is the first district, the noble district. In addition to nobles' villas, it has multiple high-class shops. It also has its own walls surrounding it.

The second district, outside the nobles' walls is the commoners' district. Prosperous merchants, skillful artisans, and small stores aimed for the general public are there.

The third district is farmland spread around the commoners' district. Among other things, the homes of agricultural workers and people who can't live in the commoners' district are there.

Presently, Jin, Reiko, Elsa and Reinhardt are outside the royal castle, traversing the noble district in a roofless carriage. The view is fine, with the only fault being that it's a little dusty.

"How do you like it, Jin?"

Aside from all the dust, for a while now Jin has been restlessly looking around as if everything was new. A country bumpkin, by all appearances.

Well, it's understandable, this being his first time in a noble district since being summoned.

“Oh, uh, there’s a lot of noteworthy sights to be sure.”

“Is that so? The buildings here, many of them date back to before the Great Magic War. The population declined due to the war, but in the parts of the country that weren’t involved in the destruction, many aged buildings like these still remain.”

Comparing to Earth, should it be called a gothic style? Countless stone towers with distinctive sharp tips. The ornamentation seems to be a bit over the top.

However, it could be said that at the second glance the buildings’ age gives them an overall balanced outlook.

Jin expressed his thoughts to Reinhardt who responded with admiration,

“Yep, you’ve hit the heart of the matter. I agree. I think the post-war architecture’s functionalism is rather dull. The old buildings have a certain beauty in form, while these new ones are just...”

Prattling on and on like that, Reinhardt eventually noticed Eliza glaring at him, and he soon shut up.

“First, shall we go to a tailor?”

Reinhardt said and gave orders to the coachman. The coachman skillfully maneuvered the carriage off the main street and around the corner, arriving in front of a tailor shop.

“Come on Jin, get out of the carriage. Miss Reiko too.”

“Eh? But I don’t have any business at the tailor shop.”

Even so, Reinhardt brought Jin into the shop.

“Welcome, Reinhardt-sama.”

Immediately the owner turned up and offered greetings.

“Ah, I’m one day late. Is it done?”

“Yes, it has been completed. Is the order perhaps for this gentleman?”

The owner said and looked at Jin who was next to Reinhardt. Reinhardt nodded.

“Then, please step this way.”

The owner took Jin to the back of the shop.

“Um. Uh, Reinhardt.”

“Oh well, I guess i’ll go with him.”

Jin said and went to the back of the store, unsure of what was going on.



“Hey. This is...”

After a while, Jin came back wearing an extravagant coat.

Originally Jin’s attire had been like an average commoner’s: black trousers, a white shirt, and a beige vest.

Actually, since the material was thread woven from a Ground Spider’s silk, if you told someone it was commoner’s clothing, they’d retort by asking where on earth that’d be common.

Nitpicking aside, Jin was now wearing the fancy coat on top of his commoner’s clothing.

“Father, it fits you well.”

Reiko complimented. The coat was slightly purplish deep grey in color, length to just above his knees, and had a large lapel. It had decorated silver buttons, and a fancy ornamental “J” embroidered on the chest.

“It’s a gift. It’s the standardized coatwear for a Magi Craftsman. As long as you wear it, even other nobles wouldn’t act impolite in front of you.

Seems like it'll be useful on the journey after this.

“Even though it'll be spring soon, since you're headed north it'll get colder, right?”

With that Reinhardt finished his speech. Him having thought it that far, Jin had to obediently accept the gift.

“Understood. Thanks, Reinhardt. It fits my size well, huh.”

Jin said, but it really could've been left unsaid. Reinhardt is a first-class Magi Craftsman too. Obviously he's able to estimate the size by just looking.

“Now that's taken care of, let's finally start the real tour around town!”

Led by Reinhardt, without getting on the carriage they entered a jewelry shop two houses away.

In the jewelry store, in addition to the ever-popular precious gems the store carried jewelry with Magi Crystals, so both Jin and Elsa had something they were able to enjoy.

“Oh?”

Unlike in the modern Earth, there were no showcases. Instead, there were lavish shelves where raw ore, unset jewels, and finished goods were lined up on display.

Jin, who was poor at designing memorized the interesting designs, and also stealthily asked Reiko to memorize them in case he forgot.

“Ah, this gem has a nice color to it. It's just like Elsa's eye color, isn't it?”

A light blue unset jewel alongside the other ones had caught Jin's eye. A small distance away, Elsa, who was looking at another shelf turned around to look.

It was a thumb-sized light blue stone, but when viewed in a different angle it looked a deep blue. It was of an elliptical shape, the so-called cabochon cut, which seemed suited for a pendant head.

“Let me see. Oh, this is excellent.”

Reinhardt murmured while peeking over Jin's shoulder, and called for the shopkeeper to purchase the stone.

"Oh my, Mr. Customer has a discerning eye. This Aquamarine is an import from Leonard Kingdom."

While talking, the shopkeeper put on a glove with a Magi Formula written on it and picked up the gem.

So that's how it is, Jin comprehended the lack of showcases. Using a magical barrier any member of the public won't know how to get their hands on the goods.

Without the glove with the Magi Formula on it, there's no way to touch the gems on top of the shelves.

Well, if one had enough Magic Energy to overwhelm the barrier applied to the shelves, that would be different. That's to say, at least Jin and Reiko could theoretically do it. But they won't.

The price was 120 thousand Torr. Reinhardt took out the full sum and said,

"Elsa's birthday is soon, so."

Afterwards he carefully put the wrapped gem in his coat's inside pocket.

The next place to visit was a Magi Tool store.

Jin was concerned about Elsa looking sullen, but whether it was because of the Aquamarine Reinhardt bought while talking about her birthday or not, she stayed silent about it.

"Uh-huh. There's some very exquisite products here, aren't there?"

Jin was viewing an illuminating Magi Tool. Then suddenly he remembered the Magi Craftsman girl he met in Blue Land, Beana.

"There's some similarities in the way they use Magi Formulas."

While thinking about it, Jin saw that the manufacturer's name Gladia Hampton had been written on it.

If I'm not mistaken that's the Magi Craftsman Beana was studying under, Jin thought. From beside him Reinhardt asked,

"Do you know this Magi Craftsman?"

"Gladia Hampton? Umm, they make Tools fairly well, but there doesn't seem to be anything particularly striking about them."

Jin replied with a harsh evaluation.

"Rather than that, look at this. What do you think about it?"

Reinhardt pointed at the Tool and Jin immediately recognized it. It was the refrigerator.

"..."

While Jin was considering how to reply, Reinhardt gave his own opinion on it first.

