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Chapter 0: Prologue

Prologue

Prologue: A little sister's situation

I'm not exaggerating at all when I say there is a person I love the most in the world, that is my cutely cute big brother sticking out from the ground.

You may not understanding what I'm saying. That's all right. I'm not too sure about that either... Okay, let's me make a simple summary to explain how it ended up like this.

1. School ended.
2. Going home.
3. On the way home, there is a tree in the park on the side of the street, my big brother is piercing into the root of that tree. <-- the current situation.

Yes, this is not making any sense at all.

As I was trembling at the joke-like scene, now think about some common sense, isn't that situation pretty bad for a normal person?...

Yeah...

“Onii-chaaaaan~~~~!?”

I sprinted toward my big brother.

Our parents already left this world, so my big brother is taking care of me all by himself. I like him very much, to the point that I can say I love my big brother. Blood related? That stuff doesn't matter to me at all. As long as there is love then everything is fine!

The big brother I adored that much was stuck to the ground, in a pretty dangerous position. No matter how hilarious the scene before my eyes was, I was extremely worried. Is he injured? I asked lots of questions like that inside my head.

That was why I pushed away my wariness, let out my joke-like scream, and dashed to the road.

I must be really shaking at that time.

Now that I have a chance to look back at that incident, with a calm mind, I truthfully think I was.

“If I had properly confirmed the situation at that time, then both big brother and me may had yet to have been resting in peace like we are now...”

Well.

The last scene I saw at that moment was of a giant truck charging at me. On the driver seat there was a snoring old man.

Maybe that ridiculous scene was exactly the reason why couldn't realize what was happening at that time. My field of vision soon turn into darkness. My body couldn't even feel the pain. I mustered the last ounce of strength left in my body to said these words:

“Don't sleep when you're driving...”

How pointless...

That was how I – Arisu Airi – closed the curtain of my short 14 years of living in Japan, earth...

This story is about my beloved big brother, Arisu Gin, and me, died and started again in a fantasy world. The tale of our passion, our struggling, and our happiness in another world.

Eh... wait... Onii-chan, you died too?...

Prologue: A big brother's situation

What is... this place?...

What am I doing?

Yeah, there is no need to be confused, isn't it? At times like this, rather than being confused, slowly making certain of my situation is the better thing to do. Firstly... who am I?

Name: Arisu Gin. 17 years old high school student. Living in Fukuoka prefecture of Japan. My family consisted only me and my little sister. Both dad and mum passed away when I was in middle school. Now we are making living with the fortune left by our parents and loans from relatives.

Yeah, perfect..., next.

What was I doing up till now?...

If I'm not wrong, then school ended...

From that moment... things seemed to be a little unclear...

Oh right, I found a rabbit on the way home.

I has always liked cute things. Even if this town is more of rural side, a scene of a rabbit is still not very common. So I chased after it. I carefully watched out for cars, so I thought there would be no problem. Then the rabbit entered the park, I was think about giving up, but somehow my feet leaded me forward...

After that... well... the rabbit disappeared into a hole in the root of a tree in

the park. So I peeked my head inside the hole. Then I lost my balance... As I tried to regain my composure, but somehow my body was not moving as I wished. My head then thrust even deeper into the hole.

After that...well...

If I remembered correctly, the hole was deeper than I expected it was... What about my balance then... As my head went deeper into the hole, my neck cracked... Before that I think I heard someone's voice...

.....

.....wait, what?.....

Cracked, what?? Noway!?

My neck bone snapped, wasn't it?...

It was neck bone, right?... Was human a creature supposed to live with a neck crushed?...

...Let's not think any further about that...

If I'm able to think as I do now, then maybe there is no problem. How am I able to think if I'm dead anyway?

If that was the case, consider I was about to lost my consciousness, am I in a

hospital now?

The voice I heard was probably calling me. That person knowing my situation should have called an ambulance. So, yeah, this is good.

Because of that, I am now being able to confirm my current situation.

Now, let's take a look around...

Firstly, before me is an older girl with black eyes and beautiful silver hair streaming behind her back.

... What's with this uncomfortable feeling... Let me close my eyes, take a deep breath, calm down, me... I opened my eyes, and what appeared was the ceiling of a hospital room. That nurse onee-san looked really like a foreigner, didn't she? And look how beautiful she was...

Okay, let's stop escaping from the reality. It seems like I'm being hugged by an older girl. My height feel lower than normal, my weight too feel light, it can be compared with a girl... can be compared... can be... No, it's not! I'm a typical standard 17 years old high school boy with body just a little thinner than normal! Carrying me like a baby like this is just...

...What...?

This situation of mine seems to be familiar though. Like that in a novel I have read....a novel...? Wait?! No way, right?!

My neck seems to be snapped. And then when I returned to my senses, I'm not able to move my body the way I wanted... In the corner of my eye is a white hair uncle embracing a new born cute baby. And to confirm my thought, a beautiful woman is looking at me anxiously.

Right... calmly thinking, this may very well be a case of reincarnation... But this beautiful silver hair, I have never seen anything similar in earth. So maybe this is another world. Yeah... that's it...

“Uagyagyaaa~~~~~ (How the hell can I be calm in a situation like this?!)”

And so, I cried. Well, yeah, how could I not? I was chasing after a rabbit, and when I come to my sense, I'm dead and reincarnated. No one can be calm in a situation like mine.

As I was struggling in the woman's arms. She looked at me worriedly and said...

“I wonder if this is all right, these children haven't cried once since they're born, and just now the cry seems really weird...”

...? ...Hmm? I'm understanding this unknown language, am I not? How?

This isn't Japanese, right?... Not English either... Chinese seems to be different...

Eh?... How am I understanding then? Aren't newborns supposed to be unable to understand the first thing they hear? What? Temporary collapse...? Am I passing out?... Maybe I am... That's good though... I'm sorry for making a fuss...

“Indeed...both of them are lovely girl, though since the moment they were born, these children are really docile ... And it seems like they are reacting to everything we say.

Something is... eh... this child, her eyes are red, I have never seen this color before.

Beside...this is...

Not...not good! This child is exhausting her magic power!”

“What?? How can it be??

No... we should deal this situation calmly...Let's ask a doctor!”

What are these people saying? I can not understand at all... red eyes? Exhausting magic power? What's that? Are these people fine in the head?

... or, maybe, in this world where I reincarnated, those things can totally be possible...

So my magic power is running out temporally... Let's be haste then... Is this such a grave situation? I think I'm feeling that bad though...

Guh!? gah!!

...What is...this?... My chest feels like being stirred violently... This is...awful...
It's...hurt...my mind is...

Some...one.....he..l...p...

.....

Gradually, the world turns into darkness. The last scene reflected in my eyes was the worrying expression of the people I think that were my parent... Despite just being born, I can see intelligent ... and a nostalgic affection in those captivating green eyes of the baby next to me.

Chapter 1: A maiden's awakening

Awakening of a maiden

For what purpose does human go to sleep? To rest, or to sorting out memories? Is that all?

Among them there are also people who take sleeping as a hobby, they sleep because they have free time. Although, there are people who can not sleep as they wish. People suffering from pain, or illness for example. Think about it that way, then healthy people who can sleep at ease are really granted a great fortune.

That's what I would say when I want to use a polite way to speak...

“I don't recognize this ceiling...”

There is no meaning particularly.

I realized that I was sleeping in an unknown room. Was I kidnapped?? Scary~~!

... Anyway, jokes aside...

Being completely ignorant of the situation, I frantically moved my head around, trying to recall the memories up to this moment.

But, because there may be some disturbance in my body, I couldn't do that properly. I accidentally let out a question.

“...How did I ended up here?...

.....

Ah—ahh--- mic test, mic test.

.....!!!??”

Is this my voice? It sounds really childish.

How can this happen? Certainly in my previous life, my voice was on the higher side, but never this childish.

..... previous life....?

...ah... now I remembered...

Now I'm taken back to sane...

Surely, I has been reborn to kinda another world, and then suddenly suffered from an unknown irrational disease, and then lost my consciousness.

...Yeah, even after saying so myself, that still isn't making any sense...

This development has broken up too many logic, to the point that I don't feel surprised anymore. Well, I has known more or less about reincarnating. Doesn't that appear a lot in religious? But to think that it really exists, that was a little unexpected... Even more when crossing through worlds...

Back to the main topic.

As I realized just now, it's like I'm able to speak. And a language that doesn't exists on earth at that.

And my voice is so childish.

Somehow I hate this feeling... Speaking a language that I'm not supposed to understand, leaving aside Japanese that I had always used. Even the thought inside my head is not Japanese...

Yeah... this feels sick...

But it's no good thinking about that anyway...

All right, let's think about the positive way. I can speak fluently without preparing the words. This must be benefit of reincarnation, this happens quite a lot in novels.

Let's leave it at that.

Come back to confirming the current situation.

For how long had I gone to sleep, after I lost my consciousness? I became able to speak, this body must have grown up quite a lot...

After the day I died, I reincarnated directly to a body that wasn't able to move freely, like that of a baby. Obviously I had grown up since then, and an amount that can not be covered in a or two years. Did I sleep the whole time?... *Batan ... batan...*? What's that sound?

“..... ?!?! ... A...Alice???”

...Alice? Who's that?...

There is no one beside me currently in this room, right? So Alice is my name now...? Sounds like that of a girl...

...Eh? If I'm not wrong, then in the conversation I heard before I collapsed, something was like “both - of - them - are - lovely - girl” ...

Somehow I have a really bad premonition... one that I really wish doesn't come true...

Anyway, I have to confirm it...

A woman was standing next to the door, I didn't noticed her entering. She looks like crying, but at the same time her expression was filled with happiness, seems like something was in her mind, as she crooked her head.

To clear out this disturbing feeling, I reached my hand to the place where my precious partner stayed with me in the last 17 years of my past life...

The comrade of mine! who I didn't even have a chance to fight with him together!! ... is not there...

Eh... Ehhh?!! What happened?? Had he fallen in a battle I didn't know?? No!! He haven't fought even one battle, so why did he got promoted to another rank...

No, calm down, me... There is still chance that I was wrong! Isn't there still a place where I haven't checked?? Yeah! It's not like I'm concluded to be a girl!

To the place intended... the place where I can confirm if my body is of a girl or not... in other word, my chest. I moved my hands there...

“Kyaaa~~~!!”

What's happened??

An explosive screaming voice reached my ears. I moved my eyes, looking for the woman standing by the door before... and there...

“Am I fatigued to that extend? Or maybe the shock in the mind made up some illusion...”

There was absolutely nothing in that direction. Nothing. Not any door, or

walls.

No, it's a lie saying there was nothing. In the direction where the door was, now filled my vision was a pretty woman with beautiful silver hair stretched to her back, her eyes was obsidian-like black pupils seems becoming transparent with tears flowing out as she fixed her eyes on me...

Now I realized... I accidentally used honorific when I was too agitated. And more important, this woman, I can recognize her...

“Alice~!!”

Wah!

“I thought that there was no hope left... Right after the moment you're born, you suffered from magic power exhaustion... It has been 4 years... Oh! Thank goodness!”

I still can't grasp the situation at once... let's arrange the established facts again...

1. I was reincarnated, into another world. There is no doubt about that, things like magic exists here.

2. I fainted right after birth, the reason seems to be exhaustion of magic power.

3. This reincarnated body seems to be a girl... Yeah, let's give up on this. There

is nothing I can do about that anyway... I know I was said my appearance was like a girl a lot, but to make me a real girl...

4. From the moment I lost consciousness to now, 4 years have passed, it seems. So that's why I has grown so much... Whether my body is healthy now, that I have to wait to confirm later.

Well, looking at how it was, this beautiful woman is my mother, maybe? She was embracing me after I was born anyway.

Then, the other baby I saw was my sister? And the good-looking man who held her was my father?

Although it took quite a time for me to understand, that wasn't too long, right? I was extremely confused anyway... so it can't be helped. I think there would be no one who could keep calm in my situation.

So... now...

I think there is one thing I have to do.

“...Mother... I'm back.”

“~~~! ...W...whelcome home!”

From my mother who is crying as she hugged me, making her feel relieved has the highest priority, doesn't it?

That day, the story of mine, silently started.

The world's flow is changing leniently.

The world's time is moving slowly.

The world's space is distorting gradually .

The world's axis is bending silently.

And the new world is moving, too.

The perishing world is in the same manner.

Human are being replaced, inhuman things also the same.

Of all things that exists, nothing can stop moving.

Now, at this condensed moment, the move started.

This is an end.

This is a beginning.

It has begun.

