



異世界支配の スキルテイクカー

ゼロから始める奴隷ハーレム

Skill Taker's World Domination ~ Building a Slave Harem from Scratch

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Episode 117: Heartwarming different world life

The afternoon of a certain sunny day, a very ordinary high school student Konoe Yuuto was relaxing in the home that he had purchased in a different world.

「Spica.」

「Yes, what is it?」

「I have free time.」

「Is that so?」

「Today's weather is good.」

「The sun is very pleasant.」

Spica Brunel, a beautiful girl with dog ears on her head replied her master. Due to circumstances, she had become Yuuto's slave. Right now, Yuuto was basking in the sun in the front porch of the mansion as Spica gave him a lap pillow. Normally, he would be going on expeditions as part of his work as an adventurer, but lately Yuuto had abstained from going out. The reason behind it was that Yuuto had received 20 million rea as reward for the dungeon capture just the other day from the guild. And 20 million rea in Trywide, where Yuuto was summoned to, was the same as 200 million yen when converted to the currency of modern Japan.

In other words, he currently didn't have to bother to work in order to get food on their table. There was also the fact that Yuuto desired to reduce the amount of labor he was putting in.

「Ahaha! Oniichan is being a baby nanodesu.」

While Yuuto was enjoying Spica's lap pillow, the Cait Sith girl, Sanya Foresti smiled innocently as she passed by.

「Hey! Sanya! Don't say something like that to our master!」

「.....Wau!」

Hearing the rude words of her sister, Ririna Foresti chopped Sanya's head with her hand.

「I-I'm sorry, Yuuto. I'll properly scold Sanya later.」

「.....No, I didn't really mind it.」

(Certainly for the past few days I haven't been working at all.)

Unlike Yuuto, who was leading a slovenly life at home, the Foresti sisters were busy at work. Ririna primarily dealt with the housekeeping of the mansion, whereas Sany worked as the manager for the monsters that took charge of the guarding and the chores.

「Hey, Spica. Where is Sylphia?」

「Well, Sylphia-san is practicing her sword play in the garden.」

「.....Since this morning?」

「Yes, Sylphia-san seems restless, and can't seem to calm down when she isn't holding a sword and training.」

「Really? Sylphia is very diligent.」

As Yuuto took a vacation, the aloof female knight, Sylphia Rougenberg took to training with a sword in her spare time. It seemed that Sylphia was flustered. Lately she had been surprised by her master's overwhelming strength in battle, but more importantly it made her seem useless. As her lord rested, she had thought that it was a great opportunity to reduce the difference in ability even by a little.

「To tell you the truth, I have been learning fencing from Sylphia recently.」

「Eh, Spica is!?!」

「Yse.Was it too presumptuous of me? I can't be protected by master and Sylphia all the time. I thought that I should be able to protect myself at the very least.」

「.....」

Lycan's were known for their sense of smell and physical strength, but even though she went on adventures with Yuuto, Spica used to work as a maid at an inn and thus had no useful ability in battle. Spica was the same as Sylphia in this regard, as she remembered the sense of impending crisis as she was always protected.

「I won't say it's useless.....rather, would it be fine if I taught you how to use a sword?」

「Eh. Master.....would.....?」

「Ah, not only swordsmanship, but horse riding, spearmanship, using polearms, archery and just about anything is okay. I'll hammer 《Konoe Ryuu Taijutsu》 into Spica.」

「Well, I'll refrain from it.」

「I was refused!?!」

Yuuto was shocked at the immediate rejection. However, no matter how much one imitated Yuuto, they won't be able to reach his strength. It was an extremely natural line of thinking for Spica to learn how to use a sword from Sylphia instead of Yuuto.

(That's right. Everyone is doing their best.)

With even Spica and Sylphia, his slaves, doing working hard, he had to do his

best as well. Stretching himself under the comfortable sunlight, Yuuto decided to work seriously from the next day.

Episode 118: Hot Spring Excavation !?

「It's terrible nanodesu! Onii-chan!」

In the evening, in the middle of his daily magic training, Sanya came to Yuuto.

「N. Sanya? What happened? What's so urgent?」

「Anyway, come with me nodesu!」

Sanya forcible led Yuuto through the garden by his hand. As the garden of one of the biggest mansion in Expein, it was troublesome to walk from one end to the other.

「Wha-What on Earth is this!?!」

Yuuto was speechless when he arrived at the intended place. What came to his view was a large quantity of water springing out of the ground as if it were coming out of the water spout of a whale.

「『『Heave ho—! Heave ho—!』』』」

Skeleton

Threat Lv 8 State (Taming)

Similar to Yuuto, the water was surrounded by excited skeletons. Since the skeletons didn't have to eat or sleep, one could be reassured by giving them guard duty at the mansion or some trivial chores.

(It's coming out from the hole dug for burying garbage.....)

Looking at the surrounding, Yuuto made a guess. The method adopted for disposing the garbage from the mansion was to bury them in a hole dug in the garden. By complete accident, the hole dug by the skeletons had been connected to a water vein.

「.....My lord, this is not just water. It may be difficult to believe me suddenly.....but it appears that we have found a hot spring.」

Hearing the ruckus, Sylphia had reached the spot ahead of Yuuto.

「.....」

Listening to Sylphia's hypothesis, Yuuto reached into the water timidly with his hand. It was reasonably hot. It was perhaps around 50 degrees in temperature? It was a bit too hot to enter, but if left alone it might become just the right temperature.

「A hot spring..... I can enjoy a hot spring at my home.....」

It was easy to say so, but achieving it would require a lot of effort. As the mud had mixed with the water to make it a muddy brown, he couldn't imagine how

he could clean it.

「Fufu. Yuuto. You seem to be troubled.」

Just as Yuuto was at a loss from the sudden development, Ririna appears from out of nowhere.

「Should I lend my power to create the hot spring in the house?」

「Can you do it!?!」

「Didn't I say it? When it comes to housework, you can leave it to me.」 Of course, it would be the first time I'll be building a hot spring, but I have experience in building a house as I was the assistant of the carpenter of the village. I am especially proud of my ability to build a bath room!」

「.....」

The Cait Sith village where the Forestry sisters lived in had a system of division of labor that was different from that of a city. In order to provide for their meals, everyone did whatever they could do. Since Ririna was the most skillful in the village, she helped around with various jobs, and had the skills that would put an expert to shame.

(Does this even classify as being good at housework.....?)

Having come to live with Ririna, Yuuto would be constantly surprised by her skill.

「So, how long would it take for you to build one?」

「Hmm, that's right. If I had the skeletons help me with the simple work..... approximately a month. With that, I'll be able to build an excellent bath house.」

「All right! I'm appointing Ririna as the captain of the hot spring! I'll entrust the management of the hot spring to Ririna.」

「Really!? I'll definitely make it worth your while!」

On his way to the home, Yuuto began making plans for the hot spring. As Ririna was left with a new task, her cat ears on her head twitched in joy.

Episode 119: The troubles of a celebrity

The next morning, Yuuto decided to buy the materials that Ririna had asked for in order to build the hot spring.

Magic Bag (Revised)

Rarity ☆☆☆☆☆☆

(Highly efficient convenient bag for carrying items. Can carry up to 4000 kilos.)

Since he had a magic bag (revised) that could hold items up to 4000 kgs, he could shop to his hearts content. After procuring the necessary stone and lumber throughout the morning, Yuuto visited the adventurer's guild for the first time in 3 days.

「Hello. Yuuto-sama's QR has been promoted to 13. Your card has been updated due to the previous quest.」

「Thank you very much.」

Konoe Yuuto

QR

13

QP

(60/80)

Class

Bronze

Previously, he had taken quests to gain QP, and had successfully defeated White Birds and Wild Bears in excess, but..... unexpectedly, his QR had gone up by only 1. As there were no new quests that were added, in order to increase his QR, he had to hunt White Birds and Wild Bears in the Lownas Grasslands.