"I think it's a very good idea. Having a Magi Stone instead of a Magi Crystal function as a sufficient source of Magic Energy is a large achievement."

"I guess so."

"What the? Why the unusually half-hearted response? Look, it probably makes ice in this portion, which cools down the contents. When it's done making the ice, it doesn't have to run again until the ice has melted. How well-thought-out indeed. I'd like to buy it and take it home with me."

"Ah, okay."

"Really, what's wrong? Anyway, why is the Magi Device installed on the top, I wonder? If it was on the bottom it would be much easier to increase the size if needed."

"Oh, cold air is heavier, so it sinks to the bottom. That's why the refrigerator is on the top."

Jin immediately responded, and Reinhardt was taken aback with a surprised look on his face.

“Jin. Is this, by any chance, your work?”

Jin, realizing the jig was up, replied affirmatively.

# CHAPTER 16

## AT THE CHURCH

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Reinhardt, who learned that the refrigerator was Jin's work asked,

"Jin, when did you make this? Didn't you say you've not been into this city? That means you made it in another city, so..."

It seemed like the piled up falsehoods were going to start toppling down, so Jin spoke frankly.

"Let's see, it was in Blue Land"

"Blue Land?! I was making plans to go there next! And you've been there!"

Jin explained that he's not seen all of the town. Only outside the castle walls.

"Hmm, is that's so, then how did you go to Blue Land?"

While thinking about how the Port Rock investigation incident revealed Reinhardt's poor reasoning skills, Jin replied

"...There's a Warp Gate exit on the outskirts of Blue Land."

"Oh, wouldn't that mean if I went to Blue Land I could visit Jin's home?"

It's here, Jin thought. Sooner or later this day would've come.

"But isn't there a barrier that restricts who can use the Warp Gate? I wonder if it's possible to modify the restriction?"

Reinhardt kept rapidly throwing out pointed questions. Jin simply hoped Kunlun's development was proceeding well.

"Hmm. I wouldn't know without trying, but I think that as long as we entered together it would probably work."

Jin decided that that'll do as an answer for now.

Reinhardt was also satisfied with that, then told everyone that it's time to go to the next place and went outside.

They lined up and got in the carriage which headed to the main street. The central street was paved with stones, so there was very little dust.

"This road is also pre-Great Magic War. Because Hardening and Strengthening have been applied to it, it has lasted this long."

If carriages with iron wheels driving over it don't wear out the stone paving, it must've been indeed reinforced with magic.

And at the end of the central street it stood.

"That's this country's oldest church."

Even though it can't be called popular, as expected religion hasn't disappeared.

The church was entirely made out of stone, and it reminded Jin of some World Heritage churches he saw on TV.

"Everyone can visit it freely."

Reinhardt said, stopped the carriage, and beckoned Jin to follow. Looks like it's become more of a tourist attraction-like thing, even though it's a church.

"There's something I want to consult you about."

At the entrance, while wondering how much alms to give, the gate opened. Gates five meters wide and ten meters tall, shaped like arches.

Inside, the floors were polished so that you could see your own reflection, and the walls were filled with engravings and murals. On the ceiling, there were skylights made of colored glass here and there.

"Indeed, it is an amazing piece of art."

"It's my first time here too. It's very interesting."

Jin and Elsa gave their respective opinions.

“Isn’t it? Modern techniques can’t reproduce even a single piece of that colored glass.”

Reinhardt pointed his finger at a piece of stained glass modeled in the shape of a flower.

“Because of the Great Magic War?”

“That’s right. It was a detestable war.”

Jin agreed. The Great Magic War caused this world’s culture and civilization to not only stagnate, but to even regress.

After a walk through a long corridor, the group arrived in the innermost place of worship.

“Hey, look at that.”

Reinhardt pointed his finger at one of the paintings on the ceiling.

“!”

Jin’s eyes opened wide in surprise. Drawn there was a small circle rotating around a larger circle. And rotating around the small circle there had been drawn an even smaller circle.

That is, the picture depicted a star, a planet, and a satellite.

“Do you know what this is?”

Jin slowly opened his mouth to respond.

“...The sun, this world, and then... The moon, isn’t that right?”

Reinhardt was shocked after hearing Jin’s response.

“Jin! Isn’t this your first visit here? Why do you know the conclusion which took

countless of successive generations of researchers to arrive at!?”

The surrounding tourists sent puzzled looks at Reinhardt’s sudden loud outburst. Elsa, who noticed this, chided Reinhardt,

“Rai-nii, you’re too loud. It’s better to have that talk in some other place.”

Reinhardt understood and let the matter wait for a better spot.



It was lunch time, so Jin and the others went to a nearby restaurant. Luckily a private room was empty, and they sat down there.

“Now then, Jin, give me an answer to my previous question!”

Reinhardt asked Jin with a ragged breath.

“Before I answer, could I ask a single question?... Was my previous opinion considered heresy?”

This was an important matter. Even on Earth, when the heliocentric theory came to deny the old Earth-centric theory, many people were... Names like Copernicus and Galileo sprung into Jin’s mind.

“Uh? Not particularly, there’s no such thing.”

But Reinhardt gave Jin an unexpected reply.

The earth is round, and that could be easily confirmed by boarding a boat. It can also explain why there are four seasons.

Certainly, this world’s horizon looks spherical. Jin was fairly certain this world was smaller than Earth.

“Well, I’d say there exists people who think the world is flat.”

The roundness is an optical illusion, they’d say.

Then they’d finish with the words that it doesn’t even matter in our day-to-day lives.

“So, Jin, what’s your answer?”

If heresy doesn’t particularly exist then there’s not much to worry about. A weight was lifted off Jin’s shoulders. He was already thinking about how to escape with Reiko if worst came to worst.

“Oh, my teacher taught it to me.”

It was a doubtful line, but not technically a lie. His schoolteacher taught it to him, after all.

“I haven’t heard who taught it to my teacher.”

As expected, Reinhardt and Elsa misunderstand Jin’s reply.

“Hmm, Your master is indeed an amazing person.”

“That’s true. The theory started spreading through Shouro Empire only ten years ago.”

The theory itself goes back way further, but eventually a scholar used the drawing to explain various phenomena. That’s sort of a big deal.

“Excuse me. Here is your meal.”

At that moment, the food was brought in, and the topic changed to lunch.

Sauteed bird breast, grilled fish with herbs, a steak, and some light wine as a drink.

Jin didn’t recognize all the different birds, fish, meat, or fruit, but it was still delicious.

For dessert, it was Citran. Elsa looked like she loved it, and it was good that the compartment was private since she also begged to eat Reinhardt’s portion.

“Oh, Elsa, do you want to eat my portion too?”

