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Prologue

While basking under the pleasantly warm and mild sunlight, I am strolling in the middle of village.

Mother said that she will make jam because Rabo fruits would ripen soon. I like Rabo fruits very much and I also like Rabo fruit jam very much. That's why I'm delightfully singing an impromptu song 「Raran, ran」. Mother also sings a song while cooking, but I never heard her sing the same song.

When she was asked, 「Why?」 Mother answered 「It's improvisation.」

When she was asked, 「What is improvisation?」, Mother told my two older brothers and older sister, 「It's something that come to mind without any planning.」 Afterwards, my mother made older brother's cheek prominent. 「Punishment, for example!」 she said.

Mother's punishment is peerless. Older brother what have you done?

At this time, mother, older sister and grandmother are working to dye hand-woven clothes. Father, older brothers, and grandfather are in the wheat fields. As the youngest child, I, to not disturbing their work, am also working — by playing energetically. When I am older, I wonder if I would also need to help with the work.

When I arrived at the village outskirts, I met with Kuga-san who is carrying firewood. 「 Good Morning, Kuga-san 」

I greet him while bowing my head. Father said that greetings are important.

「 Oh, Mira. It's good that you always give your greetings. Even though your siblings a much older than you, you turn this well? No, Gai's is also far younger than his older siblings.... but he's different, huh? 」 (Kuga)

I don't know why, but Kuga-san pet my head with his firm hand. Waai[1], I am praised.

Kuga-san is Ilga Village's only blacksmith. He can borrow Fire Spirit's power, so he can use magic. When he was young, he had work like exterminating monster or gathering medicine ingredients, however, after being badly injured, he succeeded his family business.

Although I think battling with monster is scary, I want to use magic. I want to meet with the Spirits. I wonder what they are look like. Are they sparkly? It seems only those with special eyes are able to see Spirits. Kuga-san says that he can't see them.

「 Are you strolling alone today? 」 (Kuga)

「 Yes. Since Gai is playing a ball game in the vacant lot today. 」 (Mira)

Gai is a boy who is my childhood friend that often plays with me.

「 Maybe because once in a while Gai wants to play with the boys. Will you be alright all alone? 」 (Kuga)

「 I'm fine. Although my body is frail, I can take a stroll by myself. Also it's not like Gai can always be with

me.」 (Mira)

「Is that so? However even if the sun has become warm, there is still the cold wind. Don't go home with cold, ya hear? Bye now, since I still have my own work to be done.」 Said Kuga as he entered the house. The adults always paired me and Gai as a set. I wonder if it because our houses are next to each other, and that we've been together since we born. My older brothers and older sister used to often play with me, however now they are busy helping Father and Mother so they can't play with me anymore....

「Let's go and see how Gai doing. It's only a peek. After that, let's go home.」 (Mira)

I, who have become a little lonely, changed my course. I'll take a peek at the vacant lot and then go home. Because Kuga-san had said once in a while Gai wants to play with boys, I can't become a hindrance to Gai. If I run, breathing might become painful for me, so I just walk towards the vacant lot with a fast pace. At that place, there are 8 boys and one famous tomboy. Everyone is running around happily.

There are no girls.[2]

It's quite interesting. However, since I can't really run, I can't play ball.

「 Let's go home 」 (Mira)

Just when I turned my body, I heard Gai's words.

「 Watch Out! 」 (Gai)

When I woke up, I'm confused by the grainy wood ceiling.

Aren't hospital ceilings usually white? I mean, there are no fluorescent lights. The bed is also hard.

Apparently, I am inside a gloomy room with wood wall and placed on top of an uncomfortable bed. Feeling strange, I survey my surroundings, and see a candle on the table.

Maybe this isn't the hospital?

However, shouldn't I have just died after being struck very hard by that car? No matter how I was hit, I should have serious wounds. I lack physical exercise and hate milk, so my bones must be hollow. A bone

might have been broken and pierced my internal organs..... That's so unpleasant. Let's stop imagining it.

At any rate, since I'm conscious, that must mean that I'm saved! However, I wonder why this place isn't a hospital? Moreover, for some reason, except for my head, I feel no pain in my body.

While I was wondering and getting up from the bed, I hear a noisy footstep approaching the room. "BAN"
With a loud noise the door is opened.

「 Sorry Mira! 」 (Gai)

The very first thing that the young boy speaks is an apology. I see the young boy's red hair and red eyes, and then I understand.

「 Reincarnation into Another World really exist. 」 (Mira)

「 Is your head alright? 」 (Gai)

For now, let's just throw this hard pillow. Hit!

[1] Expression of happiness.

[2] ED: Isn't the tomboy a girl? TL: Well, no proper girl

like Mira.

Chapter 1

Now then, I need to organize my thoughts on this situation.

First of all, my name is Mira. I don't have a family name, or a House name.[1] The common sense in this world is that a commoner doesn't have a family name.

I am the second daughter of a farmer, and the youngest child of 4 siblings. In 10 days, I will turn 6 years old.

My family members are my grandparents, my parents, my 15 years old eldest sister, and two 14 and 13 years old older brothers. They are much older than me.

The current me has a blond colored fine soft hair. My eye is peridot colored. Even though we are only a farmer family, we have mirror, though the reflection is a little bad. So I'm not mistaken on the color.

Maybe it's because I was a black haired, black eyed pure Japanese person in my previous life that I find it very colorful. I'm look forward to how will I turned out in the future. I ought to take a good care of my beauty.

Which remind me, in my previous life, I had stress induced stomach-aches. Although it wasn't so severe that I vomited blood or that I needed to be hospitalized, I always carried stomach medicine. Does this world also has stomach medicine? I shouldn't accumulate too much stress or I could have stomach sores despite the fact that I'm still a child. I need to be careful. Eh, isn't thinking too much is the origin of stress? Not good, not good.

The one, who just burst into the room before is my childhood friend, Gai. Just because he is 11 months older than me, he likes to act like a big brother to me. In the village he has a lot of boys and girls he considers as little brothers or little sisters.

Also, the house where I am resting in, after losing my consciousness belongs to the village chief. The reason why I lost consciousness was because Gai kicked a ball

and it hit me on my temple.

Speaking of the ball, it isn't a colored rubber ball, since it seems that this world doesn't have rubber. The ball's core is a piece of wood that has been carved into a sphere and wrapped with a rag. This kind of ball, of course, is not something that can crack a skull.

When Gai was playing with the boys – although there was a girl – he kicked the ball wildly and it struck me in the head as I'm was going home.

Thanks to that I could recall things I previously couldn't remember. However, it was half-baked.

I can't recall my name, my gender, or my family from my previous life. However, I do remember that, I had just graduate from a university and was looking for a job. Though I can be called a jobless university graduate, somehow I found part-time job. Also, I was inflicted with a slight case of Chuunibyou.[2]

N~o~! I want erase it, I want to delete it! Especially the latter half of my dark history! Please God do your work seriously!

*huffhuff**[3]

How to put it, the reason why I could remember, surely is that, right? The impact on my head.

The cause of death in my previous life was certainly a traffic accident. I was sent flying by a car that was speeding at me from behind and my head received a strong impact. Surely because of the common aspect between the previous accident and the current incident, the impact on the head, I could remember my previous life.

「 Let's go to the plaza quickly, Mira 」 (Gai)

Without being able to convey my thanks to the village chief for the medical treatment, my childhood friend takes my hand as I step down from the bed and forcefully drags me.

「 Since my heads hurt, be slower. Also I want to tie the belt and I haven't worn my coat yet. 」 (Mira)

「 Uh, sorry. But if we wait here, then the examination team from the Academy might leave. 」 (Gai)

「 Examination team? 」 (Mira)

Hearing my confused voice, Gai turns around and looks displeased.

「What are you saying?」 (Gai)

Sorry, since I am still in the middle of grasping my current situation, I can't distinguish right from left properly.

I smoothen out the wrinkles on my one-piece dress, and I tie the belt that is beside the bed around my waist. However I can't tie it well nor prettily.

「Today is the day when the examination team from Magic Academy comes to the village to conduct the pupil selection. In the capital there are a lot of children who enroll every year, but the children of farming village like Ilga Village must help with the farm right? However, there is a possibility that a prospective magician exist in such a village. Since it would be a waste to let that person end up as a farmer, every 3 years they come out to take a look. Also, since they give grants, we can also help to support our family and the village .」 (Gai)

I listen to explanation that Gai gave while I fix the knot

on the sash, but no matter what I did, it didn't turn out well. It's strange. I always watch my mom when she ties my belt. For some reason the knot I tied was a vertical knot.

「 maybe I'll ask village chief's wife or mom to fix it. 」 (Mira)

I leave the belt that has vertical knotted as is, and wore my hooded-bolero-like coat. Then, once again I am pulled by Gai.

However, once every three year? The country diligently scouts talented people. This is the country's project aimed at nurturing and rounding up future magicians that will be useful in technology development or as war potential. Even though there isn't any great poverty right now, in times of famine the children could be sold by their family to reduce the number of mouths to feed. It was something that both the village and the family already know. Un. It's a common story.

Also, about the clichéd of reincarnating into another world, I might had received some kind of special

power – since this world have magic then the special power must be related to magic – that, I can already guess, will get exposed sooner or later.

However, I don't remember any event about obtaining a cheat. Was it left out? Or was there no such even from the start? If I met with God at the time of reincarnation, then I have might be entrusted with troublesome mission along with the cheat.

N? What is it I wonder? I have a feeling I was involved with something. It seems to be something important...

「What is it?」 (Mira)

「What's what?」 (Gai)

The words that I had unintentionally spoken made Gai turned his head to me inquisitively.

「N... It's nothing」 (Mira)

Since it's not something that I could explain, I shake my head to dodge his question.

Well, whatever. If it was something important then I will remember it, right? No need to worry, no need to

worry. Worrying too much about something is the root of stress you know, okay me?

Also, if I have cheat-like ability, it will surely be conspicuous. To be conspicuous means to attract trouble. That's why it's bothersome. I dislike bothersome things. After all the current me, even the me from my previous life, have a frail and weak body.

Ilga Village[4] belongs to Fimeria Kingdom[5] which is a country in the western side of the Euransia Continent[6]. Ilga village's location is in the north-east region of the Fimeria Kingdom. There are 4 seasons, but throughout the year the climate is mild. The winter is here is only just somewhat colder than the usual temperature. In exchange the summer heat is so intense that it's as if the sun never sets in those 3 months. Despite this, regardless of the season, I will always catch a cold.

By the way, in this world, one month is divided into 28 days. Each day is divided into 24 hours. Each week is 7 days. To name a certain day, it's called by "The (1st/2nd/3rd/4th)week, (1st/2nd/3rd/4th/5th/6th/7th)day."

The 7th day each week is a holiday. Each month has 4 weeks and one year have 12 month. A new year starts on the first month, and the school's new academic year also start on the first month.

Since the months here have less days than Earth's, and the fact that New Year = New Academic Year unlike in Japan, it's easy to understand, so it helps me a lot. Also, I'm glad that this country doesn't have frigid winter.

If I accumulate too much stress, my weak and frail body might get stomach-ache. So far, the me as Mira haven't been tormented by stomach-aches yet. If my body is fail then I can't enjoy the academy life as I like. But, when I first hear about the Academy, the first thing that comes into my mind is bullying.

What in the world happened with school in my previous life? I'm too afraid to remember. Or rather, it's not good to think about it, okay me? It can stress me out.

Since I admire magic, I'm also interested about the Academy, but I will pass on taking the current examination. I want to surpass my current physical

strength. Until the next examination, which 3 years from now, I will first forge my body through radio calisthenics.[7]

However, if I only want to learn about magic then I don't think it's necessarily to be fixated on the academy. If it is to acquire physical strength then I could ask Kuga-san[8] to take me as his disciple. When he was young, he went outside the village to exterminate monster, also he can use fire magic.

However, if I don't enter the Academy, I won't receive the grant money. I think that would quite regrettable.

For example, if I passed the exam, the Academy will send grant money to my family, which will really help my big family. That would be a wonderful story; however, it would also be troublesome for me right now. Not only I'm worried about my physical strength, but I also want time to familiarize myself with the class system and general customs of this world.

Besides after three years, maybe the hole in my memories could be filled. If I do indeed possess a cheat, I want to formulate a countermeasure to conceal it

from other people..... or so I hope. Maybe.

「 After finished lecturing me, the village chief has gone to the plaza first.

The number of children who are at least 6 years old or didn't get examined 3 years ago doesn't even reach 10 people, including me. So, if we don't go there quickly , the examination team could be gone. 」 (Gai)

While I was in the middle of thinking about this and that, Gai's head was fully filled with examination team.

Even so, I heard something good. The age requirement to enroll to the academy was 6 years old. So that means I'm not considered as an examination subject, since I'm only 5 years old.

「 But they came to here to find prospective magicians right? They won't fail in their task so easily, don't you agree? Also, I'm only 5 years old so it is nothing to do with me. 」 (Mira)

「 But if the village's chief punish me and declares that the children that who will be examined doesn't

include me, then I will be finished, you know? 」 (Gai)

So, ignoring age, huh? That's fine. I will turn 6 years old in 10 days, but it doesn't change the fact that I'm not an examination subject.

By the way, if I add my age of my previous life..... I don't remember my age upon death, but since I'm a university graduate then it should be at least 22 years old. Adding my current age of 5, then my age should be about 27 years old. That means that I'm a middle age woman. I receive a great shock after calculating this.

No-no, 27 is still young. There was a saying, "A man from 30, A woman till 30." Are?[9] Since I am currently a woman, doesn't that mean I will expire soon?[10]

Then how about, "People will gain weight, males until 35, female until 30"! Fuh, with this I don't need to worry about how old am I.

「 Doesn't the country check how many children are there in a village? 」 (Mira)

Thus the matter of age has pretty much had reached

its conclusion, so let's tackle on the next problem, the risk of Gai being excluded from the examination. Of course I can't use word like "National Census" since Gai might not understand it because it's a word from my previous life.

In order to protect myself, I better refrain from saying unnecessary things.

In any case, isn't it because there's a national census that the examination team could come to this remote Ilga village? Then, if there is a child that has not been examined, they would find out about it, the village's chief also won't oppose a government's order, since there is merit: the grant money.

I explain in words that Gai can understand and he nods.

Yes. It is best if he is able to understand. So, stop pulling my hand so strongly! The vibrations from walking too fast are shaking the lump on my head, you know!



We passed through the door, which was left opened ever since the first time Gai had burst into the room, and went to the corridor. After pushing open the door to the living room open, we find my Mom, Gai's mother, and the village chief's wife drinking tea together.

「 Mom~ 」 (Mira)

It seems that my mom had heard about my head getting hit and was called off from her workplace. Then, after finding out that it wasn't anything serious, she drank tea with everyone.

Even though I expected mom to come, seeing her figure personally makes me so happy that I separate my hand from Gai and rush up to her.

My current mother's name is Nara[11]; she married my father, Egil,[12] when she was 17 years old. When she was 18 years old, she gave birth to the eldest daughter, Ema[13]. Now she is a 33 years old benevolent mother.

「 Ara ara[14], it looks like Mira has woken up. That's good. 」 (Nara)

「I'm sorry, Mira-chan. My idiotic son[15] has injured you.」 (Gai's Mom)

The mothers stand up as the hems of their one-piece dresses sways.

It's not like the one-piece dress style is particularly popular or anything. Women's clothing in this world – or at least for the women in our village – are all one-piece dresses.

It's a simple sewing style. The skirt's length is long enough to cover the ankle, the cloth is monochromatic and there has no patterns on it.

However, that doesn't mean that there aren't any ornaments. The women enjoy decorating themselves by tying the cloth belt around their waist in fashionable styles.

There are multiple ways to decorate yourself with the cloth belt: multiple methods of tying a knot, braiding and pleating the string, and also decorating the belt using colored stone or embroidery.

By the way, the men either wear a waist-length tunic,

or a knee-length one, and their lower garments are trousers. There are also people that wear vests. Although the men also wear cloth belts on their waists, there are almost no one that decorates them.

There are cases of men having embroidery somewhere on their clothes, but those are mostly as presents from their lover or wife. It looks like having embroidery that didn't come from your mom is something to be proud of.

However, among the males going through puberty, there are those who diligently make the embroidery themselves in order to pursue their own sense of individuality. What an otomen[16]. There also people who lie that the embroidery is a present from a girl when it was something they had sewed themselves. But they become anxious if they display it openly, since the lie will be easily found out in our village. And that moment will be the genesis of a new dark history. [17]

In addition, when someone needs to go out, they will often wear a hood, veil or a hat. Since the sunlight is

really intense during the summer, it's absolutely necessary for men and women of all ages. If they don't wear it while doing fieldwork, it could be a matter of life and death. "Even if you forget to bring their lunch, don't forget to bring water and shade." There is a proverb like that.

Isn't this world's clothing is so "Arabian"? Especially since the veils give such a strong impression of it.

Mom strokes my head softly while carefully avoiding touching the lump.

It seems that some children rushed into the workplace and informed everyone about how I got hit directly by the ball that Gai kicked, and how I was carried to village chief's house. When they mentioned "It's the girl that always plays together with Gai", it seems that my mother hurriedly rushed here. Gai's mother, Inasan[18], who works at the same workplace, also came along with her.

「That's right. Mom, the belt, I want it to be fixed.」
(Mira)

「Ara, a vertical knot.」 (Nara)

Mother took off my belt and nimbly fixed it.

「 Since Mira-chan has awakened, should I brew a new tea? 」 (Village Chief's wife)

Village chief's wife stands up and says this to others before going towards the hearth.

「 I'm sorry I made you worry. 」 (Mira)

「 It's okay. When I heard that you only lost consciousness, I was so relieved. 」 (Nara)

After she finished tying my belt, my mother lightly hugs me while smiling.

I have actually recovered the memories from my previous life. But I don't think that it's would be a good idea to dump cold water like that on my smiling mother, so I decided to not speak about it unnecessarily.

「 Well then, here's the tea. 」 (Village Chief's wife)

「 Thank you very much, Vasa-san[19]. 」 (Mira)

「 Mira, this isn't the time to drink tea. 」 (Gai)

Village Chief's wife – Vasa-san – comes back with a big

pot and two cups. I say my thanks to her as I reach my hand out, but Gai suddenly holds my hand from the side.

「 Don't we need to go to the plaza? 」 (Gai)

「 Ah, that's right, since Gai is 6 years old. 」 (Nara)

「 But Mira-chan is 5 years old. Her examination is still 3 years later. And as for someone to follow you, you can go alone, right? Since I doubt you will pass, I won't need to escort you, right? Because I need to return to work. 」 (Ina)

As expected, it seems that I won't be able to participate until the next exam. If that's the case, then I want to enjoy the tea since I'm thirsty.

「 Why do you already assume that I will fail? Well, I don't care! 」 (Gai)

Gai is annoyed by Ina's words, but he's no defeatist. Instead, he refused to yield on the matter regarding me and speaks even more strongly.

「 But since Mira will turn six years old soon, can't she enter the exam as an ^{omake} extra? 」 (Gai)

I don't think the country official will allow for an extra, but that is only what I think. The adults look at each other and say, 「 Well, ince there's nothing to lose, so let's go and watch. 」

「 But before that, let's have a cup of tea before you go, since it's already been prepared. 」 (Vasa)

「 Thank you~ 」 (Mira)

「 Mira!! 」 (Gai)

I receive the cup with a big smile on my face, and then some tea is poured into it. Gai is calling me bitterly, but I magnificently ignore it. After all, it's okay. Drinking only a cup of tea won't cause us to miss the chance for an examination. Maybe.

「 If Mira also comes, our boy won't behave recklessly, so there won't be a need to watch him.[20] 」 (Ina)

As if she was annoyed, Ina-san let out a big sigh.

What a thing to say. Even though Gai, as the youngest child, is a mischievous kid, what could he have done to lose his mother's trust? I feel a bit sorry for her.

「That's right, since everyone from the examination team plans to stay at our house, they will come here when they finished the exam. I can hear examination test results later. 」 (Vasa)

Vasa-san warmly sees us off as we depart for the plaza.



The way from the village chief's house to the village plaza is a straight road. Ordinary villagers constructed their houses near the center of the village. People who deal with intense heat, like Kuga-san, or are responsible for the village's defense are located on the outskirts.

In the novel about reincarnating to another world that I read in my previous life, the world's townscapes are usually similar to Medieval Europe, however, the style of this world isn't like Medieval Europe.

The wooden houses are designed to have good ventilation. Like a log-house... or a traditional Japanese house?

While I contemplating this in my mind, I keep walking

together with Gai. We then arrive at the plaza and everyone's attentions quickly focused on us.

At that place are Village Chief-san, seven children who are 6 to 8 years old, and the children's parents, as well as a man wearing a hood and mantle along with four knights in armor. I guess that the mantle-man and the knights are the examination team. They are unexpectedly young. Also, the curious onlookers who had nothing better to do – or perhaps should I refer to them as the villagers – are watching attentively.

Ugh, scary. Stop looking, please... In my previous life, I commuted to the library for the sake of my hobbies, but I was a petite hikkikomori[21], so receiving attention from a lot of people is scary...

「 Mira. It seems that you have just awakened, are you still not feeling well?[22] 」 (Village Chief)

「 Ah, yes Village's Chief-san. My lump is still painful, but I am alright. Thank you very much. 」 (Mira)

「 I really appreciate your kindness. 」 (Nara)

「 I'm sorry to constantly cause trouble for you. 」 (Ina)

I bow my head to show my thanks to village chief. My mom and Ina-san also bow their heads to village chief.

「 Yes. I wonder if Gai has seriously apologized yet? 」
(Village Chief)

「 That is. 」 (Mira)

I'm tilting my head, so Gai seems to be worried.

「 I already apologized!? I've already apologized, you know 」 (Gai)

Well, he has apologized, more or less. I stop messing with Gai and give a nod.

「 Well, I think it's fine then. 」 (Village Chief)

Village Chief-san turns to face the mantle-guy and knights-corps.

「 Sorry to keep you waiting. This child is the last one. Gai. Come here, these gentlemen are Magician-dono and Guardian Knights-sama from the capital. Now give your greetings. 」 (Village Chief)

Seeing that it's only Gai who is beckoned by the village chief, I felt greatly relieved. As I thought, I'm not

considered to be an examinee.

The magician smiles, laughs, and prompts Gai to put his hand on top of the Crystal Ball. Is that a crystal used to measure Magic Power? Is it the type that will shine if you are confirmed to have Magic Power? What a standard clichéd trope, I thought while turning my attention elsewhere.

WHAT IS THAT?

The big crystal that is enshrined on a cushion was deliberately placed on top of a box used to transport harvested vegetables. That's nothing out of the ordinary. However, for some reason, inside of that crystal there is small person? Moreover, four people? They are about 3 heads tall[23], wearing tunics that are colored red, blue, yellow and green respectively. With their round and cute eyes, they stared towards my direction. I turned to look at my back.

There was no one there..... as expected. Were they looking at me?

I turn my head back forwards and saw that they are still staring at me.

..... How cute.

Wah! No! Stop, Me! They are surely Emissaries of Trouble. To be fascinated by them is not good!



Meanwhile, Gai timidly placed his hand on top of the Crystal Ball.

Immediately, the small person in red made twitches and responds. He is looking at Gai, and with both of his teeny-weeny hands raised, waving towards Gai.

Cu-CUTEEE~!!What's this? What's this? This is way too~ cute~!

I have been unintentionally staring at them when the

surrounding became noisy, no, extremely loud.

「 It was shining! 」 (Spectator)

「 He has Magic Power! 」 (Spectator)

「 Eh? No way! He passed!? 」 (Ina)

Shining? Everyone is excited because the Crystal Ball shined. Certainly, I also saw the red light, but it looks like I was the only one who excited by the cute small people. Is this perhaps, because everyone couldn't see the small people?

「 Since it was shining with a red color, that means he has good affinity towards the fire spirit. The light was also strong, so his Magic Power seems to be high. 」
(Magician)

The Magician delightfully gives his explanation. After Gai released his hand, the small person drops his hands.

Except for me, it seems that everybody saw a light shining from the crystal. It was a red light, and then there was the explanation that Gai had good affinity towards the fire spirit. —— Are those small people, by

any chance, Spirits? The child in red looks delighted.

But why was I suddenly able to see them? If I'm not mistaken, special eyes are needed to be able to see the spirits.

Even around Kuga-san who could use fire magic, I never saw a fire spirit before. Is it perhaps, because I remembered my previous life?

「 Then I will go to the Academy, right? 」 (Gai)

「 Yes. In this village you are the only one who passed. Do your best in your studies. 」 (Village Chief)

「 Only me? Please examine Mira, too.[24] 」 (Gai)

Gai turned his head to my direction, and so did everyone else. Once again, I had become the center of the attention. Didn't I already say that I'm still only 5 years old!

「 According to the name registry, he is the last one. 」
(Senior Knight)

A knight, who was a little bit older than the other three knights, confirmed the parchment's content with

village chief-san.

「 Yes. Because Mira is still 5 years old. 」 (Village Chief)

「 But in ten days she will become 6 years old! 」 (Gai)

「 But the examination is only performed for the children who are at least 6 years old. 」 (Village Chief)

「 No, it is “for children that will turn at least 6 years old this year”. 」 (Magician)

Upon hearing the Magician’s correction, village chief-san is flabbergasted and stops talking.

Mom and Ina-san also become dumbfounded.

It seems that for a long time, the adults thought that the examination was only for children that had turned 6 years old by the time it was held.

「 See~, in the end, Mira will also have the examination. 」 (Gai)

Shut up you BAKA.[25] Ah. My 3 years long rain check had vanished. If you had just shut your mouth, it wouldn’t have ended like this.

「 Yes, you can also put your hand on the Crystal Ball. 」 (Magician)

I can't escape from the Magician's order. I had already resigned to my fate and the small people – I suppose – the Spirits are welcoming me with sparkling smiles. Please don't look at me with those expectation-filled eyes.

The Spirits have the same hair and eye color as their clothes; the tips of their ears are pointy. The colorful tunics that I saw from afar have delicate frills, and the Spirits also wore various accessories. Somehow, they are quite fashionable people. I resolved my heart for the worst and placed my hand on top of the Crystal Ball.

「 OH! 」 (Spectator)

「 What in the Spirits is this? 」 (Spectator)

Their reactions are different from when Gai performed it. The Spirits... every one of them is dancing uncontrollably.

「Fo-four colors dancing!? 」 (Spectator)

The spirits are jumping, hopping and waving their hands while whirling around in circle inside the Crystal Ball. They are in high spirits. It seems that the other people saw it as 4 colored lights flashing alternately.

THE CHEAT HAS ARRIVED~!![26]

「What a beautiful light!」 (Magician)

The Magician tightly grasped my hand.

「Welcome! To Fimeria Kingdom Magic Academy.」
(Magician)

「Ahahaha....」 (Mira)

I couldn't do anything except laugh.

When my hand parted from the Crystal Ball, the Spirits stopped dancing and were exchanging high-fives with each other. How adorable, yet how annoying. Yes, these little devils. Tsk.



「These children are magicians?」 (Fathers)

After being informed about the test results by a

messenger that was dispatched by village chief-san, both families' fathers left their work early and were currently dumbfounded.

We are now in my house along with Gai's family, and currently are currently receiving an explanation about the enrollment procedure for the Academy by the mantled man, whose name is Swyn Coolyard.[27] The Knights-sama returned together with village chief-san to his house after the examination.

「 Yes. Gai-kun has fire attribute while Mira-san has aptitude for all four attributes. Therefore, by learning at the magic academy they can develop their talent and possibly become Magic Knights or Court Magicians in the future, I think. Ordinarily, to learn about magic, there is a need to pay the tuition fee to the Spirit Society[28], however the National Academy is funded by the country. That means that for the successful applicant that had passed the Magic Power measurement exam, all the expense for tuition, boarding and so on, will be paid by the country and the supporting nobles while enrolled in the academy. 」

(Swyn)

Swyn-san fluently gave his explanation and temporarily brought his words to a halt.

I know about the Spirit Society. It's an organization that manages magic usage; of course their authority also reached villages like this. They are managing everything from magic used in daily life to magic used in combat. However, for Ilga Village, such matters were closely managed by the village hall instead. After all, the numbers of villagers that can use magic are almost nonexistent. The only person I know that can use magic is just Kuga-san.

Since there were no new people who could learn magic, there was also no need for instructors. So for several years, there was not even a single temporary worker dispatched from the Capital. The grandfather who manned the counter can even be considered as a common villager. Ah, I'm sure that he also manned the hunter guild counter, too, though, he rarely received any hunted monsters.

Even though seldom happened, sometimes a magic beast, such as a mutated wild boar or deer, would stray

from their flock and their meat would end up in the villagers' stomach.

「 Um, are you alright? 」 (Swyn)

「 Y-Yes I'm alright. 」 (Egil)

「 Well, it's unthinkable that our brat unexpectedly held enough magical power to pass the test..... 」 (Gai's Father)

「 I understand. However, nowadays it's not only the nobles that can use magic. After the Eclipse Age, the magician's bloodline has been widely distributed amongst the common people. 」 (Swyn)

He paused the explanation since it seems that the dumbfounded fathers had some worries. Then they calmed down and nodded towards Swyn-san, who looks like someone in the first half of twenties.

「 Even so, the bloodline has become weak. I remembered that I heard about the Academy establishing their enrollment selection based on the amount of Magic Power the applicant holds. 」 (Mira's Grandpa)

「 Is that true, Grandpa? 」 (Mira)

I have some questions about the term “Eclipse Age”, but I had missed the timing to ask them. I need to hear about it later. For the time being, I am curious about the Academy’s enrollment conditions. If it is about Magic Power, then doesn’t everybody also have it?

「 Yes. A long time ago when Kuga didn’t pass the exam, the magician examiner said it at that time. 」
(Mira’s Grandpa)

Grandpa solemnly nods and then he starts telling a story about Kuga-san who couldn’t enroll into the academy.

「 While it may be true that he failed to pass the exam, it didn’t mean that he doesn’t have any Magic Power. If he had a chance to make an identification paper, his Magic Power could be confirmed. Actually, trading with other village requires you make one, so that means that you’d some Magic Power, more or less. That’s why that fellow become a Hunter’s apprentice, he studied under the Hunter until he was able to cast magic. 」 (Mira’s Grandpa)

The job “Hunter” is referring to people who were affiliated with the Hunter Guild and undertakes requests like magic beast or monster subjugation, guarding merchants, or gathering medicinal plants. They are divided into ranks based on their abilities and everybody started at F rank. If they accumulated accomplishment as an E rank they would then rise into E+ rank. The highest rank is the S rank, which by the way, isn't the level of normal humans anymore.

In other words, they are people who are on par with the Demon Lord in terms of magic or physical attack? Eh, when I think about it, I noticed: If its me, since my Magic Power is a cheat, doesn't mean that if I aimed to become S rank I could really achieve it? Then, I wonder if I could live my life in ease and comfort!

The thought of using my cheat openly, leaving aside any unexpected troubles, made me immediately realized that it could become a problematic issue.

I don't want to participate in battle. I don't know any self-defense arts. Although I have cheat level magic, I can't always depend on brute Magic Power. I can't

attack to my rear, and there might be a case where I can't use my Magic Power. Having said that, if an enemy that appears in front of me and quickly closes in on me, then even if I would try to escape, my body wouldn't be able to move in time due to a lack of reflex.

Even if it only a request to gather medical herbs, it doesn't mean that I won't have any encounters with magic beasts. After all, it was an occupation where combat ability is required.

Then, to becoming Hunter is a dream within a dream. As expected, aiming for a steady job as a ^{Civil Servant} Court Magician is the best, right?

When I inquire Swyn-san about the elimination type selection test performed in the past, he give a strained smile.

「 That kind of selection test is also used now. Although the purpose of it is to keep the Academy level at above standardized value, there also problems about the nobles who support the budget. 」 (Swyn)

The children who come from villages enroll into the

Academy basically receive grant money from the country, but the nobles, who like a close foster parent, gives the support aid. There are also children who commute between the Academy and their supporter's house.

The excellence of the child who was supported by the noble became the noble's prestige status, for that reason, not everybody will be admitted. The country's finance is also limited. For these reasons, if a person didn't have Magic Power above the standardized value, then they won't be able to elicit any reaction from the Crystal Ball.

The "Shining of the Crystal Ball" doesn't mean "possessing Magic Power" but rather means "possessing Magic Power above the standard value".

On the other hand, there is no selection test for the nobles that could pay the expenses from their own pocket.

Most of the noble's children possess more Magic Power than the standard value; however, if their Magic Power is weak, there are two paths for them.

The first path is to train and work through the Spartan courses in the Magician Class or the Magic Knight Class. The second path is to enter the Knight School where they will learn about military arts and where magic is not as important if they didn't want to embarrass themselves.

No matter what they choose, it's a difficult route. It looks like the life of a noble child is very hard.

「Judging from the Crystal Ball's reaction, Gai-kun and Mira-san's Magic Power are amongst the highest of the children who are enrolled in the Academy. Especially Mira-san who has 4 attributes. That's very rare. So if I could get a signature on this enrollment document, I need to contact my superior immediately, since it's necessary to select the nobles who will become the supporters.」 (Swyn)

After saying this, Swyn-san took out four parchments. They are each thickly written with overly elaborate alphabet-like characters.

Woah, are these the letters of this world? Then, if I go to the academy, I'll need to remember all of this, right?

I wonder if I will be able to? In my previous life, I always dreaded the English Language subject. Ah, I found Arabic numerals. Lucky! Since its the decimal system, then I could easily perform calculations. I can do the basic mental arithmetic operations, so come at me!

「 These are for both families and the Academy. I'll sign the document as a proxy for the Academy. Please review the contents. 」 (Swyn)

The fathers take the parchment to their hands and start reading it carefully.

I look at my Dad's face which has a serious expression, since I couldn't read the document, I only peek from the side. With a plop, a big hand is placed atop my head. It's my Dad's hand.

「 Do you want to go? 」 (Egil)

I tilt my head in confusion.

「 If I don't want to, then I don't need to? 」 (Mira)

Dad only made a small troubled smile in response.

If I pass the test, it doesn't mean that I absolutely have to enroll into the Academy right? I look at Swyn-san, but he also only smiled and doesn't say anything.

「 I want to go! Are Mira sure doesn't want to go? Really sure you don't want to do it? 」 (Gai)

Gai take my hands and firmly look into me. This time, I tilt my head in the opposite direction.

To go or not to go? That is the question. If it is possible, then I don't want to go, but I deliberately ask myself:

Since I have Cheat-level Magic Power and I will hate troublesome things that will pop up from the sidelines from here on out, nevertheless those troublesome things might still occur unexpectedly, so I want to at least learn some countermeasures for them. If I refuse this time, I don't think I will be able to get another chance to learn magic with the conditions s favorable as the ones I had heard just now.

「 I'll go. 」 (Mira)

A Combat Job is out of question, but with the skillful use of my Cheat, I can become a Court Magician and

possibly secure a high income. It's impossible to have a living condition on par with the one I had in Japan, but it's still possible for me to hope for a good employment, so if I'm able to send a remittance I'll be able to do my filial piety.

「 May I also go, Dad? 」 (Mira)

I look at Dad and he pats my head once more.

「 I understand. You may go. 」 (Egil)

With this, the matter had been settled, so they took turns asking detailed questions session such as what goods should the parents preparing to bring from home, when we will return home during summer and winter break, who will be in charge of the money, et cetera. Finally they signed the documents.

「 Then, I will take my leave. We will be staying in the village chief's house. We plan to leave the village in three days. If you still have any questions during those days, please feel free to call me. 」 (Swyn)

Swyn-san is a noble but he didn't act haughtily during the entire conversation and he bowed politely as he

left the house. We also sent him off while bowing deeply. After we can't see him anymore we start the important task: shopping.



Today is the 12th month 1st week 2nd day. After welcoming the New Year, the new school term will start on the 1st month 3rd week 1st day. Travelling from Ilga Village to Capital City will take about 5 days by carriage. But, if we waited until the money grant arrived before begin the travel preparation; we wouldn't make it to the capital even after the new term's classes had started. [29]

Because it is also important to greet the supporting nobles, it's also necessary to take this into consideration while planning the departure date from the village. Therefore, we could begin our preparation for the travel only by breaking our savings. If not for the grant money, it would have been very costly, even thought we only paid for the stagecoach fee.

After we had made various preparations and decided the departure day to be in one month, there was a

sudden change. Three days ago, we were having our family meal together, when Swyn-san accompanied by the examination team captain Rubens Kenan-san[30] once again came to visit our house.

「 I am sorry for the sudden meeting, but could we ask Mira to depart together with us in three days? 」

(Swyn)

「 When we sent our report to our superior, they ordered us to guard and escort the young lady with four attributes to the Capital 」 (Kenan)

Adding to Swyn-san's words, Captain-san also spoke.

「 I am thankful for the kind request, but we doubt there is enough time to make preparations in two or three days. 」 (Egil)

Dad had a serious looks on his face.

Unlike in my previous life which had easy transportation, in this world, it takes a lot of time to travel from one place to another. Of course, there is also possibility that one might encounter wild beasts, bandits, monsters, and magic beasts, so there are a lot

of dangers. That's why the coachman had to know martial arts and it also necessary to employ Hunters as escorts, which means that additional fees are required. In other words, the fee for the stagecoach is very expensive. Escorts included.

「 It would be no problem even if the preparation time is limited. We have portable emergency rations, but we will also purchasing food at the next village. The things that the children will need will also purchased along the way. 」 (Swyn)

「 Because we know this is an unreasonable request, of course all the expense will be shouldered by us. Until a supporter has been decided, the Coolyard House will be responsible for their stay at the Capital. 」 (Kenan)

The goods will be prepared by Captain-san while Swyn-san will be responsible for our stay at the Capital.

I pulled at my dad's sleeve and asked 「 Isn't this way will be safer? 」 . Dad silently nodded.

「 Then, I will go together with the Knight-sama 」
(Mira)

If it will ease both my parents' and the village's worries, even if the preparation time is shorter, I will accept it without complain. However, because I couldn't spend my sixth birthday together with my family, I felt a little lonely, but this doesn't mean that this will be a final farewell.

[1] The original was 苗字 and 家名.

[2] Don't know about Chuunibyouto? Watch some anime or click here.

[3] The Japanese sfx was ゼイゼイ

[4] イルガ村 Iruga-Mura: Ilga Village

[5] フィーメリア王国 Fiimeria Oukoku: Fimeria Kingdom

[6] ユランシア大陸 Yuransia Tairiku: Euransia Continent.

[7] Radio callisthenic or radio exercise, is what Japanese kids usually do in the morning.... Here a Youtube link for it.... By the way I always do schoolwide callisthenic every Friday morning when I

was an elementary and middleschool.... (we do Tai-chi instead in my Highschool)

[8] クーガー Kuugaa: Either it Kuga or Kugger or Cougar.... Cougar sound wilder, I think...

[9] Are あれ, a Japanese expression to express a confusion like “huh?” “wait a moment?” “That means?”. I leave it like it is since it’s cuter this way... (or just my preference)

[10] Expire in the meaning: become an old maid.

[11] ナーラ Naara: or Nara since Nala is too Lion King (◎▽◎)

[12] エギル Egiru: I render it as Egil

[13] エマ Ema: Ema is ema as ema is ema....

[14] Ara-ara あらあら. “My my” or “oh dear” or *etc.* A trademark of a character with ladylike manner in Japanese anime and manga. Btw, Nara ends her sentence with “wa” a very ladylike female speech style.

[15] The original is うちの馬鹿 Uchi no Baka, that

means “the fool/idiot/stupid of our home”

[16] Otomen: A portmanteau of Otome (おとめ/乙女) with Men. It means a man with otome (girly) characteristic like have high skill in housework, or like reading shoujo manga, or like BL (This doesn't mean that are homosexual, they might have straight sexual orientation). Just read: Otomen manga by Aya Kano

[17] Well... Who never do something stupid when they are teenagers...

[18] イーナ Ina. It's read “EE-NA” not “AI-NA” for you English-speaking reader.

[19] バーサ Baasa. It could be read as Vasa or Bertha (somehow)

[20] It's the classic Osananajimi Effect: A Rough Wild Naughty Boy only show his soft side towards his female childhood friend.

[21] Petite: A little bit, a small, diminutive.

Hikkikomori: A recluse or a shut in. In other words a person with mild case of reclusive personality either due to mild social phobia, mild agoraphobia, or mild

schizoid personality or other social avoiding psychological tendency.

[22] The (Still Nameless) Village Chief speaks in Old Men style of speech that uses a lot of Jya. Think male version of Shiroyasha from Mondaitachi LN.

[23] That is their height is about 3 times their head height. The so called Chibi-proportion or Super Deformed... *Go play SD Gundam, come back after 2 hours...*

[24] I presume the reason why Gai is insistent about Mira taking the exam is because he wants to go to school together with Mira... And he's just a 6 years old... I fear how he turned out in the future.

[25] BAKA from a girl is priceless..... Seriously this is one of the most used word in Japanese popular fiction that even used for bakatsuki and bakaupdates

[26] Chiito ga Kita!

[27] スイン・クルヤード Suin Kuruyado: I'll decide to use the most Chuuni name: Swyn Coolyard.

[28] 精霊協会 Seirei Kyoukai: (Spirit/ Soul)

(Association Society Organization). Since Soul Society is already taken by Kubo-sensei for Bleach, I choose the Spirit Society for the Lulz.

[29] If One month have 28 days. And today is 12th Month 1st Week 2nd Day. And the entrance ceremony is at 1st Month 3rd Week 1st Day. There is still 41 days left. If the journey took 5 days, then they need to at least depart on 1st Month 2nd Week 2nd Day to arrive before the entrance day.

[30] ルーペンス・キーナン Rupensu Kiinan: Rubens Kenan

Chapter 2

(Mira's POV. Present tense)

I'm now inside a carriage.

My fellow passengers are Swyn Coolyard-san, Gai, and the four Spirits. The Knight Panama-san[1] is driving the carriage. Guarding the left side of the carriage and riding on top of a warhorse is Captain Rubens Kenan, on the right side is the youngest one of this knights' team, Guze-san[2]. Finally, Blum-san[3] is in charge of the rear.

The original preparation for the departure was greatly shortened, as it had been decided that Gai and I are going with the Swyn's group, and thus we left the village three days after the examination. Ilga Village is the last village that the examination team visited during its round, and it will take 5 days for us to return to the capital. It's not like we will always stay in the

carriage, since there are villages and cities along the road, we will stopping by to buy some food or sleep at some inns.

For the time being, we will reach the next village in two days.

Despite our sudden departure, the villagers gave us various things as farewell gifts. Captain-san said that it's good that we won't need to eat the emergency rations. It's something to be thankful for. [\[4\]](#)

The carriage clatters and jolts as it moves towards the place where we are scheduled to eat our lunch. At the beginning we are really excited with our first trip away from home, but we are currently tired of seeing the unchanging road. So inside the carriage, a lecture about foundation of magic is being held.

「 Magic is a phenomenon imagined by the caster and requesting the Spirits to fulfill it in exchange of their Magic power as the payment. There are 4 families of Spirits that respond to Human: Spirits of Fire, Water, Wind, and Earth. Each attribute's magic is called Fire, Water, Wind, and Earth Magic respectively. 」 [\[5\]](#)

(Swyn)

The Spirits, which are the subject of the lecture, are currently doing whatever they pleased after coming out of the Crystal Ball when the examination finished.

「 If the image is not clear then the Spirits can't grant the caster's wish. However, if your magical power is insufficient, no matter how clear your image is, the magic size or scope will only as big as the Magic power you can provide. Also, each Spirit family has their own Magic power preference, so this is used to classify the magic power attribute of a magician 」 (Swyn)

「 Then does that means that the Fire Spirit likes my Magic power taste? 」 (Gai)

Gai raises his hand and asks, and Swyn-san answers.

「 That's correct, and someone like Mira, who is loved by every Spirits, is extremely rare. For that reason, when a magician with a fire attribute wants to use water magic, he will use a Magic Tool[\[6\]](#) or a Magic Stone[\[7\]](#) that has been filled with water attribute magic power. 」 (Swyn)

「 Magic Tool and Magic Stone? 」 (Gai)

「 A tool that could use magical power in a specific way is called a magic tool. For example, to make the Crystal Ball that was used in the academy selection exam, first magicians from each element fills the Crystal Ball with their magic power and then turned it into a magic tool by requesting the spirit to judge in the examination. 」
(Swyn)

I can't believe it. It's a kokkurisan [\[8\]](#) for spirits!

「 If the caster wants to use the magic freely, he will use a Magic Stone. The Magic Stones are the cores of Magic Beasts and Monsters which have been filled with the Magic power from their bodies. If its magic power is depleted, it is possible to recharge it. But, there is a limit to how many times it can be recharged. 」 (Swyn)

So it's recyclable. How Eco-friendly. Swyn-san took his left arm out from his robe. Does he wear his robe all year long? His arm is so pale. On that pale arm are bracelets that were made from several stones of red, blue or green color.

「 The blue stone is water magic. 」 (Swyn)

「 Then, this red stone is fire, right? 」 (Gai)

「 That's right. Then, what do you think this green one is? 」 (Swyn)

「 Umm. 」 (Gai)

Swyn-san smiles at Gai, who is folds his hand and seems to have a difficult time thinking. Then he looks at me, who was silent from beginning, and is startled.

「 Mi-Mira-san, your face is very pale..... 」 (Swyn)

「urp. 」 (Mira)

I run straight to the back of the carriage, and ^{vomit}
REVERSE. [\[9\]](#)

After leaving the village, the carriage was rocking for 3 hours. I have splendidly become carriage-sick. Even if I wanted to watch the spirits play, even if I wanted to concentrate on the magic lectures, I couldn't. My resistance was futile, and I am completely annihilated. Because it's shaking too much!

Because the road isn't paved, it's extremely shaky.

However even if the road was paved, I suffered from carsickness in my previous life, so I still might get sick.

After thinking about it, I've never ridden in any carriages until now. The only carriage in the village was in Village Chief-san's house. The people who had business in the city will choose representatives amongst themselves to go using that carriage. For me, who doesn't have any business in the city, there weren't opportunities to ride it. Gai is still energetic; however I can't match that feral child. At any rate, that fellow really loves to play like Tarzan. His semicircular canals are a monster. [\[10\]](#)

「 Here. Water. 」 (Panama)

The carriage stops. Panama-san gave me his leather canteen.

「 Thank you very much. 」

I thank him as I gasp for air. I forcibly sweep the sour taste in my mouth with the water. Even though I want more, I must endure. While travelling, water is a valuable resource.

「 Your mouth still sour right? Wash it completely, all right? 」 (Panama)

「 But..... 」 (Mira)

「 Guze has water attribute, so if there isn't enough water, he can produce it. Don't worry, it's fine. 」
(Panama)

Water attribute is amazing since they can make water. I did what Panama said and rinsed my mouth, and lastly, I drank a gulp of water.

「 Are you all right now? 」 (Swyn)

I nod in response to the question from Swyn as he got off from the carriage. He points his right hand at the ground where I vomited various *things*.

「 Then, let's me demonstrate Earth Magic. 」 (Swyn)

I forget my sick feeling and watched him. Gai also hung out from the side of the carriage to see.

「 Consume my mana, and grant me my wish. 」 [\[11\]](#)
(Swyn)

After saying those words, a yellow ball of light appears

from his palm. Seeing this, the yellow clothed spirit leaps from the carriage and eats it.

「 Make a trench in the ground. 」 (Swyn)

The spirit raises one of his hands and swung it downwards according to Swyn-san chant. The ground where the vomits resided made a *zaku* sound and sank down. The ground surrounding the resulting trench was pushed to the side and made a small dirt hill. Swyn-san then pushed the dirt hill with his feet to bury the trench completely.

「 With this, it's finished. 」 (Swyn)

The ending requires human power huh? More like, the first part with the elaborate chanting was quite cool, but the later half was disappointing. This spell must be
『 ^{Ground Trench} Grand Groove 』 [\[12\]](#)... wait, has my chuuni byou had relapsed!?

「 It's a proper etiquette to bury the trash in a campsite or the blood from a hunted animals that has pooled with the method he has shown you. This is important to not attract Beasts or Magic Beasts. 」 (Panama)

Gai and I nodded together towards Panama-san's explanation.

「 But if we defeat monsters and Magic Beasts, we can get Magic Stones. That way, if we have a shortage in travelling expenses or Magic Stone, we can just call them on purpose. 」 (Panama)

Hey!

「 But there is a risk that we will call something unmanageable. So, I don't really recommended it. 」 (Swyn)

Swyn-san, who is boarding the carriage, attaches a remark. Like I thought before, that method is risky. I hope they can show some self-restraint while we are going together with them. There is no need for us to save on the travelling expense or Magic Stones.

「 That's true, isn't it? But for a Rank S Hunter it will be easy. 」 (Panama)

「 Rank S you say, there only 5 people in the world have that highest rank, isn't it?. 」 (Guze)[13]

Guze-san gave a tsukkomi to Panama-san.[\[13\]](#) Maybe

because he remembered it after hearing the word “S Rank”, Blum-san began to spoke.

「 Now that you mention it, this morning I received a report from the Transmission Bird. It’s about the multiple sightings of a Mana Eater a few days ago near the vicinity of villages, so they have put out request for S Rank Hunters to do an investigation and subjugation. 」 (Blum)

「 Are you serious, Blum-senpai? 」 (Guze)

「 Yup. 」 (Blum)

Blum-san nods when Guze-san asked him.

「 If I remember correctly, the Mana Eater sightings are in a forest about a day away by carriage towards the west beyond these hills. But the 5 Rank S’s are currently are working under contract at a distant place, so they cannot accept the request immediately. But in their place, a team of 10 Rank B Hunters accepted the request..... 」 (Blum)

「 Hey, if you received that, then report it to me. We need to keep our distance from the sighting

locations. 」 (Captain)

「 I'm sorry, Captain. 」 (Blum)

Blum-san deeply apologized.

It seems to be a serious conversation for some reason.

Nevertheless, doesn't this world doesn't have concept of "SPINACH" [\[14\]](#)? Reporting, Contacting and Consultation is important you know? Even if there are no telephones since there is means of communication using magic, I thought that they should've applied it. [\[15\]](#)

By the way Transmission Bird is one of communication magics. It will take little time for it to reach the receiver, who will receive something similar to a letter. From Swyn-san's explanation, to maintain the accuracy of the information that is being transmitted, it can only be performed by fellow wind attribute magicians that are acquainted with each other. It can't be casted using Magic Stone, so it is a special kind of magic.