(.....What do I do? I don't think the meat at the house is going to run out any time soon.)

Since he was promoted to the bronze rank, he felt that he had lost the speed at which his QR was raised. Wasn't there a method to rapidly increase one's QR? Yuuto left the adventurer's guild as he was thinking this.

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「Master, Where will we go today?」

「Well, today we are going to the Lownas Grasslands. We'll probably be coming here for a while.」

「Fumu. So we'll be exterminating the bird and the bear. I have no objection.」

Yuuto was joined by Spica and Sylphia, who had waited in front of the guild like always, as they walked out of the town. Two minutes later, a woman appeared before Yuuto.

「I'm sorry. ....Are you Konoe Yuuto-san?」

She appeared to be in the early 20s. The woman was wearing an outfit with a high degree of exposure that was popular with men. She was considerably beautiful and had a slender build with huge breasts.

「Yes, that's me.」

「Truth is.....I'm a huge fan of yours! Would it be alright if we had something to eat together?」

「.....Yes?」

「I'm sorry. I must have surprised you. I work as a maid at the town's inn.....I have heard rumors of Yuuto-san's activities there. Frankly speaking.....I want to become friends with you.」

「No, um. If you say something like that suddenly.....」

「Well well, let's talk after entering the shop. To tell you the truth.....I know of a shop that has some delicious liquor. I'll treat you.」

The woman pushed her breasts onto my arm. To put it bluntly, he did not understand the situation at all. However, as he could feel the touch of a beautiful woman's chest, he didn't feel bad.

「Please wait.」

Yuuto's ogling was interrupted by a woman's voice. When he turned to the voice, he found that it came from a woman he didn't recognize. Similar to the

1st woman, she was also very beautiful.

「Yuuto-sama. You must not be deceived! That woman is a vulgar person who is only after Yuuto-sama's property.」

「Um, and you are.....?」

「I'm sorry for the delay. I'm the daughter of an ancient noble of this town. In order to get acquainted with Yuuto-sama, I rushed out of the mansion.」

The second woman was wearing refined clothes that gave off a high-class impression. She was not as beautiful as the first woman, but she had dignified features.

「Yuuto-san. You must not be deceived! What noble. You're just a good for nothing child that was born to the mistress! Your condition isn't good at all!」

「Haa? It's the same for you! What maid of the inn! You're just a hostess who keeps perverted old men company!」

「.....」

Hearing this much, Yuuto could vaguely understand the situation he was in. In short, they approached him in order to get their hands on the 20 million real quest reward he had received. Needless to say, it was a huge amount in Trywide. Using their weapons as a woman, they hoped to get some of the overflow from it.

「I'm sorry, but my heart is already set on these two women.」

When Yuuto stated his mind, Spica and Sylphia rebounded from their depression.

「Ple-please wait!」

「At least listen to us! At least listen to our story!」

Yuuto did not look back. Even though it felt nice to ignore the advances of two beautiful women, he didn't like the fact that they approached him for his money.

「Master..... Was it alright.....?」

Spica asked with a look of joy and unease.

「Of course. I have you two. That is enough.」

Yuuto answered with a dignified and smart expression.

「Master.....!?!」

「My lord.....!?!」

Spica and Sylphia's eyes moistened as they were overwhelmed. Because the two had been badly troubled by Yuuto's womanizing habit till now. There were

no words more honorable than these for a slave serving their master. Realizing that they were cherished by Yuuto, Spica and Sylphia were over the moon.

「Are you Konoe Yuuto-san?」

Immediately after rejecting the advances of two women, a third woman approached Yuuto.

(Wha-what do you know..... Isn't she a matchless beauty.....!?)

This girl's beauty could not be compared to that of the two that came before her. Her determined gaze interested him, and Spica and Sylphia were defeated by her dignified and lovely look. The girl was wearing the outfit of a Japanese 『ninja』 that clearly defined her body. If one would try to explain her look, 『Cat-eared ninja girl』 would fit her well.

「Excuse me. I have a favor to ask of you.」

「I understand. If it is within my power, I'll listen to it.」

Yuuto answered immediately in a dignified manner.

「Really!? Thank you very much! Then.....in order to talk, shall we enter a store?」

「「.....」」

What happened to the inspiring words from a while ago? Spica and Sylphia sent a blank glare at their master who had gone along with a girl in their first meeting.

# Episode 120: Cat-eared ninja girl's request

Luna Honek

Race

Cait Sith

Occupation

Adventurer

Unique Ability

Stealth

Stealth

Rarity ☆☆☆

(The ability to hide one's presence)

Following the lead of the cat-eared ninja Luna, they headed inside a bar filled with rowdy adventurers. The room was stuffy and filled with the smell of sweaty men.

「Oi. Look over there.....」

「Isn't that 《Warrior God》 Luna?」

It appeared that the girl called Luna was a talented adventurer. The moment they saw her figure, the adventurers in the bar began whispering in surprise.

「Let us continue the conversation from earlier. I would like to offer you a job as the person who captured a dungeon alone.」

A short time after sitting at a table, Luna cut to the chase as she poured hot milk into a mug with one hand.

「A job.....is it.」

「Yes. To tell you the truth, my home village is being troubled by ghouls abducting its members. Yuuto-san, I'll get right to the point. Will you help me with the extermination of the ghouls?」

「.....Why is my power necessary? How strong is a monster such as a ghoull anyway?」

Hearing the name ghoull, he could only come up with the image of a small fry monster that appeared in the early to middle stages of a game.

「Yes, I wouldn't have to borrow Yuuto-san's power if the ghoulls that appeared were normal. However, the ghoulls that appeared in my home village are unnaturally strong..... They are too difficult for an ordinary adventure.」

「I see. It is a strange story.」

The monsters called ghoull that appeared in Trywide weren't much different from the image that Yuuto had, and were not a strong species. They would require some effort for a beginner to defeat them, then they won't give an experienced adventurer a difficult time. Although they could be easily defeated, they were unpopular subjugation targets as they were very repulsive.

「However, no matter how strong, a ghoul is a ghoul. The reward provided by the guild for subjugating a ghoul is a mere pittance. Because of that.....I cannot stop their rampage.」

「.....」

It was a considerably real problem. Adventurers don't kill monsters as an act of kindness. No matter how much a person is troubled, they won't take action if they do not profit from it.

「So, how about it? Can you help me? Of course, it won't be free of charge. I intend to provide you with a suitable compensation once the subjugation of the ghoul is completed.」

「.....I understand. I will accept your request.」

「Really!? Thank you very much!」

As Yuuto was worried, he decided to undertake Luna's request. The reasoning behind it was twofold. Firstly, he was worried about Luna's story of ghouls being strengthened unnaturally. If it was caused by a rare unique ability, then he may be able to utilize 《Ability Plunder》 and obtain it. Not to mention his other reason, which was that Luna was a beautiful girl. If a pretty girl was in trouble, there wasn't much of a choice left for Yuuto.

「As expected of master! Come hell or high water, he becomes kind for a beautiful woman. 」

「I'm surprised! To accept a request without even listening to the details.....」

「.....」

Spica and Sylphia's gaze were painful.

「First I intent to guide Yuuto to my home village the Cait Sith Village. Lets talk about the details there.」

「Hmm.....? Cait Sith Village.....?」

What do you know. He had a feeling that there was a similar development before. Yuuto felt an intense sense of deja vu at Luna's words.

