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異世界支配の
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ゼロから始める奴隷ハーレム

Skill Taker's World Domination

(異世界支配のスキルテイカー)

Chapter 02

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Story Description:

Konoe Yuuto is a genius martial artist who is summoned to a different world where slave trading is legal. There, using his 【Ability Looting (Skill Taker)】cheat ability, he steals the abilities of monsters he defeats, and starts building a slave harem while hoping to live a carefree life after retirement.

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Episode 47: Let's buy a house in a different world

It had been approximately one week since Konoe Yuuto was summoned to the world of Trywide that is dominated by monsters. In this week, Yuuto had successfully formed a slave contract with two beautiful girls. The first was the dog-eared girl Spica, and the second was the aloof female knight Sylphia. Right now the two beautiful girls were walking beside Yuuto.

「Ah, that reminds me.....before going to the Adventurer's Guild, I want to go to the Guild recognized store. Do you have any problem? 」

「I understand.」

「As master desires.」

When the two confirmed, Yuuto took out a sword from his bag. Covered in a jet-black sheath, it had the appearance and feel of a rare item.

Sword of Usurper King

Rarity ☆☆☆☆☆☆☆

(This sword can take away the target's 『freedom』. It can cause the target to be paralyzed.)

It was the sword that was in the possession of Guiche Bellstein, the vampire he had slaughtered. Although he had thought about using it himself.....Yuuto decided to put it up for auction in the end, because he was not a swordsman. Yuuto believed that using such a powerful weapon would only lead to his ruin. Once one gets used to using one weapon, it becomes a predicament when they are disarmed. According to 《Konoe Ryu Taijutsu》, something that ruined adaptability in battle should be avoided at all cost.

Now that he was living together with two companions, Spica and Sylphia, it was necessary to have funds for the future. He wanted to secure living expenses by selling the expensive weapons. With this purpose, Yuuto decided to sell the weapon.



「O-oh..... A rank 7 sword! Lad, you obtained an incredible equipment!」

Adolph Rudolph

Race

Human

Occupation

Merchant

Unique Ability

Appraisal

Appraisal

Rarity ☆

(A skill that determines the rarity of equipment and items. Demon Eyes is a superior version of this)

Adolph was a muscular middle-aged man with a stubble for a beard, and was stunned when he received the equipment from Yuuto.

「Brother, do you really want to put this up for auction? You can't get rank 7 items easily, you know? 」

「Yeah, I do. In any case.....do you know the market price for the 《Sword of Usurper King》? 」

「Well, in the past 20 years, I have only seen three such items to be auctioned in this city.And all of them sold for over 2 million rea.」

「2 million rea!?!」

1 rea in Trywide was equivalent to 10 yen in modern Japan. In other words, according to Rudolph, just a single sword had a value of 20 million yen.

「You could probably buy two or three houses and still be left with some leeway. You should think carefully about how you want to spend your money that you would gain from the sale.」

「Two or three houses..... How much does a house cost in this city? 」

「Hmm～ well, if you are looking for a simple house, you could get one for 300,000 rea.」

「.....!? I see. Thank you for everything, 」

While he was surprised that he could buy a house for 300,000 rea, it wasn't an unnatural thing if he thought about it. If anything, you could buy a house in modern Japan for less than 3 million yen where the land prices are a lot higher.

(.....A house. It might be a good idea to think about one.)

Because of forming a slave contract with Sylphia, the room that Yuuto had been staying at seemed smaller. Right now, Yuuto was staying at the inn that had been introduced by Spica at a bargain price of 600 rea for a night. But purchasing a house for 300,000 rea was an economical choice in the long term.

(In any case.....I should think about it more once the auction is over)

After purchasing a water canteen for 100 rea for Sylphia's use Yuuto left the guild recognized store in order to complete today's subjugation quests.

Episode 48: Guardian Knight Sylphia

When he arrived at the Adventurer's Guild, Yuuto was greeted by Emilia.

Emilia Garnett

Race

Human

Occupation

Guild Staff

Unique Ability

【Disruption (Magic Breaker)】

Disruption (Magic Breaker)

Rarity ☆☆☆☆☆☆

(The ability to cancel all magic with a touch)

To Yuuto, Emilia was a mysterious person. While at first glance she was an elegant and beautiful woman, her unique capability was far too disturbing.

「Hello, Yuuto-sama's QR has been promoted to 10. Do you want to look at the new quests that have become available? 」

「.....Yes, please.」

Hearing Yuuto's answer, Emilia turned the pages of a thick booklet.

☆ Subjugation Quests

● Subjugation of Lizardman

Required

QR 10

Completion Criteria

Subdue 10 lizardmen

Reward

1200 rea and 10 QP

Repeatable

Yes

- Subjugation of Woodhead

Required QR 10

Completion Criteria

Subdue 10 Woodhead

Reward

1200 rea and 10 QP

Repeatable

Yes

Two quests with QR 10 requirement had been added. The reward was a lot better than the 200 rea that he got from slime subjugation quests early on. However, Sylphia had only joined the party recently, so it might not be a good idea to suddenly increase the difficulty. In order to get her acclimatized to adventuring, Yuuto decided to pick quests of lower difficulty. Determining that, Yuuto headed towards the Ragul Mountain Range (Beginner).



In Ragul Mountain Range (Beginner), there are three different type of monsters: bat, red slime and blue slime. Yuuto knew that the Threat level of monsters from this area was low.

「Master! It seems that I have found bats immediately! There should be three of them.」

「Good. Without further ado, let's get going.」

Spica's smell radar was outstanding as usual. The dog-eared Lycan race have a far greater sense of smell than a human such as Yuuto. Because of that she was able to detect monsters that they had fought before.

Bat

Threat LV 2

When they headed towards the direction that Spica pointed out, they found 3 monsters, just as Spica said.

「Sylphia, I want to see how you fight. May I entrust this to you? 」

「.....I understand. If it is an opponent of this level, it is not necessary for master to get involved. I myself will be enough.」

Sylphia unsheathed the Mithril Blade from her waist and took an aggressive stance. There was no lie in her words, as she had been trained in swordplay since childhood, and her stance was that of a knight.

「Ki Ki!」

Seeing Sylphia, the three bats charged at her thinking she was the leader. They threw themselves at Sylphia with their fangs unleashed.

「Ha!」

Sylphia intercepted the frontal charge. Mithril Blade was a thin sword that cut like the wind and momentarily the bat's body was slashed diagonally.

「Pigya! 」

Shortly, the bat released a death cry, as it's body was split in two.



「Sylphia-san.....that was awesome! I couldn't even follow your movement! 」

「Ah. Honestly.....it was more than I expected! It will be a relief to take you on adventures.」

Sylphia's swordsmanship was better than most of the male adventurer's he had seen. To say a difficult thing, since he pursued irregular martial arts, Yuuto was a 『textbook mark』 of being called inelegant.

「.....No, my swordsmanship is child's play compared to master.」

Sylphia's words were not coming from modesty but rather was the truth. Just the other day, she had seen Yuuto overwhelm a vampire with astronomical combat capability. She was not pleased to be praised by such a person.

「I want to ask Sylphia to do one thing during our adventures in the future. While I fight, Spica probably becomes defenseless. That is far more troubling for me. Therefore the role that I want to give to Sylphia is to make 『defending your companions』 her top priority.」

「Defending my companions.....」

Sylphia repeated Yuuto's words.

「Well, of course.....depending on the number of enemies I may have you fight together with me or have you help with the stripping of materials. Since there are three people now, we can adapt to the circumstance.」

「I understand. I will give it my all for master.」

After the battle, Yuuto wondered something.

(That.....does **【Ability Plunder (Skill Taker)】** work for monsters that Sylphia defeats?.....)

Ability Plunder (Skill Taker)

Rarity Unknown

(Ability to take the skills of defeated monsters)

When Yuuto was summoned to Trywide he was given the unique ability **【Ability Plunder】**. He used the **【Demon Eyes】** skill and checked his status screen.

Konoe Yuuto

Unique Ability

Ability Plunder

Slave Contract

Demon Eyes

Transparent

Warning

Magic

Fire Magic LV 3 (22/30)

Water Magic LV 3 (1/30)

Wind Magic LV 3 (15/30)

Holy Magic LV 2 (5/20)

Trait

Fire Resistant LV 2 (15/20)

Water Resistant LV 2 (15/20)

Wind Resistant LV 2 (14/20)

In conclusion the number of wind magic increased from (12/30) to (15/30). It meant that **【Ability Plunder】** worked for monsters defeated by Sylphia.

(As for Ability Plunder.....it works for monsters that I didn't defeat?)

It was necessary to examine this information more. The income that they made from Ragul Mountain Range (Beginner) had now become insignificant. The purpose of the latest adventure probably would become about verifying his question. Determining this, Yuuto began looking for his next prey.

Episode 49: Research

「Master, about 30 meters north-east from here there is a blue slime. I think there is only one of them.」

「I understand.」

There was only one enemy, so it was probably the best candidate for verifying **【Ability Plunder】**.

「Spica, Sylphia. I would like to try something.....could you fight this one just by the two of you? I will wait here.」

「I understand.」

「All right.」

After instructing the two Yuuto decided to sit on a rock and wait.

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Five minutes later.

「Sorry to keep you waiting! Master!」

Spica returned to Yuuto with the nucleus of a blue slime in hand. Naturally, Sylphia was with her too. They did not have means for a long distance attack, so Sylphia's lower body was covered in sticky blue slime fluids when she sliced it. He verified his status screen immediately.

Konoe Yuuto

Trait

Fire Resistant LV 2 (15/20)

Water Resistant LV 2 (16/20)

Wind Resistant LV 2 (14/20)

The number for water resistant had increased from (15/20) to (16/20).

(So ability plunder works even if I don't see the actual target.....)

Such a low risk area is the perfect for checking the conditions of ability plunder. So Yuuto decided to continue with his research.



The result of the research led Yuuto to a conclusion. The range at which ability plunder worked for defeated monsters was 50 meters. The range restrictions was found with a lot of trial and error.

Not only martial arts, Yuuto had learned sports that could be helpful during a fight, and Javelin throwing was one such sport. With a running start, Yuuto could throw a spear up to 100 meters, and could hit a slime 60 meters away. The result of the spear throwing was that ability plunder worked for 『Defeated Monsters』 within 50 meters, and did not work beyond that.

The important part was that it also worked for companions with whom he had formed a slave contract.

Why?

Yuuto hypothesized that 『A person under slave contract was treated as a personal tool』. There was some resistance in identifying a person as a tool, but since that was the case, it couldn't be helped. To throw a spear or to send Sylphia, both worked with ability plunder for monsters defeated within 50 meters.

「Amazing! Master! To be able to throw a spear that far! 」

「I was surprised! The spear that you threw went flying into the sky.」

Because the concept of Spear throwing was not well known in Trywide, Spica and Sylphia widened their eyes in surprise at Yuuto's skill. From the research, he had arrived at a conclusion.

If he found talented people, he should continue to increase the party members. However, to utilize ability plunder fully, there was a need to use slave contract. If defeating a monsters resulted in not increasing skills, the efficiency would drop.

So Yuuto concluded for the time being to perform a trial of the unused magic that he was worried about.

# Episode 50: Red Slime Strikes Back

Currently, Yuuto could use four types of magic; 《Fire》, 《Water》, 《Wind》 and 《Holy》. Of these, he still hadn't used any magic of the 《Fire attribute》, for the simple reason that unlike other attributes, he needed a proper target to test out the 《Fire attribute》. Till now, Yuuto's magic training had been conducted inside the room at the inn. If he accidentally caused a fire, it would be catastrophic.

Fire Magic

LV 3

Available Magic

Fire

Fire Bomb

Just like with the 《Water》 and 《Wind》 attribute, it seemed that he had become able to use the bomb attack of the Fire attribute once it reached LV 3. He needed to verify how much damage he could deal on a monster. If he really thought about it, he had no experience in defeating monsters with magic.

「Master. There seems to be a single red slime ahead of us.」

「Good, I understand. This time, I'll fight by myself. You two don't interfere.」

After receiving the two's consent, Yuuto headed in the direction that Spica pointed out.

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Red Slime

Threat LV 1

After walking for a while, he encountered the demon. There was only one monster, making it the perfect target for testing out the magic. Because slime monsters had very low visibility, they tend to not attack as long as you are 5 meters away. Yuuto made sure that he was barely out of

the slime's range to avoid detection, and then holding up his right hand, he chanted the incantation in his mind.

(.....Fire Bomb!)

A sphere of approximately 10 cm appeared from Yuuto's hand. The power of bomb Magic was high, but it had a very short range, therefore Yuuto took three steps back to ensure he didn't get caught up in the explosion. The magic ball moved slowly for about a meter before it exploded. With an explosive sound, intense hot winds raged in the strike zone for a moment.

「Oh.....!」

Its power had exceeded Yuuto's expectation. It was even greater than bombs from the 《Water attribute》 and 《Wind attribute》. If such a bomb blast hit directly, it would pulverize a human. The magic of the bomb system was fatally short-ranged.

As a result of training magic daily, his control had improved, and it felt like the range had increased a bit. Nonetheless, as for the damage that the red slime sustained.....

「Pikiー!」

Having been notified of Yuuto's position, the red slime pounced at Yuuto. One must not be deceived by its cute cry, for one could see a slime's grotesque internal organs due to its transparent body.

「.....Oops.」

Yuuto dodged it by a hair.

(Aside from Sylphia.....it's pointless for a man to be covered in its sticky body fluids.....)

He could defeat it by throwing the stone in his pocket, but he wanted to give magic another try. He raised his right and chanted.

(.....Fire!)

Intense flames are released from Yuuto's palm. The quantity of the flame far exceeded Yuuto's expectations. With this much, he could inflict

a considerable burn on human opponents.

(Flame attribute magic seem to be highly lethal.....)

The body of the red slime was covered in the conflagration and the entirety of the red slime was burnt by Yuuto just as he intended.

Red Slime

Threat LV 8

「Nuo!?!」

Yuuto stepped back in surprise. The red slimes size increased by three times once it was exposed to the fierce flames. Its threat LV also increased from 1 to 8. Threat LV 8 was the highest amongst the monsters he had fought so far.

「Master! Please be careful! When red slimes are bathed in flame, they tend to power up temporarily!」

「Are you serious.....?」

It was careless of him. He had expected red slime to be strong against fire as he had gained the 《Fire Resistant》 trait from them, so it was unexpected that they actually got stronger when attacked with fire.

「.....!?!」

Yuuto heard a low sound out of nowhere that sounded like 「Pi—!」 It took time for him to realize that it was a sound from a skill that he had obtained the day before.

Warning

Rarity ☆☆☆☆☆

(A skill that creates a beeping sound that only the skill holder can hear when they are in life threatening crisis. The volume of the sound rises according to the degree of the risk)

The volume of the sound was very feeble, which meant..... that the degree of risk to Yuuto from the attacker was low.

(Even so.....it's not good that it can threaten my life)

When fighting slimes of Threat LV 1 and bats of Threat LV 2, he did not hear any sound. Therefore he needed to be cautious towards the red slime that was in front of him.

「Bi～gi～! 」

The cry of the enlarged red slime became lower in tone.

「.....Tto.」

Yuuto lightly dodged the red slime's attack. Its speed seemed to drop considerably as its body became bigger.

(However, what should I do about it.....)

Till now, Yuuto had fought against slimes by throwing stones at them that he had picked up from the ground. However as expected, he couldn't defeat the bigger slime with just a stone.

(I did not think.....that the opponent that invoked warning would be a red slime.....)

Yuuto was worried of the sudden appearance of a formidable adversary.

Episode 51: Let's find the weakness

「Master! Red Slime's weakness is water magic! You can defeat it if you use water magic! 」

As Spica pointed out, the red slime expanded when fire magic was used on it.

「I see.....」

Hearing Spica's advice, Yuuto raised his right hand and chanted.

(Water!)

Shortly after a jet of water was released from Yuuto's palm. Yuuto adjusted the magic so that its power was at maximum.

「Bi~gi~!」

The red slime released a death cry as its body was covered in white smoke when it was hit by the water magic. As a result only the nucleus of the red slime covered in a thin membrane remained. Realizing that it was the end of the fight, Yuuto released a sigh of relief.

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「I was surprised. Master used 《Fire attribute》 Magic! 」

「I am amazed! Master is a 《Duo》 magician who can use both 《Fire attribute》 and 《Water attribute》 magic! 」

Seeing Yuuto's fight, both Spica and Sylphia were filled with respect. The reason being that in Trywide, a person could commonly use magic of one attribute. It was assumed that the chance of a human that could use two different magic 《Duo》 was 1 in 10,000. Furthermore, the chance of a human who could use 3 different magic 《Trinity》 was 1 in a million, and the chance of a human who could use 4 different magic 《Quartet》 was 1 in 100 million. The rarity increases by a 100 times for each new type.