Chapter 2: A maiden's family

A maiden's family

“Sorry, I made you worried. I'm fine now, thank you. Letting my 4 years old daughter worrying for me... I'm really a failure of a mother... Anyway, for a child who only sleep since birth, how are you talking so well?”

That question strongly hit a nerve in my mind.

Yeah...that's right...

“Somehow I just understand. For the reason why... I'm sorry...”

“Is that so...”

Mother seemed to be thinking hard.

She couldn't accept that answer, maybe...

“Well, isn't that fine... it is not a bad thing anyway... No, actually, being able to talk is better than not able to, right? Let's think in a positive way!”

“...”

I started to feel regretful that I spoke normally...

Without being taught, not even ever listened any word, I who has been sleeping since birth can speak normally...

A normal person would feel disgusted, right? What should I do in that case...

In my previous life, both of my parents died when I was young, so I had grown up without receiving much affection from parents.

I was able to do housework since very early. While I was living with my little sister in our old house with little memories of our parents remained, on the paper, we were adopted by our relatives. They cared about us as their real children.

Even though, that was different from the affection of real parents. Something was lacked decisively.

That's why, being given this second chance, I want to be raised up in parents' love. I was reincarnated anyway, this selfishness is not too much, I hope.

But, it seemed like I was worrying needlessly. My mother in this world is has an extremely lenient personality, or maybe she is just being too positive... She accepted the circumstance too fast...

“Yeah! If there is cuteness then everything is fine!”

Did she just read my mind?...

“You are really easy to understand, you know? Everything is appearing on your face.”

I thought so too... But still! That really made me startled! If possible please don't read my mind like that...

“Yeah, I understood.”

!?!?!? ... Seems like it's my lost already...

Nevertheless, I'm happy she didn't hate me... If I'm hated right on the first meet, my heart would be broken...

“Hey! I heard that Alice waked up!! For real??.... Anyway... what's this?! Where is the wall and door! Everything disappeared?!”

A man entered the (temporary) room. Is he my father in this life?

The culprit next to me - mother - just went “Teehee ~ ☆ ” at that.

That reminds me... my mother looks pretty young though... just exactly how old is she?

The me who is used to the gentle Japanese, never once felt killing intent... Why am I realizing the aura from mother as thirstiness for blood?? ... Let's not think

about this anymore... for the sake of my own life... Anyway, as I thought, mother understands what I think inside my head, doesn't she?

“I do understand, you know?”

Yeah, there is no way she ca... Eh? What just... no, let's not touch this topic anymore, there is already killing intent flowing out...

“Hah... I understand that you are happy because Alice woke up, but still, super rank magic is too much... You even used second stage combined magic... If things went wrong, a whole district would have been blown up, you know?”

What I am hearing somehow feel tickling in my damaged heart because of second grade syndrome... Before that, a whole district... I don't know how big is that, but am I not in a dangerous situation?... Just after being reborn, no, just after coming back to my sense for exactly... I don't want to die this quickly, you know...

“I didn't use maximum output, so there should not be any problem. From the start, if I were to cast it seriously, not one but three districts will disappear, you know?”

Yes, my life is like a candle in front of the wind, now I understood.

Three districts? If I'm to use my previous life's knowledge as the standard, then wouldn't I be incinerated without leaving any ash?...

“Alice, don't worry...”

“Please don't read my mind like it's the most natural thing in the world... And why is that, mother? If three districts would disappear, then wouldn't I be mixed in?”

“It's fine, because... there is a barrier 3 metres around you that is a few times stronger than the barrier protecting this town!”

“Is that the reason??”

Wouldn't that lead to misunderstanding?... It can be literally interpreted as you don't care for anything other than me... Mother! Don't twist your words like that!

Ah... so that's the reason... I has been wondering for a while...

You see, father is still not coming to my side, but staying separated from my bed about 3 metres...

Poor father! I mean, look at him, he is giving out expression like that of an abandoned chihuahua!

I tried to tell mother with my eyes. As expected from mother who can read my mind, she seems to understood my idea. With a smile full of kindness, she said:

“That's right...”

Oh! Somehow I can feel a little pity for father in her voice, but mother can

understand me after all! Mothers in this world are incredible... I honestly starting to respect my mother.

“A barrier stronger than that of this town... no, stronger than the barrier around the capital of magic nations... I see! I will erect the strongest barrier in the world!”

““That's not it!!””

I reflexively retorted ...

But, you must have read my mind, isn't that right?! Why is that you didn't read it this time?! Even father also had to make a retort... And why are you tilting your head like that, mother?! You are reading me again, aren't you?! What's with this regretful sensation within me... Please give me back my seriousness!

...Hah...hah... I was too excited...

“Isn't that enough? Can you dispel your barrier for me...? I'm a swordsman without strong magic, so I would have to break a barrier of this strength...”

Ah... father, suddenly you looks much older than before... you had suffered a lot...

What is with the relationship of these two?... Bullying?... But somehow it's a little different...

“I... I know... It's alright, dear. I'm not forgetting you at all, yeah, I'm taking you

into account properly!”

“Don't avert your eyes like that... Even I get hurts if you treat me this way...”

Finally she dispelled the barrier... It has been a long and pointless fight...

Why am I feeling this tired... I can't even raise my body up... Being sleeping for too long must have weakened my body. I can't move myself other from my neck up.

... At least I could communicate perfectly... so my physical condition is not that bad, isn't it?

My organs seems to be developing perfectly, but it wasn't the case for my muscles.

Is that possible?

Yeah, it's kinda possible. There is no way my muscles develop without moving. Not that I know much about that though...

“...Alice ... Good job coming back to us...”

Ah, I forgot about you, sorry.

“Fa..ther...”

With eyes clouded, father embraced me, and raised my body up... Somehow putting it that way, it sounds like a crime...

Well... now, I'm flooded with emotions...

I can't describe it well... It feels dear... like something buried deep down inside me that I forgot is breaking...

Before I noticed, tears was running down on my face. Looking at that, both father and mother hug me while crying.

So this is... that must be it...

No matter how much playful you can act, with your own child felt into a coma right after birth, and continued for 4 years...

These people, to me, who still couldn't accept them as new parent immediately, there is no way I can fully understand their feeling...

They must have worried for me ...

I'm sorry... father... mother...

But, rather than saying sorry, I think these words would be more appropriate, so ...

“Thank you, father, mother.”

““We too, thank you, for coming back to us.””

I said that honestly.

From that moment, we continued crying for a while.

These tears are either from sadness of pain, I think they are from the joy of a fulfilled wish.

“Mother, there was a girl about 3 years older than me with you before you (demolished and) entered my room... who is that?”

Even if my outside appearance is a 4 years old girl, inside I'm still a 17 (+ 4?) years old boy, crying out loud was really embarrassing.

That was why, to hide the embarrassment of having my face dyed in red, I asked that to mother.

“That must be Alicia. As you said, she is 3 years older than you.”

Mother really is able to control her emotion well. She definitely cried a lot up till just a moment ago, but unlike me, all traces of that disappeared.

That made me a little sad though, she was crying for my sake after all...

But that's fine.

“So I have a big sister... Other than her do we have anyone else?”

Before I fainted, in my head, I saw a baby with blue eyes. Her dear figure came to my mind.

That must have been my twin sister... If possible, I really want to see her... I can't explain this well, still, I'm a little curious.

“You also have a 5 years older brother, and your twin little sister.”

“Ah... that's right. I was too moved that I forgot... Earlier Alicia said she wanted us to move Alice to the living room with her. I will also call Gale and Elise. This room can not be used any longer anyway... Serena, it seems like your daughter already guessed that you would destroy the room...”

“... Teehee ☆ ”

Mother... you are so...

What have other family member other than me been doing when I was sleeping? I seriously wondered.

“Alice, you can't stand up after all... Are you alright? If you are not tired then

papa will take you to living room...”

“I'm counting on you. I'm a little tired... but it's alright! I also want to see everyone.”

Did he just called himself “papa”?... Somehow from this person, deplorable vibe is giving out...

Is it fine like this...? I started to be afraid of seeing other family members...

“Alright, I will carry you there.”

“Thank you, father.”

And thus, we exited the (once) room, moving to the living room.

I realized immediately, but does it normally take 10 seconds to exit a normal room? Maybe this house is a little bit of the bigger side...

But, looking at the decorations laying around, it can't be helped but giving out the feeling of a rich household. Are we living in such a great house...? With such furniture, I think my family maybe pretty wealthy.

But, that's not something I should think about now.

The living room was pretty normal, with a large table in the middle. The number of chairs must be the number of family members. There were 5 around

the table.

There wasn't any modern things such as stove or heater. From the fireplace I can guess the technology level of this world. But this fireplace... even when it was burning, I couldn't see any firewood or other kinds of fuel... How does it work?...

There were 3 people sitting. From them, one boy raised his voice.

“For introduction... that sounds weird within a family, but it can't be helped because this is the first time we talk. I'm Gale, your 5 years older brother. Nice to meet you, Alice.”

He had firm standing figure. While innocent expression still can be perceived, you can catch a glimpse of a mature man from him.

Grey hair grew to his shoulder, which is close to silver color. He has black mixed with gray pupils, like those of a Japanese. Unexpectedly his eyes fits with the hair color so well, I think he has quite a good look. I can imagine he would become pretty handsome in the future. So this is my 5 years separated older brother, Gale... I can't believe he is only 9 years old. He has good height too. If only I can be this manly in my past life... Ugh...good looking guys should die after all!

“I'm Alicia, your 3 years older sister. Nevertheless... while your sleeping figure was cute, you're even cuter when you're awake... Can I touch you? Alice! Please let me touch you!”

The next to introduce herself was my 3 years older sister, Alicia. Her hair and

the hair of the girl next to her, probably my twin younger sister as mother said, are silver color and stretch out beautifully behind their backs. Her eyes give off the feeling of pureness. She has beautiful obsidian color pupils just like mother.

Somehow when looked at me, she looks wildly like wanting to attack me... Oh, she was hit by a fist from Gale, that must be hurt...

Somehow the image of my little sister from my past life came up. Why is that, I wonder...

And, lastly.

“I'm your twin little sister, Elise! Please take care of me from now!”

... Ah... how nostalgic...really...

And then I realized the reason for the dear emotion inside me.

That girl, she looks just like my little sister Airi in my previous life. So weird... while their appearances are completely different...

Airi, is she living well now? She was always sticking close to me, so without me around, I'm really worrying for her...

Please don't be lingering to my death. I pray her would have a happy life, live to when she get old...

That is one of the little wishes I made about my past world...

I had become a little sentimental, hadn't I?...

It wasn't like I could go back to my past life anyway! Indeed I was worrying for Airi, but there were always other chances for that! Now I had to think about my current family!

Elise, as I said earlier, had silver hair with length to her waist. It was tied to two twin tails. That made her look like walking out from a picture of an energetic girl. Her eyes had beautiful emerald color.

(...O...cha....) (TL: Onii-chan, I guess.)

Hm? What was that just now?

Maybe it was just my imagination... But that aside.

“Nya...Nice to meet you! I'm Alice! for... For 4 years I had been sleeping... for all the troubles I have caused... I'm sorry! E...even so... please take care of me from now!”

Biting my tongue, without noticed I used polite tone. That was the first exchange to my brother and sisters since birth.

Self-introduction to family members feel weird... But it can't be helped, I has a whole 4 years in coma, and thus caused lots of troubles. At least I had to say that much as an apology.

That made me really nervous though... I wasn't like that with mother and father though. Mother's unexpected explosion swept away my nervousness. When father came, mother also broke all of my seriousness, maybe that softened the mood.

“““ ”””

E...eh? Why isn't anyone saying anything?...

D...did I say something weird?! Aw... awawawa~~ ha...have to say something!

“E...erm! About my apology before about me causing troubles before!...”

“““So...so cute...”””

“Eh?”

Wh...what?...

“““What's with this cuteness!! I want to take her home!!!”””

When I thought I was in panic, suddenly I felt so calm.

From the beginning we live in the same house, don't we? Wanting to take your sister home...

Chapter 3: A maiden's health condition

A maiden's health

There is an important existence called spirit in this world.

Spirit is a natural being, takes residence in everything. That was what told to me.

But all that is almost everything known about spirit.

But, the part about natural being seems to be true. There are as many of spirits as the number of different natural phenomena.

And so, the season of different regions, air temperature, humidity, etc... is almost the same throughout the year. That is because spirits rarely make any movement.

Although, there are regions where the spirits are moving, making the change of seasons in that region. The place where my family lives is one of those places. It was different from Japan where 4 separated seasons existed, there are only hot season and cold season here.

And the calendar is almost also the same. There are 365 days a year, separated to 12 months. There is no leap year. From October to March is cold season here,

the rest are hot season.