## Episode 121: In the Cait Sith Village

Judging from the conclusion, Yuuto's feeling was proved right. The place where Luna took him was indeed the same Cait Sith Village he had visited before. It was the home village of Ririna and Sanya, the sisters that were currently working at Yuuto's mansion.

「Oi! Is that Luna!?!」

「Since our village's number 1 talented fellow came back, the ghouls should be terrified!」

It would appear that Luna was quite the celebrity in the village. As they set foot in the village, a large number of villagers rushed to welcome them.

「Luna, who's that guy?」

「I brought a skilled adventurer as per the Village Head's request. Konoe Yuuto-san will help me with the coming battle.」

「You.....what now.....?」

As soon as Luna finished the introduction, the villagers began murmuring.

「Is this.....the person that single handedly destroyed a thousand thieves.....?」

「I heard that he defeated a legendary dragon with one punch.....」

「Since a reliable hero came, the village is saved!」

It appeared that Yuuto's activities had been embellished when passed on from villager to villager. They began talking excitedly about his fake heroic adventures.

「Cou-could it be! Are you.....the one who took Ririna out of the village.....?」

The story of the hero who saved that Cait Sith Village had even reached Luna who lived in Expein. However, Luna wasn't aware that Yuuto was the hero.

「Ah, Ririna works as the housekeeper of my house.」

「Is that so? It was like that..... You are the person..... to whom my Ririna.....」

He wondered why in contrast to the excited villagers, Luna's expression was cold.

「I'll take Yuuto san to the village head. I think that we need to talk in detail of the..... compensation for the request.」

While she appeared calm from her words, Luna's attitude suggested that she was extremely displeased.

(What did I do to hurt her feelings.....?)

Having no clue, a question mark floated above Yuuto's head.

# Episode 122: Reunion

Olivia Lightwind

Race

Cait Sith

Occupation

Village Head

Unique Ability

None

In the Cait Sith Village, when he stepped foot inside the biggest house which belonged to the village head, he was greeted by a nostalgic face.

「Yo-you are.....?」

As soon as she saw Yuuto's face, the book that Olivia was reading fell out of her grasp in shock onto the floor.

「Um, it's been a while. Olivia-san.」

「I-i can see that! Why are you here!?!」

In the mind of Olivia Lightwind, the head of the Cait Sith Village, a faint feeling of love for Yuuto had risen. This had happened as Yuuto saved her from an assault by Tanaka Kazuya, the leader of the thief group 《Scarlet Distortion》.

That feeling hadn't gone away even after Olivia was separated from Yuuto. However, for a village head who was tied to their village, it was difficult to get close to an adventurer who moved from place to place. Because of these circumstances, Olivia kept her own feelings controlled while staying in the village.

「Could it be.....did you come here to get me for something.....?」

The confused Olivia spoke to Yuuto in a hasty cadence.

「Please calm down! I came here to help with the ghoulish extermination!」

With the unexpected direction in which Olivia had headed, Yuuto retorted.

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「Is that so.....! It was like that! However, I never would have thought it would be you that came.....!」

After that Olivia calmed down after hearing the details from Yuuto.

「Yuuto kun. The full story of what you heard from Luna is that our village is in an unprecedented predicament. Some members of the village are being kidnapped by the ghouls. As a matter of fact, we already figured where their den is. Tomorrow, I want Yuuto and Luna to go on the ghoulish subjugation.」

「.....I understand. Um, although I do have something I want to ask about Luna.」

He was not sure why, but Yuuto was convinced that he was being avoided by Luna. He wanted to dissolve this uneasiness before tomorrow's job. Therefore, Yuuto decided to ask Olivia various things about Luna Honek.

「Is that so..... What do you wish to know?」

Having heard of the situation from Yuuto, Olivia gave him an understanding look.

「However, its probably natural for Luna to dislike Yuuto.」

「.....why is that?」

「Ah, as you can see, there are very few children in our village. Luna is the only child who is of the same generation as Ririna. According to her, Yuuto-kun is the detestable person who took away her important friend.」

「.....」

And added to the reasoning, was the fact that the motivation behind Luna becoming an adventurer was to take Ririna out of the village. Even if one understood that Luna was wrong, her reasoning for disliking Yuuto wasn't inherently bad.

「However, you do not need to worry. Despite appearances, Luna is an honest and good child. Surely she will open up to Yuuto soon.」

「That would be good.」

It was a feeling of cold water thrown on Yuuto's good mood for being popular.

「.....I-in any case, Yuuto kun. Do you have any other plans today?」

「No, nothing in particular.」

「Is that so? It appears that the day is at an end. By all means, you should stay at our village tonight.」

「I understand. I will humbly accept your offer.」

As Olivia had mentioned, it was already late. As it was dangerous to walk in the forest during the night, it was better to stay over. When Yuuto consented willingly, Olivia was strangely nervous due to the doubtful circumstance.

Episode 123: Olivia's party

That night, Yuuto was told 「I want to speak to you personally」 by Olivia. As there was no particular need for them, Yuuto had left behind Spica and Sylphia when he visited Olivia's home.

「O～. Yuuto-kun. I've been waiting for you～.」

The smell of alcohol permeated through the house. Unlike usual, Olivia's clothes were disheveled, while a faint red tinge could be seen on her cheeks.

「Are you drunk?」

「Mumu..... I'm nyot drunk!」

「.....」

The way she was tongue-tied clearly negated her statement. From the innumerable sake bottles rolling around her, it was obvious that she was drunk.

(I didn't know that Olivia had such a side.)

In Yuuto's mind, Olivia's image was that of a 『Diligent and Sensible Village Head』, but that changed completely this time. It appeared that she had a sloppy side that was appropriate for her age.

「Well! Yuuto-kun! Let's drink! I've prepared enough liquor and snacks!」

「Yes, well then, thanks for the meal.」

In Trywide, there was no law that prohibited a minor from drinking unlike in modern Japan. Because of this, since Yuuto had been summoned to this world, Yuuto had drunk alcohol several times.

(Un. This is delicious.)

The mead created from fermenting honey in water was a popular drink in Trywide. Above all, the mead in Olivia's house was an exquisite drink. It was a drink that was satisfying for Yuuto's tastes, even though he didn't usually drink.

「Yuuto-kun! It was a good drink!」

As he drank the liquor, Olivia boldly went behind Yuuto, and then pushed her large breasts against Yuuto's back.

(.....Huge!?)

It was the first thought that came to Yuuto's mind when he felt Olivia's breasts. They were probably equal in size to Sylphia. However even if the size was the same, the busts of the two were completely different. Sylphia's chest could be compared to a fresh and juicy melon, while Olivia's were similar to a mature melon with an added charm. Olivia's mature breasts ignited a man's romance.

「Cho! What are you doing, Olivia-san!?!」

As Yuuto had no resistance towards the charms of an older woman, he unintentionally released an excited voice.

「Oya～. Oya oya～. Could it be.....is Yuuto kun reacting to the body of this old lady, I wonder?」

「.....」

While Olivia was calling herself an old lady, she was only in her 20s. To Yuuto, it was an age where she was an 「older sister」 rather than an 「old lady」.

「Its only natural. Olivia-san is beautiful. In such a situation, its impossible to not be excited.」

「.....You say such nice things.」

Hearing Yuuto's words, Olivia gave a bewitching smile. Suddenly, Olivia began taking off her clothes and then the naked body of Olivia covered by only her elegant crimson underwear was exposed.

「.....」

Yuuto was speechless. The reason was that he was charmed by Olivia's lovely naked body. Before he knew it, Yuuto was rubbing Olivia's breasts through her underwear.

「Is it good? You can't go back if you advance further, you know? Unlike a young girl.....my sexual desire is immeasurable.」

「I don't mind.」

With a brief reply, Yuuto activated the Curse Magic Lewd in his palm.