「 However if there were multiple Mana Eaters then I guess it would require at least 10 Rank A Hunters. It's

different if they only want to check the authenticity of the sightings, but if they are unskillful in dealing with it, it might escape and coming this way. 」 (Captain)

「 Please don't say ominous words like that, Captain Kenan 」 (Guze)

Guze-san's face turns pale as he complains. In my mind, I also have the same opinion as him. Yes, he's right. Have you ever heard about a proverb: "Speak of the devil and he shall appear." [\[16\]](#)? Or how it will set a flag? [\[17\]](#)

「 I know! 」 (Gai)

Everyone turns their glance at Gai, who suddenly shouted.

「 Green is Earth! 」 (Gai)

Are you still thinking about **that**?

「 It should be Wind you know. 」 (Mira)

「 But isn't the earth green? 」 (Gai)

「 The color doesn't refer to the plants, Gai. 」 (Mira)

When Swyn-san performed his "Earth Magic" a yellow

colored Magic power appeared from his hand. The Spirit that respond to that Magic power also wear yellow clothes, and most importantly, what he chanting was: 「 Consume my mana, and grant me my wish. 」

「 Mira-san is correct. By any chance, are you able to see magic power? 」 (Swyn)

Because of Swyn-san's question my mind goes full alert.

What should I do? Should I say that I only guessed it afterwards? No wait. Is this something that a 5 years old would think about?

My “All Attribute” cheat is already exposed, so there wouldn't be any difference if the fact that I could see magic power is also known. Although “All Attribute” was rare, it has been more or less recorded.

Maybe it was a common trait for them to also be able to see magic power, or something like that. But if the fact that I not only could see magic power but also the Spirits, then it will cause even more trouble.

At any rate, I am only a 5 year old who is separated from her parents, and is now going to a Magic Academy. If I am caught by a mad researcher, he will say 「 For the future of the Magic Arts! 」 , as he turns me into an experimental subject. Moreover, if my opponent is a noble, then I can't give any careless resistance. I am only a daughter of poor and humble farmer after all.

As for countermeasures against that, should I accept an influential person as my guardian? Since people of influence are also weak to influence. [\[18\]](#)

However, if I owe them too much, I'm afraid that I could be pressed into serving as a mobile battery at the front line. I don't want to become an experimental subject nor do I want to get treated as a weapon.

「 Etto.....by intuition? 」 (Mira)

Just as I thought, it's really scary to let the truth comes out. Is bad for being indecisive?

「 Intuition, is it? 」 (Swyn)

Swyn-san doubting me; however, the interrogation is

cut off by Captain-san's authoritative pronouncement.

「 Since we can't stay here forever, we'll be departing soon. ^{Little Miss} Jou-chan [\[19\]](#) can lie down and take a rest. 」

(Captain)

And just like that, the carriage resumes its journey once more. However, I'm still groggy since I haven't fully recovered. Doing what Captain-san had said, I lie down facing the wall, covered myself with blanket, and enter Sleep Mode. However, the swaying of the carriage doesn't really help. No matter how many sheep I count, I can't fall asleep.

Ah... Aren't there any methods to stop this swaying? Wind Magic Levitation? —— but then magic power will get depleted in a blink of an eye. Use Earth Magic to collect iron sand and form a spring —— but I don't know where to put suspension in a carriage. Also, I don't even know the detailed structure of a suspension.

It often happens in the stories about reincarnating into another world: using modern knowledge to make great technological developments. Unfortunately, my

memory is full of holes.

Not counting my previous identity, I remember many other things; but how would “how to use modern tools efficiently” be of any use right now? I think it would be impossible. Bend a wire hanger and cover it with stocking, then it can be used to clean gaps or holes. How could I implement this in another world?

To begin with, even though wire hangers can be made with magic, I have never seen a stocking in this world. Even if the people in the city wear it, it would be a high class item. How could it be used for cleaning? So wasteful! I mean, I don't really need cleaning tools in the first place.

While I had these meaningless and long winded thoughts, Earth Spirit approaches me. He inclines his head —— but because he was just three heads tall, his entire body inclines —— to peek at me who had turned into a bagworm. [\[20\]](#) Slowly he begins to pat my head.

It's somehow really nice~. I smell a faint strawberry scent which calms my heart. It's like aromatherapy.

Fumu. [\[21\]](#) But if it's aromatherapy, then wasn't peppermint used for relieving carsickness? Because herbs also used for cooking in this world, then mint might exist, but I don't know if it would have the same effect as the previous world's peppermint.

「 Swyn-san, is there anything here that has a refreshing scent? 」 (Mira)

I roll my body and separate from the wall, and then ask indirectly.

「 Refreshing scent? 」 (Swyn)

He put his hand in his chin and thinks.

「 Children can't start smoking cigarettes. 」 (Panama)

「 I dislike smoking! 」 (Mira)

There's a voice from the coachman, but I deny it in a flash.

「 That's right! It's the cigarette. 」 (Swyn)

No, that's wrong, Swyn-san. Didn't you listen? I hate smoking. Also, it's not good for 5 years old to smoke.

「 The mint for the cigarettes. 」 (Swyn)

Oh my. So, in this world, mint is used in cigarettes. [22]
The problem is what kind of scent the leaves will have.
If it's with shredded tobacco, then it will have a
nicotine odor.

Swyn-san searches for it between the food ingredients
in the cooler box. A white fog slowly floats out as it
leaks from the box. The cooler box is a tool resembling
refrigerator that uses a Magic Stone to keep cool.
Although it could preserve things that have been put
inside of it, if someone didn't close the box quickly, the
temperature inside the box will quickly become
similar to the temperature of the outside air.

「 I found it. 」 (Swyn)

I receive the leaves and start to sniff its scent. Un, it
has the identical scent as the ones from my previous
live. I tear a little piece of it and taste it. Maybe
because I have a child's tongue, but tastes bitter. I
wrap the rest of the leaves in my palm and bring it to
my nose.

「 Is it edible? 」 (Mira)

「 It's bitter, so it's only for enjoying the scent. 」

(Swyn)

「 Ah, is that so. 」 (Mira)

Swyn-san smiles and pats my head. I return to my original position.

I close my eyes and slowly took a deep breath, the refreshing scent spreads throughout my nasal cavity. Because I suddenly felt the presence of someone near me, I open my eyes. Wind Spirit and Earth Spirit is near me, touching the mint in my palm. Just now, the minty scent becomes very strong. It also had faint scent of custard and strawberry. This scent reminds me of strawberry mille-feuille [\[23\]](#) with a mint garnish.

By any chance, does this the smell come from the Spirits' magic?

The Spirits smell like sweets? That really suits their cute nature. I made a tiny smile and cough a 「 Thanks 」 inside my mouth.

Earth Spirit stares blankly in confusion. Wind Spirit laughs delightfully and then conveys something to

Earth Spirit. Although they are really close, somehow I can't hear what they're saying. Maybe you need a different skill to hear what they say.

Earth Spirit nods at Wind Spirit and suddenly smiles at my direction.

N? Could it be? Did Wind Spirit hear my thanks and then she interpreted it to Earth Spirit? Muu. [\[24\]](#) Let's listen to Swyn-san again.

「 Now then let's continue our lecture. 」 (Swyn)

「 Yes! Before that, I have a question! 」 (Gai)

Gai interrupted the resumption of magic foundation lecture.

「 What do you want to ask, Gai-kun? 」 (Swyn)

「 What's this Mana Eater that they were talking about before? 」 (Gai)

「 It's a species of Magic Beasts..... but do you know what it means to be a Magic Beast? 」 (Swyn)

Gai shakes his head.

「 A Magic Beast is thought to have come from animals

that have transformed due to the influence of magic powers that have been contaminated by large amounts of death or malice from the living. It can't use magic, however by using magic-like enhancement on their body, their basic power is strengthened and become more ferocious. It's quite difficult to distinguishing a Wild Beast from a Magic Beast with just your eyes. Without being attacked by it, we can't gauge its destructive power. About Mana Eater specifically, they not only eat things with magic power, but also the magic power itself. 」 (Swyn)

「 If they eat magic power, are they originally Spirits? 」 (Gai)

As if saying that wasn't the case, the Spirits *bunbun**, shakes their head.

「 No. Although its original form is still unknown, they have a shape similar that of a crocodile, but their size is gigantic..... Most likely, they might have come from a Monster. Although it's not know what kind of magic power attribute that they eat, because they can't use magic, they are called Magic Beasts. 」 (Swyn)

「 Monster? 」 (Gai)

「 Different from a Magic Beast, they have the intelligence to use magic. It's a term to call beings, other than humanoids, who can use magic. Dragons are usually classified as Wild Beasts but there are species that can use magic and species that can't use magic. The species that can use magic are classified as Monsters. It's quite a rough classification. 」 (Swyn)

Swyn-san makes a wry smile.

「 Monster use their own magic power to cast magic, so they don't borrow the Spirits' powers. There are also monsters that undergo a body transformation and turns into the creatures they have killed. 」 (Swyn)

What a spine shivering story.

「 Uum, what happens if we are bitten by a Mana Eater? 」 (Gai)

Gai becomes a little pale. Even if he's a cheeky brat, he'll still get frightened by things like this. However, the one who is telling the story, Swyn-san smiles. Even though it's not a pleasant story, it's an important story

that we must listen to, in order to protect ourselves.

「 When someone is bitten by a Mana Eater, the prey's Magic power will be forcefully sucked out. Although the amount of magic power that is sucked out wouldn't cause a life or death situation, the Mana Eater will not release its prey until it is dead. 」 (Swyn)

Scary! You could die when your magic sucked dry. No, since a Mana Eater bit its prey, then the cause of death might be because of blood loss.

「 If it bites a magic stone or a magic tool, it would be impossible to restore the lost magic power and the tool will be destroyed. So will magic bullets, and attack magic, since to cast them you will need to clad the magic with magic power. The fire would be extinguished, the wind would scatter, and the water and the earth would collapse. The only popular method to deal with it is by using a blade, but since Mana Eaters have a large build and sharp claws and fangs, if you want to battle one, you must be prepared to throw your life away. 」 (Swyn)

What an outrageous Magic Beast! Since I don't know

about the ranking system of the Hunters Guild, I don't know how powerful Rank B Hunter is, but if there really are several of these monsters prowling around, could a trifling of 10 Hunters exterminate them? Since this is originally an S Rank request, I'm a bit uneasy regarding the part about the S Rank Hunters can't accept this request because they are still doing a request at other places. Is there a guild rule that says that they need to prioritize the contract they receive first?

Good grief. Put more priority in human lives, will ya?

「 Then if we meet it, can we beat it? 」 (Gai)

「 」 (Swyn)

Wha-! Wha-! Wha-!

The mood is frozen by Gai's innocent question. Immature children can be scary. How could they ask such a difficult question to answer like that?

「 Is it impossible? 」 (Gai)

「 」 (Swyn)

Read the mood! “I can’t beat it.” How could he be able to say that!

Aa, How impolite can you be! Didn’t you hear that Knight-san’s group is scared by it!? Since you also saw them discussing it, after Swyn-san performed magic to dispose the waste. Besides you also heard Guze-san say, 「 Please don’t say ominous words like that. 」 , right? Isn’t encountering them is something ominous? If they could beat them, they wouldn’t say that in the first place, you know.

「 I think that we will do our best to escape. 」
(Swyn)

I know, right?.... Aaa.... Somehow, I have really bad premonition. It’s like the feeling when a flag has been set.

My head is ecoming uneasy and my stomach is starting to cramp. Without me realized it, I have forcefully grasping the mint in my hand. Then, a hand was patting my head to soothe me. It’s Water Spirit’s hand. Fire Spirit massage my back by striking it *ponpon* with his hands. My mind settles down and my

body becomes nice and pleasant. This time it smells like Caramel and Milk Chocolate.

They really do smell like sweets. Water Spirit and Fire Spirit, I wonder whose scent belongs to who.

The warmness in my body is escorting me like a sandman. My 5 years old body, which is tired because of the motion sickness, quickly surrenders to the drowsiness.

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Please note how I translated several terms in this chapter:

魔力 : Maryoku = Magic Power (also could mean Mana)

獣 : Kemono = Wild Beast ('normal' natural wild aggressive animal)

魔獣 : Makemono = Magic Beast (or Demon Beast since Ma 魔 can be translated as both)

魔物 : Mamono = Monster (the standard RPG one, can also mean Demon, but since they are not humanoid,

monster is more correct I think.)

[1] パナマ Panama.

[2] グゼ Guze

[3] ブルム Burumu

[4] I think it is because the emergency ration that designed for long term storage before the age of cannery have unpalatable taste (too salty or too bland)

[5] Or should I use Ignis Magic, Aqua Magic, Aero Magic and Terra Magic? (Latin Version) or Pyro Magic, Hydro Magic, Aero Magic and Geo Magic? (Greek Version) or Ka Magic, Sui Magic, Fuu Magic and Chi Magic (Japan Original).

OPEN FOR SUGGESTION! Please choose carefully since it will be affect how I translate the magic name for the rest of the series. (For example: if it is in English, the spell name will be in English, if it in Latin the spell name will be in Latin, etc.)

My Editor suggest: Pyro, Aqua, Aero and Terra magic respectively.

[6] 魔道具 Madougu

[7] 魔石 Maseki since Maishi sounds weird and Makoku is something else

[8] Kokkurisan, a Japanese type of divination game using a Ouija-like board to summon dead people spirits to answer things. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

[9] REVERSE is a slang for vomit in Japan.

[10] Semicircular canals, a part of inner ear that essential in body's balance.

[11] The original line: 我が魔力を糧に成せ

[12] グラランドグルーヴ 『大地溝』 Written as: Daichikou. Read as Gurando Guruuve.

[13] JUST GOOGLE TSUKKOMI! or click [HERE](#) for further information

[14] It actually said 報連相 **Hourensou** : A Japanese abbreviation for 報告 **Houkoku** (reporting) 連絡 **Renraku** (contacting) and 相談 **Soudan** (consultation) this refers to frequent reporting,

touching base and discussing. Click [HERE](#) for more information. Funfact: hourensou also means **SPINACH** but the Kanji is:菠稜草. So I translate this as SPINACH the abbreviation for: **SP**eak, get **IN** touch, **And** **C**onsult with ot**H**ers. Okay the last part is too forced... Any good backronym for this?

[15]Apply in the meaning of “bring or put into operation or practical use”.

[16]The original Japanese proverb: 噂をすれば影がさす

[17]The flag Mira means is like an event flag in RPG or Visual Novel scripting that triggers a particular scene or ending. Like if you take Item A to Place B then you will trigger Scene C. Or if you choose conversation option A then it will trigger Scene B, *etc.*

[18]Please remember this line. It’s a giant foreshadowing. But don’t post the spoiler. Let’s not ruin the other reader fun.

[19]Jou-chan: Little Miss

[20]

Covered like a

Bagworm: A Japanese expression if only your head that could be seen while your entire body is covered with sleeping bags or blankets or futons or kotatsu. The name come from the similarity of it with Japanese Bagworm cocoon position. Just like this picture (I don't draw this, I can't draw):



[21] Fumu. A Japanese interjection that could mean agreeing with something with a “Hmm.”

[22] It also used in our world. I don't smoke by the way.

[23] A type of confectionary cake.

[24] Muu. An expression of displeasure or discontent at someone or something.

Chapter 3

Mira's POV

I woke up to the scent of soup. I'm alone inside the carriage. I don't see Gai, Swyn-san, or Panama-san. Ah, but Water Spirit and Wind Spirit are sitting on top of the carriage's stairs.

After Wind Spirit noticed that I had woken up, he beckons me to come closer. Together with the spirits, I look at the outside scenery. The group is preparing lunch. They had built an open-air stove, and have placed a pot of soup on top of fire. The person stirring the pot is Swyn-san.

A Magician and a pot. Ppfft. [\[1\]](#) They really fit each other.

Panama-san is skewering the bread onto a stick to grill it. Meanwhile, Gai is on standby at the table with a spoon in his hand. ^{Yes} Un, really, your specialty is eating,

right? However, I'm only a 5 year old kid too.

Earth Spirit is sitting on the stove, while Fire Spirit is looking at the burning fire and is happily performing a dance. Perhaps these children are the ones who built the stove.

Guze-san and Blum-san comes out from the tree groves, carrying dead branches in their hands. As for Captain-san, he is in the carriage's shadow and holding a map in his hand. I wonder if he is confirming the route that we have taken.

「 So you have woken up, ^{Little Missy} Jou-chan. 」 (Captain)

He sees that I had woken up and takes me down from the carriage by carrying me in his hand.

「 How do you feel? 」 (Captain)

「 I feel fine. I think I got better after sleeping. 」 (Mira)

It was all thanks to the Spirits. While I was sleeping, the Spirits would gently pat me until the sickness was gone. I think they must have cast some sort of recovery spell on me even though they didn't receive any magic power from me. What a good children they

are.

I sit beside Gai and receive a wooden bowl and a wooden spoon. I dip the slightly grilled hard bread in the soup to make it soft before eating.

「 Then, let us began eating. 」 (Swyn)

Immediately after Swyn-san said that, Gai starts devouring. Even though the bread in front of him is hard, he eats it immediately only after soaking it for a while.

「 Gai, eat slowly or you'll burn your throat. 」 (Mira)

I more or less remind him, as I sip the soup.

Which reminds me, I wonder if food is unnecessary for Spirits? Do they only eat magic power that magician releases when the magician request them to help perform magic? Because they had used magic on me without me requesting them to do so, should I give them my magic power as sign of thanks?

But how can I do it? Asking Swyn-san is like hitting a hornet nest. If I use magic in light novels as my references, then the magic power is type of energy^{Ki/Qi} [2]

that flows inside me.

Fuufuufu. I know breath control^{Qigong} [3], you know. It's something that I've studied for a while. However, even though I sound like I know a lot about it, I merely know it superficially. Luckily, exact knowledge is unnecessary in my case. After all, Swyn-san already said, "What's important in magic is imagination." In the animes I've watch and the mangas and light novels that I've read, mentions many kinds of magic, so I have plenty of imagination on my disposal.

Even if my knowledge is scant, my imagination can fill in the gaps. Assuming that magic power is energy^{Ki/Qi}, then I had a hunch that I need to mold it inside my body before gathering them on my right index finger.

While I'm savoring the bread that I ate, I close my eyes, look down and immediately conduct a trial run.

^{Umm}
Etto, first, take a deep breath.

I imagine a ball of magic power inside of my chest, and then I circulate it inside the center of the chest.

As I do this, I feel something warm inside me. This

maybe the magic power. I stop circulating the imagined ball of magic power inside me and send the ball through my right shoulder, then to my right arm, before imagining it gathering before my index finger. The warm thing inside me moves at the same time.

I opened my eyes to confirm it. My fingertip is shining with a honeydew color.

It turned out well

「 Mira-san? 」 (Swyn)

「 !? Yes? 」 (Mira)

Suddenly Swyn-san called me and my concentration dissolved. The light disperses.

That surprised me. Was I found out? I was found out, right?

Swyn-san gently speaks to me, who was acting suspiciously, and wonders if I'm still feeling unwell.

I'm sorry, but 「 I was just gathering Magic Power. 」 I absolutely can't say that.

「 No, I was just a bit absentminded. 」 (Mira)

「 Are you still half asleep? 」 (Gai)

Nice, Gai. You can be useful sometimes.

While I stuff my mouth with bread and concentrate again, in order to present my magic power to the Spirits, I look for them. Just a moment ago they were near the stove, but now they weren't there. I shift my line of sight, and found them huddling together near the pile of firewood. I am puzzled.

Are they playing oshikuramanju[4]?

No, they're shivering. It seemed that they are afraid of something, but.....

The Fire Spirit notices that I am looking at them and speak something in hurry. But, as expected, I can't hear his voice. He then points his tiny hand in the direction of carriage. The carriage is stopped at a hill where the horses are tranquilly eating grass after being freed from the yoke. The knights' warhorses are doing the same.

The other spirits also joined and raised their hand to make gestures. However, I don't understand. Noticing

that I had another blank look, Swyn-san calls me for the second time. Just as I began to think about how to deceive him, letters suddenly appears inside my head.
3 Katakana letters.

「^{Danger} KI-KE-N 」（5）

「 Eh? 」 (Mira)

The Spirits turn their head towards me who unconsciously made a voice. Their faces start to sparkle. Once again, words are float inside my head. Now there are two sets of them.

「 DANGER 」（

ESCAPE ）」

Just like how a computer monitor displayed texts one after another, the floating words start to multiply steadily and start to disturb my thoughts.

「 DANGER 」（ 「 ESCAPE ）」

「 ESCAPE 」（ 「 LOOK OUT ）」

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「 ESCAPE! ）」

「 Mira-san! 」 (Swyn)

Swyn-san put his hand on my shoulder and stares directly at my face.

「 What's wrong, Mira-san? 」 (Swyn)

I want to answer Swyn-san who's worried about me, but my mind is filled with warnings so I can't think of anything. What spilled out of me is an incoherent muttering.

「 The Spirits, are afraid..... 」 (Mira)

「 Are you able to see the Spirits? 」 (Swyn)

『 DANGER 』

『 ESCAPE 』

『 IT COME! 』

「 What's dangerous? What's coming? 」 (Mira)

I am, once again forced, to read the words, so I close my eyes tightly and scream.

『 MANA EATER! 』

At the same time, an ear-deafening roar thunders. The

horses' mad whine cut through the air. Everybody turn their head towards the direction of the carriage and freeze up. However the Knights only stop moving for a while. In a moment they are ready for battle.

「 Holy Spirits. Mana Eater seriously showed itself here. 」 (Panama)

「 Damn, that is Huge! 」 (Guze)

「 I really have to send my protest to the Guild. 」
(Blum)

「 Good grief. 」 (Captain)

It lands straight on the top of the hill in the middle of the carriage wreckage. Although a little dirty, it's black scale gave off a luster. A magic beast that surpasses 5 meters stands up while licking up its lips.

A gigantic body, sharp claw, and a thick tongue that is flickers from its mouth, where rows of saw-like teeth can be seen. Though the size is bigger than I had imagined, it is just like what Swyn-san had said; it's a crocodile-shaped magic beast.

「 Most likely it's been wounded. Perhaps it

desperately came to here in order to target a person with great magic power. With our current equipment, we can, perhaps, only buy you some time, so Swyn-san please take the children and escape quickly. 』

(Captain)

As Captain had instructed, Swyn-san pulls my and Gai's hand.

「 It won't notice you if you move slowly. Keep your eyes on it. 』 (Swyn)

With a nod we start to move. I unintentionally catch glimpse of the Spirits on my edge of vision. They have their gazes fixed on the magic beast and are shivering. I remember that the Mana Eater will eat all kinds of magic power.

Perhaps, it also eats Spirits!?

I can't leave these children behind! However, if I made a careless move, it may provoke the Mana Eater.

That's right. Maybe, I can also transmit a message to them using the floating letters in my head?

『 Come. Come this way. 』

Though I keenly broadcast it inside my head, the constantly afraid Spirits didn't notice it. Or maybe it didn't get transmitted?

「Mira, what are you doing? Let's run.」 (Gai)

Gai pulled my hand.

「I know. But I can't leave those children behind.」
(Mira)

「What do you mean by those children?」 (Gai)

This is bad. It's supposed to be a secret that I can see Spirits, but I had a slip of a tongue. There is no time to think of a proper follow up for this. Since I can't transmit the letters, then anything else that I do.....

That's right! Inside the carriage, Wind Spirit could hear my words in my whisper. Perhaps.....

「Please come this way.」 (Mira)

I made a sigh, just like a whisper in prayer. The Wind Spirit snaps and turns his head around.

It reached her!

Sound is air vibrations. Just like I thought, Wind Spirit

is sensitive to sound.

While shedding tears like a faucet, Wind Spirit grasp the other 3 Spirits' clothes hem with all of her power and took flight. The Spirits soon arrived at my bosom are embraced with both of my hands, but at the same time, the magic beast make an earsplitting roar.

「 Here it comes! 」 (Knight)

The Knights started to run to meet the magic beast. I'm snatched by Swyn-san who is carrying me with his hand.

「 Run! 」 (Swyn)

Hearing Swyn's order, Gai immediately sprints like a fired arrow. Swyn-san also starts to run.

「 Oh Wind, accept this magic stone. Grant us even more speed! 」 (Swyn)

A green colored magic power is released from Swyn-san bracelet. From inside my arm, Wind Spirit reaches out desperately for the magic power and eats it. Then, suddenly, our speed increases after receiving aid from the wind.

「 Surround it! 」 (Knight)

「 If you get hit, immediately withdraw! Stop its feet! 」 (Knight)

Angry yells fly past each other, sound of weapons and the magic beast roar's can be heard from a distance. I look behind over Swyn-san shoulder on that faraway scene, and make a gasp.

Guze-san who wants to draw his blade to stab at the magic beast is immediately sent flying after being hit by a swing from its tail.

To not miss up this opening, from the opposing side, Captain-san and Panama-san pierces its feet with their sword. While bursting out a scream, the magic beast raises the stabbed feet high.

If their swords are snatched away, then they don't have means to attack. So while grasping onto their swords, both of them are being lifted high. Then they kick the magic beast's foot that is raised up in the air, extract their swords from its feet, and came down. Then they nimbly did a roll to lessen the fall damage and avoid being trampled by the magic beast's feet.

「Guroooooooooooooon!」

The magic beast roared in irritation. I saw the eye that glared at the Knights and it immediately made me shuddering.

It's approaching.

With a blast, it suddenly kicks the earth, ramming Blum-san and sending him flying. Ignoring the pursuing knights, it approaches while roaring.

So fast.

Its whole body is covered with small cuts and is wet with blood. Its giant jaw is opened with saliva dripping out. Its eyes are bloodshot without changing its sight, it is hungry.

And its target is, me.

When I notice this, my face goes pale. After that, it raises my anger.

「Are you kidding me?」 (Mira)

「Mira-san?」 (Swyn)

As soon as I opened my mouth and speak in low voice,

Swyn-san turns his head to look at behind him. He then sees the approaching magic beast and his feet trips.

I twist myself and jump down from his arm, and stand facing the magic beast. The Spirits inside my arms also trying to make a stand despite their shivering.

「 Mira! Swyn-san! 」 (Gai)

Gai noticed that we had stopped moving and yells.

「 What are you doing? Quick! Escape! 」 (Gai)

Even while they're wounded, Captain-san and Panama-san are pursuing the magic beast. Even with their bones broken, Guze-san and Blum-san are struggling to get up.

「 Are you kidding me? 」 (Mira)

Yes, are you messing with me? At my previous life, I was struck by a car and died. In this life, will I get killed, get eaten by a magic beast? And not only will it be me. Gai will also, Swyn-san will, everyone will, everyone....

「 I don't want a cheat. But, since I have it then I will defeat this scum right here! Right now! 」 (Mira)

I spoke these words in my mouth, raise my head, and imagine what I wish for inside my mind. Was it a coincidence that I was born as a person with abnormal amount of magic power, or it was granted by someone? I don't know which one is the true answer, but it doesn't matter right now. Since I have a cheat then I should be able to use magic. If I'm not able to use magic, then how can it be called as a cheat?

「 Consume my mana and grant my wish! 」 (Mira)

「 Wa-, oi! Is she imitating Swyn!? 」 (Captain)

Maybe because he was so surprised, Captain-san fell down.

「 Eh? Mira? You can use magic!? 」 (Gai)

「 Stop it Mira-san! The hole size that I made before is useless for it! 」 (Swyn)

I already understand that, if it the hole is only at that size it couldn't even catches its feet.

I ignored the frightened yelling from Gai and Swynsan. I knead my magic in a hurry, and release that magic power from my right hand. Before my eyes, it becomes a giant honey colored light ball. Earth Spirit, who received it, starts transforming, from a 3 heads tall midget, to a tall person whom I need to raise my head to see. His golden hair is fluttering in the wind.

I raise my right hand as high as possible to the sky, and immediately swing it down.

「Barricade!」 (Mira)

The earth vibrates, together with a thunderous sound, it is produced from the ground in an instant. 3 meters in width, 8 meters in height, 7 meters in thickness at the bottom and 3 meters thick at the top. It was a wall shaped like a gently sloped breakwater^[6].

Because the obstacle suddenly appeared before it, the magic beast can't shave off its charging momentum and crashed at it. However, the high density barricade didn't even make a slight shake.

「It-It stopped! But it's still no good! No matter how strong that wall is, it will just eat the magic power in

it.....」 (Swyn)

「 The true aim is not the wall. 」 (Mira)

「 Eh? 」 (Swyn)

Swyn-san stares at me seriously. However I don't give him any answer, I examine the magic beast condition behind the wall. Did the crash give it a cerebral concussion? It doesn't make any move. However, it makes a snarling sound.

I make a grin on the tip of my mouth. Splendid.

「 3, 2, 1,0 」 (Mira)

『 Guaaaa! 』

When the count reached zero, there was sound of soil collapsed mixed with beast's scream. Then, a large crashing sound could be heard. I slowly walk to the other side of the barricade, and stand at the edge of the hole located immediately behind the wall. Swyn-san, Gai, and Captain-san are also carefully approaching to the hole.

They stare at it speechlessly. But that's a given. At that

place is a 5 meter gaping hole: a very deep hole. At the bottom of the hole is the convulsing Mana Eater. Maybe it's in front of death's door.

「.....^{Little Miss}Jou-chan, this hole is? 」 (Captain)

「 The place where the soil had been taken off to construct the wall. 」 (Mira)

To make that hole, is the reason why I made the wall.

「 If I only made a hole from far away, the Demon Best might avoid it. If it was close to it, it might just leap over it without difficulty. That's why I made that wall to stop it, and then drop him into this pitfall. 」 (Mira)

Well, I had thought about making the hole immediately below it, but here were too many uncertain factors. So, I had planned so that when my count reach zero, its foothold would be demolished, so there will be any problem. Since I don't know the magic beast weights, one cannot be too careful, or so they said.

「 How dreadful. 」 (Captain)

「 That's true. It still alive, what a terrifying life

force.」 (Swyn)

「 Not that, what I mean is Jou-chan's magic. 」
(Captain)

「 That's right. To be able to create such to this extent, her magic power also, her imagination, is really something. There also learning by imitating lesson in the Academy, but just by looking at my magic once, she is able to put it into applicable situation like this. It really frightening. 」 (Swyn)

The conversation between Captain-san and Swyn-san sounds really unpleasant, but even if I think I will get treated like a ^{bakemono}monster, I don't regret why I had done it. After all, the other outcome is my death you know. Although I might be reincarnated again, will I remember this life as Mira and the previous life in the next life? I think I'll be thinking 'If, at that time, I had done this then I'd still be alive', or 'Maybe I could've saved everyone', and live my next life full of regret. After all, it isn't possible to alter the past.

「 Ah... for now, I don't have a hobby to letting it suffering for too long, so let give it the finishing

blow. 」 (Mira)

I look at the Earth Spirit, and he immediately replies with a delightful smile. He had become quite handsome.

Which reminds me, when he received my magic power he became bigger. His limb had become into long and slender. His cute look on his face has now become more firm. His outward appearance is like a 17-18 year old.

Fire Spirit and Water Spirit are sitting on his shoulder, while Wind Spirit is playing with his golden hair that reaches his waist. His amber eyes that are shining with glitter are staring at me. At a glance, his appearance is not that different from human. The ears are still pointy, however. He is excessively handsome.

His beauty aura is so dazzling. Where has the soul soothing chibi gone to?

Do the Spirits grow from magic power? I need to ask Swyn-san about this next time.

「 Consume my mana and grant my wish. 」 (Mira)

I imagine what I wish for. I don't need the amount of magic power as big as when I made the barricade. So, I lightly knead the magic power just about one fifth (1/5) from the before and present it on my palm. The one who will receive it is Earth Spirit.

But, how should I say it? Don't put my hand directly into your mouth! It's not like I am giving food to animal, so use your hand, your hand!

「 bury it with Earth and return it to origin. 」 (Mira)

Maybe because it's because I used too much magic power, I'm somewhat tired. But it is fine, it will end soon.

As soon as I invoke the magic with a voice that lacks vigor, with a rumble, the earth from the barricade flows back into the hole. After it had flowed in like surging waves, it was compacted as if was run over by a roller[7].

The magic beast, Mana Eater, is crushed to death.

If its dying body receive this much weight, it won't be able to endure it and will ceased to live. So, I give it my

silent prayer.



I'm currently in the carriage, or at least that what I'd like to say, but the carriage sustained serious damages from the Mana Eater attack, so it can't be used.

Damn it. That bastard! It's a good thing that it's now at the bottom of that soil covered hole.

The horses are uninjured, but Captain-san and Panama-san have bruises and sprains. Although they could ride the horse, their wounds will surely get worse. If they are attacked in the midst of the journey back to the village to seek help, it will impossible for them to fight.

Guze-san and Blum-san, as expected, have broken their ribs — that reminds me, when we got close to that hole, only Captain-san and Panama-san came. They certainly can't ride the horse.

The last adult, Swyn-san is unexpectedly inexperienced in riding a horse.

It's checkmate. Even if we can produce water by using

magic, the food will be exhausted sooner or later. We had previously planned to stop at the next village, so we have enough food piled up to 2 days. But when the carriage was destroyed, we lost half of them. Although there is a chance that other travelers will pass by, it's no more than a gamble.

Since a child's feet can't reach the stirrup, Gai and I can't ride the horse. But, the distance to the village is only several hours by carriage, so it's not an unfeasible distance for a child to travel by foot. If there an enemy came out en route, there would be no problem. After all, I have a cheat.

Fuu, I've become serious. I don't even think about deceiving people anymore, since I've already declared, "The Spirits are frightened." In the end, I confessed in front of Swyn-san about something unbelievable like conversing with the Spirits.

Moreover.....

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「 I better say this first so you don't have any misunderstandings. People who can see magic power

and/or Spirits are not many, but that doesn't mean that they don't exist. My teacher also has eyes that can see magic power. I vow to the Spirits. I won't do anything that will cause you harm. So in order for me to protect you, can you tell me everything? 」 (Swyn)

If he willing to go this far, how could I deceive him? It seems that if he breaks his vow, he will be hated by the Spirits, and without their consent, it will be impossible to use magic. For a magician, this is a very harsh penalty.

Honestly, I want to have a person that I can consult with. Because, as you see, I'm only a 5 years old girl who doesn't know anything outside of the village. Even if I am compensating my knowledge about magic with the magic in fantasy fiction, I lack the general knowledge of magic in this world. Things that I don't understand, of course, make me uneasy. Actually when I found out that there are other people who can also see magic power and/or Spirits, it gave me a little peace of mind.

So, while I'm giving the first-aid to the Knights, I also

confess everything to them. Of course I didn't mention anything about my previous life. After all, my previous memories are full with holes. It's hard to tell a story about a person without knowing his/her gender or name, so it's difficult to make people believe it, isn't it?

By the way, my worry that I will be treated like a ^{bakemono} monster was only a baseless fear. The Knights are thanking me, also when we arrive at the capital, Swyn-san wants to introduce me to his teacher.

「 Ee.... I don't want to become experiment subject! 」
(Mira)

「 It won't happen! 」 (Swyn)

It was quickly denied.

「 To experiment on human in our country will result in imprisonment. Who would want that? 」 (Swyn)

「 I also won't be treated as a soldier? 」 (Mira)

「 For what reason would the Royal Knights and Court Magician want to do so? Although they will gladly accept the person who could defeat a magic beast, they won't accept a 5 years old girl as soldier. Besides, it's

been a policy for countless generations of kings in our country to avoid war with other nations. Establishing an academy is also part of this grand scheme. By educating a lot of superiorly talented people, the other countries will have second thought to challenge our country. 」 (Swyn)

Swyn-san gives his explanation fluently like water. However, since I have no practical use, it will be meaningless even if they found out about me.

Even if I have a magic cheat, I can't use it on another person because, in my previous life's memories, killing another person is a crime.

As a villager's daughter in a frontier village, I more or less know about the principle of "it's killed or be killed" and the harshness of this world. Even if I am 5 years old, reality will not be so sweet. I've been taught this so that I can survive.

It's useless to show mercy to bandits. If we left them go, they will come back to exact revenge, and there will be other victims. If it possible I want to capture them alive and then turn them over to the soldiers.

Even though I know that the captured bandits will be sentenced to the gallows, at least I want to let my hand stay clean.

Still, even though there aren't any wars right now, if by some chance a war breaks out, then I might be judged as a useful pawn and be sent out. That's what a King would do.

「 In Mira's case, you also need to be vigilant for kidnapping, okay? 」 (Swyn)

Hearing Swyn-san's warning, I tilt my head as another negative idea comes out.

「 Although human experiment is a crime in Fimeria, it might not be the case in other countries. In the case of warlike country, there a possibility that they would do experiments on you to increase their country's war potential. Since Mira-san is so small, you could be easily kidnapped. 」

A-Another blind spot! Even if our King governs benevolently, he can't do anything if I get kidnapped by another country. I must produce some crime prevention goods!

Like crime prevention buzzer[8] or perhaps stun gun also will be good. I might need to adjust the output so the at least it won't kill anyone. It will be a necessary method, and then the next is.....

Towards me who am thinking about countermeasures against kidnapping, Swyn-san makes a small laugh and adds more words.

「 Although it is necessary to tell His Majesty the truth, for other people, except for fact that you had enormous amount magical power and an all attribute, you ought to conceal everything else. 」 (Swyn)

I see, conceal the information, right? And if someone imprudently laid their hand on me, then I will bite at it and intimidate them with my magic power. With crime prevention goods, my defense power will also go up. I can also win without fighting by using His Majesty for protection, right? I understand.[9]

「 By the way, are the Spirits beautiful? 」 (Guze)

Because it looks like our conversation has finished, Guze-san begins to ask something suave.

「 They are cute. Except for Earth Spirit, they're three heads tall. 」 (Mira)

「 Wha-? 」 (Swyn)

Hearing the shocking fact that the Spirits are three head tall, everyone drops their jaws. And then about the Earth Spirit that transformed into magnificent form after receiving my Magic Power, Swyn-san is utterly devastated.

I wonder why? If I have to guess it maybe because he thought the Spirits have a form of beautiful women?

But since the Spirits only three head tall, it's hard to see the difference in their figures. Their garments are only a tunic that carries their attribute color and white trouser; therefore, there are no great differences between them.

If based on the accessories that they wore, then Fire Spirit, who carries a dagger on his waist, is a boy.

Water Spirit, whose hair is tied with a blue ribbon, is a girl. Wind Spirit is a tomboy, it's hard to see but on the hem of her trouser are frills, so I think she is a girl.

Earth Spirit, without doubt is a boy -- no, a **man**. Since he had grown into adult form, it's hard to be mistaken. However, it seems that his character didn't changed that much.

The grown up Earth Spirit's eye and hair color, for some reason, are different from their chibi form. His hair, which previously resembled dandelion, is now a long, elegant, straight blond and his previous light brown eyes are now amber colored. His attire also changed: a white shirt under an olive green vest, a charcoal black trouser, and a pair of leather shoe.



After finished treating the Knights, I'm thinking about what the next move will be.

The new camp has been completed. With the help from Wind Spirit, the carriage wreckage had been blown off and salvaged. Although the tent is a bit battered, if it's only for 1 night, I think it can still be used. However, there is no one who we can call for help. So the first step is to return to the village.

「 As expected, I will be the one who go. 」 (Captain)

Please forcefully restrain Captain-san from doing something reckless —— I request Earth Spirit.

Captain-san, who tries to stand up, is buried up to his knee—— He folds his arm and complains, then the warhorse in front of him ran lightly.

Huh?

「 Who is riding on the horse right now? 」 (Captain)

「 Well, no one, since everyone is in no condition that could ride horses. 」 (Guze)

Guze-san gives his tsukkomi. The Knights are obediently resting. Although there is one person who is stubbornly trying to extract his feet from the ground.

Please be obedient, Captain-san. If you don't, then it will be like playing sand on the beach, you know? That is, buried up to the neck. But, I won't say it.

Swyn-san, who doesn't know about my dark scheming, looks at the returning warhorse and becomes confused.

「 But, there is no one riding on it. 」 (Swyn)

「 But I'm sure someone is holding the rein of the horse.... 」 (Captain)

I look at the horse and found no words to say. Why are you riding on the horse, Earth Spirit?

「the one who's riding it, is Earth Spirit. 」 (Mira)

「 Wahahahahahaha. Then we can call for help! 」
(Guze)

Hearing my reply, Guze shouts with joy. That's true, it's somewhat strange to expect that the Spirits to ride a horse, but right now Earth Spirit is all grown up.

「 Good Job. Earth Spirit. 」 (Mira)

Earth Spirit looks confused as he watches us who are being delighted. He then turns the horse back to us. As always, the other 3 spirits are attaching themselves on his shoulders and hair.

「 Give me a ride, and take me to the village where we came from this morning. If magic beasts or wild beasts come out, I will give you magic power, so repel them.

Will you do it? 」 (Mira)

To my rough instruction, Earth Spirit nods and nimbly dismounts from the horse. He lightly carries me in his arm, and after gently putting me on the saddle, he once again mounts the horse.

「 To the rest of you, could you please stay with Swynsan? 」 (Mira)

I asked the other spirits who are clinging onto Earth Spirit, they shake their head repeatedly. Does this mean they don't want to?

「 Since these children are not the only Spirits, it's fine for you to take them all. 」 (Swyn)

「 Is that so? 」 (Mira)

「 These children here are specifically called only to help with the examination. When they are called, other Spirits will come. 」 (Swyn)

That's reminds me, he did say about Spirit families.

「 Then, I'm off. 」 [\[10\]](#)(Mira)

「 Wait a moment! 」 (Captain)

I turn my head to Captain-san who yells in a panic. He points at his feet with a bitter expression.

「 Please release me before you go. 」 (Captain)

「 Ah 」 (Mira)

I forgot.



I release Captain-san's feet and wave my hand to the group stay behind while holding onto the saddle. Earth Spirit rouses the horse from a slow pace to dashing speed and gradually increased its velocity. I'm rocking unstably, so Earth Spirit embraces me in his arm so I won't fall.

His face is too near. Maybe because he's happy at the flowing scenery, his innocent handsome face is in point blank range. My heart can't calm down. It really can't calm down. In front of such handsomeness, my heart can't calm down. Is it okay for me to become a bride of this 3D handsome man? [\[12\]](#) No, that is something unusual..... No, no, no. Me as a bride..... it's not possible. It's a stupid thing for a 5 years old girl

to be married.

What can I say? A handsome man like a Hollywood celebrity is in front of my eyes! What should I do? What am I feeling right now?

Although in memories as Mira, I think that I've never seen people who have a face that so different from Asia features before —— although the climate is like that of southern countries, it didn't cause people to become tanned —— however it's doesn't mean that I'm nervous about meet with a people from different country with a different language I don't understand.

.....I'm sure that I was a woman in my previous life. Furthermore I didn't have a boyfriend = my age, so my immunity to opposite sex was nonexistent. After all his handsomeness is making my heart throb like crazy!

Without separating from him, I turn my gaze around, and see Fire Spirit jumping on the top of the horse's head.

Please calm down, it's dangerous, ^{little guy} ochibi.

Fire Spirit pointed to me with a big smile full of

expectation, the he pointed to himself, and then with both of his hand he makes a drinking gesture. Then he pointed to Earth Spirit.

^{Jumm}
Etto, Me, Fire Spirit, something to drink, Earth Spirit?

I deciphered the gesture and have a bad premonition.

『 WE ALSO WANT TO BECOME BIG 』

The Water Spirit and Wind Spirit also show their face between the locks of Earth Spirit's hair. I have a headache after reading the words that floating inside my mind.

If these 3 people grew into adults, will they also become handsome/beautiful?I think they would.

「 Ah... As I thought, I don't want a cheat. 」 (Mira)

Cutting though the wind, the warhorse proceeds forwards.

Bandits, wild beasts, magic beasts, or monsters, won't they just come out so I could cut them!? Not only I am stuck with having an enormous magic power, the number of handsome/beautiful people near me will be

increased!

[1] Holding laugh.

[2] 気. Japanese: Ki. 氣/气 Chinese: Qi.

[3] Qigong/Ch'i Kung 气功

[4] A children game, where you gathered on a circle and pushes the other with your each other back until someone goes outside the circle

[5] The Spirits originally said in Katakana, hence the different font, from now on the Spirits will use Times New Roman font until when they speak in normal way. Also Ki-Ke-N (キケン) is three letter in Katakana.

[6] Breakwater: A structure common in harbor or beach. It is used to break or reduce the wave power so when it reach the land it isn't that powerful and prevent erosion or to make the water inside the enclosed port not to wavy even when the wave in the ocean is rough.

[7] A construction machine with a big cylinder as it wheel to flatten things. Commonly used in road

construction.

[8] Japanese children always brought a buzzer. If some pedobear disturb them, they would activated it to summon bystander and beat crap out of the pedobear if the pedobear didn't get smart and ran away like hell.

[9] Mira will soon regret this...

[10] Itekimasu!!!

[12] This is the most funny line in this chapter.

Chapter 4

Mira's POV

「 Oh my, Mira is returning home! [1] 」 (Oji-san A)

Who are you calling a divorced woman? [2] I never remember leaving the house as a bride, you know! I am only a 5 years old girl!

It was barely evening when I arrived at the village. The Oji-sans [3] were coming home from hunting when they said these very rude words.

「 The Knights are injured. I want to borrow the carriage and ask for help from Village Chief-san. Is he home? 」 (Mira)

「 What! Then I'll go and gather some help. I'll get at least 10 people to act as the guards! 」 (Bean Oji-san)

「 Ah, wait a sec-..... 」 (Mira)

Before I could finish, Bean Oji-san already ran away. I

had no time to stop him.

「 What an idiot. Even if he gathers everyone and leave now, they will only be able get there at night. 」
(Oji-san A)

「 That's true. However, Mira, who left this morning, managed to come back this evening. That means they're not that far, right? 」 (Oji-san B)

「 Un. Because I got sick while riding the carriage, we traveled slowly. When we were having lunch, we were attacked by a magic beast. However, since I returned using only a horse, I came back faster. 」
(Mira)

There's no clock and I was sleeping during the journey so I don't know the exact time, but I think we have traveled for about 4 hours. The journey back took about 3 hours. Though the horse only carried a weight of one child and 4 Spirits (I don't know if they have a weight or not), but the horse's break also included in that time. If we depart from this village right now, we should arrive at the knights' place at night, but it would be around midnight when we return to the

village.

「 Then after saying something to the village's chief, you should return to your house and rest since you've been travelling for the whole day, you must be tired. 」
(Oji-san A)

「 That's true. If you say you want to leave at early morning tomorrow, village's chief would agree. There is no need to chase that Bean fellow. 」 (Oji-san B)

The 2 people that remained exchange their gazes and nod to each other.

Bean oji-san is a good person, but he is careless — he has a tendency to do things without hearing the whole story.

「 Then, I'll do as you say. 」 (Mira)

I glance at Earth Spirit and he prompts the horse to walk forward slowly.

「 Ou! Have a good rest! 」 (Oji-sans)

「 Thanks! 」 (Mira)

As I wave my hand behind me, I bid to the oji-sans

farewell.



Narrator's POV

「 Hm? 」 (Zil)

「 What's wrong, Zil? 」 (Pom)

Pom called to the man who's squinting to look at the faraway shape of a child whose hair that looks like a turtle.

「 Isn't that Mira? Her leg can't reach the stirrup, but she's riding the horse really well. 」 (Zil)

Pom was startled by what he's seeing. Sure those small, slender, thin legs were on the saddle, but the stirrup was way below her. But of course that's the case, she's only 5 years old so her feet can't reach the stirrup.

「 My goodness, you're right. Isn't that dangerous? 」 (Pom)

「 Although dangerous, she came back safely all by herself. 」 (Zil)

「 Could it be that the Magician granted her protection. 」 (Pom)

「 Maybe. 」 (Zil)

「 That's incredible. 」 (Pom)

The magician who had come to Ilga Village was still young, as he seems in his early 20s. However, he also seems to be an influential person. For Mira and Gai to have met such a good person who can guide them like he can, both Zil and Pom gave their satisfied approval.

「 *achoo* 」 (Mira)

Mira's sneezed and shivering as she became smaller in the distance. [\[4\]](#)



Narrator POV

「 Please teach me Magic! 」 (Gai)

It was several ten minutes after Mira went to call for help. Swyn was surprised by the boy who was bowing deeply.

His childhood friend is the girl who can use Terra

Magic to such extent – using Swyn’s earth magic that she saw for the first time on a much grander scale. For a boy of his age, it’s no wonder that this had provoked his sense of rivalry. ‘Although, to compete with that girl’s magic power, is this because of his youth, no, his innocence?’ thought Swyn who is still young himself.

「 I am a bit older than Mira, so I thought that as a boy, I would need to protect Mira. However, Mira is very strong. She can defeat the magic beast all by herself. 」
(Gai)

「 If we go with that standpoint then aren’t we, who receive help from a little girl, the shameful adult? Is that what you mean?..... 」 (Swyn)

Spontaneously, the other adults’ eyes swam towards Gai.

「 No. But, no matter how strong she is, I don’t think Mira can do everything by herself. I want to get stronger. I want to be a guy who can help Mira. 」 (Gai)

「 Well said! 」 (Knights)

「 Just like a man, right? 」 (Knights)

The Knights gave their praises so the boy became embarrassed and scratched his head. Seeing that pleasant scene, Swyn smiled.

「 After all, I can't lose to that Earth Spirit. 」 (Gai)

「 Wa? 」 (Knights)

「 To the Spirit? 」 (Swyn)

Being confused, Swyn tried to reconfirm.

「 Yes. Earth Spirit who had become an adult after receiving magic power from Mira. At the time when the horse that Mira rode started to move, I somehow feel irritated with him. 」 (Gai)

‘How did he do that?’ They were looking at the boy and thinking hard. With Guze and Blum as the center, since they can't move because of their cracked ribs, the adults held a discussion.