“Is it okay?”

Elsa asked with a delighted look on her face, and Jin nodded.

“You can eat Reiko’s portion too.”

So as not to raise suspicion, a small portion was ordered for Reiko too.

In the end, Elsa ate everyone’s Citrans by herself and looked satisfied about it.

“Now then, Jin. In truth, I must do my last greeting rounds as a diplomat now.”

Reinhardt said after the meal.

“What are you going to do? Will you return to the marquis’s estate, or visit more places with Elsa?”

After considering the question, Jin asked if it’s okay that Elsa doesn’t take part in the rounds.

“Yeah. She’s not an official, you see.”

To which Jin replied,

“Then I’ll let Elsa decide.”

And to which Elsa said,

“I want to tour the town with Jin-kun.”

# CHAPTER 17

## COMMONERS' DISTRICT

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After parting with Reinhardt, Jin, Reiko, and Elsa arrived at the commoners' district.

Jin was more interested in this part of town. The nobles' district, to him, felt sort of lifeless.

Elsa was eager to come too.

"I've wanted to go here before but no one would take me."

That's not unexpected. There's not much in common in the lives of the masses and the viscount's daughter. In the first place, it seems the way of this world is that a noble's daughter wouldn't be let to go out like that anyway.

"It's all thanks to Jin."

She said while looking grateful.

Jin thought that to others they surely looked like a noble's daughter and her retainer traveling incognito. But had no idea what Reiko looked to be.

"Ah, that, what's that?"

Elsa pointed curiously at a street stall and asked Jin.

"Those are grilled skewers. Didn't they sell those at Port Rock?"

"I only saw them from a distance. Neither Mine or grandpa bought any for me."

They probably thought skewers aren't proper for a fine lady to eat.

"Want to eat one?"

Elsa's eyes sparkled and she nodded in agreement to Jin's question. Jin said that he got

it and asked,

“Reiko, could you go buy two of those skewers?”

Reiko grabbed Jin’s wallet.

She responded with yes, and moved towards the skewer stall. Soon she was back with two skewers in hand.

She gave one of them to Elsa, and one for Jin to eat. The restaurant’s meal was a bit too refined for his tastes.

“Hmm, I preferred the ones I had in Port Rock”,

Jin muttered his opinion while eating. At the same time, Elsa was elegantly eating the skewer one bite at a time. They kept walking on.

“But it’s still delicious. It’s my first time eating something like this.”

If nanny Mine saw Elsa eating a grilled skewer while walking like this she’d surely scold her, Jin thought. But it’s fine to once in a while enjoy yourself like this, he concluded.

At that time, someone’s foot pushed out where Elsa was going to step next. Elsa, engrossed with the skewer, trampled on the foot.

“Ow!”

The foot’s owner yelled in a loud voice. It was a young man about Jin’s age who gave off a lowbred impression.

“Oi, young lady! Watch where you’re walking, will ya?!”

He was over a head taller than Elsa. The hoodlum looked down at Elsa threateningly.

“I’m sorry. I accidentally stepped on your foot. I apologize.”

Elsa apologized in her usual tone. Seeing Elsa’s attitude seemed to annoy the man.

“Oh, is that it? It’s over with just an apology? Young lady.”

“What else can I do?”

Elsa was going at her own pace.

“The bones could be broken, ya know? I need money for the doctor’s bill.”

But Elsa’s response was different from what the man expected,

“If that’s the case, i’ll use [Soothe]. Show me the injury.”

Which seemed to confuse the man.

“N- no, uh, if you just give me the money i’ll go get treatment myself. Hey you! The small lad over there, you’re the attendant, right? What are you gonna to do about the young lady’s carelessness?”

The man turned his attention to Jin.

Wondering if this was the right time, Jin said,

“Elsa, let’s just go. This guy’s only trying to scam money out of you after getting his foot stepped on on purpose.”

But after Jin called it a scam, the man got angry.

“Don’t mess with me! Who did you call a scammer?!”

He shouted and started moving to hit Jin. But.

“[Barrier]”

“Ouch!”

The fist stopped just 30 centimeters away from Jin. It was the physical defense function of Jin’s bracelet. There’s no way a normal human could break the barrier that can stand Reiko’s attack (at 50% strength).

“Just quit it. Next time you’ll really get hurt.”

Jin said to the man who glared at him.

“I- i’ll remember this!”

The hoodlum left with a parting threat.

“Well, because things like this can happen, the old man and nanny Mine didn’t want to bring Elsa to a place like this.”

Jin explained to Elsa.

“You can find people like that anywhere. So, let’s head back.”

Thinking about Elsa, Jin suggested going back to the marquis’s estate for now. But she replied,

“I’ll be alright because i’ve got the ring Jin gave me. So I want to look around for a bit longer.”

Jin was fine with it as long as it was just a bit longer. He looked at the surrounds, and there was nobody around because of the quarrel just now.

Let’s find a better place to walk about, Jin decided, and brought Reiko and Elsa with him back to the main street.

There were a lot of small shops on both sides of the main street.

Stores selling ready-made clothes, tools, and foodstuffs.

Jin was in a foodstore, looking at something he found.

“Isn’t this... a potato?”

He held it in one hand and looked. The color, the shape, no matter how you looked it was a potato. He even stealthily used [Analyse] on it and it was unmistakably identical to a potato.

“Lad, are you going to buy it?”

The old man at the store asked, and Jin bought a pile of potatoes.

“Alright, 50 Torr for the pile of topopoes.”

It was unexpectedly cheap.

The total price was 70 Torr after also buying a sack to put them in.

“Jin, those... are you going to eat them?”

Elsa asked the delighted Jin with concern.

“Mm, that’s right. I’ll need to borrow the kitchen for a while this evening.”

“If I’m not wrong... aren’t those Devil Bulbs?”

“They’ve got a name like that? They’re genuinely edible though.”

“I’ll definitely not eat them.”

Afraid for some reason, Elsa took some distance to Jin. Seeing that, Jin handed the sack over to Reiko.

Only then did Elsa inch back closer to Jin.

Afterwards, they visited a store that sold cheap accessories, and a store that sold weapons for self-defense.

Elsa expressed some interest in a narrow dagger, but Jin stealthily used [Analyse] and found out that aside from its appearance it was a shoddy product.

Jin had to drag Elsa out of the store to explain.

“Is that so? Mother had a dagger like that, so I was a little curious.”

After hearing that Jin decided to craft a similar one himself when he got the chance.



“I’m a little tired.”

About midway on the main street there was a plaza, and Elsa sat down on a bench. It’s no wonder, since they walked a lot.

After finishing the Citran juice bought from a nearby stall, Jin turned to Elsa and asked,

“Then, isn’t it about time to go back?”