Source: Motherpedia.

Today is July, 7th. Japanese people would be celebrating Tanabata festival (TL: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tanabata>), but such event doesn't exist in this world.

Today marked exactly 3 months from the day we had our first fully family meeting. Oh, after that mother lent me a mirror, and I confirmed my appearance.

Well, so sum it up...

My hair is silver color, the length stretched to my waist, just like my little sister. My eyes are crimson. My shockingly white skin covering my thin figure. My appearance looked terribly weak. To the point even I think myself was cute... No, it's not like I'm in love with myself... just saying according to normal standard.

At that moment I realized, different from onii-chan and onee-chan, Elise and me has eyes colors that doesn't resemble either of our parents. Maybe we inherited that from our older ancestors? As I asked that to mother, she said:

“The color of eyes reflects one's aptitude to magic. That means which element of magic can a person capable to use. It's that kind of indicator... Let me tell you more about this in another time.”

The basic elements are fire, water, earth, wind, light, and darkness, make up to 6 basic elements. There are also other special elements.

Those special elements are not magic element, also doesn't require aptitude to use, so let's not mention them this time, they are also not related to eyes color.

Eyes colors that indicate basic elements are red for fire, blue for water, green for wind, gold for light, and black for darkness. There are also eyes color that doesn't relate to any element, but almost everyone has one of the basic colors.”

That was the answer.

My heart which suffered from eight grade syndrome is tickling again... Eh? That didn't explain about my crimson eyes though...? What does that mean...?

Well, that was a thing I wouldn't understand even with how much thinking, so I left it aside for now.

So, about these last 3 months, I has been training for rehabilitation, to the point that I thought I could vomit blood any moment.

Even so, the result was only to the degree that I can raise up my upper body. I couldn't even stand up, let alone leaving my bed to take a few steps.

Well, that can't be helped for someone who has only slept since birth... but somehow I still felt that something is not right, I don't know exactly though.

The doctor who was always taking care of me said this:

“Your body is healthy for someone who fell into a coma as a baby, but not able

to stand is not very normal...

But, I don't even know how you survived this whole 4 years when sleeping anyway.

You wasn't able to receive any milk from your mother, when tried to give you other food, you couldn't take in any. Though water was dropped to your lips constantly. But still, your surviving itself was a miracle, you know?

Beside, exhaustion of magic power right after birth is generally impossible. The reason was also unclear. All those mysteries make me feel like I know nothing... Still, I'm interested in your case..."

That was what said to a 4 years old me.

Even though my appearance was of a 4 years old child, inside I'm still 17 (+ 4?) years old, so I can understand that much.

Ah, doctor smiled when saying the last sentence.

Though while he/she was smiling, his/her eyes were not smiling at all, that was scary.

Well, in the end, the reason of my coma is still unknown.

As I was sleeping all the time, I couldn't look for the reason, but I don't intend to continue being negligent.

If things keep going like this, I will be a trouble for everyone again. So I decided to talk with mother first. Why didn't I pick father? I don't have any bad intent, you know? Not because I think he has muscles for brain, you know?

“Mother, why am I not able to stand...? Even though doctor said my body was healthy...”

“Yeah... that is truly a mystery... No, the fact that you have a healthy body after 4 years only sleeping itself is a mystery... Maybe you have a weak constitution from the beginning... Is everything all right now, I wonder...”

He~~y... mo~ther~~... come back here~... Please don't talk alone like that...

“Oh, I'm sorry. Let's try using Status spell. I think that will tell us the reason.”

“Status spell? What's that?”

Magic! For real?! I'm getting excited!!

...I'm sorry, please assume that never happened.

“To put it simply, it's a spell to show you your current condition. But you can only see the status of yourself. Without permission, seeing status of an other person is impossible. That why I couldn't look for the reason after your exhaustion of magic power.

Also, this spell tells you your aptitude for magic. Even when not able to stand, you can still practice magic on your bed, so I think it's good to know. In case you

can use enchant spells, you can strengthen your physical power.”

What's with this convenient magic?! Is this a MMORPG?!

Nevertheless... enchant magic... is it classified as a special magic? From what I've heard, then I may be able to stand if I can use it. Alright! This is my chance to not be a trouble for everyone anymore!

“Mother, how can I use this Status spell?!”

“Calm down a little, you are breathing wildly, you know? Well, I can understand your excitement.

Status spell is a spell that everyone is able to use. It consume magic power to be invoked. So firstly you have to start with feeling the magic flow. Here, put your hand inside my palm like this.”

“Like this?”

I put my right hand on mother's.

Then, mother grasp my hand inside hers tenderly.

Ah... it feels warm...and comfortable...

“Yeah, like that. Now I will let magic power flow to you, try to feel it.

Throughout your body, the flow of magic gather at your heart is called magical energy. To invoke your magical energy, either voice or imagination is needed. Magics that are invoked by voice are called chanting magic, magics invoked by imagination are called non-chanting magic, or imagination magic. Remember that.

Now then, shall we start?"

"Yes, please. ...nnn...nyaaa~?!"

Something tickled from my right hand.

I let out my voice because of that?! That was quite embarrassing...

Ah... I can feel something warm flowing into me from mother's hand...

So this is magic power? And this feeling like water stream is magical flow...?

"Hmm... Looks like you can feel it.

Normally I would have to pour magic power into you forcefully until you faint... But you have good aptitude to magic after all, Alice. This will be fun ~"

Wh...what did she say!?

"Mother...? If I may collapse then please tell me from the start!"

This mother... she is averting her eyes... Fainting is scary, you know?!

Well, I didn't faint after all, and furthermore, I seemed to have good aptitude to magic. I will take it as a good result.

A good result is, not everything, but is still good thing.

“If you were able to recognize it, then try to feel the magical energy by yourself.

Magic flow gather at your heart, and from your heart, through blood vein go around your body. Try imagine that and I think you can grasp it.”

“Hmm, I understood. I will try it now.”

So...this is my magic power... Mother's was warm, but mine feel hot, but not to the extend of burning, more like a heat that gives off reliable feeling... I can't explain this well...

Well! Don't sweat the small stuffs! I was able to feel the magic power!

After this is imagining myself soaking in it... Mother take an example of blood, but maybe the flow of water is easier to imagine for me.

“Well, the image is different for everyone. So a good example also varies according to different people.”

You read my mind again, didn't you, mother?

“Nevertheless...to be able to feel magic power this quickly... You are incredible after all, Alice. Maybe I can expect great result!”

Eh?! What's with this worrying feeling?!

No, finally I was able to feel magic power, now is the time to concentrate!

My heart as the reservoir, I'm replacing magic with water.

And then, from that point, water overflow all over my body... this is pretty difficult...

But, this much... I can do it!

I can feel something hot running over, surrounding my body.

A very calming feeling.

“Mother, I did it!”

“Eh? That fast?! It would take 2 days normally, you know?”

“Is...is that so? But as I imagined my heart as a lake, then from the pipe water flowing out from the faucet and spread out my body, that was quite simple.”

“Pipe... do you mean canal...? And what is a faucet?...”

“It's nothing... don't mind it...”

“Alice, you sometimes say pretty weird things.”

In these past months, sometimes I let out knowledge of earth accidentally.

If I'm not careful, I may be seen as a weird child...

Let's be more careful from now...

And, about magical energy.

“I didn't think you will be able to do it in your first try, but the faster we know the reason of your coma the better, so it's a good thing. Now, keep observing your magical energy and repeat after me.

By my command, I look at myself. Status.”

Chanting! This is chanting! It feels so fantasy!

Ops... I have to repeat after mother...

“By my command, I look at myself. Status”

As I observed magical energy while chanting, at that moment.

○ Profile

Name: Alice

Gender: Female

Age: 4

Height: 90cm

Weight: 14kg

○ Ability development

Strength: 1 (FFF)

Magic: immeasurable (Error)

Endurance: 2 (FF)

Mind: immeasurable (Error)

Luck: 0 (Error)

Agility: 2 (FF)

○ Status

HP: 100/100

MP: 70000/140000

Abnormal states (Bad status)

- Congenital albinism (albino) - permanent
- Weak - permanent

Grants (Enchanted)

- Spirit magic: UV-blocking - passive
- Spirit magic: light attenuation - passive
- Spirit magic: life support - passive
- Spirit magic: moisture maintain - passive
- Spirit magic: nutrition maintain - passive
- Spirit magic: magic circulation - passive
- Spirit magic: spirit resistant - passive

Divine protection

- Favor of Spirit God (Elementary)
- Favor of Spirit Demon (Satan)
- Favor of Heaven God (Dionysius)

○ Skills

- All attributes magic aptitude
- Spirit magic (all) (10/10)
- Ultra magic power (10/10)
- Holy magic (0/10) - unique
- Monster taming (EX) - unique
- Sharing (link) (EX) - unique - twins
- Language knowledge (EX) - unique
- Magic power fast recovery (10/10)

○ Spells - Arts

- Spirit magic
- Self-healing
- Taming
- Five senses sharing - twins
- Magic power sharing - twins
- Telepathy - twins
- Injury sharing - twins

(Note: “permanent”, “passive”, “unique”, “twins”, “EX” was in English)

...These information flooded my head... Let's ask mother about this first...

“Mother, do you know who invented this magic?”

“If I'm not wrong... about 20 years ago, a hero summoned from another world did.”

“As I thought...”

“Eh?”

That confirmed it...

Something invented by people of this world would not use English. And mother's words also proved so.

This hero....

Was a hardcore online gamer on earth...

Chapter 4: Spell and magic

This chapter contains lot of explanation. It's necessary for the story, I guess...
But still, I want cuteness!!

Spell and magic

“Mother, can you tell me about this hero? ”

“Eh? No, about your Status...”

“Please ~! (upturned eyes)”

“Hah... okay then... Hmm, about the hero who invented Status spell, right?
There is one thing I have to tell you first, about the people called heroes... Hero is
a title for a person summoned to this world from another world.”

“Is that so? Is there a purpose for what they are being summoned? If they are
called hero because they are summoned into this world without any specific aim,
then being summoned is enough to be called hero?”

“You spotted an interesting point. But it's not like that.

100 years ago, there was a great war between human and demons. That was a
terrifying war... The world back then was even more developed than it is now,
but because of that world, many technology had lost. That war was able to reach

an end because of a hero summoned from another world.

The problem lies in the other heroes summoned since 100 years ago.

The hero summoned 100 years ago was because human faced a crisis. You know that, right?"

Yeah, if not because of that hero, human beings would have been wiped out. In that crisis, even extreme methods such as taking away a person's freedom might be justified. That is normal for people who was driven in to a corner.

"But after that time, other heroes were summoned without such a good reason. Some was summoned because of vague reasons such as their knowledge they had from another world. The world wasn't in a crisis, but the summoned hero had no way to return anyway.

We were too selfish. Even about the great war 100 years ago, to the hero summoned, it had completely no connection. Being thrown in a different world, got involved to a war, fighting for completely unknown people... that was really a bad joke... But that hero helped because of his strong sense of justice, he was such of a good person.

In these 100 years, there were 6 heroes in total dragged into this world in such a selfish way. 5 chose to go against the unreasonable demand placed on them, and used their power to move far away from the grasp of people of this world.

And then, about 20 years ago, the hero we mentioned about was summoned. He was a doctor, he was truly a special being... That guy... he is still living now..."

That guy...? That sounded like there were some connections between mother and that hero...

No, that can't be true.

“That hero, he was the only one in 100 years up till now who didn't run away, used his specialty to help people of this world. Because of his efforts alone, medical technology of the current time is the only thing developed to high level, surpassed that before the great war. The medical equipment now is even more effective than the artifacts of ancient time.

And, finally, he also developed this Status spell.

He, who had abundant of knowledge from his previous world, combining with magic of our world, researched about a magic that can provide information about a person health, even information that is unknown to that person's ability to know about oneself, by investigating the magic power of that person. The result was displayed to that person for discovering inner talents, or for medical treatment purpose.

Because of this spell, in case someone has anxiety about health, as long as the disease has a name, it will be displayed, allowing that person to find a treatment.

Beside, that spell also let a person know what skills he has acquired, along with the development of the body, and tells that person about the natural limit applied to his body.

Well, he did not has a good understanding about magic, so the spell also has its limit. From the start, measuring a body to number values has its shortage. But

that was from the viewpoint of the hero, so I don't know much.”

“So he was such a great person...”

I'm sorry for called you a heavy net gamer. In truth you were an amazing person, hero-sama.

...eh? But...

“Mother, did you say he didn't have good understanding about magic? How can a person who didn't understand magic well be able to develop a new spell?”

“His partner was a magic specialist. The hero made up the theory, and this partner of him created the magic.”