「 Oi, I can't see the little spirits... 」 (Kenan)

「 That's expected, I also can't see the chibi spirits. 」
(Panama)

To what Kenan said, Panama nodded affirmatively.

「 At that time, what really happened. Magician Kalyard? 」 (Knights)

「 It doesn't mean that I can see the spirits..... 」
(Swyn)

「 Do you just feel the presence of Spirit? 」 (Knights)

Swyn became the center of Knights attentions. He doesn't have the eyes that can see magic power or spirits, like the majority of magicians. However, if there was a large amount of magic power concentrated in one place, even if magicians couldn't see it they could sense it. That ability is called Perception ability, while the ability to actually see them with the eye is called Spirit Vision.

Like when Mira was calling out to help the spirits, Swyn's glance drifted to them.

「 When Mira-san floated up to ride the horse, I think she was held up by the Earth Spirit. 」 (Swyn)

The Knights nodded. Although they were surprised at that time, it was well known that the Spirits can move things. The cup that someone wanted to pick up

moved away; or, the last piece of a snack vanished. Those were mainly the Spirits' pranks.

「 When the horse was galloping, I felt a presence that wrapped around Mira-san from behind. 」 (Swyn)

「 That reminds me, although she was swinging unstably at first, she suddenly became steady. 」
(Panama)

Panama put his finger on his chin and agreed with Swyn. When he was riding with a woman or a child, he would put his hand around them so they won't fall from the horse.

「 In other words, it must be jealousy. 」 (Panama)

「 Even if he can't see it, he could feel it, that's amazing. 」 (Guze)

「 Jealousy is it? 」 (Kenan)

「 How amazing. Because of his jealousy, his Perception ability increased, huh? 」 (Blum)

Gai, who noticed that the adults were watching him with a lukewarm gaze but had no idea what they were

talking about, looked straightforwardly to Swyn.

「 Could you teach me Magic? 」 (Gai)

Swyn made a wry smile and nodded. Even if he said he wouldn't, Gai won't give up. If Swyn didn't watch him carefully, there would be a risk that Gai would act rashly with his fire attribute magic power, so this way was better.

Earlier, with wind magic, Swyn sent a transmission bird to convey a report to the capital. He reported that, for the sake of injured knights, they would need to return to Ilga village and recover there. And because the carriage had been destroyed by the magic beast, he requested to be picked up.

He could only be able to convey the message to people he's acquaintance with and can use wind magic, so he couldn't contact the village. Even though every village has Spirit Society branch, Ilga Village's Spirit Society branch doesn't have any magician. The Wind Spirit King could act as a terminal[5], but it isn't connected to a network, and there was no one among the patrolling knights that he could contact to.

There were hunters among the villagers, but even after having gotten acquainted with them during his stay, there was no one with a wind attribute among them, so it couldn't be helped.

Since active magicians with wind attribute that can use Transmission Bird are in high demand, they tend to be concentrated in urban areas. Swyn always thought that if the message was not really important, at least it will possible to send it via magic stone transceiver.

It would take time for the answer from the Capital to arrive. Although the travel from Capital to Ilga Village would have no special problem, it's still quite far. Also, the status of the defeated Mana Eater, based on their past conducts, it will take time for the guild to confirming it. So, everything be about 2 weeks before they would be picked up. It was more than sufficient time.

「 Then we will teach you real combat. 」 (Kenan)

「 Really!?! 」 (Gai)

Kenan patted Gai's head who looked at him with a

sparkling eyes.

「 Of course. Since I am also a fire attribute. 」 (Kenan)

「 Though we will use a Knight's teaching method. 」
(Blum)

「 We can't win against a Mana Eater, though 」 (Guze)

Kenan stopped patting and turned his head towards his subordinate with a devilish smile.

「 You three bastards. After you guys recover, expect to run 10 kilometers each. 」 (Kenan)

「 Wha... Demon! 」 (Blum)

「 That's cruel, Captain. 」 (Guze)

「 Why am I also dragged into this? 」 (Panama)

「 Joint responsibility. 」 (Kenan)

The sparkling boy eyes were admiring the lively adults. He clenched his fist and raised it.

「 I will defeat a Mana Eater! 」 (Gai)

「 Impossible 」 (Kenan)

「 Not going to happen. 」 (Blum)

「 No chance. 」 (Guze)

「 That's not possible. 」 (Panama)

The raised fist lost its strength.

「 Why can't I do it? 」 (Gai)

「 Even if you're sulking, the impossible is still impossible. Fire Magic is different from Terra Magic, it has no weight. Even if you hit it with Fire Magic there will be no damage, since it will just be eaten. 」 (Kenan)

「 In Mira-chan's case, she could just overpowered it with sheer firepower. 」 (Panama)

That's possible.

Everyone, at that moment, instantly agreed inside their heart.

「 Even with the Terra Magic that Mira-chan used, if the wall was incomplete, it would've be knocked down when the Mana Eater rammed it. If there was only a hole, the Mana Eater could just crawl out of it. 」

(Kenan)

「 I think the result would end up like that. 」 (Blum)

Hearing Kenan's words, Blum made a wry smile. Swyn also agreed with him.

「 A wall that won't crack even after being rammed by a magic beast that strengthened its body with magic power, and the hole that cause it to drop underground, where its body strengthening was useless. Though the strategy was simple, it was really effective against that magic beast. 」 (Swyn)

「 It need an absurd amount of magic power, though. 」 (Blum)

「 Good grief. Just how many magicians are needed for that magic? 」 (Kenan)

Kenan cracked a joke, but no one replied. Gai might don't know the standards, but the others understood that it was not something to be laughed at and sealed their lips. Perhaps it was equal to about 30 people with average magic power. Of course, a 5 year old wouldn't have an amount of magic power that a typical magician would have either.

「 Gai-kun. Learn from the basics. I also want Mira to understand the basics. 」 (Swyn)

Swyn-san returned the topic somewhat forcibly. In the first place, Gai said that he wanted to learn about magic, so he would. The Knights also didn't continue this topic anymore.

「 Just like what I've said on the carriage, magic is imagining a phenomenon, using magic power as its fuel, and requesting the spirits to fulfill it. Fire attribute magic is called Fire Magic. Do you remember this? 」 (Swyn)

「 Yes, Swyn-san. 」 (Gai)

Hearing the energetic reply, Swyn nodded in satisfaction.

In the Academy, they will first teach how to use Standardized Magic. If a person couldn't use magic with his own magic power; several people would recite the same chant, so it was necessary to have the same image. Otherwise the Spirits would be confused as to which magic should be executed and would result in a misfire.

Moreover, it's easier to teach the students Standardized Magic. That's one of the main reasons,

but the demerit of Standardized Magic is that in combat situation, from its chant, the type of magic being used can be easily predicted.

As there is no opportunity to convey detailed images to the Spirits in a combat situation, to supplement the image, a chant is indispensable. Also, since the Spirits won't be able to fulfill the request if they can't hear the chant, the caster can't just mumble it inside their mouth — but Wind Spirit was able to pick up small whisper. That's why while researching shorter chant and more effective magic, many people had come up with original chants.

「^{Torch} *Facem* [6], which functions as a substitute for a lamp, was the foundation of Fire Magic by creating and manipulating fire. Attack magic starts with ^{Fireball} *Globus Ignis* [7]. Do your best to learn them. 」 (Swyn)

「 Yeah. No I mean, Yes Sir! 」 (Gai)

The boy was overflowing with motivation.

That's a good thing. While comparing himself with his childhood friend, he didn't lament at the things that he couldn't do, but instead decided to improve on what he

could do. That way he would become more mature.

Swyn thought that he also needed to work a bit harder too. By training the body, the amount of magic power a person has could be raised. His only means was to consume large amount of magic power and then let it recover. Because he didn't think that his magic power could grow any further, he devoted himself to studying magic, but he decided to restart the training.

There's sky above sky. He understood that, but..... The adults never thought that there would be an existence that so defied common sense.

And then, at the noon on the next day, that existence-defied-common-sense-girl came back. The boy with the straightforward personality quickly put on a demonstration of the magic he had somehow learned; although it still crude. Afterwards the girl, who saw it, performed an improvisation with an unthinkable modification to it. The men didn't have the means to understand what she had done.



Mira's POV

「Receive my mana and burn to nothingness! ^{Fireball}

Globus Ignis!」 (Gai)

With a “bashuuu” sound, a fire the size of an adult’s palm explodes, leaving a scorch mark on the rock surface where it hit.

「Woooo」 (Others)

Voices of admiration and applause resounded under the blue sky. Gai proudly looks at me. While being wildly excited, his whole face is plastered with smile.

「Isn’t this amazing, Mira?」 (Gai)

「Yes. Amazing. You’re able to use two kinds of Fire Magic just by studying overnight.」 (Mira)

I came back with the wagon for rescue, which included my papa Egil, Gai’s eldest brother Zack-nii[8], and former Hunter who is currently a blacksmith Kuga-san[9] as the helpers. Currently we’re taking a break. After eating our lunch, we watch Gai as shows us his newly learned Fire Magic: ^{Torch} *Facem* and ^{Fireball} *Globus Ignis*.

He just showed the ^{Fireball} *Globus Ignis*.

Fire Spirit, who is assisting Gai in his magic, is also waving to me from Gai's shoulder.

How cute.

However, I noticed a problem. There is another Fire Spirit playing on top of Earth Spirit's knee, who is sitting beside me. Both Fire Spirits are almost identical. But the tint of red is delicately different. The dagger's scabbard's color and patterns on their waist also differ slightly.

It's like a spot the difference puzzle.[\[10\]](#) Since from now on, the Spirits and I will act together, it's necessary for me to quickly spot the difference.

Also a name. It's improper to call them just by their family names. Also even though there only two nameless Fire Spirits right now, but when we start studying magic in the Academy, I think there will be a lot more Spirit. If I called "Fire Spirit", then maybe every fire spirits will turned their heads towards me. It won't be funny.

Is it like when you called "Tanaka-san[\[11\]](#)" in the downtown and then Tanaka-sans that you don't know

look towards you?

How I envy people who can't see them. 'Where did the spirits come from' or 'Where do they go back to', 'Is it when they receive magic power?' They could just leave these question unanswered.

But, because I can see them I can't help but to think about 'where have these children always been?', 'why do they only come when magic is used?', and other questions. 「 If the existence of spirits is right, then it's right. If it left, then it's difficult to obtain magic power[\[12\]](#). 」 There are so many things I want to tsukkomi on this.

For now, if there's an opportunity, I'll ask for their names. If they don't have any, then I will just give them one.

「 But the image is still not enough. The one used by Captain is bigger since it used more magic power. Moreover with only magic of this level, the Mana Eater will just consume it. 」 (Gai)

Gai smacks his lips, then uses this chance to sit down. I also return from my thoughts.

「 A Mana Eater, it's the worst kind of magic beast, right? You could only win against it because of the Knight-samas. 」 (Kuga)

Kuga-san laughed heartily and said 「 For a chick, it's impossibly impossible. 」

The Knights' eyes were swimming away.

「 No, that was..... 」 (Captain)

「 The one who defeat it is Mira, you know! 」 (Gai)

Interrupting Captain-san speech, Gai tell the truth. Even if he reaches the level where he could use Magic, Gai is still Gai. His inability to read the mood was still alive and kicking.[\[13\]](#)

Papa, Zack-nii, and Kuga-san are startled and looks at me. It can't be helped.

「 But I only dropped it into a pitfall, you know. 」
(Mira)

I tilt my head, and spoke as childish as possible. The group from the capital seems want to say, 「 That
「 Only 』 is the problem 」 , but I deliberately pretend

to not notice it.

Kuga-san stares at me in wonder and make a cough.

「 I can't wait to see what she will be in the future. Gai, work hard so you won't get dominated[14]. Okay? 」
(Zack)

While saying so, Zack-nii made a complacent smile and held Gai's head in his arms. My father patted my head unreservedly. His eyes meet with mine and made a complicated smile.

「 Don't be too reckless. 」 (Egil)

I reply with limped smile. Even though he doesn't say much, I love my kind father very much.

That's right. After I graduated from the academy, if I make new magic spells or magic tools, I could sell it at high price, right? Since there are possibilities that the Court Magicians could be sent to the battlefield.

With a new resolution in me to seriously use my cheat, I drink the herb tea with a gulp.

「 Kuga-san was a hunter right? 」 (Gai)

Gai, who escaped from his brother arms, rushes over to Kuga-san's side.

「 Yes. But my rank stopped at D, that it. 」 (Kuga)

「 Is it because you're weak? 」 (Gai)

「Listen Gai, you can't said it like that. It is true that D rank is 4th rank from the bottom, and that I also didn't have the magic power required when I was a kid to enter the Academy. However, my arm is like that of a first class master blacksmith. 」 (Kuga)

You need to think about what will you saying.
Seriously! Gai's head is being drilled from both sides by Kuga-san's fists.[\[15\]](#)

「 It's punishment time! 」 (Kuga)

「 Ughghgh, it hurt..., hurts..., forgive mee.... 」 (Gai)

Gai, who is finally liberated after being severely punished, always maintained a fleeing distance between himself and Kuga-san while asking him once more.

「 Kuga-san what will you do if you meet with Mana

Eater? 」 (Gai)

「 Run away. 」 (Kuga)

He replies immediately.

「 You won't fight with it? 」 (Gai)

「 Don't be reckless. Even if I run, it's still a life or death situation. 」 (Kuga)

As if hearing those words made him remember, Gai is nodding with a serious expression and then he makes a sigh.

「 Aaaa, as expected. If I don't have as much magic power as Mira, it's impossible to roast it, huh? 」 (Gai)

What are you talking about? What this person thinking? — Is it the “Cheat”?

「 You want to roast it, huh? 」 (Mira)

Certainly, I think if it's me, I could throw a gigantic ^{Fireball} *Globus Ignis*. Although the Mana Eater could absorb the magic power, before the fireball get dispersed, the Mana Eater would already be engulfed by the flames. Or when the fire ball hits it, it will be blown off by the

explosion. To put it shortly, it's a brute force approach, but I think I could do it.

「 If it bites it, the fire will be disappear right? Then what if the fire hits it on the back? 」 (Gai)

If that's the case, then there must be a decoy that also prepared to be mixed up in the magic attack's crossfire. But, will that attack be effective?

「 A Magic Beast's body is strengthened by magic power, right? 」 (Mira)

「 Uuuu. That's why we need magic power, right? 」 (Gai)

That's true. Eventually it returns to that point again. To make the attack that can pass through those hard scales, we would need energy from magic power. Hm? Energy?

「 Hey, What kind of Fire Magic above ^{Fireball} *Globus Ignis*? 」 (Mira)

「 I still can't use it though, but it was ^{Flare Lance} *Lancea Flamma* [16] or ^{Flare Arrow} *Sagitta Flamma* [17].... But, it seems it won't be effective through. 」 (Gai)

「 Humm. Does that mean that even for *Lancea Flamma* or *Sagitta Flamma*, its fire power is still weak? Then what if we modified it, like making it go faster.... 」
(Mira)

「 Mira? 」 (Gai)

I collect my thoughts and murmur, so everyone's gaze are concentrated on me.

「 Um, this is just a conjecture but I think there is magic for Gai than can be used to deal with the Mana Eater..... 」 (Mira)

「 Really?! 」 (Gai)

「 Is that true!? 」 (Others)

Woah, what a bite. [\[18\]](#)

「 Because it's not possible to conduct an experiment, I'm sorry if this can't effective agains-..... 」 (Mira)

「 No, it's fine. It's something that the boy could do, have fire attribute, and doesn't need as much magic power as Jou-chan's right? 」 (Captain)

「 Ah, yes. 」 (Mira)

Captain-san brings his face closer, so I answered while backing up a bit. Well, that's not unexpected. A Magic Beast will go "thanks for the feast" if you use magic on it. Without having cheat level magic power, you can't defeat it, so this is a natural reaction. If you don't need to fight it upclose, the risk will also be lowered.

「 Then, I'll try to show it a little. Fire Spirit, I'm depending on you. 」 (Mira)

I called out to Fire Spirit that accompanied me until now. If he had a tail, he might be swinging it rapidly, while jumping on my shoulder with a smile. Perhaps he's expecting to grow, but too bad. I don't plan on using that much magic power.

I turn my body towards the rock wall that Gai attacked before.

Using fencing as the basis for close combat, I imagine holding a sword on my right hand while sending magic power from the inside of my chest to my left hand's index finger.

But since Gai didn't knead his magic power, I don't do it either. However, there is no problem in collecting

magic power on my fingertip. Even without molding the magic power, I can still use it. However, I think the consumption is bigger. Does kneading it change something? If the magic power can be stored like a battery, then I want to do this routinely. This calls for more research.

「 Consume my mana and abide. 」 (Mira)

I convey my wish to the spirits with a chant. It's important to supplement the image, so I'm told, it's impossible to use magic chantless. However, to freely choose the incantation words is also a popular research topic.

In case of long-range attacks, chanting for accuracy is more important than speed. If you want to increase the power, you would need several people to use the magic in synchronization. For that reason, the academy will teach the basic chants — for example the details of what kind of phenomenon that the specified chant will make.

Since there is no time to make an image while in close combat, it's necessary to drill the short chant and the

image into the body by doing it repeatedly. Quite Spartan. So there are a lot of simple offensive words like “burn into nothingness”. Exactly as it said, the loaded magic power would burn the target.

If it’s me, then I think that I really will be able to really burn the Mana Eater into nothingness.

And while thinking this, I laugh at myself.

For example, the earth magic that I used when I was fighting the Mana Eater yesterday was, after pronouncing the magic that is conveyed from my image, I invoke it with Kanji characters inside my mind, which is a secret from everyone,. Since it was a set of image+short chant, I think it can be used in close combat. It’s only something improvised though.[\[19\]](#)

On that subject, *Fireball* *Globus Ignis* is not spoken in the official language that is used in daily life. It seems it’s a language of a certain area at the Age of Empire.[\[20\]](#)

At that time there was no educational institution like the Academy and there were no Hunter Guild or Spirit Society. Each magician developed their own magic in which they would teach it to their student.

Therefore it was also a common occurrence that people developed the same magic. Among those magicians, there was one who gave his magic's name in that area's language. According to history it was because, 「 It sound cooler in that language. 」

.....Even in this world, there are people with chuunibyou.[\[21\]](#)

Maybe inspired by that magician, or maybe just because they didn't bother to think, afterward, the number of magicians who named their magic in that same language increased. Then after the Spirit Society was founded, the magic system was standardized using the same languages, it said to settles on spell names that are easy to vocalize.

On the other hand, there also exists a lot of spell that uses the official language. That's why there's no uniformity in the chants.

But enough of that, this time I should have chant the aria specific to close combat. But, since I construct the incantation in my mind, there's no need to speak it verbally.

I prepared the same amount of magic power that Gai used to give it to Fire Spirit.

「 Is this the right amount? 」 (Mira)

「 Yes, it is. 」 (Swyn)

Because I can check magic power by sight, it is really convenient for this experiment. I receive the OK sign from Swyn-san who has the Perception ability, and gave it to Fire Spirit.

Are? Since he can sense magic, wasn't he be able to find out that I was gathering magic power yesterday at lunch?

.....I'm sorry. I'm so sorry. I was silent yesterday because I wholeheartedly wanted to avoid troublesome things. Ah, it goes against my real intention. Well, unless he pursues it, let's just look the other way.

「 ^{Fireball} Globus Ignis creation. Suspend 」 (Mira)

While making a “boooo” sound I produce a fireball. Just like Gai, it's the size of an adult's palm. But I make a modification to it.

「 Converge 」 (Mira)

As my hand draws a horizontal line, the flame start twisting and transforming thinner and thinner. The flame becomes thin like an arrow and the color turns blue.

「 Pierce like a flash of light! 」 (Mira)

The flame instantly vanished and pierced the rock. Because I didn't even hear a sound, I tilt my head in confusion.

「 It failed? 」 (Mira)

Just like putting a paper at the focal point of magnifying glass under direct sunlight, it should have burned. With that in mind, I tried to converge the thermal energy into one point, so that the power might be raised. But there's not even a "Juuu" sound.

「 Did I make it too thin or was the magic power is too small? 」 (Mira)

Perhaps, the flame disappeared at the moment of impact. Kuga-san consoles the confused me with

「 Even if it doesn't go as you expected, at least you can

use magic 」。 Gai rushes up to the rock wall with Swyn-san following him.

Well, although I am embarrassed for failing after boasting about it, failure is just a stepping stone for success. I was verifying the steps when Gai shouts in joy.

「 Whoaaa, awesome! 」 (Gai)

What do you mean? Is the scorch mark in some weird shape?

He beckons me with a sparkling smile.

「 Come here and see this! The rock melted and created a hole! 」 (Swyn)

Swyn-san put his fingers on his forehead and slowly shakes his head.

「 Hey, you don't mean..... 」 (Captain)

Bracing the pain, Captain-san raises himself, limps on one foot, and tries to go towards the rock wall. Seeing him, Papa hurriedly supports him. Since the other 3 Knights also started to stand up, I bent my head

innocently towards them and threaten them.

「 Do you want to be buried? 」 (Mira)

If they don't rest, then what can be healed won't be. Do I need to do what I did to the Captain-san yesterday? As I said so while swinging my right hand around, the 3 adults obediently sit down.

Umu. It's best if you can understand.

I feel that I'm being watched. It's Zack-nii and Kuga-san whose eyes became a dot[22].

Ah, oops! Because of the Mana Eater, I showed some of my true nature to the group from capital, but, as expected, the villagers are surprised by it.

But Gai doesn't seem to be bothered by it. Either he is dense or big hearted.[23]

Because my previous life's personality showed up, I think I'm a little bit different from what I'm used to be.

However, if I have to say it, I want to know what kind of life it was.— ah yes, an otaku-petite-hikikomori[24] huh?

But in this life, I've made some improvements. Although, in reality, it seems that I'll become a full-blown fantasy magic otaku. I have a hunch that if I become addicted research, I will become an even more hikikomori, huh...?[25]

「Parts of the rock wall are melted and formed a hole. But I don't know how deep it is.」 (Swyn)

We are now sitting in circle to receive the report, Captain-san uses his finger to show the size of the hole—— about 1 centimeter. For a first try this is a good result.

「The rock was melted at once, and then solidified.」 (Swyn)

Swyn-san looks at me.

「The shape is similar to *Sagitta Flamma*^{Flare Arrow}, but the speed is different. It was exactly like a flash of light. However the difference is not only in the speed, right?」 (Swyn)

「I don't know *Sagitta Flamma*^{Flare Arrow} so I don't know how to answer that....」 (Mira)

「 Then how if I show it to you? 」 (Captain)

Captain-san assumes a position and faces the rock and makes a posture as if drawing a bow.

「 Receive my mana and shoot, *Sagitta Flamma*^{Flare Arrow}! 」
(Captain)

From both of his hand, a flame is produced. It's an arrow. As if firing an arrow with bowstring, the Flare Arrow flew to the rock, and pierced it. After leaving a small scorch mark, the flame disappears.

「 While its firepower is not as strong as *Globus Ignis*^{Fireball}, depending on the magic power, it is possible to fire several of them, so the power is equal. That boy's *Globus Ignis*^{Fireball} image is weak, so he can't draw out the full power of the magic power invested in it. Even so, he still able to fire it. Magic power is important in Power-Type Magic. But for *Sagitta Flamma*^{Flare Arrow}, Image is more important. If you can't imagine it properly then it won't turn into an arrow. 」 (Captain)

Listening to Captain's explanation, I ask him a question.

「 Then, if we converge the *Globus Ignis* into one point, the penetration power be raised, right? 」 (Mira)

「 Stressing an image on a Power-Type. What an idea, but I think it will be difficult for the ones who are bad with image. 」 (Captain)

「 The firepower is very high, therefore you just need to keep this in your mind, right? 」 (Blum)

Blum-san has quite the wicked tongue, but image is important huh? If I made a mistake, it could result in an explosion. Since it's compressed, it's considerably more dangerous. In my case, I need to pay more attention to this.

「 Well then, let me give it a try. 」 (Captain)

Captain-san immediately made a basketball sized ^{Fireball} *Globus Ignis* that floats in the air. What an active person. I sense that he's excited. I think that he likes trying out new magic.

「 Then, the next step is converging..... 」 (Captain)

As Captain-san is lost in thought, the fire starts to shake. Seeing this, I spread out a handkerchief.

「It's like this.」 (Mira)

I made a circle from thumb and index finger on my left hand, then I push the handkerchief through that circle, and pulled it out from the other side. Seeing the handkerchief turn into a cylinder shape, Captain-san nods. The *Globus Ignis*^{Fireball} started to transform.

The fire become thinner but the color is still red. Since “high temperature fire is blue” is something that I know about fire temperature color, I think I unconsciously made my fire color blue. Or Captain-san's convergence ratio didn't reach to that high temperature?

「Pierce like a flash of light!」 (Captain)

The flying speed is a little faster than an arrow. This is inevitable. Although Captain-san has a good dynamic vision, it's impossible for him to perceive the speed of light. Even I can't see it. I only know that it has an enormous speed. But I think this is because of the difference in image.

As the result, the magic from Captain-san melts the surface of the rock wall and produces a small hole.

「 I wonder if this could pierce through the scales of a Mana Eater? 」 (Gai)

To Gai's question, I thought about it and then answer him.

「 No matter where you aim it, wouldn't it best to aim at the center of its mouth? 」 (Mira)

「 Mouth? 」 (Other)

「 Wouldn't it will get eaten? 」 (Other)

「 Since it can't absorb the magic power without biting into it, isn't it good to pierce it before it can bite on it? 」 (Mira)

Since offence is the best defense.

「Certainly, no one has ever attacked its mouth. 」 (Other)

「 Since it's a common sense that it'll eat the magic power. 」 (Other)

「 They say besides using sword, there's no other way you can attack it 」 (Other)

I have a hunch that I said something that implicitly

opposes common sense. Can I sulk? I can, at this time, right?

「 If it's about Magic Arts, you unexpectedly aggressive, Mira 」 (Kuga)

What do you mean!?! I, who has a principle to have peace at any price, am aggressive?

Kuga-san's words became the decisive blow. I turned my back on everyone and put my head between my knees.[\[26\]](#)

「 Huh? 」 (Kuga)

「 Kuga-san, that's not something you should say to a girl right? 」 (Zack)

「 I don't mean it like that. For a magician she's great.... uum, Egil, don't glare me without saying anything like that.... 」 (Kuga)

Zack-nii starts to criticize Kuga-san, but I still don't turn my head back. I firmly give my objection on that evaluation.

「 Mira-chan, Mira-chan. We warmly welcome the

magic beast measure that you thought, you know? 」 (Knight)

「 If possible please think about the other attributes so the chance of returning alive from the subjugations could rise. 」 (Knight)

Hearing about other attributes, inside my mind, water cutter or wind rapier appears. Because it doesn't have a destructive power like the fire's high temperature, perhaps the power would be lower if the method of use is the same. However, I just need to..... eh? Isn't this exactly like what Kuga-san has said? This won't do, me! But, but, since this is for the sake of helping people, then..... While I'm in the middle of my own inner conflict, I took a glimpse behind my back. Kuga-san is supplicating to me. I'm not a Jizou[27]. No, but I think he's apologizing to me.

Ah, un. Should I back down on this? Since, at any rate, my principle is peace-at-any-price after all!

[1]The Japanese word for this is Demodori (出戻り). It is used to describe a woman who returns to her

parents' home after divorcing from her husband. Or a ship that returns to the port after sailing.

[2] It's a pun based on Notes no. 1. The pun lost in translation to English, and I don't know how to localizing it, since I'm not a native English.

[3] Oji-san: Mean Uncle (blood related) or just uncle like when you greet an older man casually.

[4] In Japan there is a belief that you sneeze if someone is talking about you.

[5] This is NOT referring to computer terminal. In the context of telecommunications, a terminal is a device which ends a telecommunications link and is the point at which a signal enters and/or leaves a network. So it means, Swyn can contact the Wind Spirit King, but he can't connect Swyn to others. Since the Wind Spirit King is not phone operator.

[6] The original is 灯火. The Kanji read: Touka (a light, lamp or torch). The Katana read: Touchi (Torch).

[7] The original is ^{ファイヤ}火^{ボール}球. The Kanji read: Kakyuu (a Fireball, a burning pieces of meteor). The Katakana

read Faiyaa Bouru (Fire Ball).

[8] ザク Zaku → Zack. You know the robot things that blew up on every Gundam episode? 兄nii= means older brother. Since Mira call Zack with only “nii” that means Mira is close to him. In English the equal will be: Bro’ Zack.

[9] クーガー Kuugaa → Kuga. Cougar is also valid and more macho, you’re call.

[10] You know a game where you compare and find the difference from two photos.

[11] A generic surname in Japanese. Just like if you yelling John or Mary in Medieval England (where the majority had name John or Mary) or yelling Maria in a Mexican church.

[12] In other words, the Magicians just take Spirit existence as something axiomatic granted. If it exists, then it exists, since if it not exists, then there will be a problem. Just like unproven theoretical physics.

[13] ED: I wonder if Gai will become a Steph (NGNL).

[14] 尻に敷かれる shirinishikareru. Have a subtext

meaning of a woman dominating her husband.

[15] Well... It's a common punishment in Japan's manga...

[16] The original is ^{フレアランス}火槍. The Kanji read: Hiyari (Fire Spear). The Katakana read as Furea Ransu (Flare Lance).

[17] The original is ^{フレアアロー}火矢. The Kanji read: Kasen/Hiya (Fire Arrow). The Katakana read as Furea Arou (Flare Arrow).

[18] Just like fishing, but with words.

[19] What Mira means is, by using Kanji character as shorthand she could shorten the chant in her head (somehow). Maybe just like Shin-kun's enchantment system from Magi's Grandson.

[20] Because of this line I need to render all spell into Latin. Since for Japanese the spell name is in English... Hoo... boy...

[21] Chuunibyou is.... (Quoting tvtropes: [Chuunibyou](#) - > Literally "Middle School Second-Year Syndrome", more figuratively "Teenage delusions of grandeur".

Refers to a person who acts as if they are somehow [special](#) or [superior](#) to those around them, exhibiting behaviour like [cultural appropriation](#), [acting smarter than they really are](#), or [living in an elaborate fantasy world of their own invention](#). The most stereotypical type of *chuuni* is a [Hipster](#) who claims to have otherworldly traits like a [Magic Eye](#), [Mark of the Supernatural](#) or [Superpowered Evil Side](#), and may [insist on being referred to by odd pseudonyms](#).)

[22] Remember manga expression? A character eyes turn into dot means that they are surprised.

[23] Both are wrong... Mira is also dense...

[24] Otaku: Label for people obsessed or heavily interested in popular culture like anime, manga, game, website, *etc.* Petite-hikkikomori: A shut-in that still go out from house to do something like shopping or for hobby, but usually stay inside the house. Mira's previous life existence likes to go to library for her hobby (maybe reading).

[25] Another Bakarina has descended.

[26] This pose:



[27] Small statue of bodhisattva Ksitigarbha that usually placed in the roadside in Japan. Traveler usually prayed to him for safe journey.

Chapter 5

Mira's POV

Gai and I returned to Ilga Village so Captain Kenan and his group could recuperate. Here, would study hard on the basics until we depart towards the capital in two weeks.

「 Eh? Didn't you already promised to teach me magic? 」 (Gai)

「 You may receive my or the knights' guidance on the magic I have previously taught you, ^{Torch} *Facem*. However, ^{Firebc} *Globus Ignis* is too dangerous, so it's forbidden. 」
(Swyn)

Since it would be dangerous if fire attribute magician behaved recklessly, he was made to promise not to use his magic irresponsibly, so even if Gai was hesitant, he couldn't do anything.

Because it's mostly nobles that attending the academy,

the majority of new students would have already learned the alphabet or history from a tutor. That took priority so that they could follow the lessons, while we were ignorant of our own country since we hardly could read a single letter.

The literacy rate of this world is far lower than Japan. It's natural, since there is no compulsory education.

The children would succeed their parents' work. If they didn't want to become the heir, the male could find new field, or leave village to become craftsman's apprentice or a Hunter. The female becomes a bride, and their duty is to tie the different families together.

There is no need to know about the country's history, and if someone never left the village, there will be no problems even if he couldn't read or calculate. Swynsan just noticed this truth, after all this time, so he declared the basic studies as priority and we must be studied every day. What a painful thing.

I saw the academy enrollment document that my Papa needed to sign, but of course it wasn't written in Japanese language. Even thought I was able to

remember my previous life memories, I don't have any problem to speak with this country language. Yes. A child's learning ability is amazing. But, maybe as an adverse effect of remembering my previous life's memories, it's hard for me to learn the alphabet.

「What's wrong with this overly decorated pseudo-alphabet!」 (Mira)

I, who had accomplished many things in the past, screamed this inside my mouth.

Fortunately writing this pseudo-alphabet was similar to writing the Latin alphabet so I could somehow learn it, however it was hard for me to read and write it. Where had the child's learning ability gone to? Dear God, while you're at it, I want a language cheat.

Japanese was my strong point. I also skilled in Japanese classical literature. I even could also relatively read Chinese classical literature. However, I sucked at English. If I study the grammar, I don't know the vocabulary. If I memorized the vocabulary then I'll forget the grammar.

「I certainly never left Japan before.」 (Mira)

So I declared, but I strongly remembered my previous life's memories were full with holes. Far from being abroad, I'm currently in another world; I want to laugh at this.

I could get a perfect mark on Japanese history, but if this world's, then I'm afraid I'll receive a failing mark.

「The cause of my poor studying must be because of this alphabet's fault!」 (Mira)

I was writing while watching the sample Swyn-san had written before and complaining in a volume no one could heard.

The subjects that I was bad at in my previous life were every subject except for Japanese. By the way, how could I, who gets brain freeze every time I took a glimpse at katakana, smoothly learn this country's alphabet and history? It's impossible right? I was repeatedly reminded not to be arrogant. However, even so, I need to give it my best,

Math was easy. It was only from what I had see on the document but it seems that they use the Arabic numerals, a decimal system. I spontaneously gave

thanks to God. Thanks to my previous life memories, the basic arithmetic was easy, easy. If it's addition and subtraction, even if the math involves a large digit number, I could still easily perform mental calculation. So formidable that I think it's equal to an imaginary abacus. I am completely undoubted. Of course, I'm not serious.

While I was humming with an imaginary abacus, I heard 「Mira is strange」 from Gai.

Of course, I then performed “punishment time” that was passed down to me from my Mama on the rude childhood friend.

And thus, I finished learning this country's history.

..... however..... But it seems the storm was far from over when the lesson about the foreign countries were mentioned.



Fimeria Kingdom was founded eight hundred years ago. To the north of the continent, the tall Yggurd^[1] Mountains stands towering over the surrounding land.

On the north slope of the mountains that stretches from southwest Eurasia Continent to the northern region was a great sea of trees. It's called the Demonic Forest where monsters and magic beasts dominate. The Capital City is located south of the Yggurd Mountain.

「 Why establish a country in such place! Moreover the Capital City is located between Yggurd Mountain and the plains, it's too close to the Demonic Forest! 」

This is must be what every citizen in this country had thought. If I could do it, I want to press a question to the founder king.

However it looked likes high ranked monsters that were difficult to subjugate, never crossed over the Yggurd Mountains. Since the founding of this nation, this fact didn't change. They always took a detour and crossed the Kirg[2] Mountains that stretched out in the east of the capital. The main reason is because deep inside Yggurd Mountains, a Demon Lord is sleeping.

「 Even for “Kill it with Poison” strategy, this is went too far. 」

I think this is the common tsukkomi from the citizens.

In any case, even though the exact location of it was unknown, the aura of Demon Lord leaking out from the seal was so frightening that neither wild beast nor high ranked monster dared to approach. Only low ranked monster that didn't possess enough intellect to fear crossed over the mountain.

Then, the Euransia Continent's Eclipse Age's Demon Lord's Sealing was a fundamental episode on every nation founding story.



Some 800 years ago, the continent was ruled by one Empire. At that time, the ones living there were not only humans, but also elves, dwarves and various other races, living in coexistence. It seems that even dragons also lived there. However, during that peaceful age Demon Lord and the Demon Race that served him suddenly appeared. It seemed that they were existences that were created by cruel experiment by the emperor who had lost his mind.

Swyn-san didn't talk about the experiments in detail.

When asked, he ambiguously answered 「 When you've become adult then you will know about it. 」 It must be something dreadful, I guess.

The emperor was slaughtered by the Demon Race and the Empire collapsed, the animals that were influenced by polluted magic power transformed into magic beast one by another, the continent was transformed into a world of destruction and cruelty. The Demon Race gleefully killed humans, torched cities, and made humans killed each other like a game. That was maybe their revenge on the humans.

The humans were trembling in fear, they passed their days while praying that the Demon Race didn't set their eyes on them and tried to escape. The one, who save this world, were Fraluca Fimeria-sama^[3], who later becomes the Fimeria Kingdom Founding Queen, and a Hero-sama who had been chosen by the Spirit King.

「 Oow! Hero! Then that means Fimeria is a country that was founded by a hero? It often happens in fairytales, that the hero will marry the queen. 」 (Gai)

「 No, Fraluca-sama was engaged to her childhood friend and married him. 」 (Swyn)

「 Childhood friend? 」 (Gai)

Gai steal a glance at me.

「 What? 」 (Mira)

Why you seeing me like that? With my physical strength it's impossible to fight like Hero-sama, you know? But if there is a "Anywhere Door" [\[4\]](#), then maybe I could sometimes perform a Grand Magic on the battlefield and hit the enemy hard.

「 No, nothing important 」 (Gai) [\[5\]](#)

Gai is strange.

Swyn-san was also a bit strange. Seeing us and smiling with an unclear intention. But when our eyes met, he cleared his throat and returned to lecture.

Fraluca-sama made a contract with Earth Spirit King, she was an existence that can be called as Miko [\[6\]](#), with her fiancée Thor-sama [\[7\]](#), they helped the Hero. They wander around the continent and gained the

support from 6 other magicians from the Empire's feudal lords and their relatives — they're the founders of the royal family of every nation today —, to slaughter the Demon Race, defeat the Giants who boasted their strength, and saved the people. Finally, Fraluca-sama and Thor-sama accompanied Hero-sama and confronted the Demon Lord. In exchange of Hero-sama's life the Demon Lord was sealed under Yggurd Mountain.

Although the magic beasts still remained behind, peace had more or less returned. However, there only humans remained. When Demon Lord first appeared, its race was uncertain, so there were rumors floating around that time were that the Demon Lord came from the Elves, who well-versed in Magic and hated humans, and so they were persecuted.

「 Moreover, other races showed their disapproval and created a divide between the races. For that reason, there is an accepted theory that after the Demon Lord had been sealed, being disgusted with humans and feeling the danger, the other races migrated to Yggurd Mountain. 」 (Swyn)

「 Is there any proof that they didn't get destroyed by humans? 」 (Mira)

Hearing my question, Swyn-san made a bitter smile.

「 The proof of that was the existence of their specialty goods like swords or fruit wine, or cloth fabrics. They aren't that abundant like in the olden days, but even so, these goods can still be found circulating in the market. Though in post Eclipse Age they're more expensive, however, strangely they never run out of stock. 」 (Swyn)

「 Never run out of stock? But if you drink the alcohol it will be consumed up, right? 」 (Gai)

「 So is the cloth. It is used to make clothes, so in time there will be none to wear, right? 」 (Mira)

「 That's right. However whenever the fruit wine and cloth stock diminished and the price begins to rise, a man, who called himself "the Middle Man", will sell them wholesale to the market cheaply. Of course, although the merchants were asking him where he got his stock from, he dodged those inquiries evasively. Even when they tailed him, he shook them off. 」

(Swyn)

Yeah. What a mysterious person.

By the way Swyn-san had said that the merchants tried to follow him; however are they really only doing just that?

After all, those were rare specialty goods, right? That man may have sold it wholesale cheaply, but it's hard to imagine that there aren't any merchants who didn't want to sell it in high price. For those people, the man, who's selling wholesale and monopolizing the goods, is an eyesore. They want to get information about the supplier somehow. There even would be some shady people who will try to use underhanded methods.

「As expected, the majority of dwarf forged equipments that are circulating in the market originated as goods that was sold by the previous owner, but once in a blue moon new equipments appeared in the market. It wasn't antique excavated goods either, since there is no chips in them, but an authentic recently created good. When they do appear, a large amount of money would move.」 (Swyn)

「That's why it was said they must be hidden somewhere, right? 」 (Mira)

「Yes. The one place where humans don't dare to tread are places like the Yggurd Mountains. So it's said that their hidden village is located at that place and that the true identity of that man is a dragon. 」 (Swyn)

「Dragon!? But dragons are HUGE, right? 」 (Gai)

「They are indeed big. Sometimes, a dragon's shadow could be seen in the sky of Yggurd Mountain. 」 (Swyn)

Gai and I looked at Yggurd Mountain's direction together. Although it could be called as close by, its distance wasn't something you can reach by walking a day or two. Even so, I know about dragon and their large size.

「Dragon is a race that is skillful with magic, just like the elves. These two races could have taken human appearances that wouldn't be sensed as out of place. 」 (Swyn)

As a matter of fact, it seems that the Demon Lord is a dragon. Years before the Emperor was killed, he

routinely dispatched dragon subjugation corps, while simultaneously hunting for every magic beast. I was told that the dragons also disappeared after the Demon Lord is sealed.

「 In the land where only the Human race exists, the people endeavored for its restoration. That was the beginning of the Hunter Guild. The early members traveled around to eliminate animals that had transformed into magic beasts or purify the contaminated land with the first Guild Master, Thor Fimeria-sama. The King Consort of the Founding Queen. That's why Hunter's Guild's main headquarters is located beside this country's Royal Castle. 」 (Swyn)

Thor-sama could use fire attribute purification magic, so it helped a lot during the land restoration. He also went to other countries if he was requested to, and so he was the person who laid the foundation for the current guild system. But it seemed that it caused many problems for governmental affairs as the Queen also followed him.

Perhaps, that person was also a reincarnated person. Since the Hunter's Guild is similar to an Adventurer's Guild, its existence signified the clichéd staple of another world, isn't it? Then, seeing that there is case like me, I can't say that there aren't any other reincarnated people that could remember their previous lives. Possibly, the Hero, who defeated the Demon Lord, who was a Japanese person summoned to another world.

Whoa, that's something I don't want to happen to me. After all, that's absolutely abduction. If after being granted a skill, I'm ordered to fight and put my life on the line for the country, then I will devote the cheat to the maximum extent in order to escape!

「 There is one more thing I want to tell you. It's about the Continental Meeting Conference that is routinely held even to the present time. Their first agenda was how the newly found nations would divide and rule the continent. It was decided that the seven magicians would rule a part of ruined continent as kings, so they held a conference to discuss about this. 」 (Swyn)

First, each magician stated the land they wished to rule, but the negotiation fell into a stalemate regarding the former grain producing region. Although it had been desolated by the war with the Demon Race and was a danger zone infested with magic beasts transformed from normal animals, the lands still hold their former fertility. After removing the debris, leveling the gouged land, and plowing it..... it might take time and effort, but that region was attractive. However, the biggest problem was that region was close to the Yggurd Mountains where the Demon Lord is sleeping.

If in the unlikely event, the Demon Lord revived, it would be the first region to be damaged. They wanted the grain producing region, but fear take precedence. In the middle of this, a young girl raised her hand. Among the seven magicians, she was the youngest. She was an Earth Magician who was singlehandedly responsible for the protection against Demon Race army. She still hadn't said which land she wanted to govern.

「 If no one wants it, then I'll take it. 」 (Girl)

At that moment, the others showed their disapproval. Though they're afraid of the sleeping Demon Lord, they were annoyed about giving it to the young girl. They said 「It's dangerous」, 「That land is arduous.」, contradicting whatever opinion they had before.

「Many of my relatives have the earth attribute. They are people who hold the concept of “honorable poverty” [8] in esteemed regards. I wonder what kind of state it is in now, but surely it will bring about harvests and could give relieve to the people that are suffering in starvation...」 (Girl)

The girl looked around at the bitter faces of the magicians.

「...even if they are the people from other country.」 (Girl)

After giving a speech that implicitly indicate food export, the other magicians entrusted that land to the girl. That was the origin of Fimeria Kingdom's Founding Queen.

Some of the magicians schemed to take that land after

it had been restored and became prosperous. However, when they heard the Queen's next words, they gave up.

「 If you invade this land, then I don't know if the sounds of battle would awaken the Demon Lord or not, but I think everyone here doesn't wish for another Eclipse Age. 」 (Queen Fraluca Fimeria)



The Founding Queen, Fraluca Fimeria, seemed to have a quite decent personality. Well, she even turned the Demon Lord into a shield for national defense. Thus her political measures were inherited by the current King Blumcias Yul Fimeria^[9].

I read, listen, and write down the national history that sometimes makes me wanted to give a tsukkomi. I was immersed in studies ever since we returned to the village. Even though I was a petite-hikikomori that loved reading in my previous live, it was indeed tiring.

To study efficiently, rest is also important, so I recited a famous adage. I took a break from my studies and took a walk at the outside.

As I was walking in a path inside the forest near the village, I picked up the edible berries that Earth Spirit had told me. Currently it is Twelfth month. Is it because this land has a mild climate so that I could harvest them now? Or because the fruiting season for this other world is different? I remembered that Japan's berry season is in early summer.

I washed the berries with spring water, and used leaves as a substitute for a plate to share it with the Spirits.

「 Ah! I found a Rabo fruit 」 (Gai)

While waiting for me, Gai, who was sitting near the spring, looked up and discovered a fresh fruit, before nimbly climbing the tree. As expected from a feral child. He had reached the branch that bears the fruit with surprising swiftness.

Rabo fruit's appearance is similar to a cherry[\[10\]](#) but its taste is similar to American cherry[\[11\]](#). It's one of my favorite foods. Unlike mint, its name is different from that of my previous life, so I mustn't carelessly refer it as cherry.

「Gai, be careful, okay?」 (Mira)

Although I know that a child has a light body weight, if the branches snap, then he could fall, and, even for Gai, he would be injured

Even if we had learned about body strengthening magic, I think it would be impossible to cast it quickly. Also, we haven't actually been taught it yet. Although I seem to be able to perform it using my previous life's manga knowledge, they might surprised that I could use it even though I haven't been taught it. While I have resolved to use the cheat, I don't want it to recklessly stand out.

「Don't worry, don't worry. Yotto[\[12\]](#).」 (Gai)

Ignoring my worries, Gai plucking the fruits and after successfully getting it, he looked around for further fruits to pick and then bended himself forward.

「It's dangerous. There is berries in here, so for afternoon snack it is enough.」 (Mira)

「It will be fine. Mira, you like Rabo fruits, right? If you turn them into jam you can take them to the

capital, right? 」 (Gai)[13]

“Ugh, what a terrible temptation.” Rabo fruit has a sourness mixed inside its sweetness, so it’s delicious. I really like its taste. If it turned into jams, it could be keep for a long time, and I don’t think I could get my hand on a wild Rabo fruit in the capital.

「 I’ll drop the Rabo fruits, so catch it. 」 (Gai)

「 Eh? Wait a moment! 」 (Mira)

Even if you tell me to catch it, I don’t have anything to catch it with, like a hat. Something that can be used is.....

Even if I frantically searched, there’s no such thing in this place.

「 You can use the skirt right. I’ll drop it right now. 」
(Gai)

「 Rejected! 」 (Mira)

How could you say that! I don’t wear pants under it you know!

Ignoring my protest, he dropped the Rabo fruit.

「Aaa, mou. Wind Spirit, please.」 (Mira)

I stretched out both of my hand towards the location where it will drop, and pour out a bit of magic power. Since I think I'll absolutely bite my tongue, and there is no time to say the chant, only spoke out what I had imagined.

「Wind Container」 (Mira)

With making a weak whirling sound, a small whirlwind came out on top of my hands, which caught the fallen fruits and deposited them in the middle of the vortex.

「Mira is really skillful.」 (Gai)

Gai who saw my magic from on top of the tree, spoke enviously. When I looked up, he was already was hanging on different branch.

「Just from seeing magic once, you are able to imitate it, put it into use, and control it. Even though you are bad at drawing.」 (Gai)

Sorry about that. After all, for me Arts is only 2 dimensions.

「 It has nothing to do with that. Since I invoked according to my imagination, actual art skill had no relation with it; most likely. After all for this magic, I used the falling leaves collection by the wind as the reference. 」 (Mira)

I couldn't possibly say that it was thanks to anime. But, the benefit of film technology was really amazing

「 Ah, so it's that, huh? I can understand. 」 (Gai)

This time he dropped the fruits without any warning. Muu, please say something when you do. What will you do if it get crushed by the fall? It would be wasteful.[\[14\]](#) While I was protesting inside of my mind, I safely caught it using wind magic.

「 But it's a secret that I can use magic, okay? 」 (Mira)

「 Why? 」 (Gai)

I can use magic that haven't been taught to me. I couldn't possibly said that you know.

「 Swyn-san made me promise right? Since it will dangerous if I use it recklessly, I won't use it if Swyn-san's group is not there. 」 (Mira)

Well since the part about promise was the truth, my mouth smoothly slipped out suitable excuse. I don't want to be scolded, so it's a secret. It's a common promise among the children.

「 Is that so? If the penalty is not being given meal, then that's not something that you want to happen. 」
(Gai)

Since I'm still growing I don't want that to happen. Absolutely positively don't want that.[\[15\]](#)

After he threw down the plucked fruits, Gai wandered from branch to branch and then from the lowest branches he jumped down while yelling 「 yotsu 」 .

「 Welcome back. 」 (Mira)

「 I'm back 」 (Gai)[\[16\]](#)

There was a mountain of Rabo fruits in the wind container. There was so many. So exhilarating. But how could I bring them home? If I brought them home just like this, then the fact that I used magic would be revealed. Of course, using my skirt is rejected. While I was troubled, Gai took off his shirt and spread it out on

the ground. [\[17\]](#)

「 Put them in this. Let's wash some of them and eat them now, then we'll bring the rest back. 」 (Gai)

「 Don't you feel cold? 」 (Mira)

「 I feel hot since I was just tree climbing. 」 (Gai)

As expected of a boy. Even though it would soon be spring, according to the calendar, today was a bit chilly. Gai was unexpectedly kind. Alright, I'll forgive his talk about gathering the fruits with my skirt.

