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*The Seed of Evolution*

*~Before I knew it I was one of the champions~*

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## **- SYNOPSIS -**

A class full of idols and beautiful people are sent to another world. However there is one guy who is ugly, fat and smells... our protagonist.

This is his comedic story of evolution.

The heroine is a gorilla.

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「ナイ」

「ちなみに、拒否権は……？」

「人間、私ト戦工」

一誠  
人間

サリア  
カイザーコング



「やったよ…誠一！  
私……たくさんしゃべれるようになったよ！  
誠一と一緒にいられるよ！  
また……また好きって伝えられるよ！」



# CHAPTER 1

## TO A NEW WORLD

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*(Note: Names are presented in Japanese format, Surname then Given Name)*

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My name is Hiiragi Seiichi. An 11th grader attending a unique high school.

I say unique, but not because there are espers or aliens like in manga.

It's a so-called Idol training school... or something like that.

As you would expect, famous school girl Idols and Johnny boys attend the school I'm enrolled at.

So of course I'm Idol material too, right? Wrong. Absolutely wrong.

Thankfully I'm not bald, but I'm unsightly and have terrible body odor.

The odor is so bad, in fact, that no one dares sit near my seat. Not only the students, even the teachers feel the same, so there's nothing I can do.

And so, because I'm surrounded by handsome guys and beautiful girls, I have become so famous everyone knows me... Not in the good way, mind you.

On top of that, lately I've started getting fat, going from 70kg (150lb) when I enrolled, and ballooning to 100kg (220lb). Even I've come to regard my ugliness as hopeless.

Due to the death of my parents and then living over-indulgently, I put on a lot of weight. Without my parents, I had no one to show me the way or help me make good decisions. You reap what you sow. Mom, Dad, I'm so sorry.

In regards to my appearance, I've already given up - but the only thing I really can't

stand about myself is my name.

I mean, the name Seiichi sounds and looks cool and all, but because it's completely at odds with my appearance, I can't help but feel I've lost to my own name. Enough to want to prostrate myself before the world and apologize.

I wonder if it's because I'm like this? I know full well I'll get bullied when I go to school. It might not be an exaggeration to say that's just how this generation works.

So then, why am I even at a school like this? Is what you would ask next.

The reason would simply be because it's close to my house, and you don't need to be smart to be able to enroll in an Idol training school. Even an ordinary guy like me can attend.

Pretty dumb of me, right? Laugh all you want! I have reflected on it, and fully regret it!

But really, because I wanted a convenient and hassle-free enrollment, I have been helplessly bullied. Although, I probably would have been bullied no matter where I went to high school.

Though I'm prattling on and on in this endless seeming monologue, there is good reason for it.

This monologue is to help me calm myself down.

And why would I do such a thing?

Let's go back in time a bit, shall we----



"Hey pig~! Go buy us some bread~!"

"With your own damn money of course~"

Gyahahahahaha!

That laughter belonged to several male students who called me out behind the gym during the lunch break, forcibly so.

Just because one has good looks doesn't necessarily mean they have a good personality too. But the people attending this school are amazing... as national Idols, they have good looks and good personalities. They even talk to me like a normal person.

However, they only use me to make themselves look better.

In the end they force me to go buy bread for them with my own money, and after that they use me as sandbag to relieve their stress.

"That's the stuff~!"

"Gah!"

One of them struck me right in the stomach.

"Agh! Ugh!"

"Haha~! This is seriously great~! I feel, like, all refreshed~!"

"Ah, looks like the next class is starting soon."

"Man, already that time? Then let's split. Later, pig~!"

The male students laughed as they left.

"Urrgh...!"

Enduring the intense pain, I somehow got on my feet only to have my knees buckle and topple over.

"Haaah... haaah... "

I grimace and wait for the pain to go away.

"Hi-Hiiragi-kun?!"

One of the female students came to check on me.

"A-are you okay?"

She had natural brown hair that reached all the way down her back, and a headband on her head. Both of her big eyes were brown, and her luscious lips were tinged with pink.

The girl who anxiously peeked at my face was the most beautiful girl in school. Hino Youko from the class next door.

Not caring about my odor, she was one of very few people who really treated me like a normal human being.

"Can you stand?"

"Ah, aaaah... "

With no hesitation she took the hand of someone like me, and I can't help but think she's a really nice person.

By the way, I'm not stupid enough to misunderstand her intentions in this small act of kindness. Looking the way I do, I know all too well. Don't make me say it!

"Hiiragi-kun, what happened?"

"...It's nothing you need to worry about, Hino. Actually, shouldn't you be heading to your classroom, aren't you gonna be late?"

"Ah... right. That's true, but... "

"Then hurry and go. Besides, you shouldn't be seen with me."

"Why not?"

"Because people will misunderstand and gossip. Also, I don't want to drag you into my problems."

"Eh?"

Saying that, I force my aching body to walk ahead of Hino.

Hino is genuinely worried about me, but if she bothers with me too much, *I'm* the one that will be troubled. Of course, that's why she's so popular, and because I don't want to involve her in my troubles, I brush her off.

Thus classes resumed, and at the end of the day when school was over and people started to head home, that's when it happened.

Ding-don-dan-dong.

An announcement broadcast suddenly began.

[Attention all students, please cease all activity and be seated.]

What a cryptic broadcast.

Everyone stopped for a moment and tilted their heads, wondering what impending announcement would require them to sit.

"Wha?!"

"M-my body is-?!"

Even me, while getting ready to go despite my pain, suddenly an invisible force made me sit down.

"What's going on... ?"

I mutter to myself and try to stand----

"Uhg, I can't move?!"

"What's happening?!"

It's like I'm glued to the chair, I can't get off!

No matter how much I struggle I can't get it to budge.

I really *am* glued to the chair.

Everyone in the classroom is anxious about the situation, then the broadcast starts up again.

[ 'Sup guys? I am what you would call a <<God>>.]

A mysterious voice that could not be identified as male, female, young, or old, came through the PA system.

[Looks like everyone is confused about what's going on right now. When mystifying things happen, you humans tend to freak out. This is why humans are such laughable and pitiful creatures.]

What the hell is this voice talking about? Calling itself a God?

Under normal circumstances, if someone seriously said that, you'd think they were nuts.

However, right now some unknown power has forced us all to sit, to the point that we can't even move. There's not even anything visibly tying us down.

That's why I'm starting to believe this broadcasting God is for real.

[It's too annoying to explain every little detail to you humans, so I'll keep it short.]

The voice from the PA system then took on a jovial tone.

[Soon you will all be taken from Earth to different world----a [New World] .]

“ ... ” “ ... ” “ ... ”

Everyone was left speechless with those words.

Someone managed to regain their senses and opened their mouth to say something, but no words came out.

Everyone who saw that became apprehensive, then the voice in the PA system continued.

[Ah, I forgot to mention, I don't want you fussing over every little thing I say, so I have temporarily disabled your ability to speak.]

With that remark, I completely believe in this entity calling itself a <<God>>. Rather, there's nothing else it *could* be.

This is impossible. This is *beyond* impossible.

[Back to what I was saying, there's a good reason you're being taken to another world... Earth's population has increased too much, you see. You humans are living too willy-nilly~. The Earth is crying out, and it would be dangerous to have more of you running

around. That's why Gods like me are taking matters into our own hands and shipping y'all off to other worlds, all to save the Earth.]

An image comes to mind of the God nodding in self-satisfaction as if everything now makes sense.

[I'm being quite benevolent you know? I could just wipe you off the face of the Earth with no explanation whatsoever. But, I took it upon myself to let you live and be transferred to another world. You better be thankful~]

...Getting on a high horse about yourself...

[So the world I'm sending you to is what you would call a 'Fantasy World' ... or maybe a 'Game or RPG-like world' is a better way to phrase it. Anyway, that's where you're going. I say 'Fantasy' because there's things like demons there, and of course, magic. However, since things like science and technology are not in use, worse than being simply inconvenienced, modern-day kids like you will be in serious danger in this world, m'kay?]

Are you serious? I'd rather just be erased than impulsively sent to my doom...

[Since the other world is so dangerous there is no worry of it becoming overpopulated, so I don't have to be so 'hands on' over there. Since it's not a world Gods actively mess with, don't expect any miracles to occur. But fear not for you will have Levels, Skills, and Attributes, so have some fun with it. In your new world you will be far superior beings than you are now, and your attributes will reflect your new extraordinary selves. And so you can leave with no regrets, I'll be erasing any memory of you from your family and the world at large.]

Oh well now, that just makes *everything* hunky-dorey. At least no one will think I'm dead.

But will erasing our existence from our family's memory really leave us with no regrets? Of course it doesn't really concern me since my parents are *dead*...

[You check out the attributes I allocated for you on a summonable menu. You can bring it out as often as you like just by imagining it, being stored in an item box in your own personal pocket space. And, so that you don't run into trouble, I've also given you a language comprehension ability for the other world and the 'Analyze' skill as a present. It's important to look at this positively, okay? You are all very fortunate that you get to go to another world after all. There are other groups of people that will be transported as well. And just like that you'll be transported from this school. Obviously not with the building itself. Oh, that's right! You can also check things like skills and titles from the menu screen too.]

It's a lot to take in... apparently we're lucky we get to go somewhere like another world? And every single person in school, to boot! My school has a total of 800 students, a fair amount of people. And on top of that, even more people will be sent to this other world.

Still... it was called a 'present', but aren't those abilities normally required in this situation? That language comprehension ability, if you didn't have it you could wreck yourself being unable to communicate with others.

I don't know about the skills or titles or whatever, but I'm happy for that 'Analyze' ability. It seems like it'd be useful when eating unknown foods.

[Well, this is as far as I go. I've still got a lot of work to do. Lastly, I'll give you an hour to prepare yourselves. If you form groups, you can be transported to a safe spot. If you're alone... I can't guarantee anything.]

After saying so, the broadcast came to an end.

We could once again move our bodies and get out of our chairs.

Yet everyone still remained motionless.

The God was right about humans, when the unfathomable occurs, all of us fall into disorder and anger. Though on the other hand, in times of *real* trouble, we are able to remain perfectly calm.

Perhaps that's why everyone remained abnormally quiet.

Even though we were able to move again, not a single person stirred.

After a bit of time passed, a lone student, Aoyama Hiroki, took action.

"H-hey guys! For now let's check out the current situation."

Aoyama wasn't an Idol, but the captain of the Soccer team. He was pretty popular among the girls.

"First, the other people... if that broadcast is for real everyone in this school is gonna be transported. Does the classroom door open? Better check the windows too."

The students seated near the windows and doors quickly checked if they could be opened.

"No good, it won't open. It's not even locked, but... "

Everyone eventually came to the same conclusion, then Aoyama nodded once.

"Everything is pointing to that broadcast being real... "

He propped his chin on his hand in a Thinker pose.

"...I got it! If that broadcast is true, we should be able to check out our stats... "

"Eh? Aren't we only able to do that in the other world?"

"It's just theory. The teachers should still be in the faculty room, so we should check it out now while we have the chance. For now... *Status!*"

The broadcast said you only have to imagine it, but Aoyama still yelled it out like an activation phrase.

When he did, a semi-transparent card appeared in front of him.

"It... it really appeared!"

Aoyama took hold of it and examined it immediately.

"I get it now... it really is like game stats. Everyone, see for yourselves!"

Following his suggestion, everyone brought up their own status card to inspect.

That's the gist of the situation. I was thankful everyone was so absorbed in their own little worlds.

I followed suit and checked out my own stats.

<<Hiragi Seiichi>>

Race: Barely Human

Gender: Disgusting Male

Occupation: Scum of Society (Unemployed)

Age: 17

Level: 1

Magic: 17

Strength: 1

Defense: 1

Agility: 1

Magic Attack: 1

Magic Defense: 1

Luck: 0

Charisma: Immeasurable (way too low)

<<Equipment>>

Dirty school uniform, Dirty school trousers, Dirty undershirt, Dirty underwear.

<<Skills>>

Analyze

...

Is this harassment?!

What the hell is 'Barely Human'?! Are you saying I'm so gross you can't even tell if I'm a person?!

And a gender of 'Disgusting Male' ... just say 'Male!' 'The fuck did you add 'Disgusting' for?!

Also aren't these stats too low?! And Charisma being 'immeasurable'!? Making it sound misleading and putting a bad connotation in parenthesis! And that's not really a zero for luck is it?!

And why does all my equipment have to start with 'Dirty'?! Is my body really that dirty?! You're gonna make me cry here! These stupid stats are just a list of insults!

My occupation is 'Scum of society' you say, I don't even have an occupation! In the first place, I'm not unemployed, I'm a fucking *student*! Are you fucking kidding me?!

Well I guess I'm just a *lost cause*, aren't I?! Whaddaya want me to do? Just die? You want me to just lay down and die *right now*?!

...Haaah... haaah...

...There're too many comebacks to make... !

As if my bad stats weren't enough, listening to those around me made it even worse.

"My occupation is a swordsman!"

"Looks like I've become a Sage?"

"All my stats are 100, isn't that awesome~?"

"Ah, mine are 100 too."

...what, *seriously*?!

Everyone else's starting stats are 100?! That's 100 times mine!! I'm already beyond help... !

The difference between me and everyone else is depressing.

Why is the difference in status this cruel... There's no clear explanation behind my status distribution. I don't even really want to know why.

"Alright. Seems like everyone's seen it. Then next we should form groups. There's not much time left... "

After Aoyama finished I looked at the clock, which thankfully was still working, and it had already been 50 minutes since the broadcast ended.

"There doesn't seem to be a limit on how many people can be in a group. The broadcast didn't mention it at least. So if everyone joins a group we shouldn't have to worry about being in danger. I'm not sure how to go about making the groups though... "

Aoyama then started muttering to himself.

Suddenly the semi-transparent card appeared in front of him once again.

"Ooh... I wonder if you can register the names of group members here... Yes! Okay, everyone say your name one at a time!"

After making that discovery, everyone in class started gathering around Aoyama and getting their names registered with him.

If I don't register with everyone else, I know I'll be the first to die.

So I went where everyone else was gathered around Aoyama and said,

"R-register me too!"

But all I got back was a cold gaze.

"Huh? Is that how you ask someone nicely?"

"Eh?"

"Why should we let you in our group?"

"I-I just... at this rate I'll be all alone... "

"*Stay* alone then. While you're at it, go die, you pig. And back off, you reek."

I was speechless.

No way... I'm still being bullied even in this kind of situation?!

All my other classmates are looking at me like I'm garbage, some are even sneering at me.

I've been forsaken. There was no one in this class that normally interacted with me.

Seriously, today is just not my day... my luck being zero was all too true.

While thinking that, the class stared at me like they were observing some lesser creature, and then someone started laughing sardonically.

"Wai... ! Bahahahaha! Oh God, my stomach~"

"Hey hey, you okay, bro?"

Everyone was looking at this guy, puzzled by his sudden laughter.

"I-I mean look... ! This guy, his stats are total shit!"

"?!"

H-how did he know?! No one else should have seen!

Did he read my mind? Let's see, that laughing guy... I think it was Ooki, he was grinning and laughing.

"Lemme tell you something. That broadcast before told us to check our stats, and gave us the 'Analyze' skill as a present. And then... Ahahahahaha!"

Did he say Analyze?! Seriously?!

Following up on Ooki's observation, everyone checked me out while looking disgusted.

And then----

"Ahahahahaha!"

Everyone started laughing.

"No way... no freaking way!"

"T-there're all 1...!"

"He's dead... this guy is so dead...!"

Far from being pitied, they all looked as if they'd found a fun toy to play with.

"You would totally slow us down! Who the hell would want you in their group?! Heeheehee!"

"Yikes... he really is scum, this guy... "

"'Scum of Society' ... suits you perfectly!"

They all made fun of me and mocked me.

I also covertly used "Analyze" on Aoyama, but what I saw only made me more depressed.

[[Due to the difference in power, the Analysis is incomplete]]

After that message, the only bit of information I could glean from the Analysis was Aoyama's name. The rest of the stats were garbled and unreadable.

In other words, despite us all being level 1, there was a disparaging difference in power between me and them.

I had no redeeming qualities on this Earth, inferior to other humans, and even in the next world my powers were the lowest possible rank.

My vision darkened.

Not giving a shit about my well being, my classmates drove me into a corner.

"Get lost, trash!"

"Why is he even in our class?"

"Openly bullying someone on Earth is a crime, but it won't matter once we get to the other world, right?"

"Seriously, just go die."

"Die"

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Shut the fuck up!! I can already feel the word "Die" tearing me apart.

What the fuck?! These bastards! Just how much do you want me to die?! No way, I'm not dying! That's terrifying!

I went ballistic. I didn't give a shit about anything anymore.

Thank God they didn't let me in their group. If I was, the bullying would only get worse.

Let's get positive. Yes indeed.

"Eyuck... he's grinning... "

"Uber creepy... "

Just how far are you planning to go with your bullying?! Is there no end?!

In the end I didn't join a group, and the one hour came to an end.

Then the broadcast resumed.

Ding-don-dan-dong.

[Looks like everyone got into a group... except for one of you.]

Eh, I'm the only one by myself?! Only me?!

[It's because of such trivial quarrels even in these kinds of situations that humans will never grow... Ah, I got off track. First off, I need to apologize to all of you, I guess.]

A-apologize? For what?

[If you all formed groups I was gonna place you in a relatively safe place, but a certain country in the world you're going to has started a Hero Summoning ritual.]

H-hero summoning?

[Thanks to that, the entire school will be summoned together. It's like they intentionally sabotaged my own means of transportation... still, the loner will probably fall through the cracks of the summoning.]

Fall through... ?! Amidst everyone else being summoned together, I'm the only one that's going somewhere else?!

[Anyway, a Demon Lord kinda guy has appeared in the world you're going to, so you'll be in more danger than previously planned. Therefore, you guys will likely arrive in the middle of a conflict. Since you won't have time to gain knowledge about the world, I've added a book to your item box that contains basic knowledge about the world. I can't interfere beyond that. This is the most I can do.]

You gotta be kidding me?! Isn't a God supposed to be all powerful... ?

And that's crazy having to go into battle immediately just because of a Hero Summoning. It might be a good thing I'm alone... nah, that's a lie. I'll be lonely by myself.

[Oh my... it seems the ritual has begun... ]

As the voice over the PA system said, all the classmates I could see had something like a magic circle appear below their feet.

[Sorry you're being whisked off so suddenly guys. I pray for your success. Good luck in your new world!]

With the broadcast over, the class started turning into particles of light and disappeared one by one.

In the midst of that, they all sneered at me as they disappeared. There really is no end...

And finally everyone appeared to have been summoned away.

“...”

...Huh, what about me?!

I may not have been part of the Hero Summoning, but I should have been transported somewhere, right?

As if noticing my increasing impatience, the God spoke through the PA system again.

[Now now, patience please. You will be sent off. But since you're by yourself I have no control over where you'll end up, you see? It's random.]

"What?"

[In other words, you're not necessarily going to a safe place, it could even be really dangerous.]

"Are you kidding me?"

Crap, I forgot... I'm the guy with zero luck. I can already see where this is going...

While I was having my pity party, the voice on the PA system had this to say,

[Yep, I mean it's kind of amazing in a way that you're the only one left in the entire school. Even the teachers were taken by the summoning ritual. And so I have decided to give you just one more skill.]

"Eh?"

[Now what would be best... Ah, this is a good one. [Absolute Disassembly]... my last present to you.]

"A-Absolute Disassembly?"

W-what is that? That pretentiously named skill...

[It's getting a bit ahead of ourselves, but like the [Analyze] skill you can use it without any risk. It's not like magic where you have to consume magic power to use it, it's a completely free and handy skill to use. You can try it out when you get to the new world, m'kay?]

"R-right..."

[Oh, seems like your transfer is at hand.]

"Ah..."

Like the voice said, at some point my body became wrapped in light particles.

[Heh heh, well then, good luck to you as well in the new world!]

"Yeah, sure."

[I pray for your success.]

And then I disappeared completely from the Earth.

This is where my adventure begins... !

...Ah sorry, forget that last part.



With the school now barren, the broadcast still continued.

[Man, humans are truly ugly... They really embody the seven deadly sins of the scriptures. Greed, Pride, Wrath, Gluttony, Lust, Envy, Sloth... They never improve themselves. That's why they run around rampant until the Earth is about to scream.]

The voice was devoid of any emotion.

[Who does the Earth belong to? Humans? Not even. Humans are just creatures that live on the surface of the Earth. Having unsightly wars, all to obtain territory and resources. The crusades were no different. They're all just bothering the Earth.]

Up to that point the words were emotionless, but next they took on a jovial tone.

[After being so thoroughly rejected, he didn't let his heart blacken. I'm impressed. Doesn't seem like he's out for revenge either... Well, if you take a closer look at it, I guess it's more like he gave in and gave up?]

The voice laughed a bit.

[If humans were really beyond salvation, we never would have created them in the first place. Sometimes humans like him come along, showing us humans can be ugly *and* endearing.]

The voice was brimming with affection just like a loving mother.

[I guess we'll watch over and guide humanity a while longer. I hope there is happiness in the future---]

After that, the voice never spoke over the PA system again.



"Huh, where am I?"

I... Hiiiragi Seiichi, have landed in some unknown forest.

It'd be nice if a city were close by...

But first, I should check out my surroundings.

----And now we return to the beginning of the story.

"I can't calm down at all!"

I tried talking to myself to regain my composure but it didn't work! God dammit!

"...Well it's not doing me any good sticking around here."

Once I *did* finally calm down, I decided to get out of there.

After all, nothing will change if I just keep standing around here.

Once again I investigate the vicinity and find myself in the middle of a dense and overgrown forest, which is quite frankly, creepy.

"F-feels like something could pop out any... minute?"

I was super jumpy as I continued forward.

Unknowingly, my words seem to have triggered some kind of event---

## CHAPTER 2

# THE SEED OF EVOLUTION

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After being transported, all I've done is wander aimlessly through this forest. I've spent the better part of an hour doing so. I had no choice but to empty my bladder in the middle of a thicket, and even after that I still did nothing but wander aimlessly.

And now my feet were at their limit. I wasn't even wearing proper shoes, you know? I left my outdoor shoes in my locker... ! I only had my flimsy indoor shoes on me.

Besides, it's harsh for a fatty to walk in a forest for an hour. Can't I do anything about this? No, probably not.

"...and man, I'm starved... "

I was insanely famished. How much longer do I gotta walk in circles? The hunger was gnawing at me.

"I-is there anything that looks edible... "

After I said that I looked all around the vicinity, and I didn't even see one insect, let alone any animals. There weren't even any nuts, berries, or mushrooms.

"Oh no, am I gonna die of starvation?... This can't be!"

It was hard to keep my stress under control all by myself.

"Motherfuckin' ... fooodooooooooood!"

I kinda felt like yelling, so I did. Even so, it didn't calm me down.

"Food! Gimme some fooodooooooooood!"

I scream my lungs out. It was even kinda fun. But it's probably too late.

As I was doing stupid things, there was a sudden rustling in the thicket.

"Is it food?!"

I thought aloud and hurried to the thicket.

"Graaaaaawr... "

"...OH SHIT... "

There was a huge-ass wolf right in front of me.

"Aroooooooooo... "

"I'm sorry!! Forgive me!!"

I have no idea why, but I was prostrating myself in front of this wolf.

What else was I supposed to do?! There's a 5m(15ft)-long gray wolf right here! Scaring the shit out of me with its hungry eyes! It gets even scarier when I see the fangs peeking out behind its lips!

I'm fuckin' scared! That's why I'm prostrating myself. It kinda seems like it might forgive me... ?

"Graaaawr!"

"Figures... ?!"

In the end my prostration was useless, and the wolf was ready to pounce me.

Since I was already prostrated on the ground I rolled as hard as I could, and somehow dodged the attack.

"Eeek! Jesus Fuckin' Christ!!"

Shit, I just got to this world. Good thing I already peed... ! Otherwise I would have pissed myself!

"Graaaaaaw... "

The wolf seemed surprised that I was able to dodge, and cautiously kept its distance.

But it appeared that rather than looking at me as 'prey', it was thinking more along the

lines of 'what is this thing?', like a curious baby who had to mouth everything.

I mean, it looks like the wolf's eyes are full of curiosity, though I have no idea why.

Yeesh, *I* was the one looking for food, now I'm suddenly gonna *be* the food... someone help me!

As if my wish was granted, I could hear a rustling from the thicket on the other side.

"Is it my savior?!"

My tension was maxxed as I turned to look behind me.

"Graaaaawr... "

"...OH SHIT... "

That was the second "OH SHIT" of the day.

This sucks so bad! Already a second encounter?! I gotta get out of here! I am so dead!

"Hey! If you're gonna eat then do it already!... Please be gentle?"

I laid face up, arms out, and legs spread eagle.

But---

"Graaoo graw!"

"Graaaaawr... Awoon!"

For some reason the other wolf was picking a fight.

"Awoowoowoo!"

"Gruaawr!"

I try my hand at translating.

"<Gimme that foood!>"

"<Nevaaaaaaar! ">

Or something like that, probably.

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"...Better run."

While the wolves were preoccupied with each other, I took the chance to quietly escape.



"T-this sucks... "

Grumblerumble

My stomach has been yelling at me for a while now.

I somehow managed to avoid the Dead-End where I'm eaten by wolves. I've spent the last 3 days sleeping in a tree I somehow managed to climb, and hid desperately from wolves and the like.

I can't even drink water in this situation.

I barely have the energy to move anymore, much less climb a tree.

Again today there was no sign of creatures to eat, and I aimlessly searched for nuts, berries, and mushrooms.

"...Am I really... gonna die?"

I'm known as the guy who always stays positive, but right now I'm feeling nothing but depressed.

I'm a fatty, enduring 5 days without food is tough.

Worst case scenario, I could eat the weeds growing around here and munch on the overgrown leaves. Even dirt would be better than nothing. I just want something in my mouth.

"...Ah, this bites... "

Right as I said that my energy fully depleted, and I face-planted on the ground.

"..."

My face hurt like a bitch, but I didn't have time to care about it.

"Man, if I don't get some food quick I'll... "

I hurriedly moved just my head and bit a chunk of the ground.

"Geh?!"

S-so hard...

I couldn't sink my teeth in at all, the ground was so hard.

"It's all... over... "

I mumbled. It was finally time for me to close my eyes.

"...mm?"

I could hear some creatures making a racket.

The noise seemed headed in my direction.

"----Eee!"

"--Eee eee eee!"

"Graaawr!"

I casually glanced in the direction of the sounds.

What I saw was a troop of monkeys running like mad while carrying an armload of fruits and nuts each. They were being chased by wolves, likely the same ones I evaded five days ago.

“Eee! Ee oo ee!”

“Gya gya gya!”

“Graaooooooooo!”

I heard something fall.

The monkeys paid me no heed as they passed by overhead.

And it sounded like they dropped something.

“Hahahahaha!”

The wolf was distracted by the monkeys and ran right past me.

“W-what is it?”

Even though I wondered, I didn't have enough brain power to process it, I was that exhausted.

"At least... if eating it is gonna kill me, that'd be better than starvation, right?"

I unconsciously ask myself.

But since I'm alone there was no answer.

“Haha...”

Somehow a natural smile floated to my face

Looking back on it, I didn't have a very good life.

I was already being bullied in kindergarten. Then Elementary school, Middle school, and even into High school it continued.

I was bullied in a lot of ways. I was beaten, my possessions hidden, subjected to vandalism, got water dumped on me... and even more vicious acts.

Despite all that, I managed to remain positive, probably because there were still people

out there that treated me like a human being.

It may not have been a very good life. But, the people who treated me kindly, conversed with me, played with me, touched me even... The greatest treasure in my lousy life was that "Friendship" that always remained a part of me.

Hino from the class next door was like that. Along with Shouta and Kenji. Even though our classes and grade levels were different, Kannazuki-sempai and Miwa too... There were plenty of other people in the same school that treated me normally too.

None of them treated me as something less than human. It's a possibility they just did that to make themselves look better. But... I was still happy they treated me like a normal person.

And I got along well with my family. Though after Mom and Dad passed away, relations with my relatives became worse over the inheritance...

So I chose to live alone and to protect my inheritance. Uncle Ichio ended up becoming my legal guardian though.

In the end I used my parent's inheritance to do whatever I wanted, and became fat and ugly... it's entirely my own fault.

It wasn't my life that was all that lousy, it was myself.

"Hahaha... I'm really running on empty... "

So this is what dying feels like... I don't like it. At all.

If I died, I wonder if anyone will cry... or be sad?

I think the world of my friends, but I don't want it to be a one way street.

"But... I guess... if I'm dead... it won't... matter... "

As I was slowly losing consciousness, I looked toward what had dropped.

"...Haha... a tree nut, fell... "

With my vision getting hazy, I saw the nut that had fallen by the wayside.

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...eh, tree nut?

“?!”

I was suddenly fully conscious.

“I-it’s really a nut.”

Yes, what landed before my eyes is an honest to God, nut.

I have no idea what kind of nut it is.

But it was light brown and shaped like a rugby ball, it couldn’t be anything but a nut.

A tree nut. A real tree nut.

It’s just what I’ve been waiting for.

F-O-O-D!

“Foooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooood!”

I had been on the edge of Hell itself, now I was crawling across the ground for all I was worth.

I had no idea where this last burst of energy came from.

But even so, I clawed the ground while crawling forward.

My goal, the nut right in front of me.

Was it my survival instinct kicking in? I could see nothing but the foodstuff as I crawled on without shame or care.

“oooo000000!!”

And then---my hand finally touched the nut.

“!”

I grasp the nut tightly. I *seize* it.

This is my food now. I won't give it to anyone else... Even if it was originally the weird monkey's food.

I gripped it with unusual strength.

I then hold it up in front of my face.

My nails were bleeding from gripping the ground so hard. It actually hurt pretty bad.

But other than that, I was too captivated by the food.

Just to be absolutely certain, I use the "Analyze" skill on the tree nut.

[Seed of Evolution]

The Analysis could only reveal the name.

There is some information about an effect, but like the time I Analyzed Aoyama, it was all garbled and unreadable.

But at least it didn't seem poisonous. Then there's only one course of action left for me to take.

“...Time to eat!”

With every bit of my strength, I munch on that so-called Seed of Evolution whatsit.

It looked like a light brown rugby ball, and I thought it would be hard and taste like an almond.

However----



"It... tastes like shit... "

It was a terribly awful taste.

Unnaturally so.

Man, why was that monkey even making this part of its diet? Is there something wrong with its tastebuds?

But it's still precious food. I won't complain. I eat the whole thing.

Normally, I would have stopped eating it, but right now I devour it without a second thought.

As I was eating, I noticed something.

"...My nails... healed?"

Yes, at some point, my nails that were bent and broken had completely healed.

And even though I only ate just one Seed of Evolution, my stomach was feeling full.

And then I finally finished eating the rest.

"Aaahh... that tasted terrible!"

I rubbed my belly as I said so.

[[The Seed of Evolution's effect has been activated]]

I heard a voice in my head say.

Wha? Effect? What kind of...

I thought something would happen, so I stayed still.

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"Nothing's happening?!"

Nothing happened at all.

Stop messing with me! I decide to check my stats just in case, but it's still just a beautiful line up of freaking 1s! You got something else to say?!

Well, I guess that means I don't have to worry over every single thing I eat. Right now I'm full and alive and should just appreciate those two things.

"Oookay... What'll I do now?"

If I just wander aimlessly again, it'll just be a repeat of before.

"At least I know creatures *do* live here. For now I should try to find where they live."

Those wolves are scary, but it could be okay to approach the strange monkeys.

Plus, I fear I'll probably die if I don't get a move on, which is the last thing I want.

I don't want to regret anything. I want to survive with my heart intact.

The first step is to get closer to the monkeys, find out their feeding grounds and secure a food source.

"Now that I know what to do... Mission start!"

I'm filled with determination to reach my goal of surviving this harsh place and getting food.

...But before that, I have some business to take care of. Since I'm about to shit myself!

# CHAPTER 3

## SMART MONKEY

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“It’s here!”

After eating the seed of evolution, I kept searching in the forest until I finally found the monkey’s territory.

“Kii.”

“Kyakkyakkyakya.”

“Ukiiii.”

The monkey seems quite pleased by the sight of the seeds of evolution I ate a little while ago.

“Let’s analyze him.”

Before, I wouldn’t have been able to check him out.

However, right now, if I’m hidden in the bushes, it’ll be alright.

I quickly used [Analyze].

Then, the monkey’s name appeared in my view.

[Smart monkey Lv:120]

What the... ?

Saying his name is “Smart monkey” isn’t quite right since when you translate it literally it was actually Wise Monkey.

But what’s with that level!? 120!? A creature that powerful passing by so suddenly!? The margin with me is just ridiculous, not only I’m level 1, but all my stats excluding

Magic are at level 1 as well.

That shocking level made me switch my sight toward him.

“...What am I supposed to do now?”

It was brewing some strange grass with water in something like an earthenware mortar.

The smart monkey took the mixture and put it in a glass container.

The color of the mixture was that of a blue-ish green and didn't look like something that would be good to drink.

Seeing him use those tools so skillfully confirmed the “smart” part in his name.

As I thought that, the monkey suddenly started moving.

“Ukiii.”

“Ukyakya.”

“Kikiii.”

Where is it going?

Should I follow it? Or should I stay here? It's probably going to come back to take that strange mixture he made and the seeds.

“Then, for now, I should probably content myself with what he left here.”

I said so and waited quietly for the monkey to move.

And, after confirming that he was gone, I went to the place he was at a little while ago.

“First, let's add these seeds to my storage”

I take all the seeds of evolution I find and put them in my item box, after counting, I

found out that there was 9 in total.

This is the first time I used my item box but it's quite convenient. If I want to store an item in there, I just have to wish for it and it gets in, it's quite easy to use.