「Ah, un. But the thing is.....」

Rather than explaining with words, it would be better to just demonstrate it. So, Yuuto decided to use the four kinds of magic 《Fire》,

《Water》, 《Wind》 and 《Heal》 one after the other.

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「.....!?!」

Spica and Sylphia couldn't believe their own eyes. Because with a chance of 1 in a 100 million, it was unexpected that their master was a 《Quartet》 magician.

「Amazing! Master! It's too amazing! 」

「.....I am amazed! I didn't think I would see a 《Quartet》 magician in my lifetime.」

He could feel the excitement coming from the two.

「Well, so far, it hasn't really been useful in combat.」

Sylphia immediately denied Yuuto's words with a wry smile.

「Not at all! Fire Magic in particular is said to be the best out of the five for fighting. Master's martial arts is indeed amazing, but depending on the opponent's weakness, there will be monsters that are not weak to simple physical attacks.」

「Weakness.....」

He had realized it well when he was fighting the red slime. Till now, he had not been aware of it, but it may be necessary to think about it a little in the future.

「Ah, that reminds me. I haven't asked yet. Can Sylphia use magic of any attribute? 」

「My attribute is 《Wind》. Magic attributes are often inherited from parents.....in my case, my whole family had the 《Wind attribute》」

He could sense self-deprecation from Sylphia's words.

「Is 《Wind attribute》 magic thought to be the worst in this world? 」

Sylphia nodded at Yuuto's question.

「Ah, wind attribute.....does not have the offensive ability of fire ability,

nor is it as versatile as water attribute. It's not convenient like holy attribute, nor is it as rare as curse attribute.]

Saying that, Sylphia unsheathed her sword from her waist, and immediately swung her sword. From the blade of the sword, sharp blades of wind are released. <TL note: Getsuga Tenshou>

(Was that.....what people call a Sonic Boom.....?)

The crescent shaped Sonic Boom travelled for nearly 7 meters before it dissipated completely, its power falling as it moved further away from Sylphia.

「This is the only Magic I can use. As you see.....its power is not strong enough to defeat a monster in one hit. It is best for using in one on one combat.」

「.....I see.」

It seems that wind magic could do simple things, but how to use them was the problem. Even though Yuuto had four types of magic, he could understand the frustration if one was born with wind magic as their only attribute.

「Ah, but isn't wind magic useful in protecting against projectiles?」

When asked, Sylphia nodded.

「Certainly.....even though the attack power of wind magic was low, it is excellent as defensive magic. The trajectory of a bow can be forcefully altered.」

「Then there is no problem. The main attacker of our party is me. I told you before, right? Sylphia's role is to protect your companions. In that case.....isn't wind magic perfect for Sylphia? 」

「.....!? I see. That is also one way of looking at it.」

A heavy weight is lifted off of Sylphia's chest by Yuuto's words.

「I must thank master. Till now.....I had never been glad that I could use wind magic since my birth.」

Sylphia smiled brightly as if an evil spirit just left her.



After that, Yuuto continued the hunt lazily, and finally ended the day's expedition.

Bat ×8

Red Slime ×8

Blue Slime ×7

That was the number of demons they had defeat today. Because of his research, the number of monsters subjugated was low. His final status was as follows.

Konoe Yuuto

Unique Ability

Ability Plundering

Slave Contract

Demon Eyes

Transparent

Warning

Magic

Fire Magic LV 3 (22/30)

Water Magic LV 3 (1/30)

Wind Magic LV 3 (20/30)

Holy Magic LV 2 (5/20)

Trait

Fire resistant LV 3 (1/30)

Water resistant LV 3 (0/30)

Wind resistant LV 2 (14/20)

Other than Fire Resistant and Water resistant increasing their levels from 2 to 3, there were no changes. The reason why the experience levels and the number of monsters defeated did not match was because he had researched the conditions for ability plunder to activate. He decided that he would start gathering funds properly from tomorrow. Having decided that Yuuto headed back to Expein.

Episode 52: Two maids

「Thank you for your work. Here is the reward for today's quest.」

「Thanks. Thank you very much.」

Yuuto received the reward money from the counter at the Adventurer Guild. He had been able to complete three quests during the day's adventure.

- Subjugation of Red Slime

Required QR

LV 1

Completion Criteria

Subdue 10 red slime.

Reward

200 rea and 10 QP

Repeatable

Yes

- Subjugation of Blue Slime

Required QR

LV 1

Completion Criteria

Subdue 10 blue slime.

Reward

200 rea and 10 QP

Repeatable

Yes

- Subjugation of Bat

Required QR

LV 1

Completion Criteria

Subdue 10 bats.

Reward

400 rea and 20 QP

Repeatable

Yes

Under the guidelines, he wouldn't complete the quests as he didn't subdue 10 monsters today. However, the following items still remained in Yuuto's bag from previous adventures.

- Red Slime Nucleus ×2
- Blue Slime Nucleus ×5
- Bat Fang ×2

Therefore he could say that he had completed three different quests. In addition, since Yuuto's QR had been promoted to 10 and he had earned the bronze title, his reward increased by 50%.

(As a result.....I was able to round out the numbers.)

As for the day's income, Yuuto had received 1200 rea. He left the Adventurer's Guild with a satisfied smile.



On the way back Yuuto decided to purchase made outfits from Spica and Sylphia from the slave trader. The total price including knee-high socks, garter belts and headbands was 2000 rea. They were expensive but high quality goods made with materials that were good to touch. He had wanted to buy maid outfits earlier, but since he had needed funds to successfully bid for Sylphia, he had swallowed his desire and became patient.

He wanted to see the two dressed in maid outfits as soon as possible. After buying two sets of maid outfits, Yuuto also bought some new

underwear and some gloves to cover the curse mark, and hurriedly headed back to the inn.



「.....Ku. Is master a brute? To make me, a knight.....to dress up as a maid.....how humiliating.....」

Immediately after returning to the inn, Yuuto told Spica and Sylphia to dress up as maids.

Having dressed up as a maid, Sylphia reproached him as she held her skirt down.

「Sylphia, you look good in it.」

Since Spica had originally been a maid at an inn, there wasn't much resistance from her.

「Ah. Honestly, it's beyond my expectations.」

Being surrounded by two maids, Spica and Sylphia, Yuuto was filled with a sense of fulfillment. Yuuto thought that a beautiful girl with beast ears

and a beautiful busty blonde with blue eyes both looked similar in maid outfits, but had a different flavor to them. It was a wonderful feeling.

(After all.....there is no beautiful girl who doesn't look good in maid outfits.)

Yuuto carefully enjoyed the absolute area between the knee socks and the skirt.

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「Then Spica, shall we begin the special magic training? 」

Yuuto suggested once he had thoroughly enjoyed the view of the two in maid outfits.

「Um, but, that..... to do that in front of Sylphia.....」

Spica faltered and her cheeks were flushed.

「Does it matter if Sylphia is here? It's not like there is a need to feel guilty about it. Its only magic training after all.」

「.....Yes, I understand. If that is what master desires.」

「??？」

Sylphia was puzzled at the exchange between the two. The reason being that the atmosphere between the two was not of people talking about serious magic training. However, Sylphia's question was answered immediately, when Yuuto raised his right hand and chanted.

「.....Wind! 」

Immediately a gust of wind blew inside the room out of nowhere and lifted up Spica's skirt gently. As for the color of Spica's underwear today.....

「.....Hiya! 」

「Light Blue.」

Yuuto smiled happily when he heard Spica's cute scream.

「Fun. That was a clever scream. Did you intend to deceive my eyes by

giving an innocent impression with your underwear!? I know the truth. Spica is a dirty woman that thinks of indecent things all the time! 」

「Uuu. Master is cruel.....」

「This bitch! Hey! This not a time to rest! Show me your underwear! Wind! 」

「.....Hiyan!」

Spica received Yuuto's wind magic without any resistance and revealed her underwear. Sylphia on the other hand, blinked several times as she found herself dumbfounded.

「Wha-wha-wha.....What!? What's going on!?!」

「What's going on..... as you can see, it's just magic training? 」

「.....Training? There is no way something so shameless can be training! 」

Sylphia was enraged, and her cheeks reddened. For her, who had been born and raised at a knight's family and had led a proper life, the exchange between the two people in front of her was too strong of a stimulus.

「Naa, Sylphia. Is it fine if you participate too? 」

「Do-don't say such a stupid thing! Why would I, a knight, have to take part in such a shameless display!?!」

Even though Sylphia had denied it with words, Yuuto could sense a different feeling from Sylphia. This feeling came from Yuuto's own sadistic nature, which made him think that perhaps.....Sylphia had the same masochistic disposition as Spica. Yuuto presumed that since she had been raised by strict knights, Sylphia was not used to expressing her own feelings.

(In that case.....I need to push Sylphia back)

「Fun. Hmm.....【Speak you real feelings】.」

Yuuto ordered Sylphia by using the mysterious ability of the slave

contract.

「Fueeeeeee. Flirting only amongst yourself is dirty! I also want to be part of the group too.....Ha! 」

After revealing a lot, Sylphia tried to stop herself by shutting her mouth with her hand.

「Th-this is different! Just now! I was joking! 」

She couldn't meet his eyes from her shyness. This was probably the most Sylphia had ever been flustered in her life.

「Fun. By any chance, does Sylphia.....like to be teased and is a huge M? 」

「Don't joke! No matter what, master's current words are inexcusable! I request you to correct it! Is the master.....laughing at the proud Rougenberg house? 」

「Fun. Hmm...【Speak your real feelings】.」

「Yes! Sylphia is a huge M slave that wants master to do perverted things to me forcefully. ....wa! 」

Sylphia began to tear up and shake in embarrassment as she had spoken her true intention.

(It's beyond my expectations.....)

Sylphia's delusions were indeed unexpected. Yuuto felt an unspeakable sense of guilt.

「Ah. It's alright. Recently my hearing has been bad. I did not hear anything.」

「.....」

「Un. It is just magic training. There is nothing to be ashamed of. It will help me greatly if Sylphia helped with my training.」

To avoid traumatizing Sylphia, Yuuto decided to help her indirectly.

「.....I-is that so? Training? If it is indeed training.....there is nothing to be guilty for, right? 」

After mumbling an excuse to herself, Sylphia continued.

「I-if there is no other choice. Helping master with his training is a knight's duty. I have decided to go with it.」

She bashfully spoke such words.

(Ooo....., Will I have a chance to see her underwear as much as I want every night!?)

Sylphia's statement about participation unintentionally increased Yuuto's tension. With the participation of two beautiful girls, the magic training for the day progressed in various ways.

By the way, the color of Sylphia's underwear was white.

# Episode 53: Fallen Angel

The next day, Yuuto wanted to head towards Orleans Forest (Intermediate) to do the newly added subjugation quests that required QR 10. Three monsters could be found in Orleans Forest (Intermediate); Skeleton, Lizardman and Woodhead. According to the map, it was an hour and 30 minutes' walk away. Not just Orleans Forest, areas of higher difficulty are all further away from the city. With three hours of total travel time, it was barely in acceptable range, but in the future when going to higher difficulty he needed to come up with some sleeping arrangements.



Suddenly, he encounter a man without any warning, coming at an unexpected timing.

Lucifer

Race

Fallen Angel

Occupation

Seven Deadly Sins

Unique Ability

Demon Eyes

Shadow Sewing

Indestructible

Regeneration

Demon Eye

Rarity ☆☆☆☆☆☆☆

(Power to see the nature of all creation. However, the degree of rarity is not shown for another person's abilities if the details are unknown)

Shadow Sewing

Rarity ☆☆☆☆☆

(The ability to move at high speed through the shadows, with some limitation)

Indestructible

Rarity ☆☆☆☆☆

(The ability to raise resistance towards slashing, piercing and crushing blows)

Regeneration

Rarity ☆☆☆☆☆☆☆

(Ability to regenerate one's body instantly as long as their heart is intact)

At the west gate of Expein as they had been headed towards Orleans Forest, he noticed a man entering Expein from out of town. He was nearly 190 cm tall, and was certainly the largest man that Yuuto had seen since he had been summoned to Trywide. His fairytale-like sculpted face looked attractive with his silver hair. Although the height was not the only reason Yuuto noticed the man.

(He has.....4 unique abilities!?)

Yuuto had never seen another person with more than one unique ability. In the first place, it was rare for a human to have a unique ability. It was said that only 1 in a 100 chance that a human had a unique ability. So it was unprecedented for one person to have four unique abilities. Besides, 《Demon Eyes》 was the rarest out of all the strong abilities.

「? Master, is something wrong? 」

「.....Ah, no. There's nothing wrong.」

Certainly the 《Demon》 《Vampire》 that he had fought also had the same thing, He had been able to guess information since he acquired the Demon Eye skill. Yuuto had been looking for a 《Demon》. The reason

being that he had found out from Sylphia that 《Demons》 are the ones that knew of any clues on how to return to his original world.

(.....What to do? Should I fight in this place right now?)

Luckily, the other party was not wary of him, which was indicated from the fact that the warning unique ability did not trigger. The other side also possessed 4 unique abilities, which meant that warning will trigger without a doubt if there is hostility between them.

Black Treasure Necklace

Rarity ☆☆☆☆☆☆

(Neutralizes the 《Demon Eyes》 of another person)

He was wearing a favorable equipment that he had obtained earlier. With this, he could use his own 《Demon Eyes》 while not letting the other party use theirs. He shivered to think what would have happened if he had not gotten his hands on the black treasure necklace.

In the end, Yuuto decided to shelve the battle with Lucifer. Even though the area was disconnected, it was still part of the city. If he started a fight, several innocent people will certainly get dragged in. And also, Yuuto was currently accompanied by Spica and Sylphia. Yuuto was looking for any clue on how to return to his original world, but was not at such a high priority that he would put a friend in danger.

As he passed the man, Lucifer glanced at Yuuto with a smile on his lips. The smile of the sliver-haired man was stuck in Yuuto's memory.



The Seven Deadly Sins is made up of seven demons who are legendary for being the 《strongest》. Pride, Greed, Envy, Rage, Gluttony, Lust and Sloth make up the Seven Deadly Sins. Lucifer embodied 《Pride》, and controlled a group of nearly 100 powerful subordinates.

「What is it? You seem to be in a good mood today? 」

They were currently at a remote ruins near the suburb of Expein. The woman next to Lucifer, was one of the Seven Deadly Sins, the same as

him. Her name was Leviathan. She embodied 《Envy》, and also controlled a group of subordinates.

「.....No, on the way here, I met an interesting human after a long time. He was a human with a powerful aura around him.」

Hearing Lucifer, Leviathan became openly ill-humored.

「What's that! Even though you are meeting with me, you are talking about another human! 」

Lucifer dodged Leviathan's tantrum marginally.

「Ah, don't say that. We didn't come here to start a lover's fight now did we? 」

「That's right. We came here looking for something. Belphegor's father.....」

Belphegor, was the demon that embodied 《Sloth》.

「Well, you must scold him immediately. That lazy fellow stopped managing his group and became engrossed in the 《Magic Stone of Summoning》. Because of his mistake, the vampire Guiche Bellstein became a runaway.」

「That fool.....I'll scold him the next time I see him! It is the absolute rule to avoid attracting attention when executing a plan.」

Yuuto had not been aware of the bigger picture. The group made up of the strongest seven demons had begun to move. However, it will be a while before Yuuto clashed with them.

# Episode 54: Orleans Forest (Intermediate)

After a long 90 minute journey, Yuuto finally arrived at Orleans Forest (Intermediate). Compared to travelling to Ragul Mountains, there was less of a climb. The consumption of stamina was not great, he thought. Orleans Forest was surrounded by the beautiful nature, and the murmur of a river could be heard. Yuuto thought that if there were no monsters were here, it would be a great spot to have a leisurely picnic.

(However, we can't afford to do that)

They encountered monsters the moment they arrived.

Skeleton

Threat LV 7

Lizardman

Threat LV 10

There were only one each. The skeleton was a monster that had an apt name, as it looked just like a human skeleton.

(What should I say.....it reminds me of the sample skeleton in the science room of my elementary school.)

He assumed that the sharpened the bone on its right hand acted as a bone mace. In the end.....he didn't want to meet the creepy monster at a street during the night.

On the other hand, Lizardman was a monster that looked like a huge lizard that walked on its two hind legs. It did not have a weapon, just like the skeleton, and instead had sharp claws on both hands. Its entire body was also covered in hard scales. It seemed like a monster that had a balanced offensive and defensive abilities.

「Master! Please be careful! Monsters appearing in the intermediate area are stronger than the monsters from the beginner area! 」

Spica advised him with the booklet received from the guild in one hand. Recently, it had become Spica's role to give information about the

monsters.

「Eh? Come again? 」

But before Spica finished her explanation, the corpse of the Skeleton and the Lizardman fell to Yuuto's feet.

「H.....uh.....? 」

Spica stood dumbfounded as she raised her gaze from the booklet. Even Sylphia had been unable to follow Yuuto's fight with her eyes.