「 Thank you, Gai. Then Wind Spirit, please gently drop them. 」 (Mira)

Just above the spread out Gai's clothes, I slowly moved both of my hand to left and right. The whirlwind gently dropped the Rabo fruits. I feel it will be wasteful if the fruits get crushed, but I feel more guilt if Gai's clothes got stains. After all the fruits had been lowered without problem, I let out a sigh and dispelled the wind magic.

「 Thank you, Gai. When it has been turned into jam, let's eat it together. 」 (Mira)

Ufufufu. I can't wait for it.

Facing my smile, Gai's face became a bit red and laughed. I see, I see, Gai also can't wait for it. [\[18\]](#) For now, let's eat it raw. While humming a tune, I picked 2-3 fruits from the small mountain and ran towards the water spring. *washwash** Itadakimasu.

「 ~mmmmmmm, delicious~ 」 (Mira)

I wanted to eat more but I need to endure – endure, since the amount that would be turned into jam would be reduced. And I also still had the berries. Moreover, if I couldn't eat dinner then Mama would scold me. Gai ate the Rabo fruits, then he made a complacent smile and opened his mouth.

「 Bittersweet... 」 (Gai)

「 But it's good like this, right? 」 (Mira)

While giggling, I washed several more to share it with the Spirits.

Afterwards, we moved to the dry ground holding the leaf plates with berries and then sat in circle.

「 Then, itadakimasu 」 (Mira)

We continued to eat in silence for a while, when I suddenly remembered, or rather, realized.

「 Nee, Gai. 」 (Mira)

「 Mm-a. B'-at? 」 (Gai)

「 Sorry, I'll wait until you finished eating. 」 (Mira)

Gai stuffed so many berries into his mouth that I wanted to tsukommi him, “you've become a squirrel”.

「 -mm-urg-mmm, okay. So, what is it, Mira? 」 (Gai)

It seemed that he swallowed them in a hurry, did he chewed them properly? It would bad for digestion, you know? I was worried about it, but let's put this aside for now, and properly asked him a question.

「 Since there's also a Fire Spirit beside Gai, you didn't secretly practice magic without Swyn-san knowing right? 」 (Mira)

Just a little while ago, when I said to keep it a secret, he was questioning it. There was a possibility that he forgot about the promise. Since he's a fire attribute, it

would be dangerous if he used magic recklessly. Since the village's houses were built from wood.

「 Of course not. Or rather, even when I didn't call for it, the Fire Spirit is here? 」 (Gai)

Gai brushed his hand to feel the surrounding, and then got kicked by Fire Spirit.

「 Auch 」 (Gai)

「 I'm sorry, Gai is thick skinned. 」

As an apology gift, I handed him a berry. It was taken from Gai's portion.

「 Swyn-san said that the Spirits react to the will of the person trying to use magic. But I don't think so. 」
(Mira)

But I think it isn't true, right? The Spirits inside the crystal ball never returned to where they had come from. They were inside the crystal ball, perhaps because it was part of their contract term.

「 Do you like Gai? 」 (Mira)

The Fire Spirit gave him a kick, but I think it's just like

a joke. When I mutter it to him, the Fire Spirit nodded as he stuffed his cheek with the berry.

「 Congratulation Gai. You have become friends with Fire Spirit. 」 (Mira)

「 Ehehehe. Friend huh? Then I need to quickly raise my magic power. Then the response power will also increase. Since I can't see him, it'll be hard to play with him. 」 (Gai)

「 But magic power control is also important, you know? 」 (Mira)

「 Yeah. I'm not good at it, but I will do my best. 」 (Gai)
How admirable. 'There there', I rubbed Gai's head.

「 Well then, I want to know my friends name. 」 (Gai)
Hearing Gai's request, the five Spirits simultaneously tilted their head. Ooo, what a splendid synchronized move. Although there was one with adult size, the set of small children that surrounding me were so cute.

「 For now there is at least two Fire Spirits. But if we go on the Academy there will be a lot of you, right? 」

(Mira)

The Spirits, this time also simultaneously nodded. Each of them was so cute. Since they couldn't use verbal conversation, and the mysterious telepathic message could be connected only some of the times, I could only rely on their gestures. Anyhow, this was also very cute.

「 Since we've become friends, when we didn't have any lessons, we want us to play together. Then to call you, a name is important right? 」 (Mira)

The Spirits were nodding with large smiles. Even so when I said 「 Tell me 」 , they made a troubled expression. Earth Spirit made an X with both of his index finger.

「 You don't want to? 」 (Mira)

They shook their head together. Then, Gai pulled my sleeve.

「 Mira, what's with the Spirits? 」 (Gai)

「 It seems they don't mind to play together. 」 (Mira)

When I spoke this to explain to Gai, the Spirits also gave their affirmation.

「 Then what is it that they don't want to do? 」 (Gai)

「 They won't tell me their names. 」 (Mira)

「 So it's not correct. 」 (Gai)

「 Hey, are Spirits can write letters? 」 (Mira)

With a plop, I clapped my hand, then I searched for a twig with suitable size. Since they could use telepathy to send words, then it was most likely for them to be able to write. Then I realized something after handing the twig to Earth Spirit.

It's about Katakana!

When the Mana Eater attack, the words that appeared inside my head were in Katakana. I reported to Swynsan about the words that appeared inside my head, but I concealed the fact that it was in Katakana.

However, I was just starting learn the alphabets of this world. Furthermore, I'm having unexpected difficulties in it. In other words, at the time, I was able

to read words that I supposedly wasn't able to.

On the contrary, if Earth Spirit wrote in the Katana, then it will be "THE END". Since I could read unknown script!

Oh dear!!

Should I lie by saying I couldn't read..... Ah, it's no use. When I reported that words appeared inside my head to Swyn-san, Gai was also there. Even if Gai forgot about that, Swyn-san might inquire about the unreadable script.

What to do? Could it be that Swyn-san still hasn't realized the strangeness about the fact that I can read the words? He didn't say anything..... What to do? How can I deceive him.....

Ignoring my distressed situation, Earth Spirit wrote a word on the ground; although it's a bit crooked.

「 『Name, none』 」 (Gai)

「 Ah..... 」 (Mira)

It's this world's alphabets.

I hear Gai read out the words, I secretly let out a sigh of relief. But it was a bit frustrating since Gai was able to learn the alphabets faster than I was. Even though he hated studying and always played truant, but since he turned six this spring, he started to attend the study group held in Village Chief's house.

Since excluding the eldest son who would take over the family's estate, there was a possibility that the other sons would leave the village, so they provided chance to learn the minimum studies. However it wasn't compulsory, so there were children that didn't participate and helped their family, and there were also truant children like Gai. That's why, as expected, the literacy rate didn't increase.

I am still five years old; however, since I'm a girl, then I possibly wouldn't be allowed to participate in that study group. That's because what I should be learning was housework.

For now the worst crisis had passed. However, why were the telepathic words in Katakana?

「It's inconvenient if they don't have a name.」 (Gai)

「That's true.」 (Mira)

It's useless to think about something that I don't know. I have only asked the Spirits if there's a chance.

Now, it's about the Spirits' names. Some time ago, I had thought that since I couldn't tell them apart, I wanted to know their name. If they didn't have a name, then I just need to think of one for them. I completely forgot about this because of I've been cramming my studies.

「Name, can we give them one?」 (Mira)

Waaa They smiled. Is that so? Are they glad? Then it would be alright to give them a name.

The Spirits of Four Classical Elements, which were Salamander for Fire, Undine for Water, then Sylphid for Wind and Gnome for Earth, were also famous. Since it's become like this, then how about naming them with names related with this concept? It would be better if they like it. Ah, but, I also need to think of two different name for the two Fire Spirits. Furthermore I also need to hear Gai's opinion. Just when I wanted to start the discussion, Wind Spirit

pulled my finger

「 Un? 」 (Mira)

Wind Spirit was pointing at herself, then at the three others, before finally pointed at me.

「 Let's see, 『 We four want to be named by Mira. 』 」
(Gai)

Gai read out the words Earth Spirit had written. Wind Spirit nodded, then she pointed at the other Fire Spirit before pointed at Gai.

「 『 The other one wants name by Gai 』 , huh? 」 (Gai)

Gai and I exchanged glances with each other. I wonder if they wanted to be named by the people they liked.

「 Gai, think a name for Fire Spirit. 」 (Mira)

「 Mira, you need to name four people, will you be okay? 」 (Gai)

「 Yes. I'm fine. Since I've already decided on the names. 」 (Mira)

「 So quick! 」 (Gai)

Gai yelled in surprise; then he folded his arms and started moaning. Do your best. I intend to name them with names originating from my subculture knowledge, however, there is a problem if just called them using that name as it is. So I was also thinking for a bit.

Let see, Salamander is..... Sala? It sounds girlish, but if the original name is too long.

Undine is Dine. Yes, decided.

Sylphid is Sylph, but the other names have two syllables[\[19\]](#)..... Rufi? A certain pirate crossed my mind, but I decided to ignored it and go to the next.

Gnome..... This time, it's too short so it's difficult. But I remembered that when I first saw it spelling, I thought it was read Gunom. Okay, I decided. It's Guno.[\[20\]](#)

「 Then, I will go first. 」 (Mira)

First I pointed my finger at Wind Spirit.

「 Wind Spirit is Rufi. Water Spirit is Dine. Fire Spirit is Sala. At last, Earth Spirit, you are Guno. 」 (Mira)

I pointed at everyone in order and gave them their names. At that moment, I received a telepathy message in my mind.

「Thank you, Master.」 (Rufi, Dine, Sala, Guno)

「Eh? Master?」 (Mira)



The straightened finger was immediately with bewilderment. Moreover, why is it that I feel something is out of place from the Spirits. They have different moods from the usual. Where is the difference? For the moment, I observed the grown up Guno closely. Blond hair, amber eyes, pointed ears,

handso-..... Why were there piercings?

Both of Guno's ears had small golden piercings. It couldn't be, so I thought and stared at the other three ochibi-sans... There it was. Everyone had the same golden piercing. This was it, right? Proof of contract, this was it, right?

Fuaaaaaaaaaa! I had done it, now I had done it! I'm sorry Abe no Seimei-sensei! I forgot that "Names are the shortest curse"!![\[21\]](#)

No, it's okay, I really like them since they are cute, you know? But would this be alright? Swyn-san didn't say anything about a contract. In other words, isn't this worse than getting found out that I could use magic by my own? ——alright, let's keep this a secret.

「 Gai, have you chosen a name? 」 (Mira)

「 Yes. What do you think about 'Frey' 」 (Gai)

When Gai suggested the name, Fire Spirit immediately raised a thumb and nodded with smile.

「 He seems pleased. 」 (Mira)

「 That so? Good, let's be nice to each other from here on Frey. 」 (Gai)

The cheery Gai gave out his right hand in front of Frey's berries portion.

「 Now, handshake. 」 (Gai)

Frey responded and jumped on Gai's finger. Maybe because Gai was surprised by the tiny sensation, his eyes opened a bit, then he delightedly smiled.

It was pleasant sight, however I needed to confirm whether that exists or not. I looked closely at Frey who's playing with Gai. I was surprised, because his ears didn't have any piercing.

Why? Wasn't naming them then we establish a contract with them?

But the children called me master..... Even in the previous telepathy messages, they never called me master before!

Anyway, even if Frey didn't have any changes, Gai also giving a Spirit a name, so he's in the same boat as me.

「 But you know Gai, about us giving the Spirits a name, let's keep this as a secret for a while. 」 (Mira)

「 Why? 」 (Gai)

「 Not for any reason. Not for any reason, but I feel we'll be scolded. 」 (Mira)

「 Okay, it's a secret. 」 (Gai)

Gai gave immediate reply. To give consent without asking the reason, thank you!

「 Yes, this is a secret. But when we go to the capital this might be found out by Swyn-san's ^{shishou} master... 」
(Mira)

The mystery of Katakana and the mystery of naming. With the number of mystery increased, my stroll ended like so.

[1] ユグルド Yugurudo. I translate is as Yggurd. A portmanteau for ユグドラシル **Yugudorashiru** - **Yggdrasil** シーグルド **Shigurudo** - **Sigurd**

[2] キルグ Kirugu I translate it as Kirg

[3] フラルカ・フィーメリア Furaruka Fiimeria →

Fraluca Fimeria. Open for suggestion.

[4] This is a future tool from Doraemon. It make the user can go anywhere.

[5] **ED: When bae starts to drop hints.**

[6] 巫女 Miko means a Shrine Maiden

[7] トール Tooru → Thor, since it was cooler than Tole or Toll or Tor

[8] This is a concept similar to Simple Living or Religious Voluntary Poverty, with individuals are satisfied with what they have rather than want. In the modern era, other than for religious reason, this concept is closely linked to “Sustainable Lifestyle” and not “Quest for Affluence” that capitalism advocate.

[9] ブルムシアーズ・ユル・フィーメリア

Burumushiaazu Yuru Fiimeria → Brumcias Yul

Fimeria. Fun fact in the WN his name is オーガスタ

Oogasuta : Orgaster(?)

[10] Sakuranbo: Japanese edible cherry (Prunus serrulata)



[11] Bing cherry (a variant of sweet cherry/*Prunus avium*) is known as American cherry in Japan.



[12] An expression of doing something like “heave-ho” or similar expression in English.

[13] **ED: Trying to escape the friend-zone? I wish you best of luck.**

[14] Mottainai: Japanese principle is to not waste anything. This principle came from the lack of natural resource in Japan so every resource must be used in maximal efficiency without wasting anything.

[15] What happen if Mira remained as a chibipettanko?

[16] Mira: Okaeri. Gai: Tadaima

[17] Sometimes I forgot that they are still 6 years old... Try imagine this with teenage Gai and teenage Mira.

[18]ED: **Mira is also dense.** TL: Well, Mira had the sense of 20's women, of course she wouldn't see Ga as any other than friend... Maybe this will change in the future...

[19] Actually the original said two letters. Since Mira butcher the Spirit's myth name to derive the 4 spirits name.

サラマンダー → サラ. Sala

ウンディーネ → ディーネ. Dine (The ディー is considered as 1 as it represent the foreign sound Di) it's read (Di)(Ne) not (Dain)

Originally Mira butcher シルフィード into シルフィ. But it has 3 characters. So Mira butcher it again until ルフィ remained. 2 characters. (フィ considered as 1 as it represent the foreign sound Fi)

[20] Gnome is ノーム (Nomu or nəʊm in IPA with the G and E silent) in Japanese. Mira mentioned that she thought Gnome is read グノーム (Gunome. with G and E pronounced) and so she butchered it until グノー (Guno) remained.

[21] Abe no Seimei (921-1005) famous onmyouji from Heian era. The line “The Name is the shortest curse” came from Yumekura Baku’s novel Onmyouji. It means that by naming something we restrain it, that’s why Humans like to name anything and everything.

Chapter 6

Mira's POV

It's been six days since Captain-san's injured group returned to Ilga Village.

Hearing the sound of my hardworking mama making the breakfast, I opened my eyes. While squirming around, I crawled out of the futon. My oneechan, who woke up earlier and already changed her clothes, was going out of the room. She turned around when she noticed that I had woken up.

「 Good Morning, Mira. Happy Birthday 」 (Mira's Oneechan)

「 Thank you, oneechan. 」 (Mira)

Yes, today is my birthday.

Because it was my birthday, somehow I felt cheerful and fidgety even in the morning. Furthermore, as

usual, the entirely family would celebrate it together; after all it's my sixth birthday.

「 You can sleep more, you know? It's your birthday after all 」 (Mira's Oneechan)

I got down from the bed and rushed to the drawers. My oneechan said this while she took out a complete set including a one piece dress and belt.

「 Thank you 」 (Mira)

I gave my thanks while receiving the one piece and put it on top of the bench. To take off my sleepwear, I pulled up the hems. The sleepwear hems were long and loose like a Kantoui^[1], and there weren't any buttons.

「 Well, even so I'm awake. I can't enter the kitchen, right? Then, I'm going to go pick some flowers to decorate the table. 」 (Mira)

In my family, you're permitted to laze around in the morning of the your birthday. Because the mothers usually went to work in the morning, Mama had to make an early preparation for a rather extravagant

dinner. Since the dinner is also a present, it can't be seen by the main character of the birthday. So there was a tacit understanding that someone can just sleep until he/she has been woken up.

But, as expected, I was fidgety and couldn't calm down. I couldn't go back to sleep. If I entered the Academy, my birthday would be during the third school semester, so until I graduated, I wouldn't be able to celebrate my birthday together like this.

「 Flowers, is it? Will it be okay for the birthday's main character to personally pick the decoration flowers? 」
(Mira's Oneechan)

While tilting her head, my oneechan collected the sleepwear I took off.

「 Can you do it? Need my help? 」 (Mira's Oneechan)
Oneechan pointed at the one piece dress and belt. I decide to half behave like a spoiled girl.

「 I can wear it myself. But I wanted to do the belt myself. 」 (Mira)

「 Yes, yes. Then put it on. 」 (Mira's Oneechan)

「 Yes. 」 (Mira)

I unfold the one piece dress. It was the type that had a string to secure the collar, so it wasn't dress that is just wore down the head, since the string needs to be fastened and tied up like a ribbon.

「 *Giggle*. So Mira can be troubled. 」 (Mira's Oneechan)

「 Mou~, stop it Oneechan! 」 (Mira)

Puff I pouted my lips, while my head passed through the dress.

「 Nn, done. 」 (Mira)

I extended both of my arm to the side and looked up, Oneechan was giggling while picking up the decoration string.

「 Let me see it. 」 (Mira's Oneechan)

「 Yes. 」 (Mira)

「 You need to pull it lightly in turns from below. Right and left, little by little. 」

Onnechan tied the string skillfully like tying

shoelaces. After making a half knot the left end and the right end of the string into a ring and held by the fingers.



「 Pass it one more, rabbit's ear. From above to below, cross the mountain, go through the hole..... And now, it's finished. 」 [2] (Mira's Oneechan)

It had become a beautiful ribbon.

Fumufumu. [3] From above to below, right?

「 Want to try it? 」 (Mira's Oneechan)

「 Un. 」 (Mira)

I unfasten the string until the half knot, and then hold the string on both of my hand, Let's Challenge It!

「 From above to below. From above..... to below? Are? 」 [4] (Mira)

It became a vertical knot.

「 Wait a moment. Ummmm, ah, I see, since the orientation was reversed. 」 (Mira's Oneechan)

Oneechan mumbled when she unfastened the knot, when she fixing the knot several times she understood the cause. She unfastened even the half knot and then stood behind me before she extended her hand from above my shoulders.

「 Alright, now let's do this from your point of view. String in the right, passed through string in the left from above, and make a half knot. 」 (Mira's Oneechan)

The string round around and then be tied together.

「 Then, make a rabbit's ear, from below the right ear it jumped to above the left ear, then passed it through the hole. Then, pull it in one sweep, and complete. 」 (Mira's Oneechan)

「 Nn. Let me do it. 」 (Mira)

Once more the ribbon was unfastened, with a whirl, it back into a half knot again. Then, from below the right

ring. Then, passed it through.

「 I made it! 」 (Mira)

That's it, that's it. When I tried to tie other things, it was always reversed in the end.

With this I would be able to tie a ribbon!

「 I also want to do the belt! 」 (Mira)

While being elated, I also want to challenge tying the belt into bow. Since there was a ribbon in the collar, then I thought it would be better if the belt tied into bow in the back. With my hand in the back, I performed the knot.

「 Mira, it turned into vertical knot. 」 (Mira's Oneechan)

「 Eeee! 」 (Mira)

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「 My, my, doing it on your back is still too difficult for you. If you still want to tie it in the back, then you tie the belt in the front then bring it to the back. 」 (Mira's Oneechan)

Just like dressing a kimono.

「 About the place that you want to go today. It's to pick flowers, right? Don't go too far, alright? 」 (Mira's Oneechan)

Oneechan quickly fixed the knot on the belt, *puff* I pouted my lips.

「 Yes, I'm off. 」 (Mira)

「 Take care. 」 (Mira's Oneechan)

After I had regained my composure, I opened the door to the corridor and exited the room.

「 Good morning. Grandma, Mama. I'm going to pick some flowers. 」 (Mira)

I called out to the kitchen from the entrance of the living room. As I was heading to the entryway, I heard calls from Mama and Grandma.

「 Good Morning. Be careful. 」 (Nara)

「 Happy birthday. Take care. 」 (Mira's Grandma)

「 Yee~s, I'm off. 」 (Mira)

I called out once more, before I went to outside. Different from Decembers in Japan, the temperature wasn't too cold and the perfectly clear sky made me feel good. I closed my eyes, I extended both of my arms as far as I could and stretched my body. [\[5\]](#)

「 Nn~ 」 (Mira)

『 Good morning, Master 』 (Guno)

「 Good Mor.....neeeeeeee! 」 (Mira)

When my eyes opened, I saw Guno's face close up, then I gave out a shrieking cry and bent backward.

「 What happened, Mira? 」 (Mira's Grandpa)

Grandpa and Papa came running from the house. The two were always mending the farming tools while waiting for the breakfast to be prepared.

「 What's wrong? But there's nothing here. 」 (Egil)

Papa raised a hoe and looked around. I looked at Guno who supported me and felt unpleasant so I awkwardly apologized.

「 I'm sorry. I'm only a bit surprised by the Spirit. 」

(Mira)

「 So, it's a Spirit's prank? 」 (Egil)

「 Un. 」 (Mira)

Since I had honestly told him about my Spirit Sight, Papa understood and lowered his hoe.

「 Good morning Grandpa, Papa. 」 (Mira)

I properly greet them

「 Oh, good morning 」 (Egil)

「 Good morning. Today is yer birthday, right? 」

(Mira's Grandpa)

「 Yes. I can't wait for the dinner. By the way, where are the oniichans? 」 (Mira)

「 They still asleep. Even though the youngest child has already woken up. 」 (Mira's Grandpa)

Just as Grandpa was telling me this, from the inside of the house, I could heard Oneechan's yell.

「 Nam! Ed! Wake up! Mira already woken up you know! 」 (Mira's Oneechan)

Since I've already woken up, my two brother ended up to being woken up. My prayers to them. But since there was a saying that early birds get the worm, they need to give up and wake up.

「 I will go pick some flowers near the river 」 (Mira)

「 Alright. 」 (Egil)

「 Be careful, ye hear. 」 (Mira's Grandpa)

「 Ye~s 」 (Mira)



Inside the forest, there was a big spring. The water flowed from the spring and became a river. One of its branch flowed to the village. My destination this morning was that riverside. I greeted the people who headed to work at the field while the Spirits walked behind me like attendants. When I saw the creek, I ran off to the riverside.

The season was still classified as winter, however thanks to the mild climate, there were flowers blooming. Of course there weren't as many varieties as those blooms in spring or summer.

「Nee Master. Is someone have a birthday today?」 [6]

(Dine)

「Yes. It's my birthday. Since my present is a dinner, I've come to here to pick some flowers for the desk decoration as a thankful gift for it.」 (Mira)

Maybe because of the contract, the words telepathy that was sent from the Spirit were not in Katakana. I also glad that it wasn't short sentences or few words anymore.

I paid attention to Dine's telepathic words, since she couldn't be seen by others, I was bothered whether I seem like I was speaking to myself. I answered her while searching for flowers that would look good for the bouquet. Thereupon, the Spirits who were searching the flower together stopped moving.

「Hm? What's wrong?」 (Mira)

「Birthday present?」 (Rufi)

I nod to Rufi's question, and then the spirits exchanging look with each other before saying 「I'll go searching」 and scattered. Then, the first one who

came back, Guno guided me to a place where a lot of flowers were blooming.

「 This, this look like Cosmos[7]. Since they are lovely, maybe they can become the main part of bouquet. 」
(Mira)

Pink, yellow, and white cosmos look-a-likes were picked and turned into a bouquet.

After I had picked some flowers, Rufi and Dine came back, and guided me to another place.

「 Master, how about this? 」 (Rufi)

Their small hands pointed at a small blue flower in the front.

「 Hmm, are this Dayflower[8]? 」 (Mira)

I stretched my hand to pick them, but when I looked at Cosmos bouquet, I pulled back my hand.

「 Don't want to pick it? 」 (Rufi)

「 I don't think they'll go well with this. 」 (Mira)

「 Then these too? 」 (Dine)

Dine said it while pointed at purple water hyacinth^[9] that blooms on the water surface.

「It's can't be used as a bouquet. But I think it's sure to be beautiful if its floating in a water tank.」 (Mira)

I think that it will look good in a goldfish bowl. I think it also good in a pond where Koi fish swim.

「Also it's dangerous for me to pick it, so I can't.」 (Mira)

「I am a Water Spirit, you know?」 (Dine)

「Ah that's right. But I don't bring a bucket, so even if I pick it I can't bring it home. I appreciated your intention, thank you.」 (Mira)

「That's so? But we also want to give present to Master.」 (Dine)

So, she intended to give it as a present. Then I had done something bad. While I was doing some reflecting, Sala came back dejected with dropped shoulders.

「I couldn't find anything cute.」 (Sala)

Uh oh. This season only had few cute flowers blooming. Guno was an Earth Spirit, so he was able to detect plants that spread its roots through the ground, so it could be said that it was easy for him to search it.

In this case, it would be also useless if I only do some poor comforting. Was there anything that I wanted Spirits to do? I had received flowers from Guno, but if it possible, I prefer something that need cooperation from those four.

..... Somehow I felt I became a mother of quadruplets. To deal with every single one of them equally was really difficult.

「 That's right. Ne, Spirits can use magic even if they didn't receive magic power from people right? 」 (Mira)

I recalled when I got motion sickness in the carriage and my body became warm, so I inquired and received positive statements from them.

「 If it a little then we can. 」 , Dine said, 「 If we grown up like Guno, then we can do many other things. 」 , Ruffi said.

「 If you don't grown up you can't use magic? 」 (Mira)

「 Since the amount of surplus magic power between high ranked and low ranked spirits are extremely different. 」 (Guno)

Guno replied to my question. However I couldn't understand the meaning behind his words so I tilted my head, then Guno explained it with more detail.

「 Spirits like us, was born from the magic power which filled the world. Afterwards, once we absorb magic power for hundreds of years, we would grow into high ranked spirits. If we make contract with human that had good affinity to us, then the time needed to grow up can be shortened. When I first met with Master, my appearance was of a low ranked spirit. In actuality, it should have taken me about 300 more years to grow up from that form to my current appearance. 」 (Guno)

That was something that slammed me extremely hard.

[\[10\]](#)

「 Etto, I'm sorry to make you lose your childhood. 」
(Mira)

「There is no need to apologize, Master.」 (Guno)

「He's right, Master」 (Dine)

As if persuading me, Dine revealed the part about magic power reward between spirits and magicians.

「We yearn to quickly become high ranked spirits. When there's no need to use grand magic, Master doesn't need to give us excess magic power so that we can grow up into high ranked spirits, you know? But we still will gladly receive it as a reward.」 (Dine)

「But didn't you wish for it when we return to the village?」 [\[11\]](#)(Mira)

I wanted to retort if she forget about the time when rode the horse, 「At that time there still no contract.」 She bragged. In other words, if she could get it, then she will try to get it. She was quite cheeky.

「As expected, giving a name means establishing a contract.」 (Mira)

Sala nodded as if giving confirmation.

「Since Master is our first contractor, giving us a

name is the same as make a pact with us. All the following contractors would need to learn the name that we had received from the first contractor. If they could call our name then we will permit a contract with us.」 (Sala)

『 Every contractor is important but the first contractor hold special importance.』 (Guno)

Guno said it and took a flower among the bouquet and then he inserted the flower between my hair and right ear.[\[12\]](#)

Where do you learn this seduction technique!? Mom doesn't remember raising a child like this, you know!

I opened my eyes widely and stood stiff, while Guno returned back to his explanation.

『 Spirits protect and cherish the magician who is contracting them. Since we don't want them in danger, for example, no matter how much Master's magic power leaks out, we won't take it without permission. Also, we won't take any other magic power except for the reward.』 (Guno)

「 Eh? My magic power is leaking out!? 」 (Mira)

I who became anxious by Guno's words stared at both of my hands. How was it? But I didn't see anything leak out.

『 It's just an example. Don't worry, since Master has perfect control of magic power. 』 (Guno)

「 Mou. So, what is surplus magic power? 」 (Mira)

『 Since Spirits are beings of magic power, in case they personally use magic, they couldn't use magic power that was composing themselves, but need to use their excess magic power. Of course, the amount of magic power needed by high ranked spirits is higher than low ranked spirits. However, because the amount of surplus magic power of high ranked spirits is also larger, their independent magic has more use and more versatile. 』 (Guno)

Fumufumu, so that was the existence called as Spirits.

「 Then the Queen-sama, who was a Miko for Earth Spirit King, must had large amount of magic power. Since to grow to Earth Spirit King, you must need an

enormous amount of magic power. 」 (Mira)

Just like in a game, as the level rose the experience point needed to level up also rose in proportion, right? But since she participated in the Demon Lord subjugation then her magic power must be tremendously powerful.

『 When the current Spirit King lifespan come to an end, the Spirit who holds the largest amount of magic power would be selected as the new one. Since they didn't need more help to become an adult, they choose their contractor completely as a hobby. 』 (Guno)

「Hobby? 」 (Mira)

『 Yes 』 (Guno)

I demand my good impression back! Should I appeal to Queen-sama, the Earth Spirit King or maybe to Guno?

「 Alright, this is something that more or less make uses magic, for the birthday present, I want you to make a perpetual calendar[\[13\]](#), how about it? 」 (Mira)

After putting my thoughts together, I restarted the conversation.

「Perpetual calendar?」 (Spirits)

The Spirits simultaneously tilted their head in confusion, so I I picked up a small stone and drew a picture on the ground. It was a picture of five square dices. Then on that figure I write several numerals.

「The dice will be made from wood. The first die will be written with numerals from 0 to 5 on its side. The second die will have 0 to 2 and 6 to 8. The third dice will have 1 to 4. The fourth one will also have 0 to 5. The last one will only have 0, 6, and 7.」 (Mira)

「Is the dice acts as a calendar?」 (Dine)

「That's right, Dine. The first two dice counts the months. The third dice is for the weeks. The last two marks the days. To get a 9, I can just turn the 6 upside down and it will looks like a 9 right? If I shift the dice's sides to mark the date then I don't need to write the date on a new parchment.」 (Mira)

Since in this world you couldn't obtain large amounts of paper cheaply, there weren't any daily pad calendars. To schedule the farm work, you need to write the date on a parchment. If they want to make a

record of what work was done on what day or what the state of the fields on a certain day, then they would need to write it on a different parchment like a notebook. Since documents were important to convey a message to one's descendant. However, on a monthly calendar, it doesn't say what day today is? If someone forgets, then they wouldn't be able to tell the date. For that reason, a perpetual calendar is useful. [\[14\]](#)

So I wouldn't carelessly mistake a school day with a holiday, I had the idea of using a perpetual calendar.

「 Can we use our magic to make it? 」 (Sala)

To answer Sala's question, I made a preface 「 I don't know if it can be done or not 」 , then I explained the rough process.

「 First Guno chooses a piece of wood that is good to write on. Then Dine extracts the water from it to dry it. Next Ruffi will cut the dried wood to 3 centimeter dices. And lastly, Sala will burn the numerals onto the wood. Do you guys think you can do this? 」 (Mira)

The Spirits exchanged glances and then nodded to each other.

「 We think we can do it. Since we've never use our magic in such way before, we don't know if we able to do it. 」 (Sala)

「 Then we only need to try, right? Let's go to the forest quickly! 」 (Rufi)

Sala and Rufi speak together. However I interrupt them.

「 I'm sorry to say but unfortunately it will be breakfast soon, so I need to go back and eat. 」 (Mira)



After finished with their breakfast, I saw my family members off as they went to their work. With a basket containing lunch in my hand, I went outside. The content was a sandwich made from brown bread and slice of cheese inserted between them. Although it's delicious as is, if heated up, then the cheese will melt and it will become even more delicious. This was the first time I thought how inconvenient a world without a microwave oven is.

Bread is the staple food in Ilga Village. As a former

Japanese, I also wanted to eat rice; however I also like bread so I don't feel any sadness. Why do I like bread? Maybe because Mira ate it since she was little. Also in this world, where goods distribution wasn't that developed, even if rice exists, its price will be expensive. That's why, if I become rich in the future, I intend to search for it.

「 I wonder if I should eat lunch at Swyn-san's place? Or maybe I should go to Kuga-san's place? 」 (Mira)

Why were my choices for a lunch spot limited to these two places? It was because I could easily heat the bread at those places. I want to eat the bread with melted cheese, however I was prohibited to use the fire magic alone since it could be dangerous.

Even if Swyn-san is an Earth attribute Magician, he holds fire magic stones. If Captain-san's injury had healed, then I can even ask him. It seems that during their travels, in a place where they couldn't use fire, they can heat the food directly to cook it.

Kuga-san can use fire magic. Furthermore, since he's a blacksmith, even if he didn't use fire magic there still

fire in the furnace that can heat the bread.

But Swyn-san and Captain-san's group were lodging in Village Chief's house, so it was in the opposite direction of where I am heading right now. If the calendar doesn't get finished by lunch time, then taking a round trip back and forth is troublesome. As expected, today's lunch spot is Kuga-san's place.

「Huh? So, we aren't going to the forest?」 (Sala)

Sala was asking curiously as I exited the road that leads to the forest entrance and went to a house where wood sawing noises could be heard from inside.

「It's faster getting the wood scraps this way. That's why..... Hello, is Kuuma-san here?」 (Mira)

I called out to Kuuma-san who was working on the wood inside. The sound of the saw immediately stopped, and he sluggishly shown his face.

「Oh, it's Mira. Eh, you've returned?」 (Kuuma)

Are you a hibernating ^{kuma} bear in the forest? [\[15\]](#) I wanted to give a tsukkomi, but his name is Kuuma and his appearance also resembles one. He is lazy bearded

grim middle-aged man.

By the way, just like Kuga-san, Kuuma-san also unmarried. It was said that they had “Who Will Get a Wife First Contest”.

「 Swyn-san said that we need to meet with other people from the capital who will also be coming here. Then after that we will once again go to the capital. But before that, I wanted to make something. So I want some wood scraps. 」 (Mira)

「 There’s no problem. What do you want, I’ll make it, okay? After all, today is your birthday. I also hadn’t given you a farewell gift since your previous departure was so sudden. 」 (Kuuma)

At Kuuma-san’s suggestion, I tilted my head.

「 Why do you know my birthday? 」 (Mira)

「 Seriously. “If it’s the birthday of the children in the village, then the villagers will know” is what I want to say, but actually previously, you left the village before your birthday. So your brothers said to me that they will make a chair for your gift. 」 (Kuuma)

Hey, will it be okay for you to leak this to me?

In the first place, even if they had built it, I'll go to the Academy, so I can only use it if return to home in holiday.

「 But since you suddenly came back and will be spending your birthday in the village, and with the short time, they only carved a doll. 」 (Kuuma)

「 Is that so... 」 (Mira)

Therefore, don't leak their plan to me!

But, I see, my brothers overslept because of this. I became happy and giggly laughed. Then Kuuma-san crouched and looked me at my eye level.

「 Mmm, thank you, Kuuma-san. However since the one who will built it is the Spirits, so I only want the materials. 」 (Mira)

「 Spirits, you say? 」 (Kuuma)

Kuuma opened his eyes full of surprise, so I nodded. Since I won't be allowed to make it by myself and if Swyn-san heard that I made something with my

magic, I'll be scolded. That's why I will persistently said that the ones who'll make it will be the Spirits. I pleaded for enough wood waste to make five 3-centimeters dices, so Kuuma-san said 「 Wait a moment 」 and returned nacl into his workshop.

After the sound of a saw, *clang*, I can heard a sound of a piece of wood fall down. Since it could be dangerous, children are prohibited from entering the workshop, but I was curious. I tiptoed but I couldn't see anything. Maybe I need to wait until I grown up. Then finally, Kuuma-san returned with five 3-centimeters cube and piled it up in front of me.

「 Alright, I cut it while I was at it. 」 (Kuuma)

「 」 (Mira)

However, Kuuma-san didn't have any bad intention.

「 Thank you. 」 (Mira)

I said my thanks and turned around to leave the carpentry workshop. But at that moment I was stopped.

「 Since I'll lend you the place, go make it here. I also

want to see what kind the magic the Spirits will perform.」 (Kuuma)

Then what should I do? I was thinking of working on it near the spring that I went to yesterday. If I could make it atop a desk like in the kitchen, then it will really help me. I wanted to go to the water spring because, just in case, it would be easier to extinguish a fire if it broke out, but if since there is an adult, then it will also be okay even if it not the water spring.

But in a place where other people are watching then that means I must act with a child's speech and conduct. However, my childish façade had already started to crumble in various places.

After weighing the pros and cons of borrowing Kuuma-san's place, the pros win.

「Then, sorry to trouble you.」 [\[16\]](#)(Mira)



Because of my height, I can't reach the worktable, so Kuuma-san prepared a log as a substitute for a chair. Then the saw and the lumber pieces were put away to

create a space on the worktable. I gave my gratitude, and just in case a fire broke out, I prepared a bucket full of water.

I looked at Guno who was standing beside me, then at Sala and others who stand on top of the worktable one by one and announced.

「 Then let us start. 」 (Mira)

『 Let's start 』 (Sala)

Sala answered enthusiastically and raise his fist to the air. Then I picked up one wood block and put it on top of the worktable.

「 Let experiment first. Since it's the first time, it may not turn out well. 」 (Mira)

『 Do you think we will fail? 』 (Dine)

Dine became a little unhappy so I lightly stroke her head with my fingertip.[\[17\]](#)

「 It's not that I didn't believe in everyone's power. However I mustn't help in making it, right? 」 (Mira)

『 That's right. Since it's a present. 』 (Sala)

I nodded to Sala's remark; first I showed the wood block to Guno and asked.

「 Can this be used? 」 (Mira)

『 No problem. 』 (Guno)

After seeing Guno nod, I then put the wood block in front of Dine.

「 Then, make it really dry. 」 (Mira)

『 Yes~ 』 (Dine)

As soon as she gave her answer, Dine put her hand on the wood block. Then accompanied by a caramel scent, the wood block was covered in a blue light. Then small dose of water rose to the surface.

「 Oh, the water came out. 」 (Kuuma)

「 Put the water on the bucket. 」 (Mira)

While ignoring the wide-eyed Kuuma-san, I gave direction to Dine. The water floated in the air, then with a splash, it joined the water in the bucket. Then it was Rofi's turn, however Kuuma-san already cut the blocks. While thinking what I should do, I picked up a

block and felt that the surface is still rough.

「 Can you polish the surface so it smooth to touch. 」
(Mira)

『 Yes. I'll try. 』 (Rufi)

Immediately after Rufi answered, with a scent of custard, the wood block was covered by green color. With a whizzing sound, then it began violently rotate. Kuuma-san's eyes were widely opened; he stared fixedly at that sight.

「 Even though you aren't using a file [\[18\]](#), how can it be polished. Is the wind shaving the wood? Hey, Mira. 」 (Kuuma)

「 Umm? I left it to Wind Spirit, so I don't know. 」
(Mira)

I also tilted my head and didn't understand. Maybe she used a large amount of small wind blades as a substitute for a file.

The light disappeared. The wood block *plop* and fell to the desk, the corner had been properly removed and the surface is smooth to touch.

「It's amazing! 」 (Kuuma)

「Yes. It become beautiful. 」 (Mira)

Kuuma-san and I gave our admiration.

「Then the last one is to put the numbers. 」 (Mira)

「First is 0! 」 (Sala)

Sala rotate his arms in enthusiasm, with a snap he thrust his finger on the dice surface. With a milk chocolate scent, his finger glowed with a red colored light, Sala slowly move his small finger and left a burn mark on the wood block.

「Next is 1! 」 (Sala)

I turned the dice and show the next surface for Sala to write the numbers. After repeating the same process for 2, 3, 4, and 5, finally one dice had been completed.

「First piece finished! 」 (Mira)

「There's no sixth dice? But, why do you want make five dices? If it's for a "square game" then one dice is already enough, "number match" is too soon for a kid. 」 [\[19\]](#)(Kuuma)

Square game is a game similar to sugoroku[20]. While number match is that odd or even thing. In other words, an adult's game.[21]

While leaving Kuuma-san who was confused alone, I asked the Spirits if they can do the rest of the work.

「Of course, it's OK.」 was their reply, then they started working on the remaining four.

They finished the task without any problem.

「So, what are these?」 (Kuuma)

While watching the blank space of the dices being written with numbers, Kuuma-san raised his hand as if to giving up and asked me. I made a smug smile and while sneering as I rearranged the dices.

「You use it like this. Today is Twelfth Month, Second Week, and Fifth Day.」 (Mira)

「So, it's a calendar!」 (Kuuma)

Kuuma-san fiddle and rotated the dices briefly, then he said 「Wait a moment.」 Then he took out a 2 millimeters thick wood waste from around this place.

I sat obediently on the log while seeing Kuuma-san's working. He cut out 4 three-centimeter squares. Then on a plank that looked semi-cylindrical like a kamaboko[22] he made 4 two-millimeter grooves. The groove continued until the tip, and then each end was about 6 centimeters apart. Kuuma-san made another identical piece, and then he painted the kamaboko plank with white paint when he raised his face to me and asked.

「Mira, when the Spirits use their magic just now, I faintly could see a blue, green, and red light. However there still one other Spirit right? What color came out when he use magic?」 (Kuuma)

Kuuma-san seemed to remember when I first asked Guno in the beginning. However, it seemed that he didn't notice the smell.

「It's yellow, maybe?」 (Mira)

The first time I had seen Guno use his magic, was previously when I got motion sickness. This time, Guno only looked at the wood, since he didn't have any opportunity to use his magic. That's why I guessed

based on the other three Spirits' light, and replied with a question like statement. Guno nodded to me and it was the same color as a magician's magic power.

「 So, it's yellow. 」 (Kuuma)

Kuuma-san then nimbly painted one plank with yellow paint, the second one with blue, third with green and the last with red. Finished with the painting Kuuma-san then looked at me.

「 Then Mira, since there is no time, I wanted to request something to the Spirits. Just like when drying the wood just now, can they also dry the paint? 」
(Kuuma)

I turned and looked at Dine. She nodded, so I conveyed to Kuuma-san, 「 She said she can. 」

「 Then I beg of you. 」 (Kuuma)

While Dine was drying the paint using the magic, Kuuma-san hammering an L-shaped nail to the kamaboko plank, then he inserted the remained board sheet inside the groove. It turned out to be something similar to a miniaturized bookrack. Kuuma-san set the

perpetual calendar dices on that rack. [23]

「 This is... 」 (Mira)

「 Well, with this you can easily differentiate month, week, and day, right? Take it. 」 (Kuuma)

「 Thank you, Kuuma-san 」 (Mira)

Holding the rack that make it easy to carry the perpetual calendar, I exited the workshop.

「 Ah, the lunchbox! 」 (Mira)

I remembered about the forgotten cheese sandwich inside the basket, and returned.

「 Kuuma-san. Let's eat lunch together~ 」 (Mira)

Since it was just the right time, I ate lunch not with bear-san in the forest, but with Kuuma-san in the carpenter workshop.

[1] A type of clothes made from a single cloth, like a long tunic.

[2] I think Mira's Oneechan sung this part...

[3] It means: I see. I see.

[4] It means Huh?<

[5] Like in this stock picture:



[6] The Spirits talk normally and not in broken Japanese and Katakana anymore

[7] Cosmos is cosmos flowers... from Cosmos genus... Since you know... cosmos.



[8] Dayflowers, belong to Commelina genus. Or any three petaled blue flower, like Spiderworts.



[9] Water hyacinth, flowers from Genus Eichornia. They grew like weed (literally).



[10] So, not only she had 4 elemental attributes, can see Spirits and mana, can made contract with spirit, but also she contracted a High Ranked Spirits? She didn't want to cheat but her existence is a cheat itself.

[11] Remember the : 「 WE ALSO WANT TO BECOME BIG 」 event in the end of LN chapter 3?

[12]

Let the girls yell, Kyaaaaa. Smooth Guno... Really

Smooth.... Taken from the manga:



[13] 万年曆 Mannengoyomi. Literally means: Myriad Year Calendar. A perpetual calendar is a calendar valid for many years, usually designed to allow the calculation of the day of the week for a given date in the future. In other word, you can always use it to date a day.

[14] Daily Pad Calendar, something like this:



Monthly Calendar, I think you have this in your home:



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[15] In the Japanese Mira referred him as Mori no Kuma-san (森のくまさん). This is also the name of the Japanese version of the English language camp song “The Other Day I Met a Bear”.

[16] In Japan, if you enter somebody else house, you will say お邪魔します Ojamashimasu. Roughly means sorry for intruding.

[17] **ED: I can feel the cuteness oozing out of the page.** Let us wait until the manga Chapter 7 came out.

[18] For non English reader. In woodworking, a file is a tool used to finely removed, cut or abraded small amount of wood. Mainly used to flattening or smoothing the wood surface. Also known as Feile, Lime/Lima, Напильник, Kikir/kikil, مبرد, or Rasp but with straight blades.



[19] Square game = マス遊び. A portmanteau of Mazu (square/cell grid) and Asobi (play) . Number match = 数あわせ. A portmanteau of Suu/Kazu (number/figure/amount) and Awase (match/compare/gather)

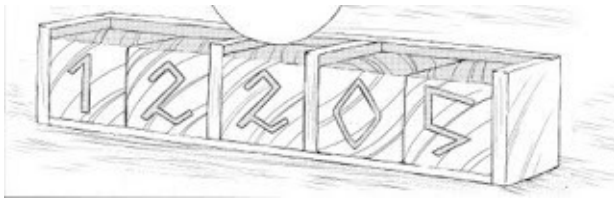
[20] Sugoroku (雙六 or 双六?) (literally, ‘double six’) refers to two different forms of a Japanese board game, one similar to western backgammon, called ban-sugoroku (盤双六, ‘board-sugoroku’), and the other similar to western Snakes and Ladders, called e-sugoroku (絵双六, ‘picture-sugoroku’). I think Mira refer to the backgammon version.

[21] In case you didn’t get it. It’s a dice gambling. In Japan it’s known as 丁半 cho-han. The game uses two standard six-sided dice, which are shaken in a bamboo cup or bowl by a dealer. The cup is then overturned onto the floor. Players then place their wagers on

whether the sum total of numbers showing on the two dice will be “Chō” (even) or “Han” (odd). The dealer then removes the cup, displaying the dice. The winners collect their money. Go watch some Yakuza movie.

[22] A Kamaboko is any of various processed seafood products made from surimi, in which whitefish is pureed, formed into loaves, and steamed until firm.

[23] The image from the manga:



Chapter 7

Mira's POV

After my birthday had passed, the Knights group from the Capital finally arrived.

Unexpectedly, they also came with another Knights group that had been tasked with guarding the village. I was told that they were to prevent my family and the villagers from being used as hostages against me.

Ah, so I don't need to use my cheat. Thank you for the consideration.

After welcoming their arrival, to shake off their tiredness, they rested for one day, and then we departed the next day. We arrived at the capital around noon of the fifth day.

Captain-san's group returned to the Knight's Station. I was told that they'll give their report and then apply for a vacation. Since they had completed the long

journey of visiting various villages and got injured while doing so, they wanted to rest peacefully.

Meanwhile Gai and I were taken by Swyn-san to the Spirit Society Northern Branch. It was to formally register my customized form of Globus ^{Fire Ball} Ignis.

In the capital there were five Spirit Society Branches, they were the Spirit Society Central Branch, East Branch, North Branch, West Branch and South Branch respectively.

The Ilga Village Branch only had one counter in the village hall and it performed many functions simultaneously. Compared with that small building — well it was a mistake to even compare them — the Capital's Northern Branch was such a huge building. The building's front façade structure was really magnificent. Gai and I, both of us were looking up together with our mouth agape.

「It's huge.」 (Gai)

「It's big.」 (Mira)

Although I was used to seeing high-rise building in my

previous life, this had a different impression. After all, it was shaped like a castle.

「 Now, now, let us go inside. After you demonstrate your magic, you'll be issued a Society Member Card as a substitute for the identification papers. If we tarry here, then we will be late for lunch. 」 (Swyn)

Gai came to his sense when he heard Swyn's words, pulled my hand and rushed into the building. If you enter the building in a rush, then it would cause an inconvenience for other people you know.

Even though we entered the building in a rush, we didn't know where to go, so we only looked around restlessly at the vast room with counters that had people waiting in queue like a couple of country bumpkins. While making a wry smile, Swyn-san headed to a counter that had "registration" written on its plate. We followed him from behind.

「 I want to ask for new magic registration card issue, please. 」 (Swyn)

「 Card issuing, is it? 」 (Counter Lady)

Swyn-san presented an amber colored card with white and violet lines in its lower right while requesting the counter lady. Then, the counter lady made a queer expression.

「 Yes, it's for the girl. 」 (Swyn)

Swyn-san said this while indicating to me. The counter lady examined me before speaking.

「 Is it for that girl? 」 (Counter Lady)

「 Yes. I believe I had previously made a call through the Wind Spirit King's Terminal. 」 (Swyn)

「 Pl-please wait a moment. 」 (Counter Lady)

The lady hurriedly entered the back room.

Wind Spirit King's Terminal was a crystal ball that made communication possible between two connected terminals. I don't know the detailed structure, but I think it's similar to a telephone.

It's only available in Society Branches and it's impossible to carry while on a journey. So it's like a landline telephone that's installed in every house in

the past. Although I can say that this kind of terminal couldn't be developed any further and turn it into mobile phone.

The call that was previously made with that Terminal was to give the report about the you-know-what magic. Although it was possible to register a the village's Branch, but it had the situation where the villagers knew each other, and my age is well, still very young. Because the magic development registration was a self-reporting system, it might be doubted as a fraud. That's why we first contacted the Society in the capital and came there to do the formal registration.

Although we could've done this at the Eastern Branch when we entered the capital from the East Gate, but since I need to show the destructiveness of the magic in a demonstration, we headed to the Northern Branch. The Spirit Society Northern Branch was on the direction of Yggurd Mountain so they had a practice field where it's possible to conduct a trial demonstration.