“Wait... didn't that god say that he put a book with the necessary knowledge of this world inside the item box?”

Well, I do want to confirm this, but now is not the time, it would be quite troublesome if the monkey came back here

“More importantly, what is that mixture?”

That was the bottle with the blue-ish green liquid made by the monkey earlier, and it still didn't look consumable.

I picked up the bottle.

“The closer I look at it, the more disgusting it feels”

There are about four other bottles lying there. Next to them, the grass that seemed like the principal ingredient of the liquid was piled up. Then, Is this where the ingredients are taken? Is this the thing it's made of? Yes, that's probably it, it makes sense... I want to believe that's the only thing that was used.

Well, that doesn't really matter, what matters is the liquid itself.

“I should use my analyze on it”

As I said so, I used the skill [Analyze].

[First class recovery medicine]

“Huh!?”

I let out a surprised voice after reading the name.

This is a recovery medicine!?! Moreover, a first class one? If it's that good for the body, why does it look so bad?!?

“Then, how about the grass?”

I used my analyze again.

[Special medical herb]

Oh, that’s what it is, what a relief.

Well, it’s probably all right since its effect can be easily guessed. (TLN: Remember, he can’t analyze it completely)

“This... I have to collect it.”

And, immediately, I put the first class recovery medicine and the special medical herbs in my item box.

“How lucky, I made an unexpectedly good harvest.”

Though the smart monkey was... frightening.

“I found quite a lot of it, is there any more in this neighborhood by any chance?”

If there is, I want to gather it even if it’s just a little. It’s a kind of insurance in case something bad happens.

“This thing... I should collect as much of it as possible, should I start looking somewhere else?”

That smart monkey found a really good place. There might be nuts and mushrooms in the surroundings too.

I started moving immediately after deciding on my next action.



“Well...”

I was having a staring game with the grass.

I was pulling grass from each place and examining my findings one by one with my [Analyze] but there was no satisfying result.

There was only regular grass that had neither any kind of effect nor any healing ability, in the contrary, it seemed to be quite dangerous for the stomach.

But that was a little while ago, right now, I was facing another problem.

“This... What is its effect?”

I was finally able to find some grass that reacted to my [Analyze].

But, what annoyed me was the thing that was written.

“Is there a problem with the translation? All I see is a [(?)”

No explanation or name appeared when I used my [Analyze] but the only thing I saw was a [(?)], I don't get it...

“Well, the analyze of the effect is unreadable but it will probably be all right... Wait, will it really?”

Since it reacted to my [Analyze], there will be some sort of effect for sure.

“It will be all right.”

I decided to eat this grass.

Though it might hurt my stomach, still, it doesn't say that it got a lasting effect. I'll probably get back to my normal state after some time.

To obtain something, you need to sacrifice something equivalent... Even if it's my own body.

However, I have to do it if I want to get the information.

The worse case scenario would be that it's the kind of effect that doesn't appear immediately but appears at some random time in the future.

I got goosebumps when I realized that it could be poisonous.

“If I think too much about it, I’ll probably end up not eating it.”

While I still have some determination, I stuff my mouth with the grass at a dash, because I know that I’ll get discouraged if I keep hesitating.

“... Agghhhhhhhhhhhhh”

I felt a horrible pain.

“DAMMIT DAMMIT, FUCKIN’ PAIN, hughh... But, maybe that’s a sign that the healing is working?”

At the moment I try to be a little optimistic.

“What the!?”

My body stiffens and I become unable to move.

“ugugugugug” (TLN: I’m not good at sound effects)

My whole body is paralyzed, I can’t move it at all.

This... Was that the effect of the grass? Paralysis?!

But I’m definitely in a state of paralysis, well I think so... I don’t know...

Everything is getting blank, dammit... !

“uguguguh”

My voice is coming out strangely and I feel pain through every part of my stiffened body.

This kept going for a while.

Shit... if that monkey or that wolf comes now, I’m doomed.

However, until my paralysis was settled, nothing dangerous approached me, so I guess you could say that I was fortunate.

“Ah...”

I started recovering from the paralysis at last.

Let's sum this up, the paralysis stayed for an hour and my whole body is in pain. That wolf monster did not attack so it probably didn't see me.

“His strength matched the look on his face...”

I don't want to meet with that stare a second time.

When I was feeling completely worn out, a voice suddenly appeared in my head.

[The Skill « paralysis resistance» was acquired.]

“What?”

The voice that suddenly appeared out of nowhere startled me, but what surprised me the most was the skill.

I opened my status and checked my skill column.

«Hiragi Seiichi»

Race: It's doubtful whether it's an actual human being

Gender: Disgusting fat smelly Male

Occupation: Homeless person with a wild natural vibe

Age: 17

Level: 1

Magic: 17

Strength: 1

Defense: 1

Agility: 1

Magic Attack: 1

Magic Defense: 1

Luck: 0

Charisma: Immeasurable (way too low)

«Equipment»

Dirty school uniform, Dirty school trousers, Dirty undershirt, Dirty underwear.

«Skills»

Analyze, Absolute Disassembly, Paralysis resistance

«State»

Evolution X 1

It became even worse!?

Shit... even my race is being doubted!

My gender also improved, In a bad way!

I don't even know if my occupation is better or worse than last time...

As for the charm, It became immeasurable, am I already too far gone astray?!

Though I'm already feeling bad enough, why is it that the name of my equipment makes me want to cry?

Because I can't even take a bath, the smell of my body will probably be downgraded as well. And wearing clothes in such a state makes the odor inevitably soak, also, it can't be helped because it's full of dirt and dust.

Oh, and what's with this « state » column, and Evolution ×1? Last time I checked, I didn't have that...

“Oh, I know. Can't I just check the content of my skills?”

As I said so, I imagined the skill.

Then, the explanation of the skills appeared in my view.

[Analyze] Allows one to analyze anything in detail. However, the analyze will be incomplete if the target object possesses a certain level of rarity.

[Absolute Disassembly] When you defeat a monster, you obtain the maximum amount

of items and the whole monster is available.

[Paralysis resistance] Nullifies the effect of paralysis.

Yes, I get the explanation of [Analyze] and [Paralysis resistance] somehow.

But, what's with the explanation of [Complete dismantlement]? Though I can understand the increase of the number of obtained items, what does the part about getting the whole monster mean?

Also, I don't get the level of rarity thing of the [Analyze] skill. Oh well, I'll probably get an explanation in the book I got from that god.

"Well, the mysteries are piling up. I still don't get why I can't analyze the grass either."

I judged the remaining grass again while saying so.

[Special paralysis grass] Grass which completely paralyzes one's body in an instant at the moment when it's eaten and put inside the body. When a rogue monster eats it by mistake, it is usually paralyzed.

What!? Rather, isn't this really dangerous!? Moreover, the paralysis seems to be a special skill. I'm glad I have paralysis resistance.

And the rogue monsters who eat it by mistake are too pitiful...

Whatever, I'm probably not gonna use it anyway. But what's with this? I analyzed it before and it did not work, why can I analyze it now?

"...Ah, I get it,"

When I think about it, the answer is quite obvious.

"Even if the analyze was incomplete, sensing the power with my body made its content

known or something?”

Ehhh...

“Are you fuckin’ kidding me?!”

When you use Realize on something, you have to eat it to get rid of those [(?)] and that garbled writing!? You have to go through so much hardships just for that?

Getting information will be this hard!? If I take the same kind of poison as paralysis every time, my body isn’t going to last at all!

“Whatever, I’m too tired for that right now...”

I don’t feel like searching any more today...

“There is no helping it, I’ll deal with this tomorrow”

Now I’m just going to rest in order to prepare for the day after.

As I thought so, I found a safe place to sleep, a tree which I somehow climbed and I ended up sleeping there.

But at that time, I didn’t understand just how strong the [Special paralysis grass] was...

# CHAPTER 4

## POISON RESISTANCE

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“Ughhh...”

I am about to die.

I understand what I am saying. Right now I am tired, mentally and physically. One week has passed since I ate the paralysis grass and acquired “paralysis resistance”. After that, I visited the habitat of the clever monkey several times, but I did not find any more seeds after those nine.

“Amu mmhh... so bad”

I put a fruit of the evolution in my mouth and mutter so. By the way, the fruit of the evolution I am eating is today’s meal. Because I eat them at a pace of one seed per day per week, only two remain. After that, probably because I earnestly kept eating the seeds and appraising various things, I got strange resistances that were different from paralysis resistance. By the way my present status is:

«Hiragi Seiichi»

Tribe: Mass of filth... Oh, human ass

Gender: Male named filth

Occupation: Smelly homeless

Age: 17

Level: 1

Magic: 17

ATK: 1

Defense: 1

Agility: 1

Magic attack: 1

Magic defense: 1

Luck: 0

Charm:

«Equipment»

Ultimate weapon: the school uniform. Ultimate weapon: the student pants. Underwear of sure death. Shirt of sure death.

«Skill»

[Analyze], [Absolute Disassembly], [Paralysis resistance] [Wind resistance], [Sleep resistance] [Confusion resistance] [Charm resistance], [Petrification resistance] [Hindrance resistance].

«State»

Evolution x 8. Fatigue

Uhhh. I have a lot of material to use in a Tsukkomi act. Race first. It seems that it forgot that I am Human. The correct sex isn't male; it's filth. Occupation has evolved since the last time in a bad way. My equipment smells so bad that it can be used as a weapon. What the hell is this. Ultimate weapon? Underwear and shirt of sure death. Amazing. And look at the Charm. Is it blank? At least do you not even want to write words?

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"I say, what should I do..."

I dropped down onto both hands and knees on the ground. Just who has a grudge on me?! Ahhh! I don't have a proper status beside the «skill». I took a deep breath. Calm down... Yosh... Fuuuuu. Now that I calmed myself down. I confirmed again that I got new skills.

[Sleep resistance]

To disable forced sleep by sleeping gas, etc.

[Confusion resistance]

Resistance to confusion and hallucinations.

[Charm resistance]

I prevent hypnosis caused by charm.

[Petrification resistance]

Disable being petrified by magic or evil eye, etc.

[Hindrance resistance]

Resistance to inhibition of movement due to trap or magic.

Aren't these five quite amazing? No. More than amazing, these are convenient. Inside this dangerous forest, who knows when a gas such as sleeping gas or hallucinations might show up. Such a resistance will be very important to live. As a result of having

analyzed all five of them like that, I ate the mushroom which was there. Before I obtained these skills, when analyzing the paralysis grass, the result was '?'. As I continued to analyze and profit, I won't die.

By the way, when I judged it once again after having learned this skill, I was shown this:

[Sleep Mushroom]: One bit makes me sleepy. All of it makes me pass out.

[Super Dangerous Mushroom]: Somehow a lot of hallucinations are seen. It stimulates. It's a dream-like mushroom for dying people.

[Charm Mushroom]: All you see is turned beautiful. It makes you happy and unable to stand still.

[Petrification Mushroom]: If you eat, it petrifies you starting from your legs. It's impossible to deal with it because it petrifies all of you. Bit by bit, the petrification reverses with time.

[Disturbing Mushroom]: After eating, you can't move from the place. However, even if you can't move from the place, you can still move your body.

I threw away everything. It was a life crisis, you know?! Like hell I could do it!!! Moreover when I ate a sleep mushroom, I sleep like that and when I woke up, there was a smart monkey near me which scared me shitless!! Because I have a strong smell, I thought it will notice me!! I was prepared to die!! Furthermore, super dangerous mushroom?!! Just like that!!?? Moreover it isn't that like a drug!! I just pulled a tsukkomi act there. Seriously just a bite and I felt invincible. When I thought I could defeat the clever monkey, the effect wore out just before I could enter their habitat. Not a good drug, for sure. Then it was a charm mushroom. When I returned to normal, I despaired at my own sexual desire. The petrifying mushroom is pure horror. Freaking scary. The disturbing mushroom was interesting. You can move your body, but at the same time, you can't move from the spot. Well, I was worried thinking what if that monkey will show up.

“To speak frankly, I don't want to put something unknown in my mouth anymore...”

In don't have the 4 right of the consumer? (TL note: The right to safety, The right to be informed, The right to choose, The right to be heard). The right of information is important!!! But, god is being cold to me. Well, the god who sent us here won't interfere with this world though.

“This... is clearly dangerous isn't it?”

Currently I put the seed of evolution in my mouth and eat it. Farewell my last meal.

Suddenly —

“A dangerous atmosphere to the max, but...”

With my right hand there is one mushroom. It was dark purple, a mix of blue and red, with yellow spots and furthermore a white spot at the top. So, why white? It's the opposite! Absolutely bad!! Will I die? Me? It's a lump of poison!! Just tell me to die already!!! Bu..but I still haven't appraised this mushroom. There exists the possibility of this mushroom being just a edible mushroom. The moment the appraisal isn't “?”, it isn't an experiment anymore and it will become a fact... !!! Oh God... please have mercy..! With that thought, I use the skill [Analyze].

[????]... ????

“Shiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiit”

“Should I disappear from this world?!!! It's your fault that I have to do a life experiment by putting my body on the line!! Mou, can't you treat me a bit kinder already!? Please be serious , ooohh!”

“I... did my best... everyone, from everything thank you... !!”

Now after saying my last words, I put this dark purple dangerous mushroom in my mouth. Is this the vision everyone sees in the end when they die? I see revolving lanterns, but the quality is more real than that of an illusion. But, seriously, what should I do with this dangerous thing? I know I shouldn't eat it. Maaaan. It would become a problem when I have to eat it, isn't it? Currently there is something else to eat. There are two things, medicinal grass and seed of evolution which is already gone. I have searched for something to eat even if it is a little before the fear of starvation makes me think it twice.

By the way, for some reason after eating one seed of evolution, I became full...

“As I thought. Stop!”

It's scary! Super scary!! Is it ultra poisonous?! If I eat this joking, I will die right?!

“It’s useless... I am not confident at all. If I don’t tell this to someone, this anxiety won’t disappear...”

In the first place will it even make a person sad if I die? For example my parents, friends, lover...

“I don’t have parents!!! Very few friends! And a lover? Yeah, sure... !”

It’s dangerous. It hurts. I became sad. I, perhaps, have no living value. The moment I became negative, this type of thoughts starts popping around. Somehow by living a difficult life, my spirit drains.

“...If I eat this, I will die...”

Right now, I can say I became weird. Maybe because I’m thinking about committing suicide? I understand the reason. Even I have thought to myself that I am an idiot.

“...Ei!” Munch

“In the end I ended eating that mushroom...”

“.....a,are? Nothing happened?!”

I confirmed that I ate the mushroom. Wait, is this seriously okay? Finally, I had hit the jackpot at last!!!!?

“Ohhhhhhh!!!”

I lift both arms and somehow I feel like shouting, so I shouted. The happiness had spread all over my body.

“Finally, my time has come!!!!!!!”

I started dancing from joy.

“Yahooooo!!!!”

I am seriously happy. This feeling was like having a lover!!!... Not that I have one.

“Fufufufufu. This time it is my win!”

?!!

“Cough cough” I started vomiting blood.

“...Se... seriously?”

I sure don't have any luck. As expected, there is a 0 in the status.

“It can't be... It's a delayed poison?”

No. When I think about it, the poison took effect in a short amount of time. Is it an immediate effect? In the end, it seems this time was a failure.

“I understand... I know...”

I was idiotically in high spirits. It is like a punch line I read somewhere... ! Fuck!  
I collapsed on my knee.

“Cough!!! cough!!... buee, bueee...”

Seriously, this time is really bad...

“...I will die from poison?”

Uwaaa... I really don't want. Starvation is unpleasant, but this is worse. Can I have a bit more pleasant death? But right now, I have this poison in my body. Seriously, in the end, I have zero luck. And just like that, I collapsed

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“Haa, Haaa”

I can't breathe properly. My body won't respond. Even with the detoxification grass, I won't make it. With [Analyze], it says it can heal injuries. After all poison has to be cured by poison grass... or antidote grass? It doesn't matter.

“Cough!!... If this is gonna be the end... I will eat this...”

I just put forth some willpower and took two seeds of evolution out from an item box.

“Eh... thanks to this, I had managed to survive...”

So, in this collapsed state, I quietly watched the seed of evolution that was in front of me. True. If that smart monkey hadn't dropped this, by this time I should have become

a corpse. Even though they taste horrible, this thing did satisfy my belly. This week I didn't suffer from a lack of food thanks to this seed. Seriously I am thankful to this seed... In the end, I didn't understand its effect.

"...Thanks for giving so many thing to a person like me"

After saying that, I put the seed of evolution into my mouth. Munch, munch, munch... I ate one seed of evolution. Ahhh somehow I can eat another one. Munch, munch... I ate the last seed of evolution...

"I am completely ok!"

I awake suddenly. What the hell happened!? Just now I was about to die! Somehow after eating the seed of evolution, I started felling well but... !!

"cho! What about the deadly atmosphere that was there? Soo embarrassing!"

I started blushing! What the hell! It hurts! Where did the poison go? While burning with shame, I thought of a hypothesis.

"...It can't be. That [seed of evolution]'s effect, no... ?"

But, the fact is that after eating it, the poison in my body vanished... Seriously?

"H-Hey, wait. If it were true... "

Now I don't have more seeds in my hands...

"UEEEEEEGH!!! Throw up! 1 is fine!" I throw up with all my strength. "Well, yes, yes, oh!"

I try my best to throw up the seed of evolution I just ate.

"GET OOOUTTT!" There was seriously an effect to erase the poison; I should have just eaten one!!!

Wait, now that I think about it, it had quite the amazing effect even when I was starving as well! At that time, to reach the seed of evolution, I had broken my nails while starving and blood was flowing from my nails. Without realizing, the wound was gone. I wanted to return to before I ate the seed of evolution.

“Mooo, I am a big idiot!!! I want to punch the me before I ate the seed of evolution and stop me!”

...Ah, if that the case, I might as well return before I eat the mushroom. That way I wouldn't be in this mess.

“... Haaa. Moo, now that I ate it, I give up...”

A voice then told me that the skill [poison resistance] has been acquired and Skill [Analyze] evolved into [Intermediate level Analyze], a voice I have been hearing in my head recently. Wait, I wonder whose voice it was.

“Wait a bit, [Analyze] evolved in [Intermediate level Analyze]?”

Until now, like the skill [poison resistance], a new skill has been learned, but now in my head, the voice I heard said, “Rank Up to [Intermediate level Analyze].”

“I don't understand...”

So while I said that, I opened my status.

«Hiiragi Seiichi»

Race: Ultimate potential hidden in mankind

Gender: Male

Occupation: Unfortunate homeless

Age: 17

Level: 1

Magic: 17

ATK: 1

Defense: 1

Agility: 1

Magic attack: 1

Magic defense: 1

Luck: 0

Charm;

«Equipment»

Ultimate weapon: the school uniform. Ultimate weapon: the student pants. Underwear of sure death. Shirt of sure death.

«Skill»

[Intermediate level Analyze], [Absolute Disassembly], [Paralysis resistance] [Wind resistance], [Sleep resistance] [Confusion resistance] [Charm resistance], [Petrification resistance] [Hindrance resistance], [Poison Resistance]

«Status»

Evolution x MAX Fatigue.

A,Are? A lot of thing changed? The race is now human and the gender had become male... However, about the ultimate potential hidden in mankind or so it say, I think it's exaggerating a lot. Ultimate potential, eh. But as always, nothing is written in charm. It..it's not like I am sad, okay!

«Skill»'s turn. [Analyze] had disappeared and [Intermediate level Analyze] appeared in its place. Now I can learn more from using the skill. [Intermediate level Analyze]... I can learn more than analyze. Moreover a new resistance [Poison Resistance] was added. Moreover it prevents poisoning.

“This is amazing!!! Super amazing!!!”

Poison resistance is a god send! Thank to this, I can eat the food around here... How desperate was I. Putting this aside, now I can't eat the seed of evolution anymore. Above all, I am thankful for [Intermediate level Analyze]. Now the '?' I saw before should show up less...

Finally «Status»'s turn, what does it mean by Evolution x MAX?

Now that I don't have another evolution, I can't learn about the new [Intermediate level Analyze]...

“Well, this time the result is that I survived that”

I alone cheered for myself. In short, stop thinking because I don't know!! Being alive is wonderful! Only, in that moment, I completely forgot. That was---

“ukyakkyakya!”

“eh?”

Near me, a clever monkey stood.

Why?

If I think, I will understand it.

“ .. ”

I made too much noise!!!!

# CHAPTER 5

## FIRST BATTLE

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“Ukyi~i~i~i!”

“I’m so sorry.”

I do a dogeza with all my might. Although there is some distance to the clever monkey, it was a pre-emptive strike!

Putting that aside... the current me could not feel his presence... obviously, I am not a master. Wait, seriously this situation is that, isn’t it? Scary. Since I did make that much noise, one or two monkeys were bound to appear. Rather, is the current situation I am in a blessing or misfortune? Either way, a danger is a danger. In front of the monkey, I am waiting in dogeza.

...

A... are?

Somehow, I was expecting an attack. In this situation, I look and wonder at what will happen. Is it unexpectedly peaceful?

Because I am scared of an attack that could happen anytime, without moving my body, I raise my face fearfully.

“Uh..”

“Eh?”

When I raised my head, the monkey that was at a distance kicked the ground with all his strength and jumped in front of my eyes. That appearance was almost like a football player before making a shot. *[ED note: European football where you actually hit the ball with your foot]*

“What are you——”

My words were silenced by the action of the monkey.

“Ukyyyyyy”

“Ueeei?!”

The monkey releases the foot it was pulling back with all its might. In other words, a shot. Thereupon that foot became an attack.

“Choichoichoichi! Seriously!?”

The attack came at me with a terribly fast speed—

“Guha~tsu!”

Zusha~a~aaa!

I got cut by that attack!

“It hu~u~u~u~uuurts!”

I roll around in ground.

“It cut me! This is ba~ad! Blood is... blood is flowing!”

Why am I so healthy even though I was cut!? But thanks to twisting my body a little before it cut me, I wasn't cut in half. Only my stomach was cut... !

Are? This is quite serious, no? Looking carefully, my stomach is in a state where a mosaic has to appear!!!

“Ukyakyakya!”

The monkey, while looking at me rolling in pain, is clapping and smiling.

This guy's personality is bad!! It is a big sadist!

“It hu~rts... It hurts... !”

I take out [First-class medicine] from my item box and drink it immediately.

“N... n... puha~a!”

While I drink it all, the monkey bursts out laughing intensely without attacking. Annoyi~ing... by the way, I just drank this medicine with this acrid color for the first

time, but it is unexpectedly good. How should I put it... it tastes like a refreshing soda. It's carbonated a lot. Amazi~ing. While having that feeling, at some point the cut in my belly disappeared. The [First-class medicine] is fearsome! Now that I am healed – I'm going to have a word with the monkey before my eyes!

“This guy! You bastard! You sure have guts for ignoring my dogeza! I am going to beat you to a pulp. Come o—--”

“Ukyi~iii!”

“Gufu ~oa!?”

Before I finish saying all my words, the monkey jumps at my chest and attacks! Mekibakiboki! An unpleasant sound is made from the bones. Gucha. I hear the sound of something being crushed.

“Gofa~tsu!”

I got thrown away just like that, crashing into a nearby tree. I am defeated. At last the tree at my back finally stopped my momentum.

“Shi... -it...”

My back was stuck in the tree, so I just stayed like that.

“Ukyakyakyakyakya!”

Looking at me in such a state, the smart monkey makes an even happier smile.

For sure, the attack just now had broken some bones and the internal organs too. Pain that cannot be experienced in real life attacks my body. Heck... I couldn't see the monkey's movements. When did it strike my chest?

When I was on Earth, the people who treated me as a sandbag had a power that seemed to be nonexistent in comparison to that attack just now... even though that group had members of the boxing club. My body is pulled by the sensation of flying.

“Go ho~tsu! Ga ha~tsu!”

From my mouth flows a red-black liquid making my already dirty uniform and body even dirtier.

Wait, why is attacking me? Did I do something? No way, it wants to kill me to eat me?...

Then, what is the reason for it making that happy face! I will kill you with one attack. I thought from the bottom of my heart. It's difficult. But, to beat me this much, is it seriously thinking of making me his food?

What if it wants to kill me as a way to pass time... u wa~a, I don't want it... I don't want to be eaten. Won't you just look at the food? I can't imagine a monkey eating a human.

“Re... covery,,,,”

I begin to shake for some reason and give my body that didn't move like I wanted it to an order by force. From inside the item box, I took one [First-class medicine]. I, for the second time, wanted to drink this but——

“Ukkyā!”

“!?”

The monkey did not permit it. Again, with a speed which surpasses my recognition, my head is grabbed and is lifted with an arm that boasts a terrifying power.

“A ga... !?”

“Ukikiyi~i!”

Nita~a. it's like an onomatopoeic word appeared. There is the clever monkey with a disgusting smile. Uwaa, I wanna punch it! This is the first time I saw its form so close. It is taller than me, around 2 meters tall I think. I don't reach 170cm tall but I weigh 100kg, you know. The monkey is certainly tall and is covered in red fur. The body is not well built. I see it as an average-looking build. Such a clever monkey raises me by the arm like a branch. Mouu it surprises me.

“Ukkyā!”

“~Tsu!”

The clever monkey with my head grasped swings me around, finally smashing me against the ground.

“Gufu~tsu!?”

“Ukyakyakyakya!”

My head hurts like it is breaking. It did a good work of crushing my head. I thought that it is crushed like a tomato for sure. Furthermore while it was swinging me around, I thought it broke my neck. My body, do your best!!! After this, I will praise you. When all of my body was bleeding and my conscious was fading, the monkey notices it and nods one time.

“Ukyi”

.....

Why is it nodding now? Seeing the condition of my body like that?... To defeat it, It's impossible. After I thought like that, the clever monkey opens his mouth fully. Eeh, wait a bit, seriously? Eeh, will I be eaten?

“Ukkikikkiky ~!”

Why is with that ‘itadakima~su’-like action!? Seriously it wants to eat me?

Even though I was almost unconscious, seeing the unexpected action of the monkey, I awaken completely.

Hiyaa, I didn't seriously think it was looking at me like I was his lunch! But no matter how much awake I am it is no good. My head is grabbed with all its strength. In this situation where I can't move freely, it's pointless.

The clever monkey is going to start eating me from my head and is getting me closer to his mouth, but frowns from some reason.

“Kiki~tsu! ? Ki, kyi...”

It feels like it was saying [uwa~tsu! ? It, ree~eks... ]. Let me be!!

And that's how it got sick trying to eat my head, so this time, it's trying to eat my belly. Un, certainly, it is the part of my body that is more full. I recommend it. Isn't the fat delicious? At this time I already accept that the smart monkey is going to eat me and I give up. That's how the face of the smart monkey is getting close to my body-----

“Ki~tsu! ? Ki, kyi..... ” ‘Throws away’.

“Buhe~tsu!”

I fall to the ground. Wh... Wh... why!?

I can't understand what is happening to me anymore. Why, until a moment ago, I was held to be eaten and suddenly I find myself in the ground. I just can't understand.

I am laying face down in the ground, opening my eyelids desperately trying to grasp the situation.

Then, the appearance of the clever monkey is reflected in my eyes but...

“Eh... ?”

Reflected in my eyes are the feet of the clever monkey. What's more, it doesn't look like feet that were used to stand. Just like me, its feet are spread out on the ground.

“Wh... what the hell... ?”

In my head, I can't follow the current situation. I try to reach the first class medicine that fell when the clever monkey was swinging me around.

“...”

Somehow... if in this situation I drink the first class medicine, I will be fine... -making that decision, I make my body move. I reach the fallen [First-class medicine] with my hand and drink it.

“N... n... n... puha~tsu!”

The refreshing taste of the carbonated soda spreads around my body~!

“Ge-pu”

I involuntary let a burp. Maa I drank this carbonated drink in one gulp. This [First-class medicine] is a bit carbonated, but seriously this medicine is amazing. The wounds from before seems like a lie. However, it can't recover the loss of blood and stamina, so I feel a bit dizzy.

“Ite tete... n a?”

Now that my body is somehow recovered, I look at the clever monkey.

“... Why is it making bubbles?”

The clever monkey's eye whitened and clever monkey had fallen, making bubbles.

“...”

I can think of the reason why the clever monkey is defeated. A hypothesis is made in my head.

“Ehh, iya... But what if that was true...”

But, if my thinking turns to be true, I got myself in quite the unbelievable situation. In the end, I say what caused this is---

“...my body odor?” That's what it means.

Seriously?! Just how much do I reek right now!? I think I can't notice my own smell. It can't be, I reek to the level of a pig!?



“Ooh... it’s a complicated feeling...”

Certainly, the clever monkey frowned when it got close to my head. That’s because my head reeks. However, the part of my body that reek more is not my head nor my feet, but my abdomen because of my heavy body odor... it seems.

I think that I understand it even if I do not say so, but the smell of the lower part of the body will be the worst.

Perhaps, because of the smell of my own blood, I didn’t realize it, but the moment my nose got close to my armpit it, I was attacked by a murder-class smell.

“Seriously...”

I lost color.

“Mmnh...”

But is my smell seriously able to knock out things?

“...”

I got close to the unconscious clever monkey with its eyes turned white.

“...Bikubiku” *[TL note: That’s the anime famous onomatopoeia when a character lose conscious and move the feet]*

“...Ei” I crouch, and get my armpit close to its nose.

Bikun~tsu! Bata. *[TL note: Convulsing sounds]*

“...”

The clever monkey’s life has ended

I half-rise to my feet quietly, move to the edge and sit down a little.

..... May I cry?



After a bit of time, I get close to the corpse of the clever monkey.

“ ... ”

Too pathetic... ! To die... because of my body odor, I can't hold on! This feeling of guilt!

“I'm sorry! Please forgive me!”

“ ... ”

“Stop this silenceeeeeeeee!”

Well it is dead so the silence is obvious, but... only this time, I have to make it clear. I, since coming to this world, killed for the first time a living creature. Though I did not mind very much when I easily killed insects mercilessly while playing in during the old days on Earth, but the clever monkey in front of my eyes is an animal. I do not have any experiences of killing an animal. I should feel a bit more I thought, but that method of killing...

“I can't get a solemn atmosphere at all... !”

More like, you know, normally won't the feeling of guilt crush you?! Why am I fine!? As expected, is it because the killing method is wrong!?

That's why seriously I will apologize with all my might!

“Ahhh... I can't believe after coming to this world, the first life I ended turns to be like this... but I am glad that I don't have any useless feelings. If after killing a creature of this other world, I develop a trauma and I can't hunt or eat animals, then I will starve. Animals' proteins are important, you know... ?

“...At this moment, what should I do with this... ?

I touched the corpse of the monkey. Suddenly the clever monkey became particles of light and disappeared.

“Uohh?Wh... what?

Surprised by the sudden occurrence, eventually it disappears completely into light particles and where the corpse of clever monkey was until just now, various things has

fallen.

“This is...”

It can't be, drop items!!? It's seriously a world like a game!!

I pick up the drop items and use [Intermediate level Analyze]. I start analyzing something like a 1m bone.

“[Ken Monkey Sword]: sword made from a big bone”

It was a big bone that supported the body of the smart monkey. Ohh. Game-like... looking at the results of the analysis, that's the level of my feelings...

But, there are 3 of the same bone, all with the same name.

Hell, the clever monkey has a Japanese-like name, 'Ken'.

[Ken Monkey Sword] eh. Un. This seem like it can be used as a weapon. Let's put it in the item box.

“Next is... fur?”

I pick up what appear to be some reddish-brown fur and analyzed again.

‘[Ken monkey Fur]’. Fur that had covered the body of the clever monkey. Defense is good, but is weak against fire.

I see... What impressions should I have besides this?

Only the texture is better that I thought so I can use it to wipe myself after washing.

“Let's keep analyzing... De, what is this?”

The next one I took in my hand is tied with a string neatly and is an object wrapped in a leaf.

“Maa, after analyzing it, I will know”

So let's analyze already. [Ken Monkey meat]... Clever monkey meat. It has a firm form and is highly nutritious.

Ohhh. The first meal I could secure after the seeds of evolution. And moreover, it's meat!!!

“Lucky, until now, it was very hard...”

Maa it's been a while since I ate meat. My belly could be surprised and start hurting.

“But I will eat it!!!!!!”

Why? Because it is meat of course!!!... No problem.

“...What is... this?”

The thing I pick up from the ground was a thing like a card.

“Maa let's analyze it”

My eyes opened wide from surprise after seeing the result. The result was that the card was a.....

After eating the seed of evolution, I took a new step towards my new life.

# CHAPTER 6

## A PORTION OF ABSOLUTE DISASSEMBLY

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“A skill... card?”

After analyzing the card I have in my hands, I speak these words without realizing.

Skill card. I can somehow imagine what this word means. Now, the results of the analysis. What is displayed is...

[Skill card <<Cutting Legs (Slash Kick) >>]... Skill < Cutting legs> can be learned.

So it tells.

“Seriously?”

The skill can be learned? For real? Is such a thing possible? No, I am able to somehow imagine it from the name of the Skill card.

So speaking of [Cutting legs], is that the ability that had cut open my belly earlier?

“Ohhhh.”

A... amazing.....

“I am speechless!!!”

By suddenly picking up a skill you can learn, I am troubled in deciding what reaction I should make!!! Is it fine if I dance in joy!!!?

I think the clever monkey that died because of my armpit odor is pitiful, but the fallen cards are not only [Cutting Legs].

“O... o... other Cards?”

I pick up with my hand all the other fallen cards and analyze everything. The results that I got from all these skill cards are:

[Skill card <<Cutting Legs>>]... Skill < Cutting Legs> can be learned.

[Skill card <<Moment>>]... Skill < Moment > can be learned.

[Skill card <<Super Compounding>>]... Skill < Super Compounding > can be learned.