「No～. After all, a humanoid monster is easy to fight. They feel weaker than a slime.」

Yuuto's words were not an exaggeration, as he had learned all the good things from different martial arts while mastering the 《Konoe Ryuu Taijutsu》. Yuuto had learned over 60 different martial arts including wrestling, boxing, savate, aikido and jujitsu, but he never learned how to fight something of an irregular shape. Yuuto had only been fighting till now using his superior battle sense, but to show the maximum effectiveness of the 《Konoe Ryuu Taijutsu》, he needed a humanoid enemy.

Since both Lizardman and Skeleton were humanoid monsters, Yuuto could show the one on one martial arts that he had practiced till now. He had destroyed the body of the Skeleton by using 《Hard Fist》. Yuuto could even crush muscle covered bones with his 《Hard Fist》, so bare bones were no match for him. On the other hand, he had defeated the Lizardman using 《Soft Fist》. It is irrelevant if the outer body is covered in hard scales if the internal organs are destroyed.

Hard Fist and Soft Fist. By using two different styles, Yuuto had defeated the monsters in God speed.

「As expected of master! Frankly.....you are so amazing that I don't know what to say! 」

「That was amazing! It won't be an exaggeration if I said that master's martial arts has reached the level of Gods.」

「.....Hmm, you are exaggerating it.」

Yuuto did not feel that he deserved the praise from the two beautiful girls. However, it couldn't be helped if they were happy, right? So after Yuuto finished stripping the materials, he walked deeper into the forest looking for the next prey.

# Episode 55: Strange Encounter

Five minutes after the first fight, Yuuto checked his status as he was walking.

Konoe Yuuto

Magic

Fire Magic LV 3 (22/30)

Water Magic LV 3 (4/30)

Wind Magic LV 3 (20/30)

Holy Magic LV 2 (5/20)

Curse Magic LV 1 (1/10)

Trait

Fire Resistant LV 3 (1/30)

Water Resistant LV 3 (0/30)

Wind Resistant LV 2 (14/20)

「Ooh.....」

The change in status caused Yuuto let out a surprised voice as he widened his eyes. Two things should be noted. The first of which was that the experience level of water magic rose from (1/30) to (4/30). Till now, he had gained 1 experience point for each monster defeated, but this time, he had somehow gotten three. The second thing was that he had 《Curse Magic》 added recently. With this, Yuuto could now use all types of magic.

「Hey, Spica? If I am not mistaken, a person that can use four types of magic is called a 《Quartet》, right? Then.....what is a human who can use five types of magic called? 」

「Um..... I don't think there is a name for such a person.」

「? Why are you asking? 」

Sylphia replied when Spica seemed unsure.

「Fumu. It's probably because there has never been a human who could use five types of magic. It is said that a person who can use 《Curse Magic》 is harder to find than a 《Duo》. While in theory it's not impossible, having four types of magic attributes, 《Fire》, 《Water》, 《Wind》 and 《Holy》 is thought to be the limit of humans.」

「.....I see.」

(Does that mean.....that I am the first human in the world who can use magic of all five attributes.....?)

However, at the present, he did not feel this to have a large benefit. The reason being that the power and available magic depended on not just the skill level but also the mastery of it. Compared to the locals, Yuuto's magic power was low as he had been summoned to Trywide recently. This problem needed to be solved with magic training every night.

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Yuuto steadily continued the subjugations. Searching was easier as Orleans Forest did not have slopes similar to Ragul Mountain Range. Plus, since the monsters were humanoid, his subjugation efficiency was greater. If there was a concern, it was the third type of monster. Why had they not encountered a single Woodhead yet?

「Hey, Spica? Do Woodheads.....really inhabit this area? 」

「.....Um. According to the information from the guild that is the case. Woodheads usually like to hide amongst trees and bushes, so they are hard to find. Furthermore, it is written that high-level adventurers tend to have a hard time subjugating them as they have a tendency to run away when someone stronger than them approaches.」

「I see. There was such a monster too.」

If they encounter it once, Spica could find the rest of them, but it would be difficult finding that first one.

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Approximately three hours of searching later, they still could not find a

Woodhead, but the number of Lizardmen and Skeletons subjugated was more than enough.

「I am tired from all the walking. How about we take a 10 minutes break near the waterside over there? 」

「I understand.」

「I agree.」

Confirming with the two, Yuuto pushed through the trees and arrived at the waterside.

Blair Dragon

Threat LV 32 State (Taming)

From head to its tail, an 8 meters long dragon was drinking water.

# Episode 56: Monster Trainer

Yuuto was shocked in any ways with his first encounter with a 「Dragon」. The most surprising thing was the status screen that he could see with his Demon Eyes.

(Threat LV 32.....!?)

The power difference was huge, as he had only fought monsters up to Threat LV 10 till now. He was also interested in the 『State (Taming)』 that he saw with his Demon Eyes. He certainly wanted to know what the taming state meant in the future.

「Master. We should leave this place immediately.....」

「? Is that so? 」

A distraught Spica answered Yuuto's question.

「The opponent is a dragon! Wild dragons are existence that are known as the 《Strongest Species》 of monster. Master is strong, but fighting a dragon is reckless even for you! 」

「I see. The strongest species.....」

But Spica's advice had the opposite result and instead piqued Yuuto's curiosity.

「Master!?!」

「Master!?!」

Ignoring the two girls' worries Yuuto had made up his mind to get closer to the dragon. Of course, he was not taking a risk just out of curiosity. Because Warning had not activated, Yuuto deduced that getting closer to the Blair Dragon would not result in a life threatening situation.

「Zugiyaaaaaaaaa!」

The Blair Dragon unfurled its wings and exposed its giant fangs. However, Yuuto was not agitated. Yuuto had known intuitively that the other party held no hostility ever since Warning did not activate. The Blair Dragon licked Yuuto's cheeks with its long tongue.

「Funiyu～ No way desu! For Rhea-chan to take to a human other than me..... This is a great day nanodesu.」

Sanya Foresty

Race

Cait Sith

Occupation

Monster Trainer

Inherent ability

Persuasion

Persuasion

Rarity ☆☆☆☆☆☆

(The ability to communicate with monsters and make them ones familiar. Monsters who have been successfully persuaded display 『State (Taming)』)

Hidden in the shadow of the huge dragon was sitting a girl less than 140 cm in height. She looked to be 10 years old. With cat ears on her head, and her hair tied with big ribbons into twin tails, the girl was impressively beautiful.

「You.....? Why are you in such a place?」

Knowing the effect of the unique ability 『Persuasion』 that this girl possessed, Yuuto had grasped the rough situation. Although it seemed unbelievable, the dragon seemed to be her pet.

「Sanya was walking Rhea nanodesu.」

Sanya replied in a cute voice with a lisp.

「A walk.....」

Honestly there was a huge thing that Yuuto wanted to tsukkomi. But because the girl had called it a 『Walk』, Yuuto decided to just roll with it and avoid talking about it.

「But, isn't it dangerous for such a small child like you to wander around in the forest? Since look. Monsters appear in this area.」

「It will be fine nanodesu. Sanya's village isn't far from here.」

「Um. Really?」

Yuuto did not believe the girls words. The reason being that Orleans Forest (Intermediate) was a 90 minutes' walk from the nearest city, Expein. There was no village in the map that he got from the guild.

「She is probably saying the truth.」

Sylphia interrupted Yuuto's conversation. She had regained her calmness, but she couldn't hide the fact that she was still scared of the big dragon.

「Cait Sith are known to build a society of their own. They do not live in cities.....It is a characteristics of their Race to live peacefully in the woods.」

「I see. It was that kind of a race.」

A weight lifts off Yuuto's chest hearing Sylphia's explanation. The reason being that even in Yuuto's original world there were ethnic groups of people who liked to isolate themselves from society and civilization.

「It is such a reason nanodesu. Ah! The fact that Sanya's village is close by.....you must keep it a secret nodesu. The village head said, that if the location of the village became known.....scary people will come and eat Sanya in a gulp.....」

「Ah, un. I understand.....」

(Is it fine talking about such an important thing openly?)

However Yuuto was worried about something else.

「Then, adventurer-san. Sanya has decided to return to her village.」

Saying so, Sanya hopped onto the back of the Blair Dragon with a flutter of her twin tails.

「After dark, the area becomes dangerous as monsters become more

active nodesu. So adventurer-san, take care.」

Immediately after, the Blair Dragon unfurled its wings and took off into the skies. It soon disappeared from Yuuto's sight. Sanya Forestry That girl was a person that moved at her own pace.

(In this world.....there are still things that I don't know off)

The little girl that did not even reach 140 cm and a huge dragon. Yuuto thought this having encountered that strange combination. Triggered by this event Yuuto would come into contact with the Cait Sith clan, but that is further ahead in the story.

# Episode 57: Let's Develop Original Magic

It was a long first trip to Orleans Forest (Intermediate) due to the travel time. Even though they had taken a break halfway and had a light meal with the food bought from the adventurer's guild, fatigue had accumulated in Yuuto's body.

The monsters that he had subdued during the day's adventure were as follows.

Lizard Man × 22

Skeleton × 24

In the end he could not find any Woodheads. Thinking that they were camouflaging themselves amongst trees, he had actively use 《Demon Eyes》, but to no avail. It was regrettable that he couldn't subdue it, but it was not a problem. The number of monsters subjugated was quite favorable.



「Today's quests grant 40 QP to Yuuto-sama. With this, Yuuto-sama's QR was promoted.」

Yuuto checked the updated registration card.

Konoe Yuuto

QR

11

QP

(20/40)

Class

Bronze

QR had increased from 10 to 11. Subjugation quests up to QR 9 would not provide any QP for someone of QR 10. Therefore, under present

conditions it was impossible to gain QR unless he subdued Lizardmen or Woodheads.

(I need to visit Orleans Forest more frequently for a while.....)

Today's quest reward was 5400 rea. The breakdown was that with 20 Lizardmen he got 2400 rea and with 20 Skeleton he got 3000 rea. Since Skeleton Subjugation was a lower level quest, the reward was boosted due to his promotion to bronze class. However, if that was the advantage, the disadvantage was that he did not get any QP for them. Yuuto received the reward from Emilia and left the adventurer's guild.

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Having returned to the inn Yuuto checked his status screen.

Konoe Yuuto

Magic

Fire Magic LV 3 (22/30)

Water Magic LV 4 (37/40)

Wind Magic LV 3 (20/30)

Holy Magic LV 2 (5/20)

Curse Magic LV 2 (13/20)

Trait

Fire Resistant LV 3 (1/30)

Water Resistant LV 3 (0/30)

Wind Resistant LV 2 (14/20)

Water Magic

LV 4

Available Magic

Water

Water Bomb

He did not acquire any new magic even though Water Magic became Level 4. It seemed that the experience value gained from Lizardmen was three times that of a conventional monster. Because of that, the growth of Water magic had been greater than the rest of them.

He checked Curse Magic next.

Curse Magic

LV 2

Available Magic

Lewd

Lewd

(Magic that increases the sexual sensitivity of the target)

(Suddenly.....an awesome magic appeared)

That was Yuuto's frank impression. Would it be a good thing to try out this magic? Yuuto raised his right hand in worry as he chanted.

(.....Lewd!)

Immediately after that a black haze was released from Yuuto's right hand. For a moment, he couldn't feel any visible changes. Was the effect shown when the black haze is touched? Judging that, Yuuto tried to touch the black haze with his left hand.

「.....!?!」

Momentarily a strange pleasure flowed through Yuuto's whole body.

(This is dangerous!? I almost.....ended up listening to my own gasping!)

The experience was enough to let Yuuto know of the fear of Curse Magic.

(Concerning this magic.....I need to be very careful in researching it.....)

Specifically, he wanted to test it out on Spica and Sylphia. However, Yuuto wanted to use this special magic at a 「critical moment!」.

(Since Water Magic rose to level 4, maybe I should verify that.)

Yuuto moved to the bathroom in order to test the magic without any constraints. Holding up his right hand, he cast the spell.

(.....Water!)

Water is released vigorously from his left hand. There seem to be a slight increase in the amount of water. However, no matter how much it increased in quantity, water would still remain water. Unless it was against monsters such as the red slime that was weak to it, it didn't seem too useful in close combat. But in the next moment an idea appeared in Yuuto's mind.

(Wait. Is it possible.....to create hot water with magic?)

In the short period of time that Yuuto had trained in Magic in Trywide, he had come to understand the nature of magic. Imagination was the most important factor.

(Since power could be adjusted.....it should be possible to adjust the temperature as well.....!)

Having being convinced of the fact, Yuuto continued his Water Magic research.

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The result of the research was just as Yuuto had expected. It was possible to adjust the temperature of water to some extent. The accurate numerical value was not confirmed, but he guessed he could change the temperature to something within the range of 0 and 40 degrees. It would be convenient if he could adjust the temperature during battle. What surprised him was the fact that not just the 『Temperature』, he could also alter the 『Texture』.

「Oh.....this is amazing.....」

Yuuto muttered as his right hand produced gelatinous, syrupy water. In fact it was a widely known training method in Trywide to change the texture of water. However there weren't many people who would actually complete this training. The reason being that changing the texture of water to gel-like was something the residents of Trywide found useless.

(Oi oi. Perhaps I just.....came up with a brilliant idea.....!)

The idea was something that Yuuto came up with due to the idiosyncrasies planted into him by the modern Japanese subculture. The synthesis of Magic. It was something that any 《Duo》 magician would try at least once. But the combination that Yuuto thought of was something unheard of in Trywide.

(Is it possible.....to add 《Lewd》 Magic to this gelatinous liquid.....)

Yuuto swallowed hard as he attempted it. Immediately after the Lewd Magic flowed into the gelatinous liquid successfully as it turned black. It's less than 10 cm in length but he could increase it with further training.

「.....Shit! This takes.....a considerable amount of energy.」

Compared to conventional magic, synthetic magic consumed a lot more energy. Having used up his magic, Yuuto collapsed, exhausted. However Yuuto succeeded in creating the Magic that he had imagined.

《Tentacle Magic》

That was the real nature of the magic that Yuuto had imagined.

(To freely manipulate tentacles.....was my childhood dream.....)

With this experiment, Yuuto felt that he had kick started the development of 《Tentacle Magic》.

# Episode 58: Vacation

Yuuto stayed up late developing the 《Tentacle Magic》, and decided to continue it throughout the next day. He decided to not do any subjugation quests that day. While they didn't complain, he could see that Spica and Sylphia were tired from the previous day's expedition. He did not want to overwork them by going on subjugation quests every day. It was necessary to moderate the two by giving them a day off when required.

Today was the day that he would find out about the result of the auction of the 《Sword of Usurper King》. Leaving Spica and Sylphia at the inn, Yuuto headed to the Guild approved store.

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「Oh, it's been a while. I have been waiting for brother」

Adolph spoke in a friendly tone when he saw Yuuto.

「The item that I put up for auction.....can I get the remuneration? 」

「Yes, you can! Brother is a lucky man. The article fetched the highest price amongst the goods that I auctioned this year.」

Saying that, Adolph took out a flaxen bag that had expanded like a balloon.

「Here. 2,400,000 rea!」

The 240 pieces of gold coins make a nice sound when they are placed on the table.

「Ooh.....!?!」

Yuuto expressed his admiration when he saw the gold peek through the bag on the table. It was 400,000 rea greater than the 2 million that he had expected. When converted to Japanese yen, it became 4 million yen. The difference was great even for such a large sum.

「Say, is brother interested in buying a house? 」

「Um, sort of.....」

「If you prefer, I could introduce you to a real estate agent? After all, a countryman like brother is an easy mark for frauds. I can assure you that something like that won't happen at the shop I would introduce to you.」

「Really!?!」

Yuuto welcomed Adolph's suggestion. Currently, the inn was cramped with three people living in the room. Sooner or later, Yuuto had to move to a new base.

「Well then. This map will lead you to the shop.」

「Thank you for everything.」

Seeing Yuuto bow, Adolph displayed a lively smile.

「Don't worry. I just wanted to teach a good man.....not to make a mistake. Brother is a thoughtless guy.」

「Ha ha.....」

He feigned to ignore Adolph's knowing stare.

(This is.....a truly good store.....)

Yuuto left the guild approved store with a longing smile and head towards the real estate agent that Adolph had introduced to him.

Episode 59: Choice

「Hoi, welcome.」

Rikaruth Leohart

Race

Human

Occupation

Merchant

Unique ability

None

When he arrived at the real estate agency, Yuuto was greeted by a muscular man.

(.....Uwa, another muscular person.)

The man's appearance was similar to Adolph, except maybe a few years younger. His nature seemed to be that of a wild bear.

「Excuse me, I came here due to an introduction from Adolph of the guild recognized store.」

「What!? You were introduced by Adolph aniki.....!?!」

The moment he heard Adolph's name, Rikaruth's expression became earnest, and he looked Yuuto over from head to toe. Shortly after that he smiled satisfactorily.

「.....I see. You are a good man.」

He spoke such profound words. Yuuto could not understand how exactly he 「understood」.