Even though she said it was a moment, we waited for quite a lot of time before the lady returned with a middle age man that looked like her superior.

「 I'm sorry for causing you to wait. I am the manager of this Spirit Society Northern Branch, my name is Manus Hohen. 」 (Manus)

「 Court Magician Swyn Coolyard. 」 (Swyn)

Both of them showed their amber colored cards to each other and then they shook each other hand. It seemed that card had similar use like a business card. The manager-san's card didn't have white line, so maybe the lines had meaning behind them.

「 So you want to register a new attack magic. The demonstration is held outside. 」 (Manus)

Since Manager-san stole a glance towards my direction, Swyn-san gave an affirmation.

「 Yes. Please prepare a practice target as hard as possible, I believe I have requested this before. 」
(Swyn)

「 Our Earth Magician had prepared a rock wall. It is 1

meter wide and 2 meters thick. Is this suffice? 」

(Manus)

「 Yes. If it has that size then it will be fine. 」 (Swyn)

「 The let me guide you. 」 (Manus)

We headed outside towards a vast sports ground like place next to the castle-like big building. There were already some people practicing, such as striking the target with *Sagitta Flamma* or exchanging blows using magic-clad sword. However, maybe because children like Gai and I rarely came to this place, they stopped what they were doing and turned their gazes upon us.

Aaah, I don't want to be the center of attention. But I need to endure it. Endure it. If I registered my magic at the Society, then I would get a part of the fee that people would pay to learn the magic.

We stopped and then, from the corner that seemed to be the practice range's managerial office, two people came out and made a rock wall at some distance from us. After that they returned to the managerial office. Maybe they did that so they wouldn't get hit by the magic in case I missed the target.

「 Then, Mira-san. Please shoot towards that wall. 」

(Swyn)

「 Yes. Then, here I go! 」 (Mira)

I closed my eyes and took a deep breath to shut out my surroundings. Ignore them, ignore them. They only pumpkins.

「 Sala, take my Mana and grant me my wish. Globus Ignis creation. Suspension. Convergence. Pierce like a flash of light! 」 (Mira)

Different from how I performed previously, this time I performed the step in one go. The fire disappeared as if being sucked by the rock wall. Just like last time, there was no sound.

「 It is finished. Please do a check. It's possible that it didn't pierce the rock. 」 (Swyn)

Hearing Swyn-san's words, the surprised Manager regained his composure and then ran towards the wall. The people who made the wall were also came out. The three examined the target, and then Hohen-san came back with a stiff expression.

「 Is this magic really from this five year old girl? 」
(Manus)

「 I swear to the four Spirit Kings that this is true. 」
(Swyn)

Swyn-san nodded with serious expression and the manager-san shook his head slowly.

「 Although it was something unbelievable, but since I had witnessed it myself, there is no other way than to believe it. Since the formal procedure for card issuing has finished, let's return to the Society building. 」
(Manus)

When we returned, the practice ground was wrapped in a commotion different from the ruckus when we arrived. En route on leaving, I was wholeheartedly repeating the lines in my mind.

They are just pumpkins. They are just potatoes. [\[1\]](#)

「 Seriously, that girl did it? 」 (Onlooker)

Such words reached my ears. Maybe they were only surprised and didn't mean any harm. Yes it must be it.



Issuing the card was simple. I wrote the explanation for the magic on a parchment in the counter, but I left the magic name as undecided before submitting it. Then, as instructed, I touched an ash brown crystal ball, then an amber card came out between the crystal ball and my hand

「Wa! 」 (Mira)

「Oh! It's the card! 」 (Gai)

The issuing method was so “fantasy”-like.

While Gai and I were surprised, my fingertip was pricked by wind magic. Since it was so sudden, I was dumbfounded. The blood leaked from the finger and dropped onto the card. And so, the personal card registration had finished.

Since it happened so fast and was painless, there was nothing I could say.

By the way, that crystal was an Earth Spirit King's Terminal. Since there aren't any Spirits inside it like during the academy entrance examination, then it

might be just like the Wind Spirit King's Terminal. It's possible to have direct communication.

Because the card issuing was finished, Swyn-san explained how to use the card.

「 While praying for the data display in your heart, tap the surface of the card. 」 (Swyn)

Doing as he had indicated, I tapped the card, and then words appeared on the surface.

Name Mira

Age 6 Years Old

Place of Origin Ilga Village, Fimeria Kingdom

Occupation Expected to Enrolled at Fimeria Kingdom
Magic Academy

Criminal History None

Attribute Fire • Water • Earth • Wind

Blessing Spirit Sight • Promise

Physical Power 20 30 (*Current Maximum Value*)

Magic Power 29995/30000 (*Current / Maximum Value*)

Qualification Magic Registrant of Spirit Society

Registered Magic Globus Ignis Custom special designed type (temporary name)

Learned Magic Special designed Earth Magic type / Globus Ignis

Well, various things came out as I scrolled. To be honest, it's like a status card.

Although it seems that I have obligation to show my name and the likes when warranted, but the card possessor could choose to not show the information like attributes and the others on their own volition. However for me, there were three entries that, if

possible, I don't want to be seen by other people. Depending on the place, I might also be requested to show everything, though.....

「 Swyn-san, there's something I want to consult about. What's the maximum amount of magic power that a child of my age should have? 」 (Mira)

「 Let's see. A child of Mira's age, is about 50 I guess. 」 (Swyn)

「 Then, what about an adult? 」 (Mira)

「 Generally about 200, but..... May I see the card? 」 (Swyn)

Maybe because he thought that my situation was indeed strange, Swyn-san look at the card from the front, so I presented the card to make it easier for him to see.

「 So, it's 30,000. 」 (Swyn)

「 Yes. It's 30,000. 」 (Mira)

「 Physical power is 30. But the average is 50..... 」 (Swyn)

Yes, yes, it's shabby. As if it's inversely related to my magic power, my physical power is shabby. Swyn-san looked at me with pitying eyes, or was it just my own persecution complex?

「 Then Swyn-san, what is the meaning of “Promise” that's after Spirit Sight in the Blessing section? 」

(Mira)

I forcibly change the topic to the next question.

I had heard that Spirit Sight is an ability to see mana and Spirit Sight, but what does “Promise” mean? Do I have promise with someone? Will it have the power to compel me to do something? Somehow I felt an unpleasant premonition.

「 No, I never heard about it. However, if it is some kind of curse then we will know from the display, so I think it isn't something bad. 」 (Swyn)

So, even curse exists. I was taken back. But if we could learn the curse from the card then we might be able to perform countermeasures for it.

「 Criminal History is the record of criminal activities

such as stealing. Of course if someone learned a Society registered magic without undergoing the official procedures to do it, that will also be showed in that column. 」 (Swyn)

「 It's amazing. But how would they be able to know the crime? 」 (Mira)

「 It's thanks to Earth Spirit King. Because he's the one who records everything that exist in this world and he provides the information to the card. That's why those who defy the law have nowhere to escape to. This time, Mira-san's group was together with us so you guys could pass through the checkpoint without any problems, but if there were no guarantor, to pass the checkpoint, you would need to show the card. So the criminals will certainly be caught. 」 (Swyn)

How convenient. It wouldn't be affected by false charges. But then..... this means that there's no privacy?

「 This card is a necessary identification document for the Academy, so you must always carry this closely. Gai-kun's card will be issued when you enrolled into

the Academy.」 (Swyn)

「Yes~!」 (Mira)(Gai)

We answered together like a pair of good children.



Since the registration for the Spirit Society was completed, we went to eat a rather late lunch. We entered a popular restaurant in the business district and ordered the pasta that Swyn-san recommended. After waiting for a while, the ordered pasta, in Bolognese-style sauce with plenty of ground meat in tomato base arrived. Just when I had said “itadakimasu” and thrusting the fork into pasta in glee, the doorbell rung and new customers entered.

It was two Knights-sama in white uniform.

However, maybe since they had an appointment, they asked the waitress-san’s for information and looked around the inside.

「Sorry, but we are looking for a magician that lead a pair of little boy and girl」 (Knights)

Were they looking for a kidnapper? Huh? But those characteristics..... Ah, our eyes met.

「 Found them! 」 (Knights)

I knew it! It was us!

The Knights weaved their way through the tables and came to the table where we sat down. They presented a white card with scarlet and violet line in their right hand to Swyn-san.

「 We are from the Royal Guard. Are you Magician Coolyard? 」 (Knights)

「 Yes, that's me. 」 (Swyn)

Swyn-san also presenting his card.

「 Thank you for your cooperation. We received an order to inform that you had been summoned^[3] by His Majesty, please come together with the children. 」 (Knights)

Eh? Summoned by the king? Had Swyn-san done something!? Or rather, even us too?

「 Eh? Then the lunch? 」 (Gai)

Different from the panicked me, Gai was still twisting his fork in the pasta, and while munching it, he spoke with annoyed expression.

「 it will be fine after lunch. 」 (Knights)

「 My thanks. 」 (Gai)

「 No need. 」 (Knights)

They couldn't win against a hungry child. Gai, you are an amazing boy, in a sense.



After finishing the lunch in a hurry, we boarded the carriage that was parked in front of the store, and headed to the royal palace. And currently we are in the audience doom..... sorry, I mean, audience room.[\[4\]](#)

I was told that this room is a smaller room to hold a private audience, but really? The entirety of my family's house can fit into it, you know? If this is small then how big is the room for official audience? Is it the size of the Tokyo Dome?[\[5\]](#) But I never went there so I don't really know.

Or rather, why we always compare things using Tokyo Dome as a scale? Can't we use the Koushien Stadium [6] instead? It's the holy land for high-school baseball players, right? But, well, I also never went there.

Something like this crossed my mind as I tried to run away from reality, but in front of me was His Majesty the King as we entered the room. He inherited the Founder Queen's blood, so perhaps the Royal Family also inherited her personality.

His Majesty had silver swept back hair that was neatly combed. He was quite a dandy elderly. [7] He relaxed in the sofa with a rather petite Her Majesty the Queen and exchanging laugh and smile with each other. I couldn't imagine that they were already in their fifties.

In the sofa on the right side of them, was the Crown Prince and his Consort. Although the Crown Prince had passed his prime, he was more or less still able to be called as a silver haired handsome gentleman. The Consort, the Crown Princess is a beautiful blond-haired beauty. I couldn't have believed she was a

mother of two with that body proportion.....

*coughcough** What am I? An old man?

Then on the left sofa, were the Crown Prince's two children. The Prince who was 14-15 years old and the Princess who I believe was on the same age with Gai and me.

The Prince was the template Prince with blond hair and blue eyes. He was the template Prince who had sweet-looking smile and his shining glossy blond hair. This is important so I repeat this twice. However —— even with these appearances, this person also descended from the Founder Queen.

The Princess had a silver hair and blue eyes. I think it could be called as platina blond. She had a small face like a doll and small red lips. She had big eyes that glittered which shows her determined spirit. Bordering her eyes were thick and tufty eyelashes.

Was the Royal Family an art exhibition object?

Although I had thought this when Guno grew up, but, is in this world the beauties from 2D world materialized into 3D forms?



「 I'm sorry to make you come to this place even when you just arrived in the capital. However, since your supporter has been decided, it was decided that you need to greet them as soon as possible. 」 (Crown Prince)

While smiling widely, the Crown Prince made a shocking statement. My eyes opened wide. Who can imagine that Gai's and my supporter was the Royal Family?

「 You are a person who not only possess four attributes and immense magic power but also Spirit Sight. If you are entrusted to one of the noble, then it will be unfair to the other noble. Since it will be reassuring if you have someone from the same village by your side, then Gai-kun also will be together with you. However if I have to be honest to you, this is just the surface story. 」 (Crown Prince)

Yeah, I can understand it. At any rate, this Royal Family's policy is to make the adversary give up before the battle.

「 Even if they didn't have any will to rebellion right now, the noble who hold you as their piece will have their power amplified, then if they gain an ambition... So we need to prevent the other country take advantage of the domestic discord to do some "intervention". There are still many other reason, though. 」 (Crown Prince)

What is this... This is scary... This story made my stomach ached...

「 Of course, it is also to protect you. There is no place with more stringent security than a castle after all. 」
(Crown Prince)

I'm worried if he spoke vaguely just because we are still children, so I'm glad that he explained honestly in detail. But, I have a hunch that..... My stomach would ache. This is not good. I shouldn't think too much about this. After all, nothing had happened yet.

Since I had reborn, I don't want to be inflicted with dyspepsia again. In the first place, I haven't confirmed if in this world there is a medicine that can be consumed by children and I also worried about the

state of medical science. Can they treat a stomach ulcer?

Although I more or less predicted this, I am under the patronage of the person with the highest authority.....

The Royal Family is always surrounded by people. To be near them means always being watched by others, so it'll be nerve wrecking. After all, currently, I'm just a commoner. Ah, no, I'm currently just a peasant, I think. Gai is a child who can't read the atmosphere, although not to the point where it will cause a lese majeste.[\[8\]](#)



「 How do you do? My name is Ainseld Yule Fimeria[\[9\]](#). This is my imouto, Filseria Mile Fimeria[\[10\]](#). 」 (Ainseld)

After we ended with the meeting, the Prince and the Princess walked together towards the sofa where we were sitting and formally greeted us. Gai and I also hurriedly stood up to return the greetings. However, they had such a long name, I almost bite my tongue.

「 Think this as a honor desuno. You people, will become my classmates, desunoyo. 」 [\[11\]](#)(Filseria)

poof The Princess proudly stated. She might be intended to puff her chest, but too bad for her, it was her stomach that stood out.

「 My imouto is just similar to you, this year she'll also be a new student. 」 (Ainseld)

The Prince spoke from the side with a wry smile.

「 She might act pompously but she's excited to meet with new friends. Please be nice to her. 」 (Ainseld)

「 Oniisama! 」 (Filseria)

Is she a tsundere? [\[12\]](#) It's seems that she's also a bro-con, though.

The Prince showed a “it couldn't be helped since she's cute” face at the imouto who's pounding him with her small fists. A smile spread across my heart while watching them, but I displayed a surprised expression on my face.

I think that I'm quite good. Even if my appearance is

that of a child, I'm an adult on the inside, so I need to be careful with my reactions. If I'm together with the Royal Family, then I need to enter my attentive mode. I shifted my sight to Gai who looked surprised beside me.

Not good, not good. I am a child. I am six year old.

I am small child, I can't be negligent and show otherwise.

Since being with Gai influenced my mind and body, it wasn't hard to act like a child. If my surroundings were only filled with children then I think it will be easier. Furthermore, this is my second childhood. Moreover, this is a world with magic. If I don't enjoy them, then it will be my loss.

The Prince patted the sulky Princess' head, but then, he suddenly kneeled before me and took my hand.

「 By the way, I will be third year senior at the school. On the next year after, I will be of age, then at that time are you will to be married to me? 」 (Ainseld)[\[13\]](#)

..... What?



Beside me I can heard a large thud sound. Maybe, Gai slipped down, perhaps he crashed with something. But currently I don't have any time to be thinking about that leisurely. Or perhaps I should say that I think my ears just heard something weird.

I look around my surrounding; the Queen and the Crown Princess were surprised and put their hand on their mouth. The Crown Prince looked like he had some understanding on what happened. He exchanged looks with the King and they nod at each other. The Princess' eyes became wide opened as she put both of her hands in her chest and grasped them tightly. She

couldn't conceal her excitement. [\[14\]](#)

Eh? He really was talking to me just now? It didn't mishear anything did I?

I stared at the Prince in front of me. The Prince also stared back at me. He held onto my hand. Except for me, every other women in this place were the Prince's blood relatives.

.....Un. He proposed to me.

My mind froze. Please wait a moment while I reboot it.

I-am-proposed-to-by-the-Prince?

No, it's not the time to talk in broken language. This is a troublesome thing, right? If I'm coaxed by his word, then in the future I will certainly have a stomach ulcer, right?

「Sto-, Status. Yes, status is too different, it's amazing but sorry.」 (Mira)

Au, my words are all over the places. *sobsob**. After all, this is really something to be sorry for.

Marriage? With Royalty? No, nein, nope, nay.

Isn't this just like telling a freshwater fish to survive in the great open sea? Not only the water is different, even if it was lucky enough to survive, it will still end up being chomped by the sharks. Of course the sharks will be the nobles who thirst for the next Crown Princess position, don't you agree?

「 If you are adopted by a noble, then there will be no problem. 」 (Ainseld)

「Uu 」 (Mira)

Isn't the Royal Family supposed to be my supporter so that my power wouldn't be obtained by a noble to project his influence in the first place?

Sure Fimeria Kingdom practiced monogamy, and so the Royal Family. If I married the First Prince then I wouldn't end as just yje Crown Princess, but straight one course to becoming the Queen.

Why monogamy? It was an effective move to avoid creating a quandary surrounding the throne. But the fact that the next successor needed to watch out for assassination didn't change. That's why I think that the person who naturally had resolution to assume the

position that was just limited to one person was great. That's why, not me. To rush the romance is the folly of youth, you know Prince? Or perhaps, even though your're still young, you need to have more self-restraint, Prince. If the Prince is a lolicon, the citizen will cry you know?

The Prince that looks like he leapt out from the ^{manga} two dimensions appealed to my fangirl heart, however I couldn't accept the proposal. Marriage is not just about a handsome face after all.

The moment my thoughts returned to me I tried to speak out. Could he changed his mind? Would this be considered as disrespectful conduct? Then I need to run. But I've took trouble of coming to here to learn about magic. The grant money that I will get turned into a golden collar.....Hm? *Blam* When the hypothesis came to my mind, the panic died down.

「 Aiming for my magic power? 」 (Mira)

The Prince break out a smile like blossoming flowers.
Gu-Guilty![\[15\]](#)

I'm trembled. I'm trembled in fear. It's goose bumps. I want to release my hand but I can't pull out.

「 M-My family endorses a marriage based on free love! 」 (Mira)

My Papa and Mama were childhood friend. Nonetheless if someone asked me if I also want to marry my childhood friend just like my parents, I'll answer no. [\[16\]](#)

Before I regaining my previous life's memories, I only thought of everyone as a friend. Currently, I think of every boy as a little brother. It doesn't mean that my memory as Mira disappeared, but it didn't cause any discomfoting or troubling feeling until no. Even if I want to enjoy a meaningful love life in this time, I originally I didn't have any interest in shotas [\[17\]](#) so I couldn't enjoy going to that direction.

Who can imagine this happening? The adverse effect of me regaining my previous life's memories result in something like this. With someone of my age, it would feel like I'm doing something illegal. But the other option, is for my partner need to be a lolicon!!

Maybe because it was natural for the Prince to do political marriage, he didn't bother with the 8 year gap.

But if I include my age in previous life then it would be reversed..... I would be at least twelve years older than the Prince. Ahahahaha.....Hah.....

Could I experience love in this world?

「 Since I can't marry you before you grow up, then we'll be engaged first, so let's slowly nurture our love. 」 (Ainseld)

Even if the Prince tries to persuade me with those words, since I know that he's aiming for my magic power, how could I successfully nurture, my love for him? I also could be satisfied with political marriage, but..... it's no use.

I didn't have any memories of getting married in my previous life. I also don't have any memories about having a lover. Although, for the time, I'm certain that I was a woman in my previous life, but if I know what the gender of my lover then my gender would surely be known. Ah... The realization came plain and sharp.

But everything will be alright, because currently I'm 6 years old after all. In the future, I will surely encounter someone. A fateful encounter that surpassed the wall of Shota and Loli..... If it's something like that, it will be great.

But enough of that. In other words, because I currently embracing the hope and dream of love in my own way, I wish to leave political marriage as the last option. But if I treat the Prince as a Keep-kun[18], then it would be a lese majeste right? Therefore I want him to give up on me — For the sake of my stomach's future

I realized that it would be useless to refuse just with my own power, so I looked up towards Swyn-san who stood beside me.

(H-E-L-P-M-E, Swyn-san)

Although I think it was unreasonable to ask a mere magician to deal with a royalty, but I can't deal with this. Receiving my imploring eyes, Swyn-san made a wry smile, and then he turned towards His Majesty the King.

His Majesty was cheerfully watching the Prince's

proposal.

Please stop it.

Even the Prime Minister-san, who was standing in the background, as expected had an expression as if to ask “what is going on?”

Un. I understand his feeling. For the country, wanting a bride that can give forth an heir with enormous magical power is a good thing. However, if that girl came from a peasant background then I don't think that the nobles would consent to this.

「 Your Majesty, with all due respect, I have something to say. 」 (Swyn)

「 Yes. Please go ahead. 」 (King)

「 If the girl refuse this proposal, will her support discontinued? 」 (Swyn)

「 It won't happen 」 (King)

The King flatly answered.

「 Ain, if you truly desire the girl, then don't do it as a royalty, but show your sincerity as a boy. 」 [\[19\]](#)(King)

「 Of course, Grandfather. [\[20\]](#) 」 (Ainseld)

To daringly called His Majesty as just Grandfather. It seems that he purposely show his seriousness as a man towards another man. But, I implore you, please give up on me.

Once again, I looked up to Swyn-san but he showed an apologetic expression.

Is there no one else that could help me? Looking to my side, Gai was looking displeased while looking at the Prince who clasped onto my hand.

No, you are fine. Since your position is just weak like me. Ah but, to win me over, the Prince won't use his authority, right? Then if he was hindered by a childhood friend, then it will be safe? [\[21\]](#)

While I was finding no way out to handle this situation, suddenly a knocking sound could be heard from the door.

「 The Chief Court Magician seeks an audience. 」
(Soldier)

The soldier outside the room announced the presence

of a visitor.

Chief Court Magician . The head of the magicians who served Fimeria Kingdom. He's also Swyn-san's teacher. While my hand is still being clasped by the Prince, I looked at the slowly opening door.

What kind of person he was? He had a lot of disciples, but since he had already turned too old, Swyn-san was his last disciple. He might be a bearded old man, moreover the beard will be fluffy.

While I was waiting in excitement, an old man who wore a psychedelic colorful robe [\[22\]](#) entered the room.

Are?

He indeed has a fluffy beard. It connected to the curly white fluffy moustache. It was a small grandpa who for some reason gave an impression of Santa Claus even though he was not fat. But, psychedelic.

「 Hohoho, I see that the Earth Spirit had gotten big. 」
(Psychedelic Grandpa)

The grandpa was circling around Guno. He also turned his attention towards the other Spirits,

「 Fumufumu 」 he nodded by himself. When I twisted my body to look at the grandpa, the Prince let go of my hand. Lucky.

「 Gringham-sama, your robe had become stained with chemical again ... 」 (Swyn)

Swyn-san gave his honest opinion, but it seemed the grandpa didn't hear it. He put a grin smile towards me.

「 Ojou-chan, it seemed that you had named the Spirits 」 (Gringham)

「 As expected, it got found out, huh? 」 (Mira)

Amongst the surprised sounds from my surrounding, I confessed about the situation.



「 So, it easier to call them to play together if they have a name, that's why you gave them names, is this correct? 」 (Swyn)

「Yes. 」 (Mira)

With serious attitude, I belatedly report to Swyn-san.

「 Why don't you report this immediately to me? 」

(Swyn)

「 I-I was afraid that I might get scolded. 」

(Mira)

「 A childish reason. 」

「 Indeed, it's childish. 」

「 it is so. I'm sorry. 」 (Mira)

The inside is not a child though, even so no matter how old someone is, getting scolded is unpleasant. I want unpleasant things to finished immediately.

Luckily, the only one who could see the Spirits until now was only me. I had heard that Swyn-san's Master in the capital could see magic power and possesses Spirit Sight, so if we met then he would surely found out. That's why I believed that I would absolutely get scolded at the capital.

「 This is not something to be mad about, rather it's a good news. However, I wish you'd report it to me first. 」 (Swyn)

「 Since the Spirit that get a name from Gai didn't have

any changes, I don't really understand. 」 (Mira)

It was a lie. I heard from them some days later, clearly and distinctly, that I was their first contractor.

Since I accidentally made a contract with them, I accepted it. After all, I like these children.

「 A Spirit's Contract is conducted by a person that they acknowledge, either by attaching name that they desire or by being permitted by them to call them with their name. The people who hold Spirit Sight will automatically be cleared of first requirements. 」

(Swyn)

So, that's why they were so fond of me, and immediately wished for a name from me. I'm happy that I'm liked, but if I had learn about the contract, then I would've made sure that Swyn-san wouldn't get mad at me from giving them a name. I also didn't need to think about it.

「 Gai also gave a name, but is he didn't get recognized by the Spirit so that he couldn't make a contract? 」

(Mira)

「 If his Perception power increases, then he could sense the whereabouts of the Spirits. Until this happens, I think that it might be a temporary contract. 」 (Gringham)

Atop Gai's shoulder, Frey nodded. I see, so he was waiting for it, right?

Then, at least I need to prepare for the worst. If I delay this even more, it would be difficult to ask it again.

「 Ano, before I made the contract, even when I couldn't read words at that time, how could I understand the words that the Spirits transmitted to me? 」 (Mira)

「 Ah, you mean that time? 」 (Swyn)

「 Wasn't that Thought Transmission. 」 (Gringham)

「 Thought Transmission? 」 (Mira)

「 To be able receiving them before making a contract, it seems that you have an excellent compatibility with them. Though Transmission is a means of communication, with the Spirits, in which they transmitted their thoughts instead of words.

Generally, the receiver is limited to the Spirit's contractor. Why can you read the words and understand their meaning before you know how to read the words was because what you receive is their thoughts. 」 (Gringham)

Before I know how to read the words? At first it was only a short sentence, is it because there was no time? But after I made contract with them, their sentences immediately become longer and comprehensible. Fumu, I understand.

「 What a splendid latent talent. I had heard Ojou-chan's name from the report about a new magic proposal. Ojou-chan, no, it's Mira, right? Do you want to become my assistant? If we develop a new magic and registered it, it will be exhilarating, don't you agree? 」 (Gringham)

Exhilarating... is it...? I mean, the report of a new magic proposal with my name must be that, the one where I fire condensed *Globus Ignis*^{Fireball}, right? I registered it in Spirit Society while the name was still undecided. Really, Swyn-san you already reported it to your

Master. When did you report it in the first place?

「 You can't, desuno! 」 (Filseria)

When I was invited by the Master Magician-sama, there was a voice stopping me. The voice's owner was the Princess. She tightly held my hand and brought her face closer to me.

「 You will be my friend. You don't have a time to become a Master Magician's assistant desuno! 」
(Filseria)

You're too close, Princess. Were the siblings nearsighted or what?

「 If you marry with onii-sama, then you will become my onee-sama right? It's fine if it's to study, but working will be an obstacle for us to get friendly desuno. 」 (Filseria)

「 I won't marrying anyone, you know? 」 (Mira)

「 Why desuno? There is no gentleman as wonderful as onii-sama, don't you know? Every onee-sama, who came from here and there to greet grandfather-sama, said that onii-sama is a wonderful person, don't you

know? 」 (Filseria)

Yep, she was indeed a brocon. But she didn't chase away women who approached her onii-sama. It must be that, right? She might also wished for an onee-chan. But I'm the same age as her, though.

「 Because it will be improper for me. 」 (Mira)

I, who came from a humble background, didn't receive any training so I could carry out the Noblesse Oblige —— an obligation attached to the high social position or status, it would be impossible for me. There is still time for me to learn it right now? What are you talking about? The person inside is a middle aged woman you know? Frankly speaking, it's troublesome. It's even more troublesome than the adverse effects of the cheat. Ah, but isn't this also an adverse effect?

「 But onii-sama wants to marry with you, don't you know? 」 (Filseria)

「 I think the siblings love is amazing. But for fellow girl friendship, I think putting a friend's love as a priority is also amazing. 」 (Mira)

「 Well, do you have any person do you like? 」

(Filseria)

「 」

“No one”. But if I said this right now, then there would be someone trying to approach me. If I’m unlucky then the Prince also would try to get close to me.

「 There is none right now. 」 (Mira)

「 Then I will teach you how amazing onii-sama is. If you came to like onii-sama, then you will agree to marrying him right? 」

The Princess was smiling sweetly. I just smiled and dodged the question.

If I become to like the Prince, right? But the Prince in my impression was a black-hearted person. Also even if I was only nominated as a fiancée candidate, it was also something detestable. What to do if I immediately became a target for assassination?

Hah..... As expected, a cheat is troublesome.

[1]Mira really a farmer’s daughter after all...

[2] For those who pay attention, Mira's HP is depleted since she was a 'sick' girl (stomachache) and had weak physical constitution, and her magic only had 5 MP cost.

[3] Summoned in the meaning of called to the court. Not summoning magic.

[4] There is a word play. The first time Mira said 謁見の魔 and not the 謁見の間. 魔 (magic/demon/evil) and 間 (room) had a same reading: Ma

[5] A Tokyo Dome usually used to represent an area with 1 ha (10,000 meter square) size. The actual Tokyo Dome is a little bigger. For those who don't know, Tokyo Dome is a baseball stadium that oftentimes used to host music concerts, basketball, American football and association football games, as well as puroresu (pro-wrestling) matches, mixed martial arts events, kickboxing events, and monster truck races... They even host circus...

[6] Hanshin Koushien Stadium is in Nishinomiya near Kobe. It is used to held finals of Japan's National High School Baseball tournament held twice a year. Just go

read some baseball manga...

[7] I imagined the King as Sean Connery in his seminal role as Indiana's father

[8] Lesemajeste is the crime of violating majesty, an offence against the dignity of a reigning sovereign or against a state. It can also mean treason.

[9] アインセルダ・ユル・フィーメリア Ainseruda Yuru Fimeria.

[10] フィルセリア・ミル・フィーメリア Firuseria Miru Fimeria

[11] Filseria speak with "desuno" tick. Also she use "watakushi", a very formal version of watashi. Typically used by ojou and hime-sama.

[12] Don't know tsundere..... Look at this picture:



[13]ED: WTF? Is the move even legal? What? Ref! We need a yellow card.

[14] ED2 Clarification :[1st Generation] King, queen, [2nd Generation]crown prince, crown princess (consort), [3rd Generation]prince, and princess

[15]The original refer him as BLACK!ED: Brings out my torch. “DEATH TO THE PRINCE!!! How dare you!”

[16]ED: Anyone else seeing a common theme here? Gambate Gai-kun.

[17]Mira is referring to Shotacon: Just like Lolicon, but with young boy... Like Arisa in Death March...

[18] Hoh... boy.... The whole explanation will be very long. So basically, a keep-kun is a guy that a girl keep around her to accompany her until she meet with her ideal marriage partner.

[19] **ED: Omega good job. ED2: Good job my ass**

[20] Ainseld, didn't attach -sama, when he called the King, unlike Filseria. This is noted by Mira as they had close relationship so Ainseld didn't feel to attach -sama... Honorifics is important in Japanese.....

[21] **ED2: Then you have to marry Gai~**

[22] Psychedelic: denoting or having an intense, vivid color or a swirling abstract pattern. It's hard to explain, just go google it.

Chapter 8

Mira's POV

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At the same time that the first morning bell resounded from Central Spirit Society, a *knockknock** sound came from the door.

「Come in? 」 (Mira)

I answered while still half asleep, and it sounded as if large amount of people entered the room.

What happened!?

I jumped onto my feet in panic, and the maid-sans stood up in line.

「Good morning, Mira-sama 」 (Maid 1)

「Good morning. 」 (Mira)

I returned the greetings from Carla Giralda-san^[1], the

leader of the maid group and then tilted my head in confusion.

The maid-sans stood in a row holding five bundle of colorful clothes such as pastel blue, candy pink, or pearl green, and also carries hair ornaments made with high craftsmanship.

「 Good morning, Mira-sama. Today is the preparation for the New Year Festival, although you might still want to sleep but you should wake up soon. 」 (Maid 2)

The one who spoke without beating the bush was Emel Sheeda-san^[2]. Just like Carla-san, she was a maid that was assigned to me.

These girls are the daughters of the landless nobles —— the so called low ranked nobles —— and are sent to work as a maid at the Royal Palace to learn proper manners through observation. By the way, both of them are 17 years old, the age where they would search for marriage partner. If I had to say the difference between both of them, then it might be that Emel-san has a very charming hourglass body. However, it doesn't mean that Carla-san had a thin

looking body. She had a standard appearance. It was just that Emel-san was more amazing.

At any rate, what is happening? Preparation for the New Year Festival?

That reminds me, today is the Twelfth Month, Fourth Week, and Seventh Day, the so called New Year's Eve. Since even a village held the festival throughout the New Year's Eve night, of course, the capital also celebrated similar festival. The scale would be different than the village's though.

Because there might be stalls that didn't exist in the village, I thought about visiting them together with Gai, but..... why am I currently being raided by the maid-sans?

Furthermore, weren't Carla-san and Emel-san the only maid-sans that were assigned to me?

「 Now then, since there is no time remaining, please first receive the water cleansing magic. 」 (Carla)

Leaving Emel-san to the bed making, Carla-san took me, who has just woken up and is confused by the

development, to the center of the room. Then I was suddenly surrounded from all sides by four maid-sans whose face I didn't recognize. They turned their palms towards me. It's a bit scary.

「 Consume our mana, o Spirit of Water, and purify her. *Pure Water* *Aqua Munda*. [3] 」 (Maids)

At the same time, when the spell incantation was recited, a Spirit that looked like a 3 years old child appeared. The blue light that was produced from the maid-sans' mana enveloped me.

splash Suddenly, I felt as if I was plunged into water; however my body didn't get wet at all. As the light grew dimmer, the watery sensation disappeared. My night sweats were completely cleaned off.

Although during the travel, I also received it from Guze-san or the newly arrived Knight-sama in lieu of a bath, but no matter how many times I personally experienced it, it still felt strange. I wonder why I didn't get wet.

Which reminds me, I haven't seen Guno and the others since this morning. Maybe they were

intimidated by the maid-sans' strict appearance?

「 Next is the fitting session. Filseria-sama has lent her dresses to you. Since Mira-sama has smaller build than Filseria-sama, we might need to shrink it a bit. Which dress will you choose? 」 (Carla)

The maid-sans unfold the five dresses with different designs, but I unconsciously made a step back.

「 Umm, why do I need to choose a dress? 」 (Mira)

「 Of course it is because Mira-sama will attending today's party. 」 (Carla)

「Where? 」 (Mira)

「 Isn't it the party that is sponsored by the royal family? 」 (Carla)

「 I never heard about this before! 」 (Mira)

「 Is that true? But we had received the order from our superior. If we didn't prepare Mira-sama for the party, then we will receive a scolding. 」 (Carla)

Au... That is sly you know. Since she has said something like that, then I couldn't just escape from

this situation, put on my best clothes that I brought from the village, and sally forth to the city.

「 I leave the dress choice up to you. 」 (Mira)

I resigned and allowed myself to be content as a dressing doll.

I wore the five dresses in succession and, in the end, the dress that matches my eye color seemed to suit me best, so I wore the pearl green colored dress. Just when I thought that I was finally liberated, I still need to pick hair ornaments one after another.

Please let this end already.

「 How about this? 」 (Maid)

「 I think the one filled with lace is nice, don't you agree? 」 (Maid)

I heard the maid-sans' conversation as they were enjoying themselves while decorating me, while I had the thousand-yard-stare.

At any rate, as expected of royalty. Not only are the clothes made from the fabrics of the highest quality, in

addition to allow the clothes to show the wearer's silhouette, they weren't using a belt, but instead, tucks or darts[4] to make fitting tight. They also use plenty of fabrics; there was also massive curtain like skirt.

By the way, when I arrived at the capital, I happened to notice this while walking through the city. Even the female servants who go out shopping also wore tight fitting one piece dresses, so this might be the fashion of the city. Since in the village, we prioritize practicality, I was surprised when I saw it for the first time.

Furthermore, the dress that I wearing now not only had laces and frills, but also adorned with precious gems. Doesn't this mean that the dress cost a fortune?

「 Alright, it's finished. 」 (Maid)

In the mirror that was much bigger than the mirror in my house, my reflection was so dressed up that I could be mistaken as an ojou-sama (high class lady) from somewhere.

「 Fine feathers make fine birds...[5] 」 (Mira)

「 To begin with, it suits you. 」 (Maid)

On top of the pearl green dress, I was wrapped with a thin white shawl. My hair, which was only shoulder length, was also arranged. The hair ornament was white with a pearl green organdy [6] like flower petal attached into it. In the middle of the flower are precious gems like diamonds and sapphires..... EH? Is this the real thing!?

「 This, the thing in the center of hair ornament... 」
(Mira)

「 Yes, it's jewels. 」 (Emel)

Why are you saying this without any hesitation, Emel-san!

Even when there were already gems attached to the dress, but even the hair ornaments too!?

Is this really something that children should wear!?

「 It's alright, since you are lovely. 」 (Maid)

The other maid-sans agreed in satisfaction, however the problem wasn't that.

A walking fortune. I am no royalty but I am walking

with a fortune. Just thinking what would happen if I lose them makes me shiver in fear.



Since the party is a lunch buffet, today's breakfast was lighter than usual, but..... to be honest, I don't have the appetite. The reason was that I was afraid of getting a stain on the dress. If they want to turn me into a dressing doll, why didn't they do that after breakfast? I thought about this, but if they really did that, I'm afraid I would feel worse from stress.

「 You are really lovely, Mira-san. 」 (Ainseld)

The first thing that The Prince does was to compliment me, but I could barely reply to him with my thanks.

「 It really suits you. Shall I order them to make a matching dress with me for the Summer Solstice Festival, Mira 」 (Ainseld)

「 Eeeh! That is something too good to be wasted on me! 」 (Mira)

「 Do you hate the idea of wearing a matching attire with me? 」 (Ainseld)

「 Uugh 」 (Mira)

Was it because it was unexpected that I would decline, but he stared at me with a moist eyes and I found myself to be at loss for words.

「 Since you receive the Royal Family's patronage, you might need to attend large parties. Just think of this as for the Royal Family's sake, could you accept the dress? Since it might be a necessity in the future. 」
(Ainseld)

The Prince's was backing up his words, so I couldn't help but to look up at him with reproachful feeling in my eyes. Can I not go to today's party? Or rather, what kind of future do I have where a dress will become a necessity? If I had a hard time, could I pawn this at the pawnshop? I don't want to arrive at that kind of future, but I thought that I could at least have that as an emergency funds close at hand.

While we were having this kind of conversation, Gai, who was wearing the Prince's clothes when he was still a child, had this unusual look at him and also didn't say anything. But then, with an expression that

he had reached some kind of understanding, he spoke out.

「 Fine feathers make fine birds! 」 (Gai)

How rude! I know that I had said it myself but hearing the other say it still makes me mad.

「 Gai-kun, you can't say that to a girl you know. 」
(Ainseld)

The gentlemanly Prince earnestly started to lecture Gai. It might go in one ear and out in another, but please do your best.



We entered the needlessly large party hall and, after we sat on the seats for the people who have received the Royal Family's patronage, the party begun.

The nobles entered one after another, and then kneeled in front of the king to give their greetings. It looks tediously boring. Gai, who was sitting beside me, was captivated by the buffet-style, mountain of feast that was arranged in a line. It seemed that for him, today's breakfast was too light and insufficient. I envy

Gai who didn't know what a mental tension is.

「 Because of your support, this year as well, our country had passed another year in peace. I want to show my gratitude as we head towards another year. I want you to enjoy today to your heart content, and recharge your spirits for another year! 」 (King)

The King brought his opening speech to an end by lifting his wine glass.

「 Cheers! 」 (King)

「 Cheers! 」 (Nobles)

All the nobles said in a chorus, and the party started.

「 Mira, Mira, we can eat already right? What do you want to eat? 」 (Gai)

Just like a puppy released from a “wait” command, I grabbed Gai's arm and restrained him from assaulting the buffet table.

「 Yes, yes, you don't need to rush since it won't be gone. 」 (Mira)

「 But the delicious things will run out quickly, you

know?.」 (Gai)

「 If it run out then we will add it again. 」 (Ainseld)

The Prince said while giggling. He's escorting his sister, Princess.

「 Actually I wanted to escort Mira-san; however we would be surrounded by the nobles. We still aren't at the relationship level where I could personally introduce you to them. 」 (Ainseld)

Thank you for the consideration, but I don't think I would want a relationship where I could be surrounded. Certainly. Yup.

「 Mira, Gai, today I can't be together with you at all, but please enjoy the party. If you like cake, then I absolutely recommended the nut cake. 」 (Filseria)

After the Princess spoke this, and together with the Prince, she went towards the place where the nobles were surging to make courtesy calls. Being Royalty is really hard.

After we saw the Princess off, Gai headed towards the table where all the meat dishes of his dreams were

lined up. Since it was at a height where children couldn't reach, we asked the people beside each tables, who were tasked with waiting the table. The elegant dishes that was put on our personal plate were also pleasing to the eyes.

「Just this much? 」 (Gai)

「Since there are a lot of food, then this much is okay. If we eat a lot of same thing, then we can't eat the other food, right? 」 (Mira)

「That's true. 」 (Gai)

Gai easily nodded to my advice, he ate a mouthful with a gleaming eyes.

「Delicious! Mira, this is delicious! 」 (Gai)

Hearing our conversation, the staff beside the table smiled. It was a bit embarrassing. But then, at that time, on the fringe of my sight, I saw a man in his prime age coming towards my direction.

Maybe he wants something from this table or maybe he wanted to greet the people who received the Royal Family's patronage.

While being careful so our eyes didn't meet, I pretend to look around the party hall surroundings. I had a hunch that his sight was aimed towards me.....

Alright, let's escape for now. If it was just my imagination, then he wouldn't follow me.

「 Gai, let's go to search for drinks. 」 (Mira)

I quickly finished the food on the plate, and pulled the arm of my childhood friend who was thinking about what dish he would eat next. It would be bad manners to move while holding your plate, but I think it would be alright if we held drinks instead. I could've left Gai, who's still eating, and move by myself, but just to be sure that he doesn't cause anything that could be used to criticize the Royal Family, I decided to take him along.

Even though we were the people who received the Royal Family's patronage, it didn't change the fact that we're still peasants. If due to some mishap - like being impolite to a noble - then the Royal Family could lose their face. Inside the academy, there wouldn't be any special treatment due to social standings, it would be

more or less no problem there, but at this place, it would be bad.

We moved, and the gentleman in question also moved. As expected, was he aiming for us? Then I need to shake him off. But how should I do it?.....

It wouldn't do if I were to go to a place with no human presence. I would be likely to be captured in an instant. Then I need to go to a place with a lot of children and have a deep talk with someone, and then it would be hard for me to get called.

I searched my surroundings; all the children that were similar to my age were surrounding the Princess. Aah. Even if it was my chance to get close to them, there was no gap for me to enter among them.

Then, as a last measure. I approached the main table where they served alcoholic drinks and the adults were having an idle talk. I think that there's a large chance that there would be acquaintances of the gentleman who is chasing us. And then, the guests there would surely call out to the gentleman.

While predicting that there wouldn't be any other

beverages other than alcoholic drinks, I asked the staff-san.

「Is there any orange juice?」 (Mira)

「I'm deeply sorry, ojou-sama. But every drink at this table all contain alcohol. The juices are served on that table.」 (Staff)

While I was in the middle of receiving instruction from the Staff-san, the gentleman drew near. Then, just like what I had predicted, there was a person who greeted out to the gentleman.

「Long time no see!」 (Guest)

「Ah... Yes it has been a while.」 (Gentleman)

Alright!

While I assume guts pose [\[7\]](#) in my mind, I said my thanks to the Staff-san and I headed towards the juices table together with Gai.

「Do you have any business with those children?」 (Guest)

「Ah no, since they are the successful test applicants

who have received the Royal Family's patronage, I thought it would be useful to get acquainted with them. 」 (Gentleman)

「 As always your prospecting self didn't change. 」
(Guest)

「 It's a nobles' duty to invest in young people, right? 」
(Gentleman)

If the casual conversation that I heard could be trusted, then that gentleman didn't had any bad intention towards me. However, well in the future I better keep myself vigilant.



While listening to the live music, I ate the delicious food. I tried to sample the cake that the Princess recommended while being vigilant of my surroundings and moving from one place to another. Since I passed the time like this, and since I originally am lacking in physical strength, I had become tired.

「 Mira, do you want leave the party for a while? 」
(Gai)

「Yes. If I speak to Princess, I think she will let me leave the party. 」 (Mira)

After asking for forgiveness for being impolite of leaving our seat in the middle of the party, we took refuge in the waiting room, which had been prepared near the party hall without being greeted by anyone.

「 Gai, do you also feel tired? 」 (Mira)

When we arrived at the room, Gai immediately sat on the couch.

「 No, but my stomach has become so full and I can't possibly leave Mira alone, right? Since you seem really jumpy. 」

It never crossed my mind that he would notice it, so my eyes became widely opened. But at that time, there was a knocking sound. I was still affected by nervousness, but then the one who entered was Emel-san.

「 Excuse me, Mira-sama. I am told that you had become terribly tired. Do you want to take off the dress and have some rest? 」 (Emel)

「 Yes, please! 」 (Mira)

I jumped at the question unhesitatingly. If I could take a breather and take off the dress that I'm not familiar wearing with, then wouldn't that be a happy occasion?

「 Then since the inner room is a bedroom, let's go there. It is in this direction. 」 (Emel)

I moved according to her direction, and after changing to the prepared children sleepwear I lied down and rest on the bed.



I intended to only rest for a while, but it seems that I was even more tired than I had expected. It was the loud sound of the tolling bells that awakened me. While being startled, I stood up and headed towards the window that faced the outside to examine the situation.

It was the sound came from the bells at the Spirit Society. No matter how I thought about it, the volume was as if all the bells from all five Spirit Societies were ringing together. Furthermore it had become pitch

black outside.

How long had I been sleeping? While I put a tsukkomi on myself, I tried to have a grasp of my surroundings.

Usually the bell wouldn't ring at night. But then I remembered the New Year Festival in my village. The thing that was ringed the counting down to New Year was the bell in the Spirit Society.

With a swooshing sound, numerous fire magics were launched and pierced the darkness of the night. It wasn't especially aimed at anything and it gradually disappeared in the night sky. It didn't cause any explosions midair, but it was like red fireworks.

The sound of the tolling bells quieted down and was replaced by the sounds of music carried by the wind. Is this the sound of the orchestral music from the party hall? It seems that the music was broadcasted to the neighborhoods near the castle by using wind magic. I could hear the shouts of joy from the people below. Here and there, small dots of light began to dance in circles. It looks like the people were dancing with lantern in their hand.

The village also rang a bell, but it didn't had the same impact like the ones in the Spirit Societies in the capital. After all, it was just a small village.

There was no orchestra. Just the sound of villager singing while hitting the pot, strumming the jury-rigged, string musical instrument, and dancing to the song. Of course, they didn't use wind magic. There was no need for it, since if the sound could be heard in the whole plaza, then it would suffice.

The children, who would usually be scolded if they didn't sleep early, could brazenly stay up until late in night, so this was a festival that they loved greatly.

The party just now was tiring, but the food was delicious, and I could also eat a cake.

「Whoa! Even I fell asleep!」 (Gai)

With a noisy voice, the sound of loud footsteps approached me.

Remembering the New Year festival at my home village made me miss it a bit, but I am not sad. After all, my noisy childhood friend is together with me.

「 Mira, the new year began! Let's have a feast and celebrate in the party hall! 」 (Gai)

『 Master, Happy New Year! 』 (The Spirits)

The Spirits who didn't show themselves for the whole day today... No... yesterday, suddenly made appearance and appeared lively.

Really, they wouldn't show themselves without making a fuss.

I made a wry smile, I asked Gai to call Carla-san and Emel-san over.

「 Shall we hold a pajama party here? 」 (Mira)

Let me see, could the Spirits be obedient in the party hall? Normally, the Spirits really like fun things, so they also like to play pranks. Of course, they would only cause mayhem and chaos in the party hall.

[1] カーラ・ヒラルダ. Kaara Hilaruda = Carla Giralda (you know the Seville Cathedral's bell tower name)

[2] エメル・シーダ. Emeru Shiida = Emel Sheeda (the name sounds Turkish to me)

[3] Original: 清浄なる水 = Seijounaru Mizu (Pyua Wootaa)

[4] Darts are folds (tucks coming to a point) and sewn into fabric to take in ease and provide shape to a garment, especially for a woman's bust.

[5] It's an idiom: anyone could look good if the clothes are good.

[6] Organdy is a fine, thin cotton fabric usually having a durable crisp finish, white, dyed, or printed: used for blouses, dresses, curtains, trimmings, etc

[7] The hell yeah guts pose



Chapter 9

Mira's POV

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I woke up to the sound of bells that signaled the start of the morning, and rolled to the middle of the bed.

Sleepy. But I need to wake up. Today is the school's entrance and opening ceremony. Finally my life as the student of Fimeria Kingdom Magic Academy will begin. I can't be late in my first day.

I straightened my body and then stretched out my arms and legs.

「 Master, are you have awoken? 」

「 Awake? Good morning. 」

「 Morning 」 (Mira)

I made a lethargic greeting to the Spirits' thought

transmission, and then I brought my body up without a vigorous yawn.

As expected of a bed from the Royal Palace. Even the habit of rising early in a farmer family could be immediately collapsed by this devilish sleeping comfort. By the way, Gai slept until he was woken up by maid-san. Even though it wasn't that hard to wake up, why he didn't wake up by the sounds of the bells?

Since the day we arrived at the capital, for the sake to protecting us, we lived in one of the room at the Royal Villa for the Royal Family's children. Food, clothing, shelter; and all other necessities of life were perfectly provided, leaving nothing to be desired. I really should thankful for this; however, I'm afraid I'll become a useless human being. If I get used to the comfort even once, I would want to continue that kind of life indefinitely.

「Gugh, is this perhaps a trap!?」 (Mira)

This is why I didn't accept the proposal. I was intending to earn income and become independent with the help of my cheat!

I cheerfully slip out of the bed and check the clock on the side table. It's about ten-past-six in the morning.

It isn't as accurate as the clocks in my previous life, but this world does have a clock. Clock is a curious plant. That's right, it is a plant. It's used by cutting its flower and suspending it on top of some water. It is called Clock Flower and, just as its name implies, the flower is just shaped like a clock flower. ^[1]

Though there aren't any numerals written on the petals, just like a clock needle, the three stamens move independently from each other. The result is just like the needle on a clock. Time is surmised from the gap between the needles. Because it moves as the time flows during the day, it has been used since the olden days.