Elsa agreed. The sun was setting and the wind was getting colder, so it was a good time to return.

“Elsa, aren’t you cold?”

“Mm, I’m okay.”

“But the wind’s only going to get colder, so I’m going to have to ask you to drape this over your shoulders.”

Jin said and put his overcoat on Elsa’s shoulders.

“Thanks.... It’s warm.”

“If you catch a cold, the old man and Mine will kill me.”

Elsa smiled at Jin’s remark, while Reiko replied with “I will protect father.”

The expected quarrel with a hoodlum didn’t occur, and the group headed towards the nobles’ district.

# CHAPTER 18

## NEW SPECIALTY

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Jin and the others got onto the carriage that was waiting on the border of commoners' and nobles' districts, and returned to marquis Firentiano's villa.

"Let's see."

Jin took the topopoes he bought, and headed to the kitchen. In there, the dinner preparations were underway.

Even though meals had to be prepared for Jin and the others in addition to the Marquis, the atmosphere didn't seem to be busy.

"Oh? Honored guest? How may I be of use?"

A man in the prime of his life, who seemed to be the head chef noticed Jin.

"Umm, good day. Could I use the kitchen for a bit?"

Jin said and showed the sack he was carrying. Seeing it, the chefs wondered,

"Could those be topopoes? Why bring such commoners' food here?"

"Isn't a part of them poisonous?"

Everyone asked similar questions. Jin smiled and explained,

"Poisonous? That's only the ones that are sprouted. The sprouts contain poison. These ones haven't sprouted so they're safe."

"Is that so? So there was such a thing..."

"Hmm, now that I think about it, i've heard that before."

"Do you mean the sprouted topopoes are edible if you gouge out the sprouts?"

Jin faced the chefs and made an exaggerated nod.

“And so, I’d like to make a tasty snack out of these, could you lend me a hand?”

Jin said, and the head chef-looking man volunteered.

“If that is the case, then I shall assist honored guest.”

First, they washed all the dirt off the topopoes.

Then they were made into thin slices and let to steep in water for a short while.

The water was then drained, the slices fried in high temperature oil, and seasoned while they were still hot.

That’s right, Jin was making potato chips.

As expected of the master chef’s skills, he made slices thin enough to see through.

Jin thought about different options for seasoning, but decided to first start with simple salt.

Using a saucepan made for frying, the prototype was done in no time.

“Huh, that was simple.”

“Now, time for a taste test.”

Jin said and took a potato chip and was about to eat it, when Reiko swooped in from his side, seized the chip, and ate it.

“Uh, oi. Reiko.”

“If it’s poison tasting, leave it to me.”

Reiko commenced to measure the toxicity with the analysis function of her mouth.

“Toxicity, none. The saltiness seems to be just right, too.”

Alright, Jin thought, and took two or three chips and bit into them all at once. The taste he had missed spread in his mouth.

“Mm, that’s a good result.”

After seeing all that, the master chef timidly picked up a single chip and put it in his mouth.

“De-delicious! The crisp texture, and the crunchy feeling goes very well with the oiliness and the salt...!”

The other chefs who heard the head chef’s praise, having spare time stretched out their hands one by one to grab potato chips.

“That’s goooood!”

“How can something this cheap taste so good!”

“Things like this is why they say quality of the ingredients isn’t the only thing that decides the taste!”

And similar opinions were heard all-around.

Just like that, the prototype potato chips disappeared in no time.

“Oh my, I’m no match for honored guest.”

The head chef shook Jin’s hand.

“These can be a light meal as themselves, and they also go well with ale.”

“If you experiment with the seasoning, I’m sure you can make them even more delicious. I’ll leave it to you.”

And so potato chips were added to the day’s dinner menu.



At dinnertime.

Marquis Firentsiano joined the others for the evening meal.

“First, let’s talk about the matter of the distiller. For putting the mass production system in order, would a reward of two million Torr suffice?”

Reinhardt was fine with it, and Jin nodded. With that, the Marquis’ work talk was over.

“Reinhardt-kun, Miss Elsa, Jin-kun. Let’s not stand on ceremony tonight. I propose a toast.”

“Cheers!”

Everyone raised their glasses. The glasses they used were transparent, and had the Marquis’ crest inscribed on them. The design depicted some sort of a bird of prey.

When the glasses were empty of the first round of wine, the head chef came over.

“This is a new dish.”

He said, and laid on the table the potato chips from earlier.

“Oh, interesting indeed.”

The Marquis promptly picked up a chip and ate it. Seeing that, Reinhardt and Elsa also ate some.



“How tasty. As expected of head chef Mathias.”

“Yes, it’s good!”

“...Delicious.”

The head chef replied to the compliments,

“Forgive me, but this recipe was taught to me by the honored guest.”

Truly honest to a fault.

Elza who heard that was surprised,

“Could... Could this be... Topopo?”

“Eh? Topopo?”

“Topopo? This?”

Both Reinhardt and Marquis Firentsiano were astonished by Elsa’s words.

The head chef feverishly explained that yes, it is topopo, but there’s no need to worry about any poison, and that it is quite delicious when cooked. Jin continued,

“Rather than in the topopoes itself, there’s poison in the sprouts of the topopoes. You could call it a defense measure against animals who would eat their hard-grown sprouts.”

Everyone nodded as they heard Jin’s explanation. Certainly, almost all topopo-related food poisoning cases have occurred after spring. In other words, many days after harvest time.

Most importantly, right now it’s an edible dish. Or rather, a treat. Or rather, a snack. Or rather...

“Topopo chips.”

Jin said.

He's eaten them for years though.

"I see. I feel like I understand why Reinhardt-kun called Jin-kun a bit unique for a Magi Craftsman."

The Marquis said and grabbed topopo chips.

"They make you want to have another."

He had yet more.

"Marquis, that's unfair."

Reinhardt also grabbed more chips. Jin started eating them too.

Left for last, Elsa nervously reached out and put a single chip in her mouth. Soon everyone was eating, and in the blink of an eye the heap of topopo chips had disappeared.

"Oh my, there's nothing more a chef can ask than having the plate eaten clean."

The head chef said and bowed.

Looking like something was on his mind, Marquis Firentsia turned to Jin and said,

"Jin-kun, no, Jin-dono. May we make these topopo chips in our house, no, in our city of Bolgia?"

Jin nodded while smiling,

"Yes, of course. Think of it as thanks for your hospitality."

"Alright, thank you. Then, let's carry on with the meal. Please enjoy yourselves to the fullest this evening."