「Um, to tell you the truth, I want to buy a house around here.」

「Fumufumu. In that case, are you looking for a house or an apartment?」

「I have not decided yet. I want to look around first.」

「Hou hou. What is your budget? 」

「2.4 million rea.....」

「Nu.....!?!」

Rikaruth widened his eyes in surprise at Yuuto's words.

「I see. Brother looks to be an adventurer.....you made a killing in a year. I can now see why Adolph aniki favored you.」

「Haa..... thank you.」

「All right! Leave everything to me! I will show the best property in town to brother.」

Rikaruth declared as he clapped his buttocks to encourage himself.

(While I want to tsukkomi.....I don't want to talk about it if it helps motivate him.....)

Having determined that Yuuto decided to look at the properties that Rikaruth recommends.

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The first house that Rikaruth showed was a single room neat apartment. The room was large, and was big enough for him to live along with Spica and Sylphia. And above all the most attractive thing was that it was only a 2 minute walk from the adventurer's guild.

「How about it? This is a luxurious apartment that gold class adventurers favor greatly.」

「I am getting good vibes from this. I particularly like that it is close to the adventurer's guild. Incidentally, how much is it? 」

「That's right. The original price is 700,000 rea..... but since brother is a good person, I'll give you a discounted price of 600,000 rea.」

「.....Ah, thank you.」

He seemed to have heard the exact same words before somewhere. It seemed that the real estate agent applied the 『Good person discount』 similar to the one by the Guild Recognized Shop.

(Is it alright to discount 100,000 rea for such an unclear reason.....!?)

Even though he wanted to tsukkomi, he kept himself in check since he was getting to buy things cheaper. Yuuto followed Rikaruth to the next objective.

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The second house that Rikaruth introduced was a single family home in the quiet residential area. The 2 story house had a rich atmosphere and was more than big enough for three people to live in it. In addition, it was also at an attractive position, being only a 10 minute walk from the adventurer's guild.

「How much is this house? 」

「Right. The original price is 900,000 rea.....but since brother is a good person, I'll give you a discounted price of 800,000 rea.」

「.....」

He decided to not mind the good man discount being applied. The first and second house both were attractive to Yuuto. However something felt off in Yuuto's mind. When he realized the reason, Yuuto punched his own hand.

(That's right. My goal.....is to build a harem of 100 beautiful girls.....!)

In that case, it would be best to buy a house where he could live with 100 beautiful girls. His budget was 2.4 million rea. With these funds he might not be able to buy such a mansion at this time. Therefore, he needed to steadily make more money through subjugation quests.

「Um. It may seem insane to hear it.....but is there a mansion where 100 people can live together?」

「What.....!? 100 people.....!?」

Rikaruth was so astonished by Yuuto's request that his eyes almost popped out of their sockets.

「There is.....one. It is managed by an acquaintance. There won't be any discount, and there are various problems with the building.....do you still

want to consider it?」

「Yes, please!」

There was no reason for Yuuto to decline. He followed Rikaruth to the next objective.

Episode 60: The property's special circumstances

The third house that Rikaruth showed to him was an ultra-luxurious mansion that was in the outskirts of the city.

(As for this.....mansion, I am already feeling good about it.....)

Not just 100, the mansion could house 200, maybe even 300 people. There was a large circular garden and the area was so huge that he could even build a farm if he wanted to.

「Because of various reasons, the all-inclusive price of this house is 2 million rea.」

「2 million!?!」

Rikaruth's words shocked Yuuto. Because the price that Rikaruth mentioned was one-tenth of what Yuuto expected.

「.....Why is it so cheap?」

「Does brother know of Andrea Scott Marnish, the city's most prominent noble?」

「.....Uh, sort of.」

Andrea Scott Marnish was a person that Yuuto had never actually met. However, he did know Guiche Bellstein, the vampire that had hijacked Andrea's body and invaded the city of Expein. The vampire had bought up the slaves of the city using Andrea's power and funds. That is, until Yuuto killed him in a desperate fight.

「I'll tell you the story quickly. This was a villa that Sir Andrea used frequently in his lifetime. The truth is not clear about Sir Andrea's mysterious death. And what was strange was the cause of death of the parasitic vampire that had taken over Sir Andrea. While there were no external wounds, his entire skeletal structure and internal organs were destroyed. Such a terrible thing.....」

「I-is that so?」

Yuuto could not say that he was the one that had defeated the vampire.

「Because of such circumstances.....nobody wants to approach this mansion. So, what will it be? There is virtually nothing known about the incident. If approached unskillfully.....isn't it possible to get caught up in a dispute with demons? Therefore.....the mansion is being sold for an exceptional price of 2 million rea.」

「.....I see.」

Hearing Rikaruth's words Yuuto tried to calm himself and not to reveal the smile that was threatening to show.

(.....I was lucky!)

Because Yuuto was one of the few people that actually knew the truth about the vampire incident. Since his own fist was the reason for the death of the vampire, there was nothing to worry about.

「Well, if you are worried about the circumstances, I think there are no more properties. The expensive things has been taken outside, but the bare minimum furniture still remain. If you want to live here, you could probably start from tomorrow. Above all.....the site area competes for the 1st or 2nd place position in Expein.」

「.....I understand. I have decided on this house. I'll buy it.」

Yuuto decided promptly. After listening to all the conditions, he had found no issues.

「Oi oi. Is it alright!? Isn't brother afraid of demons?」

「Eh, well. I just thought that I was lucky to buy the house cheaply for such a reason.」

「.....What a great man! As expected of the man that Adolph aniki favored! What's the deal with you? I'm liking brother more and more.....」

Rikaruth looked at Yuuto with passionate eyes as he blushed.

「.....B-by the way, Are you free tonight? Will brother go out for a drink with me to celebrate the purchase of your new home?」

「No, I'm fine.」

Yuuto refused Rikaruth's invitation suitable. He decided to return to the inn after finishing the procedure for buying the house. He wanted to look at the surprised look on Spica and Sylphia.

Episode 61: Let's explore the house

The next morning Yuuto told Spica and Sylphia that 「He had something to show them」 and took them to the new house. The two looked at each other in wonder, as they were also told to 「Bring their luggage」. He decided to keep the fact that he had bought a new house a secret. Instead of saying it, he wanted to surprise them by showing it.

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After walking for 20 minutes. Yuuto arrived at the destination, their new home.

「Um, Master? This place is.....?」

「It looks like a noble's residence. What business do we have here?」

Spica and Sylphia ask questions one after the other as they fail to understand Yuuto's intentions.

「From today onwards, this will be our home.」

Yuuto said proudly.

「Bieeeeeeeeeee!?!」

「.....Master!? Are you sure!?!」

Spica and Sylphia widened their eyes in surprise. The two's reaction was extremely normal. It was a mansion that a mere adventurer could not even think of buying. On the contrary, it was something that even a renowned noble might never have.

「Ah, I got lucky and managed to buy it cheap. Therefore from today, this is our base. Don't hesitate to choose your own room.」

Having said so, Yuuto walked towards the mansion. He only reached the garden area when something happened.

「Master! Please look! A fish! There are fish swimming in the pond! Why does this house have fish? Amazing!」

「Ah, a rich person keeps fish in a pond at their home so that they can

eat it anytime they want.」

「Is that so!? Amazing! Rich people are amazing!」

「Tonight is special, so Spica can eat what she wants. You can even eat the fish that only rich people eat.」

「I-indeed, it looks to be extremely delicious.....」

While staring at the fish in the pond with admirations, Spica began salivating.

「.....Spica dono. Just so you know, the fish that you are admiring, cannot be eaten.」

Sylphia interrupted the two's exchange with a tsukkomi.

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After entering the mansion, Yuuto decided to explore it thoroughly. There were nearly 100 large and small rooms in the three story building. Exploring all of it was hard work. In the end when they finished exploring the mansion, it had already been 3 hours since their arrival.

「Fuu..... It's larger than I thought.」

Yuuto exhaled heavily as he laid down on the bed to rest. The distribution of the room went unexpectedly smoothly. Yuuto had the central room, Spica was to his right while Sylphia was to his left. Since summoned to Trywide it had been a while since Yuuto had slept on a bed alone. While he felt lonely, it would be a shame to not use the rooms of such a large house. As a result of exploring the mansion Yuuto had discovered two things.

- He needed to employ a housekeeper to take care of this huge mansion.
- He also needed to hire a gatekeeper to keep unwanted people out.

They were not immediately needed, but would become necessary in the future. Thinking that, Yuuto decided to rest on the bed. After the break was over, it was time to train magic.

Episode 62: Let's put water magic to use

That night Yuuto decided to train Magic in the mansion's garden. Since there was a wall built around the estate, he could devote himself to magic training without worrying about prying eyes. It was another reason why Yuuto had bought the mansion so quickly.

(.....Water!)

When he chanted in his mind, a ball of ice appeared in Yuuto's right hand. While he could only reduce the temperature of water at first, he could now even create ice. Solidification of water magic was a new technique that he had acquired by training his magic every day.

Yuuto threw the ice ball using the «Baseball pitching technique» aiming at the trunk of the largest tree in the garden. Momentarily, the ice broke with a whoomp and a large amount of the tree was caved in by it.

(With this much power.....I could certainly use it in a fight.....)

Till now, Yuuto had used the primitive method of throwing stones picked up from the ground as his long distance attack. But with this recent experiment, he could now possibly use the ball of ice as a substitute. Using water magic also had the added benefit of not having to take out a stone from his bag. Furthermore water magic had another advantage.

(Let's change the shape this time.....)

Yuuto chanted in his mind, and transformed the lump of ice into a sharp icicle. Yuuto threw the icicle as if he would throw a knife, and it pierced the tree trunk deeply.

With water magic, it was possible to create several different types of throwing weapons by changing the appearance. A weapon did not have such a high versatility.

(All right. Next is.....)

Yuuto moved to the next agenda once he was satisfied with the throwing weapons. He created a lump of ice in the image of a chakram with its outer edge sharpened. Yuuto threw the chakram at the tree, aiming at one

of its branches.

The thrown chakram cut through the tree branch easily and the branch fell to the ground as its leaves rustled.

(The practical application is quite good.....)

Depending on the circumstances, crushing, piercing, and slicing, all three types of ranged weapons could be made. For maintaining 『Dominance in battle through flexibility』 that Konoe Ryu Taijutsu placed most importance in, making throwing weapons out of water magic was extremely beneficial.

Once he finished experimenting his ranged magic, Yuuto moved on to 《Tentacle Magic》. Synthesizing Magic was extremely difficult and still remained a challenge. There was room for improvement in the number, length and the duration of the tentacles.

「Wait for me. Spica, Sylphia.....」

Yuuto's nature was to concentrate on training when something erotic was involved, so the mastering of Tentacle Magic continued at a wonderful speed.



After the training ended, it was the time for a bath. Since he had explored the house, Yuuto had been looking forward to this. At the inn they had been staying till now, there was only a shower and not bathtub. Because of that it was the first time Yuuto was taking a bath since he arrived at Trywide.

In the mansion there were three baths, a small bathhouse, a medium bathhouse and a large communal bathhouse. The method to boil water was available with 《Water Magic Stone》 and 《Fire Magic Stone》. Spica had said that various magic stones could be bought from guild certified stores, but they are expensive. While it was luxurious to use the large bathhouse, boiling that amount of water would only consume the magic stones quicker. So Yuuto decided to enter the small bathhouse and relax.



After bath time ended, it was time for bed. The magic training had taken longer than he thought they would. It had become late very quickly. He had told Spica and Sylphia to take a bath earlier and go to sleep. Yuuto returned to his room in his pajamas with his body warm.

「Huh.....? What's the matter, you two?」

Spica and Sylphia were in Yuuto's room wearing their negligee.

「Excuse me, Master. But I couldn't calm down in the large room.....being all alone.」

「Th-there's no deep meaning in this. It is my duty as a knight to protect my master's body!」

「I see. Then will the three of us sleep together today?」

The two beautiful girls smiled at Yuuto's proposal. In the end even though they moved to a bigger house, the fact that they slept on the same bed did not change.

Episode 63: Let's buy something at the auction

The next morning Yuuto decided to go on an expedition the moment he woke up. Since they had been busy, they had not been able to go on one for a while. It had been two days since he last went to the adventurer's guild. In order to earn money and improve his abilities, it was essential to complete subjugation quests. In order to make up for the gap, Yuuto left his home at a quick pace.

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「Oya, welcome.」

While he had left the house to take on some subjugation quests, Yuuto decided to drop by the store before going to adventurer's guild. The reason for it being that he still had the excess 400,000 rea from the auction sale in his bag. Because of that, Yuuto decided to buy items necessary for an adventurer.

「I heard the story from Rikaruth. Lad, you bought a new house, didn't you?」

「Yes, thanks to you. I must thank you for everything.」

「That's good. So, what will it be today?」

「Um, do you sell magic stones in this shop?」

「What, magic stones? Of course, of course.」

Adolph picked up a box from under the table while humming in high spirits. When he opened it, Yuuto saw three different types of magic stones inside.

Fire Magic Stone

Rarity ☆

(A magic stone made from the nucleus of the red slime. It holds the power of fire.)

Water Magic Stone

Rarity ☆

(A magic stone made from the nucleus of the blue slime. It holds the power of water.)

Wind Magic Stone

Rarity ☆

(A magic stone made from the nucleus of the blue slime. It holds the power of wind.)

They were 5 cm in diameter, and shined beautifully like red, blue and green colored jewels.

「The Fire Magic Stone and Water Magic Stone would cost you 500 rea each. I'll sell the Wind Magic Stone for 100 rea. Well, no matter where you buy these three from, the price won't change.」

「.....I see.」

According to Spica one Water Magic Stone can be used in the small bath 5 times. In that case, the monthly cost of Water Magic Stone becomes 3000 rea. There will be a further cost to use the Fire Magic Stone to heat the water. Is it due to demand that the price of Wind Magic Stone was cheaper than the other two?

(If baths every month cost 30,000 rea.....it is certainly something an average person can afford.)

However Magic Stones are an indispensable item from now on for their livelihood. When exploring the house, He found out that space for inserting Magic Stones exist in the kitchen and the washroom. The use of Magic Stones isn't limited to just baths in Trywide.

「Can I have 10 Fire Magic Stones and 10 Water Magic Stones please?」

「Aiyo, of course.」

Adolph placed the magic stones in a flaxen bag as per Yuuto's demand and handed it to him. The total sum was 10,000 rea. Even though the

items were daily necessities, they were severely expensive.

(.....In the future, it might be better to use magic to create bath water)

There may also be other methods to reduce the usage of Water Magic Stone that he should look for. Using all types of magic can come in handy in situations other than fighting.

「We only sell these three types of magic stone, so if you want something else, we can order it from other stores.」

「Um, could you tell me what other type of magic stones are there?」

「Fumu. For example, there is the 《Curse Magic Stone》 and 《Holy Magic Stone》. Then there are 《High Purity Magic Stones》 that are more powerful than regular magic stones. Although.....the only way to get extremely rare magic stones is to successfully bid for them at an auction,」

「.....I see. By the way, can I participate in the auction?」

「Well, in order to directly bid for an item, one must be found qualified by the 《Merchant's Guild》. But you can indirectly take part through an agent. If there is a specific item you want, maybe I could bid for it in your place?」

「Really!?!」

「Ah, normally I'd ask for a 10% commission on the successful bid.....but since lad is a good person, I'll reduce it. For you, I'll give a discounted commission of 5%」

「Tha-thank you very much.」

The good person discount appears in unexpected places. Why was it that he couldn't be glad that he could get a discounted price without really trying?

「Um, then can I ask you to bid for a Sacrificial Ring?」

Sacrificial Ring

Rarity ☆☆☆☆

(The ring receives one fatal damage. After which the ring is destroyed)

It was the item that came to Yuuto's mind first when he heard Adolph's suggestion. When he had searched the Kobold's caves he had obtained one by chance, but he wanted to prepare enough for his entire party as insurance during battle.

「Sacrificial Ring? I think I could make a bid for one at 100,000 rea..... How about it?」

「If possible, I want two please.」

Yuuto still had 400,000 rea left from the sale of the Sword of Usurper King. Even if the successful bid for the two added up to 200,000 rea, he would still have 200,000 rea left.

「While I'm at it.....Is it possible to bid for some sturdy but light shoes? My budget is 200,000 rea.」

The reason why Yuuto was looking for some sturdy shoes was because they were necessary for mastering his high speed wind magic 《Leopard's Stride》. If he could master it, all his future adventures would become easier.

「.....Shoes? Aiyo, of course.」

「Do you want to.....measure the size of my foot?」

「No, there's no need. Expensive armor always fits itself onto the body of the wearer magically. Only in the most extreme cases does physique become a problem.」

「.....I see.」

Yuuto remembered on of the equipment that he found earlier due to Adolph's words.