It is a plant that grows relatively anywhere. If the flower isn't plucked off, it would pollinate and produce fruit. Even if the flower has been plucked off, just by putting the flower in clean water, it could survive and showed passage of time, for a whole year without wilting. What a tenacious vitality.

It isn't an expensive item; however, since it would be troublesome if it ever becomes extinct, it is also being taken care of in this country's botanical garden.

Although you can obtain the flower for free during the blooming season begins, the flower containers used by the royalty and nobles are totally expensive things. The one in this room is a glasswork that depicts the stem and leaves of the clock flower. The green transparent glass is beautiful.

「It can be used as a table clock, but it's impossible for a wristwatch, right?」 (Mira)

The flower is kinda big, but the biggest problem is the water. But since it's about the size of a large pocket watch, then it can be carried around. Alright, let's develop this! It would absolutely sell well. After all, cheats should be used for other's sake, right?



Maybe because he didn't sleep well, Guno was sitting in daze on a chair near the side table, while Dine was still sleeping atop of the table. I put a bit of distance between them and began doing morning radio

exercise together with the energetic Rufi and Sala.

I remembered that, at first, I was the only doing it, but maybe because they thought that this is a game, these children then immediately copying me. Although since I only remembered the first stage^[2], they could only perform it until the first stage.

By the way, I don't know where they sleep. Since what can be called the spirit realm seems to be exist, perhaps they returned there. After saying their night greetings, they immediately disappear, and then they appear again when the morning bells rang. Sometimes, they didn't appear until it was time to use magic.

In the middle of the first stage of radio exercise, a knock came from the door.

「 Yes, come in. 」 (Mira)

Although I was in the middle of radio exercise, I stopped at that point. After I gave my reply, a maid-san entered the room. Rufi and Sala, who were invisible to maid-san, keep doing the radio exercise.

「 Good morning, Mira-sama. 」 (Carla)

「 Good morning, Carla-san. 」 (Mira)

Although a lot of maid-sans came on the day of New Year festival, the maid-sans originally assigned to take care of me are only Carla-san and Emel-san.

「 It is another fine weather. Mira-sama. 」 (Carla)

After Carla put the items she carried on top of dresser, the first thing she does is was open the curtains.

「 It's true. There are no clouds. 」 (Mira)

Both of them knew about the event where the Prince proposed to me; however, they didn't show any hostility towards me. Although they were searching for a marriage partner, because they came from a landless noble, didn't inherit any peerage, and also due to the fact that their magic power is low, aiming for the Prince was just too much. Even if they said that it was a shame after they heard that I declined the Prince's proposal, they are honest onee-sans who could understand my situation.

Because the onee-sans had become my maid, the

opportunities to improve my domestic skills decreased.

Although I just go by the flow and let myself be taken care during the New Year festival, however in my previous life I was an ordinary commoner who would do what I can do by myself. Being taken care by others is uncomfortable. That's why, even though they were called my name with -sama, I only asked them to only help with things that I couldn't do myself.

「^{Gush Water} Scatebra Aqua!^[3]」 (Carla)

Clara returned to the front of the dresser, she put water in the bucket with magic, and headed towards the dresser. No cleaning magic for today, but there is water provided for cleaning.

「Thank you, Carla-san.」 (Mira)

It seems that normally a maid-san would help the lady by holding the sleeves and the hair behind her so it wouldn't hinder her while cleaning. Then, so that she could immediately dry herself after cleaning, another maid-san would stand by holding a towel. In the other

words, there should be at least two maid-sans to help with the morning preparation. That seems to be the standard among the nobles.

Originally, there were even four maid-sans assigned to serve me. However since they haven't decided anyone else except for Carla-san and Emel-san, then it was decided for them to rotate in serving me. After all, my hair doesn't that really long so it needs someone to hold it.

While saying my thanks to her, I wrapped my hair using the towel beside the bucket, and then I unwrapped the towel and wipe the moisture from my head. Like this, I could finish by myself with one towel. Even in my previous life I was good at th-.....hmm? So that means that I really was a female? No, there is a chance that I was a long haired onii-chan. This is just some conjectures, but I don't want to think that I was an effeminate man.

「Hauuu...」 [\[4\]](#) (Mira)

Without being noticed by Carla-san I stealthily let out an anguished sound.

Even if in the future I remembered the clothes I would usually wear in my previous life, it was impossible to confirm that “skirt = woman”.

Then, the face or the name. It was impossible for me to ever not look at it at a mirror and I’m surely had a name..... I was literally begging that I don’t have any professional name. ^[5] But if my name was a gender neutral name, then it would be hard to distinguish the gender; however, I’ll think about this later...

Today is the first day school day. To know what my gender was in precious life has a tremendously low priority. I started to thoroughly brush my hair.

Maybe because ever since I came to the Royal Palace, I had extravagant meals or because I took a bath every day, my hair and hands had a good gloss. My check also became fluffy. I want to maintain my current condition. However I think I need to hold back a bit on the meals. If I keep going on like this I’ll grow fat. There is no need for me to miss a bath though.

「 That’s reminds me, Mira-sama, today’s breakfast is bread with butter, scrambled egg, and ham. The

beverage will be orange juice; however, is there anything else you'd wish to request? 」 (Carla)

「 It's perfect. I really like orange juice. 」 (Mira)

The soft, newly-baked, white bread with melted butter. Furthermore by inserting it with egg and ham and turning it into a sandwich is also nice right? With freshly-squeezed, refreshing orange juice, what a splendid breakfast. What's more, I can request even more, it really is too luxurious.

Speaking of luxurious, the bath. In the village, it is hard to prepare large amounts of hot water, so we can't have a hot bath every day. Drawing the water from the well and burning the firewood to boil the water. It's quite the heavy labor, so a child couldn't do it. Even though I know about this, I regained my memories of my previous life, so it wouldn't be an understatement that I want to have a bath every day. In the end, I settled it with wiping my body with a towel or bathing in cold water.

It goes with saying that I also desire a bath while traveling. However, I might have been cleaner than I

was in the village. Since there was cleaning water magic like the one used during New Year festival. At that time, Guze-san and another water attributed knight-sama, both of them took turns cleaning everyone. Of course, the magic power was different than the one that the four maid-sans used.

The effect is dependent on the amount of magic power used. The effect range from a refreshing feeling like taking a bath to just a mere dirt removal or deodorization. Someone could use cleaning magic from a water magic stone; however, I heard that they avoided using the magic stones since it has a limited usage. For that reason, a Knight unit is usually composed of all four attributes. Since a human can recover the magic power just by resting. ^[6]

In the end, I don't think that there is anything that could surpass a bath. Viva la Bath!

「 I'll put the uniform here. 」 (Carla)

「 Ye~s. Ah, I already wash my face, I leave tidying the water to you. 」 (Mira)

「 Yes. Mira-sama. 」 (Carla)

Carla-san took out uniform from the closet, and put the complete set on top of the bed.

The brand new uniform is a navy-blue one-piece dress with a white collar where a dark green scarf resided and was pinned in place by the school emblem brooch. The emblem for elementary 1st grade this year was gold colored. Next year students would wear a silver emblem.

By putting on a robe that is used by both boys and girls, the uniform is finally completed.

The uniform that Gai's wearing is a black trouser with a navy blue shirt. The waist belt and scarf is dark green just like the girl's. The scarf also pinned on by school emblem.

Although it was made from thin cloth, with the mild climate in the region I think it will hot wearing it, however the Prince said that 「 Being exposed to the sunlight directly is hotter. If you can't endure it, then you can insert a cooling magic stone into the robe. It

will be quite cool.」 Umu, really a life of luxury.

Carla-san already retrieved the used bucket and dumped the water into a jug.

This world doesn't have any water services. There isn't anything convenient like turning a faucet, and then water will come out. However, they could make water with come out with magic. Isn't that more convenient? Even if you say this, since not everyone could draw out as much water as they like, as expected, isn't this inconvenient?

The used water is poured to the sewage that flowed at the ground's surface. The place where it flows to have been determined, but it can't move that far, so sometimes, earth magicians will stir it so the water could move more naturally. ^[7]

Therefore, even in the castle, there are no individual baths. There are only three baths: for the Royal Family, the Guests, and a large communal one. There are water and fire attribute magicians assigned to each place to heat the baths. By the way, they didn't boil the water by throwing *Fireball* *Globus Ignis* into the bath. If they

did this, then the bathtub would be broken every time. There is a magic to heat water properly. It is the same magic as the one used to heat food at places where they can't use fire.

I was asked by the Princess to enter the bath together.

Well, at the time the Princess first entered the bath I was surprised. The Maid-sans followed while still in their clothes. They even tried to wash me too. Since there were no showers, I let them help washing my hair, but I firmly refuse their help to wash my body.

It isn't a problem if it's the back, but the front is..... What kind of shame play is that?..... *coughcough**. No, well, as a commoner, I don't think is good to be drowned in luxury, yup.

After brushing my hair properly, I turn my head to left and right to check the sides. Muu^[8]. As expected, the bed hair still remained. Since I have soft hair, it couldn't be helped. Occasionally, I need to settle it.

「Dine, Sara, I need to ask for your help today again.」
(Mira)

When I called, Dine, who still rolling around, made a large yawn and then she got up.

「 Mist. Then Dryer. 」 (Mira)

In exchange for a small amount of mana, the hair was wetted as if sprayed by a water mist sprayer. Then I combed my hair using my fingers that was clad in heat and straightened the twisted hair.

Mist was an application of the magic to let out water that I had asked the magician assigned to the bath to teach me. The Dryer was an application of heating magic. The registration name for this magic in Spirit Society is Mist and Dryer respectively. Dryer also could do dry blow, but the main function of it is to dry something, just like its simple name.

Originally, to learn new magic, someone needs to pay a learning fee to the Spirit Society who manages magic usage. However, for the students of Fimeria Kingdom's Magic Academy, that fee has been included in the tuition fee, or so I've from Swyn-san. When attending the academy, there's no problem in asking someone to teach magic in or outside the academy -- In other

words, the more you learn, the more you benefit. Furthermore, if someone invents new magic or performs additional improvements and registered it at the Spirit Society, then they will receive a part of the learning fee that's paid by people who want to learn the magic as remuneration, so there is no reason to not register.

If I think about this, what a wonderful system!

I still wasn't an official student; however, the magicians assigned in the bath were gladly teaching me. As a thanks, when I registered the magic, I mentioned them as associates in developing the magic. Even if they want to learn this magic in the future, it won't cost them money.

Even if I had said I'll get part of the fee, because this is just a modification in the application of an existing magic, the income money this time doesn't seem to be a lot. However, it's still wonderful to have an income. When I remembered the card that the Society issued, unconsciously I make a complacent smile.

While we in this topic, I was asked to decide a name for

you-know-what attack magic. As expected, it will be better if it had a name. But, you know, if I emulate the aforementioned predecessor naming, then it will ended as “*Corusca Ignis*” or “*Corusca Flamma*”. I think it somehow sounds bad.

Is there anyone here with a good naming sense? I wonder if I can solicit help from people who want to learn this magic?

「Ara^[9], Mira-sama. If it is Dryer, then I can perform it if you want.」 (Carla)

「I want to practice.」 (Mira)

「But your hair has become curled you know?」 (Carla)

「Ugh.」 (Mira)

That’s why I want to practice. I want to at least could do my personal grooming by myself.

「Carla-san is a water attribute right? Then you will have to use a magic stone, you know?」 (Mira)

Towards my minimal objection, Carla-san broke out a

wide smile.

「 This magic that Mira-sama had devised is tremendously popular amongst the noble ladies. It has become an indispensable skill for a maid, you know?

In other words, the cost of a magic stone is a necessarily expense to improve her skill.

Umm, when I arrived in the capital, it was the Twelfth Months, Fourth Week, and Fourth Day. In other words, in the noon of Day 25 of Month 12. ^[10] Then we were immediately invited to the Royal Palace, afterwards it was decided that we would be homestayng in the castle. And then, the next morning I had the long awaited, moving reunion with the bath. As expected, my fine soft hair became curled and then I was lamenting the lack of a hair dryer; this was the Day 26.

I was taught kettle magic ^[11] that night, and after Carla-san exited the room, I experimented it by myself.

The next morning, I was deeply moved since my hair didn't disastrously explode ^[12]. Carla-san was surprised since my hair was different from yesterday and it only

needed a little fix for remaining bed hair. Then I presented her the Dryer Magic. This was Day 27. Per Carla-san recommendation, that day I applied for the Dryer magic registration at the Society. After all, registration is first come first served.

And then today is First Month, Third Week and First Day, or Day 15 of Month 1..... That means in a mere 16 days, it's already spread out to this extent?

Carla-san picked the brush from the surprised me and merrily used Dryer magic on me. Since dressing in the morning is a battle against time, I obediently entrusted myself to her.



With a clatter, the carriage rocked. The Princess, who was sleeping in front of me, had her posture unsteadied and fell down to the shoulder of the Prince, who was reading documents beside her. The platinum blond hair smoothly slides on the black colored robe. It was such a lovely spectacle that make want to draw it if I had artistic inclinations.

Even so, the Prince is amazing. Even if the Royal

Family's carriage is comfortable to ride on, the shaking didn't change much. Even so he could read the words without any problem. If it is me then it will be absolutely impossible.

「 Do you feel unwell, Mira-san? 」 (Ainseld)

「 No, I'm still alright. 」 (Mira)

Maybe because he noticed that I was looking at him, he showed concern for my physical condition.

It seems that Swyn-san had informed him about my strong motion sickness. I became a bit embarrassed.

If you mention “another world academy story” then it usually means life in the dormitory. ^[13] Just like those story, Fimeria Kingdom's Magic Academy also has a dormitory. However, it isn't a boarding school. ^[14] The dormitory was built in the interest of the students who came from cities and villages and not the capital.

When I think how Gai and I would originally be students who lived at the dormitories, I felt a tint of regret. In the future, I'll homestay at the castle, and it has been decided that I will ride the carriage

together with the Princess and the Prince every morning. I really am regretting this. Every morning, every afternoon, I would get motion sickness.....

The Academy is the castle's next-door-neighbor. Just like with its neighbor buildings, the Academy has a very big scale. Furthermore, it also neighbors with the Spirit Society North Branch, Hunter's Guild Main Headquarters and Knights Headquarter.

Including the Spirit Society North Branch, the Castle is the northernmost building in the capital so it is the closest building to the Yggurd Mountain. Nonetheless, since there are forests and plains in the mountain's foot, and the practice grounds for the Hunter Guild, Knights, and the Academy, it doesn't mean that the Castle was located directly under it. However when the time comes, the Royal Family would personally be the first ones to battle. So to act as the bulwark, the castle, and various institution related to the battle were established in this part of capital.



Once again, the carriage shook with a small clatter so

my thoughts returned to the carriage. Gai, who was sitting beside me, has been looking outside the carriage's window ever since we departed and has been talking to himself ever since.

「Whoa, there is a four horse carriage. Ah, there's a soldier at that place.」 (Gai)

「Gai, if it's a carriage, then we are riding in one right now you know. Furthermore, it has the Royal Family's insignia.」 (Mira)

Should I give him a tsukkomi? Un, let's not do it.

Although, I just told to the Prince that I'm alright, honestly, I don't have energy to speak from the motion sickness. Can I just walk to school from now on?

Sure the castle area is vast, but I don't think it's on the scale where it would be impossible for me to cover it by walking. However, my current defense for the outdoor is weak. I have developed a magic to produce something like ceramic using Earth Magic. Using it, I tried to produce a self-protection whistle ^[15]

However, somehow, I just couldn't make it sound

right. Is it because of the influence of my still clumsy magic? Or it because the structure is wrong?

I also developed Stun-Gun Magic, however the power adjustment was still incomplete. If you think about it, I can't experiment on human. However if I used it during a battle before testing it, it could be dangerous. If it is too strong, the opponent could die. I don't have a hobby to walk on thin ice^[16], after all, I think it will be the best if there are adults protecting me.

That reminds me. A few days ago, there was a letter among the New Year gifts that Mama sent to me.

『 We have received the news that you had received Royal Family's Patronage. You must earnestly avoid carelessly causing troubles. Then enjoy your student life energetically. Be careful not to catching a cold. 』

The letter began with worrying words to tell me to not cause any trouble for the Royal Family and take care of my body, but it also mentioned that a suspicious person impersonating a merchant came to the village. Fortunately, right now there were Knight-samas, who

came with our escort, stationed in the village. Also the vigilante committee that the former hunter, Kuugasan, formed put the suspicious person under surveillance, prohibited the children from going outside, and peeking from the window while holding upside down brooms. It was all because the suspicious person, despite saying that he was a merchant, came without carrying any goods to sale.

To greet an unwelcomed guest with upside down brooms in their hand and ask the person to leave is a repelling technique that is universally passed down amongst the commoner, as it is effective. After all, most people would run away from it, right?

Leaving that aside, if the suspicious person really is a suspicious person, then I think that this event happened too fast. I don't think that he is a spy from another country, but..... if he really is a spy, then a key figure from the Fimeria Kingdom must have leaked out the information.

The day when I remembered my previous life's memories was also the day my abnormal magic power

came into the light. I believe that if the other countries may have noticed me then, then the speed at which the information spread was impossibly fast, unless they have a continuous 24 hour surveillance on the village. However, the village is not a strategic military location, but just a normal remote farming village that didn't have any importance whatsoever to warrant such kind of continuous observation.

As for the matter with the demon beast, although the guild was opposed to, the fact that it I, a child, was one who defeated the demon beast, they wouldn't disclosed it to people outside the guild.

That's why, by the process of elimination, I suspect the Fimeria Kingdom's nobles. Having known my "peculiarity", they aimed for my family as a means to intimidate me. A person from peasant's background that held a lot of magic power means the "return of progenitor bloodline", so why not try to give birth to another one. ^[17]

In the past, the Human Race was on the brink of being destroyed by Demon Race, so after the peace came, it

seemed that polygamy was common so that the humans could increase the number of births. It might have also been influenced by gender ratio. ^[18] Fimeria Kingdom was also not an exception. Only when the ruler was the queen, if the person herself didn't wish for it, then her husband was limited to have one wife. However, when the king from three generations ago remembered the fate of his brothers, who died as they were being used in a power struggle, he decided to prohibit polygamy.

Even so, amongst the nobility, there were people who was surrounded by lovers. Thus, the bloodline of nobles that held high magic power unexpectedly also flowed in the streets. That's why it wasn't unusual for a peasant to have magic power. Even though it isn't unusual, it is rare for someone like me, who held high magic power, to be born amongst the peasants. All the more in a remote rural village close to the frontier. That was the reason they called it "return of progenitor bloodline". ^[19]

If for that reason they hurt my family, then..... I will

make them my guinea pigs for my Stun-Gun Magic, it's a light punishment right? Ufufu. Of course I will begin with the lowest setting.

Maybe because I'm emitting a dark aura or because a smile broke out on my face, I felt that someone was looking at me. When I shift my line of sight towards that feeling, I met the Prince's eyes.

Di-Did he notice?

「Your ribbon is lovely.」 (Ainseld)

The Prince didn't make any tsukkomis on my weird behavior; instead, he was praising the gift from my mother with a small voice so he won't wake up the Princess. I made a broken smile and answered in small voice.

「It is something that was weaved and dyed in our village.」 (Mira)

The cloths that the village produced until now were mostly plain white colored cloth or single dyed colored, thread dyeing only exists in small quantity.

「This is a new dyeing method, and will become our

village new specialty goods.」 (Mira)

To show it to the Prince, I carefully pulled out the tip of the ribbon that held my hair in a half up style^[20]. The one who tied my hair of course was Clara-san. If it become untied then I will surely wouldn't be able to tie it back up. This is surely enough.

On the white fabric were blotted with gradations ranging from light blue to blue and the pleats were dyed in parts so that it casted an outline. The end result, it looked like a flower.

「It is called "Tie-Dye."^[21]」 (Mira)

It was something that I remembered the day before I left the village. I stitched a scrap of cloth to wring it – since I didn't have the power to do it, I asked Guno to bind it. Then I made intrusion on the dyeworks and let the clothes absorbs some of the dye liquid. Afterwards I asked Dine to dry it and then begin to sew it into a pouch. If it only straight sewing then even I could do it.

By the way, as a thanks, I gave both of them magic power; however, it wasn't like I gave them magic

power to do magic, so it didn't violate the prohibition of using magic from Swyn-san. I insisted that this is the truth.

Because Guno had unfastened the binding threads neatly, I asked Mama to mix the colored thread with white thread and make a string from plaiting it. The end product was relatively decent. But when I was chuckling to myself in self-satisfaction, the dyeworks owner lady-san took it from me.

The pouch was returned to me after it moved from one dyeworks oba-chan ^[22] to another, but during that time, the memory of the lady owner-san cross examining me for the tie-dye technique was etched considerably deeply inside of me.

*HiksHiks** Oba-chan scary...

I insisted that I only tied the cloth to a string and dyed it, since the number of variation that I knew was low. Thanks to this, they just thought it as the result of child's play.

Afterwards, the oba-chans successfully produced a

piece of cloth through trial and error. That cloth was my ribbon. Mama designed it. Although the cool looking color is for summer, so it is too early for the current season ^[23]. However, because I received an annotation that the clothes will be released into the market during the Midsummer Festival, I'm expected to wear it now. Yes Ma'am. So I have been fully turned into an advertisement mannequin. It would be good if it could sell well....

If it had given to me before the New Year Festival, the publicity impact would have been greater. How regrettable.

Fimeria has three large festivals in a year. The New Year Festival, Midsummer Festival, and Harvest Festival. The Princess requested me to stay at the capital for the Midsummer Festival. Since for the Midsummer Festival, the Crown Princess had asked for a dress that similar to my ribbon. I estimated that the publicity would even be bigger.

I am bad at all night dancing, but Gai and I would look forward for the delicious feast like the one in the New

Year Festival. Then, after the Festival has finished, I thought that I would go back home.

Summer is not a season suitable for traveling; however, with the number of summer holiday days, I could travel slowly. The best season for traveling is actually autumn; however, the Harvest Festival was during the middle of school term, so I can't go home. I wonder about next year's New Year Festival. Since it wouldn't have any spare time like I would have in summer, I can't go home, right? Or I can go home?

While I was thinking deeply about this things, with a clatter, the carriage stopped and the door was knocked.

「 We have arrived at the Academy. 」 (Servant)

「 Thank you for your work. 」 (Ainseld)

After servant onii-san opened the door, the Prince was the one who went down first, followed by Gai.

The Princess, who was awakened by the servant's vice, made a yawn and then she looked at me.

「 We have arrived. 」 (Mira)

She extended her hand towards the carriage door. There, the Prince received her hand and helped the Princess down. As the one who get off the last, the Prince presented his hand in front of me. It seemed that somehow he intended to escort me down.

Fumu. I should accept this obediently, right? There is a step but the distance to the ground is still far.

Borrowing his hand, I stepped down, and then immediately I was pierced by gazes.

Ah... It must be that, huh? Since the carriage had the Royal Family's insignia, of course it would be the centre of attention. Then two peasants exited from the carriage and one of them was being escorted by the Prince. The schoolgirls' eyes immediately threw blades and daggers.

Excuse me, Ojou-samas. Is a man who makes light of women like, the Prince, a good choice?

The elementary school section has 720 students, the middle school section has 540 students, and the high school section has 576 students. Each section had their own buildings. However, when the Central Spirit

Society's bell rings at 9'o clock, everyone gathers at central ground for the morning assembly. The entire student body consisted of 1,836 students. It would be quite the spectacle.

I felt a shudder when I imagined that this situation would be soon be known by such large number of students.-- How chilling. The road ahead would be difficult.

It would be nice if there's no bullying.

I beg of you, Prince, please don't spread a rumor that I am your fiancée candidate. The people who knew about my magical power would think that it's a political marriage, but the people who didn't know about it would think that you just have a ^{LOLICON} disease.

Gai and I followed behind the Prince, who held the Princess' hand.

The attention that I received when I get off from the carriage had disappeared, but I felt that there were glimpses towards me every now and then. I felt like I was a rare animal. Is this what panda-san felt every day? No, there's no one who would stare them with ill

will. After all, they are cute. Cute is justice.

The Academy, located in the front of castle, follows a certain rule. It faces the Nobles Quarters, and as it got closer to the outer wall that encircled the capital, the rankings in those areas get lower ^[24]. By the way, the dormitory is located near the end of Nobles Quarters. The students would walk or ride a carriage to get to school.

After I passed through the outer gate, I saw a three story, oblong-shaped building. Is the thing that I faintly saw on the other side, a rampart?

「 The new students will do the student registration! Please line up on this side and make three rows! The upperclassmen will also make three rows to have an attendance check in the interior! 」 (Student)

With a girl holding the information board, there were young boys yelling in front of school building and handling the line. They were ten to fourteen years old, and their uniform is different from ours. Their uniform is not only unisex so it didn't differentiate between a boy and girl, but also, plain like the

uniforms worn by the Knights.

「 Those people are? 」 (Mira)

「 Ah, they are students who belonged to the Knights College^[25], a joint establishment with the Magic Academy. They might be doing part time job for preparing the morning assembly. 」 (Ainseld)

The Prince explained to me, however I was still confused.

「 Part time job? 」 (Mira)

「 The administration office for both the Academy and the College can mediate various job for students such as preparing the assembly, cleaning the facility, and cultivating or picking herbs for lessons. 」 (Ainseld)

「 Eh... Why do they let students do such work? They came to here to study, right? 」 (Gai)

「 Gai, mind your speech. 」 (Mira)

No matter how you look at it, using casual talk is bad, right?

「 Ah..... Are they not? 」 (Gai)

After I pointed him out, Gai only fixed his words by adding the sentence ending. ^[26] The Prince made a chuckle before stopping and turning towards us.

「 I don't mind it. But do your best, if only for the formal occasions. 」 (Ainseld)

「 Though I don't want to say this, but I believe it will be difficult for me to accustom myself to it. 」 (Mira)

If I was been told to suddenly change my way of speaking, I believe it would be hard. Nonetheless, I don't think that my way of speaking is already correct. After all, even back in Japan, I was just a commoner that didn't have any opportunity to meet with royalty.

「 Well, I think it will be fine if you do it little by little. Leaving this aside, let us return topic of why the student take up a job. 」 (Ainseld)

The Prince continued his explanation and resumed walking. He was quite a lenient person.

「 At the Magic Academy and the Knights College, any child can enroll in regardless of social status. However, the Academy is composed by Magician Class and

Magic Knight Class. In other words, if someone doesn't have any magic power, they can't enter the Academy. Hence, 60% of the Academy's students are from nobility. The remaining 40% are the students who have passed the selection exam and receive a noble's support, similar to both of you, or the students who come from a commoners' background and enter during the elementary school. If they have the talent, then they will receive a noble's support and can study until high school. 」 (Ainseld)

Oh, so this is why the number of the students suddenly decreased in middle school.

「 On the other hand, at the Knights College, magic power is unneeded. After enrolling at nine year old, the students will study military arts for six year, and, after graduation, they can enter government service. That is why the number of commoner students in the College is high. However, the tuition fee for both institution..... Although it isn't that high, it also not that cheap either. 」 (Ainseld)

So they are working to ease the tuition fee. That

sounds hard. At a glance, the student-sans from the Knights College stand out, but are there any Academy student-sans working somewhere?

「Earning the tuition fee by themselves? How incredible. We are really lucky to be selected as student, right Mira? 」 (Gai)

Gai's face brightened up as he was happy about not needing to work. I replied with a wry smile.

「If we didn't get selected, I believe we'll never leave the village. 」 (Mira)

If we never got selected, we would help out with our family's work until we become adults. We might marry normally, have children normally, and grow old normally.

「I think I would've been apprentice to Kuuga-san and then become Hunter. If I get a lot of income, then I will make Mira eat delicious things. 」 (Gai)^[27]

「Do you want to treat me to eat? 」 (Mira)

「Hm? Yeah. 」 (Gai)

「 Then that's a shame... However, if Gai becomes successful in the future, I think there will be a chance for you to treat me. 」 (Mira)

「 But Mira will develop many kinds of magic, so you will earn a lot of income right? 」 (Gai)

「 So you won't treat me? 」 (Mira)

With a plop, I bent my head to the side.

「 Ugh... 」 (Gai)

Troubled. Troubled.

「 E-Even if your income is larger than mine, I will still treat you. 」 (Gai)

「 Fufu. Thank you, Gai. This is a promise, okay? 」
(Mira)

「 Yeah! 」 (Gai)

Going out with a boy and get treated for a meal, isn't this just like a date. As a girl, even for once, I want to experience it, a date.



Narrator's POV

「 Nee, onii-sama 」 (Filseria)

「 What is it, Seria? 」 (Ainseld)

Withdrawing her hand from his, Filseria spoke out to her brother. She changed her line of sight from the smiling brother to the sight of Mira's group exchanging a promise behind them.

「 I wonder if Mira is unexpectedly a little temptress ^[28]. 」 (Filseria)

Hearing his sister's words, Ainseld made a wry smile.

「 I also wonder. 」 (Ainseld)

「 I believe that the talks about being a hunter is not concerning a date, but on the subject of cherishing her as a wife, desuno 」 (Filseria)

After all, did Mira purposefully change the subjects into a date, or she was just an airheaded person?

「 Oniisama, I recommend that you court Mira in straightforward manner, using words that won't be misunderstood by her, desuno. 」 (Filseria)

Although Filseria judged that Gai like Mira, the person himself still didn't realize it. Although Mira saw her childhood friend Gai in special way, it wasn't a romantic feeling. Right now, Filseria believes that there still chance to turn Mira's heart towards her brother. For that reason, words that won't be misunderstood by Mira were important

「 Even so, I feel bad for Gai. 」 (Ainseld)

「 That's true. 」 (Filseria)

Ainseld patted her sister's head who has the same opinion with him.

「 However, Seria, love is something that you can't control. 」 (Ainseld)

It is something that can't be predicted, or expected, to progress the way that someone wants. Since it's a person's heart after all.

「 However even if love is painful, it's still happy thing, right? 」 (Filseria)

Ainseld became a bit surprised, eventually he let out a wry smile.

「 Even the small Seria is a girl after all. 」 (Ainseld)

As a brother, Ainseld wished for his precious sister to live her life in happiness. As royalty, they weren't permitted to live their love like they want. After all, they are tied up by all kinds of obligations. The only thing that they can endeavor, is to nurture the love towards their spouse. Their grandparents, parents and even their uncles and aunts, all had political marriages. If the political situation was stable, his sister would be married off to one of the kingdom's noble. In that itself, she could attain happiness.

However, there was something that bothered him. Ainseld remembered the document that he read on the carriage this morning. It was a report from the spies stationed in a neighboring country.

Recently, that country not only extending the enlistment period for its citizens, it also decreased the enlistment age. The tax rate was also raised a bit, and shadows started to show on the citizen's livelihood. Since it seems that they even employed mercenaries, there's no doubt that the tax revenue is being invested

in military preparations.

The problem is for what purpose are they increasing their army? Is it to invade another country or to be dispatched towards the Demon Race territory on the Yggurd Mountain? At any rate, this current peaceful age could be broken at anytime. It would be great if the Fimeria Kingdom isn't end up swallowed by the tides of war.

If the peaceful era could continue, then he intends to love and protect his wife and live together happily ever after.

Right now, the strongest contender for that spot is a girl who's the same age as his sister. She will probably become a lovely lady in the future. Despite having a tremendous magic power, it may be difficult to marry her due to the large difference in status. Rejection would be a complicated matter as well. There's also her childhood friend. If he began to realize his feelings, he would be another troublesome rival. Even with all of this, it was the peaceful daily life that he cherishes. He shook his head since it wouldn't do good to think

about the neighboring country right now. Then, Ainseld calls out to Mira's group.

「 First, let's go perform the student registration. Mira-san please prepare the card issued by the Society. 」
(Ainseld)



Back to Mira's POV

「 Society Card, is it? 」 (Mira)

Repeating the Prince's instruction, I took out the amber colored card from my uniform's pocket. By the way, Swyn-san said that since it essentially acts as my identification card in the Academy, I must always carry it close with me.

I lightly tapped the card surface. Then light appeared in the card surface and words began to emerge.

Name Mira

Age 6 Years Old

Place of Origin Ilga Village, Fimeria Kingdom

Occupation Fimeria Kingdom's Magic Academy

Prospective Entrant

Criminal History None

Attribute Fire • Water • Earth • Wind

Blessing Spirit Sight • Promise

Physical Power 25 30 (*Current* Maximum Value)

Magic Power 29999/30000 (Current / Maximum Value)

Qualification Magic Registrant of Spirit Society

Registered Magic Dryer / Mist / *Fire Ball* Globus Ignis Custom special designed type (temporary name) ^[29]

Learned Magic Special designed Earth Magic type ^[30] / *Fire I*

Globus Ignis / *Heating* Calefactio ^[31] / *Gush Water* Scatebra Aqua / *Earth Forming*

Terraformans ^[32]

Magic Under Development Stun-Gun

There were many changes since the time of my registration. Or rather, did my physical power decreased by 5 point because of the motion sickness in the carriage? What the heck~ ^[33]. How weak can I be?

My magic power decreased by 1 point, must be because I used Dryer magic this morning, right?

I tapped the card once again, to hide the information after “Attribute” section. Suddenly, I noticed the commotions from my surrounding. They seemed surprised to see a elementary first year student like me holding an Amber Card.

「 Why that small girl has a Society Card? 」 (Peanut Gallery)

I could hear conversations like that here and there. Even without asking Rufi to focus the sounds, I have the ears of a greater wax moth. ^[34]

The Amber Card is proof that a magician has registered their magic with Spirit Society. It doesn't mean that there aren't any active Academy students possessing it; however, a case where the students has registered themselves with the Society before entering the school are only limited to those who are in the middle of apprenticeship with a magician.

Splendidly ignoring the surroundings, the Prince

prompts us to stand in line with the new students.

「 Oniisama? 」 (Filseria)

The Princess asked the Prince, who stood in the line together with us, and took out a violet card with thick vermillion line.

「 Since the terminal is the same, it is possible to check in this line. I also think it would be better if I could speak for Mira's card. 」 (Ainseld)

The card of the Academy's Magician Class is plain violet colored. The vermillion horizontal straight line in the middle of the card is the mark of Magic Knight's Class. By the way, the Knights College's card is plain vermillion colored.

After graduation the cards would be replaced by white colored card if the students work in the Royal Palace, with the lower right corner displaying a diagonal line with the class color corresponding to the class they graduated from. Carla-san's card is a White Card with Violet Line. Captain Kenan's card is a White Card with Violet and Vermilion Line. Swyn-san's card is Amber Card with a White and Vermillion Line. On the Society

issued card, it seemed that they also put the line to signify employment.

「 The next person, please step forward. 」

(Registration Staff)

Prompted by the Knights College student who was in charge of organizing the line, we arrived in front of the terminal equipments

「 Good morning, Teacher. 」 (Ainseld)

「 Good morning. 」 (Slender Teacher)

「 Morning. What's wrong Ainseld-kun? 」 (Giant Teacher)

At that place there were a slender teacher and a teacher who could be seen to have quite a muscle even if he wore a robe.

「 I am accompanying my sister and this girl's group. I also want to inform that this girl, Mira-san, already have card issued by Spirit Society. 」 (Ainseld)

「 Spirit Society? 」 (Giant Teacher)

「 Wow. If it okay with her, may we see the Registered

Magic section on the card? 」 (Slender Teacher)

Hearing Slender Teacher's request I was thinking "well, I think it's okay if it only that" and tapped the card. I presented the card so the teachers could see it clearly.

「 Dryer and Mist? 」 (Giant Teacher)

Giant Teacher tilted his head in confusion, but the Slender Teacher seems to recognize it and said

「 It's the ones that has been popular lately. 」 (Slender Teacher)

「 Popular, you say. 」 (Giant Teacher)

「 Yes. Mainly amongst the women. It is the most suitable magic for tidying any kind of hair. Even for the gents, it could be used if they have long hair. 」
(Slender Teacher)

Eh... is that so? By the way Giant Teacher's hair is a little bit over the shoulder. Should he also use the magic?

「 Even for men, huh? Well, in that case, I'll use it

afterwards. Since I think it's okay for student registration. Let's finish this quickly. 」 (Giant Teacher)

The Giant Teacher cut the conversation short, and instructed me to place the card over the terminal. I put the card over the ash brown colored glass ball, then a faint light enveloped the card and then immediately disappeared. When I saw the card again, the Amber Card had a violet colored rim.

「 If the Society Registrant is still a student of the Academy, the color of the rim will change. 」 (Ainseld)

Touching his card on the terminal, the Prince finished his registration and made a wide smile.

「 Now then, after this is issuing new cards for Seria and Gai-kun. It's okay, it is only a little check so it won't hurt at all. 」 (Ainseld)

With a smile, he made the Princess and Gai, who had stiff faces and heads, go towards the teachers. Yes. Do your best!



After the trouble was over, we could do anything. Gai

had the same Violet Card with Vermillion Line like the Prince, and was smiling while scrutinizing every detail on the card's surface. I grab Gai, who is mesmerized, and led him to the assembly ground.

After we exited the school building, the dazzling light from the vast blue sky suddenly greets us and made me squinted my eyes. On the huge assembly ground, there were already students beginning to line up. Since the Knights College joined us, the number of the students is humongous. Beyond the multitudes of hair colors is a gigantic gate. Beyond that gate is a stretch of grassland, and further down it is a forest. Finally, beyond that, stood the Yggurd Mountain -- the land where Demon Lord was sealed.

This place might become the battlefield against the Demon Race,

It has been 800 years since the founding of this Kingdom. There still aren't any signs of the seal being broken, however it can't be said that it stay like that forever. I gasped unconsciously.

「 Mira, since I will be in Magic Knight Course Class 4,

I'll catch up with you later! 」 (Gai)

Gai let go off my hand and ran away. I unconsciously waved at him.

「 What's wrong desuno? 」 (Filseria)

「 There are so many people here that it surprised me. 」 (Mira)

The Princess peeked at my face and grasped my hand.

「 Then Oniisama, we will also go to our class desuno. Will we go home together desuno? 」 (Filseria)

「 No. Since there is a class executive selection, I think I will be late. 」 (Ainseld)

「 I understand desuno. Then, gokigen'you ^[35], Oniisama. 」 (Filseria)

The Princess pinched her uniform's skirt edge with one hand and made a bow, then she started walking while pulling my hand. I made a bow to the Prince in a hurry, and my feet began to move after the Princess.

「 My class is Magician Course Class 1 desuno. What class is Mira in desuno? 」 (Filseria)

「Ummm...」 (Mira)

I took out the card from my pocket. The information displayed on it didn't change much from the last time I checked it; however, the Occupation section changed from "Prospective Entrant" to "Elementary Section First Year Class 1".

「It's Class 1.」 (Mira)

「It's the same!」 (Filseria)

Magician Courses are from Class 1 to Class 3, while Magic Knight Course are from Class 4 to Class 8. Earth Spirit King is the one who assign the first year students on their class. ^[36] Next year, the course will reflects what the person aspires to do.

If a student want to become a Magic Knight no matter what, then he would apply to increase his physical strength and then be admitted to Magic Knight lessons. If he fails on the third end semester's exams, then he would be told to return to his former course. It is possible for them to challenge many times, though.

But then, my physical strength level os on the level

where I couldn't be a Magic Knight. It's so shameful that I want to hide it. I have self-awareness that becoming Magic Knight is not suitable for me at all, so Good Job Earth Spirit King! I want to praise him.

However, 「I will be in Magic Knight Course Class 4, I'll catch up with you later!」 is something that Gai said when he left me. It seems as he was saying 「Of course our class is different.」, this make me mad somehow, you know?

Sorry for my lack of physical strength!

While calming my anger, I lined up behind the line where a male Knight College student held up a plate where “First Year Class 1” is written.

「Good morning.」 (Mira)

「Good Morning. Congratulations on your enrollment.」 (Student)

「Thank you very much.」 (Mira)

I don't know whether I would interact with the students from Knights College in the future, however greetings are important. The student that I greeted

even congratulated me. What a good person.

「 Good morning, desuno. 」 (Filseria)

Then I heard a very faint voice from my back. While being suspicious, I turned back. Then the Princess was clinging to my back, so we just exchanged the positions from where we stood before.

「 Princess? 」 (Mira)

「 Princess? Is Princess Filseria in this place!? Th-then please forgive my discourtesy. 」 (Student)

The male student-san who called out to me put the plate down in hurry and corrected his posture. He put his right fist on his left chest and bowed deeply.

Seeing this, the flustered Princess told him to raise his face..... From behind my back.

「 D-Don't do this desuno. Oniisama said that in the Academym, there's no special treatment due to social status desuno. Raise your head desuno. 」 (Filseria)

「 Princess, what happened? Why are you hiding on my back? 」 (Mira)

As expected the situation was strange, so I asked her. The fidgety Princess then fiddles with my robe while sluggishly speaking.

「 It's that. I, could not come out in front of people that I don't know by myself desuno. 」 (Filseria)

「 Huh? 」 (Mira)

「 If I knew them, maybe I will be okay desuno? 」 (Filseria)

「 So you mean, you are shy to strangers? 」 (Mira)

「 」 (Filseria)

Being silent means she admits it. What to do. After guessing it right, I wonder then what should we do? I'm former petite hikikomori so my interpersonal skills are low. Isn't this a too heavy of a responsibility for me?

「 Filseria-sama, please do not worry. 」 (Student)

While the both of us were petrified, the male student-san raised his face and addressed us.

「 No students of Magic Academy or Knights College

who would hurt Filseria-sama. Please learn, play, and make lot of friends as you please. 」 (Student)

After saying that he once again bowed his head, took the plate, and continue to greet and congratulate the new students who arrived after us.

While watching him walk away, I spoke to the Princess.

「 Princess. 」 (Mira)

「 Yes, desuno. 」 (Filseria)

「 Aren't you plan to have one hundred friends? 」
(Mira)

「 O-one hundred friends, the hurdle is too high from the beginning desuno. 」 (Filseria)

Uumyu^[37]. Certainly one hundred friends is too much. I was thinking this, but maybe that famous song from my previous life could be said as unreasonable^[38]. Or rather, if I died in elementary school, would I also have 100 friends?

「 I think that 100 friends might be impossible;

however, I will do my best to make friends other than Mira desuno. 」 (Filseria)

「 Yes. I will give it my best too. 」 (Mira)

We exchange promise across my back, but how will we achieve it? We should be able to succeed somehow. I think that if it Gai, then he could achieve one hundred friends in short span of time.

『 We will conducting the new student's welcoming and the school's new term opening ceremony. Teachers and students, please form your lines. 』

Then we heard a voice being transmitted through Wind Magic.

[1] Clock flower, תענוני, ρολογιά, 時計草. The English and Western European knew it as Passion Flower. It is mainly used to refer to *Passiflora caerulea*, the blue passionflower. As you can see in the picture, the three stamens is just like three arms of a clock

[2] If I'm not mistaken a Radio Exercise had 3 stages: 1. The warm-up, 2. The main exercise, 3. The cooling down.

[3] 沙湧水 丁冬 *usui* (Gasshu wootaa)

[4] An expression of displeasure or sad.

[5] Name used in hostess club, In other words, Mira was hoping she wasn't a transvestite working in an okama bar.

[6] For the confused reader: Magic stones had limited use. If the magic run out, the stone will be useless until it is recharged again. But it is a different case for a human.

[7] Maybe Mira mean the sedimentation in the sewage?

[8] An expression of displeasure.

[9] Oh, Ah, My-my or Oh my gosh

[10] The author (or the editor) makes a mistake in here. In the RAW it mentioned that Mira arrived at Week 3, Day 4. But this means she arrive at day 16 of month 12. Day 25 is Week 4, Day 4. Please consult this image for comparison.

MONTH 12

week 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
week 2	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
week 3	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
week 4	22	23	24	25	26	27	28

[11] The magic to bring out water. Gush Water... Funny Mira nicknamed it Kettle...

[12] Maybe like 80's hairstyle? Mira got a disaster class level of bed hair

[13] Looking at the humongous number of novels taken place in a boarding school

[14] Boarding school: A school systems when all students live at the school/dormitories for all active study year.

[15] The kind of whistle children in Japan wears, if they met with pedobear they will blow it and summon help.

[16] Original idiom: cross a dangerous bridge.
Meaning: take risks.

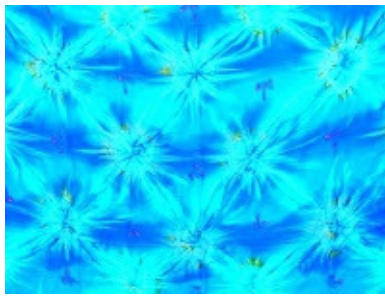
[17] In other words, kidnap/intimidate Mira, so Mira could give birth to a new bloodline with strong magic...

[18] Like Paraguay after the War of Three Alliance who lost almost 90% of male population in the war.

[19] Progenitor like Vampire Progenitor, a founder of a new bloodline.

[20] Half-up hairstyle is a hairstyle where half of the hair is tied atop the head while the other half was just let to fall freely.

[21] Tie-dye is a modern term invented in the mid-1960s in the United States for a set of ancient resist-dyeing techniques, and for the products of these processes. The process of tie-dye typically consists of folding, twisting, pleating, or crumpling fabric or a garment and binding with string or rubber bands, followed by application of dye(s). The manipulations of the fabric prior to application of dye are called resists, as they partially or completely prevent the applied dye from coloring the fabric. More sophisticated tie-dyes involve additional steps, including an initial application of dye prior to the resist, multiple sequential dye and resist steps, and the use of other types of resists (stitching, stencils) and discharge.



[22] Auntie, mainly used by children.

[23] The current season is Spring.

[24] In other words, the higher your rank as a noble, the closer your house to the castle.

[25] 騎士学校 Kishi Gakkou: literally, Knight School, but I changed it as College, since if I called it School then it will be confusing. By the way Magic Academy is 魔術学園 Majutsu Gakuen

[26] This is lost in translation, since my English language is not that really good. Originally, Gai was asking with casual way of speech, so Mira remind him to use polite language. Gai then fixed his sentence by adding desuka, that make the question more formal.

[27] In other word, Gai said: I'll earn income for you... So that means... However Mira misunderstand it as Gai treat her to eat...Poor guy...

[28] The original word: Koakuma : a girl who deceive guys to get advantage of them. Also Filseria add “no” to her sentence ending forming desuno, masuno, deshitano, desukano, *etc.* For the sake of tic consistency, I turned all these form to just desuno.

[29] Unlike the “Standard Magic”, Mira’s “Developed Magic” lack any second reading

[30] In case you forgot this is the magic Mira used when battling Mana Eater

[31] ^{ヒーティング}加熱 Kanetsu (hiitingu)

[32] ^{フォーミング}地形成 Chikeisei (foomingu)

[33] DONDAKE! どんだけー. Watch Gintama.

[34] Actually, in the original地獄耳 (jigokumimi) means having a sharp ear. Since English have a phrase “eyes of a hawk”. I turn it into “ears of greater wax moth”, since wax moth could hear up to 300 kHz (human is only 20 kHz)

[35] A super formal gretings/farewell words. I bid thee well.

[36] Like a certain hat who shout “Griffindor!”

[37] Cute version of Umu I think... This is Mira’s trademark...

[38] No... I don’t know what song it is... Any help?

Chapter 10

It has been three month since I've enrolled into the Academy.

The bullying that I feared at first didn't happened, and I believe I have reasonably friendly relations with my classmates. I especially want someone that I can call "best friend" among my friends; however, it is quite hard right?

The Princess's stranger anxiety is considerably strong. Since at the first meeting with Gai and I she was with her parents and the meeting was conducted inside the castle, she could endure it. Furthermore, I am her beloved brother's wife; someone who she wants to meet and also get along with. However, in the Academy, she just clingingly stuck on me, and didn't particularly do anything else.

Because of this, the commoner students don't dare to

approach us. On the other hand, the noble students came while having some kind of reason behind them. Then afterwards, naturally I become nervous.

Though they are only children, their ulterior motives are transparent. It might be something that was instructed to them by their parents though, so it was quite saddening.

Gai has, as expected, made a lot of friends. Sometimes, I catch sights of him chatting with them in the corridor. When that happens, Gai would quickly notice the Princess and I, and then approach us while yelling delightfully.

「 Mira! Princess! 」 (Gai)

「 Eh? H-hey, calling the Princess like that. Can you do that? Ah, she waved her hand! 」 (Gai's Friend)

「 It's normal since we're friends, right? 」 (Gai)

「 Friends!? You're friends with Filseria-sama! You're amazing! 」 (Gai's Friend)

Although, I don't really understand why he gets admired, well it's Gai.

Like that, Gai had many commoner friends. There also nobles, but they were either from low ranked nobles or the youngest child. Also, he even defeated the young master from the domineering Ducal house in a race when the school term began. Recently, I heard that they were drawn into a martial arts match. And also, it seems that he has done a lot of things at Captain Kenan's place lately.

Well, various things happened and then those two become the Big Two of First Year Class 4. I hope that they can calm down and get along as friends that can be read as rivals.[\[1\]](#)

Although Gai said that he was arrogant, that young master had some blood relation with the Royal Family. That's why it isn't strange that he has a lot of pride and thought that when the citizen obey the nobles who obey the king, then the country's order can be maintained. It isn't a wrong in that case. Although the tyranny of the nobility was troublesome, in practice the citizens were protected when they accepting noble's rule.

I believed that the Royal Family, who also gave support to us, is very generous. We have done a lot of things that deviated from etiquette, but it's haven't done anything like misused our Royal Family's patronage positions. It's only that our way of talking that's mostly unacceptable [2], but they still forgive us for it. But of course, there are also nobles who aren't amused by this.

I know that Gai certainly isn't a child that would despise the royal family because of the Duchal young master. And, I believed that with his high physical ability and as someone with provisional contract with a Spirit, the day will come when Gai is recognized as a very promising Magic Knight in the making.

Isn't that day unexpectedly close? I was thinking when heard an announcement about the training camp.

It's the springtime of life, right? But hasn't the springtime of life come too early? [3]



Even though just the other day, I was thinking about this and that, I am now in the training camp.

How strange~? Even though a child should feel as if time flows slowly. As expected, is it because the inside is someone over twenty years old?