[Skill card <<Tool Production: Super First-class>>]... Skill <<Tool Production: Super First-class>> can be learned.

“Oh, oh...”

...

“After all I’m rendered speechless...!”

Iyaa, isn’t this an amazing thing!? Because it’s a skill, you know! I got my hands on skills!!! But, it’s so sudden that it’s troubling.

“... I wonder how to use this.”

Even though it’s written that I can learn, I have no idea how. What should I do?... So while I was thinking that, all of the skill cards suddenly start shining with light.

“Wo~oow!?”

Skill cards emit a violent light, become a ball of light and enter my body.

“Eyyy!?! Somehow, something entered!”

The skill cards disappear from my hand. The sudden occurrence surprised me, but the voice in my head that spoke when I learn a skill spoke.

[Skill <<Cutting Legs>> has been learned]

[Skill <<Moment>> has been learned]

[Skill <<Super Compounding>> has been learned]

[Skill <<Tool Production: Super First-class>> has been learned]

“.....Uwa~a...”

I sit down lightly.

I mean, suddenly I learn a lot of skills. It is so sudden that I doubt. Why can I be true to myself and be happy?

“... For the time being, let’s confirm it.”

So I think about confirming the skills I just learned.

[Cutting Legs]: I can release a slash from my feet. Effective range of slashing is about 10m.

[Moment]: I can move with a speed that the enemy cannot react. The effect is instant, but it can be used in succession.

[Super Compounding]: Ability to compound. It gives the maximum effect to the compound.

[Tool Production: Super First-class]: Ability to make tools. It gives the maximum effects to the tools.

“...It can’t beee...”

Too much of a cheat!!! This is baaaad!

Can I who lived an ordinary life in earth do it?

“...I don’t have confidence in doing it well.”

I, Will I be okay?

Certainly, inside this dangerous forest, having a cheat skill is reassuring, but I am scared that I will misunderstand this and think that it’s my own power! It may seem weird, but self-destruction won’t be a joke.

“...I’ll be careful.”

There was no choice but to say so.

But [Super Compounding] and [Tool Production: Super First-class] seem to be convenient in various ways in this place and don’t pose such a danger.

Though it seems I got the best version of these skills.

I wonder if that means that the clever monkey I defeated was skilled in making tools and compounds.

Heck, after all the [First-class Medicine] seems like it was made by the clever monkeys.

“So they really are smart...”

Why don't I make some glass? What's more, I will make it in a bottle form and make it more unreasonable.

“Well if I can take advantage of it, I will work hard and take advantage of it.”

For the time, I make my new goal to master the skills.

“Well... next is?”

The next thing I hold in my hand is a book. Well... rather than calling it a book, a booklet? “... What is this?”

I say without realizing.

In the cover of the booklet is not a character that I have seen written before, but for some reason, I was able to understand the words.

“...I see. Are these the words of this world?”

Soon, after I noticed the true identity of the characters that are written on the cover of the booklet, I notice that I seem to be able to read the letters and try to write my name in the firm ground.

“Let's try writing it...”

And I write my name without difficulty. I did it.

Even though my English was no good, I am surprised that I can easily handle these characters I have never seen before.

This, I wonder if it is due to the language comprehension ability that God gave us before

the transport.

“Are? Wait, then why doesn’t [Language Comprehension] appear in the skills section?”

Uhhm... can it be that [Language Comprehension] isn’t a skill, but an inborn talent that can’t be seen?

Maa, it’s not a problem even if I don’t investigate profoundly. Even if it doesn’t appear as the first skill, it isn’t a problem as long as I can use it.

In the end, that’s what I think. No matter what others say, that’s what I think!!!... I, to whom am I saying this?

“Nhh... what is written on the cover?”

I read the cover of the booklet. What is written is “Knowledge of the Clever Monkey”  
Okay, Knowledge? Of that monkey? Or about that monkey?.....

“Maa... I will read it.”

I open the booklet.

[The clever monkey is a highly intelligent species that live in high level dungeons. They have great dexterity with their hands. Furthermore they have a lot of knowledge about various herbs and they can compound or make tools. They can understand human speech, but cannot speak it. In tools-making technology and compound techniques, they surpass humanity. And in terms of using tools, they are better than humans.]

“Monkeys are amazing!!!”

I didn’t think that they would surpass humans!?! Normally the boundary between humans and animals is how well you can make and handle tools... It’s difficult for me to grasp the difference between animals and humans. I don’t understand.

But, it can’t be the ability to create a tool better than humanity, but to have the technique to use it!!...

“Iyaaa... Clever monkey, so dangerous.”

I say and turn the page

Then the title is written in big letters on one page and it reads [Lifetime of the Clever Monkey].

“Lifetime!!!?”

Suddenly it turns magnificent!?

“...What is this? Is a document starting?”

So I say as I turn another page.

“\_\_\_\_\_”

I start reading it and then I am lost for words. But, it isn't in a bad meaning, on the contrary, in a good meaning.

“It can't be. All the experiences of the monkey have been packed into this one book!?”

I continue reading and what is written are the effects of each and every plant and herb, etc., and how to work with them.

Furthermore the plants are possible to collected in the whole area around here. All those places were drawn is the map.

Not only are the plants written about, there are valuable mineral locations marked.

“Seriously, bad... Too bad!

In the last page was a map with a cross that carefully marks the place of the dead monkey.

“Because I didn't move from this place where I killed the monkey, it marks my current position?!!”

Because, in this forest that I am currently wandering around, a lot of places to be used as reference points are important.

After reading the booklet, like the skill card, it starts emitting a violent light. Then, again it turns into a ball of light and enters inside me.

“!”

The moment the ball of light is sucked inside me, knowledge that was in the booklet before starts flowing in my head.

“The information that suddenly flows in my head... I can understand everything!!!

Although it's my own self, I am surprised to remember without difficulty at once all of the obtained knowledge.

This is like the time I learned the skills. In the end, all the knowledge I got is completely mine.

“Wawa... wawawa...”

A smile forms without realizing. This... seriously what is it?

First, I kill a demon-like monkey, then I get skill cards I never seen before and all the knowledge and experience of the monkey was in my hands?... Surely something is wrong. Until then I thought because in my head, a certain word appear.

“———Absolute Disassembly...!”

I know! In that description, it said, “Obtain all ( • • ) from the defeated demon.” That's why I could make all the knowledge my own!

“Th... then, what are the remaining ball and treasure box...?”

I drop onto my knees where the rest of the defeated clever monkey was and transfer my line of sight to the mysterious sphere and the treasure chest while I muttered.

# CHAPTER 7

## EVOLUTION

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[Th... this is... ]

I take the mysterious sphere in my hand. The result of the appraisal, before its true form, I lost my words.

[Magic: 3]  
[ATK: 3850]  
[Defense: 2743]  
[Agility: 4211]  
[Magic Attack: 1]  
[Magic defense: 1456]  
[Luck: 0]  
[Charm: 10]

The result of the appraisal of each ball is this.

In other words, the meaning of these balls is...

“...That clever monkey’s status ah?

Absolute disassembly. It leaves even the status. Outrageous. Hell the magic is low! The magic attack is the same as me.

Luck is 0... to die because of my armpit odor. All in all, it can’t be a mistake.

It’s painful that the charm is above mine. I am below the monkey in charm... A... are? Fluids flow from my eyes... I won’t ever say it’s sweat!!!

“Uwaaa... what should I do with this?”

Most likely, I can make the status my own. How should I say it... it appears more useable than the time I got the skills. Such a thing happens when I have the sphere before my eyes. Somehow the violent light that I am getting used to appears and again it enters my body. Then, like the time I acquired the skills, a voice flowing in my head resounds.

“Additional status has been confirmed. For status of more than 1000, 1/10 of that number will be added.”

In other words, that ridiculous attack power, though not all of it, will become mine.

Attack power 380, defense 274, something like that?

“...Maaa suddenly getting in my hands an absurd power...”

And precisely because I thought so, on the contrary I was relieved that not all of it got into my hands.

Suddenly getting the clever monkey’s speed and strength will be hard for me to use.

“...After collecting all the drop items, I will confirm the status.”

And so, the last remaining is a single treasure chest.

It’s not very big. It’s small enough to fit in both of my palms.

“...As there is no keyhole, it will open directly... What is in it?”

Because a treasure chest is something that stimulates your curiosity!

“...Yosh!”

I make up my mind and open the treasure chest.

Inside the opened box is a chain and a bag that contains something.

“Wh... what? This chain...”

I pick up the chain with my hands and look at it.

This size, as an accessory, is only long enough to be attached to the belt loop of the pants.

“Well... I am not into accessories.”

Maa, I analyze it immediately because I couldn’t understand it even if I continued

thinking.

[Kensaru Chain]: To be attached to the belt loop. 'Rare class equipment'.

When equipped, the rate of collecting rare items in a field goes up.

“OHHH”

This is amazing. This rare item I got in my hands is because of absolute disassembly!?

Even so, the effect is wonderful! Even if I am able to surely recover the rare drop items from the other party that was defeated using absolute disassembly, the probability of recovering a rare item in a field is low!

“Even so... this rare class... I wonder if this rare part expresses the rare percentage of appearances.

Somehow after using the skill [Appraisal], the description shown is rare drop. In the end, the knowledge that I received from God about this world is still unimproved.

“Normally the rare drops go to the high luck guys. It doesn't have anything to do with me, no?”

Then why me with my luck of 0? Is it from my upbringing until now? Or is it from the looks?

Maa I will certainly die because everything I analyze always has bad statuses. My luck is 0. It isn't a mistake... right?

“Maa, it doesn't matter so what's inside this bag?”

After I immediately equip the chain that was in my hands, this time I take out the bag that came along with the chain in the treasure box. It's a size that I can hold in the palm of my hand, but somehow I can feel heaviness from it.

“What is inside?”

I check the contents---

“Coin?”



“Aaaaaaagrggagga!!!!”

Hurts, it hurts, it hurts, it hurts, it hurts! Seriously it hurts!!!!

Due to too much pain, I am unable to think calmly. Then suddenly I hear a weird sound.

Bakibakibaki!

“What’s that sound!? What itetetete!”

I have a bad feeling. Because I certainly heard that sound coming from my head! When I was suffering from this atrocious pain, suddenly that pain just vanished.

“Itetetete!... A... are?”

I tilt my neck from the sudden pain.

“Just what ha—-”

My words stopped there. This time my face is assaulted with the atrocious pain.

“Guoooooooooghrt!!!!”

Seriously what the hell! It’s terribly painful!

I hold my face with both hands and again roll on the ground.

Gukibakigukya.

“There it is!! That bad sound is coming from my face!?”

What is happening!? Either way it hurts so much!!!!

“Ugaaaaaaaaa!—- N... n?”

Yet again the pain abruptly vanishes.

“Really what is—”

This time, severe pain runs through my body.

“Mooo iyaaaaaaaahh”

Gukigukibakigukyabekya!

“My bo... bones argh! My muscles aaaaargh.”

Someone! Someone help me! HELP! HEEEEEEELP! *(TL note: the last two helps are said in English)*

It hurts! What the hell is happening to my body!? It’s terribly painful! This situation, it’s not normal!

“Moiyada...” *[ED note: It means enough or no more.]*

I hold my body. I murmur involuntarily while rolling on the ground.

I think that normally you faint if the pain is beyond a certain tolerance range, but there is no sign of me fainting at all.

Do I have to endlessly taste this severe pain? I don’t wanna!

Tears overflow regardless of my intention.

“Agaah ah ah Aagh!”

As I look around rolling on the ground, once again the severe pain I had until a little while ago disappears and it seems like a lie.

“Ze~e... Ze~e...”

Just what the hell is happening...!

I think that a thought of “Something suddenly evolved” flows through my head. Why do I have to be attacked by this severe pain?

“Moo with this, it’s already over?”

I murmur so with an erratic breath while somehow raising my body but——

“Oooooooooohgh!!!!”

This time, it's the lower part of my body that is in terrifying pain!

"Aaaaaagh! Lower part, no! No good!"

Gukigukibekibokibakigushamekya!

"An amazing sound without precedent is ringing through!!"

When I thought the pain in my head stopped, next was my face. When I thought the pain in my face stopped, next it was my body. When I thought the pain in my body, next was my lower body!!

"Someone help me."

Can nothing be done about this pain? I did well not becoming disabled! In a way, it's amazing!

"...Wait, this is not the time to be praising myseeeeeeeelf!!"

Bone!! It broke! Absolutely! What's more, a part that can't be trained no matter what is screaming! Give me a break!

If this keeps going like this, I... will stop being a man!... It can be that I can't use it again. But that's not the problem!! The pain felt can't be compared to another part!

"Why is this happening...!"

I clench my teeth desperately in an attempt to endure the pain.

"...Aaaaaaagh!"

I can't hold it at all. It hurts so bad! Moo I hate this!

I am seriously desperately praying when the voice in my head sounds.

'Evolution has been completed. 1000 points will be added to all stats.'

"I... it's over?"

Somehow incredible words just popped out, but more than that, in my head is only the

thought of being released from the severe pain.

“Ha~a... ha~a... ha~a...”

Yo... yosh I calm down...

I take a deep breath several times in order to adjust my breathing. And I open the status in order to confirm “evolution” and the meaning of the word that I heard before the severe pain started.

«Hiiragi Seiichi»

Race: New Humanity

Gender: Male

Occupation: Homeless

Age: 17

Level: 1

Magic: 1020

ATK: 1386

Defense: 1275

Agility: 1422

Magic attack: 1001

Magic defense: 1147

Luck: 1000

Charm:

«Equipment»

Ultimate weapon: the school uniform. Ultimate weapon: the student pants. Underwear of sure death. Shirt of sure death.

«Skill»

[Intermediate level Appraisal], [Absolute Disassembly], [Paralysis resistance], [Wind resistance], [Sleep resistance], [Confusion resistance], [Charm resistance], [Petrification resistance], [Hindrance resistance], [Poison Resistance], [Cutting leg], [Moment], [Super Compounding], [Tool Production: Super First-class]

«State»

Evolution × 9. Fatigue

«Possession gold»

“It’s weird!”

I did a tsukkomi at my own stats without realizing.

“My initial status was 1 so why suddenly this inflation!?”

Evolution panel? The effect is too terrific! I knew the second part of the words was not a lie? I didn’t hear it. Furthermore «State», the part of evolution is at MAX x9... And it is to say, I still have to experience nine times that severe pain!?

Iyaa... certainly the stats that appeared are amazing but... I don’t have the confidence to withstand 9 more times.

“Why wasn’t the bonus added to the charm part? Isn’t it weird!?”

1000 is added to all status, no!? Where did the 1000 charm go!? I seriously have 0 charm?

And the race, I don’t understand it, seems to be new human.

Then again the thing I am most curious about is why after defeating the clever monkey I am still at level 1!

Did you mean, for that “evolution” thing, it consumed all the obtained experience value!?

“U wa~a... somehow there are a lot of things to be depressed about wa~a...’

It happens when I drop my line of sight to the ground.

“Nn?”

I feel a strange sense of discomfort.

Strange. Somewhere is wrong.

“...What?” Below( • • )it’s the ground like normal.

“!”

I touch my belly in a hurry.

“...I... I lost weight... !!”

Yes, my feeling of discomfort was because before, I saw my belly when I looked at the ground, but now I see the ground beautifully. Before, my belly disrupted my vision of the ground.

“Seriously I lost weight!! And the stretched skin that appears after losing so much weight is not there! Even that situation is avoided!”

Th... this is amazing... ! That pig-like me slimmed! Diet effect is amazing!!... I wonder if there are more surprises. But, the fact that I lost weight is very important now for me.

“Somehow, I also seem to be building up muscles... ”

I think so while touching my own belly. It’s abnormally tight.

“Maa, it’s probably my imagination. Furthermore, getting slim doesn’t change me being disgusting.”

I conclude. My pants feel weird.

“Are... My pants are falling... ”

Why?... There is no reason to think about it. I slimmed down.

“I am really happy that I slimmed down, but the clothes I am wearing... ”

The upper part of the clothes I am wearing feels absolutely saggy.

It can’t be helped. I put the belt in the tightest hole and somehow it’s holding up.

“The upper part... I have no choice but to give up!”

I do so and realize another abnormality.

“N?... Somehow I got the feeling that my viewpoint is taller... ”

Did I get taller? In this short period of time?

“...It can't be. Suddenly losing weight is a thing, but suddenly getting taller is impossible. The bones are different than fat.”

Maa, I also don't think I have gotten thin suddenly... isn't it?

“Only, that sound that is not supposed to be heard that came from all over my body... it can be possible.”

Un... It's fine. There doesn't seem to be trouble for the moment.

I don't understand the reason. If you experience that horrible pain that makes you slim down, it could sell... Iyaa impossible. To make you want to endure that pain... Just how much do you want to lose weight? Take care of yourself.

“Saa... What will I do next...”

I sit down on the ground, thinking.

“In the battle against the clever monkey, I used two first class recovery medicines...”

I understand the method of making them from the knowledge of the clever monkey and the location of the herbs as well.

Moreover, to make the first class recovery medicines, I need water and right now I am quite thirsty and want it.

“...Yosh! First let's think on how to survive in this forest. For that objective, I have to make full use of the knowledge I got from the clever monkey.”

So I decide, let's work.

“I will do it!!!”

What I should do?... Saa?

# CHAPTER 8

## 5 MONTHS LATER

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“GRUUOONN! “

“Damn!!! “

I, Hiiragi Seichi, am fighting a level 311 Aqua Wolf ——— the wolf that attacked me that time.

“GAOOOO! “

“Buhee! “

...Correction.

It's a one-sided beat-down.

“WA~! TIME-OUT! Wait, please wait a minute!?”

After it attack me with his front paw, the Aqua Wolf persistently pursues me.

“Chi! [Moment]! “

I activate my skill [Moment], dodging the pursuing Aqua Wolf with a speed at which it can't keep up.

“[Cutting Leg]! “

I am not just dodging, but also countering. Just like that, I activate my [Cutting Leg] skill.

“ZushaAA! “

“KyaUN! “

The slash that I release tears the Aqua Wolf's skin.

Originally, I didn't mean to use this on the Aqua Wolf, so I release the [Cutting Leg] while suppressing its power as much as I can. Because of that, the slash only tore its skin. It's not going as far as tearing the meat. Taking advantage of the recoil of this

attack, I use this chance to run as far as I can.

“Mou, I hate it! Why do I have to pass this when I’m just going to collect [Heat Rock]! “

“GURURURURU... GAUGAAAAAAAAAa! “

“Mou, Don’t come this waaaaaaay! “

In the end, the Aqua Wolf is still chasing me.

While frantically running for my life, I remember my life experiences during these 5 months since I had that first evolution———.



5 months passed by after finishing my first evolution and various things happened.

First, by relying on the knowledge of the Clever Monkey, I moved towards the river. I must secure water provisions.

Then I went to the harvest spots of precious minerals like iron ore and unexpectedly gathered many of them together.

Without realizing, I got a title due to my body odor...

Anyway, these long 5 months felt like only a moment.

The meat is terrible. The muscle is too thick, which makes it difficult to eat, but for my own life, Clever Monkey meat became my staple food.

In addition, by relying on the Clever Monkey’s knowledge, I’m also looking for edible plants.

Thanks to that battle with the Clever Monkey, I’ve become completely accustomed to it; I also experienced 8 times the intense pain that comes together with the evolution.

Just like that, my current status is:

<<Hiiragi Seiichi>>

Race: New Humanity

Gender: Male

Occupation: Forest Man

Age: 17

Level: 1

Magic: 8024

ATK: 11088

Defense: 10200

Agility: 11376

Magic Attack: 8008

Magic Defense: 9176

Luck: 8000

Charm:

«Equipment»

[Ultimate Weapon: The School Uniform], [Ultimate Weapon: The Student Pants], [Underwear of Sure Death], [Undershirt of Sure Death], [Kensaru Chain], [Kensaru Rod]

«Skill»

[Intermediate Appraisal], [Absolute Disassembly], [Paralysis Resistance], [Wind Resistance], [Sleep Resistance], [Confusion Resistance], [Charm Resistance], [Petrification Resistance], [Hindrance Resistance], [Poison Resistance], [Cutting Leg], [Moment], [Super Compounding], [Tool Production: Super First-Class], [Fatigue Resistance]

<<State>>

Evolution × 2

<<Title>>

[Smelly Player]

<<Money in Possession>>

84,240,000G

That's it.

First, my level still has yet to rise, still level 1. Moreover, the Charm point is always in blank. Well, worrying about it is too troublesome, so I give up.

Because neither race nor gender changed too much after one evolution, I didn't pay too

much attention to it.

Only, what about my occupation?

...What? Forest Man. Since when did I become a Forest Man?

Mou, making a tsukkomi for every little thing is troublesome...

After that, the fatigue in <<State>> vanished and a new skill [Fatigue Resistance] was added in the <<Skill>> column.

Thanks to that, I've never felt fatigued recently. I'm lively again.

I keep the [Kensaru Chain] from defeating the Clever Monkey. With the exception of the one equipped on me, there are 7 of those in my item box.

As for the newly added <<Title>>, the [Smelly Player], why is the effect so cruel?

[Smelly Player]... Its effect enables me to freely control my own body odor. Its effective range is 10 cm from the title owner.

...The day I got this title, I cried quietly.

I think it's just that my clothing that I've worn since the beginning already became dirty... Even though I have the skill to create new clothing, I still can't create any without needle and thread... Well, I had already resigned myself from the start. I think that compromise is important.

Thanks to continuously killing the Clever Monkey, my body became accustomed to using the skills. I also made a weapon from the bones of the Clever Monkey, the [Kensaru Rod] that appeared in the <<Equipment>> column in the status screen.

I am using certain special paralysis grass extract that I apply on the weapon to strike at my opponent, making my opponent wounded and paralyzing it.

At first I thought there was no use to that grass, but... It became a priceless treasure once I unexpectedly discovered how to use [Special Paralysis Grass].

The old me made this weapon by completely using the [Kensaru Bones], but he couldn't use it properly. But, something like that is just a bonus compared to the rise in my

status; because it's made my body feel amazing. It's gotten to the point that my body is capable of various movements. My body lost weight.

Moreover, lately I've been thinking, could it have been that amazing evolution in the beginning, adding 1000 points to all status? Or so I thought, but something like 1000 points is unexpectedly low, right? It's possible to say that.

Because I know that the Clever Monkey, whose level slightly exceeds 100, which is 120, is considered small fry, and now I'm still desperately running for my life from the level 311 Aqua Wolf. Its level exceeds 300.

I also received knowledge of this different world from God. Since it's not too detailed about the things such as levels, I know that something like level 1000 exists, so it can be said that this is the first time I'm facing a formidable enemy. In other words, I, until now, desperately fought for my life against the Clever Monkeys that can be said to be small fry in this world.

But, according to my information about the Clever Monkeys, most of them supposedly inhabit high level dungeons. But that's, after all, only the subjective opinion about the Clever Monkeys.

I mean, the knowledge I obtained about the Clever Monkeys is from the knowledge of the Clever Monkey itself. Could it be... it won't be strange if I'm also a little overestimating myself, right? That's my conclusion.

But, with Clever Monkey's knowledge about plants minerals and the technique to create things, certainly its something to be amazed at.

It seems they seriously exceed human knowledge.

After that, my [Intermediate Appraisal] changed to [Advanced Appraisal]. This made me really happy.

Because of the Clever Monkey's knowledge, the information about edible plants is already inside my head. As for the things that are unknown to the Clever Monkey, I will then use Appraisal to learn them.

My luck is different than before. I am glad that now food that gives bad statuses is rarely found by me.

I also gathered quite an amount of money. Though, it's completely useless in this forest.

From the knowledge I received from God, the coin value from the lowest is copper coin, silver coin, gold coin, and platinum coin. 100 units of the coin is equivalent to 1 unit of the coin above it. For example, 100 copper coins is equivalent to 1 silver coin.

An ordinary family with an income around 10 silver coins could live well for around a year. In other words, it's 100,000G. *[ED note: But 100,000G is 1,000 silver coins or 10 gold coins... I think the author is bad at math.]*

“.....”

Before I noticed it, I was already filthy rich.

By the time I knew this, I drew out a little money, I should be honest with myself and be happy. No, honestly I'm drifting away from the topic a little... Currently there isn't any chance to use it yet.

NONONO! This is bad!? I have 82,240,000G! It's enough for more than 800 years, you know!?

It's scary... This different world, that is...

—————Thus, that's my recollection during these 5 months. Like this, a lot of things happened.

Just like that, I'm challenging something new, such as compounding a medicine called [Elixir]. Though it is information obtained from Clever Monkey's knowledge, the plant for that [Elixir] can be collected in this area.

For that reason, a certain mineral is necessary. It's the [Heat Rock]... otherwise known as [Flame Stone]... and then somehow I discovered an Aqua Wolf, and then back to the beginning. *[ED note: [Heat Rock] is said in English (lit. Hito rokku), [Flame Stone] in Japanese.]*

By the way, this miracle drug can revive the dead. This medicine really has such a tremendous effect. However, it seems it is useless for monsters as it can be used for healing injuries, but not resurrection. If that was the case, what is the purpose of that?

Only that, it's similar to the [First Class Recovery Medicine] and other recovery medicine, but there is a difference in the plants and minerals collected. Until now, I



beat it. Its appearance is bad enough.

Only, at the time when it attacked me using Aqua Wolf skill at the beginning, it didn't cause considerable damage, I have a real feeling that my defense power has actually risen... It's still unpleasant.

While I bend back a little, I set up the [Kensaru Rod], a weapon created from Clever Monkey bone... While creating it, I also applied the extract of special paralysis grass to its tip.

And, as if the Aqua wolf can read my feelings, it doesn't attack.

"...N? This... this is..."

Can I go?

By the time I think so.

"Uuuuuuuuu..."

"Eh?"

Suddenly the Aqua wolf lays its head on the ground and growls in a low voice.

While I'm bewildered by that sudden action, BA! It suddenly raises its face and a jet of water comes out of its mouth.

"GAUOOOOOOOO!"

"Seriously!?"

That water isn't some half-assed thing like a squirt gun. It's basically a water cannon.

"Mo... [Moment]!"

I instantly invoke my skill [Moment] and avoid the water cannon.

"Wha... what was that!?"

A jet of water just came out from wolf's mouth!? I don't understand this anymore... !

I somehow avoided that attack. The water cannon, just like that, passes by me and collides with the tree behind me.

ZUGAAAAAN!

“...No way...”

The water cannon that’s released by the Aqua Wolf collides with a many years old tree and breaks it.

“Is that also a skill!?”

I... iya. But... rather than a skill... it’s more fitting to call it magic.

“A... anything is fine... Anyway, now what should I do for this battle... ! “

I raise my wariness even higher.

Now, I am running wild around. Any second now, a companion of this Aqua Wolf could appear.

...I need to settle this quickly.

“...I won’t go easy anymore.”

First, I release [Cutting Leg] with the intention of scaring it.

But, because I’m resolved to fight it, I’m going all out! I’m not strong enough to win against it while holding back on the first strike. That’s why I made my resolution to survive and go all out from the start... !

“Here we go! [Cutting Leg]! “

I swing my foot with all my power to unleash the [Cutting Leg] skill!

Byun! Zupa!... Boto.

“.....“

The Aqua Wolf’s head falls.

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...Eh?

I can't catch up with the current situation.

Next, the Aqua wolf that lost its neck, and just like the time I defeated the Clever Monkey That effect happens—— the corpse disappears into light particles. In its place, a lot of things fall.

“.....”

“It's a lie, right!?”

My voice echoes around.

All the events that happened during these 5 months are just like an idle chat.

Before long, from inside of the forest, the heroine made her appearance.

# CHAPTER 9

## LEGEND CLASS WEAPON

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“...For the moment, let’s collect the drop items.”

Because I defeated the Aqua Wolf like that, I collect the items without missing anything.

[Kaijin ōkami large fang]... Huge Fang of the Aqua Wolf. Sharp, it can pierce an iron plate easily. *(TL:kaijin okami is the name of the aqua wolf its direct translation is ash wolf I am letting his name like that its cooler)*

[Kaijin ōkami fur]... Grey fur that can be said to be the symbol of the Aqua Wolf. It feels unusually well and the magic resistance is high. When processed to be armor, it becomes an amazing thing.

[Kaijin ōkami meat]... Aqua Wolf meat. It is not good to eat raw; ordinary cooking methods are never tasty. If soaked in salt water, the salt seeps into the meat and becomes delicious.

The drop items I got in my hands are appraised and displayed. Wait, Kaijin ōkami it says... So coool. What’s more, the fang’s power is weird. To pierce an iron plate...

“Ma, it’s not bad this is great, I can make something like a spear with my kensaru rod and the fang...”

Because there is no rope, I wonder if I should use the tree vines.

“It should be fine if I do it this time, too.”

Putting that aside, meat! Salt is needed though... Around here, there isn’t any place I can get salt.

I just don’t know. Maybe there is a place where I can collect something like salt stones. In my knowledge and the Clever Monkey’s knowledge, I don’t know such a place. For now, I will need to get salt in my hand; getting it isn’t a lost. I throw all the drop items that are appraised in the item box.

Since the appraisal changed to [Advanced Appraisal], there hasn't been any things that is unclear. Well there are items that I know the effect though.

The plants' "?" stopped appearing. This time, it shows how to use it.

Only when it comes to demons are the name and level shown. Not even one had their status appear. Well, that's unrelated to me that keep hunting Clever Monkeys.

"Well, next is..."

I say while moving my line of sight. Entering my vision is a card that has fallen.

"Skill card..."

I have all the skills of the Clever Monkey... but I don't have even one skill of the Aqua Wolf.

By the way, until now, all of the defeated Monkeys, for some reason, didn't leave me a skill card even once.

Probably, I don't have any more to learn from the skill cards. Too OP absolute disassembly. While having a little curiosity, I appraise the card.

[Skill card <<Twin Fang Attack>>]... Skill <<Twin Fang Attack>> can be learned.

[Skill card <<Enemy Search>>]... Skill <<Enemy Search>> can be learned.

[Skill card <<Strong Claws>>]... Skill <<Strong Claws>> can be learned.

[Magic Card <<Water Attributed Words>>]... It seems that you'll be able to use water attribute magic.

"...Yes?"

It is there in the result of the appraisal. Words I never saw before make me tilt my head.

Ma,magic Card? A green card that appears in a certain card game?

Iya, what's more, the effect... eh, if I use this card, I will become a magician? It is fine not to wait until 30 years old?

When I think of such a thing, the skill cards and magic card turn into light and goes into my body.

And, that voice flows in my head.

[Skill card <<Twin Fang Attack>>] has been learned.

[Skill card <<Enemy Search>>] has been learned.

[Skill card <<Strong Claws>>] has been learned.

[Magic Card <<Water Attributed Words>>] has been learned.

I just can't get used to this... suddenly learning the skills like this is weird, isn't it?... I thought so that time with the Clever Monkey, why can't I just be happy?... Maa, is it because I didn't get them with my own power?... Maa, if I don't become strong, then I can't survive... I stop thinking about it deeply. To begin with, I'm only a commoner; it is impossible to learn skills... apart from resistances. I shake my head, shake off what I was thinking, and immediately confirm the effect of the skill.

<<Twin Fang Attack>>... Originally it was a skill that is activated with the fangs. Hold a weapon in both hands, then attack with both at the same time. Like that, give it a rotation and it can return the attack from the enemy, a counter skill.

<<Enemy Search>>... Presence, temperature, magic-power, all is detectable. With this skill, it is possible to recognize the presence of organisms in a radius of about 10m from the user of the skill.

<<Strong Claws>>... It is possible to shoot the claws. With control, it can make a slash.

“...”

I was stunned.

All skills are too abnormal... ! <<Twin Fang Attack>> is probably too strong!? While avoiding opponent attacks, you can damage your opponent! Counter!

And, <<Enemy Search>>... now, it does feel like the most important skill in this forest... that amazing guy, Aqua Wolf... To defeat it with one of my attacks, as expected, it's a fluke, isn't it?

<<Strong Claws>>, it somehow feels like a hand version of cutting leg. I can profit from this.

“So... the effect of that magic card...”

[Water attribute magic:]... Water attribute magic learned. I will be able to use all the magic of water attribute.

“Too Cheat!!!”

Terrific!? I will not become a magician!!! Suddenly learning all water magic attribute!! The aqua wolf efforts were for naught?! Somehow sorry!

Even if I apologize, it doesn't mean that it will be forgiven... ! Because, I, without trying, got in my hands Water attribute magic that needs an unbelievable amount of effort just like that? If my position was reversed, I will resent it for my life.

And, water attribute magic information flows in my head.

“...Somehow, I am very sorry...”

And I say that.

“T, to recover my mood, the next thing is...”

Then like that time with the Clever Monkey, the same booklet is here. On the cover of the booklet is written as “Knowledge of Aqua Wolf”.

For the time being I open the booklet.

[Aqua Wolf is a wolf that inhabits high level fields or dungeons and is called Kaijin Okami. Though it can't use fire magic in its life, it can use water magic. When it is mating season, it normally has one child. It has a strong territorial instincts and it has a lot of turf wars with its companions. It made a lot of war with the surroundings creatures to get more territory and it is proficient in detecting presence. It's also active at night.]

“What, it's named Kaijin Okami!?”

Well, I wonder if it's because of the gray fur... somehow there should be another name... Wait, it was nocturnal? Until now, I haven't been attacked at night. Well I might have been fine because I sleep in the trees... While I think such things, I turn the page.

“Life of Aqua Wolf”

“Again so grand!!!”

Did it not have any more titles!?!... Mou, anything is fine.

Eventually As I flip through, the next page has the life of Aqua Wolf, the knowledge of several new types of useful plant, and names of the monsters who live in this forest written.

The booklet becomes a ball of light and goes into my body.