Elemental Armor

Rarity ☆☆☆☆☆

(Armor made with special minerals with high magic resistance. Its size is adjusted automatically to the body of the user)

The armor that Sylphia had equipped also had the same functionality. If

the size is adjusted automatically, it can be used by all his companions. While that was not in his mind before, but it may be better to buy equipment like that when he had the funds. While Yuuto considered this he completed the procedure for the representation at the auction and headed towards the adventurer's guild.

# Episode 64: Suspicious Thief Suppression

「Hello, Yuuto-sama's QR has been promoted to 11. Would you like to look at the new quests that have become available?」

「.....Yes, please.」

When Yuuto affirmed, Emilia opened the thick booklet.

☆ Search Quest

● Subdue Tanaka Kazuya!

Required QR

LV 1

Completion Criteria

Capture Tanaka Kazuya alive and bring him back to the adventurer's guild

Reward

300,000 rea

Repeatable

No

Yuuto almost burst into laughter unintentionally when he saw the added quest.

(Who!? Tanaka Kazuya!?)

Yuuto had seen many names since he had been summoned to Trywide as he possessed the Demon Eyes skill, but it was the first time he saw a Japanese name.

「Um.....Could you explain the newly added quest?」

Emilia explained on Yuuto's request.

「Yes, this is a quest that adventurer's can accept regardless of their QR. Tanaka Kazuya is the boss of the thief gang that has been disturbing the public order recently. He seems to possess a powerful unique ability that

he can use to enhance his body, and has been able to defeat the Knights that were sent to subdue him, which is the reason for such a high reward.」

「A thief.....」

「Yes, By the way, this is a portrait of Tanaka Kazuya made from eye-witness description.」

Emilia handed a pictured of a badly dyed brown haired man from the book to Yuuto.

(After all.....he looks vaguely Japanese.....)

The fact that Emilia told him that Tanaka Kazuya had a strong unique ability went a long way in supporting his theory that the guy was Japanese. When someone is summoned to Trywide, they have a powerful rare unique ability without exception.

(Will this be the first time I meet a modern person since being summoned to this world..... I'm curious)

What sort of background did he have before being summoned to this world? While unlikely, but he might know something about how to return to his original world. After deliberating for a while, Yuuto accepted the quest to subdue Tanaka Kazuya. He wanted any information, even if they were trivial. When he accepted the contract, he got a pamphlet from the adventurer's guild.

「According to the information received from the Knight's, Tanaka Kazuya mainly does kidnappings. Beautiful young girls are his targets, along with humans with rare unique abilities. Their modus operandi is to sell the kidnapped people to foreign slave merchants.」

「.....I see. I understand.」

Yuuto received the pamphlet and left the adventurer's guild. The group of thieves story was concerning, but it changed nothing. He decided to prioritize procuring funds and improving skill levels. He aimed to go to the place where he encountered the beautiful Kettoshi girl with a rare unique ability and the tamed monster, Orleans Forest (Intermediate).

# Episode 65: Incident in the woods

A cat-eared Cait Sith girl, Ririna Foresty was inside the maze like forest in a complicated situation. She was currently chased being by 10 Woodheads.

(.....Shit. I was careless!)

She should not have gone outside of the village barrier alone. That was what she had been taught since by the adults since she was child. This had happened while Ririna was collecting edible wild plants in the woods. Since she was inside the barrier, it was safe from monsters.

These edible wild plants were the food of all the villagers. Then Ririna saw that was outside the barrier, was an abundant supply of the edible plants that no one from the village had touched yet. Her younger sister was waiting at home, hungry. The younger sister of Ririna, Sanya was the monster trainer girl that Yuuto had met in the woods.

(A little.....just a little more.....)

Ririna had gone out of the barrier due to temptation. The result is the present situation. While Ririna was absorbed in picking the edible plants, the Woodhead had been preparing for a hunt while remaining hidden. Ririna thought that even if she had someone with her who could use 《Fire Magic》, with these numbers, it would be meaningless.

「.....!」

Just as she was thinking this, Ririna tripped over something and fell to the ground. It didn't take long for her to realize that she had tripped on the 『Root of a Woodhead』. Woodhead are known as the 《Monsters of the Forest》, because they were dangerously crafty foes.

If the opponent is strong, they won't get near, and they hunt their prey in groups. Because of that the first time someone was attacked by Woodheads was also their last. Their fate is nothing but becoming the Woodheads' food.

Ririna had sprained her ankle from the fall. She wanted to get away

somehow, but couldn't muster the power to stand up.

(Sorry, Sanya.....)

Seeing the large group of Woodheads in front of her, Ririna realized that her death was near, so she was about to close her eyes, when something happened

「Gufo!?!」

Suddenly one of the Woodheads was sent crashing into a tree. It flew roughly 20 meters. The Woodhead that was attacked had died immediately and didn't move.

Ririna could not help but doubt the scene in front of her. Just what kind of magic was used to defeat a Woodhead in one blow? The weapon that the boy that had saved Ririna from her 『predicament』 was a simple kick. Ririna had never met the boy with black hair and black iris.

「Uoooooooo! Lucky! To meet a group of Woodheads for the first time!」

The black haired boy shouted as he speedily made short work of the Woodhead with martial arts. Ririna was shocked by the overwhelming strength of Yuuto. Woodheads are known for their strong smashing blow resistance. The method to subjugate them was to either use Fire Magic or a sword.

The boy in front of her destroyed that common sense as easily as picking plants as he fought the monsters with his bare hand. The difference was in power with the boy was hopelessly huge, and the Woodhead turned tail and attempted to escape.

「My Lord! Let me help!」

When she turned towards the dignified voice, she saw a blonde haired beautiful girl. The blonde girl cut down the Woodheads that tried to escape and the boy had failed to kill. Her swordplay was in one word magnificent. Ririna was shocked by the fact that the girl fighting the monsters was the same age as her.

「Um.....Are you alright? You look like you injured your foot.」

A dog-eared Lycan girl asked Ririna.

「Um, who are you guys.....!?!」

Ririna asked, dumbfounded.

「First let me treat your wound!」

The dog-eared girl said as a pale light is released from her palm. Immediately after that, the pain gradually disappeared from Ririna's right foot. She realized that it was the basic magic, 《Heal》 from the Holy attribute.

「What the hell! These guys are..... are not like the people I have met so far.....they are so strange.....)」

Ririna had such an impression of the 3 people.

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「.....Is it over? I had to let 2 or 3 of them go inevitably.」

The black-haired boy had remarkably turned the hopeless situation from a while ago into a lie. The battle with the Woodheads had ended in an instant. Immediately after the battle ended, the boy showed a smile that was pure and not malicious.

Originally, the existence of the Cait Sith village was kept a secret from the world. As a general rule, humans from outside are forbidden from been invited. However, he had saved her life. She did not want to repay the favor with ingratitude.

(It'll be all right. It it's these people.....I should be able to trust them.....)

Therefore, in order to repay the favor that she received, Ririna decided to lead Yuuto and his companions to the Cait Sith village.

Episode 66: Cait Sith Village

Olivia Lightwind

Race

Cait Sith

Occupation

Village Head

Unique Ability

None

「I see. Are you the adventurer that saved Ririna?」

Yuuto entered the village elder's home first when he was invited to the Cait Sith village. She looked to be in her late twenties. Yuuto's eyes were unintentionally glued to her voluptuous bust that was probably soft and elastic. The words Village Head definitely did not invoke the image of a youthful and beautiful woman.

「.....Something like that did happen.」

Since he didn't fully understand the situation, Yuuto replied evasively.

(.....Well, when a beautiful cat-eared girl says that she wants to show her gratitude, its impossible for me to not follow.)

If Ririna's figure was ordinary, there wouldn't have been much need for Yuuto to go to the Cait Sith village. However while Ririna's figure was androgynous, what had tugged at Yuuto's hears was her ponytail.

「It is no wonder that you are confused. As a general rule, it is prohibited for outsiders to be invited to our Cait Sith village. But if they are a life-saver, then the story is different. We honor repaying favors in our family above everything else.」

「Haa.....」

(Cait Sith seem like a loyal race, even though they are cats.....)

Yuuto retorted in his mind at Olivia's words.

「You should stay at the Forestry sisters' house tonight. In the meantime, I will prepare an item that would help in your adventure.」

「.....! Thank you for that. I'm very grateful.」

While he did not know what the item was, but there's no harm in accepting it. It could even be an unexpectedly rare item. As Yuuto thought this, Olivia lowered her voice.

「Ririna lost her parents at a young age. Now she and her little sister are living alone together. If you stay at her house as a guest, she will be delighted.」

「.....Is that so?」

Ririna looked to be less than 15 years old.

(She lost her parents at a young age, and is living with her younger sister.....)

He certainly could not imagine himself in that situation. Wasn't there something in his power that he could do for her? Yuuto considered as he heard the two's circumstance.

(.....Well then. I must return soon.)

In principle, meeting with the village head must be done alone, so Spica and Sylphia were waiting for Yuuto outside. Taking the two of them into considering, Yuuto finished his talk with the village head and left quickly.

Episode 67: Foresty Sisters

「Ah! Yuuto? You came.」

Ririna Foresty

Race

Cait Sith

Occupation

Housekeeper

Unique Ability

None

When Yuuto arrived at the Foresty sister's house, the figure of Ririna jumped into Yuuto's view as she smiled while holding a huge kitchen knife that had a 40 cm long blade. Her whole body was covered in deep red blood, and her aura was that of a person that had just murdered someone a few minutes ago.

「.....Ri-Ririna-san!? How did you get blood on you!?!」

He managed to see a great thing. Spica was rattled and trembling with fear.

「Oh. Sorry, sorry! To welcome you guys I had received a forest pig from the neighbors. This is from when I was dismantling it.」

「.....I see. It was like that.」

The three of them sighed in relief at Ririna's explanation. Yuuto thought that the idea of a beautiful girl covered in her victim's blood while holding a kitchen had a certain yandere charm, but should be limited to two dimensions. In reality, it looked extremely creepy.

「Still, I was surprised. To be able to dismantle an entire pig, Ririna is surprisingly strong-willed.」

「Not really. It isn't a praiseworthy thing. I'm not like my younger sister.....so the only thing I can do is cooking and chores.」

「.....」

(This fellow.....what is she saying when she has the ultimate housekeeping skills!?)

As Yuuto thought this, he forced himself to calm down as it would have been extremely rude to retort at that point.

「.....? Why is adventurer-san inside our house nodesu.....?」

Sanya Foresty

Race

Cait Sith

Occupation

Monster Trainer

Unique Ability

Persuasion

Blair Dragon

Threat LV 32 State (Taming)

When he turned towards the voice, he saw a little girl and a dragon that he'd met before.

「Huh? Why are you.....?」

As soon as Yuuto voiced his question, he realized the answer. Both Ririna and Sanya had their family name 『Foresty』 in common. In other words, they were sisters.

「.....Oi oi. Were Yuuto and Sany acquaintances already!?!」

「Um..... It's a long story. There is a variety of circumstances」

Would it be good to about it? Yuuto decided to explain the circumstances behind his meeting with Sanya.

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2 hours later, Yuuto and his companions were treated to a feast at the

Foresty sister's house for dinner.

「.....However, I was surprised. Everyone had met my younger sister before.」

「Well, we'd only met by chance.」

Yuuto spoke as he had warm soup in his mouth.

「By the way, master. Don't you think that there is a high ratio of women to food at this table?」

Spica said in a reproachful voice as she bit into a bread. Yuuto was exalted by Spica's tone of a jealous lover that had just found her adulterous lover. Then amongst four beautiful girls, the meal continued with a harem feel. As for today's dinner, there was rye bread, mushroom soup. Salad made from edible wild plants, and the main dish was an entire grilled forest pig.

(It's been a while since I ate such a delicious meal.....)

But even if the material was good, it may not taste good. It was Ririna's cooking skill that was the pride of her housework skills that made it delicious. Till now, Yuuto had been preoccupied with other things, so he had not paid any attention to the meal. However everyday meals was also a part of training one's body.

He thought about employing an excellent housekeeper like Ririna to help keep a nutritional balance. While licking his lips at the unexpected treat Yuuto thought about it.

# Episode 68: The tentacles' first time

After dinner was over, it was time for bed. Yuuto made the only bed that was in the guest room of the Foresty sisters' house. After finishing making the bed, he became bored, so he checked his status.

Konoe Yuuto

Magic

Fire Magic LV 3 (22/30)

Water Magic LV 5 (18/50)

Wind Magic LV 3 (20/30)

Holy Magic LV 2 (5/20)

Curse Magic LV 2 (18/20)

Trait

Fire Resistant LV 3 (1/30)

Water Resistant LV 3 (0/30)

Wind Resistant LV 4 (6/40)

The amount of the day's subjugated monsters were as followed.

Lizard Man ×7

Woodhead ×14

Skeleton ×5

This was because the adventure was interrupted by the incident with Ririna. The number of monsters defeated was less than usual. When he recounted, he realized that the ability that he got from Woodhead was Wind Resistant +3. He checked Water Magic, which had increased in skill level.

Water Magic LV 5

Available Magic

Water

Water Bomb

Water Shield

Water Shield

(Defense Magic of Water attribute)

The kinds of magic that he could use had increased. However since he was at the home of another person, he couldn't test the new magic. He decided to inspect the new magic at another opportunity.

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「Spica, Sylphia, are you awake?」

In the middle of night when everyone else had gone to sleep, Yuuto called out suddenly.

「Yes, what is it master?」

「Umu, I'm awake my lord.」

When he heard the two reply, Yuuto smiled satisfactorily.

「I intend to train Magic now.」

When Yuuto said this, Spica and Sylphia's cheeks reddened. The reason being that Magic training = something sexual. This is something that they recognized from past experience.

「.....No, but my lord. Won't it wake Ririna-dono and Sanya-dono up?」

「There's no problem. Rather, that's exactly why!!」

Yuuto was excited by the fact that it was a situation where Ririna and Sanya might wake up. It was the perfect time to test out the original magic he had been developing till now.

「All right. You two. 【Line up and stand there】.」

Yuuto used the Slave Contract to get them ready by force. By a series of trial and error, he somehow managed to make some reasonable quality tentacles with magic in front of Spica and Sylphia.

「「.....!?!」」

Immediately after that the black gelatinous material materialized from Yuuto's body. There were six of them, and was the maximum number that he could maintain.

「Master.....what are those sinuous objects.....?」

Spica asked with a frightened look.

「That's a good question! The answer.....you must understand with your body! 」



(I had to cut that sentences for various reasons) <TL note: I believe this is an author's note that talks about a cut sentences. Thanks to Fred Smith, I got my hands on them and translated them. They are within the spoiler.>

After saying so, Yuuto stroked Spica's right cheek with one of the tentacles.

「.....!？」

Momentarily sexual pleasure flowed through Spica's body. It was an unprecedented feeling that Spica had never experienced before in her life.

「Master..... This is.....!? My body.....feels strange.....」

Her body was hot for some reason, and Spica's cheeks became flushed and her breathing became rougher. When Sylphia saw this strange situation, she immediately became wary.

「My Lord! What did you do to Spica-dono!? Master's behavior.....is inexcusable.....」

「Ei!」

Yuuto did not wait for Sylphia's words, and attacked her with tentacles without any warning.

「Hiya~!?!」

When Sylphia's breasts were fondled by the black gelatinous material, her whole body was turned into an erogenous zone.

「.....Ku! I won't lose.....to something of this level.....!」

Since Sylphia was born and raised at the home of a strict knight, she was resisting against sexual pleasure. However, human mentality rebelled against her.

「Ei! Ei!」

Yuuto tormented Sylphia's body with three tentacles. He had aimed them at her right arm, left breast and her lower body respectively.

「.....Na,Ah,N~. That's unfair!」

Sylphia booed at him. He attacked the same locations on Spica at the same time.

「.....Ahn. Master. It feels good.....there.....」

Spica, who had been tormented earlier than Sylphia, already had lost composure as her expression melted completely.

In a situation where he was excited by the fact that Ririna and Sanya may wake up,

the tentacle play of the three people continued.



Then 20 minutes later,

they two were completely hooked on pleasure even though they were resisting the tentacles at first.

「Master.....that.....fweels great! More.....give me more!」

「Nuhohoo! Ohoho. Obobo!」

People who take the attitude of nobility are usually the first to fall. Sylphia had not been able to speak properly for over ten minutes. It seemed that the beast did not understand language at all.

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Anyway, it seemed that the first tentacles play was a great success. For future improvements of the tentacle magic, he decided to have the two keep him company during experimentations. After that, the three's sleepless night continued.

〈TL note: This is an author's note〉

Since I received an R 18 warning, I cut the sentence. It will be included in the book edition.

Episode 69: King of the Slums

The 《Slum》 are in Expein is an especially dangerous place. The streets were filled with malnourished children. There was a middle-aged man lying on the ground as he tripped on drugs. A rag-clad prostitute with multiple venereal diseases stood near him. Etc. Etc. Even slave merchants turned away when they looked at the people from the slum.