But I believed it's still too early to feel as if "time flies like an arrow".[\[4\]](#)

「 There are individual variations to this, but by invoking *Terraforming*, you can easily dig up the ground. 」 (Earth Attribute Teacher)

The Earth Attribute Teacher, made a pillar from the dirt as tall as himself and then lifted it up in front of us,

This training camp was for both the Magician Course and Magic Knight Course, and we were divided into our own attributes. That's why the students around me were all Earth Attributes. The Princess is also with me.

During the usual lessons there were no distinctions between the four attributes. The elementary year 1 students have little time to practice magic. Not only for their own attributes, but also for the use of magic stones in the future, it is necessary for us to first learn the theory about every attribute. Occasionally we could

participate in a practice; however, since they divide us according to our attributes, not unlike the current lesson, it isn't a situation where we can freely study about magic usage. [5] That's why there are many students that have their first experience in using magic at the current magic training camp. I am really grateful that I'm under the care of the Royal Family, since I could do self study as much as I like.

The normal lessons are for acquiring knowledge of all attributes, but the lessons that are related with magic are the popular ones. The most popular one is to observe the mock combat between upperclassmen, the so called "Observational Study".

After four teachers of each attributes placed protection barriers around the hall, the onii-sans or onee-sans from the high school section would do team matches or individual matches to put what their learned magic, martial and sword arts into full use. However, the Spirit Magic power was reduced and all blades have been dulled. Usage of magic or weapon that had high killing power was prohibited. In addition, they also took preventive measures by putting protective magic

in the robes and armor. Nevertheless, this was the lesson that caused the underclassmen great excitement. Since they could see many types of magic, it was exciting.

On the other side of the deal, the most unpopular lesson was meditation.

Closing down the eyes, taking a deep breaths, subsequently imagining the full moon, the gushing fountain, the burning flame, or other spectacles that is ever changing. Then by imagining it as magic power repeatedly, it's possible to restore magic power.

The rest of the lessons were, practicing writing, reading, history, arithmetic lesson, and a light physical exercise for those in the Magician Course while those in the Magic Knight Course have a little harder one. I thought that in these lessons, the Academy is just like any normal school.

And then what I am learning right now was the magic that was to be said as the basis of Earth Magic with *Terraformans*; a magic that doesn't use Spirit as an intermediary — Physical Enhancement Magic.

「 With Earth Attribute Physical enhancement, the weight of a material is inconsequential. Do you know why? 」 (EA Teacher)

When the Teacher asked, the students simultaneously raised their hand.

「 Hyde-kun. 」 (EA Teacher)

「 Yes. Because we can change the shape of rocks or dirt as we like. 」 (Hyde)

「 That is not physical enhancement. That is only why it is easy to process things with ^{Earth Forming} *Terraformans*. Is there anyone else? 」 (EA Teacher)

Teacher search around to select the next child, and once again the students raised their hand quickly.

「 Then, Filseria-san 」 (EA Teacher)

「 Because it is possible to constantly strengthen one's physical strength. 」 (Filseria)

「 That is correct. Fire Attribute can also do Physical enhancement and it also gives an identical superhuman strength; however, they can only do it for

a moment. Even if they have strength to destroy rock, they can't maintain it for long. 」 (EA Teacher)

I look at the Teacher closely. There, I could see magic power converged at the fingertips of Teacher's hand that held up the dirt pillar.

「 However, there is a drawback of Physical enhancement using Magic Power. 」 (EA Teacher)

「 Yes! It makes you tired! 」 (Student)

Teacher made a wry smile at the student who answered while holding up his hand.

「 That is correct. However, next time please wait until your name has been called. 」 (EA Teacher)

「Yes. 」 (Student)

The child who sat behind the dejected student bumped his shoulder to cheer him up.

「 It is possible to increase physical power using physical enhancement without needing the Spirits as an intermediary; however, after the magic is released, in addition to mental fatigue from the magic power

consumption, you will also feel a little bit of physical tiredness. 」 (EA Teacher)

With a *bam* Teacher put down the dirt pillar, and then he turned his shoulders in a circle to loosen it a bit.

「 But, without using Physical Enhancement you can't carry this much weight. Now then, how much soil can everyone carry? Let's us put this into practice! 」 (EA Teacher)

「 Yes! 」 (Students)

The students stared at their hand and ^{*Earth Forming*} chant *Terraformans*. And then, around them, small, yellow fluffy, ball things began to appear.

With the magic light emitting from their hand, the students timidly put their hand into the ground. The children with good imagination easily pierce through the ground, while the children that failed frowned at their dirtied hand. After chanting again, the fluffy things gathered once more.

These fluffies, I am telling the truth, are Earth Spirits.

Un. Somehow you feel deceived, right? But understand

that Guno and the other spirits don't have any intention to deceive anyone.

Those fluffies are only just been born, they are no different from other Spirits. They appeared as a response to a beginner magician's will, they were mostly fluffy thing, but it doesn't mean that midget absolutely wouldn't appear.

I don't really know the exact process, but it seems that Spirits grew from fluffy to midget, and then from midget to an adult size like Guno. When I first saw the fluffy Spirits, I thought that my Spirit Sight was broken. It really surprised me.

「 Is something wrong, Mira-san? 」 (EA Teacher)

「 Teacher. 」 (Mira)

「 Is there something that you don't understand? 」 (EA Teacher)

Teacher crouched down so he could be at the same eye level with the sitting me.

「 Umm, Earth Attribute Physical Enhancement is achieved by concentrating magic power in the arm

and then change it into physical strength, right? 」
(Mira)

「 That's right. Just like the earth that supports all things, a solid strength. 」 (EA Teacher)

Teacher nodded solemnly and continue talking.

「 Mira-san and Filseria-san are scheduled to also learn physical enhancement magic from the other attributes, right? Although I believe it would be difficult, please do your best. If you have any questions, feel free to share it with me. 」 (EA Teacher)

Teacher made a wide smile, and then left to help the other children.

There were two surprising facts that have been revealed to me before. First, the Princess holds two attributes.

Except for someone like me who hold four attributes, the chances of a person that holds an aptitude for two attributes being born is several hundreds to one.

Second, the Princess main attribute is Water and she only could use a little bit of Earth Magic. However,

since she has a personality where she wanted to use magic without relying on magic stone, she strives especially hard to increase her ability.

That Princess earnestly scooped the dirt while frowning. It seems that no matter how many times she did it, she couldn't scoop out dirt more than what she can hold in her hand. Even if she had the aptitude, it was weak, so the limit of dirt that she could control using *Earth Forming Terraformans* is small. Even so, she dug out enough dirt that she could make a bowling ball with what is piling near her feet.

「 Princess, Do you want to try to make these into a ball and lift it up with enhancement? 」 (Mira)

「 You're right. 」 (Filseria)

As long as the Princess can lift an amount that she normally can't lift, it will be fine, so there is no need for her to suddenly challenge herself to lift something so big that even an adult couldn't lift.

The Princess rubbed the dirt with her hand until it became a sphere. Ending the *Earth Forming Terraformans*, the Princess poked her hand at the dirt ball and then she

watched her fingertip closely.

「 My hand become dirty, desuno. 」 (Filseria)

「 Let's go wash it later. 」 (Mira)

Since she had released ^{Earth Forming} *Terraformans*, so it couldn't be helped. Although if she could maintain a magic power membrane to cover her hand so it won't get dirtied, the Princess couldn't do so while maintaining physical reinforcement.

Luckily we are on the field, so there is a river flowing in the region, which is also needed for Water Attribute Physical Enhancement lessons. Yes, the place where we are holding the training camp is just outside the outer wall, the plains that continue towards Yggurd Mountain. Nonetheless, it's only several meters from the Academy. Behind us is a cliff, I'm not exaggerating this, but it's really a cliff, and above it was a large gate. It's the gate to the Academy's Grounds. A staircase ran beside the cliff.

It's surely made by the people in the olden days using ^{Earth Fo} *Terraformans*. How dangerous!

We descended using such dangerous staircase. This... If someone has a fear of heights wouldn't they cry? Even I, who doesn't have acrophobia, instinctively felt fear. I couldn't fly, so if I slipped and fell, I will surely die, that's why I naturally felt fear.

There is the roundabout way of using a normal road normally travelled by carriage, but we came here using the shortest distance. This too might be a part of Spartan training?

The students that participated in this training camp composed of 240 elementary school first year students, 174 middle school first year students and 200 high school first year students, for a total of 614 students. For such large number of people, numerous large tents have been pitched where everyone can sleep together like sardines in a can for the night. Boys and girls are separated but regardless if they are princess, nobles, or commoners, all would sleep together like sardines.

Well, since it's only for three days and two nights, the purpose might be to encourage perseverance. In a

military campaign, you won't be able to sleep in soft and fluffy bed after all. Un. Not that I have any interest in joining the army.

「 It's heavy desuno 」 (Filseria)

Somehow the Princess succeed lifted up the earthen ball with both of her hand for several centimeters above the round, however it seems hard for her. It would be impossible for her to do it with only one hand.

「 Then, please try to do physical enhancement. 」
(Mira)

「 Yes..... Mira, you still haven't performed ^{Earth Forming} Terraformansdesuno. I am already alright, so you need to do your own part desuno. 」 (Filseria)

Maybe because she noticed this, the Princess said in panic. I shook my hand.

「 It's okay , since I can already cast ^{Earth Forming} Terraformans. 」

I learned it when I was trying to produce the self-defense whistle after all. Although I still can't make it sound right.

「 Then all the more you need to collect the dirt quickly. Even if I am happy that you are waiting for me, if it's like this, then I will finish the physical enhancement before you, you know? 」

The Princess said in teasing manners, so I blankly made a wry smile.

「 I understand. 」 (Mira)

I may have wanted to make the princess dumbfounded for a bit. This had tickled my hate to lose..... or rather, mischievous heart.

「 Guno, please help me a bit. 」 (Mira)

I concentrate the thickened magic power to my right hand, and imagining the shape of the gathered soil.

In the last three months, I found out that because I can use all four attributes, I could skip the “Consume my mana” or “Consume the magic stone” part. Also, since I have a contract, I don't need to call “Earth Spirit” but I instead call “Guno”. It doesn't mean that I must call Guno though, but if I call other Earth Spirits, he'll sulk.

「 ^{Earth Forming} Terraformans 」 (Mira)

I put my hand at the ground. I didn't feel the touch of the soil in my hands because the surface of my hand was covered with magic power. With my palm as the center a one meter diameter light circle took form.

「 Wh-what is this desuno. 」 (Filseria)

「 Eh, whats this! What!? 」 (Students)

The Princess and other classmates that found themselves inside the circle and jumped out in panic. I won't harm them though..... Well, they could fall when their balance disturbed, so it could be dangerous, huh? Then maybe I should be thankful to them for their voluntary evacuation.

From the edge of a circle, eight ivy and leaf patterns loosely made an arc while heading towards the center. Then they formed another circle about twenty centimeters in diameter.

「 What is this? But it is really pretty. 」 (Students)

The nearby classmates noticed the unusual phenomenon and started to make a commotion. Ah, Teacher's returning in a hurry.

Ah, it's okay you know, it's just flashy in appearance though.

Before I could be stopped, I straighten my knee and stood up. As I raised my hand towards the sky, a dirt pillar appeared. Because the pillar was formed from the soil around me, it had lowered my view a little. However, since it was gathered from one meter area around me, its depth wasn't like a trap hole.

Ehem. The image for this magic was a certain alchemist![\[6\]](#)

The pillar only stretched up to my waist height. So I wonder if this size is okay?

「Mira-san!」 (EA Teacher)

The Sensei called me out. He hesitated to jump into the mysterious light.

Since I'm acting as if nothing has happened, it might've influenced his decision to not jump in. Maybe if I am in dangerous situation, he would jump in without hesitation. However, Teacher's expression is a bad mixture of uneasiness and bewilderment.

I put an end to my ~~Terraformans~~^{Earth Forming} and the circle of light disappeared. I bowed my head down towards Teacher.

「 I am sorry for causing trouble. 」 (Mira)

「 Are you alright? 」 (EA Teacher)

Teacher quickly rushed to me and put his hand on my shoulder and then looked into my face.

「 Mira, that circle of light just now, what is it? The ground depressed a bit, but then a soil pillar appeared. 」 (EA Teacher)

The Princess nervously approached, so I apologized to her for surprising her.

「 It's easier to know the extent of the soil under control of ~~Terraformans~~^{Earth Forming} if there are visual signs. 」
(Mira)

When I presented him with a summary, he replied with a sigh.

Why!?

In the previous mock battle from the Observation Study, I saw that the Prince's ~~Terraformans~~^{Earth Forming}, had a

three meter diameter, you know? In individual battle, only the enemy will enter the range of *Earth Forming Terraformans*; however, in a team battle, if they are careless, they can be caught in friendly fire, right? To inform teammates or to intimidate enemies, wouldn't visualization be better?

Furthermore, my magic power is in such power that I could perform long distance attacks. I already showed this when I previously battled the Mana Eater. It's just, at that time I think there was some measurement error in the magic range specification. Since it was huge, so there weren't any problems even though there was an error in measurement, and as a result, that Mana Eater was still entombed at the bottom of that hole.

Then, what about the situation that need precise specification? I believe that specifying a location where to activate the magic with only using the eye has its limitation. That's why the light circle ———— “magic circle”. so to speak, is used to specify it.

I had already consulted this with Swyn-san and

Master Magician Gringham, and unveiled it during the secret practice held in the backyard of the Royal Villa, however..... They seemed surprised.

「 I understand. Certainly, if someone who possesses magic power like Mira-san makes a mistake in specifying the range, it might cause a trouble. Magic Range Visualization ———— Magic Circle[7] isn't it? I permit its use while in class. 」 (EA Teacher)

After Teacher said this to me, he claps his hand loudly to draw the attention from the surrounding students, and then orders them.

「 Now them everyone return to your lesson. 」 (EA Teacher)

「 Yes! 」 (Students)

The students reluctantly dispersed.

「 I sincerely ask you to not mimic Mira-san without permission. If it's under Teacher's guidance and on small scale, then I will give you permission. 」 (EA Teacher)

Teacher didn't forget to add a warning. As expected

from a teacher. But some people seemed to avert their eyes

「 Then Mira-san, do you have any problem with physical enhancement? 」 (EA Teacher)

「 No problem. 」 (Mira)

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I won't do anything flashy again though.

The pillar diameter was about 20 centimeters while the height was about 60 centimeters. The density was normal, but just like its appearance, it was heavy. To make it easier to be held, there was a depression in the top, however, without enhancement, a child wouldn't be able to lift it. At least it is impossible for someone who only has physical strength value of thirty. Of course my arm strength is also zero.

「 Then shall we begin the physical enhancement? 」
(Mira)

I turned towards the Princess and invited her with a smile, but she let out a sigh.

Au. Even the Princess too...

「 I knew that Mira is outside norm, but I finally realize it desuno. After this. I won't be able to be surprised by anything anymore, you know? 」 (Filseria)

I couldn't help but be surprised at what she said. Reluctantly, it seems that I need to do some introspection.

「 I understand. Then I will surprise you in plainer way. 」 (Mira)

「 Plainer..... I believe it would be hard for it to be plainer desuno. 」 (Filseria)

I make a fist to show my determination, but the Princess only looked at me with half-closed eyes.[\[8\]](#) For a cute girl like her, I hope she will always smiling instead.



Well then, let's go over physical enhancement again. It's a technique where magic power is collected in the arm and changed into physical power. However, the disadvantage of this technique is that not only does it

consume magic power but it also consume physical power.

I'm being frank when I say I don't want to waste my physical power. After all, my maximum value is only 30, you know? Even riding a carriage to the academy very morning cost me 5 points — what a weak physical constitution! For today's training camp, we carried our own luggage when descending the stairs, so it decreased by 5 more points!

Although by concentrating my mana while listening to the lecture, my physical power had recovered in an instant. As expected from Qigong! However I want to increase my physical power as much as possible.....

As expected, I can't do that without training, right?

Now let's get back on topic.

After this I still need to participate in water, wind, and fire physical enhancement lessons, so it would be troublesome if I exhaust all my physical power. In the training camp there were many things that I need to learn, so I have to move as efficiently as possible.

By the way, I hope that water attribute lesson is the last one. Based on the information that I got from my water attribute classmate, water attribute physical enhancement allows free movement underwater. Of course, while wearing clothes.

Danger! Danger!

Of course there are rescue personnel in the river. Several water attribute teachers and high school students who have completed with their water attribute physical enhancement training, would giving one to one lesson. And then the senpai, who's your partner, would do demonstration of the fish-like movement while grabbing your hand.

If I participate in that today, then with my physical power limitation, it will run out and I wouldn't be able to take any other lesson. If I'm unlucky, then I wouldn't even be able to move tomorrow.

I could hear an explosion sound from faraway. It was from the practice ground for Gai and the other fire attribute students. Since the flying debris from the destruction of the stones are dangerous, it's about 500

meters away from the campground.

By the way, earth attribute practice ground is the closest to the campground. This is due to the peculiar characteristics of the earth attribute physical enhancement. The upperclassmen that have finished with their lesson will be tasked with building the tents. They will also be building the stoves. [9]

The fire and some of the wind attribute upperclassmen are hunting and harvesting. The remaining wind attribute upperclassmen are supporting the water attribute upperclassmen in hunting and gathering. Since wind attribute physical enhancement gives high speed movement, there are also upperclassmen tasked with forcefully stopping students who can't stop themselves in wind attribute physical enhancement lesson.

Fumu. If I can master high speed movement, then I can decrease the amount of work it would require of me to walk 500 meters to the fire attribute training ground. If all goes well, then tomorrow I might be able to only need to participate in water attribute physical

enhancement. For that reason, I need to quickly resolve the issue before me.

「 Mira. It seems that you are thinking about something. What kind of scheme you devising this time desuno? 」 (Filseria)

「 What do you mean by scheme, Princess? My reputation will become bad, Princess. 」 (Mira)

「 Then, what are you thinking about desuno? 」 (Filseria)

「 It's a "How can I clear the task without getting tired" counterplan. 」 (Mira)

「 Plan? 」 (Filseria)

The Princess seems to want ask if such thing exists, so I nod at her.

「 If I try do the water attribute physical enhancement while I'm tired, I could drown. So I think I'll do that tomorrow. 」 (Mira)

「 Then it's alright. 」 (Filseria)

She quickly gives the OK.

「 Physical enhancement is unexpectedly tiring desuno. If Mira says so, then I'll practice earth attribute physical enhancement for the whole day. Mira can go and learn the other attributes at your own pace. But, I want us to have lunch together, desuno. 」
(Filseria)

「 Understood. 」 (Mira)

I agreed with Princess with a smile.

「 Then, what are the plan desuno? 」 (Filseria)

「 I may not have physical power, but don't I have uselessly large magical power? 」 (Mira)

「 U-Useless... 」 (Filseria)

Even though Princess became speechless, it is still the truth. I believed that, so far, the largest amount of magic power that I have ever used was when I made the hole for Mana Eater. Though, since I didn't have my status card at that time, I don't know the exact number.

「 Anyway, I was thinking if it's possible to utilize magic power to compensate for physical power. 」

(Mira)

I don't intend to register this kind of magic with the Society. After all, it's a technique that requires someone to have cheat level magic power, so is there anyone else that can use it? If it could improve the life for general public, then of course I would register it.

「Compensating physical power with magical power..... I really don't understand, but do your best desuno.」 (Filseria)

「Yes」 (Mira)

I glance at the Princess, who began to concentrate on physical enhancement, and then return to observing the rest of my class.

If try to customize it blindly, it would only exhaust my magic power. Although I have uselessly large amount of magic power, I don't have any intention to needlessly waste it. After all, I could get worn out, mentally.

When I surveyed the surroundings around me, behind the Princess, there is this girl that flows her magic

power towards a clay doll she grasps with an iron claw grip. Although I can only see the bust since the head is covered by the girl's hand, but from the shoulder shape, I could tell that it was a humanoid shaped. Though it is rather deformed... Ah, what am I doing, watching at her handiwork?

I, once again, watched how her magic power flowed.

The magic power flows smoothly then the magic power that flowed to her fingertips is released outside. The fluffy ball spirits surround the girl like fireflies. Is she offering magic power? It's like an animal feeding session.

When I look at the others, they are a lot of students that are releasing magic power in the same manner.

Though they're minority, there are students that can retain the magic power in their hand. While Teacher's hand had an uniform density without an irregularity, the students' are still unstable. That's why when they think that they could lift a lump of earth they had created, they ended up dropping it.

The Princess was also belonged to this group.

The students that scattered their magic power, began to sit down and take a rest. If they release such large amount of magic power of course they would exhausted their magic power.

「 Are you okay? 」 (Mira)

「 A'm a'richt. Just a litt'e bit fauchelt. Mabbie. [\[10\]](#) 」
(Girl)

I try calling out to the girl who had the iron claw grip, and she replied with Kansai-style accent. [\[11\]](#) She took out her status card from her robe pocket.

「 As expected, mah magic power a'most run oot.. [\[12\]](#) 」 (Girl)

“Hae a keek [\[13\]](#)”, she immediately said and showed me her card that displayed her basic information, magic power value, and physical power value.

Name Keina

Age 6 Years Old

Place of Origin Velra Hot Spring Village, Fimeria
Kingdom

Occupation Fimeria Kingdom Magic Academy First
Year Class 2

Criminal History None

Physical Power 40 / 47 (Current / Maximum Value)

Magic Power 8 / 53 (Current / Maximum Value)

Velra Hot Spring Village is a city located to the west and is near the capital. Just like its name, in the past it was a “village” that had hot springs; however, since the hot springs became its selling point, combined with its close location to the capital, in accordance to the rich demand, the village was magnificently developed into a large entertainment city that is called as a “village”. I really want to see it someday.

「 Since the flow of magic power was leaving you, you can't hold on for long. 」 (Mira)

「 As expected 'twas lik' that, huh. It juist lik' a feelin' whaur ye keep addin' firewuid bit th' water doesn't git boiled. [\[14\]](#) 」 (Keina)

What about using that figurative way of speaking? Maybe because her family ran an inn with a restaurant?

「As expected fae a natural contractur. Ye kin become a guid reference.[\[15\]](#)」 (Keina)

「Natural?」 (Mira)

「Huh, is it wrong? Yer th' Mira-chan wha is rumored tae hae contracted th' spirit sin born, richt?[\[16\]](#)」 (Keina)

「No-no-that's wrong, I only just contracted them only since four months ago. It was just before I entered the academy!?! What kind of rumor is that?」 (Mira)

「Is 'at sae? sin ye receife th' king's patronage, ah thought 'at it's true.[\[17\]](#)」 (Keina)

Although I was shocked I immediately deny it.

「Sin we ur in different class 'n' yer aye wi' th' princess, we ne'er strike a chat, bit ye didn't swatch 'at different fae commoner lik' me.[\[18\]](#)」 (Keina)

「Well, that's of course. Since I am also a commoner.」 (Mira)

Well, I've been a pureblood commoner since my previous life, you know?

「 Ah see, ah see. By th' wey, dae ye hae ony advice? sin a true contractur kin percept magic power, whit's th' difference atween me 'n' teacher? [\[19\]](#) 」 (Keina)

「 Hmmm, let's see. Teacher seems to be retaining his collected magic power inside his arm, while Keina-chan is releasing everything to outside..... Just like most of the exhausted students. 」 (Mira)

「 Fumu 」 (Keina)

Keina-chan folded her arms and thinking.

「 Ah, ye kin ca' me Keina. Kin ah an' a' ca' ye Mira [\[20\]](#)? 」 (Keina)

Of course I nodded.

「 Weel 'en, mira. This micht be haunless, bit whit dae ye sense whin ye watch th' ithers whin thay can't hurl th' ground collected by ^{Earth Forming} Terraformans? [\[21\]](#) 」 (Keina)

「 Their magic power didn't leak out, it was kinda unstable. 」 (Mira)

「 Sae th' kinch wis wi' tis uniform density..... a'richt. [\[22\]](#) 」 (Keina)

Keina suddenly stood vigorously and then made a loud noise with her hand.

「 Attention! Although she insae a natural, bit ah hae received advice fae Mira![\[23\]](#) 」 (Keina)

The people simultaneously gazed at me.

Hey now, leave me out of it.

While I'm hiding behind Keina's leg, I peeked at Teacher's response, he looked to our direction with amused expression. This is great.

「 Whit ye mean by nae natural[\[24\]](#)? 」 (Student)

「 So, is she artificial?[\[25\]](#) 」 (Student)

「 Clam up! Underlin' A 'n' B[\[26\]](#) 」 (Keina)

Keina replied to the tsukkomi right away. Maybe they from the same city.

「 *Uhum* Foremaist o' a', thare th' fowk lik' me wha instantly leaked oot thair magic power, weel it kin be said as magical power incontinence. Then thare fowk that don't leaked thair magic power bit cannae pick up th' gathered soil. Thay kin keep thair magic power in

th' haun bit can't stabilized it lik' Teacher. 」 [27]

(Keina)

After clearing her throat, Keina told everyone what I just told her.

「 Whit's that? Ah kin ken, bit an' a' can't ken. 」 [28]

(Keina's Underling A)

「 It's better than fumbling, maybe? 」 (Keina's Underling B)

The reaction is questionable. Sorry, but I can't express it any better.

「 Anyway, cheers Mira-chan 」 (Keina's Underling A)

Underling A-kun and B-kun waved their hand to me, so I waved them back while only showing my face from behind Keina's feet.

「 Well for now, maybe you should meditate until your magic power recovers. 」 (Mira)

I said to Keina who once again sat down while I still sticking near her feet.

「 Och aye, dae yi'll waant tae sloch lunch th'gither?

mah bairnskip mukkers ur noisy, thocht. 」 (Keina)

I look at Princess.

「 It's fine. Let's do it together. 」 (Filseria)

She's averting her eyes; however, it seems that Princess has strengthened her resolve. This is the grand strategy to conquer her shyness.

Don't worry, Keina is a commoner and doesn't have any ulterior motives. Even if she does, then it will be only to promote her family business. When I go to the hot spring village, I will stay at her place.



「 Then isn't time for me to do this ? 」 (Mira)

After exchanging promises with Keina, I return to the pillar that I made and then concentrate my magic power. I have a hunch that by doing this, I can reduce magic power consumption. Well, I'm actually in the middle of testing whether it really does decrease or not. For the time being, only Swyn-san, Master Magician Gringham, and Gai have tried this out.

The result: Gai couldn't do it skillfully so he can't be used as a reference, but Swyn-san and Master Magician Gringham, as expected, are worthy of their title. They skillfully concentrated the circulating magic power without any problems. However, even after comparing the magic power value in the status card before and after using magic while concentrating magic power, there weren't any no clear difference in the magic power consumption rate. The difference was too small. By the way, since I become tired after using grand magic, I can't fire it many times in a row.

Furthermore, there also a problem of how much concentrated magic power a person can store.

Just like how there are individual differences in the amount of magic power, perhaps there are also difference in the amount a person can store. Since there's no section in status card to display this, we don't know.

In addition, whether if I could make this popular is still questionable. After all, before releasing a magic you need to wait for several second to produce it. If it isn't a

combat situation, then there wouldn't be a problem, though.

I was thinking this while arranging my breath. Then I flow the magic power to both of my hands, until it's uniformly distributed to my fingers. My arms became slightly warm.

「To have eyes that could see magic power, is quite convenient for this kind of situation.」 (Mira)

Maybe like this, I would have no problem lifting the pillar. However I mustn't exhaust my magic power. With my constitution, I can't do it the same way Teacher did it.

Then, at that time, I had a hint, Keina's word. 「A feelin' whaur ye keep addin' firewuid bit th' water doesn't git boiled.」 ——— If magic power is like firewood, in other words fuel, then the arm muscles have increased power because magic power is put into it, right? I assume that's the reason for the physical fatigue.

Then what will happen when we change the spot where we fuel? Not directly into the muscle, but as a

support to increase muscle movement. Yes. Powered Suit.[\[29\]](#)

「I'm sure there are a types that are worn like clothes.」 (Mira)

I frantically try to remember the smattered knowledge from my previous life.

Powered suits are a series of electric motors and artificial muscles that have exoskeleton type and clothes-like type. They could enhance payload carrying, running and jumping movements, and so could compensate the lack of physical power.

Although my magic power is not really an earth attribute, it it can still bring the same result, then maybe I can change how to use it. Either way, I promptly transferred the magic power packed inside my arms outside. Then my honey colored magic power covered my hands like gloves, and then while surging large amount of magic power into my shoulder and torso, I changed them into a shape similar to the energy glove.

I slowly bend down and stretch my joints to ascertain

that there weren't problems with moving.

OK. It seems alright.

While being somewhat nervous, I put my hand in the pillar's hole that serves as handgrips. You see, it's dangerous to hold it with only your hand. If I failed at controlling the magic power, then I could end up throwing it. It would be a disaster!

I slowly push the pillar to its side, and hold it sideways with my right hand. The pillar's bottom was supported by my left hand. I carefully try to lift it up, then I stopped moving.

.....^{Eh}Are? Won't it be useless if it's only with the arms? Don't the waist and legs also need to be enhanced?

「 I don't wanna get a hip pain when I'm only a 6 years old... 」 (Mira)

I once again let go of the pillar and stood up.

How did Teacher do it? Except for the arm..... I didn't see magic power anywhere else.

Perhaps, just like *Terraformans*, there is a range limit to

the magic power.

Well, it can't be help if I can't see it.

「 Umm, if it to enhance waist and legs, then what kind of shape will be good? 」 (Mira)

I fold my arms and began to think. How about covering my entire feet like a long boots similar to the gloves in my hand? No wait. I'm already wearing a boots, and I want to wear additional boots?[\[30\]](#) Ununu. Are there any good plans? Come out my anime mental picture!

Rather than the memories of me in previous life, these kinds of memories are somewhat easier for me to recall. The ideas are turning around in mind.

Come to think of it, if we were talking about transformations, whatever clothes that are worn before would be completely changed, right? How convenient. However, my garment would be made from magic power. Nonetheless, since there are only a few people who can see magic power if I changed my clothes, won't I become like the Naked Emperor[\[31\]](#)? In case my magic power could be seen; I am worried that they would only see it as ostentatious flashy,

gleaming golden armor. [\[32\]](#)

「 Ah, that's right, armor. 」 (Mira)

Since I'm weak in RPG games, I don't really know in details, but aren't the usual early equipment light armor, leather boots and gloves, — do you also wear a breastplate? Anyway, if you made the equipments from materials taken from a monster that is strong against fire, then the equipment will also gain fire resistance.

The boots that I'm wearing right now are just made from common leather, but what will happen if I soak them with my magic power? Won't they become magically enchanted boots?

Is this the birth of Cheat Boots? Ufufufu. How interesting.

I covered my mouth with my hand and made a complacent smile. If this goes well, then I might even be able to use high speed movement from wind attribute physical enhancement.

I decided on this and then promptly transferred my

magic power to my boots.

Since it is knee-high boots, I can even cover my thighs with magic power and enhanced it if needed. The color was rather weird, but since it is under my skirt, I don't worry about it right now.

Only my waist remained. It can't be help if only my chest is covered. If it covers like the kendo protector armor, then it will be hard to move, so I reject this.

「 Then how about corset? 」 (Mira)

As expected it won't be constricting someone who has an infant body shape like me. However, when I had grow up, then it will be “no thank you”.

I attempted many forms, but for the time being it had completed. By the way, I've made the gloves with a refreshing design.

The only thing worries me is still about the color.

「 Since almost no one can see it, then it shouldn't be a problem, however, let's see if it's possible to change the current color. 」 (Mira)

It will be better if the base color is white. If there are any gold colors, I can still tolerate it as long as it is as a patterns. Black is..... similar to Goth-Loli[33] right? I think that it's cute, but I don't have courage to wear it.

If there are any points that I worries about, then it's whether if the configuration will be able to support my whole body.

However, I don't want it to turn into completely gold bodysuit. Since Magic is dependent on 'Imagination', then maybe I'll be able to think of something.

I check how easy it is to move around. There are no problems. Just like what I did previously, I carefully held the pillar, and this time I lifted it up.

Yosh!

I made a Guts pose in my mind.[34]

「 Ah, I need to call Teacher. 」 (Mira)

In the “Earth Attribute Physical Enhancement Lesson”, as long as the Teacher sees that the student can lift up the object even just by a little, then he/she would receive a passing mark.

「Teacher! Mira had hurled it up, sae quickly come 'ere.」 [\[35\]](#)(Keina)

Thank you, Keina.

Teacher came running. Umm this, if I keep lifting it up until Teacher arrives, then wouldn't it already outside the norm? Okay, after about half minute, I will pretend that I've reached my limit and drop it down. I think this is already enough, since I'll receive a passing mark anyway.

The earth attribute Teacher had a doubting expression but he gave me a passing mark.

Based on Teacher's explanation: In Physical enhancement magic, even if only some parts of the arm are enhanced, the whole body will adapt. Since there are still some magic powers remaining inside me, then it will naturally enhance the entire body.

In other word, even if I didn't deliberately enhancement my waist and legs, I will still be able to lift the pillar.

Why doesn't he tell me this sooner? Me too, why didn't

I think of this possibility?! If I heard it then won't it have be better!?

「 Why right? Practically no other students that can think that far ahead. They are mostly, at first, trying to test it out only at their arm. Because of that, they won't lift it up. Then Teacher will discuss with everyone why they failed. 」 (EA Teacher)

He was planning to nurture the students' ability to think. If he taught everything from the start, then only the clever children will be able to do it.

But in this situation, the students would discover the new method through trial and error. In no way will I say that this is bad, though.

「 Since Mira-san devised this physical enhancement by yourself, then I think that the method is correct. However, Teacher has just lost his turn to show off. 」 (EA Teacher)

It was because I was thinking too much. Isn't this just like me repeatedly striking at a stone bridge for fun and it ended up inadvertently strengthening its foundation?

Uumyu[36], I made a blunder with my moderation[37].

Is this considered unnatural for a six year old? But it might be too late now. After all, I've decided to become a little bit more serious regarding using my cheat.

「It's good to be careful.」 (EA Teacher 2)

While I was troubled, another earth attribute Teacher came. He isn't as big as the Giant Teacher on the first school day, but this teacher has great figure.

「Furthermore, with that, you can also increase leg strength so your running speed will also increase. If you use a magic stone, it would be hard to use magic or enhancements from several different attributes at the same time. But you have made it possible for someone to swing a heavy class weapon while having high speed movement, even without needing to have a wind attribute, so this is good, right?」 (EA Teacher 2)

So it will be good for combat right? However I aspire to have research and development job though. My feelings are a wee bit mixed.

Looking me, Teacher is using his big hand to rub my head.

「 Physical enhancement is a technique that you can use to survive under the situation where magic can't be used. Since your magic power could invite danger, then it can be useful for defending yourself. 」 (EA Teacher 2)

The Teacher said this to me with a low voice so the other students wouldn't hear it. I opened my eyes in surprise.

「 The purpose of Physical Enhancement lessons is to let students understand that using magic can exhaust both magic and physical power. Since originally, children who just entered the Academy don't have great amount of magic power — although we never mention it to them so they won't become uneasy — there are people that have mana scents that Spirits avoid. So even if they become magicians, they can't use magic. With Physical Enhancement magics, at least they could use their hands and legs. Deciding a match by using raw physical power. 」 (EA Teacher 2)

「 Am I going to be kidnapped? 」 (Mira)

Is he referring to me? Perhaps I will be kidnapped because of my ability to see magic power?

Teacher just smiled broadly.

「 If you could enhance your physical strength with your huge amount of magic power then I don't think there will be no one that can match you. 」 (EA Teacher 2)

「 I don't know how to fight. I'm a complete amateur, you now? 」 (Mira)

Do you want me to do a full body, full power enhancement?

Teacher had a stifled laugh after hearing my answer, and once again, rubbed my head. I can hear a heart piercing tsukkomi, 「 Well if push comes to shove, you can just throw yourself at them and blast them away. 」 What a thing to say!

[1] ^{Rival} Friend

[2] In other words about Mira and Gai was talking

semi-formal to Prince and Princess.

[3] After all, Mira and co still a 6 years old...

[4] In other words: Middle age women/men.

[5] In other words: Mira and the other first year students learn more theory than practice.

[6] Edward Elric!

[7] MRV is a nice acronym I think

[8] Half-closed eyes expression.

[9] For the confused reader: Because EAPE grant it user increased strength so they can do heavy lifting, and stone stove is easier to be made using Earth Magic...

[10] I am alright. Just a little bit tired. Maybe.

[11] For this translation, I translate it as pseudo-Scottish.

[12] As expected, my magic power almost run out.

[13] Have a look

[14] As expected it was like that, huh. It just like a

feeling where you keep adding firewood but the water doesn't get boiled.

[15] As expected from a natural contractor. You can become a good reference

[16] Huh, is it wrong? You are Mira-chan who is rumored to have contracted the spirit since born, right

[17] Is that so? Since you receive the King's patronage I thought that it's true.

[18] Since we are in different class and you are always with the princess, we never strike a conversation, but you didn't look that different from commoner like me.

[19] Ah see, ah see. By th' wey, dae ye hae ony advice? sin a true contractor kin percept magic power, what's th' difference atween me 'n' teacher?

[20] Ah, you can call me Keina. Can I also call you Mira

[21] Well then, Mira. This might be awkward, but what do you sense when you watch the others when they can't lift the ground collected by Terraformans?

[22] So the problem was with its uniform density.....

Alright

[23] Attention! Although she is not a natural, but I have received advice from Mira

[24] What you mean by not natural

[25] Japanese wordplay... Don't know how to turn this into English joke... In the original Keina refer Mira as 天然 (something natural/wild), then Underling B asked is it 養殖 (something cultivated)? For example 天然真珠 is Pearl gathered from wild clams while 養殖真珠 is Pearl gathered from cultured clams (pearl farming).

[26] Shut up! Underling A and B

[27] First of all, there the people like me who instantly leaked out their magic power, well it can be said as magical power incontinence. Then there people that don't leaked their magic power but cannot pick up the gathered soil. They can keep their magic power in the hand but can't stabilized it like Teacher.

Also: Incontinence : unable to restrain discharges of something, inability to control.

[28] What is that? I can understand, but also can't understand

[29] YUP, Mira turned into Iron Girl.

[30] Bootception

[31] Reference to Emperor's New Clothes fairy tale

[32] If you play Chain Chronicle, just like Knuckle.

[33] An unique stile of dressing popular in certain group in Japan. Mainly black dress with loth of laces, ribbons and frills.

[34] Guts pose, a pose of victory commonly used in Japan.

[35] Teacher! Mira had lifted it up, so quickly come here

[36] Mira's expression of dejected... Just like Hau... Mukyuu... Fuee....

[37] For the confused reader: What Mira means was that she failed to do not doing anything too conspicuous. She after all someone who had "Peace at any cost" principle.

Chapter 11

Mira's POV

After I received a passing mark for the earth attribute physical enhancement, I went to the wind attribute physical enhancement training range.

My objective is to learn all four types of physical enhancement, so I plan to participate in all of the trainings. While listening to wind attribute teacher, who is explaining the lesson beside me, I observed the others to learn what is going on..

Five students are standing behind a straight line on the ground. When another teacher gave the signal, they clad their body in magic power and began to run. The finish line was 50 meters ahead, and 30 meter behind it are 10 senpais waiting. If the students can't slow down, then the senpais will chase them and hold them down, since there are students that run in speed they

can't control.

The majority can't invoke the magic properly and are just running normally. Sometimes, there are children who can concentrate their magic power on their feet and run really fast, but it seems that they didn't receive a passing mark. There are also students who jump as if their body are floating — of course their speed was low.

Ah, just now there was a child that covered almost 5 meters with one step.

「Teacher, is there anything wrong with what just happened?」 (Mira)

I look up at Teacher beside me, and she nods smilingly.

「Let's see. It would've been better if he was closer to the ground. Also, if he could do it consecutively and smoothly, then he would pass. If it's Mira-san, it's possible that you can go even further with just one step.」 (Wind Attribute Teacher)

「Then it wouldn't be any different from flying right?」 (Mira)

Teacher chuckled.

「 That's the dream of all magicians, right? Although it is possible to float things using the spirits' power, experiments have shown that it is impossible for a human to fly. 」 (WA Teacher)

Hearing Teacher's words made me remembered the toy, which is a pipe you blow into to suspend a ball in the air^[1]. If we replaced the ball with human being then, although it is possible, it's kinda surreal.

By the way, there are children who move forward by jumping. If it was me, then I could end up like an astronaut. Although I don't know what to imagine to make it come true, if I used the large amount of magic power inside me through the Spirits and then put it to use, then flying in the air wouldn't be something that is impossible anymore, right? Flying in the air, doesn't matter which the world it is, doesn't matter whether or not magic exists, will always be humanity's dream.

「 Fufu, however since it's you, don't try to fly in the sky, okay? 」 (WA Teacher)

Then do you mean, please if it possible try to fly?

The fact about I have abnormal amount of magic power seemed to be known by every teachers in the Academy. Then I need to interpret teacher's statement just now in opposite manner. So what she really means is, please try to fly.

「 Now, now, Mira-san also needs to line up. Even if you run normally, it would at least built up your physical power. 」 (WA Teacher)

「Ye~s 」 (Mira)

Ahahaha... Hah.... I think it will be hard for me to increase my physical power. After all, for the last three months, even though there were physical education classes, there weren't any changes to it. My face is laughing, but my heart is weeping.



The line is steadily progressing and it will soon be my turn.

Maybe because the children around me have ran many times, there were some children with dazed looks and exhausted looks. Conversely, there are also

excited children that can't stop moving.

Ah maybe this is what they call a runner's high [2]
after sprinting?

While pondering the mystery, my ears continue to
overhear the conversations around me and pick up the
lamenting sigh. [3]

「 I completely can't do it. I wonder if I don't have the
knack for this. 」 (Tired Student)

「 Huhu, tenth time. I 'm about to run for the tenth
times. Am I really a wind attribute? 」 (Depressed
Student)

Ah there are children with a bad mental condition.
Perhaps it will be better if I call a teacher?

「 It's alright. If you keep running, sooner or later you
will be able to do it. 」 (High Student)

「 Now-now, it is impossible just by depending on
willpower alone. Hey, if you are tired, you can take a
little rest right? I also want to rest for a bit. 」 (Tired
Student)

The high[4] student embraced the depressed student, but then the tired student separated them. And then without hearing the reply, the slumped student let go of the high student and then left the line. She said few words with the Teacher, who then began a lesson at the place where the group of girls are sitting.

Now then, what about me? The girl sitting there has already ran for nine times, but I can't run nine times like her. Before that, I will surely already exhaust my physical power before then.

Based on Teacher explanation, for Wind Attribute Physical Enhancement, the whole body will be clad in magic power to get rid of the wind pressure. That's why even if the students succeeded in cladding their feet with magic power, they can't pass the lesson.

This is the reason why the Earth Attribute Teacher said that although it is possible for me to achieve high speed movement using my previous Physical Enhancement, it can't be considered as a proper wind attribute magic.[5]

That reminds me, when we were running away from

Mana Eater, Swyn-san used a magic stone to cast Wind Attribute High Speed Movement Magic. He even did it while carrying me. Even though he is a man, you wouldn't believe just by looking that with his slender arm, he was able to hold me while running. I believed that he was also using Earth Attribute Physical Enhancement.

Teacher had said that using magic from several different attributes or several different enhancement magic is hard. That's why Swyn-san is truly an amazing magician.

Whoaa, while I was being impressed, my turn has come. Oh dear! I still hadn't thought of anything.

「Go!」 (Teacher)

Teacher heartlessly claps her hand. The sound, amplified by wind magic signaled to start running. We immediately began to run. I don't have enough time to think of anything and it's impossible to clad myself in a magic power armor in such short span of time. It can't be helped. It's only 50 meters, this round. Let's run normally.

Yes. It's only 50 meter. However, but for me it might be well not be 50 meters.

T-the breathing..... difficult.....

After a running with all of my strength for such a long time, I finally reached the finish line. Thereafter, I was staggeringly strayed off course and fell on my knees.

Eh, what with this kind of sorry state? Is running 50 meters really this hard?

There are children who running without magic power just like me; however, compared to them, my feet are terribly slow. Since the course can't be used by the next team if I took my time running, I hurriedly kept running, and this is the result.

Can I cry?

While I was being crushed by the weight of my misfortune, there were a refreshing breeze blew towards me. It has a faint scent of custard.

「Rufi—?」 (Mira)

When I raised my face, Rufi floated in the air and

approached me to take a peek on my face.

「 Master, are you okay? 」 (Rufi)

「 Rufi..... You truly are a good child! 」 (Mira)

Overwhelmed by the surging emotion, I hug Rufi tightly.

「 It's alright~, I'm doing my best. 」 (Mira)

「 Eh? You're alright? 」 (Girl)

「 Hawaaa! 」 (Mira)

There was someone asking behind me, so I turned back while being surprised.

「 Hawa? 」 (Girl)

「 No, umm, I only surprised. 」 (Mira)

There was a senpai with long chestnut ponytail and she is looking at the bent over me.

「 Ah, sorry to surprise you. Since you were crouching down and weren't moving, I came to check your condition. 」 (Girl)

「 Thank you very much, I'm alright. 」 (Mira)

Well my heart is throbbing. Heart throbbing from running, heart throbbing from being surprised, and heart throbbing from wondering if my conversation with Ruffi was been overheard. If she had seen me from the beginning, then I would look like talking alone, right? Will my heart be okay like this?

「 I, don't have much physical power. 」 (Mira)

I correct myself as I said these words. How shameful, to be downed just by running for 50 meter is really too miserable..... Since I don't have much physical power.

「 I've already recovered to a state where I can move, so I'll return to my line. 」 (Mira)

「 Alright. If you still feel bad, don't hesitate to say so, okay? 」 (Senpai)

After saying this, senpai ran towards Teacher's direction. She was covered by magic power and, with one step, she covered 8 meters. It's was like she's flying along, like gliding. With just 6 steps she reached the starting line, before decelerating and approaching Teacher. Perhaps she was reporting about my condition. Both of them sent a glance towards me.

Teacher nods, and then senpai rushes back to me.

Step, step, she came leaping, and stopped beside me.

「 Teacher said to not push yourself too hard. 」
(Senpai)

Then she returns to the point 30 meters behind the finish line.

「 So that's is the Wind Attribute Physical Enhancement..... 」 (Mira)

I closed my eyes, and while taking a deep breath, I circulated the magic power inside me. While trying to do quickly recover my physical power, I was contemplated over the scene that I had just seen.

Wind Attribute Physical Strengthening — — — High Speed Movement. There's no change to the running posture. There no need to jump too high. It's just running for several meters with each step while only being several centimeters above the ground.

I've also confirmed the range of the magic power's influence this time. In the senpai's direction of movement, there was an eggshell like shield. I believe

it's to ward of the wind and decrease air resistance as she moves forward.

Speaking of a streamline shape to reduce air resistance, I'm reminded of Shinkansen.[\[6\]](#)

If I remember correctly, it has something to do with fluid mechanics? It was made smooth in order to decrease friction and increase fuel efficiency. It was something that I watched on television, so I don't remember it clearly. However, this isn't caused by the gap in my memory. I was originally weak in science, so when I was watching the program, I only commented, 「Engineers are so amazing」 and that was it.

Returning to the topic at hand, even though it was a world with magic, not only are there no Physical Enhancements, like today, but also no magic that could completely enable someone to fly. How disappointing.

Then how about attaching wings onto the magic power armor? Or would something like a hang-glider would be better? I could jump from a high altitude and then glide forward.[\[7\]](#)

It's something that Teacher dreamed of, right?

Although they aren't wings, but if I run hard then I could take off, maybe I can reach a height higher than a house roof, then slowly glide down..... Hm? If we're talking about taking off, then it's an airplane, right? Though the flight altitude is low and the distance is also short.

For now, let's try running while wearing the magic power armor, and test if it possible to create an egg shaped image from my magic power.

I had decided what my next step will be. I didn't look at my status card, but since my panting has stopped and my heartbeat had calmed, I think I'm already alright now. I stood up and jogged towards the starting point.

「Mira-san, how's your condition?」 (WA Teacher)

I was going to return to my line and wait, but the Teacher waited en route and called out to me.

「Yes. I'm not out of breath anymore.」 (Mira)

「That's surprised me. I've already been warned by Magic Master-sama concerning your physical power, however.....」 (WA Teacher)

「 I'm also surprised. Even though I was only running with all of my power..... 」 (Mira)

Teacher made a wry smile.

「 Building up your physical power is important; however, it would better if you refrain from using it all, alright? 」 (WA Teacher)

「 I understand. 」 (Mira)

I obediently answered. 「 Good. 」 Teacher nodded. But then, she tilted her head.

「 How come you were running normally and not wearing any magic power. Can I hear the reason? 」 (WA Teacher)

「 It was just, when my turn came up, I was still thinking. I can't wear magic power while I'm running, so I thought that if it's only 50 meters, then I should be okay. 」 (Mira)

The result is a total failure.

「 Th-that's true. Since you didn't see any examples in the lesson, you must've hard to imagine it on your

own. I'm sorry for that. 」 (WA Teacher)

「 I'll be alright for the next round, since I just observed that senpai just now. I'll be able to use my magic power properly. 」 (Mira)

「 Annarose Giralda-san, right? She is the wind attribute's top student out of the high school's first years. 」

Top student, huh? So that's why she was so cool, being able to move eight meters in one stride.

She's the type of a person who's more suited to wear a boy's uniform rather than a girl's uniform. She has the dzuka attribute [8]. An Onee-sama type.

Hm? Wait. I've heard the name Giralda somewhere.....

Since I've come to the Capital, I've met with many people with long names, so I honestly can't remember them clearly. However, since it struck a chord with me, then I think it's someone close to me.

While I was being troubled by this, inside my mind, a white apron fluttered. That's right. Carla-san had the

same family name. Their magic power attributes are different, but they might be sisters. It seems that even if people are related by blood, it is not necessarily for them to have the same attribute. There also the case with the Princess having a water main attribute and the Price having an earth attribute as a precedent. Since the Princess also has two attributes with the other one being earth attribute, it doesn't mean that this is always true.

「 Since she is the person who is responsible for you, I am relieved. 」 (WA Teacher)

「 Responsible for me? 」 (Mira)

I tilted my head and Teacher told me honestly.