Lewd

(Magic that increases the sexual sensitivity of targets.)

「About that.....don't regret that you provoked me.」

Lewd Magic was greatly effective in raising a woman's sexual sensitivity, and was verified by past experience.

(Wh-what.....is this feeling!?)

The pleasure that ran through Olivia's body was something that she had never felt before in her life.

Under Lewd Magic, Olivia's consciousness gradually faded.



At the same time, the cat-eared ninja girl Luna Honek was standing in front of Olivia's home.

(How thoughtless of me.....I've done a rude thing.)

Luna wanted to apologize to Yuuto. In the first place, it was Yuuto's good will that he received this request with unknown risks. However, because of her own selfish feelings, she had taken a curt attitude towards him. Now that she had thought about it calmly, she realized how bad it was.

(I wonder if I could make it up to him.....?)

In such a case, she wanted to rely on the older woman. Luna had always approached Olivia for advice since she was young whenever she was troubled.

「Sonchou〈TL note: Village Head〉, I want to talk to you about tomorrow.」

When she called from outside the house, there was no answer. As she was a long associate of Olivia, Luna silently opened the door and entered.

「Wha.....!?!」

When she opened the room's door, Luna was struck speechless.

The reason was in the room that Luna entered, Olivia was making indecent noises while completely out of it. Olivia was making the peace sign with both hands while her expression had melted away.

「That voice.....is it Luna!?!」

When an acquaintance saw her disheveled figure, Olivia regain the reason she had lost to the pleasure from Lewd in an instant.

「Thi-this is different! Luna! I was tempted.....」

「You pervert.....! Pervert! Hentai!」

This time, Luna's misunderstood one thing. To the diligent villager Luna, Olivia was the woman she respected the most in the world. To her, such a person wouldn't give her body to a man easily. While being touched by a man, she wouldn't vulgarly display the peace sign with both hands. Therefore, there could only be one possibility to her. She had been attacked by force when her weakness was grasped by the man when she had gotten drunk. Because of Luna's misunderstanding, her hatred for Yuuto increased.

「Konoe Yuuto.....I'll never forgive you!」

Yelling that, Luna slammed the door close and rushed out of the house. Why on earth did this happen? Far from being reconciled, as he was being hated more, Yuuto was at his wits end.

Episode 124: Trouble appears

「Good morning, master.」

「Ah Spica, morning.」

The morning of the next day, Yuuto was awoken by Spica's words.

「You were late in returning last night. Where were you?」

She laughed, but it didn't reach her eyes. Spica's expression was that of a newly married woman investigating a cheating husband.

「Ahaha. I had a meeting regarding the job.」

「I see. A meeting? If master says its a meeting, then that's what happened. As I had found the smell of a woman stuck on your clothes.....I had thought that you had met with Olivia.」

「.....」

The dog-eared Lycan's had a greater sense of smell than humans. It was probably why Spica found out.

「Well, don't sulk. Because I'll tease Spica first tonight.」

「Mu～. Do you promise.....?」

Hearing Yuuto's reply, Spica puffed out her cheeks.

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「.....Eh? Luna isn't here?」

「I'm sorry, Yuuto-kun. When I went looking for her, I found a letter stating that she had already gone to subjugate the ghoul alone.」

「.....」

He suddenly realized something. Because of what happened last night, Yuuto couldn't really blame Luna for that.

「She seemed to have misunderstood what happened yesterday. I had explained myself, but I couldn't persuade her. I really am sorry. I seemed to have troubled Yuuto-kun.」

「Don't worry about it. It wasn't Olivia's fault.」

Last night, he had gone with the flow and was at fault for using curse magic. Several bad luck piled up to cause trouble.

「Yuuto-kun. Could you go look for her? Her ability as an adventurer is

great.....but she has trouble controlling her emotions. I had wanted an adventurer to help her, because I was uneasy to let her go alone.]

「I understand. I'll try to do as much as possible.」

While it was an unexpected development, the trouble could become convenient. Due to his 『Ability Plunder』, Yuuto had stolen 7 unique abilities and 5 attributes of magic. Without an outside, he could fight without hiding his ability. It was sad that he couldn't work with a beautiful girl, but he'd lose if he minded it.

Episode 125: Triumphant return of the undead king

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## Episode 126: Unnatural Ghoul

In response to Olivia's new request, Yuuto used to air bike to move to the northernmost part of the Lownas Grasslands. The speed of the bike depended on the magical power of the driver as it was moved by wind magic.

Magic Power Refinement

Rarity ☆☆☆☆☆

(A skill that raises the rate of recover of one's magic power)

He remembered being fatigued after getting off the bike due to the magic usage, but after getting the 《Magic Power Refinement》 skill from the Crystal Golem, he wasn't fatigued anymore. Because he had obtained a new skill, the speed had gone up.

「Master! Danger!」

Ghoul

Threat LV 24

As he eagerly got off the bike, he encountered an enemy at the entrance. It was an opponent with a threat LV 24. Compared to the other monsters at the Lownas Grasslands, their combat ability was unnaturally high and there were 4 of them. The monster ghoul had the appearance of a decaying human corpse. Walking side by side, their impact was tripled.

「My lord, Be careful.....? The ghoul. There's something different!」

Due to an ominous premonition, Sylphia got Yuuto's attention. The ghoul had a strange eerie aura. If it was a normal ghoul, it wouldn't have been much of an opponent for Sylphia who mastered the way of the sword. But she wasn't sure she could win against the opponent in front of her even if she tried her hardest. As a ghoul created by the undead king Thanatos, Sylphia thought that it had a lot of hidden power.

「Eh? What?」

However just after Sylphia cautioned him. The four ghouls were beheaded by Yuuto with a Longsword. What on earth happened in front of her eyes? Sylphia stood rooted to her spot dumbfounded as she failed to follow Yuuto's movement. It's not as if the enemy was weak. On the contrary, the enemy in front of them had hidden combat potential and wasn't something ordinary adventurers could face.

(There's never a time..... when our lord failed to overpower his opponent.)

In response to the unexpected situation, Sylphia revised the power of her master in her mind. At that point, Yuuto checked his status.

Konoe Yuuto

Unique Ability

Ability Plunder

Slave Contract

Magic Eyes

Transparent

Warning

Growth Promotion

Magic Power Refinement

Magic

Fire Magic LV 4 (12/40)

Water Magic LV 6 (10/60)

Wind Magic LV 5 (4/50)

Holy Magic LV 2 (5/20)

Curse Magic LV 3 (21/30)

Trait

Fire Resistance LV 3 (19/30)

Water Resistance LV 3 (0/30)

Wind Resistance LV 4 (6/40)

Curse Magic rose from (9/30) to (21/30) It seemed that the Ghoul gave a +3 to Curse Magic.

(Does that mean.....that I can raise the power of Lewd if I defeated several Ghouls.....?)

The magic Lewd which allowed him to amplify the sexual sensitivity of the target had already become necessary for Yuuto. While Yuuto's motivation had lowered when he saw the grotesque figure for the first time, but now the situation had changed. In order to enhance his night life, Yuuto started the subjugation of the Ghouls with renewed motivation.

## Episode 127: Cave Exploration

「All right. I wonder if there are any Ghouls in the vicinity that I can defeat.」

Then Yuuto proceeded with the subjugation of the Ghouls at a pace higher than the usual. Since the request was not received from the guild they didn't have to strip off anything to act as proof of subjugation. By leaving the fallen monsters alone, he could fight the next monster. Even after walking around for a while, he couldn't find Luna, which worried him as he got the information that Ghouls brought live humans back to their nest.