“Heh...”

“Well, if alone, that magic specialist would not be able to develop this magic. The hero innovative way of thinking, combined with the aptitude for magic that breaks all common sense of his vampire princess partner. The two of them together developed this special spell. Normally, no one would think about using magic to examine one's own condition, so this idea was truly ground-breaking in that days,”

“That's amazing... hm?... vampire princess?”

“I will tell you about that another time, along with classification of races. Are you satisfied? Now show me your status quickly.”

“Hmm, that's right. But how can I show you my status? Do I have to write them down?”

“No, there is no need, chant after me.

I, by my command, entrust to the other. Status disclosure: target: Serena.”

The chant was simple in my opinion. Maybe that was because a person from earth developed it. Anyway, for now:

“I, by my command, entrust to the other. Status disclosure: target: Serena!”

“That's it. Let's see...

.....”

“M...mother?...”

Mother were making a very scary expression. I didn't think much when I see my status, maybe because of the unfamiliar English and MMO terms... was my status that bad?... Seeing mother like this, I couldn't help but feel worry...

“What... what is this...”

“Eh?”

“This is great...! Very great, Alice! Your magic power is already immeasurable... at this age! The maximum value is supposed to be 1000...

There are cases that magic power becomes immeasurable when a person reach mature age, but that only applies to people who used magic daily. To reach that at 4 years old... Well, about the numbers beside magic power...

Growth correction FFF means that your strength won't grow higher than 1... That means you won't be able to stand... We should have you learning enchant magic soon...

There are 4 unique skills...and...congenital albinism (albino)??

These passive skills... spirit magic level...I see...”

Ah... mother went into her world again... Is she some kinds of magic otaku...? This also happened before... Well, she will be back eventually.

---2 hours later---

“Sorry, Alice. I got absorbed for a little...”

What?!... oh, I felt asleep...

“But, I think I figured out the reason behind your coma. I also solved the puzzle about why you could maintain your health while sleeping, as well as why you could growth up normally.”

“?!Really?!”

“Yeah, let me explain it.

But first, let me explain about the difference between magic and spell.”

Why the sudden? And aren't magic and spell the same?

“A spell is when a living thing uses its own magic power to create phenomenon. Compare to that, magic is about manipulating magic power resident in natural existence, receiving blessing from spirits.

Let's look at this example.

Water can be created by a spell. A spell is the process of conversing magic power within oneself to constitute water, and then furthermore give the trigger to make water appear. At that, magic gathers moisture within the air to make water, borrowing the power of spirit within. Well, even with this the difference is still vague, and a lot of people just lump both of them as magic arts.

Still, the difference between them is pretty important, and that is spell only occur at the trigger moment, while magic continue as long as the spirit keep lending magic power. You can take it as the only difference between magic and spell.

And come back at our problem about the reason behind your coma.

Alice, there is a 'Congenital albinism (albino)' in your abnormal status, right? The reason for that is the shortage of melanin in your body. This happened even before you were born, so there is nothing we can do about it. But that's not the problem. Albino makes you weak to UV rays in sunlight, so you will be fine as long as you are careful about that.

The problem lie in the 'Grant (enchants)' applied on you. Spirit magics are marked as passive, that means they are invoked automatically, do you understand?

Spirit magic is classified as magic I explained to you earlier. It's invoked using magic power shared by spirit to you. And above that, looking at your skills, spirit magic is at level 10. You couldn't feel magic power just a moment ago, but now you can use it at master level already.

And look at your MP, it's decreased by half... Think about it this way, with all those passive skills invoked since birth, as a baby you didn't have much magic power to provide those magic, and so exhaustion occurred, you felt into coma...

Normally, with such a huge consumption of magic power, not a coma but instant dead would have happened. You was able to survive must thanks to the resupply of magic power and the life maintaining magics. These magics are probably supplied by magic power outside your body, power borrowed from spirits for exactly. But that alone is not enough, that's where the life maintaining magics step in. These magics keep converting spirit's magic power into your life force.

Those are the reason why you didn't died instantly even when magic power exhaustion happened..."

“It was a miracle...” - Mother murmured while making a relieved expression. This must be more assuring than not understand anything. I must have caused lots of worries to her...

“There are still the next part, that is why your body is healthy, despite only sleeping for years. That is because of moisture maintaining, nutrition maintaining and mind resistant spirit magic. The effects are just as depicted by the names, keeping your body and mind protected there is not much meaning if only the flesh is reserved.

What's next... UV-blocking and Light attenuation...

These are perfect counter measures for congenital albinism (albino). If it wasn't for these, I might be able to figured out about your albino sooner...

Because of these skills, your skin was protected under the sunlight while you were sleeping. They nulled the effect of congenital albinism (albino) ... Even when the outer appearance is alone enough to conclude... I'm ashamed of myself...

For the magic power not to be consumed more than a this, that means your magic power must have recovered at the start of everyday. That must be the truth, because there isn't any other way to recover magic power other than medicines and sleeping. Oh, MP refers to your remaining magic power, and the maximum amount of magic power can be accumulated. About this I will explain to you at another time.

With your magic power depleted since birth, and keep recovering everyday repeatedly, the result is your magic power capability raised up enough to supply the magics. That's why you were able to wake up.”

Finished explaining in one breath, I can see a little fatigue in mother's eyes, but along with that is a sense of relief.

Still... does she think that a 4 years old me is able to understand all of those...? While outside I'm indeed a 4 years old... or maybe it's too late for that... Since I woke up I lost count of how many times this happened. Maybe I should give up on that way of thinking, to protect my mind itself...

“Normal magic is derived from manipulating magical energy, it's the art of utilizing imagination to convert magic power to create phenomenon. Not saying about releasing magic power, you couldn't even feel the magical energy, so invoking those magic was impossible for you. The spirits used their own power and semi-forced those magic to trigger up...

You must be loved by spirits, Alice... That doesn't happen normally. Well, it's not confirmed spirit has consciousness or not though.”

Semi-forced.... isn't that sound pretty dangerous?

From what I've heard, isn't that mean spirits can use my magic power to invoke magic on their own?

“You don't have to worry about that. Alice now can use magical energy on your own. Now that you can manipulate your own magic power, the spirits won't be able to use your magic power as they wish.”

“Is that so... I'm relieved...

... to think about it... passive skill... can I cancel them? Now that I regained consciousness, I think moisture maintaining and nutrition maintaining are not needed anymore, I can supply nutrition by eating.”

“That's right. Shall we try?”

To feel magical energy...

Spirit-san, thank you for helping me up till now. Passive skill - spirit magic: life support, Passive skill - spirit magic: moisture maintain, Passive skill - spirit magic: nutrition maintain, cancel.

“Looks like you did it. But confirm it just in case.”

“Understood, I'm chanting status magic then.

By my command, I look at myself. Status.”

○ Profile

Name: Alice

Gender: Female

Age: 4

Height: 90cm

Weight: 14kg

○ Ability development

Strength: 1 (FFF)

Magic: immeasurable (Error)

Endurance: 2 (FF)

Mind: immeasurable (Error)

Luck: 0 (Error)

Agility: 2 (FF)

○ Status

HP: 100/100

MP: 69990/140000

Abnormal states (Bad status)

- Congenital albinism (albino) - permanent
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Grants (Enchanted)

- Spirit magic: UV-blocking - passive
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- Spirit magic: magic circulation - passive
- Spirit magic: spirit resistant - passive

Divine protection

- Favor of Spirit God (Elementary)

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- Favor of Heaven God (Dionysius)

○ Skills

- All attributes magic aptitude
- Spirit magic (all) (10/10)
- Ultra magic power (10/10)
- Holy magic (0/10) - unique
- Monster taming (EX) - unique
- Sharing (link) (EX) - unique - twins
- Magic power fast recovery (10/10)
- Language knowledge (EX) - unique

○ Spells

- Spirit magic
- Self-healing
- Taming
- Five senses sharing - twins
- Magic power sharing - twins
- Telepathy - twins
- Injury sharing - twins

Hm, they disappeared.

Eh... isn't the location of 'Language knowledge' a little different from before?
Well, that doesn't matter, I think.

“Mother, I did it. But... these all information is flowing over... can't I do anything about it? My status looks like chaos as it is now...”

“You just have to add the part you want to see at the ending of the chant.”

“Please tell me that before I used it...”

“Ah...”

“You forgot, didn't you?”

“Teehee ☆ ”

Really, my mother... Anyway, let's try it.

“By my command, I look at myself. Status: Status.”

○ Status

HP: 100/100

MP: 69980/140000

Oh~ this is convenient. But “status, status” sounded a little weird...

“When you are used to it, you can view your status without chanting.”

“Is that so? Then I without fail want to do that quickly.”

That would be terribly convenient. But thinking about it in chuuni approach, non-chanting is a little uncool...

Anyway, this really feels like a MMO's function... Maybe that hero was a net gamer after all? Not that I can do anything to confirm it though.

And that concluded my 3 months since waking up, I found out the reason behind my coma. After this, mother tell everyone about my situation and tears flowed a lot again, but it's a different story.

Chapter 5: Magic training

The lesson about magic in chapter 4 taught me that I made some mistakes in earlier chapters, like Status is a spell, not magic.

Seriously... aren't they the same?...

Anyway, this is the new chapter.

Magic training

“We are doing some magic training.”

“Eh...?”

It was the day after I found out the reason behind my coma. It was 4 in the morning and I was still sleeping. The temptation of diving deeper into the blanket was stronger than ever, and suddenly my mother plunge herself into my room and said that (the destroyed door and wall was repaired my onii-chan, furthermore, onee-chan strengthened them. How could they do that?)

All the sudden again... what happened...? Can't you see that I'm still sleeping...

“Wake up, quickly. And you are using polite tone again, inside your heart!”

“Why are you reading my thought... can you really read it?!”

Because of the sleepiness, I accidentally used polite tone again. And just like usual, my astonishment toward mother drove away all the sleepiness.

“Who cares about that. Anyway, I have a reason to wake you up.”

“I do care...but you probably won't tell me anyway... So what is the reason?”

“This is for you to be able to walk, Alice.”

“What...did you say?”

“This is for you to be able to walk, Alice.”

“ ... ”

Able ... to... walk? Me...? Eh, but...

“Didn't my status showed that my strength is 1 yesterday? And beside that, the permanent weakness... And wasn't growth correction FFF mean that it will never change no matter how much I try...? How will I be able to walk with that...? I was really shocked, but still, I prepared my mind to accept the truth...”

Even if it was only a day.

Actually, I tried. Yesterday, mother talked about my situation with everyone else, and after taking me to my bed, she returned to her room tiredly. Alone, I killed my voice and cried continuously... “All after being given a new life, it turns out that I can never stand up...”. I was in despair... and now... is there still any hope left?

“Don't worry, you will be able to walk properly. With your quantity of magic power, you will be able to even run, and wield a sword if you want to. As a top class magician of this country, I can guarantee it.”

She said so while looking at me with heated eyes, then she embraced me gently.

“You can do it.”

Activities that every normal person can do, the me in this world can never achieve it. That thought drove me into despair once. But now, hearing that I can be normal, there is no happiness surpass how I feel now.

“...Mother... I want to stand up, I want to run, I want to swing a sword. Can you help me?”

“Isn't that obvious? I wanted to do so from the start.”

I cried myself out yesterday, but now again I found myself able to shed tears. But these are not tear of desperation, they are from the joy of hope. I cried within the warmth of mother, while listening to her heartbeat...

“I'm fine now. Thank you, mother.”

“Don't be that polite, we are a family.”

“Hmm, that's right. We are family!”

Until I stop crying, mother embraced me without saying anything more. I think I can understand the meaning of “a real family” now. Hey! I did think about everyone as family members, you know? But, after suddenly being reincarnated, thinking people I never acquainted to now as “real family”, that was kinda impossible to me... Eh? I'm good at making excuses? Fine... I'm sorry, I'm reflecting my action...

“Now, after getting Alice to cry cutely in my chest, let's do some magic training!”

“....Mother, really.... Hmm, please teach me.”

“Oh, and I'm calling Elise to join too. That child is also used to magical energy,

so let's have you two training together.”

“Eh? Elise never received magic training before?”

“That's right. She doesn't have high aptitude toward magic. But instead, her physical abilities are abnormally high for a 4 years old girl... For now she is mainly receiving sword lessons to train her strength. But still, it's not like she doesn't have any aptitude for magic at all. The enchant magic we will have you learning today is also essential for close range fighting, so let's have her join in too.