And, just like the knowledge of the Clever Monkey made a map in my head, this time, the page updates with the new info.

However, in the map of Clever Monkey and Aqua Wolf, for some reason, there is a part filled with black.

When I saw the map of the Clever Monkey, I thought the black part was a part outside the activities of the Clever Monkey, but now, in the map of the Aqua Wolf, the same part is black.

“Yes... this seems like it needs to be investigated.”

Maybe it could be a way to get out of this forest.

After all, with the knowledge of the Clever Monkey and now with the Aqua Wolf, I can find a way out of this forest.

“Well, its fine... for now I have to think of survival.”

I still am at level 1.

“Then next is...”

The next thing I got is the status of the Aqua Wolf which turned into a sphere.

[Magic: 10000]

[ATK: 9874]

[DEF: 1230]

[AGI: 8762]

[Magic Attack: 5553]

[Magic defense: 4887]

[Luck: 20]

“Luck so low!!”

It is the only status that's low! Wait, why do all the demons I come across have low luck? Is that? It's unfortunate to meet a guy like me? Shit!

Furthermore, charm is high! And mine is still blank!

“...it's fine, I don't care. This means I will have a 100 plus in charm”

I am in a good mood! This way, I will recover my charm!... this is baaad. Until now I didn't have a bit of confidence.

When I am in a high mood, the sphere of status goes into to my body. And paying no attention to the voice in my head, I decide to open the treasure chest.

“Weeell... what is inside?”

I open the box in a good mood and with excited feelings.

When opening a thing filled with treasures and secrets, it raises your tension, right?!

“What will come out?”

I open the treasure crest while saying that. Inside is a single dagger.

“Oh...”

I take it out of the treasure crest and hold it in my hand.

It doesn't have any ornate decoration, but the light blue gem studded in some places is mysterious. Even I feel strangely intimidated.

I immediately use appraisal to the dagger that was in my hand.

[Dagger of the Water Spirit's Sphere]

...The dagger in which a spirit of the water was formerly sealed which caused a cataclysm that drove away and killed many people. Legend-class weapon. It can make

a blade of water, can cut a lot, and doesn't lose sharpness. When using water attributed magic, it considerably reduces the consumption of magic. The Water attributed magic's effect is greatly increased.

“Huh!?”

Somehow I got something terrible in my hands. What's more, Legend-class you know. Speaking of Legend-class, I got quite the rare classification. According to the different world knowledge that I got from God, there seems to be many levels of rarity.

Normal class... It can be bought in normal Shop. It can be made normally.

Rare class... the better class of drop items from monsters. It has convenient effects when equipped.

Unique class... It can be obtained defeating decently strong demons. It has a lot of effects when fighting.

Treasure class... It can be obtained defeating powerful demons or in a treasure chest in dungeons. It has powerful effects.

Legend class... a low possibility of dropping after defeating strong demons or in treasure chests in high level dungeons. It has various powerful effects.

Mythology class... ultra-low-probability of dropping from a strong demon or in a treasure chest in ultra-high difficulty level dungeon. Because only a few humans got it, the effects aren't well known.

Fantasy class... don't know the method of obtaining. Effects unknown.

How rare is the Fantasy class? Even the obtaining method is unknown. Is there a benefit in making it? So I was thinking when obtaining the order of rarity from the other world knowledge that I got from God.

Because the effect is unclear, maybe it's not known on how to use it. Unexpectedly someone could have it.

Anyway, this is the scale for rarity. Legend class is quite rare. I knew it. The Aqua Wolf was strong. In contrast, the Clever Monkey was weak as expected because it dropped a rare class. To be defeated by a fluke... Aqua Wolf, somehow I am sorry.

“Ma, I got it in my hands, let’s equip it!”

I put the dagger in the space in my belt. It fits so well that I don’t worry about it falling off.

“...Oh? There is another one.”

After equipping it, I see a second item inside the treasure chest. A bracelet with a small dark yellow jewel embedded is there.

“Is this a drop item as well?”

Even I think I won’t understand it, so let’s [Appraise] it fast.

[Night bracelet]... Unique class item. It is possible to keep the same kind of visibility of daytime at night.

“The effects of the equipment aren’t half assed!”

Aqua Wolf is too amazing... ! As expected of a nocturnal!

What’s more to see at night better than day... it’s so amazing, I have a weird feeling.

“...I will equip it though.”

Because it is too amazing. I equip the [Night bracelet] on my right arm.

“Well... last is the gold.”

The gold will increase more... While thinking so, I take out a bag from inside the treasure chest. 3 thousand platinum and 70 thousand gold coins were inside.

“Like I said, I do not need any more money!”

There is no place to use iiiit!!!!... No, when I get out of the forest, it will be necessary.

“Mou enough... either way it is going into the item box. It will show only in the status.”

Waiting for the time I need to use it.

<<A large amount of exp has been confirmed. From here on, the evolution will take place.>>

“Shi———”

I have completely forgotten. The Aqua wolf is a more powerful enemy than the Clever Monkey——

“Aghyyyaaaaah.”

Again, the terrible pain!

“My heeeeeaaaaad! Its breakiiiiing!”

Recently thanks to my defensive posture, I thought I could endure it! But, take it out from your mind a second and this is the result!

“Noooooooooooo~tsu!”

And just like that, I who endured the terrible pain in my head, is assaulted with pain in my face.

“———Tsu!”

The face unusually hurts! I am desperately clenching my teeth and trying to endure to not let out my voice.

Such a state in my face ends after I endure the severe pain.

“Fu~u! Fu~u!”

I want to cry with full force. But if I cry, it can become the same as that time with the Clever Monkey.

I continue to desperately endure so that I do not let out a voice.

But———

“What should I do about my lower bodyyyyyyy!”

The leg is still good. It hurts, but I can put up with it. But “there”, I can’t endure iiiiiiiiiiit!.

“Iiiyaaaaaaaaaaa! My manhood is aaaaaght!!”

Eh, it isn’t needed?... Don’t say sad things. Only, the severe pain in my lower body can’t I stand. It’s making that Bakiboki sound.

But I, who have endured the severe pain until now, have not tentatively lost the function of “there”. I can relax.

“But this hurts nne ~e~e~e~eeeeeeeeee!?”

I can’t relax at all! Even now, “Gukya! Baki! Mekya!”, it is making this sound!

...But is it my imagination? I get the feeling that “there” grew a bit since I was on Earth.

Ma, because I always saw it when I do the business, it may be a visual illusion.

All done, I have managed to survive the severe pain that can be said to also be torture.

“Ze~e... Ze~e... Ze~e...”

I go to confirm the st,status...

Even with my breath erratic, I didn’t forget to confirm the Status.

# CHAPTER 10

## SUDDEN ASSAULT

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I, Hiiragi Seiichi is facing the reality in life I have never encountered before.

"Sake?"

"I'm a minor"

"If it is food I have here... "

"I love to but I'm not hungry."

"Then, let's go to sleep."

"I took enough sleep yesterday."

"Then let's be married already."

"I decline with full strength... oh, yes,yes,yes, tomorrow!"

----I'm proposed by a gorilla

Why did it became like this?

I can't understand the situation but can you? This situation, seriously!?

Calm down... this is certainly a messed up setting here.

First, I have this gorilla in my sight.

But it isn't just a gorilla.

Its muscle is surely trained well, covered with burning red fur. It's face is indeed of gorilla's but that huge fang peeping out from its mouth was implying an earthly idea.

---Kaiser Kong

This is the name of the gorilla in front of my eyes. and is a female.

Kong, different from king. Kong, not in the word donkey. But a Kaiser.

"It's my first, so be gentle okay?"

"Damareeeeeeeee~tsu!" (It means silence! or isutappu!=stop)

The gorilla's cheeks was dye in red. I'd like to die soon

By the way, I think I know what this gorilla is.

It came from the knowledge I gained from the Clever monkey and AquaWolf.

"Child, I want ten child. Let's demonstrate and multiply already."

"Don't open that mouth for entire life. Maybe you just can die with it..... "

Don't you settle at all!? I can't understand what this gorilla's talking about anymore.  
.....She also acts calmly saying such things.  
Ignoring the Kaiser kong, I tried recalling, the past happening to understand more of  
the current situation.



I harvested the drop items of AquaWolf, withstood the pain from evolving, then  
confirmed their enhancing status

<< Hiiragi Seiichi >>

Race: Super New-breed Humanity

Gender: Male

Occupation: Forest Man

Age : 17

Level : 1

Magic : 10024

ATK: 13075

Defense : 11323

Agility : 13252

Magic Attack : 9563

Magic defense : 10665

Luck :9020

Charm:

<< Equipped>>

[(Ultimate Weapon) Student's Uniform]

[(Ultimate Weapon) Student's Pants]

[Underwear of Sure Death]

[Undershirt of Sure Death]

[Kensaru Chain]

[Kensaru Rod]

[Water Spirit Ball Dagger]

[Bracelet of the Night]

<< Skill>>

[Advance Appraisal]

[Absolute Disassemble]

[Paralysis Resistance]  
[Wind Resistance]  
[Sleep Resistance]  
[Confusion Resistance]  
[Charm Resistance]  
[Petrification Resistance]  
[Hindrance Resistance]  
[Poison Resistance]  
[Cutting Leg]  
[Moment]  
[Super Compoundin]  
[Tool Production: Super First-Class]  
[Fatigue Resistance]  
[Fangs Strike]  
[Search Enemy]  
[Hard Nails]

<< State>>

Evolution x 1

<< Title>>

Smelly Player

<< Money Possessed>>

452,240,000G

"Naze da!" (TL: It means "why is it" or simply "Why")

My charm is still blank! I gave up and I don't care anymore.....

but do charm really need to be leave in blank!? Is the column intentionally in blank? pitying me? If it means the same with not hating bean jam it is still insulting!

But why does it have to be blank? For what reason do they have a grudge against me !?

Before I knew it, my race changed to Super New-breed Humanity!? Would my hair be blonde sooner? (TL: I Imagine him as a foreigner or Saiyan.)

I begin to imagine myself being a Blondie, it's still me. Nothing changed.

Still, magic is not displayed on the status column for some reason. Oh, as I think about

magic some texts about magic suddenly popped up on my mind so its not that problematic. Though it is only water attribute I got.

"Haa... But, evolution is currently x 1... "

Besides that I was able to lose weight, an actual feeling to evolve isn't liked very much after all.

Evolving gives me acute pain, and in the plane my evolution doesn't appear from myself so I hardly think it's beneficial, a fraud evolution.

"Ma... betsuni ii ka" (English: "Well... it's okay")

Even thinking of evolution, it's not that troubling so, it's okay.

I carelessly think and nodded to myself alone.

"--~Tsu!?"

I noticed an existence of creature approaching by [Search Enemy] skill that I obtained just some time ago.

Apparently, [Search Enemy] is activated all this time and I can sense it approaching the area where I stood.

"...it's surrounding me!?"

So, I was encircled between sometime around.

I still don't know what kind of creature is surrounding me but the fact doesn't change that it is an enemy.

"Damn... I still don't know how to use magic in range..... !!"

While clicking my tongue, I became wary of the situation.

Then the creatures which surrounded around me jumped out all at once and appeared.

"...Clever Monkey!?"

It was a group of clever monkey that jumped on me.

This? Did they plan to have revenge for their fallen comrade?

do... Would they forgive me if I prostate myself... Pride? what's that?

Are they fearful of me? Why aren't they attacking?

"...???"

I twisted a neck, and it was when I received the answer about the reason why it didn't attack.

"Human, you the first I have seen."

I heard someone speaking human language suddenly.

I look around in a hurry, but it's still mystery who issued those presenting words.

But it was human words and I'm sure of it.

"In this forest, other human than me!?"

It was me who's filled with curiosity and strange expectation, but a strange sound audible in the ear suddenly.....

Hyuuu~u~u~u~u~u...

"...eh...?"

Zudoooooooooontsu! *(TL: Flash explosion like kaboom!)*

Something fell suddenly from the sky when I heard the sound!

"Wa... what's this?"

When looking at the dust increasing due to a tremendous shock, eventually a shadow came out from the dust.

It's because of---

A stupid voice suddenly came out.

"Human, I declare war--"

——— This is because it was a gorilla that fell on the sky.



# CHAPTER 11

## CLASH

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“With me, fight.”

Is what gorilla-san said in front of me. Is it an idiot?

“By the way, the bet is...”

“Don’t want to.”

“.....”

This is a first for me. A gorilla denies my rights as a human.

I quit thinking. I’m somewhat tired.....

I, who doesn’t have enough energy to even Tsukkomi, appraise the gorilla in front of me quietly.

[Kaiser Kong Lv:775 «State» Evolution × 1]

I regret it.

“Do U~wei~tsu!”

That unbelievable level make me raise a strange voice.

No, no, no. Isn’t it strange!? More than 700!? I can’t understand the meaning of this!

In addition, as for that [State] that I have not seen before on monsters until now.

Furthermore, evolution x1?! Has it evolved the same way I did?!

No matter how many times I rub my eyes, what I see in front of me doesn’t change.

“Something wrong?”

“No, nuthin at all...”

I-I can’t answer right!?... This is bad... I don’t have any will to win... !

That reminds me, Clever Monkeys know that Kaiser Kongs are above them.

As I thought, did this gorilla come here to challenge me in order to get revenge?

No. If that is so, when they appeared, why didn’t they attack simultaneously then? I’ll fight you fair and square even if you attack in a group.

When I bend my neck while thinking, the Kaiser Kong in front of me snaps its finger.

“Don’t worry. Other than me, won’t let others to obstruct us.”

No, that isn’t the problem here-!?

Without any other means to understand what the gorilla said to me, it stepped forward being ready for battle.

“Soon quickly end. Relax.”

“It’ll end quickly? Isn’t it me being dead.”

“.....”

“...Say something!”

Scary! Is it for revenge, like I thought?

“Okay, I go.”

“Eh! No, wai——”

“Hmph!”

“UH OH UH TSU...”

As the Kaiser Kong moves in front of me at tremendous speed, my hand just reacts to it.

“Amazing, it’s the first time I have been kicked. First time.. po~tsu.”

“Why are you blushing on that!”

The heck? Is it perverted? Is it a lie? Please tell me it’s a lie! No, is it because it’s a gorilla that it looks perverted? But it’s obvious it’s a gorilla though.

This only makes me disgusted!

“Strong, Healthy, Male.”

“I’m scared of gorillas now!”

So you are a pervert!... I start to think about what would happen in the worst case scenario... if it comes to worst... No, let’s stop thinking.

While we have this kind of exchange, Kaiser Kong tries to attack me knowing I let my guard down.

So with that, I advance my foot lightly and...

“.....Ei!” (*TLC: The gorilla attacked.*)

“...E bu~tsu!”

— -I failed to see that.

Suddenly Kaiser Kong throws a stone at me and it hits my face... It hurts a lot.

But because I kept on enduring the pain of evolution, I’m not as weak as to cry from a mere rock!... which is unpleasant to be accustomed to.

That aside, even though the rock is thrown with that kind of arm strength, I’m glad I didn’t take that much damage.

” Mu, negi geru, dame.” (English: Nothing, Escape Gel, not good)

“It’s not “not good”!? If that hit me, I would’ve died!”

Kaiser Kong’s thick, flailing arms comes near and even when it barely hits me, something in my body seems to be blown off. I can also feel the bones being shattered because of the momentum.

“If this continues, I won’t get any more chances... [Cutting Legs]!”

Just like the time I used [Cutting Legs] on the Aqua Wolf, I swing and release it with full force.

” ! ”

However, when I thought Kaiser Kong created an opening, it easily dodges my attack with a speed that doesn’t match its large body.

“Dangerous...”

“You’re the dangerous one!”

Why are you dodging my attack? Why are you so nimble despite having such a big body?! Isn’t it unfair?!

“Well then, me too. [Madokaude Shunwan]!” (TL:Instant Skill: Blinking Arm.)

” !? ”

Ugghhh...

“Blurghhh?!”

I didn’t see the attack of Kaiser Kong at all. When I start to think about how it activated

something like a skill, it suddenly comes. In other words, I was hit by Kaiser Kong. I, who was sent flying, finally hit the ground after knocking down a few trees.

”Geho~tsu! Goho~tsu!”

I cough while holding my belly, struggling.  
The thing that comes out of my mouth is dark-red blood.

“N-, No more...”

I couldn't help crying from pain.  
But, in this situation, my life is in danger, so I immediately take out the super effective recovery medicine from my item box, and drink it all at once.

“Puha~a~Tsu!... I thought I was going to die...”

Go, gorillas are scary!... I don't want to see a gorilla again in the zoo my entire life.  
Ah, that's right, I can't return to Earth.  
While I was thinking that, Kaiser Kong catches up with an unimaginable speed.

“Amazing, My [Instant Arm] didn't kill you.”

After all, you really want to commit homicide!

“My interest is getting bigger, I, Strong male, Want.”

“No thank you, you gorilla.”

“My name's not gorilla. It's Saria.”

“Why do you have an unnecessarily bishoujo-like name?”

This is fraud! I request an explanation! Someone! Someone please help-!  
Even more so, why do you have a name?! Isn't it Kaiser Kong!? Why am I dissatisfied about this!?!..... Well, isn't this fine?  
Rather, hey, engage in conversation with me...! (Mou~!) Really, which is it?

“So [Cutting Legs] is not enough... [Hard Nails]!”

Around the place, I start to run, activating my Tsuyoshitsume skill.  
(*Tsuyoshi = Hard/Strong/strenght, Tsume = Nail/s*)

As I swing down my arm all the way, the next thing is that 5 lines of claw swipes

suddenly fly towards Kaiser Kong.

“Tou~tsu!” (Eng: A hit!)

“It was avoided?!”

However, Kaiser Kong softly jumps on the spot effortlessly, avoiding all the nails.

“Skill, sugoi” (Eng: Skill, wow/cool/amazing.)

“Ahhh... I see?”

I’m already desperate, becoming senile.

“And in the first place, fighting with a weapon, using the dagger would certainly be bad as to how I’m immature with it, I could use the [Monkey Ken Rod], but the distance is an issue...”

I think about how I could fight while staying at a distance.

Then Kaiser Kong is soon in a state of floating in the air; you won’t believe your eyes about seeing such an action.

“Then, follow me. Pierce of the empty air, [Sky Thrust].”

“Yes~s~sssss!?”

Suddenly Kaiser Kong, whatever principle it is, kicks the air and then comes rushing at me!

“Oooooooooooooo.”

“Iyaaaaaaaaaaaa! Kowaiiiiiiiii!” (*Possible Eng: Huh!!!!!!! Scary/ that was scary!!!!!!*)

I didn’t think that a gorilla flying over would be such a scary spectacle!

Perhaps the skill makes you step into the empty air and dash, but hell, it is unexpected and terrifying!

I twist my body at the last minute and successfully spring back farther than where I was.

Zudooooooooon!

Then Kaiser Kong just smashes the ground where I stood just a while ago.

“...it would be good if it just killed itself from that absurd attack...”

After all, she hit the ground with tremendous strength. As expected, she probably.....

“I’m surprised. My [Sky Thrust] can cut the wind, but you avoided it as I thought.”

“That’s bad, she’s perfectly fine!.”

There’s no damage. I really want to cry.

“In this situation where I can’t even land an attack, what should I do?”

I can manage to counter with the skill [Double Fang Strike], but even this seems like it can be avoided.

As I’m thinking such thoughts, Kaiser Kong shows me an impression that would likely be an attack.

“Ja, [Instant skill].”

“Tsu!?”

”The skill that sent me flying!:

In that moment, by judging it where it is all or nothing bet, I grab the [Water Spirit Ball Dagger] and the [Monkey Ken Rod] at my sides and try activating [Double Fang Strike].

“[Double Fang Strike] tsu!”

Next as if it is a slow-motion replay, the other party’s movement is slowly revealed to me as she slowly extends her arms at me.

Surprised in such situation, I push my two weapons at the enemy to parry and receive it’s thrusting arm.

“I’ve got you now!”

I surely thought so at that time.

But, Kaiser Kong can’t be done in so easily.

In my vision, her figure is seen slowly as I attack, but Kaiser Kong handles my attack contrary to my expectations.

Heartily!

“Haa !?”

“ .. ”

I utter this surprised voice to match the Kaiser Kong’s unexpected conduct.

“...really amazing. I barely managed to see that.”

As for Kaiser Kong in that slow-motion, I didn't know, but she manages to go between my guard and then stick out her arms to grab my hands, preventing my attack.

“Tsu !”

As the danger closes in, my instincts then follows, At point blank range where my hands are held, I activate [Cutting Legs].

Then, Kaiser Kong lets go of my hands to follow and at speed far greater than the skill [Momentum], my [Cutting Legs] is dodged in unrecognizable speed.

“ .. ”

The cold sweat doesn't stop.

It's too strong. It seems that I wasn't that strong after all. As the result of fighting Clever Monkeys and Aqua Wolves and the little power I got... I may have been too confident of myself.

When I get out of this forest, will I be the prey of demons?

...Let's postpone the issue later. If I think negative thoughts, surely my mind will definitely go dark!

But, as all of my skills doesn't make sense and is not successful, I also don't know how to deal with it.

It'll be acting without rehearsal, but it may be that I don't have a choice, but to use magic to compensate.

I, thinking so, immediately start to use magic.

Although it's not written in the status column, all information about water attribute magic was inputted to my head. I understand the consumption of Magical Power, but also don't know a thing of it as I don't see it.

Now that I decide to use it in actual fighting, I raise the consumption of MP to the highest for the Water attribute magic.

It's the same with ドラ (Dora) and マダ (mada) ! The higher the magic consumption, the stronger the power is.

In addition, currently, I have the [Water Spirit Ball Dagger]. Being weak in water magic would be unlikely.

As for the magic consumption being the most valued knowledge, I know many ways to make use of magic consumption. One of them will be used.

“...”

The gorilla in front of me starts to tilt its head immediately as I become quiet.  
This time is the best to get in a hit!  
So now, I'll use this different world's thing called magic... !

“[Fall Disaster]!”

I raise my right arm to the heavens and shout. Why did I raise my hand? Because it's cool, you know!

“Na~tsu!” (Possible Eng: “what... ?” or “Eh... ?”)

I just used magic and Kaiser Kong's eyes and mouth are wide open as if she knows what magic I'm using.

Fufufu... Was my magic a successful hit?

While thinking such things, I get why the Kaiser Kong did have that expression.

.....dododododododododododododo~tsu!

“EH ?”

I think I hear this amazing sound coming from above. Involuntary my line of vision is attracted to the sky.

“...”

I didn't see that... !

“HAAAaaaaaaaaaaaaa!?”

The origin of the sound from the sky — — is a tremendous amount of water.

“Eh !? That thing... isn't this situation awkward?”

The upcoming water falling from the sky, its landing point is surely my position.

“Tenma, have to avoid——”

*(TL: Tenma is written in characters evil and sky. He means that the water is evil coming from the sky... not the pegasus meaning of tenma. In the raws it is written in katakana.)*

However, my thoughts are just in vain. The ruthless large amount of water which has

fallen from the sky gives me this tremendous shock.

Dobaaaaaaaaaaaa~tsu! *(TL: Gitaigo/Onomatopoeia for shock/a hit.)*

“aba baba baba baba baba baba! There... breathe!”

I can't seem to move as well for I'm pinned down by the force onto the ground.

“..”

Because I feel her stare, suddenly my eyes are somehow turned to her. She is stunned and is looking at me.

The heck. Why is Kaiser Kong left undamaged?

“This feeling is not far from being ripped bobobobobobobo~tsu !”

Oh, I can't breath... seriously!

Ultimately, that scene where I drown is for three minutes until I am released from the violent attack of water.

# CHAPTER 12

## CONCLUSION/ END

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“...”

“...”

During my fight with the Kaiser Kong, a subtle pause in the fight appeared.

...Mou ne, what was that. You're that eager to hit me. I want to die.

For the mean time, I somehow got up, because I didn't want to experience the pain that would come if this situation continues.

“Fu, fufufu... You're quite something...”

“No, I just want to self-destruct...”

“Nooooooooo!”

I wanna hide in a hole if I can find one! I tried lying, but a really precise tsukkomi appeared!

It's “that” huh. Magic needs practice. If this continues my body won't hold.

“...Do you want to continue?”

“Give me a break...”

What's with me? Selfishly dying and collapsing mentally? Even so, it seems that this gorilla-san still wants to continue?

“...Then, let's go?”

Is what I heard from Kaiser Kong, but I would be helpless if it were to attack right now. My body hurts all over, and I can't activate any skills instantly or recover.

But, if magic can't be used to satisfy this situation, then... Do I have a technique to defeat

her?

Nevertheless, the Kaiser Kong in front of me is really honest. Even going through the trouble to ask if it's okay to attack me... It's even sympathizing with me, or is it just my imagination. My luck has increased, right?

More importantly, I seriously don't have a plan to end this conflict...

My skills won't hit, and I can't really use magic. My body only recovers when I use medicine, but during that time I'll get attacked, right. It's because she honestly asked if it's okay to attack that I feel that it's ok to recover...

Something... Something that I can use... !

I rotate my head with all of my might, it was while I was thinking of turning the tables on her.

"Mou, I've waited long enough. Here I go!"

"E!?"

Mou, I thought that she'd wait for a bit but, Kaiser Kong came at me with dreadful speed.

Luckily, she didn't use a skill, so if I think about dodging it I can... If it was the fully recovered me that is.

It's because I fired my strongest magic that my body hurts all over, so I can't move my body like I want.

What do I do... !

While thinking that, I remember the secret weapon I was hiding.

"I also have... My smell!"

That clever monkey died as a result of that deadly smell... !

Ah, but, because of that previous attack, maybe the smell has faded...

However, that is not a problem for the current me.

Because I have the title of [Smelly Player] !

With this title, I have a complete mastery of controlling my smell, although, as a result I don't know whether to be happy or lament about it.

“Fuhahahaha! Kaiser Kong!”

“!... What?”

The Kaiser Kong's attack stopped, and she stood still in place... So honest.

“You have no way of winning now!”

“Why is that?”

“It's because... I have a secret weapon!”

“Wha- What did you say!?”

Why do you even know that. No, it's just a coincidence.

“If you get close to me your life will be forfeit... !”

“...What the heck, is happenin'?”

The Kaiser Kong didn't hide her bewilderment from my speech. Well, that reaction is normal. Dying just by getting close would usually be unbelievable.

However, my body odor is outrageous, my special move! I sacrificed pride as a human just to obtain this greatest move!

I immediately used the [Smelly Player] status, releasing the maximum smell.

This title allows one to have full mastery of control over their smell, but can't produce the smell itself. In short, the smell I can use is either strong or weak.

Therefore, in no less than a 10 cm radius my strong smell will waft the air.

However, given that it is a smell, it only works in a short range.

Therefore, I have a plan to use my clothes to increase the range of the smell. Otherwise, before the smell reaches her a fist will cave in my face.

“Now then! Come at me!”

“...”

I rapidly fan my clothes as such. For some reason, the Kaiser Kong seems to be backing away.

But, while I was distracted for a second, the Kaiser Kong disappeared from her location.

She probably used the skill [Instant Skill.]

“...Mou, this is the end.”

When I heard those short words, the Kaiser Kong suddenly appeared in front of me, then her fist appeared before my eyes.

“!”

As I thought, it was hopeless!? I can't win with smell!? Did it even reach her!?

It appears that my smell didn't reach at all, and I instantly regretted my actions.

I'm so stupid. There's no way I can kill with smell... Even though the Clever monkey died. Tha- That was just a coincidence!

I've already given up and accepted the fist that is heading straight to my face.

“!”

Pita.

That kind of onomatopoeia was almost attached, as scary force of her fist stopped centimeters from my face.

My eyes were unintentionally drawn to the fist, and I felt the drip of cold sweat down

my back.

Let's keep it a secret that I almost peed myself.

I blink my eyes countless times. The me that was looking at the fist wondered why the punch suddenly stopped, and finally peeked at the Kaizer Kong's expression.

“Po~...” *(TL: this is the sound effect when extremely blushing.)*

“...”

I shouldn't have looked.

What a disgusted look! A really beefy female gorilla's face is blushing and playing dumb!?

Or rather, What's wrong Kaiser Kong!? What the heck happened!?

While I was thinking that, she suddenly showed a serious face, or so I thought, but, with that expression the Kaizer Kong firmly gripped both of my shoulders... What the, was it so disgusting that it made her reaction late!?

Feeling anxious about what will happen as a result of my blunders, I stared at the Kaiser Kong in front of me, whose cheeks were gradually turning red. Then, her lips parted.

“...Suki”



“..... What?”

Wait wait wait. Wait wait wait. Calm down me. Uh, what did she say just now? If it wasn't just my imagination, I think I heard [Suki]...

That's the only possibility, but I want to throw it away, if I respect her feelings, I might be pursued even more.

“Let's get married now.”

“.....”

Yabai, what do I say. This is surpassing my mental output's tolerance level. What hell is this Kaiser Kong saying?!

Taking advantage of my confusion, the Kaiser Kong grabbed my hand and dragged me away.

“Strong male. Your pheromone is amazing. Really cool. I'll bring you home to our nest. And make children”

“.....”

The situation gradually sinks in.

Then-----

“WHAAAT!!!!????”

I shouted.



“It's over, she doesn't understand...!”

My injuries were treated thoroughly by the Kaiser Kong, in order to try to investigate the cause of this I looked back at our battle, but...

Seriously, why has this happened!? What did I do!?

I completely understand the situation I am now in, but I don't understand why this situation occurred.

"What's the problem? Do you want to eat?"

Kaiser Kong, Saria-san, offered me food. Kutabaru.

"Look here, I said I don't want any, right? More to the point, would you please let me go?"

"No. Seiichi, my husband."

"I'm nooooooot! I am a human! You're a "kuso gorilla" Understand!? Our races are different!? First off, I won't ever marry a gorilla! You understand right!?"

"I, not a "Kuso gorilla". Saria"

"Just shut uuuuuuuup!"

Anyone! Is there any comrade I can share this pain with!? If there is bring him here at light speed!

By the way, the "kuso gorilla" knows my name because I reluctantly ended up saying it, due to a simple threat, or rather, the outcome of a request. I was told that she will kiss me right there if I lied.

What's more, I can't lie because I feel like she will see through it, so I ended up helplessly saying my true name. I wanna die.

Haa, Haa... Is the only retort I could rough up with because, in front of me food appeared.

The food in front of me that was prepared for me, is, honestly tasty.

Unfamiliar meats and fruits, and a variety of vegetables were used, how the heck did she cook all this, it has become [Cuisine] .

My mouth refuses, but I'm pretty hungry.

If it comes to this, even though my stomach growls-----

Gururururu~.

“.....”

“You, hungry. Eat”

I don't want this anymoreeeeeeeeeee!

But, my stomach has already growled, so I can't say that I'm full.

Also, the Kaiser Kong in front of is gallantly looking after me, so, reluctantly I accept the dish and carry the food to my mouth.

Even if I eat poison, it won't work on me...

Even though I have that skill, I still feel a bit anxious as I carefully bring the food close to my mouth.

The dish in my hand has something, an unfamiliar roasted meat. However, it's not just roasted. Guessing from the smell it has something like garlic, pepper, and other vegetables with spices, overall it has a good aroma that tickles my nose.

After appraising it for a second, the smell indicated that this was [Pawn Dragon Steak] . D-dragon...

As expected of the Kaiser.

I timidly put the food I was given into my mouth.

“.....”

I sufficiently chewed and swallowed it.

“———!”

My eyes went “Ga,” widening. If I was to make an expression like those in manga, it would be that my eyes are shooting beams of light.

Anyway, it caused that kind of reaction... The pawn dragon steak-ish thing was delish.

N- no! It's the ingredients! It's because the ingredients are good! Other cooking... Ah, surely the stew sitting before won't be any good!

Next, I reached for the stew-ish thing and appraised it, and discovered this contained Clever Monkey meat... What the...

"Clever Monkey!?"

Is this cannibalism!? No, it's a different type of monkey so it might not be cannibalism...

Even so, it's her comrade right!? Eh, do you even cook them!?

Noticing that the ingredients surprised me, the Kaiser Kong explained.

"We're not comrades. Don't selfishly attach me to them. However, they do listen to what I say.

I, make profit"

Uwaa... Don't mind the clever monkey.

They're smart, but they're being used.

However, the clever monkey's meat was supposed to be disgusting. As a result, even cooked it will be disgusting, right.

Normally, I wouldn't hope that the food I put into my mouth is disgusting, but, this time I won't say such a stupid thing so, I was hoping for this to turn out the other way. Once again, I put the stew in mouth.

"..."

I hung my head.

It's good... What's with this? What the heck...

Thinking in such a way, naturally I should have taken damage.

"I made it all. Is it good?"

“Really!?”

Liar-W... Why are you so good at cooking...

With a heavy feeling, the “Kuso Gorilla” slowly pursued me, going on the offensive.

“Oh yeah, Seiichi, worn out. I made new thing.”

“Made!?”

What the Kaiser Kong handed to me was, something that is usually found on earth, made from fine quality materials that I’ve never seen before. Although, they couldn’t be called perfect, they were definitely a pair of shirt and trousers.

The shirt was white and the trousers black.

“Both, monsters that I met, made from web. It’s robust, fine materials”

It looks like the Kaiser Kong in front of me made this.

“Clothes, take off afterwards. Wash in the river”

“Someone save meeeeeeeeeee!”

I shouted with all my might.

What the heck is this really? Your “Joushi Ryoku” is really high! It’s too excessive right!?

Cooking, laundry, sewing... Also, the nest you have in one part of the forest is clean, so thinking about it you’re also good in cleaning.

Isn’t this turning into a discussion about your qualifications as a wife!? A completely flawless body!?... If you weren’t a Gorilla!?

“I, be a good wife?”

“Yeah you will be!? If the husband is a gorilla!”