「Master! I can smell a vast number of Ghouls from over there!」

「.....What did you say?」

While he was searching for Ghouls, Spica spoke up and pointed at a cave. The cave entrance was almost 1 meter in diameter, and could only be entered by him if he crouched.

「.....I see. In other words, the Ghouls' nest is inside there.」

If he went in it might be possible to help captured villagers, and in order to fulfill the request, he could not ignore this cave.

「My lord! Look at the tree branch over there!」

When he looked in the direction Sylphia pointed at, he saw a piece of cloth that he recognized tied to a tree near the cave.

「That.....isn't that the same color as Luna's clothes? I can faintly smell Luna's scent on it.」

「I see. Luna used this to mark the entrance of the cave.」

The cloth tied to the tree was the same color as the ninja outfit that Luna wore. At that time, Yuuto did not know it, but leaving clothes with their scent on it at the entrance of the cave was a means for increasing the survival rate of the adventurer.

「All right. Let's search inside at once, shall we?」

In the 《Novice Support Set》 provided by the guild, there were magic stones that could illuminate dark places. Yuuto took out magic stones from the magic bag and handed them to Spica and Sylphia, and thus they entered the cave.



The cave in which the Ghoul's nest was based in was larger than Yuuto imagined, and was like a maze. Yuuto went deeper into the cave while minding his step. He wondered if Luna had entered this cave earlier to subjugate them. From time to time, they would pass by ghouls that he promptly beheaded. Yuuto checked his status again.

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Unique Ability

Ability Plunder

Slave Contract

Magic Eyes

Transparent

Warning

Growth Promotion

Magic Power Refinement

Magic

Fire Magic LV 4 (12/40)

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Wind Magic LV 5 (4/50)

Holy Magic LV 2 (5/20)

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Trait

Fire Resistance LV 3 (19/30)

Water Resistance LV 3 (0/30)

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Inside the cave, there were more ghouls than Yuuto thought, and thus his Curse Magic grew rapidly.

Curse Magic

LV 5

Available Magic

Lewd

Reduce

Increase

Lewd

(Magic that increases the sexual sensitivity of the target.)

Reduce

(Magic that reduces the weight of the target.)

Increase

(Magic that increases the weight of the target.)

With the increase in the level of Curse Magic the available magic increased. The Increase Magic that increased the weight of the target was in contrast to the Reduce Magic that he had acquired before. With Lewd Magic, Yuuto realized that Curse Magic had several different types of magic. He wanted to begin testing the Increase Magic as soon as he returned to the mansion.

「Hm. Is this a dead end?」

After walking for a while, a towering wall appeared before them. Had he taken a wrong turn somewhere? Yuuto couldn't see any ways to advance further.

「No, Master. There should be some way to climb the wall. I can smell Luna up there.」

「I see. At the top...」

Yuuto had mastered the 《Konoe Ryuu Taijutsu》 that synergizes with all martial arts, and thus was familiar with the 《Rock Climbing》 technique. Yuuto's youth was filled with 《Rock Climbing》, making the wall in front of him easy for him to climb.

「Spica, Sylphia. You try climbing first. I'll follow after you.」

「Fumu. I don't mind, but.....it's surprising. Because of how eager you were earlier, I thought my lord would want to advance first.」

「Well,. I would have done so normally, but its different this time. If you fall there's a chance you'll be hurt. If I go later, I think I can catch the two of you if you fell.」

Yuuto replied with a smart and gallant look.

「Ma-master..... You were thinking about us.....!?!」

「I'm embarassed My lord's kindness rivals that of the goddesses that reside in heaven.....」

Impressed by his words, Spica and Sylphia tear up.

「I understand. I, the unworthy Spica Brunel will climb up as the vanguard!」

「Fumu. And I will follow after Spica.」

「Well, let's go.」

As the two advanced at Yuuto's words, unbeknownst to them, he smiled wickedly. Under the pretense of preventing their harm, Yuuto had hid his ulterior motive behind sending the two first.

(Oh, what a brilliant view!)

Looking up, Yuuto could see the underwear of the two people climbing up. He was in a position where he could ask the two to do things worse than 『show me your underwear』, so such a situation was like desserts to him. The reason for that was that there was a different joy in stealing a glance than in having them show it. And thus, Yuuto looked underneath the skirts of the two people who were defenseless as they concentrated on climbing the cave wall. However just after that, and unexpected situation happened to Yuuto.

「.....Kya.」

Spica lost her grip as the rock she was clinging on came loose and fell.

「Spica-dono!」

Sylphia hurriedly tried to grab on to Spica, but her act only worsened the situation. With such unstable footing, it wasn't easy to keep one's balance. Trying to help Spica, Sylphia ended up tangled with her comrade and falling with her. It would be difficult even for Yuuto to keep his hold onto the unstable rock face while holding up the weight of two people.

(In that case!)

In a split second decision, Yuuto combined the 《Wind Magic》 Wind and 《Curse Magic》 Reduce to create 《Flight Magic》, which he used to catch the falling duo.

「Are you hurt? Both of you.」

「.....I-I'm sorry. I'm indebted to you, my lord.」

Being helped overcome her carelessness by her lord, Sylphia was feeling guilty and embarrassed at the same time.

「.....Master, if you could fly in the first place, why was it necessary for us to climb the wall?」

「.....」

With perception sharper than Sylphia, Spica reproached Yuuto.

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After that, Yuuto successfully climbed the wall and arrived at the deepest part of the cave.

「Master, I can smell Luna deeper down this passage.」

When they searched in the direction pointed by Spica, they arrived at an abrupt opening. Inside was an altar for some kind of ceremony.

「Luna!」

As they went further in, they saw Luna hung on a cross.

「.....Yuuto-san.....quickly.....run away, please.....」

When he shouted out, Luna answered with a sorrowful expression. Even from afar, it was clear to him that Luna was weakened.

「If that guy comes back.....it'd be too late.....」

Even though Luna expended precious strength to warn them, her expression morphed into despair to confirm the arrival of 『it』 behind Yuuto.

「Kukukuku. Huhahahahahahaha!」

A weird laughter echoed suddenly in the cave.

Thanatos

Race

Skeleton

Occupation

None

Unique Ability

Soul Creation

Shadow Sewing

Soul Creation

Rarity ☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆

(The skill places a soul in a vessel)

Shadow Sewing

Rarity ☆☆☆☆☆

(The ability to enable high-speed movement through shadows.)

When they turned towards the voice, they were faced with a monstrous skeleton with a huge scythe in his hands.

(A..... rank 9 rarity!?)

Yuuto was amazed as it was the first time he was seeing a unique ability with a rank 9 rarity.

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 《Warning》 ringing in Yuuto's head was at maximum volume. However, he didn't need the warning to understand the hidden strength of the monster he was facing.

「It was the correct option to keep the lass alive. I seemed to have caught a big fish.」

Seeing Yuuto, Thanatos smiled happily.

「I'll kill you and turn you into a ghoul. Your body is one in a hundred..... no one in a thousand!」

The unique ability 《Soul Creation》 allowed the creation of ghouls from human corpses. The reason that ghouls had been kidnapping was to gather materials for new ghouls.

「You.....what are you.....?」

「Kukuku. I am the undead king Thanatos! Begin the birth of the dark abyss.....

guhahahahaha!」

Victory went to the one who made the first move. Thus, Yuuto hit Thanatos in the face with a 《Destruction Fist》. Broken teeth flew out of Thanatos' mouth.

「What kind of person are you! I..... never forgive a guy that hurts a beautiful girl that I like!」

A single blow with all his might. The Destruction Fist enhanced punch caused Thanatos' body to go flying over 10 meters with a resounding smash. Immediately the cave wall he crashed into caved in with a roar.