Now thinking about that, Alice and Elise is completely opposite of each other, isn't it...? Alice is a genius when it come to magic, and physical ability for Elise. According to father, Elise has natural talent for martial arts. What's more, she has the aptitude for wind element, which is suitable for close combat... Elise's traits are completely of a muscle brain, isn't it?”

This mother is saying something terribly cruel to her own daughter... She may collapse if she could hear it, you know...

“A...anyway! Even for a swordman, being able to use magic will be convenient. I'm having her to train with you today. So wait here, I will go wake her up.”

So she was satisfied with her made-up reason... Well, that's fine though.

While waiting, I looked at my status in the free time.

“By my command, I look at myself. Status: Skills, Spells - Arts”

○ Skills

- All attributes magic aptitude
- Spirit magic (all) (10/10)
- Ultra magic power (10/10)
- Holy magic (0/10) - unique
- Monster taming (EX) - unique
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○ Spells - Arts

- Spirit magic
- Self-healing
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- Five senses sharing - twins
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- Injury sharing - twins

Hmm... 'All attributes magic aptitude'...is... just as its meaning. 'Spirit magic'... mother explained that yesterday. 'Ultra magic power'...well, as the name dictated...

Next is... 'Holy magic'? Is there anyway for me to look at its detail...

- Holy art → The unique ability to use Holy art (Unique skill). The user can cast recovery spells.

Oh, I could see it. This is truly a convenient spell.

Anyway, about this 'unique skill'... it did say unique. Does that mean no one else have it?

Unique skill → There is only one person in the world becomes the owner of such a skill. If the owner dies, the right to own the skill is transferred to the next owner. It's not depended on bloodline to transfer. The new owner that has the aptitude receive the skill since birth.

Oh! I can even use it this way?! Wonderful! Just like Wi*ipedia!

Thanks for your kindness.

!?! J...just now, did it... No! I shouldn't think about it, I shouldn't think about it! That was my imagination, imagination. Perfectly imagination. Nothing else but imagination. Yes, that was my imagination.

Now, after come back to myself, let's look at the next one. 'Taming'... maybe just as the name's meaning. It's an unique skill too. Well, let's give it a look.

Monster taming → unique ability to use magical beast. Different from using familiar, can be used with powerful magical beasts. Similar skill 'Familiar taming' is only able to command lower grade magical beasts. Monster taming is effective with high level magical beast. Furthermore, to a certain level, exchanging thought with monster is possible, this ability has various restrictions.

!?! This is... With this I can have a whole fluffy paradise!!!! Hah...hah...guhehe...

Wait! What am I thinking!... anyway, next one!

Sharing (Link) → Highest rank of twin abilities. Only two people in the world possess this skill. Nobody other than twin with perfect compatibility can possess this. Twin characteristic.

Oh!! So this is saying Elise and me has perfect compatibility, isn't it?

Look at the Spells - Arts section, there are quite a lot of twin arts! That seems really convenient... I will try to talk about this with Elise later!♪

(There is no need to, onee-chan.)

“!?!?!? What's that?! Where did that voice come from just now?! Elise, where are you!?”

(Calm down! Onee-chan, you are too loud!

Did you think about me when controlling your magical energy? If you do that, we can talk to each other.)

(Li...like...this?)

(Yes! As expected from my onee-chan. Mother even said that your talent to magic is just like of a genius!♪)

(I...I'm not a genius at all! I just imagined it like talking on telephone.)

(...Telephone...?)

(Ehmm... It's nothing significant, don't mind it please.)

(You are so strange, onee-chan. Well, anyway, this is what you just mumbled about, 'Telepathy'! How is it?! Cool, isn't it! Actually the moment you opened

your eyes, I tried to talk to you like this, but you didn't know about controlling magical energy at that time, or maybe you didn't know what magic was, so we couldn't connected.)

(Did you try to talk to me in telepathy? It felt indeed like I was listening to your voice.)

So the noise at that time was Elise calling me. I thought I was making things up.

(Hmm, I tried.

For we to listen to each others' voice is thank to 'Five senses sharing' being used now. 'Magic power sharing' invoked allow this conversation of us to consume only onee-chan's MP and not mine. The consumption rate is pretty high for me ~ This spell decreases MP every second. With my MP, can't maintain it properly!)

(Does that mean you can link to me without my consent?!)

(No, it's not like that. The protection of your mind is awesome anyway.

Earlier you thought strongly about linking with me, didn't you? Because of that, if I also invoke the spell, then we will be connected. Convenient, but a little ambiguous, isn't it?

Oh, and by the way, 'Telepathy' can be activated one-way. If both of us do that then it's no different from talking right now.)

(I see... Let's leave the topic about you can use my MP freely later... Mother is coming to get you, did she get there?)

(Yes, now we are about to reach your room. Just a little more, wait for me.)

(Hmm, understood. I will be waiting.)

(I will end this, okay?)

(Yeah, see you.)

How to end it... Probably stopping the supply of magical energy will do.

This is another useful spell! So it consumes my MP. I'm about to have a magic training, so better take a look at it.

“By my command, I look at myself. Status: Status.”

○ Status

HP: 100/100

MP: 124640/140500

Eh.....ehhh??

My MP increased. How? Why!? It was just a day. Is this an effect of 'Ultra magic power'...? I'm beat... The me of this world is truly a miracle... Well, the fact that I was transferred into this fantasy world is itself a miracle.

I can't do anything but to accept that fact.

Consumed is also little than yesterday, is that because I cut off the passive skills? If that's so, then the consumption of those skill was really a lot. No wonder I took lots of times to wake up.

“Alice, I brought Elise here. What were you doing?”

“Welcome back, mother. Thinking that we will do magic training from now, so I checked my status.”

“Is that so? That's good dedication you're having there.”

“Ya~ho onee-chan. Today is mother (hellish) training, let's do our best!”

“Did you added something before “training”?... Yes, let's do our best, Elise.”

Somehow... I started to feel uneasy...

“Our time is limited, so let's start now. I will have you able to cast enchant spell within today. If you can do that, you will be able to stand by yourself.

It is a high rank magic, remember the magic power consumption depends of invoking time. There is no need saying, but we are practice in chanting today. For now, you have to figure out how to invoke it.”

““I got it.””

Was magic supposed to be something you able to learn in one day...? I don't think it is that easy...? Well, this is my mother. I should let her act as she want, at least when there are only us.

“You can not invoke a spell just by chanting. Imagination is important.

Status spell also varies to people, depends on their imagination. In fact I have heard many ways of displaying, like on paper, or on water's surface. In my case, it felt like information just flew directly into my head though... Because of that, on my first time using it, the amount of information made me fainted...

Well, me aside, you must have remember something of the time you used Status. The image you used formed your own method to invoke the spell. It affects your spell greatly. Got it?"

"Yes."

"....zzz"

"No dinner for you tonight...(forehead flick)"

"Awww!? I wasn't sleeping! Wasn't sleeping at all! Mother, please don't cut off my dinner~!"

“Hah... Elise, this is important to you in the future, you know? So listen carefully.”

“Ye~s.”

Elise seems to be bad at learning. She is alike to Airi after all... Ah.. Airi, I want to see you...

“Onee-chan, what happened to you?”

“Eh? No, it's nothing! Mother, please continue.”

“... Okay then...”

And so, an image is important. An image alone can invoke the spell, that is non-chanting. Like I explained before, non-chanting spells are also called imagination spells. To reach that level, normally a lot of time is needed... but if it's Alice, I think you can do that pretty soon.”

“No...I'm not... like that at ...all?”

“Why are you making a question? Onee-chan, you are really suspicious.”

“I'm not suspicious~! Just that, I have many divine blessing that I don't understand at all, so I thought it was because of that...”

“Ah... about that, I think you don't have to care about it much. While they look cool, but it's not like you can talk to god anyway. Can I go on now?”

“I'm sorry, please continue.”

“You don't have to sorry. From the start it was me who leaded to that topic.

But anyway, the explanation is pretty much just that. Within today you don't have to do it by non-chanting, just come up with an image to invoke the spell. Granting spell (enchant) has short chant, even not-so-bright Elise can remember.”

“Mother, that's mean!... But it's not like I can deny that...”

“No, you should deny at that point...”

This younger sister of mine... hah...

“The chant is like this.

By my command, bring me the strengthening. Enchant: Strength.

That's it, now try to do that.”

Okay... let's give it a try...

(I'm sorry, onee-chan, can I have a moment?)

(...Hm? What happened?)

But before I could, Elise used telepathy to me.

(Actually, I started training wind spells by myself recently. I do have my own amount of magic power... but that's not much. So, if possible, I want to active 'Magic power sharing'. I want to use a bit of your magic power. After this I also want to do some wind spells training too.)

(I see... That's great, doing training by your own. But you should know the basic properly, or else mother will be mad at you later, you know? And, as the condition, can you teach me wind spells later?)

(Of course! Thank you, onee-chan! I love you! But I hate learning the basic!)

(Ha... what a spoiled little sister... You are welcome. I will be ending this, okay?)

(Hmm! Let's do our best!)

That was really admirable from her, to train the magic that she is not good at by herself. But well, neglecting the basics is so spoiled though.

“What happened? Try it out quickly.”

“Hm, yeah. I'm sorry, I was thinking a little bit.”

“About the image? That is different depends on each person. I can't give you any advice.

There is no way but to get it on your own... For me, I just imagine about wearing a cloak of power around my body and I'm able to invoke the spell... How about try it out for now?”

“Hmm, I got it.”

Being cloaked... I wonder which image works for me...

Strengthening... like that in Dor*emon and Saint S*iya...? Well, let's try it once, for now...

““By my command, bring me the strengthening. Enchant: Strength.””

Oh, that wasn't by purpose. Chanting at the same moment as Elise made me a bit happy.

Now, for the important part...

““Eh?...””

“Failed, it seems.”

The spell didn't invoked. I did feel my magic power decreased though. Why is that?

“Even failed magic consumes magic power. That's why in a battle, making a mistake is giving a chance to your opponent. Adding with the magic power loss, you will be facing two bad situations at once, remember that.”

““Ye~s””

So it comes to imagination after all... Which image would be suitable for me, I wonder...

Strengthen... strengthen... power? Power, huh... Thinking about power, somehow I think about fire. But wouldn't that trigger some fire spells...? This time I'm chanting out loud, so that won't be a problem, but still... Is there anything else?

Oh, come to think about it, 'power' doesn't have to relate to anything. From the start we are using the 'enchanted' spell. So, every cells, every organs, every flesh and blood, magic power flow in them... that kind of image... And then imagine converting those magic power into 'Strength'... That's it! Let's try this out!

“Failure is expected though. If you can do it that easily, then...”

“I did it!”

“Eh...ehhh?”

“My... I kinda did it!”

“What?! Just now, you didn't chant, did you?! Non-chanting! Suddenly you can do it non-chanting?! You couldn't do it just earlier, isn't that true?! No matter how to look at it, this is completely not normal!!”

“Mo...mother! Calm down, calm down, please? Can't you see that onee-chan's eyes are becoming teary... ”

“Hah?! What have I done! I'm sorry, Alice. I was too excited... So stop crying! Thinking that I made you cry makes me feel terribly sinful... I won't be able to forgive myself!”

... I am not crying. That was because I just yawned... And mother wasn't that scary...

(TL note: not a typo.)

“Whew... I decided not to be surprised by anything you do anymore, Alice. If I surprise every times, my life span left will soon be reduced to 0.”

“Mother, don't you think that you are being mean?!”

“Not counting the first time about Status spell, after failing only one time, suddenly succeeded without chanting, and you say I'm mean? You broke too much common senses. Be more self aware about that.”

“O...okay. Anyway, Elise, you don't seem to be surprised?”

“Hm, yeah. Mother was so disturbed that I felt calm looking at her.”

“Your sentence itself made me feel complicated... Well, the result turned out well, so that's good. What's left is...Elise...Let me~ plenty~ viciously~ help you!

(grinning)”

“Eh...ehhh~! O...onee-chan, he...help meeeee~!!”

As my poor little sister becoming the victim, I turned my head away.

By the way, from the moment succeeded using enchant spell, it took Elise 8 hours more to use it. At that time, I investigated the magic power consumption and effectiveness, and completely mastered that spell.

Chapter 6: Bath and important thing

While talking about bath, don't you expect something ... appealing?

I wonder if my mind is too clouded to translate such a pure series like this...

Bath and important thing

“Finally...finally!! The time has come! I can finally do it!!”

Fufufu~~ 4 years and 3 month since I was born in this world. Finally, the time has come for me!

What, you asked? It's an important thing for all Japanese people. Eh? I'm not a Japanese anymore, you say? Don't sweat on small stuffs! My mind is of an Japanese, and that's enough.

Honestly, I couldn't care less about about that...

Because, me, today, finally!