The slum was always filled with the smell of rotting animals. If a person is dead in the field, no one would clean their corpse. The corpses become food for stray dogs, and the remaining bones mix with the soil. In the heart of the slum was a mansion that could be mistaken for a noble's residence. Lying on the King sized canopy bed in the bedroom was a single demon.

His name was Belphegor. Belphegor embodied 《Sloth》 amongst the seven deadly sins, and all his companions knew of his self-indulging character. It was unthinkable that he could fight with his fat body in an armed combat. Belphegor preferred to drink during the day, and several liquor bottles and gourds were scattered around him.

However since he was a member of the Seven Deadly Sins, he possessed a strong magic power and an unique ability that hid his battle ability that one could not imagine from his appearance. Actually, Belphegor took over and ruled the slums as 《King》 in just three months, and it was here that the thieves group that the Knights were having trouble with formed. But it took him three months because he had been lazy. If he showed his true power, he could take the slums over in three days.

「.....Boss. There is an important matter that requires your presence.」

The man kneeling in front of Belphegor's bed was Tanaka Kazuya. He was the leader of the largest faction of thieves, 《Scarlet Distortion》, and was the man that was wanted by the current guild quest.

「.....Unfortunately, it's time for Belphegor-sama to go to bed. About the matter, I'll speak on his behalf.」

The answer came from a lower demon Imp instead of Bellphegor. He had a petite body and only 30 cm in height and could fly around and act as Bellphegor's limbs.

「I have a new job for you.」

「.....Is this about the new treasure that you found?」

「If you consider treasure as a 『Valuable thing』, then yes. The holder of the rank 6 unique ability 『Persuasion』 has been found.」

「I see. In other words.....its an abduction.」

Imp agreed with Kazuya's assumption.

「I'll contact you with the details later. The village of the target is protected by a strong barrier. It is necessary to go through complicated procedures in order to invade it.」

「I understand. By the way, the skill holder of 『Persuasion』.....What should be the split of the profit when handing them over to the slave dealer?」

「Let's leave the full amount to you as usual. However.....」

Imp smiled wickedly as he continued.

「Abduction, Rape, Murder! The negative energy that humans give when committing these acts is the most valuable to us!」

「Yes, I understand.」

After Kazuya nodded, he decided to leave Bellphegor's mansion.

「Really.....this world is the best!」

After coming out of the residence, Kazuya could not stop his laughter. Kazuya, who had been summoned by Bellphegor using the 《Summoning Magic Stone》, was intoxicated by thrill and pleasure that he could not taste in modern Japan. In this world, Kazuya could get whatever he pleased. When he was summoned to Trywide, he even got a great unique ability. Nobody in this world could stop him. Anyone who interfered with him would only be killed.

「.....Kuhaha! Kuhahahahaha!」

Kazuya took pleasure in violence, and his distorted laughter even made a shiver run up a demon's spine.

Episode 70: Forest Barrier

「Good morning, master.」

Yuuto woke up to Spica's voice. It was already past noon when Yuuto finally awakened.

「Nu. Slippery.....please spare the slipperiness.....」

Sylphia seemed to still be sleeping. She sounded like she was having a nightmare.

(Last night's tentacle play.....hustled Sylphia the most.....) It seemed better to leave it alone for now. After that Yuuto discussed his future plans while he ate the lunch cooked by Ririna.

「.....Divine Tree?」

「Ah, the Divine Tree is enshrined in the Cait Sith village. It is said that various rare items can be harvested from the Divine Tree. As Yuuto is an important guest of the village, you can take one item freely only for today.」

「Oh! Seriously!」

「Um.....Sanya also wants to see the Divine Tree nodesu. Adventurer-san, Sanya wishes to accompany you nodesu!」

「I don't really mind, but can't Sanya see it any time she wishes?」

When he asked, Ririna shook her head.

「No, villagers are prohibited from going to the Divine Tree unless special permission is granted. Because the items that are harvested from the Divine Tree is a valuable source of income for the village, there isn't an opportunity to go.」

「.....I see.」

What on earth is it that can profit the entire village? When he heard the story from Ririna, he became even more interested in the Divine Tree. After the 5 people had lunch, Yuuto decided to go into the village where the Divine Tree was.



「Hey, Ririna? What is that misty thing that is coming out of the ground?」

While they were walking to the Divine Tree, Yuuto noticed the strange phenomenon.

「Ah, that is the barrier that covers the entire village?」

「Barrier you say..... Is it effective in keeping monsters away?」

「That is the main goal. It would be quicker to show you rather than explaining it.....」

Yuuto clapped his hands as he got a good idea when he heard that from Ririna.

「I got a good idea! Spica, I want you go outside the barrier for an experiment!」

「M-me!?!」

Spica trembled as she was taken by surprise.

「Yes, I've decided already, so hurry up!」

「Na, E, Cho!? Master!?!」

Yuuto pushed Spica and her back and forcibly sent her out of the barrier. Seeing the exchange between the two, Ririna and Sylphia rolled their eyes at Yuuto. When Spica was sent out of the barrier, there was no change from Yuuto's side.

「.....Huh? Master? Master, where are you!?!」

On the other hand, it was different for Spica. The moment she went outside the barrier, Spica lost sight of Yuuto completely, even though they were at touching distance. Spica realized that it was because of the barrier, and began wandering around unsteadily in the forest.

(.....Strange.)

Spica walked around randomly, but did not get close to the barrier.

「I think I understand? A person outside the barrier can't see people inside the barrier. And to enter the barrier, the necklace is necessary. In other words, as long as you are inside the barrier, you are completely safe.」

Seal Breaker Magic Stone

Rarity ☆☆

(The magic stone required to go inside a barrier. The engraving on the stone acts as the key.) 「.....I see.」

Ririna nodded at Yuuto's explanation. It seemed that various types of magic stone existed.

「Uuuu～. Master.....Sylphia-san.Where are you?」

Spica was close to tears, and wandered unsteadily in the forest, but her steps didn't have strength in them.

「Bieeee. Bieeee.....」

After leaving Spica in the forest for nearly 10 minutes Spica crouched down and burst into tears. Spica thought that Yuuto had abandoned her.

「It's all right. I'm here.」

Deciding that he had gone too far, Yuuto stepped out of the barrier.

「Ma-master!?!」

「It was my bad. I went too far with my prank.」

「Th-that's absurd! I was happy when I heard master's voice.」

「Here, here. You're a cute fellow.」

「Wau～.....」

Yuuto patted Spica's head as after-care for the prank. Her hopeless expression from a while ago was reversed, and Spica became happy immediately.

「Strange nodesu. Why was adventurer-san.....mean to Spica oneechan?」

「I don't know! I have no clue!」

Ririna was upset when Sanya asked an innocent question. Last night Ririna had secretly heard their voices from the neighboring room, and her face reddened when she remembered it.

「.....Perhaps, Sanya-dono will know it when she becomes an adult.」

「Funiyu～ I'm not satisfied with that nodesu.」

Seeing the mysterious exchange between Yuuto and Spica, Sanya tilted her head.

Episode 71: Let's collect rare items

「Ooh..... Is this the Divine Tree.....?」

When Yuuto arrived at the Divine Tree, he couldn't help but cry out in admiration.

Transparency Fruit

Rarity ☆☆☆☆

(Changes the surroundings of one's figure transparent. Effective for 1 hour.) Deodorant Fruit

Rarity ☆☆

(Removes the body odor of the person it is used on. Effective for 1 hour.)

Child Fruit

Rarity ☆☆

(Age reduces by 5 years. Effective for 5 hours. Frequent use may destroy physical condition.) Adult Fruit

Rarity ☆☆

(Age increases by 5 years. Effective for 4 hours. Frequent use may destroy physical condition.) Rejuvenation Fruit

Rarity ☆☆☆☆☆☆☆

(Reduces the actual age by 1 year. The effect is permanent.) It was an ordinary tree except for the wooden fence that surrounded it. However, Yuuto was fascinated by the fruits that grew on the Divine Tree that his Demon Eyes skill identified. Yuuto was especially towards the 《Rejuvenation Fruit》 that looked like a golden apple. It had a rarity rank of 7. He recently sold a weapon of the same rank for 2.4 million rea. It must be a tremendously valuable item.

「For now.....you may take all the items that have ripened today.」

「.....Seriously!?!」

Yuuto said timidly as he pointed at the 《Rejuvenation Fruit》.

「Do you mean.....that the golden fruit is also included?」

「Ah, naturally. Since the rarity of the items that can be harvested from the Divine Tree tend to be uneven, there is a possibility that you might get an excellent item.」

Ririna replied as if it was common sense.

(.....Is that so? Am I the only one that realized the actual value of the 《Rejuvenation Fruit》?) The four people with Yuuto did not possess the Demon Eyes skill, and thus did not pay much attention to the Divine Tree.

「Ririna oneechan, is that the Divine Tree nanodesu? It seems.....rather dull nodesu.」

Sanya, who was doing things at her own pace, spoke such words unintentionally.

「Hey! You'll be cursed if you say something like that! You!」

「Wau!」

Sanya cried cutely when Ririna poked her in the forehead. He could use ice chakrams to harvest the fruits faster, but since he could hurt the Divine Tree, Yuuto decided against it. Instead, Yuuto climbed the Divine Tree and harvested the items. As a result, he managed to obtain the following items.

Transparency Fruit ×1

Deodorant Fruit ×2

Child Fruit ×5

Adult Fruit ×4

Rejuvenation Fruit ×1

Out of all of them, 《Child Fruit》 and 《Adult Fruit》 caught Yuuto's attention the most.

(With this item.....I could play a prank on Spica and Sylphia and turn them into lolis, and then we can have the forbidden bed-wetting play.....?) Yuuto obtained an item that was full of romance and fuelled his dreams.



「Here we are, The Cait Sith Village should be just ahead.」

At the same time as Yuuto was harvesting items from the Divine Tree. Tanaka Kazuya and 20 people that were his subordinates from the 《Scarlet Distortion》 thief group were currently in the vicinity of the Cait Sith Village.

「Just ahead? But I can't see a village.」

「That's because our eyes are being deceived by the barrier they had set up.」

Imp, Bellphegor's subordinate answered Kazuya's question.

「To enter this barrier.....you need the 《Seal Breaker Magic Stone》. Like this.」

He held the magic stone in his hands up towards the sky. Shortly after, a big hole appeared amongst the 『Nothing』 in front of them.

「Heh. That guy is amazing.」

Kazuya ignored the murmur and took one of his subordinates and entered the hole. Kazuya's expression implied a tragedy was coming, and he was stained by wickedness.

Episode 72: Thief Group's Attack

「Master, I smell something burning.」

While they were harvesting items from the Divine Tree, Spica cried out suddenly.

「N. Is that so?」

Spica's sense of smell was superior, because he could only faintly smell it. However, as they got closer to the village, Yuuto noticed something unusual.

「No! Noooooooooo!」

「So-someone! Help!」

The screams of the villagers could be heard from everywhere. White smoke was rising from the entire village. It didn't take long for him to realize that the true nature of the fire was not natural.

「He-help me.....」

A plump middle-aged woman entered Yuuto's view. She was bleeding fiercely from a knife wound to the side of her stomach. The middle-aged woman moaned as she wobbled uncertainly.

「Um.....what happened here?」

「.....A group of thieves appeared suddenly.....and knifed me in the stomach.....」

「Thieves.....?」

As he used Heal Magic on the middle-aged woman to stop the bleeding, Yuuto thought something.

(Could this be.....the thief that the adventurer's guild is looking for.....?)
He could not deny that possibility. In this situation, he has a golden opportunity to talk to another Japanese person.

「Ririna, why are the houses burning?」

Sanya asked childishly as she did not understand what was happening to

the village.

「It's all right..... There's nothing for Sanya to worry about.」

While she acted like she was being strong, he could see that Ririna was afraid from the fact that her face had lost all color.

「Sylphia, I entrust this place to you. Will you protect.....Sanya and the others?」

It was the time for using the items harvested from the Divine Tree to become useful. Yuuto took out the 《Transparency Fruit》 and 《Deodorant Fruit》 from the Magic Bag and handed them to Sylphia.

「My lord, these are.....?」

「The blue fruit turns the user and their surroundings transparent. And the red one removes the smell of the user. It will help you hide yourself.」

「.....I understand. But, my lord, where are you going?」

Sylphia asked as she accepted the items from Yuuto, her tone revealing that she was worried about Yuuto.

「It's not a big deal. I'm just going on.....a little thief hunt.」

「Master! No matter how you put it, that is.....」

Spica tried to stop Yuuto when she heard his words.

「In that case, are you telling me to leave the villagers like this silently?」

「.....」

Actually, in Spica's mind, there weren't any humans that could defeat Yuuto from the start.

「It's all right. I won't die. I still have to do magic training during the night with you two.」

「.....Yes, I understand.」

Spica was relieved by Yuuto's joking tone.

「Ririna and Sanya shouldn't worry too. I'll protect your village.」

After Spica, Yuuto turned to them. The 4 beautiful girls stared at Yuuto's

back uneasily as he went to battle.

Episode 73: Covert Action

After Yuuto parted from the others, he decided to defeat the thieves alone.

Transparent

Rarity ☆☆☆

(It is a skill that turns oneself and their surroundings transparent. It reduces the user's speed when used.)

At such a time, Transparent is a useful skill to use. Yuuto turned himself transparent and walked through the village.

「No, it was quite easy.」

「Ah, I'll be able to drink some delicious liquor tonight.」

Yuuto first noticed a group of 5 thieves. They were carrying a flaxen sack each, that probable contained copper and iron coins to the brim as they were almost bursting.

(.....Water.)

Yuuto chanted the magic spell in his mind and created an icicle in his right hand. He aimed at the tallest amongst the 5, who appeared to be 180 cm tall. Yuuto had learned 《Darts》 as it was a sport that helped with his martial arts technique. Yuuto imagined the icicle to be a dart, and he threw it after cancelling transparent. For Yuuto, who had mastered throwing darts with only the power of the elbows, the release took less than 1 second. The thrown dart created a straight trajectory and pierced right into the man's ankle.

「.....Gah! It hurts!」

The man screamed, and began rolling on the ground like a green caterpillar as it became hard for him to even remain standing.

「Who was it!?!」

The thieves became alert when they were attacked suddenly. However, there wasn't anyone from the direction at which the ice dart came from.

The thieves could not find Yuuto was using Transparent. Yuuto waited for the thieves to turn away from him before he cancelled Transparent again and attacked. This time, the ice arrow pierced the ankle of another thief.

「.....Guha!」

The thieves turned back hurriedly, but again there was no sign of anyone. The thieves began panicking due to the invisible attacker.

(All right..... I have a good feeling.)

His body movements became heavier due to the side effects from the Transparent ability. Therefore, fighting against monsters as a normal person was difficult while using the Transparent ability, However by cancelling the ability just during the attack, Yuuto could throw the darts using his high speed throwing techniques.

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In the end Yuuto neutralized the 5 thieves in less than 2 minutes. After taking away their mobility with the ice darts, Yuuto kicked them in the head to knock them unconscious. He also did not forget to strip them of their items.

Thief's Knife

Rarity ☆☆

(A knife with a curved blade for maximum damage. Thieves prefer it. It's not suitable for stripping materials.)

All five thieves had a 《Thief's Knife》 on them. He could sell these five rank 2 items for a decent price. The efficiency for getting money was greater here than defeating monsters where at least 10 materials have to be collected to get the reward.

(.....No. I don't want to steal in order to make money. This is only to protect the villagers!)

By stripping the thieves of their weapons, he was reducing their fighting capabilities for if they regained their consciousness. As Yuuto made excuses for himself, he continued walking in the village for his next source

of revenue.

# Episode 74: VS Person from Different World 1

「You. Are you the Village Head? 」

Tanaka Kazuya, a youth who had been summoned from modern Japan, entered Olivia Lightwind's house.

「.....Indeed, I am the Village Head.」

Olivia replied, trying to remain calm. Seven men including Kazuya had surrounded Olivia. They were all holding a sharp knife, and their eyes were bloodshot from greed.

「Let's make a deal. This village is occupied by 30 of my subordinates. I want all the valuables of this village and the woman that has an aptitude for taming monsters. If you hand them over, I might spare the villagers' lives.」

Olivia held her tongue when she heard Kazuya's proposal. She did not think that the man in front of her would keep his promise should she agree. And unfortunately, Olivia was right. Kazuya and his gang 《Scarlet Distortion》 cuts down anyone that stands in the way of the girls that they want to kidnap and then sell as sex slaves. He had no intention of keeping his word to Olivia.

「.....I'm sorry, but I cannot give an immediate answer. Could you give me a little time to think?」

Olivia thought that her best course of action was to 『delay her reply』. If she could keep Kazuya busy for even a second, it could help in saving the villagers.

「I see. I don't dislike an intelligent woman.」

Olivia smiled humbly when she heard Kazuya.

「All right. If you agree to keep us company and help us pass the time, then I'll accept your demand.」

「What do you mean.....by passing the time.....!?!」

Olivia frowned due to the unexpected words.