Some time afterwards, Bolgia's topopo chips would become known as a famous specialty, and as topopoes gain popularity, thanks to the increased produce demand farmers' livelihoods ease, and the country's tax yields increase.

Derivatives like fried topopoes and mashed topopoes also come to fame. Marquis Firentsiano receives praise for his deeds in the years to come.

The use of refrigerators to preserve ingredients spreads too aside with the topopoes.

Regarding that, Jin warned to not store topopoes that were going to be fried in oil in the fridge, and the information was spread along with them.

# CHAPTER 19

## KUNLUN ISLAND'S

### SITUATION REPORT AND DEPARTURE

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That night Jin took out the manacom and tried to contact Soleil or Luna on Hourai Island.

Luna picked up the call.

“Luna from Hourai Island speaking.”

“Ah, Luna, it’s me.”

“Father.”

“Has anything unexpected happened?”

“No, everything is going well.”

After hearing that Jin was able to relax, and asked for a report on Kunlun Island’s progress.

“Yes, regarding Kunlun Island...”

According to Luna, Kunlun Island’s situation was as follows.

The dummy mansion was complete. The living spaces, workshop, dining room, and running water were all in order. Things were also made to look aged.

Some raw materials were also brought in to not raise suspicion.

Stationed on the island were five subordinates of the 5-colored golem maids: Topaz-100, Amethyst-100, Ruby-100, Aqua-100, and Peridot-100.

Three spare Warp Gate systems to Hourai Island were also completed.

Food stores were being filled to capacity.

It was possible to harvest a lot of the naturally occurring Citran and Apples, but only few Pelshkas.

Some mining was also done to make it look like the mineral resources were being dug up for use.

“Good work, you’ve achieved a lot in this short time.”

Jin praised Luna and the others.

With this, it should be soon possible to deceive Reinhardt and company when they’re invited to the island.

“Okay, can you also make it look like it wouldn’t be strange to find artifacts on that island?”

“Yes, I think that can be done.”

Even though the orders were somewhat vague, with the information transferred from Jin and Reika, Luna and Soleil should be able to handle it.

“Alright, i’ll leave it to you. The reason I was asking is that i’ll probably be coming back before long.”

With that the transmission came to an end.

Now using the hidden Warp Gate to get near Blue Land should be good, Jin thought.

“Looks like this’ll work out.”

After resolving all the pending problems, Jin could relax for the time being.



Next morning.

“Farewell, Miss Elsa. Jin-dono, thank you for everything. I hope we’ll meet again.”

After breakfast, Marquis Firentsiano bid his farewells when Jin and Elsa departed from the villa.

They were heading north, to the border of Egelia Kingdom.

“Rai-nii is here.”

Elsa said and looked where Reinhardt was waiting in a carriage to meet them.

Because Reinhardt is a diplomat, he had pay a visit to the royal castle before leaving.

The line of carriages was led by the carriage of Reinhardt’s guards and servants. Next was Reinhardt’s carriage. After that, Jin and Elsa’s carriage. After that, Elsa’s guards and servants. Finally there were the carriages carrying everyone’s luggage and food.

“Oh, I forgot to make a damper again.”

Jin muttered.

“Hee hee, Jin’s an unexpectedly forgetful person.”

Elza who was sitting opposing Jin giggled. Reiko clung to Jin tightly and said,

“Please leave it to me, father. I won’t let father fall ill a second time.”

She was operating as usual.

Slowly the line of carriages continued towards the border.



The capital Bolgia was located on top of a plateau 300 meters above the sea level. After crossing the Delft mountain pass the rest of the way continued with a gentle slope.

After the mountain pass, the group stopped to stay a night in a town called Metroff.

Nothing particularly worthy of note happened during the night, and the next day the path was easy and mostly downhill.

Even though they headed north, the climate didn't change that much because of the change in elevation.

"We'll arrive at the border soon.",

Elsa said while looking out of a window.

Just as she said, in half a day the group had arrived at the border.

The border fortifications that were still standing since the Great Magic War still triumphantly towered over the surroundings with a majestic appearance.

...Not.

After the passing of 300 or so years, the stones were weathered, wind and rain caused moss to grow over it, and vines had spread rampant thanks to the sunlight.

"What a ruin."

Jin's short description of the fortification as a 'ruin' was appropriate for the appearance.

“But inside they’re the same as they used to be.”

Elsa added.

The commanding officer of the garrison came out to confirm the paperwork for passage.

“My apologies, but this is part of the job.”

While saying so, the officer opened the carriage doors and checked the passengers’ identities.

This was to make sure people like Valentino who were on the wanted list couldn’t escape the country.

After checking even the luggage and finding no problems with the group, the commanding officer ordered a subordinate to open the gate.

The gates made a hefty sound as they opened.

The iron gates were 50 centimeters thick. A Magi Formula to make them resistant to magic was drawn on the surface.

“Their age sure is made clear just by the appearance.”

Jin bore such thoughts.

The carriages passed through the gates into a tunnel inside the fortification. The tunnel’s walls also had Magi Formulas carved on them.

“Hmm, the style is rather old but it looks efficient.”

Jin murmured while gazing out of the carriage’s window.

“Jin-kun, you can read the characters written on the walls?”

Elsa asked with a surprised look on her face.

Jin said he could surprising Elsa even more,

“Not even Rai-nii can read more than half of the characters on these walls”

“Ah, is that so? It’s because they’re rather old. Judging from their form, they age at least 1000 years back.”

“Eh...?”

Elsa was speechless, and Jin carried on,

“There’s some old Artifacts that have been found where I come from, so I know a lot about things like this, see?”

Somehow satisfied with that explanation, Elsa said,

“Jin-kun is indeed mysterious. It makes me want to know more and more things about you.”,

And stared at Jin.

Jin didn’t realize it, but next to him Reiko pouted and glared at Elsa.

## CHAPTER 20

# THE REVENGER

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He was a former nobleman.

He was born the third son of a marquis, and was raised up without much trouble. Because his elder brother inherited the estate, he was raised comparatively freely.

He had a limited talent for magic, but still studied diligently.

Until from one day onwards, he started to grow crooked.

While playing as a child with a toy as that had been given to him, it broke.

He thought he'd be scolded, but that didn't happen. Instead, a new toy was given to him.

After a while, he lost interest in that toy and broke it on purpose.

And as he thought, instead of getting scolded he got another new toy.

His lessons were taught by a home tutor.

So that he'd not get upset, the tutor constantly praised him, and the boy believed him.

This state of affairs went on, and as no one ever challenged him in anything, he developed a baseless self-esteem.

His heart grew arrogant with the pampering and his ears wouldn't hear anything but flattery. Knowing nothing of failure, he became overconfident in himself.