「Gu...Guhu.....」

However, even though he took a blow from Yuuto at full strength, Thanatos stood up.

「You brat! I'll kill you! I'll definitely kill you!」

Brandishing the huge scythe in his hand, the enraged Thanatos got ready to act. His magical power far exceeded Yuuto's imagination.

「Sylphia. Take Spica and hide in a safe place.」

He gave the two of them 《Transparency Fruit》 and 《Deodorant Fruit》 that he gathered from the Divine Tree. With those, they won't be attacked by ghouls when evacuating to a safe place.

「.....I understand.」

Under Yuuto's orders, Sylphia grabbed Spica's hand and raced away. To Sylphia, it was vexing, but she couldn't help in this fight. From the single exchange, it was clear that the enemy was far beyond her capabilities.

「Guhuhu..... Boy. You'll pay heavily for hitting me once.....」

Thanatos had met 『a worthy opponent he had been searching for』, and while holding his sickle-and-chain, he smiled fearlessly.

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「.....Well. Let's begin the dance.」

Declaring thus, Thanatos poured magical power into the ground through his unique ability 《Soul Creation》. Immediately, the human corpses that were buried in the ground were reanimated as ghouls. If corpses and magic power was available, it was possible to create endless ghouls through 《Soul Creation》 by placing souls into the body. The combat ability of the ghouls depended on the strength of the humans when they were alive. Because of these reasons, Thanatos always demanded humans of superior physique.

「「「Gurururu.」」」

Yuuto realized that he was surrounded. Thanatos had increased the power of the ghouls by killing humans and burying them to rot.

「Kill him!」

On Thanatos' orders, over twenty ghouls that sprung out of the ground charged at Yuuto all at once. As a master of 《Konoe Ryuu Taijutsu》 that absorbed the advantages of other martial arts, Yuuto had learned Russian hand-to-hand combat style Systema. Systema emphasized one vs many combat, thus fighting against a group was well within his ability. The flowing foot movement associated with Systema that didn't target a single opponent, Yuuto mercilessly dealt with the attacking ghouls.

「Waaaah!」

Yuuto possessed extraordinary talent in 《Judo》, which he learned as a part of mastering 《Konoe Ryu Taijutsu》 that absorbed the advantages of other martial arts. Of them, he was especially skilled in 《Air Throw》. Without touching the legs and only handling the body, Yuuto threw away his target and continued to dodge the violent assault of the ghouls.

(A-amazing.....!? Are those.....the movements of a human.....!?)

Luna practically shivered as she saw Yuuto move like this for the first time. Luna had reached the silver rank at such a young age as she had the ability and was known as the 《Warrior God》in the area. However, the combat ability of that Yuuto was displaying was incomparable to Luna.

「Damn! Quicker! 」

Several minutes later the balance of the fight was broken by Thanatos. He became impatient at the unreliable ghouls, and melted into the shadows, facilitated by his 《Shadow Sewing》 skill.

(He disappeared.....!?)

Cautious of Thanatos who disappeared suddenly, Yuuto defended against the ghouls.

「Die!」

Thanatos appeared behind Yuuto through his shadows by using the Shadow

Sewing skill, and raised his scythe in hand to cut him. Despite his huge body, Thanatos was quick.

「Ku.....」

Thanatos's attack causes blood to spray out of Yuuto's shoulders. Yuuto turned to counterattack, but Thanatos melted back into the shadows and remains hidden.

(.....this is troubling.)

If he used 《Ogre Fist》 to increase his physical ability, he could surpass Thanatos' speed. But using 《Ogre Fist》 was dangerous, as it reduced Yuuto's lifespan. The situation might worsen if he triggered 《Ogre Fist》 and Thanatos just remained hidden in the shadows.

(.....There's no other way. It isn't a situation where I can be picky.)

Yuuto continued to dodge the ghouls as he began formulating a plan to defeat Thanatos.

## Episode 130: VS Thanatos 3

「Fuhahaha! Boy! Where did your energy from before go!?!」

「.....」

After that, unable to counterattack, Yuuto was forced on the defensive. The undead king Thanatos was the strongest opponent he was facing ever since he had been summoned to Trywide. 《Soul Creation》 and 《Shadow Sewing》 were unique abilities that were great for combat, and the combination attack gave Yuuto no opportunities to retaliate.

「Yuuto-san.....!?!」

By cutting through the ghouls that he summoned, Thanatos gradually was cornering Yuuto. The wounds on his body weren't just one or two, but rather, from what Luna could see, it was a mystery that Yuuto was still standing after the amount of damage he received.

「This is the end!」

Realizing his advantage, Thanatos raised his scythe in order to deal the decisive blow.

「Gu.....」

Yuuto managed to catch the blow barely, but the blade of the scythe had already cut deeply into his side. Did it damage his internal organs? Yuuto forced down the blood that welled up his throat. But this was within his calculations. Realizing that his plan had worked splendidly, Yuuto smiled.

「.....What's wrong? Did I damage your head so much that you went crazy?」

「Haha. You cutting my meat and bone.....is exactly what I wanted.」

「You bastard.....what are you.....」

It was after these words that Thanatos understood what Yuuto meant.

「.....Heavy.....」

He couldn't raise the scythe that he was swinging around a while ago. It was natural, as Yuuto had used the Increase magic to increase the weight of Thanatos' scythe when he received the blow.

Increase

(Magic that increases the weight of the target.)

Yuuto didn't waste this opportunity.

《Destruction Ogre》

The skill that uses Destruction Fist while the body's physical abilities were

raised through Ogre Fist, and it won't be an exaggeration to say that it was the strongest skill Yuuto possessed in terms of sheer power. Thanatos' body that was hit with 《Destruction Ogre》 cratered into the ground.

「Gugo! Gugooooooooooooo!」

What came after that was Thanatos' death scream. The shock from Destruction Ogre runs through Thanatos' entire body and crushes it to pieces.

「How.....is this possible! I was supposed to be famed as the demon king soon.....why, in such a place.....!」

About 500 years ago, leading a ghoulish army of 10,000, Thanatos' power in Trywide was close to those of members of the 《Seven Deadly Sins》. The reason behind his loss was twofold. The first being that as he had only recently broken out of a 500-year seal, his strength was limited. The second was that he met the miracle boy who had combat ability that surpassed two demons. Yuuto checked his status at this point.

Konoe Yuuto

Unique Ability

Ability Plunder

Slave Contract

Magic Eyes

Transparent

Warning

Growth Promotion

Magic Power Refinement

Soul Creation

Magic

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Water Magic LV 6 (10/60)

Wind Magic LV 5 (4/50)

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Trait

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Wind Resistance LV 4 (6/40)

The new item that was added to his unique ability column was 《Soul Creation》. At the same time as Thanatos, the ghouls also collapse as their bodies lose their souls. It was a pity that he couldn't get 《Shadow Sewing》, as it appeared that 《Ability Plunder》 only grabbed one ability even if the target had more than one.

(Fu..... I was finally able to win.)

Yuuto had indeed gone for the strategy that had the highest probability of succeeding, but he was not comfortable using magic that he had not practiced with as the method of winning. Even though he was using the recovery magic 《Heal》, Yuuto collapsed to his knees in fatigue.

(Now, this skeleton.....who the hell was he??)

Yuuto thought this as he looked at the shattered bones that remained of Thanatos.

## Episode 131: After the fight

「Eh. Eeeeeeeeeeeeeeeh!」

「My lord! My lord.....my lord!!」

Once they realized the fight was over, Spica and Sylphia ran to Yuuto and embraced him.

「Dowa! Those voices.....Spica and Sylphia!?!」

Yuuto was upset that he couldn't identify the two due to them having eaten the 《Transparency Fruit》 and 《Deodorant Fruit》.