“Let's go to bath!!!”

I'm going to take a bath today.

Eh? What have I done until today? How can you take a bath without able to standing anyway? I think it would be fine if mother help me at that, but in case I sink under water's surface, it would be dangerous after all. So I got through it day by day by having my body wiped. That was very embarrassing though...

Any~way! Today, when I can freely use Enchant spell, I proved everyone that daily living is not an obstacle for me anymore.

And now! Finally! I got permission to take a bath!!

My my... it has been a long time...

In 3 months and 1 day since I waked up, no matter how many times I asked "I want to take a bath!", a reply "It's dangerous." stopped everything...

For a genuine Japanese (mind aspect), who loves bathing, it was really a torture everyday.

...You ask about my tears when I couldn't stand up? I was truthfully in despair at that time. But if I say my despair didn't include sadness of not able to take a bath, that would be a lie.

"He..hey, aren't you being too happy? Your face is becoming scary, you know?"

That was mean! I'm always like this!

“Taking a bath is fine, but I'm having Elise to go with you too, that's the condition. Are we clear?”

“Hmm, I understood.”

Mother said that to me worriedly.

I felt that I'm being too sheltered, but I can understand.

Having your own child lost consciousness right after birth because of magic power exhaustion without knowing the reason behind, and then slept for 4 years continuously.

Further more, didn't know how to keep your child alive at all, in the state of possible to die at any moment... for the whole time...

.....I'm sorry! I'm terribly sorry!.....

But! Even though! When mother asked me to bath together with her, I refused with all my might!

Because... maybe you has forgot... but originally I was a boy, you know? Taking a bath with such a beautiful woman like mother... the me before would be happy, but I think I should not accept.

You there! Don't say that it's fine because we are within a family! I couldn't help that, because I had no immunity to members of opposite gender!

Well, somehow since being reincarnated into this world, beautiful women such as mother or older sister didn't trigger my sensor at all, emotionally. Eh? About my not emotionally side? My comrade disappeared into the 4th dimension, you know?

Hm? You asked about Elise? She is only 4, isn't she only a child? And more than that, she is my sister. Isn't bathing with your little sister a normal in the previous world? What are you talking about?

“Elise, let's go!”

“W...wait for me a little bit! Because of mother's hellish training, my head and arms and legs... my whole body is aching now. Please let me rest a little more.”

...What happened to Elise, I wonder...

How could a training about magic make your body in pain?...

“Alice, there are a lot of things in this world better left unknown, do you understand?...”

“Y...yes. I won't be curious...”

Scary! You are scary, mother! Your eyes are becoming darker, you know?!

Eh... Wah! Please don't come closer to me! You may appear in my nightmare!

“E...Elise! Let's go now!!”

“Wah! Onee-chan!”

I raised Enchant's output, carrying both Elise and the clothes mother prepared for us and dashed full speed to bathroom.

While we are taking our time to reach bathroom, let me tell you about my Enchant shortly.

With my base strength, I won't be able to support my weight no matter how much I try, let alone carrying people. That was why I needed Enchant to strengthen myself.

Talking about a spell, it's a process that uses magic power, and happen in almost in a moment, and then immediately returns into magic power.

But, there are spells which the caster can to some extends control the duration and magic power's output, Enchant is one of those.

By utilizing that, I spent my MP to have the spell active throughout the day, to multiply my strength by 50 times constantly. In short, I turned Enchant to

same as a passive skill.

Imagination is important to spells.

A chant is tool to reinforce your imagination, is the fruit of the research conducted by many generations of magicians.

I had a little motivation to know more about that. For the sake of being used to the spell, I want to make sure everything about it, because a failure is dangerous, you know?

That was a little far from the topic though...

After strengthened my whole body, when the spell was activating, it is still possible to apply addition magic power supply, or granted time. In short, I can adjust the level of strength I have.

Earlier, when I carried Elise, I applied addition magic power to the spell in a fixed time (this time is 5 minutes) to raise the effect. You can say it's like a burst of strength. Enchant spell is very convenient, just like Status spell.

Naturally the MP consumption would be too high. So not many people can apply the spell for whole day.

By the way, mother is one of the rare people who can do that. Really... who are you, mother...

Oh, I almost ran pass the bath as I think to that point. Well, my house is not that big, so I reached it in a moment.

“Onee-chan... Let me down. It's alright already.”

Elise's face turned a bit red? What happened, I wonder? Is she having a cold?

“Hm, okay then. Let's come in, come in!”

“...You are really happy, aren't you?”

“Of course! I was always wanted to take a bath again!”

“...? Again...? Onee-chan, are you...”

“Elise, what are you doing? Let's go!”

“Ah, yes.”

What happened...? Suddenly she turned uptight, and she seemed to be mumbling something.

Well, who care about that! Now the bath is the most important! Bathing ♪
bathing ~♪

As I slid the door aside, what inside was...

... an open air bath...

“What is this...”

I meant, what?! Why obviously in a place inside a room, there could be open air bath?! I could even see the sky!

The contradiction was too much, wasn't it? I know that, but it was right in front of my eyes. Seeing an open air bath inside a room can make people surprised. See? Even Elise was speechless...

“What is this...”

Wait... aren't you supposed to used this many times...

Hm?

I realized just now, there was some thing like paper stuck to the the door.

[Alice, for your sake I kinda remodeled it to be more comfortable ☆ take your time enjoying ♪ - Mother]

...

Just exactly who are you...? Are you a god or some kind similar... or ghost...?

“...Onee-chan, we should better don't mind this anymore... Let's take this as a mother's thing...”

“...Yeah...right... There is no way we can understand what she does...”

She surpassed the boundary of human.

“Hmm, that's right. Me too, since being reborn this 4 years, I suffered a lot, you know?”

“Hmm~

.... Eh?... Just now... what did you say?”

Did I misheard that?

“No, I didn't say anything though~”

“Is...is that so...”

I think I just heard something that can't be ignored... But if Elise said so, then I must be wrong.

“Well...anyway...”

Onee-chan, You . Are . Coming . Back . To . Polite . Tune!”

“Ah, is that so? My... I should be more careful.....~~~!!!”

Maybe just a little bit, but I was the side that used more polite language. My parents taught me so.

That was why, if I don't put my mind into it, I would slip back to using polite tune unconsciously. When I was a middle school student in my past life, I was often said that I spoke like a girl, so I wanted to change that.

That's why, polite language has become a part of me, a part from my previous life.

At the first time I spoke, I was too nervous, so I used polite tune accidentally. Elise must have thought so too. That's why, if she said “coming back”, she must understand something she shouldn't know.

That means... maybe Elise is...

“Elise... are you...”

“Hmm, it's just as what you think. I will explain everything later. So let's go into the bath for now? O-ni-i-cha-n?”

As I thought... she expected me to realize when she said that...

I had lost my parents before I became a middle school student. That was a few years earlier. So they can't be reincarnated with me. That's impossible.

But, since reincarnating itself is something impossible happened, then maybe that was possible, but the chance is low.

Other people who know that I speak polite language are... my uncles, I had a few number of friends from primary school, but after my parents died, I had to move away, and all connections was lost. I couldn't even remember their name, and it should be the same to them.

So, the possibility left is either my uncles, or my sister, Airi.

And, the speaking style like that of Elise... and above all, this cheerful personality... there can be only one person...

“Airi... is that you...?”

“Hmm... Still, let's go into the bath for now. I will explain all to you later.”

“Okay... I got it.”

So it's Airi...after all...

Aah... such nostalgic... Seeing you again, I'm truly happy...

Still, why are you here in this world?

She said she would explain to me later, let's wait patiently for now...

“Ehmm... Where should I start... Maybe, from the reason of your death?”

“Maybe, my neck snapped.”

“Onee-chan, you are using polite tone again. Eh...? So your neck snapped...”

...Eh, what?

“Airi, did you... did you see it when I died?”

“Yeah, I think so. But I think I died at the same time as you.”

“Eh?! What happened!?”

Even though all the time passed, I still felt frightened talking about this topic.

“On the way home from school, I saw you was stuck to the ground on the park other side of the road... I wanted to save you, but I was ran over by a huge truck drove by a sleeping driver. And then my consciousness faded away. When I woke up again, I'm Elise in this world.

I never thought My . Older . Sister would be onii-chan at that moment though. How unexpected. Well, our time of dying and reincarnating to this world is nothing unexpected though~ ”

.....Wait...a little.....

That was, because of my fault, Airi...

“A.....Airi..... Because of...me... youare..?”

I could feel that tears are blurring my eyes.

Only if I hadn't had that stupid thought, only if I had not wanted to chase after that rabbit...

Me, and Airi too, maybe we would not have dead, maybe, we would be still living peacefully...

---So---not only me was reincarnated---the reason for Airi's death was----

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---All my fault---

That way of speaking, that just like she didn't mind what I did in the previous life, also, taking it into our current life is also prohibited.

Airi, no, Elise, she is saying that she forgave me.

“I'm sor...”

“No, not that.”

“...yeah... that's right....

Thank - You - , And -, Good - Bye -, Airi.”

.....The chime that ended the past life.....

.....Also, the chime of beginning of this life.....

It felt like the chime welcoming a new year.

It felt like my late first crying after being born into this world, from my past world.

“Please take care of me from now, Elise.”

“Hmm, please take care of me, Alice onee-chan.”

From this moment, we became sisters.

“Anyway, why are you hugging me, Elise?”

“Of course that's because you are cute!

My~ you were smaller than me in the past world, that was cute enough, but you are even cuter now. To the point that I'm worrying about pushing you down~”

“What was that about pushing part! What will you push down?!”

“Thinking about it, there is no need for you to change your tune anymore, is it? There is no more reason to change, and above all, you are a girl now, so how about returning to your old way of speaking?”

“Don't change the topic! And anyway, it's don't feel right not talking in polite tone, so I think I should return to it.”

“Just do so then.”

“Hmm, that's right. This feels more comfortable. I has always been talking

like this anyway.”

“Yeah yeah! Like that! Onee-chan is cuter this way!”

“What's with this complex emotion...”

...hm?... Didn't I forget something....

Well, isn't that fine? The fact that I forgot it must mean that it's not important.

“Anyway, onee-chan.”

“What is it?”

“How about we get out? I'm cold.”

“...That's right...”

And so, my first time taking a bath in this world turned from surprise, to surprise, and then surprise again. Finally I returned while giving up after being too shocked.

In the end, we couldn't take time to talk properly...

Still, finally, today, I can cut all my ties with previous world.

And from now, living in this world completely.

----The time come, and went----

----Now, the time of two young girls, once more started----

*Omake (Note: This is the bonus part below the original chapter)

“By the way, Onee-chan, you didn't realize I was Airi?”

“Yes, I did think that the atmosphere was similar, but I couldn't bring myself to believe...”

“Well yeah~ that's expected. By the way I realized that was you since our first family meeting.”

“Eh? Isn't that 3 months from now? Why didn't you say anything?!”

“It's more interesting that way!”

“..... I have to punish you...”

“Eh... Wait! Stop *don't raise your strength to max level! I'm sor-- Wait!*
Gyaaaaaaaaa~~~~”

“Fufufufu....”

Chapter 7: Attribute arts

Finally, she took the first step on her way becoming the greatest magician!

Attribute arts

A month has passed Elise's surprise attack. Under mother's guidance, I used magic power without reservation on Spirit magic: mind resistant and the new Enchant: Endurance appeared when Status spell indicated that my Enchant spell reached level 2. As a result, I was training magic even when sleeping.

By the way, skill level indicates the efficiency of that skill. By “appeared”, that means becoming able to comprehend after getting accustomed to the skill. It's not like new spells suddenly appear on their own in your head like in a game.

Among unique skills, spells that are usable also has efficiency level or so I think, but that's just my feeling...

Well, after all of that, my status has become like this...