He found his pleasures in wasting money on extravagance, playing around with women, and harassing those weaker than him.

Eventually, he came to desire the marquis's estate.

He started planning what he needed to do to get it.

He skillfully hid his crooked personality, and in other people's eyes he was just a snob.

At the age of 20, he obtained the position of the feudal lord's assistant.

Around the same time, a mysterious collaborator taught him a new power.

He already knew of the power of money, women, and authority. Now he also knew of the power of violence.

With enough compensation, it was simple.

Using his authority and assets, some treasure here, a jewel there, and a certain organization would sweep it all under the rug.

There was nothing that could pose a problem.

But one year ago, he tasted the flavor of his first failure.

The country had a monopoly on precious gems. So when anyone had questions or problems, they came to his office.

When a business contract caught his eye, he hid it in a boat with a strange shape. He then immediately went back to destroy the evidence.

And that's when the failure happened.

The boat vanished.

When he next saw it, it was taking part in a famous local contest. That boat was floating in a place where it attracted the attention of the public.

He'd either get his hands on the boat or destroy it and the evidence with it.

But both attempts failed. The other party was more formidable than expected.

Failure tastes bitter.

The man swore revenge on the person who caused that bitterness. He didn't think even a bit that the resentment was misplaced.

He soon found out about his nemesis's movements. The other party was traveling together with a noble who was returning to his country.

The mysterious collaborator gave the man even more power to use.

With it, he aimed to take revenge on his nemesis.

The name of that man's nemesis was Jin.



The carriages continued on the sloped path after passing through the border fortifications.

"Once we pass through that valley over there, the road leads from this peninsula deeper into the continent."

Elsa explained.

The road ran between tall cragged rocks, and the part where the road is its most narrow was coming up.

During the Great Magic War, spots like these were likely used to defend against the Devil race's invasion.

That's the last rough spot on the way, and the rest of the way the road is even and can be traveled with leisure, Elsa explained.

"What kind of city is Blue Land? I never went inside the walls, so please teach me.",

Jin asked and Elsa replied,

"Blue Land is a Fort City. It's the economic center of Egelia Kingdom."

The lesson started.

Roads from Blue Land stretched to all directions, and the trade with the surrounding cities, towns, and villages was prosperous.

It was also the contact point of trade with Elias Kingdom, and the feudal lord Duke Blue was King Egelia's cousin.

The surrounding land was divided into farmlands and ranches, governed by an Earl, and mines governed by another Earl.

The explanation ended with,

"I'm poor at exposition. But if there's anything you'd like to know, just ask."

Jin asked what was on his mind,

"Do you... know who these Earls are?"

Elsa immediately replied,

"The one governing the farmlands is Earl Kuzuma. Governing the mines is... If I remember right, it was Earl Guarana."

It was as Jin had guessed. Well, he thought, as long as he didn't show his face to Earl Guarana, things should work out.

At that moment, the carriage suddenly came to a stop. Jin was about to fall off his seat while he was lost in thought, but Reiko immediately caught Jin before he fell.

“What’s wrong?”

Elsa asked the coachman.

“Milady, looks like a it is a landslide. Seems it has blocked the road.”

“Eh?”

Elsa peeked out of the window, and indeed, there was a large boulder on the way.

Jin saw it too, and got off the carriage with Reiko.

From the next carriage, Reinhardt also got out and examined the boulder.

It was three meters tall and three meters wide. The road was also just about that wide, and the surrounding rock walls were approximately 20 meters tall.

Even if you wanted to move it, it didn’t look like there was a place to put it.

“That’s unfortunate.”

Reinhardt complained. Jin thought that he didn’t have a way to get rid of the stone either, and asked if Reiko had any ideas.

“Jin, i’ll show you what my golems can do!”

Reinhardt said and went to the back carriage where luggage was held.

“Activate!”

He spoke the Keyword.

The hood of the luggage carriage came off, and a human-shaped body woke up.

It was a jet black, two meter tall golem.

“Stand up, Schwarz Ritter!”

The golem slowly got off the carriage and stood up.

“Jin, this is my Schwarz Ritter. It’s an Artifact, but it still may not be a match for Miss Reiko...”

In the middle of Reinhardt’s speech, sounds of earth tremors could be heard from behind.

“What’s that!?”

Turning around, behind them in the middle of a cloud of dust they saw two golems. It appeared as if they had jumped off the cliffs from above.

A height of 20 meters is nothing to laugh at, so that meant they were rather advanced golems.

Suddenly the golems attacked the food carriage in the rear. With one blow the carriage was destroyed, and bits of food scattered around like droplets of water.

“What are you doing!”

Reinhardt turned back to Schwarz Ritter who was just standing around.

“Schwarz Ritter! Stop them!”

“Yes.”

After a brief reply, Schwarz Ritter went to face the two golems.

The enemy golems were about as tall as Schwarz Ritter, and their color was a dull silver. But Jin was very familiar with that appearance.

“Aren’t those...”

They were the same kind of golems that attacked during tax collection back in Kaina Village. But compared to those, the power and movements of these golems was on a different level.

But Reinhardt’s Schwarz Ritter wasn’t just an ordinary golem either.

With the flexibility granted by his capability for autonomous movements, he was able to take on the two golems one at a time.

First he circled behind one of them and gave it a strong kick. That golem was blown off into the distance away from the carriages.

Schwarz Ritter approached the remaining golem, who reached out with both hands to grab him.

Schwarz Ritter sidestepped the grab and circled around to grab the golem from behind, and just like that lifted it above his head.

“Right on, now hurl it away!”

Schwarz Ritter didn't need to wait for Reinhardt's instructions, and was already taking aim at the rapidly approaching remaining golem. He flung the one he had grabbed at the other.

Jin saw the fighting, and as his first priority was to ensure his and Elsa's safety, he ordered Reiko to focus on defense unless she herself was in danger.

# CHAPTER 21

## THE SECRET WEAPON

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The battle between Schwarz Ritter and the two mystery golems continued.

First, Schwarz Ritter moved to confront the golems one by one, and succeeded.

In a one-on-one fight, Schwarz Ritter held the advantage.

Schwarz Ritter kicked one of the mystery golems with all of his strength, sending flying and crashing against the cliff face.

“Good work! Now attack the lower half of the body!”

Schwarz Ritter obeyed his master Reinhardt’s commands, and let loose a series of kicks aimed at the other golem’s legs.

Jin felt admiration watching those moves.

“Hmm, excellent movements. The joints have a very wide range of motion. That’s evidence that the amount of joints is very close to a human’s.”

The mystery golem lost its foothold and fell down due to Schwarz Ritter’s sweeping kicks aimed at both legs.