“No way... So embarrassing. If Seiichi say so, then let’s get married now.”

“I said if it’s a GORILLAAAAAAAAAAAA!”

I passed down my judgment... ! But I can’t win... ! What a hard lifeeeeeeee!

Is that it? The Kaiser Kong in front of me thinks that she and I are equals!?

Is that so!?

I somehow took a deep breath and regained my coolness despite the desperate situation.

I caught my breath and calmly thought about this.

I have to do something to escape this hell... !

For that, which way do I need to run?

If I run away... That’s it. Even if it’s the Clever monkey’s intelligence, or if it’s the “akurourufu”’s intelligence, let’s run on the portion of the map that’s blackened.

Even if the Clever monkey shares a lot of characteristics with this “Kuso Gorilla,” if there was a blackened part, then maybe the “Kuso Gorilla” won’t know about that part. Even though it knows the place, it doesn’t know what kind of place it is, sorta like that?

Then when should I run...

It happened while I was thinking about that.

Not bothering about the emergency, but above all, why now? I don’t feel like it, but I suddenly questioned the Kaiser Kong in front of me.

“Oi, “Kuso Gorilla””

“Not “Kuso Gorilla”. I, Saria”

“Shut up. So, how come you can also use the same language as mine?”

What caught my attention was the fact that the Kaiser Kong in front of me can skillfully speak the same language as me.

That Clever monkey doesn't use words. However, this Kaiser Kong can easily come to an understanding with me.

Are you happy with me asking such a question...

"That is, because of a book I found in the nearby cave."

"Cave? Also, a book?"

I inclined my head, and the "Kuso Gorilla" took a few steps away from the thicket, taking out a two-volume book.

Both books were tattered, one was thick, the other thin.

"It's because I read these books, that I learned."

"..."

Seriously... What an amazing "Kuso Gorilla."

I accepted both books and looked at the cover of the thin book.

[Seikatsu Mahou no Gokui] *(TL: Daily life with magic's greatest secrets... I think)*

"Daily life with magic"

Hearing a familiar word confused me. While in confusion, I tried opening the book.

After doing so, I found that the books contained information on how to use the convenience of magic in daily life.

A simple magic to start a fire. A magic to fill up a cup with water. Magic to dry the laundry. Magic to soften the land for easy plowing for crops... Everything was really trivial; it was filled with ways to use magic conveniently.

But inside, a single magic caught my attention. That magic was called [Wash] .

Saying it simply, this magic cleans the dust, filth and grime from the body. It can't clean the clothes, but if it is used on the body it will make daily life a homerun.

My body is pretty dirty so... Well, it feels like my magic will almost kill me while at the same time clean me a little.

If this magic was for a commoner it will likely be a popular usable magic. It makes the bathing experience of the rich aristocrat and merchant the same.

“Hee... It really is a convenient magic”

It was during the time I mumbled.

[Daily life magic was learned]

“ ... ”

The voice echoed in my head.

...How do I say this, I immediately learned the magic. But this thing needs practice and the like, right?

...Well, I learned it so there's nothing to lose.

Now that I've learned Daily magic, I closed the [Seikatsu Mahou no Gokui] and reached for the thick volume.

For the time being, I read the title of the book to confirm it.

[The diary of Abel “yuusha”]

“Hee, The diary of Abel yuusha huh... ”

A diary huh... I don't want to continue reading this kind of thing...

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“Yuushaa!?”

Shocked by this truth, I let out a surprised voice.

Eh!? Diary of a “yuusha”!? Seriously!? This isn't a fake right!?

I was slightly dumbfounded from shock while I opened the book.

[×× Year ● Month ○ Day. I was chosen as the hero, and it's finally the day of departure. The minister of Pieru was assigned as a healer, and Glass as vanguard.

The logical support sage was Liliana, and Anna was the hunter. Everyone personally accepted from the king the fate of subjugating the Demon Lord. With this, I travelled with my treasured group. We need to protect the world, but I don't want anyone to die. I'll fight to the limits of my strength!]

“Wow, it's really hero-ish, he is. Anyway, Demon lord and Hero, just noble is that path.”

Well, my past colleagues were involved in something like a hero summoning, right? I wonder how Kenji is?

With that in mind, as I remember the hero summoning of my friend, I gradually continued reading.

However, as the pages progress, they become more tattered.

[×× Year ● Month ○ Day. It has been one year since we started travelling. No one has been lost, this long yet short trip was thanks everyone. But, as we progressed through our journey we passed by many different towns and villages, laying eyes upon those places and their situations I want to help them. My wish to hastily defeat the demon lord strengthens. As a hero, I was assigned this mission by the —country's—king and to repay the people that supported me.]

[×× Year ● Month ○ Day. We managed to track down one of the leaders of the Demon lord's army. However, cost was big, a friend that was with me throughout this long journey was Glass. It was the result of her covering for me. My weakness and wretchedness filled me with a target-less anger, even now I feel like exploding.

Why am I this weak! I'm not strong at all! Even so, I was praised by everyone as a hero, this is the result of me getting on a high horse... ! I won't let the same mistake happen again. Even though I am disheartened, Liliana and Anna kindly comforted me.

Glass, for your supreme atonement, I will get the demon lord's head!]

“...Yuusha is so popular. Pieru, so pitiable...”

[×× Year ● Month ○ Day. I have finally defeated the Demon Lord. However, what was waiting for us was the cruelty of reality. Pieru double-crossed us. After defeating the Maou, Pireu attacked the tired me. I somehow protected Liliana and Anna, and we ran with our lives. We reported Pieru's double crossing to the —Country's—king]

“He betrayed!? Pieru!? It's that huh, effect of being jealous of the popular hero!?”

[×× Year ● Month ○ Day. I am disappointed in the humans. What was waiting for me was condemnation from the citizens. It looks like I was even tricked by the country. According to information underground, the rumor that was spread was that I was connected to one of the murderous leaders of the Maou army who was left behind. Even more, concerning the matter of the revival of the maou, the country and its leaders devised a disastrous scenario. But, I no longer care about that. I'll return to the country, and for my beloved Liliana and Anna, who were murdered, I'll pursue this diary later. Everywhere, there are foolish humans, but, by remembering my travels with Liliana and Anna, the things I don't want to be reminded of fade.

If anyone reads this diary, please don't ever repeat the same mistake. Some future, wishing for the future—— Abel]

I gently closed the diary.

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“Ugh, so heavy!”

I slammed the diary to the ground with all my might.

“What's with this!? Normally, you write about the fun things from your everyday life in a diary, right!? Surely you also write painful and sad things, but, this is too much, right!?”

E-... Then what? I'll work not to repeat the same mistake after reading this diary?

Don't say unreasonable things! First and foremost, the most important things are tattered! Is it on purpose!?

“Haa... Haa...”

“Seiichi, calm down. You have me.”

“It’s because of you that its become a disaster!”

“Marriage, able to?”

“Just die!”

I’ll definitely run away from this Kuso Gorilla... ! Is what I promised.

# CHAPTER 13

## RISKING MY LIFE

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Time sure flies, doesn't it? Moreover, it's scary that I have become accustomed to it.

It has been one week since the Kaizer Kong, Saria (Although I don't have the will to call her this), has taken me captive.

...You know, I am turned off by myself, because I have started to think, "Isn't a gorilla fine?"

As expected, a gorilla is probably bad. I mean, we belong to completely different races.

However, if we talk about that damn gorilla's housework, its amazing to the point where I start to think, "Isn't it better than the average human woman?"

I am surprised.

And, recently the damn gorilla have given me permission to touch her hair, it's unbelievably comfortable to the touch. Her tail is also amazingly smooth and fluffy (fuwafuwa) to touch.

Though I have been continuously cursing severely, in the first place, I was in no position to do so. I was a bullying victim as well.

Although I have lost weight, when I was on Earth, I was fat, disgusting, unattractive, filthy, and stinky...

Man, aren't I the worst? If poorly handled, I would be crueler than the gorilla.

No, it would definitely be absolutely terrible.

While thinking about that sort of thing, I realize that I am satisfied with being able to always eat delicious food without worry, it is about time to start thinking, "I need to escape from here."

"Seiichi, here."

“Yes, thank you.”

I receive breakfast from the gorilla... uwa, it's like we are newly-wed. This is dangerous. My mental state thinks lightly of the situation while I started eating breakfast.

...It is as delicious as ever. If she wasn't a gorilla, she would be a very good wife.

“That... is embarrassing”

“Don't go reading my mind!”

This fellow is scary at times. After all, she's reading my mind.

The Kaizer Kong... the damn gorilla before me seems to be showing more of her personality traits recently, this damn gorilla did a gesture which seems to have remembered something.

“Come to think of it, today, is exploration day.”

“Exploration?”

I ask involuntarily.

“Yeah. Me and the Clever Monkey compete, Fruit Of Evolution, search”

“?!”

The fruit of evolution?!

I widen my eyes in surprise at the words which came out from the damn gorilla's mouth.

“Seiichi, Fruit Of Evolution, do you know?”

“.....”

What should I do?... Should I honestly say that I know it? More importantly, I wonder if I can get information if I pretend to not know it.

I thought about it a little, and decide to pretend not to know about it.

“...No, haven’t heard about it.”

Like that, the Kaizer Kong nodded.

“Is that so. Then, I will teach you. Fruit Of Evolution, amazing. That race, best at growing. Various stats, will be surpassed after reborn”

...In other words, after eating a Fruit Of Evolution, evolution will occur and that race will attain excellent stats?

...Yeah, I don’t understand.

Eh, then what’s with me? Will I become the strongest human being or not? Will my intelligence increase? Will my appearance improve?

I don’t have a human to compare my strength with, and I am still at level 1... As for my head I don’t seem to have any better of a memory, there does not seem to have been any changes to my head in any good way. I am still as stupid as ever! My Charm in status is still blank!... Even though I have already used life magic-[Wash]. I want to die already.

By the way, I am wearing my clothes that the damn gorilla prepared and even took to the trouble of washing it. Even though it was filthy, the damn gorilla said it’s a waste of good material, so now it is clean and beautiful.

Even the underwear as well, though it is a bit different in terms of material, it feels comfortable, furthermore the vines from a tree called [Byorn Juji] have excellent elasticity, and it is a durable material, I used it as a substitute for the so-called rubber in my trousers and underwear. As for my previous clothing, underwear and trousers, because the damn gorilla have been desperately requesting for them, I burnt them with Life Magic-[Fire], and gave it to her.

Well this sort of thing is trivial, these result are normal if you think about it.

It’s not good, I mean. Why did I not experience any evolution?!... Other than the extreme pain of my body. No, I don’t want this anymore!

While I was thinking in that manner, the damn gorilla continued

“I, until only awhile ago, cannot speak. Human book, I can not read or understand. But, at that time I came across the Fruit Of Evolution. And so I ate it, taking advantage of the

time when I go hunting, I read human book and memorized human language.”

Areee? Somehow, isn't the damn gorilla's result quite good? To the level where a language can be understood... iya, it is rather amazing, is it not?

Besides, if the level does not rise like mine, her level would have already been at 700 when she ate the Fruit Of Evolution. Instead, something like <Status> Evolution x 1 is displayed. Strong...

“No matter other, appearance, change. Strong, to become. After.”

“It's too bad, can't you speak more fluently?”

It is frustrating to see... or rather, why is it frustrating?... I see, its because she's a gorilla!... it's different, isn't it?

“Sorry. But, my mouth, speaking function, originally non-existent. I can produce a roar, words, different. Therefore, smoothly, unable to speak. In truth, long conversation, tongue tied. Even though, want talk, more.”

“I'll pass”

It wasn't the main topic in the first place. What am I saying.

“By the way, Fruit Of Evolution, not more than 10, to eat. Eating anymore, evolution overtake body. Therefore, death.”

“Scary!?”

...Seriously?! I would die if I eat more than ten?! That was close, I was think about eating one more if I ever came across another one... ! That means, I already have the maximum evolution and can no longer eat anymore... How regrettable. I was a little relieved to have gained unexpected information. The Fruit Of Evolution is amazing eh...

“I, already have 10 pieces. Therefore, collect again, to give to the one suitable to be my husband, plan to accumulate. Once more, find Clever Monkey. But, someone, stole it.”

...A-are? Somehow I feel an unpleasant premonition...

“Therefore, search again, to give Seiichi. While at it, the snatcher, kill.”

“I’m sorryyyyyyyyyyyyyy!”

I prostrated myself with all my might.

“I’m really sorry! I am the one who stole it! I was hungry, and I ate it!”

What pride? My pride can eat shit! Survival is justice! I did not forget the law of the jungle!

While I maintained prostrated, I timidly raised my head,

“What, Seiichi? If that’s the case, it’s fine.”

“Th,then... !”

“But, marriage. This, absolutely must.”

“Iyaaaaaaaaaaaaa!”

That’s right... Isn’t that right!? She was supposed to have given it to her husband and I ate it! I’ve done it now! It’s already too late to turn back now!

Th, this means I have to really give it my all to escape... !

Fortunately, that damn gorilla seems to be going off to search for the Fruit Of Evolution.

I have to escape from this hell during that chance!

Even if just a little bit, I felt that being unable to eat this meal makes me a little sad... I won’t think too much about it.

When I was looking down and thinking about things like that, the damn gorilla showed an unexpected reaction.

“Seiichi... the things I do, you hate?”

“Eh?”

I don’t return an annoyed expression as I usually do but instead, I returned an expression of uneasiness. What happened? Asking something like this so suddenly...

That appearance of the damn gorilla left me bewildered, the damn gorilla then said

“I, Seiichi, like.”

“...”

How many times has she confessed?

“But, Seiichi, the things I do, hate?”

The damn gorilla looked really sad when asking so.

...This, how do I reply to her? She has asked such a high difficulty question so suddenly?!

But, seeing her ask with a sorrowful mood and in all seriousness, it would only be right of me to answer honestly, as a man should.

“...I don't hate you. Or rather, I like you.”

Yes, these are my true feelings.

But do not misunderstand. To the bitter end, my “like”, is “I like gorilla”. It is a ridiculous thing to say that I love the gorilla.

Cleaning, laundry, cooking, sewing, and for other reasons unknown, she was wholeheartedly earnest to me. It would sound like the perfect existence if I have only heard this.

But... but she's a gorilla!

Why is she a gorilla?! If she was not a gorilla, I would have been completely okay with it! In the first place, I am not in the position where I can choose the appearance of my partner.

But to me, to be of a different race... and furthermore, a gorilla?! This is too unreasonable... ! If it is a human, I would have been able to endure no matter how unattractive she is... it sounds very arrogant when I say it this way, but I do wish to marry a beautiful and sexy woman even if it is without any hope! Is it bad?... It's the nature of a sad man.

While I was being arbitrarily depressed alone, the damn gorilla who heard my answer returned to her usual state.

“Yes. Then, let’s marry now immediately.”

“...As expected, may I take back what I said before?”

Returning back to normal, I again used my annoyed tone. And guess what?

“Muuu... Seiichi, a shy person.”

“Please die”

This is bad, she’s being extremely annoying. I really want to give her a really hard blow... ! However, it’s sad that it’s likely that the tables will be turned on me.

“Whatever. I, Fruit Of Evolution, search.”

“By all means, take care.”

I desperately endure the smile that threatened to spill out.

If I laughed here, it would certainly be suspicious.

Rather, I don’t know the reason why she has yet to have gone looking for the Fruits of Evolution.

“Incidentally, today I will bring back hunted prey.”

“Eh?”

At this time, I noticed a sense of incongruity.

It goes and hunt monsters, and it kills the monsters. In other words, it did not evolve?

“Damn gorilla. Are the meals thus far all things that you have hunted?”

“No. Clever Monkey, hunt. I eat.”

Clever Monkeys. Aren’t you being thoroughly used... ?!

“If the Fruit Of Evolution is eaten, will I evolve immediately upon defeating a demon?”

When I asked so, the damn gorilla shook it’s head side to side.

“Yes. But no. Defeated demon, if level lower than yourself, pointless.”

“Oh”

In other words, is the reason that I am able to evolve easily is because I have been hunting existences that are higher level than myself?

“Stronger demons, I met recently. In the olden days, many demons, demon king army wanted to take me along. I, have no interest in war. Therefore, hid myself.”

Will this be the place where the devil king will emerge? Furthermore, it does not seem like it is talking about that sort of 100 years ago event. Even if she said it was in the olden days, unexpectedly it might have happened recently.

“Anyway, approaching... so its alright.”

“Approaching?”

I cock my head in puzzlement unintentionally when I heard what the damn gorilla said.

However, the damn gorilla seemed to have not heard my words and did not give me a more detailed explanation.

“More importantly, I, question Seiichi, have.”

“Eh?”

“Seiichi, human. Why are you here?”

That’s right. It is strange for a human to be in this kind of place.

“Maaa... many things happened... ah!”

Having said thus, I remembered a certain thing.

“I forgot to make an elixir!”

Yes, I have been disturbed by the Acro Wolf, and taken away by the damn gorilla, various happenings have made me completely forget that originally I was gathering materials to make the [Elixir]!

When I remembered what I intended to do originally and started thinking about how to go about doing it, the damn gorilla tilted her neck to one side.

“Elixir? That sort of thing, exist?”

“Maa, it is amazing as far as human is concerned.”

I mean, it can resurrect dead people. Dangerous isn't it.

“But, to make the Elixir requires [Heat Rock] and the vital [Resurrection Grass] mixed in, which I do not have.”

“I, have it”

“Eee, that is amazing eh... hai?”

“I, have it.”

“Seriously?!”

When I said so unintentionally in a loud voice, the damn gorilla moved to the nearby bush and started searching for something with a rustling sound, and before long, it came back with something.

“Here. This one, Heat Rock. This one, Resurrection Grass, and seed.”

“Seed?”

The damn gorilla handed me a deep crimson coloured rock, a grass with a contrasting green and white colour and a ordinary seed.

“Seed, don't know how grow. Elixir, make, I, not effective. Therefore, give.”

“Seriously?!”

Once again being surprised by the damn gorilla says, I tried to appraise the things that

were handed over.

[Heat Rock]... A mineral which creates heat using special effect. Apply a light impact and leave it alone, the maximum emitted heat is 120°C. After a set period of time, if not disposed, heat will naturally settle, has an unlimited usage. When the thing necessary to resurrect a dead person is included and mixed in water, if the Heat Rock is soaked in water, it will change into something which is good for the body.

[Resurrection Grass] Grass which is said to have the effect of resurrecting people from the afterlife. But this alone is not effective if not dissolved in water that has had a heat rock soaked in it.

[Seed of Resurrection Grass] If you bury it, Resurrection Grass will grow. However, it is necessary to mix the soil with a Heat Rock and water the seed with water which a Heat Rock soaked in.

“...”

“Da, damn... as expected it can resurrect a dead person, the effect is amazing.

Or rather, the Heat Rock has too many uses. Doesn't it play too much of an active role...  
?

But, the damn gorilla is amazing for giving these to me... then I shall accept it. I mean, she said she would give them to me.

“Th, then I will gratefully accept it”

“Un. But, marry me”

“I will return it after all”

“...It was a joke”

There was a pause?! Is it possible that it wasn't necessarily a joke?! I, I must keep my guard up and be careful not to show an opening...

The damn gorilla turned to face the forest despite the surprised me.

“Jya, I, wanted to ask, understand. Hunt, see you later.”

“Un! Take care!”

I said that really cheerfully with a smile.

With this, I will be free... ! Nonetheless, as expected, the gorilla did not consider the possibility of me running away. Fufufu, I’m going to bid this hell farewell!

I even had an unexpected harvest of the materials required to make the elixir.

“U, un. I’m off”

“Is there any reason why your face has turned red?!”

When I sent the gorilla off with a smile, the damn gorilla face turned red for some reason. I feel sick! At least... at least I want it to be a human... !

I see off the damn gorilla until it went into the bush.

Good... let’s go... let’s go...

As the damn gorilla gradually disappeared from my sight, I prepared to move immediately at the same time I couldn’t see it anymore.

For the time being, the destination will be the areas in black which the Clever Monkey and Acro Wolf’s map shows.

And then, I finally do not see the the figure of the damn gorilla.

“Escape!”

I cried out meaninglessly as I started to run promptly.

Hahahaha! It’s my victory! One week... I kept on enduring!

I have tried to escape many times but the damn gorilla always kept following me wherever I went... I was beginning to give up slightly, living with the damn gorilla was just a little enjoyable... why am I beginning to think of such thing... ?

At last... at last I am free!

“Hahahahaha! Wonderful! Freedom feels wonderful!”

Un, I think that I am broken if I do say so myself. Tension is chaotic.

As I am running through the forest with light steps, I suddenly felt something at my back.

“?!”

I turn to face behind in a hurry.

“Wait! Seiichi!”

“Gyaaaaaaaaaaaaa!It is chasing me aaaaaaaaaaaaaa!”

That damn gorilla is chasing me at a terrifying speed.



It's a lie right?! Didn't it go out for a search?! Then why is it sprinting after me with all its might like something out of a horror?! Why is she running like an athlete?!

Or rather, what if it really does manage to catch me!? What happened to the search!?

As I think things like that, the damn gorilla shouts

“No! That direction is...!”

“I don't understand what you mean, but I can be free at last! Mou, I will not let go of this freedommmmmmm!

Mou, I have already come this far! It is already close behind...

In the first place, if I have to return, I would have to come up with an excuse for running away.

I decide to continuously invoke [Moment] to put some distance between me and the damn gorilla even if by a little.

“[Moment]![Moment]![Moment]![Moment]!”

“———!”

The distance between me and the damn gorilla widened in the blink of an eye. As one would expect from a skill.

This way, by extensive usage of my skill, I pull away from the damn gorilla and a cave entrance appeared before my eyes before long.

“What?”

I tilt my head to the side puzzled as I gradually approached the cave.

Was there a cave in such a place?

Mou I had already come to the black-painted place on the map which was in-putted in my head.

“...Somehow, the atmosphere is strange and intimidating...”

Without stopping my feet, I approach the cave which is emitting a strange atmosphere which I am able to perceive sensitively for some reason.

“...maa, other than this cave there seems to be no other place to hide...”

Hiding in a cave seems like it will be easy for me to be tracked, but for some reason, there are no trees growing in the vicinity of the cave.

From the start, there was no other choice than to hide in the cave.

“...Let's go?”

It has been decided that I shall go into the cave. Because I have no other choice, and it is surely purely my anxiety that makes me think that the cave has something. Moreover, it might become harder for me to be found if I enter the cave.

I enter the cave without slowing down.

When I was back on Earth, it would have been impossible for me to be running at such a speed for such a long period of time. But, since coming to this world and thanks to the influence of Evolution, I am not getting tired at all. Hmm... does all parallel universe people have this much physical strength/stamina? If you told me that all the other people that came from another world have this much physical strength I would believe it.

I entered the cave and continued running.

“...What to do. There are no winding roads at all.”

The road only continued in a straight line.

Moreover, as I continued advancing into the depths, luxurious ornaments embedded sporadically in the wall for some reasons are getting illuminated by the flickering flame of the torches mounted on the wall.

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“Eh, what? What on earth is this!?”

I suddenly felt anxious!? Do, does anyone live here!?

But, I will surely be caught by the damn gorilla if I were to return now... What to do...

Th, there seems to be no choice but to go further in...

I steady myself and run through the straight road which leads deeper inside the cave.

And-----

“This is...”

Before my eyes is a gorgeously ornamented construct made of black iron... there seems to be a door.

Since the time I started running intently, I haven't met any demons and thus I arrived at this place

A crimson jewel is embedded in the middle of the door and an ominous atmosphere is leaking out of it.

“The, the hell?”

I back off subconsciously from the atmosphere given off by the door.

“...”

What is this... rather, after coming this far... I can only enter, right?

After making up my mind, I open the door which is giving off the ominous atmosphere.

“...”

When I set my foot in the room, the torch mounted on the surroundings came to life at once and lit up the dark room.

“...”

Nonetheless, the room remains dim and gloomy, furthermore there is a sticky ominous atmosphere which coils around the body making it uncomfortable and it is not easing.

My gaze wanders around restlessly.

“———This is a first. A human visiting my room...”

“!?”

I reacted violently to the voice which I heard suddenly and fixed my gaze over to the source of the voice.

“Wha———”

There was a skeleton dressed in a jet black robe which is akin to a black mourning dress, bringing about a contradiction to the gorgeous robe and the skeleton.

“To have been able to reach my room... are you a strong person?”

“No, kefir desu” *(TL: Kefir is a beverage)*

“...”

The silence is painful... !

It can't be helped!? I am confused! What is it!? This skeleton! Why can it talk!? Aren't there no vocal cords in a skeleton!?

Although I was surprised, I secretly used appraisal on the skeleton before me.

[Darkness noble Zeanos Lv:1]

“Eh?”

I let out such a sound unintentionally when I saw the displayed level.

Level... 1? The same as me... ?

Perhaps in the eyes of the skeleton I am showing a considerably stupefied look on my face... Zeanos is giving out a atmosphere of being satisfied for some reason.

“I see... you are able to see through my strength?” *(EDN: The “you” used in this sentence is derogatory, something similar to “bastard”. I would use it, but it would make the sentence sound quite strange.)*

“Wha-?”

I got found out!? Why!?

Zeanous continued his words indifferent to my surprised.

“It is sheer stupidity to discern my strength. My strength is not something visible. Besides I can deceive you. (EDN: Same “you”.)

“De, deceive... ?”

It was at the moment when I was able to squeeze out the word.

“\_\_\_\_\_”

The atmosphere emitting from Zeanous changed suddenly.

In the beginning, there was a lot of things I didn’t understand about this eerie presence, even though he is strong, he wore an atmosphere where he didn’t seem to be strong. But now, before my very eyes, that atmosphere was removed and his atmosphere changed completely.

———Strong. Absurdly... strong!

The damn gorilla which is the Kaizer Kong is completely overshadowed...

Reading the strength of my opponent should have been impossible for me before but for some reasons now, what is called the sixth sense or instinct, is blaring in alarm.

Dangerous... this fellow is too dangerous... !

I, for some reason, appraised Zeanos again.

[Darkness noble Zeanos Lv:1500]

“...”

Somehow, the number is now different from the single digit before? Eh, 1500? Could it be that it has surpassed 1000? 500?

...

“Haiiiiiiiii?”

I couldn't help but raise my voice.

In contrast to me, who exclaimed loudly, Zeanos declared coldly

“...Boring. The first human to visit my room isn't as much as I thought.”

At that instant, Zeanos merged into space and vanished.

“!?”

Wh, where did he go!?

I invoked the [Search] skill and got completely no reaction somehow.

The events that suddenly happened before me made me widen my eyes in surprise and I got impatient, then the space distorted again and Zeanos appeared in front of my eyes.

“Eh———”

It suddenly appeared in Zeanos right hand, where did he pull it out from? With a single glance, I can tell from the atmosphere it is emitting, that it is dangerous, the jet black slender sword that he held in his right hand that is.

“———seems to have been a small fry”

With such a sentence, Zeanos thrusts out the slender sword held in his right hand towards my left chest.

“———”

———However, the slender sword did not pierce the left side of my chest.

“Are you okay? Seiichi”

The sword which should have gone through my heart went through something else...  
Saria.

Instead of my left chest... Saria's heart was penetrated and she attacked Zeanos with her thick arms.

"Mu..."

At such an attack, Zeanos pulled out his slender sword from the left chest of Saria and dodged directly.

Crimson blood spilled out from the Saria's chest when the sword was pulled out.

...Why... why... why...

"I made it in time... thank goodness..."

Saria said so in a gentle tone, to the me who stood rooted to the ground in surprise,

And then, Saria fell to the ground.

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"Sariaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa!"

# CHAPTER 14

## THE MIRACLE OF LOVE

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“Sariaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa!”

I hurriedly ran toward Saria’s location.

Then, I carefully held Saria and I tried to wake her up.

“Saria... Saria... !”

I called out to Saria many times, but her eyes aren’t opening.

“why... why did you save me... !”

The welling up of emotions that I desperately endured leaked out.

Thereupon, Saria finally opened up her eyes and weakly laughed.

“Finally... you called me by my name”

“Saria! This recovery medicine... !”

While saying so, I tried to take out the highest class recovery medicine, but Saria quietly placed her hand on my hand to stop me.

“I’m alive in this situation because of my skill. Recovery medicine is for the living. So it won’t work”

“eh... ”

“I died by the attack from a while ago. That is what I meant by being alive because of my skill”

With a mixture of surprise and despair in my eyes, Saria continued on.

“My species, [Kaiser Kong] peculiar skill... [Emperor’s Dignity] . The reason how I’m talking is due to this.

“ [Emperor’s Dignity]··· ”

“Yes. The effect lasts for 1 hour, even in the state of dying, I can move. But, its not long”

“!?”

So then... Saria is...

I despaired at once, but remembered immediately about the [Elixir] that can revive the dead.

“O, oh yeah! If its the [Elixir] , I can possibly save you!? Just wait! I’ll make it right now————”

“That’s also, useless. [Elixir] won’t have any effect on monsters”

“\_\_\_\_\_”

I listened to Saria’s words and recalled the effect of the [Elixir] .

Dead Clever monkeys can’t be revived, high class recovery potion’s don’t work on them either, it’s a wasted effort so they don’t even gather ingredients for them.

The elixir has absolutely no effect on monsters. The information was there...

The moment I realized that, the a wave of emotions knocked me about, and I unconsciously shouted at Saria with all my heart.



“If so... then why did you save a person like me! Why did you die to save me!? I certainly did say that I like you! Even if we are of an opposite sex, didn't I say that I don't see you as the same race!? I treated you harshly!? I treated you cruelly in various ways and didn't I run away from you!? You got caught in this outcome, and this happened to you... !“

While saying so myself, gradually my tears started flowing.

No matter how much I looked back on days spent living with Saria, there was never a time when I treated her nicely.

I... I...

The hand on Saria's shoulder is being filled with power.

Then, Saria gently wrapped both of her hands around my other hand that was not holding her.

“I love Seichi. Do I need any other reason? “

“\_\_\_\_\_”

Saria says she loves me... even for a person like me. Why would she?

“Even though you complain a lot, you still eat all the food I make for you.”

“That... that's because it's a waste not to eat it... !”

“Also, even though you feel that I disturb you, you don't mind. You don't worry and you forgive me. You don't ignore me. You treat me normally. Also, it's relaxing, being together. I feel calm”

“..”

“Even with the clever monkeys, I was being rowdy and complaining into the night, But you treated me as a person. That's why, Seiichi, I love you.”

I'm starting to become miserable due to Saria's words.

Saria a shitty gorilla? Definitely not. I'm the shitty one.

I... treated her badly until now.

As if the dam collapsed, it is not possible for me to me to stop the overflow of tears.

Saria slightly laughed as my face was in a mess by tears.

“I, really love Seiichi’s smile. The Seiichi now, is not like Seiichi. And, I’m already like this... so I want to see the smile of someone I love for the last time. Hey? Smile? “

To the bitter end, Saria is...

Through Saria’s brave, single-minded thoughts, my sunken dark emotion lit up with fire... no, I felt the flames rise up.

Am I going to further become a scum?... Its impossible.

I nearly lost sight of one of the virtues that my parents taught me.

That is, [Look forward wherever you are. Don’t lose heart. ] .

I desperately wipe my tears using my sleeve.

And, while there were still tears left, I somehow gave a smile.

“That’s right... I’m the noisy one!”

“Un!”

When I put on a smile, Saria seemed satisfied and nodded.

While this exchange was happening between Saria and me, darklord Zeanosu who had been silent until now, began to talk.

[...A <<Love>> between a gorilla and a human huh... ]

“!”

By those words, I once again became aware of the existence of Zeanosu that I’ve forgotten until now.

“It’s truly foolish... human love becoming an unsightly distorted thing... You’re going to nurture a love with a gorilla even though you are human.”

bracket(?) change when Zeanosu speak? [Zeanosu] , “Others”)

“What’s wrong about a gorilla!”

I carried Saria in the form of a princess carry, took her directly to a corner of the room, and laid her there gently.

“Zeanosu was it... ? Why weren’t you attacking so far?”

When I confronted Zeanosu, I was the first to speak.

“Well, it’s a simple thing. I found interest in the <<Love>> that exists between you and the gorilla... Well, it was as if I was watching a cheesy comedy though. You have no affection for the gorilla, so it was a one-way love that the gorilla has... If this isn’t comedy, then what is it? It spoils the fun really. Let’s end this.”

“Is that so?”

I quietly prepared the Ken Monkey Rod and the Water Spirit Ball Dagger.

And then————

“But... sorry for you, it’s not going to end just yet.”

[!]

I moved at high speed as I activated the skill [Moment] , and then jumped to strike towards Zeanosu’ rear.

However, Zeanosu avoided the attack by lightly twisting his body.

“Surprise attacks are unfair... ”

“It’s unfair? That’s fine with me, idiot! “

...Wait a second? But Zeanosu also surprise attacked me...

If I worry about it, I’ll lose!

I will once again use the skill [Moment] on Zeanosu, and approach him.

“Annoying!”

As Zeanosu shouted so, I aimed with the narrow sword and pierced with all my might.

Instantly, the Monkey Ken Rod that I held was stopped, and in that moment, the Monkey Ken Rod shattered. My Monkey Ken Rod... I liked it! Heck, how did you even hit me while I was attacking using Moment!?

“Why, do you oppose me? Don’t you realize the difference in our ability?”

“Hahahahaha! You wouldn’t even understand!”

[...]

What’s this? It’s strange... It feels like I’m imitating Zeanosu, but... is that how it looks?... it pains me.

I seem to have taken some mental damage, while Zeanosu appears to have come to an understanding on his own.

“I see... there seems to have been a misunderstanding. You really love that gorilla don’t you? I thought it was just a cheap comedy that I could not bear to watch... If you also love that gorilla, this must be a genuine comedy!”