「Scary! You two are being scary!」

「Master..... I'm.....I'm glad you are safe.....」

「I'm amazed! To be able to singlehandedly overcome such a monster.....」

Being touched by invisible people fanned a sense of fear in his heart. Yuuto had attacked the girls in bed during the night in 《Invisible man play》, but now he was thinking that he should refrain from it in the future.

(I can't believe it. To defeat Thanatos.....singlehandedly.....)

Luna, who had been released from her restraints, felt like she was dreaming.

「Yu-yuuto-san.....」

However, she couldn't remain uncertain forever. Luna had made up her mind earlier to「Say what must be told」and speak her mind.

「For being rude to you several times.....I'm extremely sorry. I can never finish apologizing to Yuuto-san, and I cannot be more grateful.」

「No. There's no need for you to apologize to me so much.....」

「I can't do that! I intend to repay the life debt that I received from Yuuto-sama!」

Luna interrupted Yuuto and grips his hand tightly. Seeing Luna's features, Yuuto realized something. Luna, with her upturned diligent eyes, was a head turning beauty whom ten out of ten guys would want to marry. A man would definitely be happy being thanked by such a beautiful girl.

「Yuuto-san! If there is anything I can do for you, just ask. The Cait Sith tribe prides itself in our faithfulness! Our pride won't allow me to leave this favor go unrepaid.」

「I see. By the way, when you say you'll do anything, does that include lewd things?」

「.....Eh?.....Eh?」

Hearing Yuuto's unexpected question, Luna became speechless. While growing up in the Cait Sith village there weren't any males in the same generation as her, thus even though Luna was called the 《Warrior God》 after becoming an adventurer, her experience with the opposite sex was quite low.

「Th-that.....I didn't say it in that sense.....」

「Master.....」

「My lord.....」

Realizing Yuuto's ulterior motives, Spica and Sylphia gave him a disgusted look.

「.....Ahem. I was just joking! Forget I said anything!」

「.....」

Unable to withstand the atmosphere, Yuuto spoke ambiguously. But his words would remain burned in Luna's mind.

## Episode 132: Tower of the Four Beasts

After that, approximately eight hours had passed. Nearly 200 kilometers east of Lownas Grasslands was a building known as the 《Tower of the Four Beasts》. On the top floor, a demon was watching the fight between Yuuto and Thanatos inside a 《Gilded Room》.

「Is that him? The boy who singlehandedly defeated the undead king Thanatos.....」

His name was 《Mammon》. Of the Seven Deadly Sins, he represented 《Greed》 and was known for having overwhelming wealth and military strength. As he watched the fight on a crystal ball, Mammon drank some wine from an elegant glass.

「Ha—ah. This video was recorded yesterday. This boy called Konoe Yuuto had been gaining some fame amongst the demons.」

An Imp, a lower class demon, informed Mammon while he had his head lowered.

「It would appear so. He certainly can fight for a human. No wonder Lucifer and the others has their eyes on him.」

Having defeated strong demons and named monsters, Yuuto had come to be known amongst the demons.

「However, Thanatos' death was unexpected. I had intended to give him a warm welcome to the 《Four Beasts》..... but I was disappointed.」

Including the monsters, Mammon's army was 10,000 strong. His forces were unusually abundant and if he had added Thanatos, the strongest Named Monster ever, as a subordinate, he would immediately reach the fifth ranking.

「Mammon-sama, shall I say something? With all due respect, this boy called Konoe Yuuto.....I believe he is an existence that would become increasingly dangerous the longer he is allowed free reign.」

「However, the strength of his body is interesting. ....That's right. The person who'll bring me his corpse will get a 100 million rea as reward.」

「One.....100 million!?!」

100 million rea in Trywide was equivalent to 1 billion yen in Modern Japan. While it was difficult for even demons to acquire such an exorbitant amount of money, for Mammon who had a successful hidden business of selling 《Magic Stones of Summoning》, 100 million rea was just loose change.

「Fufufu. Konoe Yuuto. I don't know much about you, but you'll regret defying us.」

Mammon laughed fearlessly as he refilled his now empty glass with wine. Having defeated the strongest Named Monster 《Undead King Thanatos》, Yuuto had unknowingly created a more formidable enemy.

## Episode 133: Unexpected Reward

Several days later, Yuuto returned to the Cait Sith village after defeating an unexpectedly powerful enemy and finishing the request to subjugate the ghouls.

「Yuuto-kun. I heard the details from Luna. Sincerely.....I thank you. The peace of this village is entirely your doing.」

「No no, Olivia-san doesn't need to do that. I'm just glad to be of help.」

Inside the Undead King Thanatos' cave, not just Cait Sith, but people from other races were held captive as well. In fact, their numbers went well past 50. Most of them were weakened and on the verge of death, so Yuuto had inadvertently saved many lives.

「By the way, Yuuto-kun? To the hero who saved the village.....its quite difficult for me to say this, but.....」

Olivia apologetically placed a bag of gold on the table. Inside it were approximately 20 gold pieces.

「Unfortunately, our village cannot afford the reward for killing a legendary named monster. This small amount is all that could be scraped up.」

The Cait Sith village was quite poor, and had barely managed to gather 20 gold.

「Ah. No, I have no intention of receiving the money. Due to circumstances, I'm in no need of money.」

「Wha..... b-but you!? How could you say that?」

Olivia was upset at Yuuto's words. From a young age, Olivia had learned from her grandfather that『a person who provided distinguished military service must be provided proper compensation』. Love lasts as long as money endures. If one depends on a person's kindness and not rewards them, unknowingly the person becomes distant.

「Its fine. Because I have already received compensation.」

「.....? What did you get.....?」

Hearing Yuuto's words, Olivia tilted her head in wonder.

「However, I was surprised that Olivia was a maiden who had never kissed a man.....」

「~~~~Tsu!?!」

Understanding the meaning behind Yuuto's words, Olivia's cheeks reddened rapidly. To Yuuto, her value was a lot greater than money. But to use that fact in serious negotiations had surprised Olivia greatly.

「I-in that case, I won't fore you further. Indeed, you took an important thing

from me that I was protecting for 27 years!」

Olivia replied in a partially defiant attitude. She'd never thought that she'd fall in love, and placed low value on her body as she was late in marrying. Olivia's heart was filled with the euphoric feeling that she hadn't felt in her life till now.

「So, you..... Do you intend to leave the village tomorrow?」

「Eh, since Ririna and Sanya are waiting back home, I cannot stay longer than this.」

「.....Then take this. This item should be a worthy reward for your work.」

With this preface, Olivia threw a small stone at Yuuto.

Seal Breaker Magic Stone

Rarity ☆☆

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

「This is.....?」

「If you have that stone, you can pass through the barrier surrounding the village and meet me anytime. ....I-I'll be your partner during the night whenever you wish! I don't care if you treat me like a local wife!」

「.....」

In exchange for defeating a legendary named monster, he had obtained a beautiful woman as a local wife. It was the most valuable reward he had received from this village. Because of Olivia's words, Yuuto decided to find the time to visit the Cait Sith village regularly.

# Episode 134: Soul Creation

After that, five days had passed since Yuuto defeated the legendary named monster 《Thanatos》. Following the mortal combat the other day, Yuuto was relaxing in the peaceful times.

「Waaaaa.....! Appear! My servant!」

Right now Yuuto was testing out the skill 《Soul Creation》 that he stole from Thanatos in the garden of the mansion.

Soul Creation

Rarity ☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆

(The skill places a soul in a vessel)

Yuuto poured magical energy into the pond, which was onverted into a soul and before long, a monster appeared.