In preparation to fight the approaching second golem, Schwarz Ritter gave the off-balance golem a back kick to finish it off.

“A flexible body, as I thought.”

Jin admired the golem again. Schwarz Ritter had the most humanlike joints he had seen on a golem since coming to this world. In other words, it would be easy for a human to program the motions. That’s why the movements flowed so naturally.

“But Father’s golems still come out on top.”

Reiko whispered something like that when Jin praised Schwarz Ritter. For Reiko, seeing her master who’s a supreme craftsman praise someone else didn’t make her happy.

The golem who was smashed with a back kick had a huge dent on its abdomen.

“Great, just press on like that!

In response to Reinhardt’s instructions, Schwarz Ritter put all of his strength into a tackle. A dull sound echoed.



The golem with a dented abdomen took the tackle head on, and it launched over ten meters away alongside the cliff wall. Its right arm and left leg tore off, and it could no longer stand.

“Good work, now finish the other one off!”

Schwarz Ritter grabbed the golem that was somehow still standing by the head, lifted it up, and smashed it against the cliff.

It made a staggering metallic noise. The golem sank five centimeters into the rock, and its limbs tore off. It could no longer fight.

“Alright, I’m going to take out the Control Cores of these guys, so help me out.”

Reinhardt ordered and searched the chest of the golem in the wall with Craft Magic, then the Magi Crystal was extracted.

Then he walked towards the other golem. Schwarz Ritter walked along with him.

At that moment.

“Father, something’s coming.”

Reiko’s voice. Before Jin got time to warn Reinhardt, they appeared.

“My my, long time no see, Reinhardt.”

“You’re...”

A golem a bit shorter than Schwarz Ritter at around 180 centimeters appeared, along with a man.

“Well, we’ve got our differences, but for now I don’t have any business with you. The one i’ve got business with is...”

The man, Valentino, looked at Jin with eyes full of hatred.

“You commoner bastard.”



Valentino had come here. His goal was clear.

His target was the man who had uncovered his crimes. In other words, Jin.

“Schwarz Ritter.”

As Reinhardt was about to command Schwarz Ritter to catch Valentino, he said,

“Give it up. Your golem is indeed excellent. But, it’s just a helpless doll in front of this Albus.”

Hearing that didn’t stop Reinhardt in the slightest.

“Jin is my friend. Of course i’ll defend him.”

He said, and gave the order to Schwarz Ritter.

“Protect Jin from that golem!”

That just caused Valentino to smile faintly and laugh,

“That’s fine too, i’ve been meaning to test Albus’s capabilities.”

Jin and Reiko stood together to protect Elsa and the other travelers.

“Father, that golem possesses something that causes my analysis to fail.”

“What?”

Reiko reported such a thing.

The greyish white golem had, at least on surface, what looked to be Mithril plating.

Height approximately 180 centimeters, just below Schwarz Ritter's.

Without mistake, the design was the same as those of the golems that just caused a ruckus.

Jin judged from appearance that the structure and strength were both far inferior to Schwarz Ritter's.

"Father, please try analyzing the Magic Energy pattern."

"Hm? Got it..... What's this!?"

"Wha- What's wrong?"

Elsa was surprised and asked in a worried voice because of Jin's sudden outburst.

But Jin just muttered,

"Mana Core... Flow is... But despite that, the output's too large...",

Completely absorbed in his analysis of the opponent.

"Schwarz Ritter, go!"

"Albus, go."

Schwarz Ritter and Albus clashed. For a moment, it seemed like Schwarz Ritter was overwhelming Albus.

"Albus, overwrite."

Albus emitted a dull light in response to Valentino's phrase.

When the light dimmed out, Schwarz Ritter had stopped all movement.



“Father, that light is dangerous.”

“Mm-hm, I know.”

Jin perceived it with his analysis, according to it the Magi Formula in the Control Core had been overwritten.

Therefore, Reinhardt’s Schwarz Ritter ceased to be capable of making normal movements.

“Reiko, will you be fine?”

If Reiko was affected by that, it would be a dire affair.

“...I do not know. There is too little information.”

“I see. Reiko, hide behind me for now.”

“Eh? But-”

“Just do as I say!”

And Jin desperately considered what to do next.



“What’s wrong, Schwarz Ritter!?”

Reinhardt yelled, but Schwarz Ritter kept standstill and didn’t make a move. No, if you looked closely, you could see his body quivering irregularly.

“Schwarz Ritter!”

While Reinhardt was yelling in vain, Schwarz Ritter was pulled down by Albus, and he fell.

Without any hint of getting up, he lay on the ground, sometimes convulsing and quivering as if he was nervous.

“Schwarz Ritter...”

Albus approached step by step.

“Reinhardt, give up. I only want to rip off the head of that commoner. If you let me do that, I can overlook the rest of you.”

“Don’t joke with me! As if I would sell out a friend!”

“...[Wind Bullet]”

As Reinhardt was yelling, Elsa cast a Wind Bullet from behind.

But it was repelled by Albus without suffering a single wound.

“Miss Elsa, please don’t do pointless things. Do you think normal magic could scratch Albus?”

But Elsa didn’t listen,

“[Wind Bullet]”

This time the spell hit cleanly. But the end result was the same.

“If you know it’s pointless then quit it.... Now then, commoner. Any last words? You should be honored by the extreme lengths I’ve gone to because of the embarrassment you caused me.”

“Jin!”

“Jin-kun!”

Jin was simply looking down and quietly muttering something.

Reiko was standing behind Jin as if she was hiding.

# CHAPTER 22

## CHEATER

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“Jin-kun!”

Elsa cried who knows how many times.

Finally, Jin raised his head.

“Elsa, Reinhardt, sorry for the trouble. Valentino, let’s settle things.”

“Heheh, are you prepared?”

Valentino boasted arrogantly, while Jin stood relaxed. Reiko didn’t move.

“Alright, Albus, break his neck.”

Valentino gave out the ruthless order.

“Stop!”

Reinhardt tried to stop Albus, but there was no way it could be stopped by a flesh-and-blood human, and he was sent flying.

“I won’t let you hurt Jin-kun!”

Elsa too stepped forth to protect Jin, but Jin gently pushed her aside by the shoulder...

“Thank you, Elsa. Thank you, Reinhardt. But i’ll finish this myself.”

Jin said and took a step forward.

“Come.”,

He invited Albus.

“Die!”

With Valentino's shout, Albus attacked.

“Kyaa!”

Elsa closed her eyes. Reinhardt also averted his eyes, but then opened them wide to see the spectacle that followed.

“[Barrier]”

“Wha- what...?”