- Profile

Name: Alice

Gender: Female

Age: 4

Height: 92cm

Weight: 14kg

○ Ability development

Strength: 1 (FFF)

Magic: immeasurable (Error)

Endurance: 2 (FF)

Mind: immeasurable (Error)

Luck: 0 (Error)

Agility: 2 (FF)

○ Status

HP: 100/100

MP: 163400/210000

Abnormal states (Bad status)

- Congenital albinism (albino) - permanent
- Weak - permanent

Grants (Enchanted)

- Spirit magic: UV-blocking - passive
- Spirit magic: Light attenuation - passive
- Spirit magic: Magic circulation - passive
- Spirit magic: Mind reservation - passive
- Granting art: Strength - passive
- Granting art: Endurance - passive
- Granting art: Speed - passive

Divine protection

- Favor of Spirit God (Elementary)
- Favor of Spirit Demon (Satan)
- Favor of Heaven God (Dionysus)

○ Skills

- All attributes magic aptitude
- Elementary level arts (fire(0/10), water (0/10), wind (3/10), darkness (0/10), light(0/10))

- Spirit magic (all) (10/10)
 - Granting art (Enchant) (7/10)
- Ultra magic power (10/10)
- Magic power fast recovery (10/10)
 - Spells improving (4/10)
- Holy magic (0/10) - unique
- Monster taming (EX) - unique
- Sharing (link) (EX) - unique - twins
- Language knowledge (EX) - unique

○ Spells

- Elementary wind art
- Spirit magic
- Self-healing
- Taming
- Five senses sharing - twins
- Magic power sharing - twins
- Telepathy - twins
- Injury sharing – twins
 - Enchant: Strength
 - Enchant: Endurance
 - Enchant: Speed
 - Enchant: Weapon
 - Enchant: Protection

Yes, I know it without being said, even I want to make a retort.

Still, if possible, I'd want someone to tell me this.

“Well, that's expected.”

A little sudden, but I want to tell you a common knowledge about magic power.

The MP indicated by Status spell is abbreviation of mana point, and understood as magic power.

Mana point is the remaining magic power that you can use. While measurement of abilities has a limit of 1000, a value of 1000 of magic power in ability section doesn't mean one's MP is 1000, why is that?

To people who possess 'Ultra magic power' such as me, we are able to utilize surrounding magic power, also the same case as people who can use magic power at a high efficiency rate, their MP is displayed differently.

To say it directly, magic power and MP value is not necessarily equal. Normally, the max MP value is usually tens times larger than magic power value.

Then, how does MP value raise up? While I myself am not sure about this, I was often said similar to people who uses a large amount of MP when they are young.

Me who has used too much MP since birth, and thus fell into a coma. And then the circle of consuming --> recovering repeated itself, as a result, my maximum MP value became abnormally high, not to mention Ultra magic power was also involved.

If so, with my Ultra magic power reached highest level, applying at my everyday magic power consumption when training and recovering, what would be the result of that?

The answer is, my MP value raises up at an even faster speed than before.

Making full use of 'High speed magic power recovering', I barely used all of MP on Enchant, then slept to recover, and doing the same the next day. I used and recovered MP at a speed higher than any period I did before, the result of that was my max MP value raised by 70000 in just a month.

By the way, the period when MP raises the most for a normal person is from the age of 8 to 15. After that age, MP is pretty much unchanged.

Let's move back to our main topic.

My MP number now is at the top class in the country it seems, close to that of my mother.

Human is a race that has average ability. But among them, there exists people with ability surpass normal. But even when taking them as the normal, my MP amount is still larger. Even more strange when the person who possess that is just 4 years old.

Mother said this to me.

“Magic power value is different from a spell's strength. If I'm serious, even a high class magical beast is not my opponent.”

Or so, but with me haven't learned anything about magical beast, I can't estimate mother's ability fully.

By the way, I'm making progress at Wind element arts, that is because I has permission from mother to train it with Elise.

My, discover new things about magic is really fun, you know?

Mother said that people in this world normally has their magic power become stable at the age of 8. It's at that time, they go to school to learn.

The learning time is 7 years in total, people learn the strength in order to

survive... While mother hasn't taught me anything in detail, but given that I'm making progress, I think she will teach me some day.

And so, mother came up with this shocking training program for me before I enroll to school, it's like this:

1. Within this year (4 months left), complete all basic elements arts.
2. In next year, while raising efficiency of Enchant and raising my MP value, I will learn common knowledge.
3. Next year after that, training martial art and using weapons with Elise. Of course I will be using Enchant, I won't be able even moving without that.
4. In one year after that, along with martial arts training, making comprehension about intermediate level magic arts, that means understanding various aspects of spells.
5. Lastly! Review everything in 4 months before school start!.

Yeah... considering about a normal child at my age, this would make her cry...

And while I'm at topic about school.

The current school my big brother learning has a dorm it seems. My big sister is currently stay in her room to train her unique spells and magics.

Because of works, my father wouldn't come home in a while.

That was why I didn't see everyone much lately.

The time when I returned from my coma, it was exactly the same as onee-chan's only break for a long time, she said to me.

“Just when I came to see you to resupply myself, you waked up, that made me surprised!”

What was resupply... somehow I felt a little frightened.

And, because I had a lot of unique skills and magic, training them would make me unable to attend school. Anyway, if my training schedule had more subject than it have now, I will probably die because of stress!

And so, today was the beginning of Basic elements arts training.

The thing I had little curious about was...

“Mother, are you not having any work now?”

“Hm? I do have job, you know? But you all have higher priority, so I'm stopping my work for a while.

So, Alice, do your best until 8, okay? If not I will be too worried to do my work. That's why, let's do our best in your training!”

Why are you emphasizing training, mother...

“Ah, you said “you all”, so what about Elise?”

“I'm having her running until she drop out, while she has to put wind magic in practical use.”

“Elise... may you rest in peace...”

Spells, why holding the role of imagination important, silent casting a spell why moving your body seems to be the most difficult technique.

Moving your body, together with casting a spell, both require your concentration, doing so in a battle would be too hard!

Elise... Do your best!

So that's it, I see...

Elise doesn't have much talent for magic. That was why, to make her a weapon specialist, she has to build up stamina first.

In my case, I have Enchant, so I don't have to do the same. From the start, growth correction FF means that there is not much meaning even if I try to improve my stamina.

“Stop the chit-chat, let's start training!”

“Y..yes!”

Remembering about the eyes of mother looking to the next intense month, and my answer while breaking a cold sweat.

Her eyes was so scary...

“Firstly I will explain about elementary level spells. About this I has told you before, so this is a review.

Elementary level arts have 6 basic attribute, namely fire, water, wind, earth, darkness, and light. Intermediate level arts are the improvement of these, with their name a little different though... Let's take a look at that 3 years later, at the same time as advanced level arts.

Basically, this attribute system can be understood in a broad sense. For example, fire attribute art can make a sphere of fire – fireball, suppressing fire and shooting at opponent is firebolt. But that is not all about fire attribute art. Creating hot wind to shave off stamina of an opponent is also classified as fire attribute art. Yeah, hair drier we use daily also one of elementary level fire attribute art.”

... That one, it must be created by a hero summoned from earth...

And, isn't the naming sense messed up?? Using that name in a world either has Japanese or English like it's natural, I felt something wrong when I heard that word...

Ah, by the way, mother said fireball, and I understood that perfectly, so maybe it was the word of this world?

...Only drier didn't make any sense...

“To cast an attribute spell, after invoking your magical power flow, you have to:

1. Directing your magic power into an attribute.

2. Releasing that magic power from your body.

3. Forming the shape of released magic power, before it's mixed with magic power within the environment.

4. Shooting shaped magic power at decided direction.

That's the process. There are some exceptions, but generally it's like this. But, a lot of special attributes arts are different from this process, so take a note there.

In your situation, you can cast spells without chanting, so remembering the chant is not necessary. Chanting makes imagination easier, but without chant, the spell is invoked almost instantly, so that's an advantage.

Well, I will show you the example, this time I'm chanting. Ah, same as Enchant, image is also important to attribute art, you know? Alright, I will show this to you once.

By my command, form a sphere of fire in front of me and shoot at my opponent. Firebolt.”

After mother's chant, a small bullet of fire with diameter around 10 millimetres appeared above her head, fired at the assigned target was the garden. The speed was so fast that can barely be perceived by eyes.

And then, the assigned target was penetrated, pulverized in to pieces.

Furthermore, the tree behind also got hit and pulverized, and the wall behind that was also pierced halfway, finally the bullet stopped...

This...this is...

““ ””

At the crumbling sound and the disastrous scene, both mother and me stopped our breath. A strange moment of silence...

And then, the sound of the half-blew up tree fell down to the ground made both of us return into reality. Mother winked and said.

“I did a little too much, teehee ♪ ”

“I won't be deceived by that! You clearly used too much magic power! That was a super overkill! If this was a battlefield, shooting that at a dying opponent, and also hit your ally, that is so cruel...”

“Well, I wanted to show you what happen when you use too much magic power, that was intended, totally intended!”

“That was a lie, wasn't it? Your eyes are averting.”

“Uu... Fine...fine! I did it too much! My cute daughter was watching me, so I was hyped up and used too much power! I'm sorry, is that fine?!”

“Hmm, look at the result, what you did was really impressive...”

“Yeah! So let's stop this topic! Next, now you try doing it!

Just in case, let me set up 10 barriers first...”

“Did you say anything rude just now?...”

“It's... just your imagination.”

“Hmpm~”

I used all my strength staring at mother.

She broke a sweat and looked away.

Yes! I won!

...what did I win though...

“.....I'm trying it, mother.”

Somehow while I waited for mother to set up the barriers, I had a strong image in my mind.

I don't have to chant to cast a spell, and I also want to do it as practicing. Firstly, invoking magical flow, I formed my image of fire.

Fire...thinking about fire... red? Blue? The color changes depend on temperature. Scorching.

An explosive scene appeared in front of my eyes.

Explosive...? Yeah! An explosion! Let's use this for today's training!

Explosion...I strongly imagined about an explosion, and then directing magic power into fire attribute, release it from my body, shoot it to my target.

I threw it out, and then...

Booom~~!!!

““ ...Eh?””

In front of us, where the wall was. Yeah, it absolutely was at that place. A few metres around the wall as imagined “exploded”.

It felt like nothing was at that place... even mother's protective field. Only a crater of a few metres diameter appeared there.

““ ””

I couldn't mutter any word... Same as me, mother stood next to me in silence.

Finally, we only came back to our sense after 30 minutes, when Elise came to see us, and made a grand reaction about the crater.

Chapter 8: Spell battle

Spell battle

“...I'm glad I used soundproof barrier just in case... or else we would be kneeling down apologize our neighborhood...”

“I'm sorry!”

I blown up the garden at 7 in the morning, now it's already 12 a.m.

It took about 5 hours using earth arts to restore the ground. Oh, and in these time, I became able to control my magic power output to some extend.

How hot was that, I wonder... Here and there I could see some soil melted, to cool them down water arts was also used...

So, after all, thanks to this incident, I became able to use 4 elementary attribute arts, excluding light and darkness. It's supposed to be a happy achievement...

“I'm not angry anymore. Thinking about the result, you learned strangely fast. You seems to be able to control magic power already. Unlike Enchant where you keep magic power within your body, manipulating magic power outside the body is supposed to be a hard task...”

“As expected from onee-chan! You have aptitude for magic like that of a monster!”

“Monster... In that way, do you not have strength of a monster?... How come you are fine with running straight from 4 to 9 a.m.?”

“I stopped to drink some water though?”

“That's not it! That's not! I meant your physical strength!”

(You are only 4 years old know, understand?)

(There is no need to use telepathy... And by the way, us being waked up at 4 a.m. to train is not normal at all for 4 years old, you see?)

(...That's right..)

Even though my body without Enchant would not be able to stand? Just raising up my body is enough to make me out of breath... What's up with this training?!

“Yeah yeah, time to stop your union and let's have lunch.”

““Ye~s””

Certainly, we don't have time to waste, I have to master over 100 elementary attribute arts within 4 months anyway.

“Ah, mother... does the fire attribute spell earlier have a name?”

“It's called <Bomb>, a basic fire attribute spell.”

“By the way, what is the lowest magic power consumption of that spell?”

“About 10, same as Status. Well, lowest consumption level is only used to conceal yourself.”

I see... Let's confirm that. <Status: Ability (Status)>. Of course I'm able to use Status without chanting now, you know?

○Ability (Status)

HP: 100/100

MP: 161400/210000

If I'm not wrong, my MP was 163400 before training started. The total consumption for Status, Earth art and Water art was 1000, so, <Bomb> used 1000... that is 100 times more than the lowest level.

“How was it? How many was used?”

“After subtracting the amount I used for water and earth arts later... about

10 times...”

“Lies.”

“You are lying.”

Looks at their certainty...

Am I that easy to read? This is making me ashamed.

“....ugh...”

“Did you say something? I couldn't hear you.”

“100 times! It was my bad!”

““ ””
....

“...uuu... That wasn't intended... And didn't you also do it while demonstrating to me?...”

“ ”
...

“... *stares*”

“Uh... even Elise... Alice, I was wrong for pressing you. So cheer up, please?”

“... Breakfast, kupi donburi...”

“Yes yes, got that.”

Kupi donburi is an dish made from meat of animal similar to pigs, making unfathomable weird sound 'Kupiiiiiiiioi~'. It's like a beef version of pork donburi. But, this dish is more delicious than the beef donburi I ate back in Earth!