Water Incarnation

Threat LV 1 State (Taming)

「Puku! Puku!」

《Water Incarnation》, as it name suggests, was a monster made out of water. It was approximate 10 centimeters in length and looked somewhat like a 2 legged fairy.

「Fuu～ So it was like this.」

Working for a while, Yuuto released a relieved breath after successfully creating 30 《Water Incarnations》. 《Soul Creation》 was converting his magical power into a soul, and was taking more magical power than necessary as he was still unaccustomed to it. He had become fatigued after creating only 5 《Water Incarnations》 on the first day.

(Even though I keep making them.....I can't really find a use for them.)

From Yuuto's experimentations, he could maintain the 《Water Incarnations》 for two hours at most. In other words, if left alone, their figure deteriorates and they turn back to water in two hours. If they could maintain their body they could be used to guard the house, but it seemed like there was no use for 《Water Incarnations》 other than training 《Soul Creation》.

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「All right. Let's take a break. Tree Incarnation! Give me an apple.」

Yuuto sat down on the ground and spoke profound words.

Tree Incarnation

Threat LV 13 State (Taming)

「Moso.....Moso.....」

In response to Yuuto's words, the 《Tree Incarnation》 drops an apple from its body. The 《Tree Incarnation》 was a monster created by Yuuto the day before when he used 《Soul Creation》 on an apple tree. Its appearance wasn't any different from a regular tree except for the fact that it now had eyes and a mouth.

(In comparison to the Water Incarnation.....the Tree Incarnation doesn't seem to degrade at all.)

During the last few days, he had experimented with 《Soul Creation》 and understood something. The skill could create creatures by placing souls into objects, but the combat potential was dependent completely on the container. The reason for this was that suitable containers were needed to keep the soul in it for a long time. He now realized that Thanatos gathered human corpses because they were suitable containers that could stop the soul from leaving the body. So water from a nondescript pond produced 《Water Incarnations》 that were weaker than slimes and died soon.

「Master! Ririna-san says that dinner is ready!」

He suddenly heard a familiar voice.

「This is bad.」

Yuuto had gotten hasty. Because 《Soul Creation》 could create monsters freely, he had forgotten that this might be taboo. Due to this, Yuuto hadn't let anyone else see him inspecting the 《Soul Creation》 skill.

「Na.....」

Spica was speechless. Around Yuuto, 30 《Water Incarnations》 were walking about. As they weren't monsters they were used to seeing in the mansion in large quantities, it was a natural reaction.

「Master, what is this.....?」

「Kukuku. You must never touch these.....it's a taboo.....!」

Since he had already been found out, Yuuto decided to instead play with Spica.

「This girl doesn't know her place..... You should have never opened Pandora's box!」

「Um, Master.....What do you mean?」

「Suffer! Water Incarnations! Seize her!」

「「「Puku! Puku!」」」

On Yuuto's orders, the 《Water Incarnations》 all at once moved towards Spica.

「.....」

Yuuto predicted that in this situation, Spica would scream 「Iee. Ieeeeeeeeee!」 and run around scared. It was Yuuto's hobby to see Spica react

like that whenever possible.

「Ta! Hngh!」

However this time, Yuuto's expectations were greatly betrayed. Having been taking sword lessons from Sylphia, Spica pulled out a longsword from its sheath and skillfully defeated the 《Water Incarnations》.

「What.....!? When did Spica get so strong.....!?!」

Originally, Spica's reflexes were quite good. Thus, even though she was a novice at sword play, she effectively dispatched the 30 《Water Incarnations》.

「I-I did it! I was able to defeat monsters for the first time!」

Spica gave a dazzling smile at her splendid achievement. He had already tested and come to the conclusion that he could acquire skills through 《Ability Plunder》 if the monsters were created by him.

(Water Incarnations.....may also be good opponents for Spica when she is practicing her sword skills.)

Experiencing unexpected trouble, Yuuto found a new use for the 《Water Incarnations》.

Episode 135: Magnificent Intruder

「Um, Yuuto-kun's house should be around here.」

While Yuuto was testing out the 《Soul Creation》 skill, resourceful information specialist Lassen Sigurd was looking for Yuuto's house with a map in hand. Wearing a jacket that revealed her midriff and shorts that displayed her thighs, Lassen garnered the attention of everyone in the street. As she walked, her breasts and buttocks bounced in rhythm.

「Oi oi, what is this? That erotic ne-chan.....!? Let's greet her.」

「Idiot! Stop that! Don't you know who that is!?!」

「Who?」

「That woman.....isn't that Lassen Sigurd, a brilliant and strong adventurer? Additionally, she is a man hater. Apparently, mafia members that called out to her last week almost got killed.....」

Wherever Lassen walked, such disturbing topics sprang up in discussion. She was wearing a western hat over her eyes, and walked on the road without much care for the men's lecherous gaze.

「Sensei.....what kind of business do you have at Yuuto-san's house?」

The girl walking beside Lassen was Luna Honek. She had cat ears and was wearing a ninja attire.

「Ah. I have a message for Yuuto-kun from our guild director. Because he hadn't come to the guild for the last few days for some reason. I was chosen as I knew him.」

「Is that so?」

Luna and Lassen had met each other during a subjugation quest one year ago when they had formed a party together. Adventuring as an occupation required a lot of strength, and was known for its low ratio of women that took up the job. If counting first rate adventurers of 《Bronze》 rank, women were even rarer. As forming party with other women reduced a lot of risk, it was natural that the two came together.

「So why is Luna-kun looking for Yuuto-kun's home?」

「My friend works as a maid at Yuuto-san's house. I had been wanting to visit her for a while.....but I don't know where his house is.」

「I see. That's why you are following me.」

If she used Lassen's information network. she could find out his personal address easily. So when she met Lassen coincidentally at the guild, she offered to go together to Yuuto's house.

「Mu. What is this house.....!？」

When they finally reached their objective, Lassen was speechless because the mansion in front of her was hardly something a teenage boy would own.

「I'm surprised. It's huge.....」

「Ah, I heard it before, but this is larger than I expected.」

「I wonder what kind of life Yuut-san leads in this mansion?」

「.....Fumu. Its surely an interesting place.」

Lassen considered the boy called Konoe Yuuto, who was a mysterious person. With only one-month long career as an adventurer, his ability rivaled those of Gold ranked adventurers. Her information gathering senses tingled.

Where on earth did he come from?

How did he become so strong?

Her curiosity grew.

「All right. Why don't we take a look?」

「Eh! What do you mean!?!」

「I mean this. Come on.」

Lassen rounded the side of the mansion to a place away from public eye and took out her favorite grappling hook.

「It would appear that it was time to utilize my spying skills.」

After that she spun the grappling hook around by its rope and threw it up on the wall.

「Senpai! This is bad! Trespassing is illegal.....」

「Don't worry Luna. There's a heavy mist, and the moon is hidden by the clouds. There won't be such a golden opportunity to break into this mansion.」

「That's not the problem!?!」

Driven by her sense of justice, Luna tried to restrain Lassen from such reckless behavior.

「Is Luna not interested? In the kind of life that Yuuto-kun leads in this mansion.」

「I'm.....interested, but.....」

In particular, she was interested in the kind of treatment her friend Ririna received in this house. She would not get that information if she was invited as

a guest. The only way to see Yuuto's daily life was to sneak into the house as Lassen had offered.

「Don't be so slow. I won't wait long for you.」

「Ah! Please wait! Sempai!」

Lassen shook of Luna's hands and began climbing the rope up the wall alone.

「Wait for me, Yuuto-kun. This Lassen Sigurd will definitely expose you.」

Lassen climbed the rope up the wall of the mansion with a triumphant look.