Albus's hands were about to grasp Jin's head, but they stopped just 50 centimeters away, unable to touch him.



“What is this! You bastard! What did you do!?”

Jin replied in an indifferent voice,

“It’s just a simple physical defense barrier.”

But Valentino’s grin only got wider and he laughed,

“Ha, hahah, you seem to be using some kind of Magi Tool for defense, but I wonder how long can it last? Albus can move without recharging for two or three days!”

Hearing that Jin smiled and humphed,

“Oh, is that so. You didn’t bring an Ether Converter after all?”

“What are you saying!?”

Jin then faced Reiko and gave her instructions.

“Reiko, after i’ve neutralized this thing, could you see that Valentino doesn’t escape?”

“What the... You bastard, what are you talking about...”

Valentino was confused as he couldn’t understand Jin’s attitude or what he was talking about.

Jin didn’t pay him any attention and applied the Magi Language he had learned from the earlier analysis.

“[Erase]”

In an instant, Albus freezed.

“[Write In]”

Albus began to move again. But instead of Jin, it faced Valentino.

“Wha- how- what’s wrong!? Albus, he’s that way! Not this way! Do- don’t come

hereeeeeee!”

No matter how much Valentino ordered, Albus didn't stop, and soon caught Valentino.

Snapping sounds could be heard as the bones in Valentino's both arms were broken by Albus's grip.

After that, Albus trampled on Valentino's right foot.

“G-gyaaaaaaaaaaaaaargh!”

“Oh, that's bad.”

In a hurry, Jin said,

“[Standstill]”,

Realizing that without saying the Keyword, soon Valentino's arms may get torn off.

And yet, Valentino foamed at the mouth and lost consciousness from the pain of having the bones of his arms and foot broken.

“\*Huff\* That was a bit tiring.”

Jin took a deep breath.

“Elsa, excuse me but could you give that guy some simple healing magic?”,

He asked. But Elsa replied,

“Why? He tried to kill Jin-kun. So even if he was killed by you no one could complain.”

To which Jin said,

“Mm. It's just my selfishness. It would be troubling to let him die like this. I want to have him pay for his crimes properly.”

Elsa tilted her head a bit and said,

“I understand. You mean healing and then hurting him again. The repetition will work as punishment.”

A terrifying line like that came out.

After hearing it, while thinking that she’s indeed a person from this world, Jin tried to calm her down,

“Elsa, a cute girl like you shouldn’t be saying such savage things.”

For an instant, Elsa’s face turned red... Or so it felt.

“...Okay. For now, i’ll give him pain relief. [Schmerzmittel].”

Looks like the pain’s gone for now, but his arms are still twisted into a strange shape.

“Reiko, put splints on his arms and then tie him up.”

Reiko enthusiastically followed instructions when her turn to act finally came.

She was too enthusiastic and moved the broken arms so forcibly that Valentino let out a groan of pain, even though he was still affected by [Schmerzmittel].

Even Valentino’s mouth was gagged, and his arrest was completed.

“Next, what we’re going to do with this guy.”

Reinhardt managed the situation afterwards.

“He’s an internationally wanted criminal, so I think it would be best to take him to Elias Kingdom.”

“Sure, that sounds fine.”

But, since the group didn’t have the resources to do it, the second best option of choosing some appropriate muscle to escort Valentino back to Egelia Kingdom was chosen.

“Ahh, one of the carriages was broken to pieces.”

The carriage carrying food and water was destroyed by the golems.

They collected the salvageable food scattered about, but most of the water went to waste.

“Looks like it’s impossible to make it to the town of Phantol by today. Let’s go to the nearby Rufaat Village for water supplies today.”

Because Schwarz Ritter couldn’t be repaired here, the captured Albus carried him all the way to Rufaat Village.

In the carriage where Schwarz Ritter had been, the available space was used for the surviving food.

That’s that.

Afterwards, as the discussion about what to do with the boulder that blocked the road was about to begin.

“Aah, what a bother. Reiko, smash it.”

Jin ordered somewhat recklessly.

“Yes, Father!”

Reiko, who hadn’t been able to do much gladly walked towards the boulder and hit it in silence.

The rock of about three meters in diameter crumbled apart. It goes without saying that except for Jin, the faces of everyone watching became stiff.

Reiko started picking up the boulder pieces and tossing them like wastepaper all the way to the other side of the cliff to clear the road.

While Reiko was tidying up the boulder pieces, Reinhardt turned to Jin.

“So, Jin, could you tell me all about that magic in detail?”

Then, Elsa approached too. It wasn't particularly a secret matter, and thinking ahead, on the contrary it needs to be spread as a countermeasure.

“Got it. First of all, the magic that Albus used was a kind of Craft Magic called [Overwrite].”

Its purpose is to prevent the proper execution of the original instructions by overwriting the Control Core, he explained.

[Erase] and [Write In] were the results of analyzing that process.

“Bu- but how is such a thing possible without even touching the Magic Crystal!?”

Reinhardt's surprise was no wonder. That's because the common knowledge was that without contact, or in other words, without touching, it was impossible to inscribe the intricate and precise Magi Formula onto a Magi Crystal.

“Oh, that's a mystery. Should we take a look?”

Reinhardt was assisting in the investigation of Albus, and then,

“Hey, Jin! This is it!”

What Reinhardt found was a shining light blue gemstone. No, Magi Crystal.

“This is Elradrite.”

It was a gem that amplified magic. Using its special characteristics, normally impossible amounts of Magic Energy could be produced, and it would even be possible to [Overwrite] without contact.

“I see, it's done like this.”

The two accepted that as explanation.

“I wonder how come Jin was able to perform the feat that was only possible after amplification.”

Reinhardt admired.

“It wasn’t simple. Even having analyzed the method, it wouldn’t have been possible without accumulating and storing Magic Energy.”

Jin explained when Reinhardt muttered something.

With the bracelet’s protection, he was able to relax and gain time, he said.

“But I was worried.”

Said Elsa who had neared them at some point, and Jin apologized honestly.

“Then, after I understood the process, I faced Albus and applied it on him instead. First I removed the Magi Formula with [Erase], then using [Write In] wrote instructions to catch Valentino.”

The explanation ended with Jin saying that because of the distance, he wasn’t able to write the Magi Formula precisely and the end result was broken bones.

“Well, the bone business was just him reaping what he sowed.”

Reinhardt said, hinting that Jin shouldn’t worry about it.

“Father, the boulder has been disposed of.”

Exactly then Reiko was finished with the boulder, and the road looked clear to pass.

“Okay, let’s depart.”

They were already in Egelia Kingdom.

The group set their sight towards Ruffat Village.

The thin clouds in the sky showed that spring was near.