「What? It's not a difficult thing. Just a little entertainment. You will take off your clothes in front of us one at a time. While you are taking off your clothes, you can have the time to think.」

「.....」

Naturally, Kazuya's proposition was hard for Olivia to accept, however by keeping the attention of the men on her, the villagers would most likely be saved.

「I understand. I'll accept your request.」

If exposing her skin helped saved the lives of her numerous friends she would do it in a heartbeat. Having decided that, Olivia took off her shirt taking as much time as possible. Her breasts covered with crimson underwear were bared. In that instant, all the men broke out in vulgar cheers.

「What's wrong? Hey? Next.」

Hearing Kazuya's reminder, Olivia moved on to her skirt. When she took off her skirt, the gazes of the thieves were glued to her lower body.

Baribaribari.

The sound of the glass window breaking resounded in the room. In the next instant, the thieves were assaulted by a lump of ice the size of a baseball.

「Guha!」

「Fugi!」

「Fugo!」

The men who were hit strongly on the head released a dull scream before falling unconscious. Kazuya sensed the danger earlier than anyone else, and avoided the lump of ice by lying down. However his subordinates were completely taken in surprise by the attack.

「Who is it!?」

When Kazuya looked outside the window, he saw the figure of a boy.

「A good woman does not expose her skin in public. Because of that my maiden senses were tingling.」

「You are.....!？」

Olivia was astonished, because it was the young boy that came to the Cait Sith village the day before.

Tanaka Kazuya

Race

Human

Occupation

Thief Head

Unique Ability

Beast Transformation

Beast Transformation

Rarity ☆☆☆☆☆

(The ability to change a part of one's body into that of an animal. It increases the use of stamina when used.)

When Yuuto checked Kazuya's status screen with Demon Eyes, he confirmed that it was the man that was wanted by the adventurer's guild.

「Ossan, let's play a game of catch.」

Saying that with a taunting smile, Yuuto threw a lump of ice with all his might. The lump of ice thrown with the Three Quarter Form was travelling at nearly 150 kph speed towards Kazuya's face. However Kazuya surprisingly blocked it with his right arm. Using his unique ability Beast Transformation, Kazuya had exceeded the limits of human reflexes.

「.....Tch. Are you making fun of me?」

Annoyed, Kazuya murmured as he transformed his whole body into a werewolf. His body well exceeded 3 meters, and the red-brown fur that

covered his body was creepy, making him look neither human nor monster.

(This man.....is the skill holder of Beast Transformation.....!?)

Olivia covered her breasts in fear as a werewolf appeared in front of her suddenly. However, Yuuto was not a good-natured person that would wait for his partner to finish his transformation. <Tl note: Now I wonder who this is hinting at. sarcasm>

「.....Ugu.」

Yuuto threw an ice arrow without hesitating. It pierced right through Kazuya's right leg without resistance.

「Hey, take this, Tanaka ossan.」

「You bastard, I'll kill you.....!」

Kazuya was already lost in anger by now. He did not notice the beautiful woman in her underwear, and instead his bloodlust was directed towards Yuuto. When Yuuto turned to leave, Kazuya chased after him with the amazing strength provided by his beast legs.

(.....All right. It's all according to plan.)

Yuuto thought as he smiled unintentionally at his success. Originally, Yuuto wanted to talk to Kazuya alone. But it was necessary to guide Kazuya to somewhere without prying eyes if he wanted to talk amongst fellow Japanese.

「Yuuto-kun, what on earth.....are you.....?」

While trying to suppress her heartbeat, Olivia turned a passionate gaze towards Yuuto who had saved her from a desperate situation.

# Episode 75: VS Person from Different World 2

「.....Tch. That bastard is quick at running away.」

Kazuya had followed Yuuto to the forest outside the Cait Sith village. Because of Kazuya's unique ability, Beast Transformation, his sprinting speed was faster than Yuuto's. Along the way, Kazuya had tried to hit Yuuto several times, however, like they say, vines may be weak but they bind other trees. Yuuto moved like a flower petal moving with the wind. He had dodged all the attacks repeatedly that Kazuya thought would make contact.

「Now then, this should be a good area.」

Yuuto stopped suddenly when he reached a grove of trees.

「.....Ha! Did you finally decide to give up and be killed by me?」

Saying this, Kazuya lunged at Yuuto.

「You, are you Japanese?」

When he heard Yuuto's words, Kazuya stopped immediately.

「.....Ah?」

「That reaction tells me that I'm right on target.」

Once Yuuto was convinced that he was right, he fired several unpleasant rapid-fire questions.

「Hey, tell me. Who summoned you to this world?」

「..... I don't know! Something like that!」

Kazuya was obviously upset, and swung his fists at Yuuto. Kazuya's Beast Transformation unique ability gave his blows the power to crush rocks. However the next moment, Kazuya's body was thrown into the sky. Yuuto had learned 《Judo》 in order to learn the good points of martial arts for 《Konoe Ryuu Taijutsu》. Amongst those, Yuuto was especially proud of his skill with the 《Air Throw》. It was a technique where an expert could

throw a person without touching their lower body.

「Ugu!」

Kazuya groaned when his body which had grown to exceed 3 meters due to his unique skill Demon Transformation crashed into the ground. He did not understand what on earth happened. Before he noticed it, he found himself looking at the sky.

「Should I change the question? How were you summoned to this world?」

Yuuto asked Kazuya as he looked down on him.

「Shuuuut uuuuup!」

Kazuya stood up, enraged, as he tried to counterattack. But no matter what he did, it was the same result. Yuuto continued to throw Kazuya using 《Air Throw》 whenever he tried to attack. The huge body of Kazuya went flying as if someone was playing an animation on repeat. In terms of strength, Kazuya with his unique ability Beast Transformation exceeded Yuuto by a lot. However a person who was only powerful but did not have a basic understanding of martial arts was at Yuuto's mercy.

「.....Shit!」

While the unique ability Beast Transformation improved physical abilities, it had the disadvantage that it used up stamina quickly. After being thrown to the ground over ten times, Kazuya's body reverted from a beast to a human again.

「Your.....right arm.....!?!」

He hadn't noticed before because it was covered with hair due to the transformation, but Yuuto discovered a 《Curse Mark》 created by 《Slave Contract》 on Kazuya's right hand. At that moment, a question appeared in Yuuto's mind. Yuuto had asked several times on how Kazuya had been summoned to this world. However Kazuya had not answered honestly no matter how many times he asked.

It was probably that it was not that he 『didn't want to say』 but that he

『couldn't say』. By giving an order from Slave Contract, it was easy to prevent a slave from revealing any information. The question was, who was concealing the information? Right at that moment, Yuuto noticed the presence of a man behind him.

「Hey, you guys. Are you the ones that are playing around and making a racket.....」

Belphegor

Race

Demon King

Occupation

Seven Deadly Sins

Unique Ability

Teleport

Persuasion

Summoning

Ruler Vision

Slave Contract

The demon that appeared in front of Yuuto yawned lazily.

〈Author's Note〉

●Announcement

I am writing an activity report that the first volume of the light novel is released! You can buy it from your nearest bookstores!

# Episode 76: VS Demon King Sloth 1

Teleport

Rarity ☆☆☆☆☆☆

(The ability to teleport oneself and neighboring objects to a specified point. Up to 5 specified points can be created by dripping blood on the ground)

Persuasion

Rarity ☆☆☆☆☆☆

(The ability to communicate with monsters and make them one's familiar. Monsters who have been successfully persuaded display 『State (Taming)』)

Summoning

Rarity ☆☆☆☆

(The ability to summon a tamed monster)

Ruler Vision

Rarity ☆☆☆☆

(The ability to share vision with someone who is under slave contract)

Slave Contract

Rarity ☆☆☆

(Ability to make the target a 『slave』 by dripping blood on the back of the hand. Those who become slaves cannot defy their master's orders. The master and slave can grasp each other's position)

(He has five unique abilities.....!?)

The number exceeded the previous demon king that he'd met. The number of unique skills wasn't the only remarkable thing. Yuuto could feel that Bellphegor was a strong person. Could he win in a fight? He could not grasp the limits of Bellphegor's combat capabilities.

「Be-bellphegor-sama!?!」

Kazuya paled immediately when he saw his master.

「This is.....I haven't failed the mission..... I can still fight!」

Kazuya appealed to Bellphegor as he clung to him. However Bellphegor looked at Kazuya as if he were trash.

「It's regrettable. You who failed your mission is unnecessary. 【I forbid you from breathing from now on】.」

「Tha..... gopopo.」

Kazuya, who was forced to stop breathing by the slave contract, couldn't complete his words as his mouth began to foam. It didn't take long for Kazuya to drop dead.

(.....That was a cruel thing to do.)

While the now dead Kazuya was a Japanese and he felt bad for him, he needed to confirm something.

「I have one question. Do you know something about the demon Mammon?」

Mammon was the demon that sold 《Summoning Magic Stones》 to humans. That was the information that he had acquired from Sylphia. Since Bellphegor was a demon, Yuuto thought that it was possible for him to know something.

「Buhaha! What. You are you an acquaintance of Mammon?」

「.....!?!」

He would be lying if he said he expected it. However he did not think he would find information about Mammon so quickly.

「Ah, to tell you the truth, Mammon is an old acquaintance of mine. I am looking for his whereabouts. I would prefer it if you could give me some information.」

Bellphegor's look turned cold as he immediately realized Yuuto's lie.

「You're lying. That eccentric person does not associate with humans. In

this world, he trusts only one thing, and that is money. You're probably someone who has a grudge against him and looking for revenge. I cannot sell information of a friend to such a person.]

「Is that so. It's all right if you don't wish to tell me.]

Yuuto pushed off with the sole of his feet as he said so.

「I'll find out by force!]

He cut down the distance between himself and Bellphegor in an instant. Yuuto started with a low karate kick, and attacked carefully. In mixed martial arts, destroying the legs of an agile opponent was a deadly blow.

「.....Nu!]

Bellphegor evaded instantly by jumping backwards. A regular human would have been unable to see the kick delivered at god speed, but Bellphegor possessed first class battle ability amongst demons. However, this development was within Yuuto's expectations. Having predicted Bellphegor to jump backwards, Yuuto punched with his maximum power. It was 100% unavoidable.

(.....Got you!)

Yuuto was convinced that his preemptive attack would succeed. Bellphegor's body which should have been surely hit disappeared from in front of Yuuto. When Yuuto noticed, Bellphegor's body was 10 meters behind him. It didn't take long for him to realize that it was due to his unique ability, 《Teleport》.

「I'm surprised. To be able to move that fast with such an out of shape body.]

「Haa..... Good grief. I've picked a fight with a troublesome person.]

Bellphegor sighed at Yuuto's taunts. Yuuto and Bellphegor had opposing values regarding fights. While Yuuto wanted to fight against strong opponents, Bellphegor was a person that wanted to avoid fighting as much as possible. Yuuto was a worthless small fish in front of Bellphegor's grand plan. However, because he had realized Yuuto's ability in the

previous exchange, Bellphegor's bloodlust had disappeared.

「If you like fighting so much, I'll give you an opponent.」

Saying that, Bellphegor activated his 《Summoning》 unique ability. Using his summoning ability, he summoned a Woodhead.

「Oi oi, don't tell me I'd be happy with that as a substitute?」

「Buhaha! That's an amusing joke. Let me teach you that I don't need to be the one to kill you.」

Immediately after that Bellphegor used a sixth unique ability that had a 《Details Unknown》 rarity.

# Episode 77: VS Demon King Sloth 2

Darkness Fall. The sixth unique ability that Bellphegor possessed could be said to be his trump card. Bellphegor used 《Darkness Fall》 unique ability on the Woodhead. Immediately after that the body of the Woodhead expanded and became gigantic.

「.....Nuo, what the hell is that!?!」

The rarity and the details of the skill could not be read by Demon Eyes. Because of that Yuuto could not accurately judge what exactly occurred in front of him.

Wood Pascal

Race

Woodhead

Occupation

None

Unique ability

Growth Promotion

Growth Promotion

Rarity ☆☆☆☆☆☆☆

(The ability to accelerate the growth of a plant)

The thing that he could understand was the the ordinary Woodhead had evolved and became a 《Named Monster》.

「You want information about Mammon, right? That's good. I will tell you if you can defeat my prized pet.」

「Haha. Thanks for that.」

「.....In that case, go! Wood Pascal! Crush that person!」

When Bellphegor ordered, the Wood Pascal began moving its 20 meters tall body. It assaulted Yuuto by moving its vines like a whip. Yuuto

managed to somehow avoid them with his physical ability. However the Wood Pascal's attack did not stop. It attacked Yuuto continuously with 16 vines.

「Tto!」

When Yuuto evaded an attack, one of the vines pierced Kazuya's body. Immediately after that Kazuya's body lost all its nutrients as it was mummified.

「.....Oi oi, are you serious?」

It would be fatal if the attack hits even once. Yuuto became even tenser when he saw Kazuya's body drying up.

(.....What do I do? How do I kill this fellow?)

Originally, Yuuto's purpose was to get information about Mammon from Bellphegor, and there was no one else to fight. However The Wood Pascal was using eight of its 16 vines to protect Bellphegor. If he approached Bellphegor, he would be repelled by the Wood Pascal.

(.....I have only one option.)

Determined, Yuuto darted through the gaps amongst the vines to reduce the distance with the Wood Pascal. Since the opponent had an instant kill technique, it would be foolish of him to prolong the battle. Therefore, Yuuto used the 《Destruction Fist》 technique. It was Yuuto's trump card that destroyed the 《Inner》 and 《Outer》 body of the target.

「Oraaaaaaa!」

He used all his strength to punch the giant body of the Wood Pascal with his 《Destruction Fist》. Instantly, with a deafening roar, the body of the Wood Pascal shook as it received the 《Destruction Fist》, and some of its leaves fall off.

「It's.....a lie.....!?!」

「Buhaha! For a human's attack to be this strong.....but its unfortunate.」

However it endured the skill that even defeated a vampire. It was probably because the physical structure of a human and a tree were

different. To maximize the effect of Destruction Fist, the target needed to have a large percentage of water in its body. Human body was made up of more than 60% water, making it suitable to spread the damage. The water content of the Wood Pascal was less than half of that in a human body. Because of that the blow did not show its true power and knock down the Wood Pascal's body. However Yuuto was not flustered.

「.....It can't be helped. Should I use that?」

Immediately after that Yuuto used the 《Konoe Ryuu Taijutsu Ougi》 that surpassed even his 《Destruction Fist》.

# Episode 78: VS Demon King Sloth 3

Yuuto recalled the old days as he recovered his broken right arm with Heal magic of Holy attribute. Human beings cannot use more than 10% of their potential. Yuuto had believed this theory that was written in a shounen manga from a young age. According to the manga, it was possible to utilize the 90% dormant brain capacity and exceed the human limits. However The theory was a myth that was created for fiction, and it was impossible for humans to use the entirety of their brain.

Then how do people draw out their hidden potential? Yuuto turned his eyes to the human genes. It was a fact that humans put a 『limiter』 on their body in everyday life. They cannot go against the 『instinct to continue living』. For example, even if a person decided to run until they die, the body would shut down before they actually do regardless of what they wish. It was due to the instinct to live that even though they wish to continue till they die, their body won't.

Yuuto thought that he could not deliberately cancel the 『survival instinct』 that is carved into human genes. Therefore, Yuuto decided to perform 『Death』 training at the top of a high-rise building that his grandfather owned. The building was 100 meters tall, and was at a height that if he fell he would die. From that building, he dangled himself on a horizontal bar and did chin ups. He would spend 16 hours a day doing chin ups, and then slept like log.

Yuuto continued this training until he stopped fearing 『Death』. By doing some harsh training, Yuuto had managed to numb his survival instinct. A while after he finished this training, Yuuto managed to pull on the 100% human potential at any time.



Furthermore, his research topic for his 5th year primary school summer vacation was 『Artificial rewriting of Genetic Information』.

(What.....!? This guy.....his pressure increased suddenly.....!)

Belphegor shivered because the overpowering aura of the boy in front

of him had clearly exceeded human limits.

《Ogre Fist》

That was the skill that cancelled the 《Survival Instinct》 limiter that Yuuto created. It was a skill that significantly raised physical ability, but could kill the user if one mistake was made.

「Sorry, but I'll finish this in an instant.」

Saying that, Yuuto approached the Wood Pascal, and as he did so, he picked up one of the nearby vines.

「Hey, you. Just what are you.....!?!」

Thinking that there is no way he could top the previous blow, Bellphegor was bewildered. However immediately after that, Bellphegor's expression turned pale.

「Oraaaaaaaaaa!」

Yuuto threw the Wood Pascal down on the ground as hard as possible. Instantly, with a deafening roar, the ground cracked, as a large crater appeared.

「Whaaaaaat?!」

As the ground shook heavily, the sake bottle on Bellphegor's waist fell. It broke and spilled its contents.