When saying so, Zeanosu started a loud laughter alone.

I wanted atonement for Saria.

And I wanted to convey the feelings that just arose to Saria.

Therefore, I decided to defeat the Zeanosu in front of me before Saria’s skill effect ends, and convey my thoughts.

That is ---

“That’s right! I... Love Saria! Do you have any problem with that!?”

[!/?]

I once again use Moment to rapidly approach, and wielded the Water Spirit Ball Dagger. Wasn’t my attack predictable this time? He didn’t avoid it, and managed to block it at the last second with a small sword.

“Argh... ”

Zeanosu blocked my attack and just like that, parried my dagger and put some distance between us.

Zeanosu took a stance without any openings that an amateur could see, and I spoke to him.

“I’m an idiot and a f\*\*king sh\*t! My partner’s a gorilla? I did not accept Saria because of my bad way of thinking? Because of that Saria... Crying is for later! Being sad is also for later! Giving my all to defeat you, I’m going to show Saria, who is the first to say that she loves me, a very cool side of me! It’s only that for now! I’ll go all out!

Somehow it made me... desperate~tsu! I cast everything aside for this!

Right now... right now, the loud me that said he loves Saria... for her sake lets throw away the negative thinking ~tsu!

As i shouted with determination, Saria muttered in a small voice as she lay to the side.

“Seiichi...”

Her voice sounded faint, but I feel like there was a joyful feeling.

Zeanosu had received my shout, and it seemed he was taken aback for a bit, but soon a loud laugh started.

“Hahahahaha~tsu! Your love for that gorilla... it seems its true!”

“Thats what I’ve been telling you! Its embarrassing so don’t make me say it!”

When I said so embarrassed, Zeanosu drew back for some reason. Oi, I’m going to cry here.

“Well it’s fine... Either way, to you who truly love that gorilla, I will tell you something good”

“?”

Something good? Like something about my charm?... In a situation like this, shouldn’t it be a different reaction?

“If you defeat me... there is a chance that gorilla can survive”

“!?”

I opened my eyes a lot from Zeanosu words.

“Is, is that true!?”

I shout without realizing, Zeanosu laughs fearlessly.

“Fufufu... I do not tell boring lies. If you are strong enough to defeat me, that gorilla will [evolve] again. You and that gorilla already ate the [shinka no mi]... Well, defeating me is probably impossible.”

“You... did you appraise us?”

“Fu~tsu... well, thats it. So, what will you do?”

Is it possible, once again the “shinka no mi” will save me.

Then, Saria will recieve the effect of the evolution as well.

...I appreciate it.

“There is no need to ask... I will defeat you with my all~tsu!”

When i shout so, Zeanosu eyes without pupils shined, and he disappeared as if blending with the environment surprising me.

“Then...”

“!”

“I will respond...!”

Again in front of me Zeanosu appeared, and tried to pierce my heart with his sword.

But, I won't make the same pathetic mistake again.

I forcefully bent my body, and stopped the sword with the water spirit dagger I held in my right hand.

“Ho ~u?”

“Rra ā ā ā a~tsu!”

Then, in that way I twist the water spirit dagger, and counterattacked.

“To dodge my attack... something that could not be predicted happened, I won't get bored”

“I have a lot of things that I am not happy about~tsu!”

With that ironic mouth, I activated skills in a chain, starting my attack.

“Cutting leg”, “Strong nails”, “moment”, “Cutting leg”, “Strong nails”, “moment”———.

But, Zeanosu dodged all the attacks easily.

Skills are not good... then what about magic!

I immediately used water attribute magic, the one I used on Saria that time, but I increased the output.

“Ocean Impact~tsu!”

When I shout I pointed my right arm towards Zeanosu, and shoot out a small lump of water that has been compressed to the limit at high speed.

“Hō? The strongest magic from the water attribute... interesting! I'm someone who has studied darkness magic, and the sword thoroughly during my lifetime!”

Zeanosu is looking at my attack with a happy smile, then the “Ocean Impact” I released was caught with his right arm.



“[Magic Hall]!”

Gyururun~tsu!

While making an eerie rotation sound, suddenly a jet-black small mass emerged from the right palm of Zeanosu.

That mass, for some reason started spinning around, and gives off a terrible overwhelming feeling.

Then, my feeling was spot on, the “Ocean Impact” that was attacking Zeanosu was easily absorbed by the black mass, and eventually that mass disappeared.

“I didnt think you could use the strongest magic from the water attribute, but if it’s not original magic then it will not work on me!”

What the hell!? Are you cheating!? Can you turn on easy mode!? Is this a Bug! That’s cheating, isn’t it!?

“Shit ~tsu!”

To such an abnormal strength, I involuntarily cursed.

“Your love for the gorilla is only to that extent?”

Then Zeanosu, as if saying it was his turn now, came at me.

“U o~tsu!”

When I was about to receive the attack, I evade it but the sword of Zeanosu scratched me a little.

“Ku~tsu!”

“Hō... to evade this attack, even before I transformed into a demon there were only a few people capable of it.”

“Before becoming a demon!? You were human!?”

To the sudden news i tsukkomed without realizing. Well, in front of my eyes he’s

definitely a skeleton!

...Ah, the corpses of humans become skeletons.

Heck Zeanosu's appearance isn't important, the fact that not even one of my attacks is hitting is the problem.

Saria's skill won't last long.

While the effect of the skill continues, I must defeat him...

First of all, I feel like I didn't master the skills I got from the Clever monkey and the Aqua Wolf.

According to the knowledge that I got from God, skills are something born from oneself, an existence that steals skills like me doesn't exist.

That's why, I who didn't have his own skills, can't master them.

...In the end it's the power of others...

Without realizing it, such thoughts cross my mind, but I immediately discard them.

If the skills I got are from others, then I just have to make them my own.

Then, if I can make them my own ———

"I will evolve even more...!"

Again, with all my strength, I approached Zeanosu.

However, approaching with a normal skill like "Moment" is useless.

Until now I was using it blindly, and he's avoided it.

But, this time I thought I will give it a little different use.

While making a bet in my head, I gradually approach Zeanosu.

...It's at this late hour, but I wonder if I've really evolved. Now even if I run with my all I

don't get tired, and even if the speed is not from the skill "moment", I am still moving with a terrible speed.

If I think about it, it's strange that a level 1 can stand up to a level 1500?... Isn't it?... or maybe it's normal?...

Well anyway, there is no doubt that I evolved. I mean, at the beginning all my stats were 1.

While thinking such a think and approaching, Zeanosu spoke with a bored voice.

"Have you lost your mind, Human? Did you think that you could match my speed without using skills?"

Zeanosu was, without even making a sign of dodging, standing there, without worrying about my approach.

———But, That's what I wanted.

Just a bit more... Just a bit more... Just a bit more... !

Then, my desired moment arrived.

"Its a pity, Human. Your <<love>> was just that."

Zeanosu speed is at a level when even I who repeatly evolved is barely able to keep up, and the thin sword is pointed to my heart.

To me who is currently rushing at full speed towards him, I don't have the ability to dodge.

Thats why, I activated the skill "Moment" to my back.

"Wha~tsu!?"

I suddenly took a back step in a speed Zeanosu couldn't percive, Zeanosu's sword cut air.

Then, against the defenceless Zeanosu, this time i activated the skill "Moment" again forward.

“U ōo ōo ōo ōo ō~tsu!”

This “Moment” too, I used it in a different way than before.

That's it, a “Moment” used to attack, instead of moving to an attack position———!

I use Moment, and the dagger of water spirit ball rushed directly at Zeanosu.

What's more, in this time of evolution, I heard a voice in my head about a new skill being acquired.

“Secret art << hayate >> has been learned”

Secret art!? What the hell is that!?

I was surprised at the words I had never heard before, but immediately switched my thinking progress.

Right now ———In front of my face is Zeanosu~tsu!

I put my body and soul in this, the strongest attack that I can make right now.

That attack, missing Zeanosu's sword, with a speed that Zeanosu cannot follow, attacked his heart.

Then ———

“———”

“———”

——— the dagger of water spirit ball is, piercing into Zeanosu's heart.

“ .. ”

“ .. ”

Silence dominates the surroundings.

My dagger of water spirits ball is deeply pierced into the heart of Zeanosu.

Even though he's a skeleton, mysteriously the sensation that I feel is not different from cutting meat.

But, I can't pull it out yet. Until the enemy is definitely dead———.

A time when nothing can be said flowed between me and Zeanosu.

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A dry sound echoed in the room.

It was the sound of the jet-black sword that fell to the ground from Zeanosu's hands.

".....Fufufufufu..... ahahahahahahaha!"

Next, Zeanosu in a state where he has been pierced in the heart by me, started a loud laughter.

"I... I was defeated!"

"!"

From Zeanosu's words, I understood.

Then, Zeanosu's body started producing particles of light ———.

That is, the same effect that happens when I defeat a demon.

I ——— Won.

I had a renewed understanding, and the feeling of success, as Zeanosu muttered in self ridicule.

"My mistake was... being overconfident in my power eh?..."

But, Zeanosu immediately shook his skeleton head, and spoke in gentle voice that seemed unbelievable since our first encounter.

"No ——— I lost to your and the gorilla-dono's <<Love >>"

“ .. ”

etto... what reactions should i have?

Suddenly saying gorilla-dono... eh, who are you?

As i am thinking about it, Zeanosu continued on with his kind voice.

“When I was human, I had a hate for humans until I died. My feelings became a distorted ugly love... ”

“ .. ”

“But, in this way in the end I could see the true <<Love>> between you and gorilla-dono”

To the still stunned me, Zeanosu let a final conclusion.

“You, to show me the true <<Love>> in the end ——— I thank you”

Looking at Zeanosu with his skeleton face, for some reason I feel a radiance from it.

“Marie... I now, will go to your side ———”

Zeanosu says so, and vanished from the spot becoming light particles.

Then a lot of drop ítems fell to the ground, in the end at the side of the fallen jet black sword a pure white sword also fell to the ground.

What to say I seriously don't know, Zeanosu went with a somehow happy face. I will confirm it with the [Zeanosu life] included in the drop items later.

When I confirmed that Zeanosu disappeared in particles of light, I rushed immediately with full force to Saria.

“Saria~tsu!”

I rushed fast, but when i saw Saria's appareance, I lost my words.

“Sa, Saria. You're body... ”

So, Saria's body, just like Zeanosu that disappeared now, was becoming particles of light.

I was stunned, Saria who has lost her energy lay there, and weakly says.

"Seiichi... Thank you... "

"Sa, Saria... ?"

"Seiichi, you were... so cool."

"It's a lie right? Hey... "

Finally... I finally defeated Zeanosu...

Saria's body, which should be recovering is instead becoming more and more particles of light.

"I dont want this... I dont want this... !"

To me who is shouting and shaking my head, Saria made a weak smile.

"Dont make that... face. You will ruin, that cool face... see?"

"..."

Again, my tears overflow.

I didn't make it...

I could only fall to despair at that sad truth.

Then, she gently put her hand on my cheek.

"I, am glad... for meeting Seiichi"

"..."

"For being together with Seiichi, I am glad"

“...”

“Seiichi, to care for you ——— I am glad”

To the smiling Saria, I have no words to respond.

This... I don't want to accept it. No... absolutely no...

But, destiny is cruel. Too cruel.

Even now, when Saria's body is becoming more and more particles of light...

To myself, who cant think of anything, Saria told her last request.

“You know? Seiichi...”

“...”

“I... wanted to become, Seiichi's wife...”

“!!!!”

While saying so... a tear falls from Saria's eyes for the first time.

——— Seriously, destiny and reality are unreasonable to us.

No matter how much we struggle, it doesn't feel that the situation will get better...

Besides, in this world God said he will not interfere.

Then, there is no such a thing as a miracle.

In this miracleless, cruel reality, I am waiting for fate.

But you know? When humans are cornered, there is no choice but to pray, right?

————— for a miracle.

“...”

The only thing i can do now.

That's it, nothing more than pray.

...Only praying for a miracle.

But, I think only praying is not enough.

A miracle will not happen. To begin with, to not happen is normal.

If such a miracle happened, I wanted to realize Saria's wish. If I doubt for even a second that a miracle will happen, that will become my life regret...

Saria's wish, to become my wife.

Even though there is no one that would want to marry a guy like me.

Futhermore, when Saria is in this state there's not much I can do.

Without adding burden to Saria, and thinking about her wish.

Thinking that, I to Saria ———

“!”

“————”



———— Kissed her.

Its not a kiss between a man and a woman that are going out.

Only, kindly overlapping my lips with hers, only that.

Tenderly, lovingly...

Overlapping our lips.

It feels like the kiss lasts for eternity, and I gently release her lips.

Then, slowly i left Saria on the ground.

Futhermore, Saria was in an emotional state, with tears overflowing, showing a smile.

“Thank you... !”

Then, as Saria said that.

Suddenly, Saria’s body started emitting an incredibly strong light.

This is, when I defeat a demon, the effect that happens when the demon disappears, it’s a completely different effect.

Eh, wait~tsu... what is happening!?

Heck, more important than that ———

“Eyes... -my eyeeeeeeees~tsu!”

I wasn’t prepared, so that intense light shone directly into my eyes!? Right now I can understand a certain captain’s feelings... !

I was holding my eyes and rolling around the ground, but eventually my vision recover and I opened my eyes.

When I opened my eyes, the light had already subsided.

“J,Just what happened... ”

I say so without realizing, and I look to where Saria was.

“.....”

I was speechless.

“.....”

「やったよ…誠一！  
私……たくさんしゃべれるようになったよ！  
誠一と一緒にいられるよ！  
また……また好きって伝えられるよ！」



For some reason, in the place Saria was previously, a naked girl is sleeping there.

.....What?

Eh, who? wait, why is she naked? Wait, saria is? Eh? Wa?

My head was in panic. I was confused, it might be a confusion state. W, what? Its weird... I have [Confusion resistance] in my skills though~...

“— its not!?”

Seriously who!? Wait where did Saria disappear!?

More importantly, why nude!!? ... Also, what kind of power is it that hides the important parts with hair and shadow so I can't see anything at all... !

Just what the heck!?

Right now my head is not catching up with the sudden development of the events, I feel like my eyes are spinning around, suddenly the girl in front of my eyes opened her eyes, and slowly raised her body.

“...”

“U,um...”

I dont know who she is but, if I suddenly get treated as a molester it wont be funny... !

I look at the eyes of the girl with my vigilance at MAX.

Extending to her waist, crimson hair reminiscent of sparkling flame, long eyelashes above crimson eyes like rubys. Below the pretty nose, wet lips of cherry colour. Small face, a terrifyingly beautiful face, that I didn't see anything like on earth, a bishōjo that surpass 2D bishōjo.

Briefly speaking, super bishōjo. Frankly, dangerous.

Even in the school I went to, she's top-class.

Her figure... Un. Tremendous in a lot of ways. Even so, that a lot of parts are hidden by

the hair... I think it's a shame... Un.

I, I am not a hentai! It couldn't be helped right!?!... What are you doing alone. Don't be confused by the sudden turn of events, I...

However, I got the feeling we are of similar age...

She got up without permission, and is calmly observing the situation, then the girl's eyes captured mine.

“!”

“Um... ”

Anyways, I should say something to the girl before my eyes.

“———Chi”

“Eh?”

I think I heard a low voice, so low that I didn't hear it, so I asked involuntarily ———

“——— ichi.— I ichi... Seiichi ī ī ī!”

“Gufu ~oa~tsu!”

Suddenly the girl hugged me... She's hugging me!? Wh, why!?

I am surprised and confused... somehow there are a lot of things and my head is a mess, the girl with upturned eyes says with a lovely voice.

“I did it... I did it, Seiichi! I... I... I became a me that can speak a lot! I can stay with Seiichi! Again... I can tell you I love you again!”

“Wai~tsu... hā!?”

What!? “I did it” what!? What's wrong with this girl!?

In my confused head I desperately tried to think about that, realizing my feelings, the girl in front of me asks with a hint of sadness in her face.

“Seiichi... you can't... understand me?”

“Well, even if you say understand...”

It happened when I gave such an answer.

...something... I'm missing something.

That was, something very important... the gears started moving. Something like that feeling.

When you realize you lack something, it's the time you think about it.

The girl hugging me, with upturned teary eyes, a bit of worry, and with a voice as if she was determined about something says.

“I... I like Seiichi! I love you! That's why... please make me your wife!”

“\_\_\_\_\_”

With that, the gear that I lacked is now complete; I realized what I was forgetting.

No, I understood completely.

This is-----

“Saria... is it?”

With a great deal of effort, I squeezed out the words.

Then, the girl in front of my eyes ----- Saria with upturned eyes, makes a smile from ear to ear.

“Yes!”

I was, for a while lost for words.

In this world where there is no god, a miracle happened.

That was, the thing that has been saving me since I came to this world, the said miracle

occurred because of the seed know as [shinka no mi] that exists in this word... this is the benefit.

This seed, has saved me again.

This severe forest, the thing that it gave me is, this miracle.

I will never forget this debt. No matter what happens, absolutely...

Now that I have once again reaffirmed it, now that I understood the new form of Saria in front of my eyes.

On top of that, I shouted. There was nothing to do but shout.

“Waaaaaa!?!?”

Saria is a bishōjo!? Eh, is this an evolution too!? Its weird right!? She just changed races!? What the hell happened!?

Ah, but if you look carefully there is a tail growing from her coxis... Heck, this is poison for my eyes for a lot of reasons... ! Don't underestimate the libido of a high school boy who spent long years of solitude!... its nothing.

Wait a moment. Consider my situation calmly now.

I am being hugged by Saria, right?

And, something soft is getting transmitted to my body.

...Well, isn't that it? Even if I don't say it you understand it right? Kefiadesu ne.

.....I, to reach nirvana will be impossible. From a bit ago a sweet smell is reaching me...

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This, is difficult in various ways. Well, truly. It is more difficult than my fight with Zeanosu. Seriously.

For now, I will represent my feelings in a single word.

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My reason is big bang...!

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# CHAPTER 15

## THE PAST OF THE DARK NOBLE

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In the end, I was able to hold onto my reasoning. Barely.

Iya... Seriously it was a big bang. But you know? Its not because of her age, in the first place I have never heard of a demon that transforms into a woman, I can't attack Saria that suddenly became a bishōjo, it's impossible. The sadness of the virgins... You can call it a Hetare. *(TL: Japanese losers)*

But, I thought again and I want to take care of Saria. That's why, I think its no good to be caught up in the moment... Its not like I accepted the invitation that was given again and again when she was a Gorilla, I wonder what should I think about myself as a person if I accept the invitation now that she has become a bishōjo. Iya, its terribly attractive but...

For the time being, I gather my thoughts because Saria who became a bishōjo is suddenly embracing me, as expected her nudity is becoming a bad problem, so from the Item Box I took out a shirt and pass it to Saria. That is to say, currently Saria is in a——— nude T-shirt.

I,I am not a hentai!(pervert) I,its just a coincidence that I had these clothes, Its not like I wanted to see the rare image of Saria in a nude T-shirt!... The destructive power... ! But, if I think carefully me having female clothes is in its own way an out. Why did it become this type of conversation?

But... I have to do something about the clothes Saria is wearing... there is no underwear and no pants either...

As I worry about this problem, Saria is sniffing the T-Shirt with her lovely nose.

“Su... ha~a! it's Seiichi smell”

“Eh, it stinks?”

“Un! Nothing! It has a very good smell, its so relaxing, it fells like Seiichi is hugging me?”

“...”

... Oh! This is so embarrassing. Saria saying that with a big smile is so cute...

What's more... the smell is it?... This is the first time someone told me this since I was born. Since when has my body odor changed? I smell my own body as a test to see if something has changed, I sure don't understand it. Well, I don't think it changed.

...The title [Smell prayer] that I had, seems to have been lost. I'm a bit upset about it.

After I did such a stupid thing, I speak to Saria.

“By the way... Saria made quite the amazing evolution.”

“Eh, you think so?”

“Iya, haven't you become a complete human in appearance? You have changed race completely, haven't you?”

I say so with a wry smile while Saria has a blank look.

“Eh? Did something change?”

“Wha? Iya... The outside appearance has completely changed. The inside didn't change in the least...”

“No, my appearance hasn't changed.”

...Huh? Has Saria-san evolved into a birdbrain? The appearance has undergone a massive change, to not notice it...

As I have an unbelieving face, Saria puffs her cheeks up lightly.

“Ah. Its True!”

“Iya, But...”

As I was saying so.

“Then I will show you!”

Saria says so, and again a violent light covered Saria's body.

Then, I was in front of it looking at it...

"Ey.. es... -my ey e e e e es!"

Again! Ahh! My eyes... will be destroyed! Will I become blind!? In such a close distance looking at such an intense light so many times!! I hold both my eyes with my hands, and roll around the ground, until the pain in my eyes gradually disappears.

"U~u... to sparkle so much..."

With my head dizzy, I wait until my sight slowly recovers, and return my sight to Saria.

"....."

"See? I told you so?"

I, I'm speechless.

Saria, is a gorilla.

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What happened!?

When my vision returned, without realizing it Saria reverted back to that gorilla version again.

"E e e e e! ? You can revert to Gorilla!?"

"Yes. I can even do partial transformations."

Amazin ~iing useless power!

I was making tsukkomi at Saria when a situation I can't put words to happened.

That is ———

"Who asked for a gorilla nude shiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiirt!"

Unlike Bishōjo version Saria, gorilla version Saria has the thick chest which is bursting out of the shirt. When she was a Bishōjo, there was a different meaning from bursting out... This... I don't want this~! Someone... Someone tell me if there is a demand for a gorilla nude t-shirt... ! To me who was screaming in my head Saria told me with blushing cheeks.

“If you look at me so intensely... it's embarrassing but, I'm happy”

“Why is your sense of shame higher in gorilla form aaaaaaaaaaahhh!!!”

When in Bishōjo mode Saria wasn't particularly ashamed of showing me her own naked body, in contrast now in gorilla mode she is desperately trying to hide her important woman parts so they can't be seen.

Isn't it weird!?

When she is a gorilla normally she is in the nude right? Why is she all embarrassed now? I don't understand the meaning!

I was hanging my head down into my hands, and suddenly, the ground was dyed in white and the violent light appeared again, when it stopped I lifted up my sight to Saria to confirm again if she returned.

“See, I told you”

There was, that bishōjo appearance of Saria with a dazzling smile looking at me

“...”

To being able to become a Bishōjo, I think that I am truly glad. This, is not my imagination I thought. It's just, can you just stop transforming in a nude t-shirt? Its difficult for various reasons... Mainly psychologically.

Recognizing yet again this case, I asked Saria.

“Heck... it's fine if you can transform, but is there a meaning?”

I tilted my head, and Saria answers a bit troubled.

“I, in this form it seems I became weak. Thats why, returning to the previous form I can

pull out my true combat power”

I see. The current Saria is apparently weaker than the Gorilla Version Saria. In short, bishōjo Saria = no combat mode, gorilla Saria = combat mode... and that’s it.

Un. It seems there is a need for Gorilla Saria... I don’t know if there is a need for the appearance though.

With the new characteristics which can be said to be the constitution of Saria understood, its time to retrieve the drop items that appeared from the defeated Zeanosu.

“Oh... what a huge amount of drop items.”

In front of my eyes, there is a huge amount of drop items on the ground.

“Zeanosu’s drop items are...”

...I don’t know what type of cheat item will appear. It’s good to get many but, being able to handle them is another story... For the time being, I pick up the dropped skills cards.

[Skill card «disguise»]... It is possible to learn the skill “disguise”.

[Skill card «assimilation»]... It is possible to learn the skill “assimilation”.

[Skill card «clairvoyant»]... You can learn the skill “clairvoyance”.

[Magic card: Darkness Magic attribute series]... It is possible to learn the magic of darkness attribute.

[Style card: Zefodo-ryu flow swordsmanship]... It is possible to use Zefodo flow pattern swordsmanship. *(TL note: Style refers to a school of swords. Think in the Sword god style from mushoku tensei or three sword style from zoro. In my opinion this already surpassed the level of cheat and is a bug. Holy shit swordmanship that cost a whole life of training in a single card)*

[Secret Technique card «Flash»]... It is possible to learn the secret technique “Flash”.

[Secret Technique card «Mist»]... You can learn the secret technique ” Fog”.

“O, oh...”

I pick up the skill cards in my hands to confirm them but, I don't know what reaction I should have.

In the end, what's a Style card? I can somehow understand the Secret Technique Card because I already knew a secret technique... But, as expected the rare Darkness attribute magic was there, a Magic card, just like last time.

Now that I think about it, Saria and I have the appraisal skill, probably because I already have expert appraisal, the card did not come out. What's more, unexpectedly I feel there are no skills that are for attack... While thinking such a thing, from behind me comes a curious Saria.

“Seiichi, what's that card??”

“Un... Its a card that allows me to learn a skill...”

The moment that I said so while twisting my neck, the card became a sphere of light, and was sucked into me.

[Skill «Disguise»] has been learned.

[Skill «Assimilation»] has been learned.

[Skill «Clairvoyant»] has been learned.

[Darkness Magic attribute series] can be used.

[Zefodo-ryu flow swordsmanship] has been learned.

[Secret Technique «Flash»] has been learned.

[Secret Technique «Mist» has been learned.

It resounds in my head, the voice that confirms the skills have been mastered and can be used.

[Disguise]... trick the opponent, hiding your own status and ability, it is possible to make your opponent lower their guard. It is constantly activated, it can be released by your own will.

[Assimilation]... it is possible to disappear by blending into the surroundings, and you can hide your presence from enemies using Search. But, the moment of the attack you have to release it or it won't hit.

[Clairvoyant]... You can know the skill the enemy is using. Always active.

[Darkness magic series]... Darkness magic series. All the Darkness magic can be used.

[Zefodo-ryu flow swordsmanship]... you can use all the techniques of the zefodo-ryu flow swordsmanship.

[Flash]... a sure-hit technique.

[Mist]... see through an opponents movements, parry all attacks, a secret technique that alters the attacks just like that. However, if you are tired mentally, it cannot be activated.

“What should I do?, I don’t have the confidence to use them... !”

I scream as I confirm the skills.

I’m hesitant. Isn’t it weird!? Or maybe the skills are normal...

But [Zefodo-ryu flow swordsmanship] isn’t it bad? In other words I thought there was no skill for attacks, but this [Zefodo-ryu flow swordsmanship] has included them all!?

Darkness attribute magic too, is the same as that time with the Aqua Wolf after defeating it, suddenly I had all the information about the water attribute magic flowing into my head. Then [Zefodo-ryu flow swordsmanship] is the same, that styles abilities flow into my head. Now I obtained knowledge about Darkness attribute magic, somehow it had a dangerous name, Oi.

That I don’t know the effect is a bit regrettable... but can I seriously use this? Somehow I am scared that the skill will misfire again...

But, I cant use the skills blindly, thinking carefully about things is what the battle with Zeanosu taught me, The skills I got in my hands now I think I will slowly but steady learn how to use them properly.

While thinking about such a thing, Saria says a little excited.

“Hey, what happened!? the lights entered inside Seiichi!?”

“Ah , just now I learned the skills”

“He~e... Amazing! Seiichi, will become more powerful right!?”

“Is, is that so?”

Until this day nobody has told me that I am cool, being told that with a big smile by a bishoujo such as Saria, more than embarrassed, I am confused.

“Well it’s fine, next is...”

While saying so the next thing I picked up is, [The Dark noble Zeanosu’s story] booklet

“Story!?”

I am surprised by the word that didn’t appear before. What’s more, in little letters below the title is “Non fiction”

“Then don’t call it a story!!”

I involuntary raise my voice. But, this booklet is different to the ones until now.

“What will be written?”

While I say so, Saria peeked from behind me. But, because it’s a little difficult to see I read it out loud.

“Let’s see...”

[The dark noble Zeanosu existed for more that 1500 years, and was part of the world leading aristocracy as the Duke and head of the Zefodo family. Zeanosu Zefodo became a demon. Before becoming a demon he had influential power rivaling that of royalty in the Harumaru Empire, he was know as a good Lord inside and outside his country.

He created the Zefodo-ryu flow swordsmanship, he was very talented in swordsmanship, He taught swordsmanship to the Yuusha summoned in the Harumaru Empire to defeat the Maou.

He had a strong patriotic felling, and his relation with his loved wife Elizabeth was well-know.]

“he~e ~”

I don't know if she could understand it, but Saria was making an impressed voice.

But... to teach the Yuusha swormanship. Just how strong was he? And he was a Duke. I understand now the title of dark noble...

Whats more, it truly became something like a story...

[But, the Harumaru Empire's Emperor Erushutatto III feared that after the yuusha had defeated the maou, he would turn his power against him, so he spread false rumours in the populace saying that the yuusha killed allied people from the country. And that rumour affected Zeanosu, the master of the Yuusha. There is also the fact that Zeanosu had power comparable to him and was an eyesore, it was the perfect chance to kill Zeanosu.]

...Somehow the story is taking a dark turn?

[Zeanosu desperately tried to defend himself saying that there is no way he betrayed the country he loved, only to be completely ignored. Furthermore, after his beloved country betrayed him, the woman he loved even more, Elizabeth, betrayed him as well.]

...ghe Seriously!? Didn't he get along with his wife!? I was surprised, but the hand turning the pages didn't stop.

[Zeanosu's wife Elizabeth only married him from the start for gold, it was a well arranged marriage between aristocracy. Furthermore, after the wedding she was a good wife supporting Zeanosu but, when the position of Zeanosu worsened she discarded Zeanosu, and ran away.]

Oi, Elizabeth!... well... thinking of yourself first is not wrong... But, hearing the story from others, left a bad feeling.

[Zeanosu, even in a marriage of convenience, truly loved Elizabeth. But, his beloved country and his beloved wife betrayed him, not understanding true love any more, he despaired in the world]

“u~u...”

I thought I heard a voice, I turn my back and there was Saria with tears in her eyes. I patted Saria's head with a smile, from my back she strongly embraced me...

Br, breasts... While holding onto my reasoning so it doesn't fly again, I keep reading.

[But, after that the one who encouraged Zeanosu was a maid, Mari. Mari was in an orphanage on the verge of starvation when Zeanosu saved the place, and following that day she is a girl who became a maid. Mari, not only being saved, but even given work was greatly thankful to Zeanosu and fell in love with him. But, Zeanosu was the master and Mari was a maid. In this time when position was important, there was the mistress named Elizabeth, Mari couldn't become engaged with Zeanosu. Its not like there wasn't polygamy, but Zeanosu was a devoted man that didn't take even a single concubine.]

" ... "

" ... "

Saria and I read it eagerly.

Somehow the more you read the more you want to read the next part.

[His beloved country betrayed him, his beloved wife betrayed him, Zeanosu was in absolute despair and was incapable of trusting anyone. Then, the country sent the army with an order to catch Zeanosu. Getting caught was only a question of time, so Mari took Zeanosu who was in an impotent state and ran away to another country]

The escape kitaaaaaaaaaaaa!

Ne, next is!?

[While they were running from the soldiers, and when trying to save Zeanosu, Mari keep moving. Zeanosu who has fallen in misanthropy had closed his heart, but after seeing the hardworker Mari trying her best he opened his heart to her]

" ... "

I turn the page in silence.

[Then, to such a Zeanosu, good news arrived. That was that Erushutatto III died from illness, and the IV rose to power. Erushutatto IV, told Zeanosu, that he wanted to apologize because of the hardships his father caused him. The paper requested him to return to the castle. Thanks to Mari his Misanthropy was almost cured, and again he could return to the country he loved... whats more, the emperor in person wants to

apologize, Zeanosu was so happy, and hurried to the castle]

“Oh...”

“I, I am so gla~ad...”

Saria and I, without realizing it had both become tense following the story.

[But, what was waiting for Zeanosu in the castle was a cruel reality]

“Eh?”

At that sentence Saria and I leave out a stupid sound.

[The paper that hurried them to the country, was all to attract Zeanosu, a trap to kill him. The Harumaru Empire, used Zeanosu’s patriotism to trick him.]

“Harumaru Empire you bastard!”

“Horrible...”

I shout without realizing, Saria was letting out tears without stopping.

[Erushutatto IV, didn’t have the intention of capturing Zeanosu, he wanted to kill him just like that. Obviously, for the security of the emperor in order to get an audience with the king in the castle, the weapons are confiscated, there is no way to resist. If it was the previously powerless Zeanosu, it will be easy to kill him, but now he has Mari as his heart support, so in order to return to Mari alive he fought the soldiers bare-handed]

“Oh, Zeanosu’s so coooool... !”

“Amazing...”

[But, Zeanosu has a limit too, the moment his physical strength hit the limit he will be killed on the spot. The one who shielded Zeanosu was, the maid who gave Zeanosu a reason to live, Mari]

“Mari ~i~i~i~i~i~i~i~i~i~iiiiiiiiiii!!”

Saria and I shout without realizing.

But... but... !

[The Girl, used her own body to protect Zeanosu from the arrows, swords and spears that attacked him. To the stunned Zeanosu, Mari confessed she always loved Zeanosu, and took her last breath with a smile. Before Mari, Zeanosu broke. His heart broke completely, he changed, and started killing all the soldiers with his bare-hands. That was, Zeanosu didn't consider that his physical strength has hit it's limit.]

“U~u...”

“gusu n...”

[Then, taking good care of the body of Mari, he hide in a certain forest. Inside the forest he tried using the elixir that was made using the anti-soul grass, but Mari's body was so damaged that revival was impossible. Zeanosu's light attribute magic could heal her wounds, but could not revive her. But, in the darkness magic, there is a forbidden technique to call back the dead, if he used that magic, it was possible to revive her. From here on, Zeanosu started researching the darkness magic, reaching the pinnacle of darkness magic.]

I understand now... that's why Zeanosu searched for the darkness magic.