... I'm not telling you this to hide my embarrassment, you know?

Absolutely not!

“Hmm, it's alright then.”

“Since we still have kupa meat left, there is no need to go out to buy. Continue your training in the afternoon. I won't step back on this, prepare yourself.”

“...U...understood...”

“Elise, build up your strength.”

“Running again? Even while running is fun...”

Well, it's fine, I guess. Is this time combining Enchant and Wind art enough?”

“That's good. But I don't know much about martial art, so think about applying to martial art by yourself.”

“Ye~s. Since I'm finished eating, I will start running after resting a little bit.”

“Hmm, I'm finished, too.

...Let's begin training now.”

“What's with your sudden motivation?... Kupa donburi?...”

Kupa donburi is justice.

Mother and I go to garden again. Since I was able to use fire, water, wind, earth attributes, only light and darkness left to complete 6 basic attributes.

This training is for my own sake anyway, let me do my best!

At me renewing my spirit, mother smiles silently, then she parts her lips.

Mother seems about to give an explanation about light and darkness arts.

“Light and darkness attribute arts are basic for interference. Light can deceive eyes, darkness can hide and interrupt.

Offensive spells also exist, but they mostly belong to intermediate level. But since you can just stick with <Material Guard> included in light arts, and <Mind Guard>, for every magician who has aptitude for light and darkness attribute, it can be said that these spells have highest priority in their training.

Every life is valuable, especially in a small country where war happens a lot...”

Somehow, I can feel the sadness in mother's expression.

It is regrettable that I now can't do anything for her. I'm without knowledge, neither is strength. I can't even encourage mother, let alone protecting her.

I feel... frustrated...

In order to not have this frustration in the future... for now, I have to listen to her explanation carefully.

“What's else... eh... A lot of light spells are effective against Undead, darkness can create protection against mind effects.

Well, <Mind Guard> is unnecessary for you, Alice, let's exclude that from your training.

Since I don't have aptitude for light attribute, I won't be able to teach you... But I'm a specialist among specialists in darkness arts, as you can guess from my eyes color. That's why I will teach you, listen to your heart content! Let's begin!”

“Yes!”

That was how, I started my 4 months of training magic everyday, until the following year.

Of course, <Spirit magic: Mind resistant>, <Enchant: Endurance> and <High speed magic power recovery> was forcefully utilized to maximum.

-----I never expected, mother has such a plan for me in the last day.

December 31st, that day was Oomisoka on Earth. It was 12:00 noon.

Mother took me to a competition in town.

Yes, a competition. For the reason, I couldn't think of any. At bewildered me, mother said:

“Wait here.”

And left me behind. I had an extremely unpleasant premonition.

After about 30 minutes of waiting, a staff member from of competition organizer came to me.

“Alice-sama, please follow me.”

So he said. I still didn't know anything. Still, I went after him in confusion.

I walked through a dark corridor with shady atmosphere.

And then, ahead of me was...

“Ladies and gentlemen, thank you for coming to our store today.

...Well, there are only Serena-sama and Alice-sama though...”

A woman in beautiful clothes appeared and bowed to us respectfully.

Hah...? Store? Isn't this a competition...

My head stopped working for a moment. Of course, I still had an odd feeling.

As I stopped thinking, the conversation continued somehow.

“Hah... Why am I doing....”

“Are you saying something?”

“No, absolutely not. Our match today is between the strongest explo..”

“I will kill you, you know?”

“... My impoliteness. Serena-sama and Alice-sama. It's a showdown between mother and daughter. Against a little 4 years old girl a training, what a de...”

“I, by my command”

“Aaaaaa~~ My apologize! Please stop that! If Serena-sama use that, the barrier protecting our competition will be blown up!”

I did not follow too well since my thought stopped, but... What is this, a comedy?

All right, since we had not done this for a while, let's organizing our established facts.

1. As mother asked, I was took to a competition.

2. This seems to be a dome, mother is facing at me from about 30 metres away.

3. On our arms, there is a bracelet with 3 spheres of light.

Conclusion: Mother and I will be fighting, it seems.

“The rules are: who takes 3 hits first lose. The bracelets on arm of each participant function as a special field, while it can transform magic power, but it is designed to active only when a spell is almost touching you, so please be careful.

The numbers of flashing light spheres is the remaining number that it can active. The participant who has all spheres dimmed is defeated. Shots within 10 seconds is counted as one. For the fairness of the match between Serena-sama and Alice-sama, only Elementary level spells are allowed. Alice-sama's Spirit magic and Enchant are allowed, but using addition magic power to raise efficiency is forbidden.”

Even with the rules explained, it wasn't like I could take them in... I barely recognized the situation just now...

Well, leaving aside this someone explaining things...

Let's ask mother.

“...Mother, what is this?”

“Keep silent and listen, you will understand.”

Mother didn't feel like answering at all.

“If Alice-sama win, today and tomorrow dinner will be kupi donburi. If Serena-sama win, the training program will be increased by 1.5 times. Or so I've heard.”

4. Okay, let's win. Let's do it.

Because kupi donburi is justice.

“The judge will be me, Nicol, the owner of this competition. Now, two participants, prepare yourself!”

From mother's side, I could feel a life-threatening atmosphere. No, to me, I think losing also means life-threatening, seriously. 1.5 times...

...Suddenly, I felt an even stronger motivation than that I had after hearing about kupi donburi.

“3, 2, 1. Start!”

Fast! What's with that kind of counting?!

For now, I have to attack, or else I will be killed!

“<Fire arrow>”

“<Water arrow>”

First strike first win! ... or so I intended. As expected from mother. She thought the same as me.

Then this would be a battle about numbers, and casting time.

The shortest time I need to invoke a spell is 2 seconds.

At that, mother fired 5 <Water arrow>, almost instantly.

Our level was that much far away... If mother went full-force, I would absolutely have no chance...

But she seemed to be going easy on me. Casting time aside, she waited for me to complete my preparation.

And so, I dispatched my directed and prepared <Fire arrow> at mother.

At that, <Water arrow> that mother prepared is... not coming?!!

“Just shooting won't make you win, you know?”

“Wha... !? <Magic Guard> ~~! Heavy!”

Mother didn't fire away her <Water arrow> immediately. Of incoming arrows that she could dodge, she evaded them splendidly, those that couldn't be dodged no matter what, she intercepted them with her own arrows.

And with her remaining 2 <Water Arrow>, she fired at me.

To think she dodged 8 arrows, just exactly how fast her reaction can be? The speed of those arrows were at least 50 metres per second! And even more, she even had room to take it easy fighting me!

As I guarded against <Water Arrow>, I took a glimpse toward mother.

“You are too slow! <Fire Lance>.”

“Eh!?”

Again, she created a flying spear of fire in almost no time. Her <Fire Lance> aimed at my heart accurately.

The <Magic Guard> spell I used is a defensive barrier around my body, capable of intercepting spells. It's convenient, but of course, there is also weakness.

That is, on the time of activating, I can't remove it. It's the problem with operating magic power.

But, the problem was even before activating it. If I can move through my wall, there is no need to create that wall from the start.

To sum it up, I'm in a position where I can't move... furthermore, my <Magic Guard> which barely stopped mother's <Water Arrow>, can not possible to take on a powerful <Fire Lance>.

My <Magic Guard> shattered with a sound like breaking glass, returning to formless magic power. <Fire Lance> pierced straight to my unprotected heart.

---And penetrated through my back---

“It's....not hurt?”

I was about to die for sure, or so I thought. But I was still having consciousness. There wasn't even pain.

“What happened? It definitely went through me...”

“That's it. It looks like pierced your body. But the spear disappear right before it touch you.”

...Disappeared?

.....Ah, was that because of something the competition officer mentioned about...?

“Anyway, you were hit once, do you know? Two more and you will lose, do you even have time to talk? By my command, come forth water spears that penetrate everything. <Water Lance>”

Uwa~!? Dangerous!

Mother! While certainly she can invoke spells silently, she chanted on purpose! Does that mean she doesn't need to silent cast against me?! I will show you otherwise!

“<Wind Blade>! Ya~!”

Close range spell, <Wind Blade> cut water spears into pieces. And continued flying toward mother. While it took up her attention!

“<Water Arrow> <Fire Arrow> <Wind Arrow> <Rock Arrow>! Go!”

“Only with number? That much won't be able to make a scratch on me, you know?”

“<Water Lance> <Fire Lance> <Wind Lance> <Rock Lance>!”

Each arrow spell fires off 10 arrows, 40 arrows in total flied toward mother. Before they could reach her, I dispatched 3 lances from each lance spell, 12 spears lying in wait.

And, while my arrows landed on her, I threw all of my lances!

“Ugh!? <Magic Gua...>”

“<Wind Cutter>!”

“Argh”

Fufufufu... Mother, you will be in trouble looking down on me, you know?

“How did you realized?...”

Yes, behind me, mother with her figure hidden by darkness spell <Shadow>, asked me while revealing herself. On the bracelet on her hand, certainly one light sphere dimmed. Yes!

“Before I readied my arrows, I knew you were preparing a spell. It wasn't <Magic Guard>, and also no attack came at me, so I guessed that must be a concealment spell.

And so, I knew you could avoid my arrows. So I used my lances to counter your concealment. After that I used <Wind Cutter> after knowing your position.”

“I see...impressive...

But you are being too neglecting, you know? Your foothold is all unguarded.”

“Belo..?!”

“Told you it's too late! <Bomb>”

“Ugh! <Flash>!”

On my bracelet, another light sphere dimmed.

Only one left.

But still! Preparing accumulating magic power for fire spell while I was talking! How is she an adult!

Taking a direct impact from <Bomb>, I used light magic <Flash> as diversion, tried to create a gap between mother and me. No... A gap was created between us...

“That was a hasty decision. While avoiding an attack, you should make sure not to run to another one. <Fire Trap>”

Suddenly, in front of me, pillars of fire appeared.

And, from mother's direction, I could sense something powerful... No, it's a spell, obviously.

“Firstly! <Magic Guard>”

"<Fire Arrow> <Water Arrow> <Wind Arrow> <Rock Arrow> <Fire Lance> <Water Lance> <Wind Lance> <Rock Lance> <Fireball> <Water Ball> <Wind Ball> <Rock Ball> <Fire Bullet> <Water Bullet> <Wind Bullet> <Rock Bullet>"

“☆☆☆○○☆○☆?!”

Anyway, I couldn't escape from <Fire Trap>. I activated <Magic Guard> to defend from follow up attack. There wasn't anything wrong before that point. But the problem is after that.

I wonder if taking a hit from a 4 years old child, 1 day to 5 years old, hurt her pride. Because a barrage of 400 units of offensive spells was hurled at me after that.

... How can I defend against something like this! This is idiotic! This is madness!

“Dokyaaaaaan!”

“I did it too much...”

“Have a little self respect, can you? This idiot parent...

...Winner, Serena.”

And thus, my first magic battle left me with a trauma of having a large quantity of spells with various color coming at me, my defeat closed its curtain.

Duel finished, time to go home...

“Mother, I think you were means on the last attack.”

“Teehee☆ I kinda did it ☆ ”

“Don't try to mislead me!”

“I'm sorry, I was too happy seeing my daughter growth!”

“And, while you were at it, let me experience a disaster that can leave me a nightmare!”

That was really scary... Having about 400 different sparking colorful things coming at me, each of them has the power to be fatal. All of them rushing at me like hunting its prey..

Mother, do you want to try experience that?”

“No.., let me restrain on this... Really, I'm sorry.”

I wonder if she imagined that scene, her face turned blue, she shook her head rapidly.

“Well... it's a good thing I experienced my first time fighting with someone... It was fun, other than the last attack... And I landed a hit on you, too”

“Y...yeah! If you think it as a good memory”

“By my command”

“Wait! I'm sorry!”

Hah... this mother of mine... while she has many good points, she also has many bad points in contrast...

“Ah, Alice, you aren't forgetting, right?”

Was that another diverting?

Without intention, I asked mother, squinting my eyes.

“What is...?”

“Don't play dumb. About the condition if you lose.”

.....Ah..

Remembered the talk before our match, I turned blue, suddenly I felt hopeless.

“No... no way...”

Demon! Ruthless! Evil! Mon...”

“More than that and you will lose your life.”

“...Yes...”

Ugh... so means... so unreasonable...

And so, after 4 months of training elementary attribute arts, from that point, my training program is multiplied by 1.5.

A little late now, but is there any chance that battle earlier was arranged to increase my training...?

I indulged in some other things and had problem finding a balance. Sorry for the wait.

Good news: The author of this series continues to release new chapters after a slump. Well, I think I just entered my own slump though...