「I'm not done!」

Yuuto's violent attack did not stop there. He flung the giant body of the Wood Pascal and smashed it against the ground several times. 〈Puny Go...I mean...Wood Pascal〉 For a normal human being, it was absolutely impossible to lift the humongous body of the Wood Pascal that was greater than 20 meters in height. That's because it would exceed the human limits set by survival instincts. However for Yuuto who had used the Ogre Fist, it was not impossible.

「Ga, gaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa!」

The Wood Pascal after receiving these repeated attacks released a death

cry. But, its voice becomes small due to repeated attacks. After the twelfth attack, the Wood Pascal did not move an inch. Yuuto checked his status screen immediately.

Konoe Yuuto

Unique Ability

Ability Plunder

Slave Contract

Demon Eyes

Transparent

Warning

Growth Promotion

Magic

Fire Magic LV 3 (22/30)

Water Magic LV 5 (18/50)

Wind Magic LV 3 (20/30)

Holy Magic LV 2 (5/20)

Curse Magic LV 2 (18/20)

Trait

Fire Resistant LV 3 (1/30)

Water Resistant LV 3 (0/30)

Wind Resistance LV 4 (6/40)

《Growth Promotion》 had been added to his unique abilities. In other words, the enemy in front of him was dead.

「Now then. I've defeated the small fish. Will you play with me next? Bellphegor-san.」

Hearing Yuuto's provocation, Bellphegor clicked his tongue.

「Tch. Stop, stop. I admit that I was honestly defeated. Why did I pick a

fight with a troublesome opponent such as you.....」

It was not the case of self-confidence, but rather, Bellephor embodied 《Sloth》 amongst the Seven Deadly Sins, and he was not a person who wished to fight against strong enemies.

「By the way, you. This is just curiosity.....but won't you tell me your name?」

「Konoe Yuuto.」

「Fumu. Konoe Yuuto..... After 500 years, huh? I've encountered such an interesting human after a long time.」

Bellephor muttered to himself.

「Then I'll leave this area for now. Sorry.....but it's time for my nap.」

Saying that, he disappeared from Yuuto's view as he yawned. He could move freely because of his unique ability 《Teleport》. Yuuto who knew the effect of the skill due to Demon Eyes did not chase after him.

「Well then..... I must return to the others soon.」

Since the fight was over, he turned off Ogre Fist, and immediately, intense pain ran through his body.

(I spent.....just a little too long using it.)

The skill Ogre Fist was something that improved physical ability by turning off one's own survival instinct. It was a dangerous skill that can cause him to lose his life in the long term. Three minutes was the limit at which he could use it without leaving aftereffects to his body. If he went over by even 30 seconds, he would feel severe muscle pain.

(In order to live in this world.....I must become stronger.....)

Yuuto made up his mind as he staggered back towards the Cait Sith Village.

# Episode 79: Present from the Village Head

「Yuuto-kun. You did a truly good job this time. I cannot find words.....to express my gratitude.」

A day had passed since Kazuya's group of thieves attacked Cait Sith Village. The damage had left behind a terrible scar. Several dozen people were injured, and a few even died. However Olivia thought that due to Yuuto's actions, they were limited to this much.

「.....Please don't lower your head. I'm already satisfied with what I got.」

Thief's Knife

Rarity ☆☆

(A knife with a curved blade for maximum damage. Thieves prefer it. It's not suitable for stripping materials.)

Yuuto had taken 32 knives when he was disarming the thieves. A single one didn't sell for much, but altogether they would fetch a good amount.

Growth Promotion

Rarity ☆☆☆☆☆☆

(The ability to accelerate the growth of a plant.

Additionally he had acquired the 《Growth Promotion》. a new unique ability, during the battle.

(Perhaps.....I could use this 《Growth Promotion》 ability to grow a Divine Tree from the fruits I obtained a while ago.....!?)

In Yuuto's bag was the rare 《Rejuvenation Fruit》 that he had gotten from the Cait Sith Village. Fortunately, he had recently bought a house with plenty of space to grow trees. He decided to try it the moment he returned home.

「We hadn't even finished thanking you for saving Ririna. This is a sign of appreciation from the entire village for you, Yuuto. I want you to receive this.」

Magic Bag (Revised)

Rarity ☆☆☆☆☆☆

(Highly efficient convenient bag for carrying items. Can carry up to 4000 kilos)

The moment he checked the item that Olivia prepared with Demon Eyes, Yuuto's eyes lit up.

「Thank you! This is extremely helpful!」

Yuuto was currently using a bag that could hold up to 100 kilos so there were inconveniences all the time. A new bag with capacity of 4000 kilos would be extremely helpful in future adventures. Wasn't it great that the rarity had gone up by 2 stages? The design was same even though he was amazed that its capacity was 40 times greater. He decided to swap the items of the bag when he went home.

「We are extremely grateful for saving this village.....however, this village doesn't have any items or money that would satisfy you. Therefore, I talked to several villagers.....won't you take Ririna and Sanya as slaves?」

「.....Yes?」

Surprised by Olivia's proposal, Yuuto let out a stupid voice.

「No no! Did you even talk to the two people that you are offering as slaves!?!」

「Fumu. About that, it's quite the complicated circumstance.....」

Olivia began to explain seriously.

「After questioning one of the arrested thieves, I learned that their reason for attacking this village was to capture and sell Sanya as a slave. He said that a slave with a rare unique ability could be sold for even 10 million rea.」

「.....」

Having heard that, Yuuto could roughly guess why Olivia had suggested this suddenly.

「I see. In other words, this proposal is for those 2.」

「Quite so.....I'm saved that you guessed it so quickly.」

Olivia continued after admiring Yuuto's quick-wittedness.

「As you guessed, because of this affair, the image of the Forestry sisters has turned for the worst to the villagers. Honestly, most fear that the village might be attacked again because of the two, so the majority decided to send them out. However, the world is not such a nice place where two girls with no relative can live peacefully. Therefore, the current proposal is a wish from me. I explained the circumstances to the Forestry sisters, and they agreed. So, how about it? Will you not give them the chance to work at your side? 」

「.....」

(.....I have no reason to refuse them.)

Recently, Yuuto had bought a mansion in the city of Expein. He could immediately prepare a room for Sanya and Ririna to stay at.

「I understand. If there is such circumstances, leave them to me.」

「I'm grateful. The two have my best regards.」

Olivia looked anxious as she thanked him.

「.....If I was 10 years younger, I would have wanted to follow you.」

「Um? Olivia-san? Did you say something?」

「Fufufu. I didn't say anything. Just an old person talking to herself. Please forget it.」

After Olivia reminded him to 「Give her best regards to Ririna and Sanya」, Yuuto left quietly. Olivia had several things to protect. She was a little too old to leave behind everything to follow after a man. To begin with, since the thieves' attack left such a damage meant that the village needed to be repaired. There were several things to do.



That night, Olivia took a rare drink. It was the special privilege of adults

to forget things by drinking. Getting married quickly, she was able to grasp happiness. So why was it that she yearned for something that she would never get? As her consciousness faded due to alcohol, Olivia thought about these things.

# Episode 80: Evil God Resurrection

Meanwhile at the same time, in the ruins of the slum in Expein were two demons that were extremely famous.

「Bellphegor, I had my eyes on your behavior over the past few days.」

The first was a silver haired man with a thin figure carrying a huge sword on his back said. He was Lucifer, the man that embodied 《Pride》 amongst the Seven Deadly Sins.

「Ah? Lucifer-danna, did you come here to meet me just to say that?」

The other was a middle-aged man with a slovenly figure, with a sake bottle attached to his waist. He was Bellphegor, the demon that embodied 《Sloth》 amongst the Seven Deadly Sins.

「That's right. You had made the slums your headquarters and came into contact with humans. Did you forget? It is taboo for us demons to have any relation with humans.」

Lucifer asked pointedly.

「Fun. It's not like I forgot it. Rather, I realized something recently. In order to gather power for the 《Death Commanding Jewel》, the most efficient way was to make humans fight amongst themselves.」

Saying that, Bellphegor pulled out a muddy gray crystal ball from his bosom. It was the rare item 《Death Commanding Jewel》 that only a member of the Seven Deadly Sins is allowed to possess. The Death Commanding Jewel was a wonderful thing that could store the 《Negative Energy》 from the fear and despair of humans. It is said that the members of the Seven Deadly Sins planned to revive the 《Evil God》 that had ruled the world ages ago with this item. After losing the war with humans 500 years ago, the demons had toiled away towards this plan.

「Lucifer-danna, what's the matter? It seems like you don't control pride anymore. That arrangement was made immediately after we lost the fight with the humans. 500 years later, the conditions are different. We have

gathered considerable strength over the past 100 years. Why is it necessary for us to fear humans now?」

When the Evil God was revived, the devils would rule Trywide again, and it depended on the energy accumulated in the 《Death Commanding Jewel》. When that happened, the members of the Seven Deadly Sins had to distribute the territory. Hence Belphegor intended to outwit the other members using humans.

「.....You are too proud, Belphegor. We may be stronger than individual humans, but they have strength in unity and their ability to reproduce. The reason we had lost the war was because we had made light of their strength.」

「Buhaha! 『You are too proud』! I never thought I'd ever hear those words from you.」

「.....」

Belphegor laughed off his comrade's advice. Seeing his friend's conceit, Lucifer had a foreboding feeling.

(The plan is advancing on schedule. However, what is it.....? Why is anxiety is welling from my chest.....?)

At that point, the figure of the boy that Lucifer had seen in Expein entered Lucifer's mind. It was burned in his mind, and he could not forget it. The reason being that he had only ever seen another person with black hair and pupils, and that was 500 years ago. It was Arc Schwarz, the hero that had destroyed the demons and won the war for the humans.

(.....Fu. What Belphegor is saying is true. There's no reason for me to fear a single human.)

He realized that he was being out of character, and determining that, Lucifer smiled at himself as he stood in the ruins.

# Episode 81: Contract with the cat-eared sisters

After Olivia left the Foresty sisters' in Yuuto's care, he decided to return to his home.

「Ririna, Sanya, You'll be living in this room from today.」

Yuuto decided to give the two of them a room in the mansion. He had selected a single large room in accordance to Ririna's wish so that the two could stay together.

「Funiyu～ N-no way nodesu!?!」

「Oi oi, is this a joke.....?」

The Foresty sisters were surprised by the luxurious room in front of them, their eyes widening in surprise.

「Adventurer-san. Amazing nodesu! Fluffy nanodesu! Impressive nanodesu!」

An excited Sanya dived into the bed and began jumping around.

「H-hey! Sanya! You're being rude to Yuuto!」

A flustered Ririna tried to stop Sanya.

「I don't really mind. Although, could I request you to stop calling me adventurer-san?」

「Why nanodesu?」

「Mmm, since we are going to be living under the same roof, I don't want to be distant and have a cold attitude towards one another.」

「I see nanodesu.....」

After being lost in thought for a while, Sanya came up with something.

「Then I'll change it. From now on, I'll call you onii-chan ♪ nanodesu.」

「.....O-oh. Please take care of me, Sanya.」

While Yuuto was surprised at being called 「Onii-chan」 suddenly, it was not an unnatural thing considering their age difference. Since they were living in the same house, it was good to not treat each other as strangers.

「Sa-sanya! How rude of you to say that to Yuuto!?!」

「No, its fine if she calls me that. Also, is it not difficult for Ririna to call me 『Yuuto-sama』? Its alright to call me just 『Yuuto』 without any honorifics.」

「But that would be unnatural..... we became Yuuto-sama's slave.....」

He had recently created the curse mark on Ririna and Sanya's right hand. Yuuto had already given the Forestry sisters' their first orders; 「Do not betray me」 and 「Do not reveal information about my abilities to others」. With the Slave Contract, they could grasp each other's positions, as well as the added benefit of the Ability Plunder working when they killed a monster. He didn't think that he would actually not use the ability even if he was given the choice.

「Don't worry about that. I'm going to rely on Ririna for various jobs.」

「.....That, what kind of jobs?」

「I want leave the overall housekeeping to you, specifically the cleaning of the house.」

Ririna's face brightened when she heard Yuuto.

「Such a large mansion!? May I clean this just by myself!?!」

「.....Yes, I'll be glad if you do. In the future if I end up increasing the staff, I want Ririna to be the head of the housekeeping corps.」

「Of course! It has always been my dream to do the household chores of a place such as this!」

Ririna's eyes sparkled like a child who had been given new toys.

「Onii-chan, Ririna had always been in love with housework nanodesu. If you mind it, you'll lose nanodesu.」

「I-is that so?」

「All right! In that case.....I need to investigate the entire mansion and form a plan for cleaning the house! Yuuto, I'm sorry but I'll get to work at once.」

「Un. I'll leave it to you.」

When Yuuto agreed to it Ririna dashed out of the room with her ponytail swaying around. He had heard that she liked doing housework, but her delighted response to being given the house work was unexpected to him.

「Onii-chan, I understand that Ririna is going to do that housework, but what will Sanya do nanodesu?」

「Sanya's work.....?」

While Yuuto's immediate purpose was to hire housekeepers, however since Sanya had the Persuasion skill, he wanted to give her more suitable work.

「Because I don't have any particular work that I would entrust to you, could I ask you to support Ririna?」

Hearing Yuuto, Sanya puffed out her cheeks.

「Funiyu～ I understand. However, I'm not satisfied with this nodesu.」

It was only a few days later that he found a suitable job for Sanya.

〈Author's Note〉

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# Episode 82: Epilogue ~ Expanding the Slave Harem ~

「Bie. Bieeeeeeeeeeeeeee!」

Next morning Yuuto woke up to Spica's scream. Panicking he ran down the stairs towards the voice only to find Spica sitting down in the garden of the mansion while looking at something in surprise.

Skeleton

Threat LV 7 State (Taming)

It was natural that Spica was screaming. After all, in front of Yuuto was an army of skeletons that in the garden.

「U~ Maaasteer.....」

He didn't understand the exact situation, but because of 『State (Taming)』, he could guess who had caused the disturbance.

「Ah, Onii-chan. Good morning nanodesu.」

The person that caused the problem was Sanya Forestry who greeter him while riding on the back of her partner the Blair Dragon.

「.....Sanya, did you bring the skeletons here?」

「Yes nanodesu. I wanted to help onii-chan nanodesu.」

「All right. I have a bad feeling.....but say it.」

「To tell you the truth, these 60 skeletons here are my friends from when I lived at the Cait Sith village nodesu. However, they seemed to have lost their homes to a new monster and are in trouble. Couldn't onii-chan employ them somehow and let them live here nodesu? Onii-chan, Please. Couldn't you help these skeletons find a place to stay?」

「.....」

Yuuto was bothered by Sanya's suggestion. Taking his self-interest into calculation, Sanya's offer was convenient for Yuuto. He had been looking for people to work as security for the mansion. The skeletons could do

that job while saving him lots of money. However Yuuto's goal was to have a slave harem of 100 beautiful girls. No matter how much they fit the need, there was some resistance regarding hiring people that looked so inhuman. Not understanding what was going on in Yuuto's head, Sanya said something that confused Yuuto.

「By the way, all the skeletons here are girls nanodesu.」

「Seriously!?!」

Yuuto was troubled.

(If these 60 skeletons are female by gender, do they fall under the monster girl category.....?)

If he accepted the skeletons here, he would go a long way in completing his slave harem of 100 beautiful girls. Since he did not know what their figures were like when they were alive, he could not deny the possibility that the skeletons were beautiful girls. It was like Schrodinger's cat theory.

「Alright, I understand. I've decided to hire the skeletons as the guards for the mansion. But Sanya must properly take care of them. I appoint Sanya as the guard captain!」

「Really!?!」

One of the reasons why Yuuto accepted Sanya's proposal was because he wanted to absolutely grant the wishes of a beautiful girl who was troubled. He decided to delay on whether he would count the 100 skeletons in his harem or not for later.

「Onii-chan, I love you nanodesu!」

Sanya replied immediately like a spoiled child before forcibly turning Yuuto's head and kissing him. The surrounding people were dumbfounded at what had just happened.

「.....!????」

By the way, this was Yuuto's first kiss. He was so stunned that his first kiss was a 10 year old girl that his soul almost flew out of his mouth. Seeing Yuuto's uneasiness, Sanya became apologetic.

「Um....., did Sanya do a weird thing nodesu? I heard from the Village Head that when a girl loved a boy, they kiss nodesu.」

「Ah, Un. I don't mind it.....」

If anything, even though the shock was big, Yuuto was more concerned over the reaction of the girls who had gathered.

「Ma-ma-ma-master!?!」

「Its embrassing! Yuuto-dono was a pedophile!?!」

「Yuuto! What are you doing to my sister!?!」

Three beautiful girls, Spica, Sylphia and Rrina had three different reactions respectively.

(Oh dear. When the number of people increases.....the worries increase too.)

However, strangely it was not an unpleasant feeling. On the contrary, as their master, he was even more motivated to keep the girls happy. His harem life of 4 beautiful women and 60 skeletons was going to be noisy from now on.

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