[But, Zeanosu was getting old, weakening both physically and mentally, and was rotting away without a chance to use his magic. But, because Zeanosu had strong feelings of tenacity, Zeanosu survived by transforming into a demon]

“...”

“...”

[Zeanosu converted into a Demon, and tried to revive Mari using the forbidden spell from the darkness magic, but the result was a failure. The reason was because Mari had been dead for too long, she reached a stage where not even the darkness magic's forbidden spell could revive her.]

Now, Saria and I didn't think of anything but to keep reading.

[After finding this out, Zeanosu, from the eyes without eyes cried. From the body without vocal cords he let out a crying voice. From then on, Zeanosu, together with the body of Mari spent his days in the depth of his proud most difficult high grade

dungeon,[The Forest of the endless sorrow]

That's where the [Dark noble Zeanosu's story] came to an end, and I closed it and looked at [The dark noble Zeanosu's life] cover.

.....

“This world is cruel...!”

“Is so sad... Seiichi...”

We are, crying from Zeanosu's story. Zeanosu... that guy has been through a lot of things. From the beginning I could not imagine it from his tone and his attitude.

Saria looked away from the booklet in my hand, now she put her face in my back and is quietly crying.

I pat the head of such a Saria, and just like that start reading “Dark noble Zeanosu life”.

As a result, a tremendous amount of information entered my head.

That was 1500 years ago, so the situation right now might be different.

The most interesting thing is the amount of demons he fought before becoming a demon. You could consider him a hero.

The information about demons, from the eliminations methods to the things you shouldn't do, with the defeated number of demons from Zeanosu plus my 3 defeated monsters it was a lot of very important information.

The yuusha in the information, it seems to be a ritual of yuusha summoning that takes place in a variety of countries each time the devil is restored. In other words, other than the guys of my school, there might have been some yuusha summoned that God doesn't know about.

In addition, the summoned yuusha, apparently are automatically given a weapon called the holy sword of legend when they are summoned.

The Maou can only be defeated by the holy sword, or so it seems, Zeanosu was only a swordmanship teacher of the yuusha, it was one of the reasons why he did not go to

subdue it directly.

The first reason, ironically was that Zeanosu was the strength of the Harumaru Empire, and apart from the revival of the maou the country was also in a violent war so Zeanosu could not be sent on a journey.

After reading all the booklet, it became a light, and disappears into the inside of my body.

“Fu ~u... lets change the atmosphere!”

I blow away the dark atmosphere, and became cheerful.

“Um? Next is...”

Then, next I picked up Zeanosu’s Stat’s that became a sphere. I, checked them one by one.

[Magic Power : 60000]
[Attack Power : 50000]
[Defence Power : 20000]
[Agility : 70000]
[Magic Attack : 60000]
[Magic defence : 60000]
[Luck : 100]
[Charm : 50000]

“These numbers... !?”

It’s weird right!? The stat’s are all above 20000!? Wait, Luck is so low!

Well I knew he was a ridiculous guy with a level above 1500... What’s more, the luck after reading the [Dark noble Zeanosu story] I can believe it... !

Heck, is my charm even lower than a skeleton!? Even more, Zeanosu’s charm is 50000! Ohhhh... so depressing. But don’t be discouraged!

The sphere of stat’s, just like that entered my body, then ignoring the voice in my head

I go to the drop items.

The remaining things were, a jet black sword, a pure white sword and a treasure box beside it. I open the treasure box.

“This is... ?”

The first thing that is inside is... a black collar? Iya, I think it's a choker.

Observing it well, it doesn't seem to be plastic nor metal... well, it seems that it's a mysterious material with a weird feel that I never felt before when I was on earth. In the middle, a beautiful blue gem is embedded. I start appraising it immediately, to confirm the name and the effect.

[Choker of the Black king] ..... Class <Mythical>

Equipment class. Of all the materials that exist in the world, this black king stone that is made into a choker is especially rare. It can reflect magic attacks. But, the power to reflect magic, depends on the level of the wearer. The jewel embedded in the middle, called blue healing stone, has the power to augment the power of recovery magic. The size of the equipment varies according to the wearer.

“Suddenly too big a cheat... !”

And furthermore it's Mythical class!? It's stronger than my dagger of water spirits ball!?

Scary wa~a... Zeanosu is scary.

But, it has very nice effects, I hurried and equipped it to my neck.

Following that, for some reason it fit perfectly on my neck, there is no felling of discomfort. This is, the effect to change size depending of the owner.

“Um? Next is... ”

The next thing that was inside the treasure box is, another neck equipment, a necklace. A silver chain, and hanging in the middle of it there is a pink colored jewel with the form of a heart.

“A heart ha?... I wonder if I should give this to Saria?”

While thinking such a thing I started appraising it.

[Endless Love necklace]... Fantasy class equipment. Under Zeanosu’s special conditions the only way in the world to get one is to defeat him. A Pink coloured jewel with the form of a heart which is called the “Love jewel”, or “Love Heart”, which has been said to be a jewel of legend. The silver from the chain part is a special silver called Sawden silver that is said to be only in legends.

It has the effect of both copy silver and Sawden silver. The copy silver and Sawden silver effect synergy, the first owner has to divide the necklace and give it to a loved person. The persons that have this necklace, even when they are far apart can use the ability called “Sense talk”, no matter where they are they can contact each other. The effect of “love heart” can double your stats for every person wearing the same necklace.

“.....OH.....”

For this reaction I want your forgiveness.

Wait Fantasy class!? I knew they existed!?

And what’s with that effect, I don’t understand!? Eh, the stat’s get doubled if there are two people with the same necklace!? In short, a pair gets doubled and three people make it triple!?

This is a dream like item for a harem bastard!? It is absolutely! I, I am gla~ad... that I am the one with this, that way a harem bastard can’t power up. Somewhere harem bastard...

While I was thinking various bad things with the necklace in front of my eyes, Saria was looking over my shoulder at the necklace without me realizing.

“U wa~a... such a cute necklace!”

“Eh? A, ah. That’s true”

un... this, is better if Saria is equipped with it rather than me. While thinking so, I give the necklace in my hand to Saria, in that moment.

“N? Tte... waa!?”

“Wa~a...”

Suddenly the necklace started emitting pink light for the first time.

“Wait... what!? What happened!?”

While I was panicking, the light died down and there were two necklaces in my hand.

“.....Wai?”

Eh, why did it become two? It isn't cursed right? Well... seriously it became two? I am scared... Yes. I know the reason. Well... I didn't think it would seriously become two.

In short, the first owner gives the necklace to the person he holds affection for... the first owner that will be me, and the person I love... that's Saria, and then the necklace will become two.

Wait... now that I saw it with my own eyes, I am glad I noticed that I truly love Saria... Oh, well... in the end it's all right! Its not like thinking about it is a pain! If I say it's not then it's not! With such silly thoughts going around, I turn to Saria.

“Saria. This pendant... will you accept it?”

“Eh? It's fine?”

“Yes, and...”

While saying so, I pull out the other pendant, and show it to Saria.

“Here. If I wear one as well then Saria and I will match”

I say so while smiling, Saria is surprised for a second, then here face grow red as she says.

“Ummm... well then... I'll accept one?”

“...”

Saria in bishōjo state, the destructive power of the combo that comes from the up-from-under look while the fidgeting was terrifying. I could feel my own face getting red, I pass the necklace to Saria, but Saria stops me, shaking her head.

“Umm. I don’t want to put it on myself, I want Seiichi to put it on for me.”

“eh?”

“It’s no good?”

Here is Saria with her killer class combo from the up-from-under look while fidgeting, without saying a word I put the necklace on Saria’s neck .

“Is, is this fine?”

“Un, thanks!”

When you say so with a smile on the whole face, nothing matters anymore. Ah, I completely fell in love. I haven’t known her long, but to fall in love with a Saria Class bishojo, for a lot of reasons it’s so hard!... Like being a former gorilla. Well, she is still a gorilla.

After having such an exchange with Saria, I confirm again the inside of the treasure box, there is only money. So, I remove the money bag and check the contents, 5000 Platinum, 47000 gold, and 76000 silver...

Certainly when I get out of the forest I will need money, but I’ll never need this much...

But, even if I don’t need it, I am not gonna throw it away. I put every drop item into the items box. With this, almost all the drop items are appraised. So, the only thing ———

“.....The problem, is this..... ”

In front of me is, the pure white sword, and the jet black sword. The pure white sword, I know it’s the one Zeanosu used, the jet black sword, after the defeat of Zeanosu it fall and pierced the ground... But, thinking about it won’t do a thing so first lets appraise the jet black sword, I activated the appraise skill.

[Sword of revolting hate (Black)]... fantasy class weapon. The thing that embodied Zeanosu’s hate, a rapier. The slashed enemy will be affected by a random status effect.

In addition, every time it cuts the opponent it steals magic and stamina, and recovers the users magic and stamina. But, it can't heal wounds. Recovery amount of stamina and magic is dependent on the level of the owner.

“Oh, this is such a cheat”

But, I wont use this cheat weapon even if I have it. I don't have that type of ability.

First of all, I came from a peaceful world, and suddenly getting this dangerous weapon it has to be some weird misunderstanding.

From the very beginning I misunderstood my power. Well, its not good to be overconfident on skills. If the skill user is useless then they wont be able to use the full power. Un... to live in this dangerous world, strong weapons and skills are essential, but the confidence to use them... This is where the effort is, my eternal challenge.

“Wait, this sword has no scabbard...”

While saying so, suddenly the [Sword of revolting hate]... Black, was wrapped in darkness coloured light, when the light disappeared the sword was in a scabbard.

“..Uwa~a, as expected from another world. Everything can happen.”

However, now that it's in this form it's a big help, without complaining about anything I put it in my belt.

“The last... this pure white sword”

I pick the pure white sword up in my hands, and activated the appraisal skill.

[Sword overflowing with Benevolence (White)]... fantasy class weapon. Zeanosu's special conditions, defeat him to obtain the weapon. Touching a comrade, it is possible to transfer magic and physical strength with the intention of the owner. The owner, enters a supernatural recovery state, to some extent the damage and scratches are completely healed overnight. When you use recovery magic, the effect is doubled from normal. However, these effects depends on the level of the owner.

“As I said, so much cheating!”

What the hell!?! I am graced by the great cheat!?!

And the compatibility with black one, isn't it too great!? It's almost invincible!

With all the cheat equipment, the only salvation is that even now I am a level 1. If I had Zeanosu's class level... With only the equipment I won't stop being human. It's kind of funny, I feel having this equipment is unfortunate, but I haven't met any other humans yet. If I finally meet someone and they have equipment like mine I will be relieved.

"More important... this sword also doesn't have a scabbard"

As I murmured so again, the "Sword overflowing with Benevolence"... was wrapped in a kind light and when the light disappeared it was in a white scabbard.

Well, I shouldn't be surprised. Zeanosu's drop items were... for a lot of reasons there were so much tsukkomi packed in that I am tired. I made a sigh while thinking that it will be great if I can somehow use them.

But, I was forgetting the most important part.

I shouldn't relax in a place like this.

"The acquisition of a large amount of experience has been confirmed. The state to do the final evolution has been confirmed. Special evolution conditions achieved. It was confirmed that you have achieved the evolution conditions by the difference of 1000 levels. Upon the achievement of the final evolution, the other party was confirmed to be a dungeon boss. From this, the final evolution, the special evolution will happen. Bonus evolution occurs. Now, all stat's will receive 50000 + 20000 + 20000 + 10000. From now, the final evolution, special evolution, and bonus evolution will happen." Why is the indifferent voice that I always hear so much longer than usual -----

"Ah"

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That's all I could say.

# CHAPTER 16

## RESULT OF THE FINAL EVOLUTION

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I —- Takimiya Shota, due to a voice who calls himself god, have travelled to a different world.

Rather than traveled, saying I have been summoned would be more correct.

Currently, surrounding all of us from school, there are a lot of people wearing robes and looking at us.

“This is another world?”

“It was so sudden at first that I was confused...”

“But if you think carefully, aren’t we all cheats? Let’s take it easy and live comfortably.”

“A Demon lord will be easy!”

“But, I still...”

While the surrounding people are observing us, we are in various states of emotions. Some of us are excited and others are fearful.

Normally, when you are suddenly summoned you would be mad more than happy. I will be mad. No, I am already mad.

Because – I have my mom and dad back on earth. What’s more, I have a lot of friends outside of school too.

My parents and friends won’t remember us now that we have been summoned to a world. This... I wonder how many people realise how sad this is?

Furthermore, something about an increasing population... so annoying. Just take away people from other countries. Ours has a declining birth rate and an aging population. Complete a thorough field survey.

Even while spitting curses, I don't neglect the observations of my surroundings. I don't know what type of situation could develop suddenly.

For the moment, the place we have been summoned is a dim room made of stone.

Because I knew the entire school was summoned, I thought we would be summoned outside, so it's a surprise that we are inside a room. It is unusually big. While I am lost in my thoughts, voices call me from behind.

"Ohh, there you are. Shouta!"

"Onii-chan!"

"!"

When I turn around to see the the sources of the voices, both a male and female student are coming towards me.

"Kenji! And Miwa! You did well finding me."

"Well, we are childhood friends."

"I just followed Kenji-oniichan though."

The ones that came here are my childhood friend and classmate Araki Kenji, and my imouto, Takamiya Miwa.

Kenji has short natural brown hair and a characteristic friendly smile. It isn't rare in our school but he is an idol-class pretty boy.

Miwa has black hair that extends to her shoulders and wears a flower hairpin. The atmosphere is as it looks – feelings of cleanliness and healthiness are overflowing. Even I, as her brother, think of her as cute. I am not a siscon.

But it's not like both of them belong to an idol group. Me as well – it's not like I didn't get scouted – I rejected them all I as was not interested.

Wait, being a childhood friend has nothing to do with finding me...

"More importantly, Miwa. It's Kenji-Senpai, no? Don't call me oniichan, call me

Miyashiro-senpai.”

“Eh. We are not in school. What’s more, calling oniichan ‘senpai’, somehow I don’t like it-!”

Well, me too. I feel uncomfortable with Miwa calling me senpai...

While I was having such an exchange, this time voices called not only me, but all of us.

“Ah, there you are!”

“We have been searchiii ~ing ~!”

Kenji and I turn to the source of the voices and two girls were coming towards us.

“Oh, Eri and Rika?”

The two that have appeared are my girlfriend, Nijima Eri, and Kenji’s girlfriend, Murata Rika.

Eri is, in short, a baby-face with straight hair – she is even shorter than my imouto and is possibly the shortest person in our grade. By the way, I am not a lolicon. I am not.

Rika has wavy black hair and slightly drooping eyes and somehow she gives off a quiet aura. Well, she practically just goes with my pace...

By the way, these two were reasonably famous idols. Well, it is fine to say they belonged to an idol group.

“Alright, with this we are the usual members.”

When Eri and Rika reach us, Kenji says so.

“Ehh? But Kannazuki-san and Hino-san. Also, Seiichi-kun is?”

As Eri asked so in a lisping state, we look around.

“I saw Hino a little while ago with people that seem to be her friends.”

Kenji says so, but I don’t see Kannazuki-senpai or Seiichi.

“...Well, Kannazuki-senpai will be fine. Seiichi is...”

“As expected, that loner that was transported alone is Seiichi-onii chan!?”

At that mention, Miwa got a somewhat nervous expression.

“We don’t know for sure, but...”

“Wait. I will confirm it with Seiichi’s classmates.”

Kenji says so and calls a nearby classmate of Seiichi’s who just happened to pass by.

“Oy, Aoyama.”

“N? What’s up, Araki?”

“You – know something about Seiichi?”

“Seiichi?”

Aoyama tilts his neck from Kenji’s words.

“Was there someone with a name like that in our class?”

We frown at Aoyama’s words.

Then a guy close to Aoyama, Taiboku suddenly starts laughing and speaks to Aoyama.

“Aoyama, Seiichi is the pig – the pig. Ihihi-.”

“Pig?... AH! That pig bastard! As it was such a cool sounding name, I thought he was an ikemen.” *TN: ikemen = good looking guy.*

After being reminded by Taiboku, Aoyama explains it to us while laughing.

“That trash is not here? Because he was going to become a hindrance, we didn’t let him enter into the group.”

“That’s it. That guy with no reason to live – he should die alr —- Ugh-!”

I was waiting and listening to Taiboku and Aoyama's words, but they were unable to say anymore.

Because, Kenji was lifting both Aoyama and Taiboku in each arm, holding them by the collar.

"Oy, bastards... In other words, you abandoned Seiichi?"

Kenji questions both of them in a low voice.

Usually he has a friendly smile and is normally known for having a bright personality – when he's angry, he is scary.

He has a height of around 185cm, knows boxing and possesses brute strength.

"Wh-why?! It doesn't matter!"

"Th-That's it. Aren't we just telling the truth?!"

However, the two say so with faces distorted in pain.

"Bastards..."

It was the moment Kenji was about go berserk.

"Come on... Don't get so worked up."

On Kenji's hands who was lifting the two, a white hand was placed.

"Ka-Kannazuki-senpai..."

"Put them down."

With glossy black hair that extends to her waist, this is a beauty that is wearing a dignified aura who is our school's student president and our childhood friend, Kannazuki Karen.

Due to the words of Kannazuki-senpai who is a head shorter than him, Kenji reluctantly obeyed her orders and put them down violently. Then the two fell to the ground.

“Why did you stop me?! Because of these guys, Seiichi is... !”

“I know. I too am very angry.”

Kenji says so and falls silent with a pale face.

I say so, but my, Miwa’s, and the others also turn pale from hearing senpai’s words.

This person. She has gotten mad for Seiichi only once.

The incident at that time... I think everyone, including me, remember. At that time... Seiichi better be alive.

In fact, in our eyes, Kannazuki-senpai is very angry. Well, there is only one reason...

More than that, it’s super scary. Yabe~e, I want to go home.

As if she knows what types of feelings we are having, Kannazuki-senpai makes a wry smile at us for a second, then she turns to Aoyama and the other guy and crouches down.

“Only one person from your class doesn’t seem to be here.”

“Ye-Yes.”

Aoyama says so with a very frightened face and Kannazuki-senpai sends a frozen glare at them.

“Idiotic. Truly idiotic. In a situation of emergency, even in that time, you would still continue such worthless bullying? “

“That is... ”

“In the end, the people from your class are only at that degree. Mou, I have nothing to say to you all.”

Until the end Kannazuki-senpai glares at them with cold eyes, then takes them out of her sight and stands up.

N-No mercyyyyy...

Kannazuki is the daughter of the famous Kannazuki group on Earth. In fact, she was supposed to go to a more prestigious school for smart students but she didn't want to go there. The reason, she said, is because it was close to her house, but the truth is she didn't want to separate from us. No, rather than us, she didn't want to separate from him.

In addition, Kannazuki-senpai is popular with both the girls and boys of the school. Even in our school which has the purpose of fostering idols, the beauty of Kannazuki-senpai was more than that. Well behaved, beautiful and intelligent... Those are the words that first come into your mind when you think of her, so her popularity is obvious. Even when there is inconvenience.

If you see this person, you get the feeling of a powerful Japanese woman. Well, you might call her the embodiment of a Yamato Nadeshiko (Idealized Japanese Woman), but with the exception of us, she doesn't get involved with others...

Due to the popular Kannazuki-senpai's words that lack mercy, Aoyama and Taiboku have fallen into a state of despair. Ah, out of these two people one was a fan of Kannazuki-senpai.

While I was thinking such a thing, Kannazuki-senpai's bloodthirsty atmosphere from earlier seemed to be a lie and as usual returned to normal.

"Well, this time we can say that Seiichi-kun is also at fault."

"That is..."

Kenji was about to deny it, but the words Kannazuki-senpai said were true.

Because I am his childhood friend, I can say that the man named Hiiragi Seiichi, for good or for worse, is too much of a nice person.

Eri, Rika and Hink didn't know him before he entered this school so the time they have been friends with Seiichi has been short.

But, Miwa, Kenji, Kannazuki-senpai and I are not like that.

Seiichi is our childhood friend, a special existence for us.

Seiichi, even though he has been bullied since elementary school, helped us.

When we were in times of life crisis, he saved us. Having Seiichi with bright personality close helped me maintain a positive attitude.

Such a Seiichi, because he cared for us, entered our school even though he wouldn't normally go to such a school. In middle school we realised, but since entering here his character was made more evident.

Even though none of us cared about it, he, on his own accord, avoided us... To not put us in a bad position.

For thinking to cover for us and purposely separating from us, senpai got mad at Seiichi – Kannazuki-senpai was super scary. Ah, I am trembling from remembering it.

Anyway, because he kept minding and avoiding us, even now Seiichi is getting bullied.

I don't intend to boast about our appearances, but because Kenji and I have decent looks, we have a decent position at the school. That's why it was our turn to help and support Seiichi.

But it's not like we were always at the place Seiichi was bullied. What's more, no matter how much we asked who was bullying him, he didn't tell us.

When Seiichi's parents died, there was a time when he shut himself indoors and didn't rely on us.

With such an attitude, I thought he didn't think of us as his friends so there were times when I felt it was frustrating. I wanted him to rely on us, his friends, more.

Yet he carried it alone...

While I was thinking about Seiichi, Kannazuki relaxes her cheeks and speaks.

“But... If it is Seiichi-kun, he will be fine.”

Those words, to people who don't know anything, will seem too optimistic. In fact, Eri and Rika twist their neck. But Miwa, Kenji and I are different. Without realising it, Kannazuki-senpai's words make us show a bitter smile.

“True, if it's him...”

“If it is Seiichi-oniichan...”

Miwa and Kenji say so with a smile.

Really, if it is Seiichi, he will be fine. Although there is no evidence, that thought appears like it is natural.

His positive thinking is world class. When you are with him, it is fun.

No matter the dangerous place he is at, it turning out fun isn't weird. He will survive while going on a path that is outside of our imaginations.

“Right, Seiichi?”, I muttered with a small voice.



I... Hiiiragi Seiichi, have to confront an unexpected reality.

“Seiichi! I don't want it... I don't want you to dieeeee!”

Saria who is beside the fallen me, cries so. Such a picture, I am seeing it from above. Yeah, let me explain what state I'm in.

I—

[I am in a state of astral projectio ~o~o~ooooooooon!?!]

— That's it.

Wait, isn't this bad!? I am currently a ghost!

Ca-Calm down... Why I am in this form, for starters, let's re-organise it.

First, when I thought I heard the voice in my head announcing that evolution like a death sentence, my consciousness faded away. Most likely, I lost my consciousness due to the abnormal pain.

I then awoke, looking down at Saria in tears and holding my body.

At first, I didn't understand and looked at my own body, which for some reason is

transparent. And there are no legs.

... If you don't call this a ghost, then what do you call it?

“! This is not the time to calmly analyse!? I am currently dying!?”

What's more, Saria is crying over my dead body! That is strange!

Because, apart from the hair and eyes on my body, the rest of the face and body are going 'bokobokoboko'-'! Many times I have transformed, and dented, collapsed, stretched and shrunk...

In other words, my body stopped having a human form!?

And it's not my imagination, I can hear sounds that can't be heard coming from a human body!? Like 'kyu~i~i~i~in'! Like Dogangakinzukan! Like 'Zugo~o~o~o~o'!

I mean, it's so disgusting-! My body... Somehow resembles a slime! And because it is dressed, it is so surreal!

I thought that I will confirm what appearance I had... But this is not the appearance of a human and it doesn't resemble my normal appearance... Huh? I am unexpectedly adapting to this situation? In this situation, I thought about confirming my appearance.

While I think of such a thing while looking down upon myself, Saria makes a face as if she remembers something.

“I-I know! Certainly, at this time...”

This time, what time is it? A human becoming a slime is not something that happens a lot, no!? If I were to find such a situation, I am confident that I would run away. While I was nodding to myself, Saria says a ridiculous thing.

“Cardiac massage and artificial respiration!”

No no, no no, no! Wroooooong!? To give a heart massage to a human that became something like a slime! Furthermore, to give artificial respiration when the face is 'gochagocha', I don't even know where the mouth is! And more impressive, Saria knows about heart massages and artificial respiration...

“Now that I know what to do, I will put it into practice right away!”

That’s not what you have to doooooooooooooooooo!

My body that is going ‘gunyangunyan’, trying to do a Cardiac massage! You will only break it! And what will happen to my bones, digestive system and liver!?

Heck, what will happen to my body!? I myself became a ghost!

While I continue to tsukkomi Saria, and think about what to do about my state, Saria places her hand in the position that seems to be my chest and begins the cardiac massage.

“Ei~ E i~ E i~ Ei~!”

Extend and straighten the elbow, continue to put pressure on the center of the chest... Even so, I doubt there really is a position of my chest – my body hasn’t kept its original form. Well, if you have been putting the hand in the proper position on the chest, the method of the cardiac massage – it is perfect! The only unfortunate thing is, my body doesn’t have a human form. If the body is going ‘gunyagunya’, performing a cardiac massage is pretty pointless!

After performing the chest compressions around 30 times, she is probably going to do the artificial respiration. But, Saria sees the thing that looks like my face, then twists her neck and without performing artificial respiration says

“Huh? Where is the mouth?”

You don’t know-!? Then why the hell did you start it!?

No, I am glad she was willing to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation for me! But, you know? This isn’t the problem!? In fact, I’m in a ghost state!!

But no matter how much I tsukkomi, right now my voice doesn’t reach Saria.

And, Saria in her crazyland, suddenly says such a thing.

“I see! It’s useless because my power is not enough!”

Wroooooooooooooooooong!!!!

It's wrong, Saria-san! Completely wrong! Right now, you should realise it is impossible to perform artificial respiration on my body! Why, from here, do you think you don't have enough strength?

"If that's the case... Ei!"

With such a shout, Saria's body is wrapped in light and after a while the light subsides and what appears is a Gorilla naked shirt. (Saria in Gorilla form)

"Seiichi, wait. Now – assist!"

Wa-Wait a moment. What are you planning to do? Gorilla-san... ”

Furthermore, why isn't it only part that transformed into a gorilla – why did you transform into a complete gorilla form? The nude shirt I never wanted to see a second time – I thought I wouldn't ever see the gorilla nude shirt again... !

While I was feeling unusual anxiety from the Gorilla's behaviour, suddenly the Gorilla made a fist with both hands, raises it up—

"Ei-!"

— And swings it down at my body.

"My bodyyyyyyyyyyy!"

Destroyed! My body was destroyed! It made a 'Becha' sound!"

".....Huh?"

Huh? My aaaaaaaaaaasss!

My body splashed around ~u~u~u~uuuuu! The body I need to return to aaaaaaahh!

I, who became a ghost, am crying with my head down at my wits end, when an incredulous sight is reflected in my eyes.

".....E?"

That is, the part of my body that went flying slowly started moving, then became one

piece again.

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I wonder if I have gone crazy in the head.

If I, in my ghost state, manage to go back into my body, I think that at that time, I will quit humanity. Certainly. What should I say, let alone goodbye humanity, it is good to even say goodbye organisms... No, it's not good.

When my brain processing speed has caught up with the status quo, suddenly my body mass starts emitting light.

And, when the light disappears from in front of my eyes, there is a gorilla holding her eyes with both her hands—

“Eyes... My Eyes”

Why do you know that line!? Ah, I said it! What's more, what a messy pronunciation!

While I was watching the sole gorilla, suddenly a strong power starts pulling me.

“Wh-what!?”

Turning in the direction which i am being pulled, there is what looks like my body, shining...

“Eh!? Can it be that I am returning to my body!?”

It is a lie, no!? To that formless mass!? It doesn't even have human form!? It's wearing clothes even after it collapsed and gathered itself... There are a lot of weird things!

No matter how much I resist, I can't win against the force pulling me back, so I am pulled towards the shining mass that is my body.

Being pulled in, it's somehow a mysterious feeling.

Even though my body hasn't kept human form, I somehow feel that it is really familiar. In addition, the eyes, mouth and nose don't exist... But I feel everything. This... Is scary.

When I surrendered to this indescribable feeling, it looks like my body is gradually starting to take some form.

It is a familiar humanoid form.

Hands, feet, torso, head... Like that, it's taking more and more shape.

Eye, ear, nose, mouth and boy parts and etc. are formed.

Somehow, it's a funny feeling.

I feel a strange sense of omnipotence.

“Se-Seiichi...”

Even though the eyes aren't made completely, I know that Saria is already back in human form.

When I hear the surprised voice of such a Saria, my body was completed.

“...”

I quietly open my eyes.

And immediately, I look down at my body.

The clothes from before the evolution have not changed.

The hands and feet exist properly.

Only, it's a fit body that I couldn't have imagined while on Earth. I also feel that my eyes are slightly higher than before...

Far from going bald, it seems like the amount of hair has increased. Prior to the evolution, my hair was thin... While I was confirming my body, Saria suddenly comes into my sight.

“Po~”

...I wonder what's happening. Saria is looking at me with reddened cheeks and an

innocent face. Well, it's fine because she isn't a gorilla!

Heck, even when I was in that disgusting evolution, Saria didn't pull away from me – I without a doubt, would have run away.

On the contrary, she tried to help me... Even now, I can't understand what she loves about me. A women likes me!... A former gorilla, though. No, she is still a gorilla.

Oops... More important than that, let's check the status. This is what I am more curious about.

I immediately display the status. What's changed after evolving, let's confirm it.

<<Hiiragi Seiichi>>

Race: Human (Human)

Gender: Male (M)

Occupation: Unnamed Monster (Magic Swordsman)

Age: 17 (17)

Level: 1 (1)

Magic: 116,024 (11)

ATK: 118,075 (11)

DEF: 113,252 (11)

AGI: 120,252 (12)

Magic Attack: 115,563 (11)

Magic Defense: 116,665 (11)

Luck: 109,030 (10)

Charm: The pounding heart will break (10)

<<Equipment>>

Fine quality shirt. Fine quality pants. Fine quality singlet. Fine quality underwear. Wise Monkey Chain. Dagger of water spirits ball. Bracelet of the night . Choker of black king stone. Endless Love necklace. Sword of revolving Hatred. Sword of Overflowing Benevolence.

<<Unique Skills>>

Instant Memory. Full Memory. Instant Learning. Instantaneous Recovery. Complete Dismantling. Mind's Eye.

<Skill>>

[Attack] Kiashi. Shokiba. Tsuoyshtsune.

[Resistant] Paralysis resistance. Sleep resistance. Confusion resistance. Fascinated resistance. Petrochemical resistance. Inhibition resistance. Poison resistance. Fatigue resistance.

[Move] Setsuna.

[Special Skill] Senior appraiser. Ultra Formation. Tool Production: First class. Search enemy. Impersonation. Assimilation. Clairvoyance.

<<Magic>>

Life Magic. Water Attribute Magic: Extreme. Darkness Magic: Extreme.

<<Secret Techniques>>

Gale. Spark. Mist.

<<Martial Arts>>

Zefodo Flow Swordsmanship: Founder.

<<Titles>>

Smelly player. Man with a Gorilla Wife. Top in Everything. Restraint free. Male king.

<<Gold>>

1,000,000,000G

“It’s useless, I don’t understand iiiiiit... !”

I understand that I have a crazy status, but I don’t get how it became like this... !

Why have a lot of things increased? What does it mean!?

And, my race changed to a normal human!? From that disgusting evolution!?

What was written in the race column, a lot of words making tsukkomis, suddenly changed to human.

“Human”... I wonder just how much meaning is condensed in this word. The final evolution, after all, has turned out to stop at a race named human. I don’t think it’s only human.

“So deep.”

Say, I was human to begin with!? I thought I was going to evolve into some lifeform that broke the level of humanity!?

Even so, I did not think that I would think so deeply about being called human here!

Well, putting the race aside, that I didn't turn away from humanity is good. Let's think positively, Mm hmm.

But you know? What the hell is the occupation 'Unnamed Monster'? Wasn't my race human? Why is the occupation monster? Isn't it contradicting? I mean, treating me like a monster, isn't it horrible? Haven't I been living up to this point as a human to the fullest?

And what a status! It's not even at Zeanosu's level! Seeing this status, you can only nod at the profession of monster, bakayarou-! (*ED: Moron, Idiot, Dumb-ass. the 'yarou' makes it more vulgar.*)

And what the hell is that charm!? 'It seems like the pounding heart will break'?

Eh, what? Love 1000%. It's like the song from 'Uta no ouji-sama'!? And even though I thought it was the long awaited departure from being blank... I don't understand, the meaning. Fuck!

Tsuka, what is the new column of unique skills!? The usual 'Absolute Disassembly' is there too!

For the time being, let's analyse the unique skills I haven't seen before.

“Instant Memory”... Skill that lets you memorize things instantly.

“Complete Memory”... Skill that stops you forgetting anything once it has been memorized.

“Instant Learning.”... Learn anything the instant you are taught.

“Shingan” (Mind's eye)... Dynamic vision augmented, a skill that makes attacks seem slow. Secondly, various things can be seen.

“Damn it-! Isn’t it a cheat display-!?”

What the hell have I become!? Isn’t the result that after a full revolution, the race ‘human’ is just for show!

Instant Memory and Complete Memory. I learn and remember various things in an instant – I wonder if I won’t forget anything? This cheat, I wanted it back when I was on Earth... !

Furthermore, the skill ‘Shingan’ is amazing... Making the attacks go slower, this isn’t on the level of a human! I am an evildoer. And, I have become able to see various things. What the hell can I see!? A ghost!?

...Well, the unique skills are fine like this.

The skills too, are somehow being organised like this to make it easier to see.

In the new column, magic and secret techniques haven’t changed. Yes, the things I have obtained are displayed without a change. Alright, let’s move to the titles.

“—- God Damn! Don’t mess with meeeeeeeeeee!”

I screamed like so with all my might. Enough – I reached my limit!

At me who suddenly shouts, Saria looks at my face with a surprised face but I’m not finished. In the column of titles, let’s check the titles one by one.

‘The Man with a Gorilla Wife’... This title is amazing. If you have this title, no matter what happens in the future, you will overcome it... Or so I think.

“It’s not the spirit theoryyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyy!”

What’s more, it’s not confirmed-! Certainly, if you have a gorilla wife, no matter what happens, anything will seem trivial!? That’s because having a gorilla wife is important!

Far from a great effect, It’s not even a trivial effect – it’s like a shit title!

While I think such a thing, I pass on to the next title.

‘Top in everything’... Top in everything.

“The description is way too useleeeeeeeeeess!”

There is a limit to cutting corners! I will not know all the effects? What the heck does ‘top in everything’ mean!? What is the meaning of this? I have to search in google!? Is there a result? Well, I don’t have a computer or internet.

‘Restraint Free’... Restraint isn’t known. The limit of growth is gone.

“I really don’t know restraint!?”

If I do not have a limit growth, that means I can continue to grow indefinitely?

If I grow more than this, what should I aim for!? Maou? Or God?

‘Male King’... The reproduction function becomes great. An ultra-unequaled mode. Hooray!

“And the last one is a joke-!”

It’s seriously impossible? As a man, I am truly excellent! But where can I show off the effects of this title!? Will there come an opportunity to activate it!? I want to go ask god personally-!

With this, the tsukkomi are over, right? There is only one thing I am curious about. That is...

“What are the numbers inside the parentheses that appear beside the status?”

I just don’t get it!? In the profession, for some reason inside the parenthesis is ‘Magic status’ and the others statuses are either 10 or 11. Just what are these numbers? There isn’t an explanatory kind of thing!?

“Ha~a... Ha~a... Ha~a... ”

“Are you ok? Seiichi... ”

I, in a state of breathing disjointedly, hear Saria’s caring voice.

Even if I scream violently, the problem won’t be solved. In fact, I will only scare the worried Saria.

“Ha~a... fu~u. Un, I am fine already.”

When I calm down, I say so to Saria with a smile.

Then, Saria turns red in the face, turns away from me.

...What’s with this reaction? What state is my face in!? Is it so bad that it turns your face red from holding in laughter? Or so good that it makes you blush? Just which one!?

While touching my own face, I can’t help but wonder what type of face did I get. Mu~u... I want a mirror. Well, I will see it eventually. It’s not that important. Leaving that aside, what will happen from now on?

“Saria. What will you do next?”

“Eh?”

In response to my question, Saria looks towards me with a blank look on her face.

“I was thinking of leaving this forest... ”

I have been feeling since long ago that I am missing the touch of human skin... Well, it’s not like I’ve touched someone as to miss the sense of their skin, though.

Without getting sad spontaneously, Saria makes a smiling face.

“I will follow Seiichi wherever he goes. Seiichi’s place... Seiichi himself is my place to return!”

.....Truly, I have a woman following me. It’s a gorilla though.

“I see. Thank you.”

From my heart, a hot feeling blooms. Suddenly, a fanfare resounds in the cave that Saria and I are in.

“Wh-What!?”

“Do-Don’t know!”

Saria doesn't know either and we go into full alert. I was prepared to defend against anything that comes to fight. Of course, Saria transformed into the gorilla nude shirt... Even though I didn't want to see it again, it can't be helped. Un, it can't be helped... !

Saria and I tense up. What the heck is happening – I try to grasp the situation.

Then, to us who are like that, suddenly a third party voice appears from somewhere.

“U ~ n. Wonderful!”

“!!”

Saria and I turn quickly to face the origin of the voice.

“Wa!?”

“Eh!?”

Then after confirming the possessor of the voice, we are surprised and our voices leak out.

“Oops, this is so impolite. Being called by a mysterious voice out of nowhere, being on alert is natural.”

Saying so, the owner of the voice gets closer. Saria and I were so surprised by the owner of the voice that we couldn't say anything. But that can't be helped because—

“I am the manager of the labyrinth (Dungeon), I am called Eduard Liu Zen Stain Vanheart Heibatosu. Because it is so long, please call me ‘Hitsuji-san’. It's a pleasure...”

—- The owner of the voice, wearing a silk hat and a tailcoat... Was a sheep walking on two legs.



# CHAPTER 17

## HITSUJI-SAN

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“Hitsuji...”

“-san?”

Saria and I were stunned by the sheep that suddenly appeared and introduced himself. By the way, Saria is already in her original state. Wait, seriously, from where did this guy appear?

“Yes, Hitsuji-san. This time, as the dungeon has been cleared, I appeared like this.”

This is bad, I don’t get it.

“Umm... Then Hitsuji-san, why did you come?”

Because I didn’t understand the meaning from the sheep that had appeared in front of me, I asked him first.

Then, Hitsuji-san started explaining with his arms open. Why with open arms? Is there a meaning in that pose?

“Well... Before the explanation, let’s first talk about my existence.”

“Hitsuji-san’s?”

“Yes. I am one of this world’s many beings called managing administrator’s”

“That was what you told us at the beginning... Which means, Hitsuji-san made the dungeons?”

“It’s different.”

“Different?!”

I want to be forgiven for the unintentional tsukkomi.

“The dungeon is land with a great concentration of magic power and residual thought. It’s a tremendous power and the strong ones will come and challenge the trials of this place. I, who have been given life by the world, keep managing this dungeon.”

Top difficulty! I can’t follow the story!?

“Well, you would be troubled from hearing this story out of nowhere.”

“Yes... It’s very troubling. Saria doesn’t understand either, right?”

“Eh? I understand?”

“What!?”

What part Saria, just what part of this cryptic explanation have you understood!? Is it just me!? Am I the weird one!? While I was surprised, Hitsuji-san continued his story.

“To make it short, my work is to not let monsters get out of the dungeon. While I am talking to you now, there are other me’s managing the dungeon.”

“There are a lot of Hitsuji-san’s?”

“Yes, of course. Besides, apart from managing the dungeon, we peek at the world from time to time.”

“Wh-why do such a thing?”

“Because I am bored.”

“Go to work!”

“Yada naa, I am working. See – even now, I am doing stuff!”

What the hell is this sheep?!... Well, it’s true that even though he appeared in front of us, he still appears to be doing work tentatively...

“...Huh? But why were you so slow to appear before us? Well, weren’t you aware that I cleared the dungeon? Then couldn’t you appear quicker?”

“Looking at your evolution, I was laughing too much.”

“Fuck you!”

“I was shy.”

So said the sheep while touching the back of his head. I want to punch hi~iim... !

“I am against violence. I, in order to manage the dungeon have special privileges, but my normal battle power is trash.”

“Don’t read my mind!”

This sheep is good at controlling the pace!?!... Well, I am easy to lead.

“But it is true that we are so free that we can keep playing around. Because there aren’t a lot of people that come to this dungeon. And unexpectedly, there isn’t a lot of work to do to prevent demons from getting out of the dungeon.”

“Eh? There aren’t people that come to the dungeon? That, what does it mean?”

Usually, isn’t the daily life of adventurer-like people to try and clear the dungeon?

“Certainly, there are adventurers that try to clear the dungeon.”

“I told you not to read my miiiind!”

“Ah, by the way, my hobby is to peek at the everyday life of people. Observing people’s lives, makes me laugh so much.”

“I, as a humble person, don’t care!”

“No, no. I am a gentleman.”

This sheep, it’s wrong on so many levels!?! As if there is a gentleman like this!

“Hitsuji-san, is so interesting!”

“No, no. It’s not that much.”

“Now you’re modest!”

Since Saria is smiling, regarding Saria's smiling face, there is no choice but to forgive him here. More than that, Saria's smile is so cute. It warms my heart. I am being healed by Saria's smile.

"Then, to return to the story that we deviated from, which is your fault... "

"You deviated on your own!? It's not my faault!?"

This sheep is the one at fault for suddenly starting to speak about his hobby, no!? I, I am not the one at fault!

"We were speaking about the adventurers – they were trying to clear the dungeon?"

"Oh, ooh."

"That isn't wrong. Inside, there are a lot of humans disrupting the dungeon."

"Eh? Then... "

"Listen to the story until the end. You can't understand even that? That's why monsters are..." *(TL: Referring to the previous chapters status 'Unnamed Monster')*

"You are a demon in sheep-skin! And don't casually mutter about what people are minding!"

"Oops, sorry. Suddenly my real intentions... "

"I hate this guuuuuuuy!"

This bastard. He knows my job is unnamed monster and he said it as if it was unimportant! I will cry!?

"I am not interested in man tears."

"Brute! Scum! Inhuman! I hate youuuuuuuu!!!"

"Wa wa wa! I am a sheep to begin with. So you aren't exactly wrong."

"Making fun of people... !"

Whatsmore, I didn't mind it but isn't he reading people's minds a lot?! Furthermore, he seems to know that in my occupation column there is monster written...

"Again, because of you, we deviated from the conversation..."

"..."

Mou, I won't tsukkomi again.

"...Chi."

"Don't click your tongue so casually! Tte, ha!?"

I made a tsukkomi without realising!? Just now, I decided that I wouldn't make a tsukkomi anymore!

Aaa... - The satisfied face of the sheep in front of my eyes pisses me off ~u~u~uuuu!

"Leaving the jokes aside... There were a lot of humans disrupting the dungeon, but that was to 'Reach the deepest part of the dungeon and defeat the dungeon boss', with that condition.

"Isn't that normal?"

"No? That's in a current dungeon."

...Just what the hell is he trying to say, this sheep...

"The time when I appear before people... That is the time I explain the true meaning of the dungeon."

"The true... Meaning?"

The sheep started his explanation to Saria andn I, who tilted our necks .

"First of all, Let's explain in simple terms that there are the conditions for a dungeon appearing – before I told you that residual thoughts are involved, no?"

"Ah."

“Residual thoughts are mainly the various strong feelings of people who have died at that place. Then, the dungeon emerges – a normal dungeon, that is. And just now you guys have achieved that – you have cleared the true meaning of the dungeon.”

“N? Nn?”

I don't get it. No, rather than not getting, what to say... It's a feeling of something lurking.

“Well, there is no reason to think so deeply. To clear the dungeon in the true meaning, there is no-one that aims for it. But, if you are aiming to clear the true meaning of the dungeon, let me give you one piece of advice.”

“Advice?”

“Yes. In the dungeon that emerged due to the residual thoughts of people, the last boss is usually the owner that became a demon.”

“I understand... This dungeon was from Zeanosu's feelings?”

“That thinking is not wrong. But, if you want to clear the true meaning of the dungeon, then it's best to clear the resentment left in the boss room. I will say it again, isn't it impossible to aim for it? Don't forget that!”

Fuuun... – That wasn't in the other-world knowledge that God gave me... Well, the knowledge we received was the bare minimum, after all.

“Then, this story has returned to the point where I appeared before you.”

That's true. I forgot the first question. Why has this sheep appeared before us.

“The reason I appeared is because you have cleared this dungeons, [The Forest of Endless Love and Sorrow]'s, true meaning, I have come to give you your travel recompense.”

“Travel recompense?”

“Yes. If it's cleared normally, then I won't appear – the drop item from the dungeon boss and recovering items from treasure boxes is enough. But, as the true meaning has been cleared, I have to give another reward!”

“He~e... Can that reward be gotten many times from the same dungeon?”

“Impossible. That’s because when the true meaning has been cleared, the dungeon will be destroyed.”

“Destroyed!?”

It was said so suddenly that I raised my voice unintentionally.

“Destroyed. As I said earlier, the defeat of the dungeon boss in the true meaning leads to the destruction of the dungeon in the true meaning of the words. Of course, no matter which dungeon boss it is, I don’t think they’d speak the real meaning. But, when the dungeon boss’ true meaning is defeated, the dungeon will lose its purpose. Whatsmore, the dungeon will be destroyed.”

“I, I see...”

“Meaning you can get the dungeon reward only once. Because two people are able to receive it, you may be proud? I’ll permit it.”

“Why would we need your permission!?”

“Isn’t it obvious? Because I am a sheep!”

“Shit! The story is not advancing... !”

While ignoring me who is frustrated on my own, the sheep speaks while thinking.

“Un... Originally, I was supposed to give you a predetermined thing but... This dungeon being cleared is something I didn’t think of – So the reward isn’t decided.”

“Is that so?”

“Yes. Well, there are some things that are decided – why don’t I give you the last thing I thought of...”

“Well let’s hear it; the decided things are?”

“They are {A cultivation set of the ‘Seed of evolution’} or a {10 day travel set}.”

“Wha!?”

At the sheeps words, I let out my voice unintentionally. Eh? Is it possible to cultivate the ‘Shinka no Mi’!?

“Yes, of course.”

“If you have the booklet with the way to cultivate them, it’s possible to produce many ‘Shinka no Mi’. It’s 10 days worth of food, to prepare with the task of moving because of the collapse of this dungeon.”

“Th-that so... ?”

After I answered so, I ask something that was troubling me.

“Huh? Speaking of this, you said the dungeon is collapsing – then what will happen to the Clever Monkeys and this forest? If Hitsuji-san is not suppressing them, won’t they attack humans?”

“Well that’s not a problem. Even If I say the dungeon is collapsing, it’s not like the land will be destroyed. It just means that the function as a dungeon is lost. That’s why the ample forest will stay just like it is and to begin with, there are no towns or cities close to this dungeon.”

“Eh? Wai... Then what should we do from now on!?”

There is no close town!? Seriously!? I try to check easily with knowledge obtained from Zeanosu.

...Yep, there is nothing. If we walk normally, it’ll take a week to reach the closest one...

What’s more, Zeanosu’s knowledge is from 1500 years ago – I don’t know how much it will be correct.

“I told you? That you should think of provisions for the travel. Of course, water too. There is a tent so with this, the travel will be easy.”

“...Thanks.”

“No no. After receiving the reward from me, I thought it would be useful to the people

that will travel outside the forest.”

“It’s a lie!”

To think so much in advance, I don’t think so. After all, this guy has a terrible personality!

“Well, the two sets I am giving now, I will add another one... 3 sets if you decide now. Then, what will you decide... ?”

Saying so, the sheep observes me and Saria lightly.

“Well. For the time being, let’s include underwear and clothes for Saria ojou-sama”  
When he said this, the sheep clapped his hands.

Then, from a space where nothing was, suddenly a lot of clothes and underwear appeared.

“Regarding Saria ojou-sama’s clothes, I gave them the power to change sizes. I decided that this ability is the most important in the clothes.”

“Hitsuji-san, Good Job!”

I am sorry, Hitsuji-san. I didn’t understand you. Yes, I was troubled by the loss of Saria’s clothes... ! With this, when we’ve made it to the city we won’t trouble the soldier-san’s!

Then, even thinking about the size of the clothes... A capable sheep!

“Then Saria ojou-sama, change please. Let’s get ready here.”

When Hitsuji-san clapped again, what looks to be a curtain has emerged between me and Saria.

“Thank you, Hitsuji-san!”

Behind the curtain, I heard Saria’s happy voice.

“Now, while Saria osoujama is changing to the clothes and underwear I gave her, I will leave the rest of the clothes with you.”

Saying so, Hitsuji-san passed me the rest of Saria's clothes.

...Certainly, it's true that I got the item box? But, holding onto women's clothes, won't I be treated as a hentai?

Well, If I'm not found out then it's not a crime? Go with this positive mentality?

"Even if it's not found it's a crime, Seiichi-sama."

"...Don't joke with me"

Good kids don't imitate me! My important way of life!

"More importantly than that... What should we do about your reward?"

"It's that difficult?"

"Yes, a lot. If it was when you just reached this dungeon, then giving a reward was easy – I was planning on giving you a strong aphrodisiac that would make you popular."

"That sounds so suspicious!?! But I want it!"

"But the current you doesn't need it. Even if I gave it to you, it'd be useless."

"..."

Why say it so flatly? Did my face get better that I don't need the popularity drug anymore, or on the other hand, it became so bad that it wouldn't be effective.

"But it's fine. Popularity drug – I want to experience at least once what it's like to be popular!"

I lost weight. I feel like I became taller. But, until now, I haven't confirmed my face... I am so curious.

"And the equipment – all the weapons are a huge cheat..."

There is no words to return. I'm surprised that he knew the word cheat.

"What about armour?"

“Armour?”

Yes, armour. The proof of a magician is that jet-black robe, and the knights equipment is full-face armour.”

“True, I have a lot of accessories and weapons, but I don’t have armour... ”

“See? That’s why, I just thought of the perfect armour for you.”

“Oh? What is that?”

“Balaclava.”

“Disappointing!”

A balaclava... The thing that bank robbers use to hide their face in manga or movies!?

“It is no good?”

“Obviously it’s no good! Try entering a town with that thing! Soldier-san’s will come flying!?”

“Seeing that will be so fun -desu ne.”

“Grrr, die already!”

I retract everything! This guy is a lost cause!”

“Then what about a full face helmet?”

“I am the headless rider!?! Or is it that? Kamen teacher!?” *(TL: Durarara reference. I seriously don’t know who this kamen teacher is.)*

... Kamen teacher is slightly wrong.

“Both wrong. I thought that using a simple full-faced helmet would be fun. Oops, that now was a secret.”

“Hide your real intentions! Wait, do you know the headless rider!?”

“Yes, of course.”

Yada, this sheep is scary.

“More importantly, why are all the items following this pattern – can’t you recommend another thing!? What’s more, all are items made to make it difficult to see other people! I don’t matter!?”

“No this is seriously thinking about Seiichi-sama’s future.”

“The future?”

“Yes. Seiichi-sama’s current appearance – it’s the skill that you received this time ‘Disguises’ fault, as the charm became 10. It’s not a very attractive number, a status of 10. Let’s be clear, it’s shit.”

“Ah, the parenthesis beside the unbelievable status, the effect of ‘Disguise’ is that it hides the true status and shows that to the enemies. That’s horrible.”

“...Hey, why do you know that I got the skill [Disguise]? You knew that I got the stat of 10 in charm, too. “

“Because I am a sheep.”

Grrr, I won’t make a tsukkomi.

“Anyway, desu ne, when [Disguise] is activated, except for people like me that trust Seiichi-sama, people will see [Disguise]’s numerical value. In other words, a charm of 10, is quite the terrible appearance you will have.”

Before when I boasted a status of all 1’s it was worse! Cry!

“So that Seiichi-sama wouldn’t fall into trouble, I recommended an equipment that will hide the whole face.”

“No, there is no need to do such a troublesome thing – I just have to stop using [Disguise]...”

Ah, it’s possible that using [Disguise] will make your face worse... I still couldn’t confirm my face, though.”

“Naive desu ne.”

“Eh?”

When I was thinking such a thing, I had a stupid voice in protest.

“Deactivating [Disguise] means letting the whole world know your true ability? Do you understand what this means?”

“No, not a bit...”

“In short, you could get mixed up in the stupid conflict between countries, get treated as a monster and situations that will lead to the death of people close to you are possible.”

“I don’t want that...”

Putting aside Saria, what about Shouta and co that came to this world.

Looking at my appearance that completely changed, I wonder what they would think? I who has a monster class status. It’s possible I’d scare them. That... I don’t want to think about it.

“Well, being frank, the main reason is I think it’s fun.”

“I won’t believe in you again!”

What the hell!? Even though there was a serious atmosphere!

“But it’s true that it will cause trouble.”

“No, I don’t want a balaclava. I don’t want a full face helmet. If I put them on, I’ll look like a hentai.”

“What are you saying? Aren’t you one?”

“Shut up!”

This sheep is too sly... !







“Ah, then Saria will be okay, no?”

“Yes, that’s true.”

“Then when we are separated from you, I can take it off immediately!”

I am so smart!

“Ah, that helmet, if an untrustworthy stranger is close it will be worn automatically. Avoiding it is impossible.”

“Shiiit! This is not high-spec anymoreeeee, it’s a curse! Fuuuuuuuck! “

“Human, it’s essential to know when to give up, Monster-san.”

“Don’t follow up with a contradictory teeeerm!”

“When some time passes it’ll come off. Then, couldn’t you do it by force?”

Grrr, I hate this guy. What by force? Wasn’t it impossible for even a dragon to do it? I am not confident.

When I was having this exchange with the sheep, I felt I only had 1 HP left. Saria finished changing and her face peeked from behind the curtain.

“Oya, Saria ojou-sama. Are you already finished changing?”

“Un, I finished!”

“I see. But... ”

The sheep once again hits his hand together, and like a little while ago, the curtain between Saria and me was gone in an instant.

When the curtain was removed, the one that appeared was Saria wearing a pure white one-piece dress.

“Seiichi... How is it? It fits me?”

“Eh? A, yes... ”

I was not able to answer the words of Saria.

Right now, the clothes match the current Saria.

The crimson hair shines as well because of her pure white one-piece dress.

“Ehehehe. I am so happy!”

“...”

It’s dangerous – Saria is so cute... Sorry for cursing you.

“True desu ne. So disgusting...”

“Ne~e, how about you choose your words better!?”

This sheep is too merciless... When it comes to reading my mind, I gave up on tsukkomis to it. I am tired.

“Then, I’ll give you the things that were supposed to be given. It’s time for you to go.”

“Yes, I am forced though.”

“Then let’s proceed with the transition.”

“Are you not gonna hear me until the very end!?”

Even though I said so, the sheep is absolutely not hearing me out and ignoring my words, he started the transition.

“Well, if you have a complaint when we meet again, at that time, I will hear you out.”

“Didn’t you say it’s impossible to clear the real meaning!? Furthermore, I don’t want to see you agaiiin!”

“It’s fine. I understand your feelings. You like me, no?”

“Let me hit you!”

“Oops, the transition has begun.”

“Wha!? Wai—-”

Because of the last words from the sheep, I couldn't hit him and just like that the transition started.

That's because, suddenly particles of light were appearing from my body and it was disappearing.

When my body was about to disappear completely, I shouted in the end.

“Bastaaaaard... When we meet again, remember iiiiiiiiiiiiiiiit!”

“Hitsuji-san, see you~!”

“Yes, goodbye.”

Then, to both Saria's and my surprise, we were transported outside of the [Forest Of Endless Love and Sorrow]. Are the last lines bad?... I am the one that know's it best!



“They went... ”

I, Hitsuji-san, who was seeing the two get transferred, say so.

“But... ‘Bastaaaaard... When we meet again, remember iiiiiiiiiiiit!’”

Saying the last words of Seiichi-sama again, a smile appeared involuntary.

“Next time... Seiichi-sama has the intention to meet me again.”

Even though he said it that complicatedly...

But these words, to me who hasn't had a conversation with people for many years, made me very happy.

“Fufu, but. [Bastard]... I am not, I am a sheep.”

Didn't I tell you? It's no good. To think about me, who should normally be someone that you don't get involved with.

“Well, this dungeon is collapsing soon... I will wait until a new dungeon could be made.”

And then—

“I will be waiting, ey? Seiichi-sama.”

# CHAPTER 18

## SLIME

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‘This is... the outside’

Hitsuji, transported Saria and I outside of the forest that we have been living in.

The scene that laid before my eyes was a meadow that extended endlessly. The grass was about as tall as my ankle.

For some reason I turned around to see [The forest of endless love and sorrow] behind me. Now that I think about it, I spent a long time living in this forest...

The place I trained physically and mentally... though it’s also the place where I took a lap around to become human again.

A lot of things happened; It’s the place where I met Saria, and it’s the place where I found the happiness of living... While I was looking at the forest with profound feelings, Saria came to my side.

“I, this is the first time I’ve gone outside...”

Turning to glance at Saria, she closes her eyes, she seemed to feel something.

It’s a place full of memories for Saria as well. It was a place she could call home. Both of us have strong feelings about this forest. We stayed silent for a while, until I said to Saria. “Well... let’s get going already”

“un!”

In response to Saria’s answer, we began to move with the forest at our backs.

My slippers became useless a while ago, so I walk in the grass barefooted.

When I was in the forest, the ground was rugged so there was no place for the grass.

Because of that, the grass hitting my feet felt weird, and made me show an involuntary smirk.

“What’s wrong?”

At such a me, Saria asked interestedly.

“Iya, nothing at all”

I answered, so let’s think about the future.

Our top priority, was to first go to the closest town according to Zeanosu’s memory.

When we reach the town, I think I will register as an adventurer.

Not only was it in Zeanosu’s knowledge, but even in the knowledge that I received from God, it was written that an adventurer profession exists.

After that, it would be about my power.

According to Hitsuji’s talk, my stats that will be shown to others will be the “Disguise” ones. He better not be lying.

That’s why I am currently wearing the full face helmet...

Un, it’s in the way. I want to destroy it with all my might.

First of all, a full face helmet... bringing it into a fantasy is no good.

Well, he said it will come off with time... That is if Hitsuji was not lying.

What’s more, if my appearance is affected by disguise, then is my strength reduced?

This, needs to be investigated, otherwise it could become very troublesome.

I have been thinking since way back, but in the end there is nothing that I can do now, I leave the thought aside, and I walk in the prairie together with Saria.



It happened a while after we started.

Saria and I, met with a well know organism.

That was ———

‘Thi, this guy...’

‘So cute!’

`Pururun`

——— it was a slime.

Iya, this is weird, no? The slime in front of my eyes, said “pururun” on his own?

Is it a different fantasy creature similar to a slime?

But, the organism in front of my eyes, is a semi-transparent gel, that’s splashing with a Fuyonfuyon sound in the prairie.

But, it doesn’t have a mouth. Un, I knew the “pururun” was my imagination.

“Pururun”

“It wasn’t my imagination!”

Where did the voice come out from!? The slimes in this world, can they all say “Pururun”?

...Iya, it’s not decided that it is a slime. It can be a different creature!

Fortunately for me there is the skill, “Advanced Appraisal”. Lets use it right now...

So I decided, to the slime standing going Fuyonfuyon in front of my eyes, I invoked the skill of “Advanced Appraisal”.

“Slime Lv: 88”

“What a high level!”

And it really was a slime!

Wait, were slimes supposed to have such a high level!?

Certainly compared to the Clever monkey, Aqua world and Zeanosu it is really low.

But... but a level 88 slime is weird no!?

While I was surprised about the slime’s level, suddenly the slime body started to shrink.

“Wh, what?”

Suddenly it stopped, and the slime suddenly jumped, crashing into me.

“U ~ei!?”

Although I raised a strange voice from the sudden assault, thanks to the unique skill “Shingan” (mind’s eye), the slime’s movement appeared really slow, it was possible to avoid it with ease.

“To suddenly attack...”

Well the slime is a monster after all, there was no guarantee that an attack wouldn’t come...

While I was thinking without a care, I remembered. That was, to see if the effect of disguise made me weaker. To confirm that, I am glad to have the slime in front of my eyes.

“Yo ~osh... lets test it a bit with this slime”

Saying so, I pulled out the “Sword of revolving hate (Black)” and “sword of overflowing compassion (White)” from my waist, taking a stance.

Using this slime, I can confirm my strength.

It was fine to use a skill to attack, but a normal physical attack is easier to confirm.

As I thought that, before the slime decided to attack me again, I attacked it first.

“Ha!”

As I charged at the slime, my impression was———

“Wa, fast!”

That was the only word for it.

I planned to run to the slime, but I moved before the slime right away.

Moreover, the moment when I ran, the ground where I stood a little while ago was completely destroyed.

It puzzled me, but I decided to attack the slime that was in front of me, and swung down the Black that I was holding in my right hand.

Zupan!

“.....”

Along with the tremendous impact sound, scattered in front of my eyes were drop items.

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“Eh?”

Without knowing the reason, I involuntary released an idiotic voice.

From where the slime was until a while ago, up to about 50m ahead the ground had been gouged out.

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“...I don't want to see reality... !”

I am starting to understand reality, but the more I began to understand it, the more I want to forget what I did with my own hands.

In other words, the slime was blown away with one attack from me.

True, I swung down Black suddenly at the slime. But, it's not like I did it seriously. I did it with a feeling that it “would be good” if I did some damage.

“And the result is this!”

Un, I did have a bad feeling since the moment I started running! But it surpassed my expectations! This power is weird!

This is not the power limited by disguise!? It became a situation where only the numbers were disguised!

If I was to attack seriously what will happen!? That was only a small part of that power you know?... I can't imagine it. When I hold my head, despairing at my own power, Saria says with shining eyes.

“Seiichi amazing! The creature a while ago was cute though... ”

Un, sorry! I didn't want to kill you!

I wanted to test a bit of power, and run away just like that! It's not a lie!

I got a guilty conscience from Saria's slightly sad expression as she approached. Truly, I am so sorry...

I am tired in a lot of different ways, suddenly from the slime's drop items, a light sphere appeared, and entered inside me.

“Wh, what!?”

I let out a voice involuntary, somehow I start to recall various things.

Most likely, the slime status entered inside me. Why it didn't become the usual sphere?

I don't get why it suddenly entered my body...

Sure enough, the light of the sphere that entered into my body seemed to be the slime's status, the familiar voice sounded in my brain.

“U n... well it is fine!”

It can't be helped that I killed it, let's confirm the drop items.

“First of all the skill cards”

Saying so, I pick up the skill cards.

[Skill Card « absorption »]... Skill “absorption” can be learned.

[Skill Card « compression »]... Skill “compression” can be learned.

“U, un... ?”

I look at the skill card from the slime that is in my hands, I was not able to react properly.

Because, I didn't know whether it was amazing or not.

Well, it was a slime after all, the effect would be common.

While I was nodding casually, the skill card becomes a sphere of light, and went into my body.

“The skill« absorption » has been learned. The skill «compression» has been learned”

While paying little attention to those words echoing in my head, I confirm the effects.

“Absorption”... absorbs all things, it can be converted in own power. Things eaten, can become power without being digested. If invoked when receiving damage, it can be absorbed as one's own power without receiving damage.

“Compression”... it is possible to compress everything. Such as its own body and power, basically it can compress anything. However, it is necessary to touch the things that you want to compress.

“Amaaazing cheat!”

This will make me even stronger than now! What should I aim to do!?  
What's more, the skill "absorption"... if I use it with my mind eye, isn't it the strongest  
combo!? It's amazing in various ways!

"Ha~a... I am scared of these hands that hold such cheats..."

Aren't people usually glad to have cheats in their hands? Why do I feel empty? Is it just  
me? Am I weird?

On a side note, to me the race known as human, I felt like I am moving further and  
further away from it...

While releasing a sigh of resignation, I check the next drop items.

Then, the new thing that I picked up, a semi-transparent object that I don't know, feels  
purupuru like. It felt quite good.

Since I didn't understand how to use it, I activate "Advanced Appraisal".

"Slime jelly"... pieces of slime that feels good. No particular use. It can be eaten once.

"Slime body is shit!"

The skill was so amazing! Why is the body drop item this useless shit!? This... Is there  
no use other than to eat it? It's a tremendous pain... But, there is no way that the  
appraisal result was wrong, it can't be helped. While releasing a sigh, I tossed the slime  
jelly in to the item box.

"Then, next?"

The thing that I picked up next was, a treasure chest.

"So small... ma, it won't contain anything big"

While I thought so, I opened the treasure box. Inside, was a bag that probably contained  
gold, and Shoes.

"Shoes eh..."

What can I say, it's not an equipment that I wasn't aiming for, but it's perfect since I am  
barefooted.

When I take it out, it was a simple design with an emphasis on functionality and a  
beautiful blue color. I don't know what it is made of. It's equipment that came from the  
slime after all. I don't have high expectations.

Lets appraise it, to confirm the effect.

“Ao (Blue) shoes”... rare class equipment. It will raise the wearer’s agility a little bit. Up to 3 steps, it is possible to walk through the air. Changes size to fit the wearer.

“It’s quite awesome!”

It’s subtle, but it’s surprisingly amazing! My agility is strengthened a little?... I wonder what will happen.

And, I don’t know why 3 steps, but it can move through the air. This, isn’t it quite amazing?

Getting shoes is fine... but, to wear it, I need to clean my feet and wear socks. Mā, it doesn’t matter. More important than that, I give it to Saria to wear it.

“Saria, won’t you wear this?”

“Eh? Is it fine?”

“Ou. I am fine even without shoes”

More than that, I feel guilty about having a girl walk barefooted.

“I see... then I will take it!”

Saria with a cheerful voice, takes the shoes. Saria nervous from wearing shoes for the first time, puts the shoes on carefully.

“How... is it?”

After she finishes putting on the shoes, Saria raises the one-piece skirt by the hem while a little embarrassed, to show me the shoes.

Her white, fair skin fits so well with the blue shoes, I am surprised at how well it looks on Saria.

“It fits you soooo well”

It wasn’t a lie at all. The deep crimson hair, with the white of the dress and blue color of the shoes. Even though it is simple, it looks very fashionable.

“Ehehehe Thank you... !”

Saria putting on a big smile like flowers blooming, I felt my cheeks become hot.

...Uwaaa, I absolutely have a bright red face...

Though I am unwilling, I am thankful to this full-face helmet just this one time.

Seriously there is a big gap from the gorilla... Saria aside, I wonder if I am weird for thinking that a gorilla was cute? As expected, of the man with a gorilla as a wife! "Ohhon... well, let's finish with the gold"

I say so, while taking out of the bag that I believed to contain gold, and confirmed the contents.

As expected, 50 silver coins are inside.

"Hmm... in monetary sense... it may be a huge amount"

50 Silver coins is a huge amount. From a slime that is.

But, because the amount received after defeating the clever monkey and co, was more, I don't have a feeling of amazingness.

This, could be a dangerous problem...

However, I can do nothing now. I wonder if I will regain the value of money after arriving at the town...

When letting out an unusually large sigh, an unexpected fanfare rang in my head.

"Now what!?"

Saria who didn't hear it as expected, tilted her head curiously to me that cried so.

When I was trying to understand the meaning of the fanfare, a familiar voice echoes in my head.

[Level-up]

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"Eh?"



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