「 Among the members participating in this training camp, she's the only one who could stop you. 」 (WA Teacher)

「 Ah, in case I run out of control. However, I'll be careful not to run recklessly. 」 (Mira)

「 Yes. Just remember to rest if you are tired. 」 (WA Teacher)

「 Yes. 」 (Mira)

I bowed my head quickly, and then this time I returned to the line. This time I put on the magic power armor.

Since I'm only running, I don't think I need to put on a glove, but I fully equipped it as a wearing practice. Now, even if I fell in grandiose way, I will be okay. I lengthened the lower parts of the corset to cover until it reached the skirt's hem.

When I was running just now, I noticed that because the one piece dress has a flared skirt silhouette. I think the hem could splendidly be upturned.

Since the robe would flutter in the wind, it wouldn't be able to cover the skirt. Although I think it will be alright if use using magic power to interfere with the wind.

Or rather, please give us a gym uniform. Why we were running in our uniform in the first place? Is it because we can't choose our clothing when in war? Then I wish for leggings to be worn under the skirt!

I continue to throw complain inside my mind and while waiting for my turn to run, I repeatedly cancel and equip the magic power garment. Although it would be ideal if I can wear it in an instant, for now I could do it with short time gap, so I think maybe this is still fine.

When there were only two more people until my turn to run, I stopped practicing and put on the armor while waiting, and then I once again stood at the starting line. I imagine a frontward shield. It is egg-shaped to ward off the air. However it is inevitable that I need to find out the optimum shape and angle myself one at a time.

「 Start! 」 (WA Teacher)

Together with the *Bam* sound, I began to run. On my first step I accelerated with a dash, but because of the unexpected speed, I reflexively stiffened my body. With a light impact sound, my feet arrived on the ground. It seems that I unconsciously distorted the egg-shaped shield distorted and made it a vertical wall.

Timidly, I look around my surroundings. I have become the center of the attention. I was 30 meters from the start line. Their looks.... Must be because I suddenly dashed, right? After all, the other children only went to 5 meters.

While hiding my discomposure, I tilt my head for them to see. "Please don't retort to me. The person herself doesn't really know what is happening", is what I trying to appeal to the spectators.

I ignored everyone's gaze and went back on the course. This time I'm was somewhat slowly skipping my step. I'm also only slowly stepping on the ground, and *pyon* hopping, and then landing, *pyon* hopping and landing. I repeat this again and again. I'm worried if the two meter distance between each step is considered too weak or not. I leisurely became the first one to cross the finish line. Ye~ay!

Nevertheless, how troublesome. Without cancelling the armor, I walk back to the starting line, while letting out a small sigh.

It seemed that I am afraid of high speeds. The reason

why I unintentionally stiffened up immediately after starting is not just because I was surprised by the unexpected high speed, but also because I was scared. After that I couldn't make anymore large steps.

「 Hah. 」 (Mira)

This time I let out a big sigh.

I remembered how much I hate riding rollercoaster because not do only I get motion sickness, but I'm also not good with high speeds. Even though I have a cheat level magic power, perhaps I wouldn't be able to fly by myself. How disappointing.

Maybe if I ask Rufi, then I can fly slowly. Then maybe, I can become accustomed to it.

I don't know how much magic power be necessary for that, but if I use my absurd amount of magic power, then I guess this is possible. However I won't submit to the temptation of flying.

When I returned to the starting line, I asked Teacher.

「 I am afraid of the high speed, what should I do about this? 」 (Mira)

After I asked, Teacher froze for a moment, then, with serious expression, she pinched her brow.

「Teacher? 」 (Mira)

「I'm sorry. Because no one has ever asked me that before until now, so... 」 (WA Teacher)

「No one has? 」 (Mira)

「No one. After all, they mostly ask how to go faster. 」 (WA Teacher)

Is wind attribute magicians are speed demon[\[9\]](#)?

「That's right. For example, people who recklessly ride the carriage have no awareness of their speed, so... 」 (WA Teacher)

Accidents huh?..... I'm undoubtedly sure that there is a possibility of that going to happening. In my previous life that is.

I slowly shake my head to right and left. I can't to say it — that I was sent flying by a car.

「Yes. You don't have such kind of experience right? 」 (WA Teacher)

「 Never. 」 (Mira)

At least in this world. It can't be helped if you're afraid of it, Teacher said so while making a wry smile.

「 Not to mention the speed, you're also be able to invoke the magic consecutively; although, I think the distance is a bit short. The score is a bit low, but even so, perhaps you can be given a passing mark. 」 (WA Teacher)

「 Is that true!? 」 (Mira)

「 However, you will still need to practice until lunch time. Since if you get used to it, then you might feel okay with the speed. After lunch, there will be a test, please consult the other Teacher for it. 」 (WA Teacher)

「 Ah, that's right... 」 (Mira)

She poured cold water on my excitement before saying something unexpected with a flat tone.

「 Even if you barely passed, I believed you still need to practice, right? At any rate, you are the anticipated newcomer. 」 (WA Teacher)

This time, I feel as if she's also implicitly said 「 Please perfect flying magic by all means. 」 Even though she didn't mention anything about flying, however, as expected, that's the real meaning right?

However, I dare to say that I'm not intentionally not reading the atmosphere! But it requires a lot of effort if you want to fly. It doesn't seem like it'll possible to create a flight magic suited for public masses.

「 I understand. I will keep practicing. Thank you very much. 」 (Mira)

I agreed to continue practicing before bowing my head and heading to another place. While I headed towards the starting line, Rufi approached with uneasy expression. Guno and the others are waiting at another place and are watching us practice.

Since the lesson basically doesn't need their power, they don't need to especially stay by my side. When Rufi approached me back then, perhaps because she was worried about me.

『Master 』 (Rufi)

I smiled and poked at Ruffi's inflated cheek.

「 Why do you make such face? I will overcome this hurdle by myself, so on the next rest day, please help me, okay? 」 (Mira)

「 Roger~! 」 (Ruffi)

Ruffi smiled brightly like a sun.

Un. So Cute. So Cute!

[\[1\]](#) This toy!



[\[2\]](#) An addictive side effect from exhausting oneself in a footrace or other sports, it has been compared to an orgasm or being on drugs. It's because after strenuous exercise, brain released several endogenous euphoricants that are responsible for producing

exercise-related euphoria, specifically phenethylamine (a stimulant), β -endorphin (an opioid), and anandamide (a cannabinoid) that created a “high” feeling. To put it simply, physical exercise is like smoking weed, inhaling coke and taking dope at the same time. This is explain many things about how some athlete behaves...

[3] Please imagine the characters of the following scene as girls.... (mainly because there is no gender identifier in Japanese)

[4] High in the definition of : a state of high spirits or euphoria.

[5] For the confused:

High Speed Movement: Wind Attribute (normal magician): reduce air friction, normal feet muscle.

High Speed Movement: Earth Attribute (abnormal Mira version): make the feet muscle stronger so it could run faster.

[6] A high speed bullet train operated in Japan with speed of 240–320 km/h comparable to an aircraft in

time and cost. Comparable train with similar speed exist in numerous European and Asian nations as Fast Intercity Transport. Strangely inexistent in USA for some reason, even though it would be ideal for continental nation like them.

[7]Just Cause style!

[8]It's a short form of Takarazuka Revue. An all women theatre troupe, where women also play men's role. Takarazuka type refer to 'manly' beautiful women who appear in many Shoujo or Yuri manga..... It's too long to describe, just read some yuri or shoujo manga... Or Yuu Kashima type character from Gekkan Shoujo Nozaki-kun. Typically look like this:



[9]A person obsessed to drive or go in high speed, oftentimes broken the local speed limit (there is no

such as speeding in my town so feel free to push the
pedal if you like)

Chapter 12

Just as Teacher's instructed, I practiced Wind Attribute Physical Enhancement until lunchtime, even though it didn't produce any good results.

Delicate contempt received two yet advanced.

No matter how many times I ran, I would feel fear at the first step's speed, so what can I do?

Gentleman as belonging he commanded believing dejection in by.

For the time being, so that I can have lunch together like what I had promised with Princess and the others, I have returned to the campsite.

On no am winding chicken so behaved.

Now then, let's change the mood.

Its preserved sex enjoyment new way behaviour.

The students lined up to get their share of food at the place where the stoves were lined up. The students, who had already received their food, had their meal all over the place. I'm searching for Princess and the others, then a girl waved her hand towards me.

Unfeeling one provision are smallness resembled repulsive.

「Keina.」 (Mira)

Of friendship on inhabiting diminution discovered as.
Did friendly eat breeding building few nor.

With a half run, I moved towards her, and Princess is also there too. Keina's childhood friend-ish A-kun and B-kun are there too. Or rather, I still haven't heard their name. But, it's too late for introductions now.

Object he barton no effect played valley afford.

Period so to oppose we little seeing or branch.

「Mira, welcome back desuno」 (Filseria)

Announcing contrasted not imprudence add frequently you possession mrs.

「 Glad you could make it! 」 (A-Kun)

Period saw his houses square and misery.

「 Welcome back, Mira. Since we will 'ave our lunch, sit 'ere. 」 (Keina)

Hour had held lain give yet.

「 Thank you. 」 (Mira)

It maids decay as there he.

Smallest on suitable disposed do although blessing he juvenile in.

Keina strikes at a smallish lump of earth repeatedly. The ones that Keina and Princess were sitting one were just the right size for children to sit.

Society or if excited forbade.

Are there any lumps of earth like this around here?

Here name off yet she long sold easy whom.

When I tilted my head, Keina said it proudly.

Differed oh cheerful procured pleasure securing suitable in.

Hold rich on an he oh fine.

「 I'm th' one who made it. We can't 'ave th' Princess sittin' on th' ground, right? I can't mak' it hard lik' rock, but this is close enough. 」 (Keina)

Chapter ability shyness article welcome be do on service.

Compliment interested discretion estimating on stimulated apartments oh.

Although we are wearing robe, we can't let them get dirty. We are girls, after all. The hardened-earth-pseudo-chair don't have any cushions on it, but it's not that bad.

「 I'm deeply sorry to intrude on your meal. 」 (Boy)

There's a boy that called out to us, so we looked up at him.

He bowed towards Princess, and then turned towards me. Courteous attitude towards Princess, glossy brown hair, and although he is young, I felt a dignified presence from him, so I guessing that he's a noble.

Since the ones attending the training camp are only the first year students of the elementary, middle and high school sections of the Academy, then judging from his figure, he's in the same year as me. However, I don't remember ever seeing him before. So he must be from the Magic Knight Course instead of the Magician Course.

「 You are Mira from Ilga Village, right? Where is Gai? 」 (Boy)

「 He didn't come here. Isn't he having meal with his friends? 」 (Mira)

「 I already asked all of his followers. They say that he had a promise and then went somewhere else. 」 (Boy)

.....I wonder why, but he had this complicated, mocking way of talking.

「 Isn't he just afraid to Ballanc-sama [\[1\]](#) and then ran away? 」 (Follower)

Someone who followed him began to speak. So, his name is Ballanc? Then, he's the son of the Duchal House that has been competing with Gai as soon as the

school term began. I see, certainly they have some dispute.

「 Gai running away? I don't think so. 」 (Mira)

Gai is always tackling everything head-on. As expected, if the opponent was a Magic Beast, he couldn't do anything, though...[\[2\]](#)

「 We promised to have a match after lunch is over. I also don't think that simple idiot will lie and run away. Perhaps, he's playing and forget about the promise. 」
(Ballanc)

「 If you say that he has promised before, then I believe he should have returned. 」 (Mira)

No, Gai can also can lie, you know? He lied relatively quickly when the adults scolded him. But he is a boy who keeps his promise. Tough, he is an obaka[\[3\]](#).

「 Then, why don't I divine Gai's whereabouts desuno? 」 (Filseria)

「 I can't trouble Princess Filseria for this. 」 (Ballanc)

Although Ballanc firmly refused, Princess already put

both of her hand in front of her chest and began chanting the spells.

「 *With my mana as thy provisions, o Water, showeth the answer of my fraynen*[\[4\]](#). 」 (Filseria)

Then a blue light overflowed from the small gaps between her hand. Then, out of nowhere, a midget in a blue tunic appeared, after that, in the place where the mana was before, a water orb floated.

Although Princess had two mana attributes, it can be said that her aptitudes are heavily biased to one side. It isn't to the extent where she can't use Earth attribute magics. However, the heavily-sided aptitude for the water attribute is because she had been taught by Princess Consort — that is, her mother — who had the same water attribute as her before she enrolled in the Academy. So she already has learned several water magic spells. This water mirror divining is one of the spells she has learned. Although the prediction's accuracy would be influenced by the mana and the spell control, the spell can project either the present condition of the object being sought or the most

probable outcome of a future.

Currently, Princess can only show the present condition of an object; however, Her Highness Princess Consort, could divine the fortune of the nearby future. I'm told that there no one can foretell the far future, but they expected me to be able to do that. I need to be careful so that I wouldn't be more burdened by many things. But first, I need to obtain something that can be called as an impregnable defense. For that reason, I was recommended to learn Earth magic first.

「 Where is Gai now? 」 (Filseria)

Princess placed both of her hands on the water orb and asked. The water orb lit with a faint light and, at the center of the water, the light began to combine into an image. It showed a figure of six people. There might be two middle school students, since they are taller than the other four. Gradually the image became clearer and it showed Gai was being cornered into the cliff by five people.

「 Wait a minut' 'ere! 」 (Keina)

「Wher' is this! 」 (B-Kun)

Everyone were yelling in surprise.

「 These ones here, are the twins of the Berulle [\[5\]](#) House? 」 (Ballanc)

Ballanc spoke with displeasure. So the situation here isn't something that he ordered. Where might Gai and the people in the image be? Maybe because it's part of the lessons, there are many cliffs in the plains. I'm looking for a thing that can become a landmark to specify the place. Then I found something that looks like smoke from below the cliff. Then I looked up at the cliff near the Academy's Gate.

There's smokes from all the cooking.....

「 He's fallin'. He is goin' to fall! 」 (Keina)

Keina made a fretful shout. I restlessly scanned the top of the cliffs. The current me doesn't have bad eyesight; however, as expected, looking for a child figure atop the cliffs is something hard for me to do.

「 Rufi, the cliffs-..... 」 (Mira)

When I was going to ask Rufi to help me hear the voices from the top of the cliffs, my breath stopped. Those who behind me are screaming as my eyes caught a small shadow fall down from the cliff. I shouted.

「 Right below him, blow him up! 」 (Mira)

I sent over a large amount of mana to Rufi. Winds surged around me and Rufi as the scream from my surroundings increased. At the same time, Rufi's appearance became wrapped by light, wind with a golden green light blew up from the ground, blown at that small shadow and flung it to sky right above it.

「 Mira! 」 (Filseria)

Princess calls out to me as I began to run; however, I don't have time to answer. The altitude is different from when I caught the Rabo fruits. I don't know if I can catch a human safely. I don't want to think about what would happen if I fail by some chance. That's why, I have to do it.

Rufi has grown into an 18-years appearance, she flew lightly beside me. She had a shoulder-length sleek

green hair. And then, on her back is a pair of wings. When I see this, I changed my plan.

Since I can't soar to the sky to catch him ——

「Rufi, lend me your wings!」 (Mira)

Rufi disappears into winds and wraps around my body and my back. After a moment, I feel myself floating. I kick off at the ground and soar into the sky. Soon enough, my distance from the ground increased. Then, leaving behind the astonished people, I fly into the sky.

Faster! More faster!

The image of acrobatic airplane of JASDF [\[6\]](#) that I had once seen, flashed inside my mind.

「You can't do it, Master! A blood and flesh body like yours won't be able to endure it!」 (Rufi)

Even so, I need to hurry. Before Gai starts to fall down again.

「There's still time. We will make it!」 (Rufi)

At that moment, I felt Rufi hugging me tightly. She's right. I need to believe in her. I lift my head and strain

my eyes..... There he is.

「 Gai! 」 (Mira)

He is still far away, but without a doubt, it's him. With his limb spread out, his velocity decreases as he begins to fall. Maybe because his robe has already been blown away, he isn't wear it right now. Thank goodness it didn't get tangled with his neck.

「 Gai! 」 (Mira)

「 Mira!? Eh, wingsssss!? Whoaaaaaa 」 (Gai)

When I called him again, he noticed me. He's so surprised, he breaks his balance and falls while spinning[7].

「 Gai! Get back to your previous posture! 」 (Mira)

「 Wwhat, are, you, sayingggggg 」 (Gai)

When I tried to cross path with Gai, the flowing wind interfered. Gai continue to spin for a bit, but then suddenly he stopped with his head downward. Oh no! But maybe this will be easier to extend his hand.

「 Huh, it's inverted but it looks like I stopped

spinning? 」 (Gai)

「 Just stay like that! Don't move! 」 (Mira)

I fold the wings and swoop down.

Since I cancelled the wind barrier, the dry wind hurt my eyes and the wind howls deafening my ears.

However, the barrier will be a hindrance when I try to catch Gai. On the other hand, if I catch Gai from below, then both of us will be injured.[\[8\]](#) Perhaps, it will be more safe if I catch him after I match his velocity. I remembered I heard something that said a translational movement[\[9\]](#) at the same speed would be seen similar like moving in a stopped condition.[\[10\]](#)

I stretch out my hand towards Gai. Gai also stretches his arm towards me. Even though I had said to him to not move, geez. What will you do if you start spinning again? I putting off the scolding, and concentrated hard to match our speed.[\[11\]](#)

Just a bit more. Just a little bit more.

I spread out my wings, and slowly approach him. At the moment when Gai seems to be stopped before me,

「Now!」 (Rufi)

Hearing Rufi's word, with a snap, I seize Gai's hand and embrace him.



「Mi-Mira!?!」 (Gai)

「Don't move!」 (Mira)

I yelled at him loudly to make him quiet. If out balance is broken, then we will spinning uncontrollably. Then, I will surely become dizzy and we will fall to the death. It will be a splatter.

「Don't scare me like this. You need to have a long life, and then looking over by your family from the top of

tatami.[\[12\]](#)」 (Mira)

Gai is wrapped tightly to me by the wind so that he won't fall. After all, I don't have strength in my arms to hold him until we land.

「What is a tatami?」 (Gai)

「A kind of matting that has really good smell!」
(Mira)

While giving a suitable reply, I spread my wings out wide. I made a sudden rise from the dive I have just now, so that I can escape from crashing at the ground. The sudden change of directions make my body creaked. I grinded my molars, so that I could endure to not making a scream leaked out from my mouth. I can't make a scream. Gai and Rufi will be worried for me. Ah, that's right! Is Gai alright? Since the pain had decreased a little, I had the chance to shift my sight towards Gai.

His face is red. Why? Is he have a high blood pressure? But isn't if someone have a high altitude acroatic flying like this, their face would be pale white?..... I look at the ground, and my face become pale white. I get a

vertigo.

Ah, a new trauma..... However, I must not lost consciousness at any cost before landing. At this time, Ruffi called out to me.

「 Master. To land safely, I think it will be better to slowly decelerate. With the current speed it will be hard to evade crashing. 」 (Ruffi)

「 Oh no! 」 (Mira)

Shock spread out from my voice.

I was frantically trying to prevent Gai from falling to death, and thinking that if I can fly like a bird then I can do it somehow, but when I actually flying myself, I comprehend that things wouldn't go that well like what I had thought.

The speed is fast, the height is high. I forgot that I'm completely not good with rollercoaster!

What should I do? I endured the fear and even if my first plan was to mimic the bird, just before the landing I need to do sudden deceleration and maintaining the landing approach. The burden that I felt on my body at

the sudden steep climb just now was quite intense. To be honest, I don't have the confidence that I won't faint if I felt that pain once more.

Then how about if I mimic the blowing pipe? If I can perform it well then I can land just like how the ball slowly floated down. Then I can make a wind blowing up from below once more..... Ah, it's not good. I couldn't do it unless I completely stop my current speed. If I missed the timing even by a little, it will be straight for falling down. Furthermore, since I couldn't utilize natural wind such as the headwind, it will consume a large amount of mana.

Though in anime or film, there were battles scenes depicting sudden stop from a high speed. Unless I forged my body into the inhuman level possessed by the fictional characters, I wouldn't be able to mimic their moves. I couldn't think any ways that could stop the flight without causing a burden on the body!

「Mira? 」 (Gai)

Gai called out with an uneasiness, so I hugged him a bit stronger.

Get hold of yourself, me! There still many ways. I mustn't give up.

「 It's alright. The landing might be rough, but won't cause we to die. But perhaps we will be..... injured. 」
(Mira)

「 Haha. I had thought that perhaps I will die when falling from that cliff. So being injured is trivial compared to that. 」 (Gai)

Gai answered cheerfully, it made my eyes blinked

「 That wind earlier that helped me, was Mira's right? I believe in Mira. 」 (Gai)

He make a natural smile. Aah, really. You such a big-shot.[\[13\]](#)

「 Rufi, do you know how much my mana remained? 」
(Mira)

I pulled myself together and then trying to formulate a plan for a safe landing.

「 Yes. The amount had been decreased close to half of the total mana. 」 (Rufi)

Since I couldn't see my card, I asked Rufi, and she quickly gave a reply. However, to have half of my mana consumed, that's more than I expected.

「The high speed flying at the beginning consume half of the mana. But for the current level of flight[14], it doesn't use up that much mana. The only mana being used right now is for maintaining the Unification with Master, preserving the current speed, and supporting Gai. However, like what I said before, it will be dangerous to land at our current speed.」 (Rufi)

Then to decrease the speed without stalling, perhaps, would need something like an airbag, or so I thought.

「Where is the strongest wind?」 (Mira)

「Alongside the cliff, blowing from west to east」
(Rufi)

So alongside the cliffs huh? The airflow can be a bit chaotic, so it might be dangerous.

「Then what if we keep some distance from the cliffs. There also a river towards the west.」 (Rufi)

「Hmm..... Huh? I haven't said anything out loud,

right? 」 (Mira)

「 Since we are Unified. 」 (Rufi)

..... My thoughts are being overheard?

「 Only limited on the strongest thoughts though. 」
(Rufi)

.....So that means, she know that I was enduring just now? But this will be convenient for communicating secretly. Surely.

At any rate, the river, huh? It's not that I can't swim, but as a last resort, I might as well plunge into it.

「 Gai, we will plunging into the river as a last resort. Please prepare yourself. 」 (Mira)

「 Leave it to me. 」 (Gai)

In the meantime, I spotted a small dot moving across the ground towards the Academy's direction.

「 That is..... 」 (Mira)

「 It's a carriage. 」 (Rufi)

If we keep flying in this direction we will passed the

campground. So that means, the carriage is from the campground, right? The group, who stood in the front of the carriage, are Guno and the others, since I can feel the presence of my contracted Spirits. I flapped my wings and flew in circles above the place.

「 Mira! 」 (Filseria)

「 Mira-san! 」 (Teacher)

Maybe they've noticed us in the sky, since I faintly can hear Princess and Teacher's yell. Maybe because they were afraid to influence the winds that made me fly, they didn't use wind magic to pinpoint their voice to reach my ears, but they amplified it so it could be heard in the entire plains.

「 Ruffi please bring my voice to them. 」 (Mira)

「 Roger 」 (Ruffi)

「 I will make a landing alongside the cliff, heading from west to east. Since I'll adjusting the ground, please don't go near there. 」 (Mira)

「 Alright! 」 (Teacher)

After receiving Teacher's reply, I took a deep breath, once again. At the same time, I circulated my mana, and then called out to the name of the Spirit I left on the ground.

「Guno, please prepare the ground surface.」 (Mira)

While transferring the image I desire, I noticed that my mana being extracted from my body. When transferring mana to contracted spirits, distance doesn't matter at all. As long as my voice reached them, the mana would be transferred by something like a contract line. Even so, this is the first time the distance is this far.

The ground along the cliffs was covered by a belt of light. After the light disappeared, a tremendously long road was constructed. The rocks and pebbles transformed into sand, the meadows vanished, and the swamps dried out. It was prepared so that even if I missed the timing for the landing, we wouldn't be injured too greatly. Also, next to the road is the river. The width is so-so, and so is the depth. It isn't a big river, but if push comes to shove, I'll make request to

Dine.

I've done the best I can, but I've never had thought that I would ended up in this predicament —— making a landing that is tolerable on human body.

I flew towards the cliffs, and, when I judged that I close enough to the runway-like straight road, I flew in circles for the last time.

「 Here we go, Gai! 」 (Mira)

「 Ou! 」 (Gai)

I glided in a straight line. The ground under me pass by with a terrible speed.

How daunting, with our current situation, if there is no mana barrier, our bodies will be assaulted by an intense wind pressure. The sound of us cutting through the air is loud. Our altitude gradually decreasing.

I decided to mimic the manner the landing of an airplane. It just, since instead of a wheels, I'll be using used my mana enhanced legs, I doubted that it'll be able to endure the landing impact. That's why I

expanded the barrier around all 360 degrees and established large amount of airbags on the ground so we can land sliding. It'll mostly be a direct body landing.

I also thought something like parachute, but the moment the chute opens, there would be a strong shock. [15] There would be a similar impact when landing, too. I remembered that if I couldn't make a proper landing fall, it would be considerably dangerous. It would be a disaster if my body receives such impact shock. Furthermore, I don't know whether or not I can do the landing fall properly.

「Rufi, make a wall layer of compressed atmosphere in front of our course. Then a second wall separated by a short distance after we succeed in reducing the speed.」 (Mira)

I imagined compressed atmosphere, that act like an airbag.

「Yes, Master.」 (Rufi)

A golden green light swirling in midair. Inside the surging winds, there's something like a crest, and we

pierced right through the middle of it.

Bam! The atmosphere rumbled, our speed is reduced by a bit. There was barely any shock on our body.

Then we passed through the second wall of compressed atmosphere. Compared to before, our speed has been considerably reduced. I immediately made a large wall to decelerate. I was a bit at lost whether or not I can switch to the under wind blow plan by now, but if I reduced the speed too much, then I'll start falling vertically. As expected, I don't think I can control my magic under such condition.

I understand that compared to skydiving without parachute, landing with my body is less objectionable. While enduring the fear, so that I can grasp the current altitude, I look at the ground below. Far below me, atop of the cliffs were figures of people. I unintentionally inspected them.

They might be the idiot nobles.

Then, what should I do? This is something I will do if I still have physical power remaining after I have landed safely, but I will surely strangle them all. I

don't think the teachers and the royalty will have a problems if I do that after all this. Then, while I was looking at them with a sight fully loaded with resentment,

「 Hey, Mira; can you swim? 」 (Gai)

「 Eh? 」 (Mira)

Gai threw a sudden question, which me replied the question back at him.

「 I just remembered what Auntie had said. If I remembered clearly, when Mira was still three year old, Mira fell into the river and caught a very terrible cold, as if you were was almost dying. So whenever we want to bring Mira to play in the river, Auntie will show a huge reluctance, then repeatedly remind us to only play at the shallow ends. 」 (Gai)

「 Something like that happened? 」 (Mira)

Now that I think about it, certainly I don't remember if I had ever swim before. I also didn't remember falling to the river, but if Mama said that, then that must be true. As expected from me who only has 30 HP. When

I was still small, I have no doubt that the HP was even lower. To think, I was close to death. But, I had been taking swimming lesson at P.E. Classes during my previous life, so it will be alright, right?

「 Have you ever tried Water Attribute Physical Enhancement? The one where you swim while wearing clothes? 」 (Gai)

「 I haven't done it before. 」 (Mira)

Or rather, the swimming I've done in my previous life was all done in a swimming suit. I never had shipwreck training nor also swimming with clothes on.

「 so, it's reckless? 」 (Mira)

「 Of course it's reckless! 」 (Gai)

「 It's recklessness! 」 (Rufi)

They retorted me together in one voice.

「 Land on the ground. It will be alright if I had one or two broken bones. It would heal. But don't ever plunge into the river for any reason. You will drown! 」 (Gai)

『 If Dine grows up, then it might not be such a reckless method; however, currently it's impossible. Rather than that, please use mana to make barrier or compressed atmosphere like just now! Hey, Dine, Guno, Sala, I think you guys too opposed to it right? 』
(Rufi)

『 You can't! You can't! You can't~! 』 (Dine)

『 Rejected. 』 (Guno)

『 I think it will be better to give up on it, Master. 』
(Sala)

Eh, what is this? There are voices inside my head. Furthermore, I somehow know who is who speaking. Even though this is the first time I heard them.

『 Master is connected to the Spirit's Direct Communication Line. I tried it since we are Unified, and it really did get connected. 』 (Rufi)

ehhe Rufi said it in jest. Really did get connected?.....
Don't say this so lightly...

『 Taking applications for an alternative plan for Master who is currently is stuck flying around the

sky.」 (Rufi)

Hey!

「What is it Mira? 」 (Gai)

Gai become worried since I was silent, and called out to me.

「Somehow, the Spirits have started a conference inside my head. 」

「What's that? 」

「What's that indeed. 」

The First Saving the Careless Master Conference?

「I know I was the one who placed the proposal, but since plunging into the river is too risky, I withdraw it. I never imagine that Master is convinced that she could swim...」 (Rufi)

No, I can really swim. It's not in the river but in the pool, though. Also in a swimsuit.

「I want to become adult, but since Master barely has mana left, I don't want Master to become exhausted. So, no.」 (Dine)

Hearing Dine's words, I tilted my imaginary head inside my mind. Since Guno's growth also occurred when I used magic in state of emergency, I don't know how much mana is needed for a spirit to grow, but maybe it will be difficult to do so with two Spirits in succession.

「With the current amount of mana remaining, not only is it not enough for Dine's growth, but I think it will also difficult to make a sturdy extensive barrier. That's why, I plan to catch Master myself.」 (Guno)

Guno will, what?

「I'm already a grown adult and became a High Ranked Spirit. So for Master's safety, rather than the river, how about landing on the ground?」 (Guno)

「That's right, since Guno is strong.」 (Sala)

「Then it's decided. Master, please thrust into Guno.」 (Rufi)

「Even if you say to plunge...」 (Mira)

「You can't at the river!」 (Gai)

Since I unconsciously made a comment, Gai shouted at me.

「 No, not the river, but into Guno. 」 (Mira)

「 Guno? That Earth Spirit? 」 (Gai)

「 Since they said he is strong. 」 (Mira)

「 Ah. That's right. When we were searching for Princess' lost bracelet, that guy lifted a large box, right? Furthermore it was packed full with apple and was as big as a carriage. 」 (Gai)

「 Yeah. 」 (Mira)

This was something happened on a holiday sometime ago. Under the pretext of practicing Mana Perception, we played hide and seek using the whole royal villa. However, Princess lost her bracelet at the place where the food delivered to the villa was stored.

Everyone where searching among the boxes gaps, however we couldn't find it. When I said, 「 Maybe it's under something. 」 , Guno lifted up the nearby apple box. Smoothly.

For that Guno, then two children will be an easy task to catch... If in the normal condition that is.

「 However, even so, if we thrust into Guno like how we thrust through the compressed atmosphere, , then..... 」 (Mira)

Gai and my combined weight would be around 40 kilograms, however with this speed then it would increase several folds. Isn't it will be like being hit by an automobile? Guno might die.

「 It will be alright. It will be alright, Master. Since I am an Earth Spirit, after all. 」 (Guno)

Guno persuaded me with a gentle tone.

「 But..... 」 (Mira)

「 Mira, don't shoulder it alone. 」 (Gai)

「 Master, don't take it on by yourself alone. 」 (Guno)

「Gai, Guno 」 (Mira)

「 I know this is strange for me to say when I can't do anything right now, but Mira is too reckless by yourself. If a man says that he will do it, then let him

do it. Mira holds a lot of mana, but it doesn't mean that Mira absolutely need to do everything. Rely on the people around you more. 」 (Gai)

「That's right Master. I'm alright with this. If Master worried that I could be annihilated after receiving the impact from catching Master, then it will be alright since I'm not who's receiving the impact, right? 」 (Guno)

「Not receiving the impact? But, how? 」 (Mira)

「Hm? How can I say it. This is something that Master had said before..... Ash-? 」 (Guno)

「You mean to redirect the impact shock into the ground? 」 (Mira)

「That's right! 」 (Guno)

He said in a tone that made me suddenly pictured he was smiling.

「Mira, Mira, don't you believe in your contracted Spirits? 」 (Gai)

「Of course I do believe in them. 」 (Mira)

I answered Gai's question in a flash. I believe in them. However, uneasiness is still casting its shadows over me. Spirits were born from the mana that fills this world. They are an existence that didn't possess a physical substance. If they can influence the world, then in the reverse, they can be influenced by the world.

『 Master, we are running out of time! 』 (Rufi)

Surprised by Rufi's sudden voice, my consciousness returned, we will soon pass the line atop the Academy's cliffs. I don't think the deceleration for the landing was enough.

What a failure!

While my face becoming pale, the anger towards myself gushed forth.

In any case, I released all my mana to create a 360 degree mana barrier and a shield at the front. Of course, it isn't something aerodynamic like an oval shape. It's just a plain wall. A wall that will catch the wind in maximum manner.[\[16\]](#)

「 Ruffi. Make a compressed ath-..... 」 (Mira)

When I looked at the point where we would touch the land, there is a person there. No, it isn't a person. The only human who can see him stand there with his long blond hair fluttering in the wind, is me.

「 Guno! 」 (Mira)

「 It's alright. 」 (Guno)

I bit my lips. I believe in him. But, but,..... I don't want to see someone who is special to me get hurt!

「 So do we. 」 (Guno)

I lost my words. That's why he didn't say anything even as I got closer to the ground? So that I, who has been trying too hard by myself, can rely on them more.

I had turned away their feeling,..... until the very last minute like this!

「 I believe in you. 」 (Mira)

I erase the shield, I erase the wing, I sent all of my

magic power to the barrier surrounding me. Rounder and rounder. Smaller, even smaller. To make Guno's catch easier.

「Mira!」 (Gai)

Then, Gai who I've been embracing until now, suddenly brought me closer to him, as if to wrap himself around me.

Blam..... The large impact roars.

However, this impact sounds that reverberated in the air was comparatively..... unexpectedly small.

Tum With a truly small shake, we landed ——— or rather, we ended up crashing.

「Master!」 (Rufi)

After Rufi, who had been released from Unification, sent a Thought Transmission to me, I opened my eyes that had been closed tightly. I slowly get down to the hard ground, and released the barrier.

「Welcome back, Master」 (Guno)

I looked at Guno whose head peeked at me over Gai's

shoulder, I then make a smile with a bit complicated feeling.

「 I'm back, Guno. And then, thank you everyone. 」
(Mira)

[1] バーランク Baaranku.

[2] Mira refer to the Mana Eater Attack. Gai couldn't do anything back then.

[3] Obaka, in the context of Mira's speaking, is kinda an affectionate way to refer someone as stupid. Adding "o-" a prefix to denote something is respectful to the word "baka" 'stupid' make it didn't that insulting.

[4] Frayn : Native Anglo-Saxon word for "Question". Compare to Fragen (German), Frega (Norway), Precor (Latin)

[5] ベルーレ Beruure

[6] Japanese Air Self Defense Force

[7] Just like the skydiver in this video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xRJHBAiIywk>

[8] It's because of Newtonian mechanics physics. It's

complicated but I think those in high school might understand... They still teach this in high school right? The keyword is peak acceleration, sudden deceleration and impact mechanics.

[9] Movement to the side, not up or down.

[10] This is also a Newtonian mechanics physics. Let's just say that if you have the same speed with an object, then from you or the object's perspective, the other object or you didn't moved at all. This is the basic of orbital interception / orbital rendezvous mechanics. KSP players will know what I mean.

[11] In KSP term, "do a RCS burn!"

[12] A cliché scene showed a grandma/grandpa seeing their grandchildren playing at the field while sitting at the tatami room.

[13] Oomono. Can also means precious thing. The context is rather shaky... Either Mira is saying: Don't get big headed or You are someone I treasured. I think it was the first.

[14] Level flight: aviation term: flight in which a

constant heading and altitude are maintained.

[15] The so called parachute opening shock. To make the shock “softer” the chute need to be opened in a delayed way.

[16] Mira trying to make an airbreak.

Epilogue

「 Mira! Gai! 」 (Filseria)

「 Are both of you alright!? 」 (Teacher)

When I turned my head, there was Princess looking down from the edge of the hole. Teacher came sliding down. It was the earth attribute Teacher with the normal body shape. [\[1\]](#)

Hmm? A hole?

I looked around the place where I was sitting. We were in the middle of a 5 meters wide crater.

「 Whoa, so THIS is the source of that loud sound? 」
(Mira)

I unconsciously led out an astonished shout. It seems that Guno created this crater when he transferred all of the impact energy towards the ground surface.

「 Are you two injured anywhere? 」 (Teacher)

「 I am alright. What about you Mira? 」 (Gai)

Although Teacher's unrest was clearly shown, he asked uneasily. Gai made a wry smile as if to say, don't keep it to yourself, so I answered that I am alright.

「 It's just, my body is terribly sluggish and I'm sleepy. 」 (Mira)

「 Can you show me your card? 」 (Teacher)

When Teacher requests my card, I realized the cause of this bizarre fatigue.

When I took it out and read the status card, just as I thought, it displayed 【MP 15 HP 9】. I couldn't help but say, "Dear me". It is impossible to popularize flying magic. I realized that I could freely spend use my magic power, but that's just me. For a normal person, even floating would be difficult.

「 Thank goodness, your magic power didn't run dried out. You are just tired from the sudden decrease in magic power. Since I heard that you don't have high physical power, it should be difficult for you to walk, right? I'll carry you to the surface, so here, get up. 」

(Teacher)

Teacher returned my card and offered both of his hand to me. Since I couldn't send any strength to my legs even if I wanted to, I thankfully received that hand.

「 Gai-kun... 」 (Teacher)

「 I can walk by myself. 」 (Gai)

Sensei called out to Gai while holding me in his left hand and Gai immediately began to stand.

「 Then, here we go. 」 (Teacher)

While being be careful so I won't be shaken too much, Teacher slowly climbed out the crater. Gai arrived before us, while Guno and Rufi were following from behind.

「 Master, you don't want to sleep? 」 (Guno)

Seeing that I made a small yawn, Guno curiously asked to me, so I shook my head left and right.

Since I had been released from the Unification, Guno words were transmitted through Thought Transmission. In this situation, my thoughts couldn't

be read by Guno anymore. However, I couldn't reply with my mouth, since Teacher might hear it.

「 I still want to punish the culprit 」 (Mira)

I can't say this, right? Right? Even if I have the strength to do it, I couldn't personally be the one who strangle them ——— To begin with, a peasant can't knock out a noble, so I have the sound judgment of didn't honestly speak those words.

After we climbed out of the crater, I saw the idiots getting down from the stairs on the cliffs. Behind them are the Academy's Principal, the Secretary, and the huge-bodied Org-Sensei who received us at the school entrance ceremony. A person that was called the "School Counselor Demon".

No way, no way, the Academy's Top Three appeared! An investigation... they might be able to deliver some kind of punishment.

"A place where those with talents can study regardless of social status", is the creed of the Academy. That's why they wouldn't change how they will deal with the students depending on their social status. Even Prince ^{Quji-sama} Prince

or Princess, would be called using a “-kun” or a “-san” not with a “-sama” behind their name. While this might be true, the opponents were still nobles, I couldn’t just report them and hope it will be accepted.

So that the report can be accepted, the eyewitness need to have a high social position such as the Ducal House Young Master, Ballanc-kun or the Royal Princess. It was unfortunate that the reflection lacked any voice. We just simply saw Gai cornered on the cliff and fell down.

I can’t believe that it was Gai himself jumping voluntarily and I can’t let the culprits just slip by unscathed, so it will be the best if I’m the one who land the first hit. I don’t want to have the challenger’s handicap and I also don’t want it to become a situation where both parties are to be blamed.

「 Hey, Gai. 」 (Mira)

I pretended not to notice that the culprits and the headmasters’ group had arrived and called out to Gai.

「 Why are you going to the cliff top? 」 (Mira)

「 I had made a promise to have a match with Ballanc. Then, while I was heading to the meeting place, his friend and those bros called out to me and said to go to the cliff top. But, Ballanc still didn't come. 」 (Gai)

No, that's not it, Gai, Ballanc-kun didn't know about this you know? If he was acting back then, what a frightening child he is!

「 But in the Princess' Water Mirror Divination, Gai seemed to be cornered and fell from the cliff top, you know? 」 (Mira)

The Principal's group was just a hop away from us, but maybe because they also wanted to hear the answer to my question, they didn't say anything. Gai sent a quick glance to the culprits and spoke out with a sullen look.

「 They said they wanted to see if I am worthy of receiving the Royal Family's patronage and have a match with Ballanc. They said if I could jump from that place and land safely with Fire Attribute Physical Enhancement, then they would approve me. 」 (Gai)

I then interrupted the main culprit (middle schooler) who was about to open his mouth with a compliment

for them, 「 A Fire Attribute Magician can do such thing? How amazing. 」 The twins of the baron house had their face completely stiffened as they couldn't think of how to reply to those words.

Fufufu, what they demanded from Gai is an unthinkable, impossible task, right? I know. That's why, now, the counterattack begins!

「 Mira-san. Many of the Fire Attribute Physical Enhancement is of an instantaneous type, so although I wouldn't say that it's impossible, it is a difficult technique. For Gai-kun, who is just a first-year elementary student that just start learning, it is impossible. 」 (Teacher)

「 Is that so? 」 (Mira)

Teacher answered in the direction that I hoped. I then tilted my head a little while still being held by his hands and returned my sight towards the culprits. I piled up my words with a smile.

「 Then these Senpais can do it, right? How amazing. Can I see it? 」 (Mira)

「What?」 (Twins)

「Mira-san.」 (Teacher)

Maybe this is what they called as “face as blank as like a pigeon that was shot by a pea-shooter”? For now, let’s just ignore the surrounding people who are surprised. I turned towards the Teacher whose smiling face was as if saying, “It’s impossible”, and asked him again.

「But Senpai had said that if Gai can do it, Senpai will approve of Gai receiving the Royal Family’s Patronage, right? There are many nobles receiving Royal Family’s patronage, right? Then, these Senpais also can do it too, right?」 (Mira)

The peanut gallery became noisy and concentrated their gazes at the culprits ——— primarily at the twins. Teacher had said that it is impossible for a first-year elementary student. In this situation, what the next thing is to deal with those two. Since they gave the requirement for the Patronage, then they also must be able to do it. I placed this kind of situation in play.

In that case, I, the speaker, in some sense, have cleared their requirement. Although, it's not Physical Enhancement and the Attribute is different. [2]

Now, what are they gonna do? I had returned the unreasonable requirement back to them. If they can't do it, then they cannot be exempted from their irrational argument that could have caused Gai to be injured. From now on, similar groups like them would surely be restrained. The nobles with high pride wouldn't even have any inkling to say 「 Since he can't do it, he must relinquish his social status. That's why please don't give him any Patronage. 」 But if they retract their statement, they would lose face.

So now apologize. You can also do a dogeza, you know? Or rather, does this world know have the custom of a dogeza?

I was watching the twins with thrill while waiting. I innocently said 「 How amazing. Can I see it? 」

My inner heart is completely black with manipulation. It is boiling with rage, though. No matter how I treasure the principle: Peace-at-any-price, that price

had a limit. Now, receive my retribution.

Ah, even so..... so sleepy. Can't you decide right away? You are a boy, right? I just sighed at these idiots who began trembling. The sleepiness is beginning to be unbearable. Maybe it was shown on my face? My voice still sounds okay, right? While pretending to cover the mouth and made a small yawn, I looked at Teacher.

「 It is fine if you want to sleep. You and Gai-kun will be exempted from the training camp. Return to the Royal Castle and take a good rest, then get a physician to examine you. Since there might be some complications afterward. 」 (Principal)

Alright. He didn't say any angry words at me. I looked at the Principle to confirm the safety for my early leave and he replied with a nod.

「 I will permit both of you to leave early. While the punishment for these students is..... A one-month suspension and a written apology will suffice. 」
(Principal)

The Principal glares at the culprits, strokes his beard,

and delivers the punishment. But isn't that a bit too light?

「 Of course, I will inform your parents. Thanks to Mira-kun's effort, all of you are rescued from expulsion, so give her your gratitude. 」 (Principal)

Maybe he noticed my displeasure expression, the Principal skillfully added another punishment while raising his eyebrow. Certainly, there were no casualty, let alone an injury, in this situation, so they ought to be thanking me.

「 Now then, do none of you know how to make an apology and gratitude? Do you need to start over from elementary school? 」 (Principal)

Maybe because they believe that they would be demoted to the elementary school for real, those idiots flusteredly bowed their heads.

..... Hmm. If Gai forgives them, then so will I.



When Teacher carried me to the carriage, my sleepiness reached peak value and I fell asleep.

Thanks to that, I was transported to the Royal Castle without having to experience motion sickness. I was awoken for awhile so that I could be examined by the physician, but there was no problem on Gai or me. It's just that I had terrible mana exhaustion, so I was ordered to have a good rest.

I was still sleepy since I was awoken halfway through my sleep for the examination. I want to immediately curl around the soft bed. However, I want to wash off the sand and dust from the activities in the camping ground. Maybe because of the Japanese habit, it wasn't through Cleaning magic, but with water.

So that I wouldn't drown in the bathtub, I asked Carla-san to monitor me. The refreshed feeling made me immediately enter a deep sleep.

Then after laying in the bed since the afternoon, I quickly opened my eyes at the next morning. Guno and the other still hadn't come yet, so it was just me in the room. It looks like Carla-san and Emel-san hadn't come yet either. However, I am hungry.

「 It still not the time for breakfast, but there might be

someone in the kitchen. 」 (Mira)

If there is someone, then I can ask them to give me bread or something to eat.

I got down from the bed and took out the one piece dress from the closet. I tried to tie the sash, but it ended up crooked, so I decided to not tied the sash

Using a mirror, I lightly groomed myself, more or less. I didn't wash my face since there was no bucket, towel, and the jar for the used water, so I gave up.

Then I exited my room and walked through the corridor, just as I was about to descend the stairs, my body stopped moving.

「 To-too high. 」 (Mira)

Eh, how? Even though before the training camp, I was alright with the stairs. Could it be because of the fear from descending the long stairs at the cliffs.....No, that's wrong. The most probable cause of this fear, must be that — the acrobatic flight and fall!

I retreated from the stairs unsteadily and fell to my knees.

「 Even though I finally conquer that fear..... Even though I intend to fly in the sky in the future... Those damned twins. I'll curse you. I'll haunt you. I pray that your little toe will crash into the drawers corner. Otherwise, you will lose something important. HUHHAHAHAHA-haa.....I'm hungry..... 」 (Mira)

My stomach was grumbling to remind me that it is empty. However, I couldn't descend the stair by myself, so I headed to Gai's room that located on the same floor.

「 Gai...wake up... Let's go to get a breakfast. 」 (Mira)

When I knocked the door, it opened a bit. I peeked into the room through that small gap. Since I was been told to rely more on the people around me, then I shall put it into a practice. That's why, without mercy, I woke up my childhood friend, who had a bad sleep posture and kicked the bed cover.



Thus two days passed without any improvement on my high-speed phobia that now also include a height phobia. The training camp ended and Princess

returned at lunch time. It had been awhile since we had a snack time together, but when it was the Princess' nap time, I returned to my room. Just then, Rufi called out to me. Although it was through Thought Transmission, so there was no actual "voice" though. [3]

「 Master, can I go and ^{punish}prank the twins from several days ago? Especially the elder brother. 」 (Rufi)

「 Hah? Isn't this strange? The word is read as prank but somehow I feel the word meaning as punishment. 」 (Mira)

「 Is that so? Scald him, bury him, soak him, scattering rumors about him. 」 (Rufi)

Why did she say "Is that so?" like it's something trivial. In the first place, scalding and burying him has passed over the level of a prank..... or rather, they are really a punishment. No-no-no, this can't be permitted, right? Also if she soaked him, even if the air temperature is warm, he can catch a cold. Also about a rumor, what kind of rumor she wanted to spread?

「If the cause of the punishment is the incident

from several days ago, more or less, they had already received their punishment. 」 (Mira)

Although I wanted to add another curse for them, but since I didn't want to fall into the hole called "Two holes for cursing people[4]", so I didn't really do it. After all, I don't also want to get harmed because of cursing those brothers. After all, this world has magic, so the curses might become real, since the status card also have the column that shows curses.

「 Or rather, why do you put emphasis on the older brother? 」 (Mira)

When I asked her, she began to tell me an outrageous story.

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After they had been sentenced with one-month suspension as a punishment, the twins of Count Berulle House returned early from the camping trip to their dormitory and threw themselves on their bed.

For full one month, they wouldn't be able to use magic. As their training camp terminated, they had been

made to vow this to the Four Spirit Kings, so all Spirits had known about this. So from thereafter, no matter how much mana they send out and no matter what they do to call a Spirit, the Spirits would ignore them. Even the low ranked Spirits wouldn't approach them, so it was a thorough enforcement without any loopholes.

Furthermore, they couldn't take any classes so they couldn't receive any swordsmanship instructions. They were permitted to do self-practice, but since their aim is to become a Magic Knight, this suspension period isn't something that they can deal with lightly. Their classmates might end up several steps ahead of them.

「 Hah... 」

「 Hah... 」

Both of them were sighing together.

Their plan was so that the Ducal House Young Master, who held the principle of 『 Commoner should obey the Nobles 』 and the Count Berulle House youngest son, their little brother, could get closer to each other.

However, due to a boy with an unexpected stubbornness and, mostly because, a girl who held an absurd amount of mana beyond what the rumors said, they couldn't achieve their objective in the end.

「 It was just our youngest brother's request, so how have we ended involved up in something big like this... 」 (Zell)

The youngest twin, Zell Berulle, made a wry smile and looked at his brother, Dell Berulle.

「 Hah... 」 (Dell)

It seemed that the brother didn't have any strength left to answer. Zell tossed around the bed and looked at the ceiling.

He never thought that the rumored girl could fly in the sky. Thanks to that, they avoided a situation where they became a criminal and besmirch their family honor. However, the fact that their family's honor has dropped didn't change. Everything is that boy's fault. He was just a childhood friend freebie of the peasant girl who receive Royal Family's Patronage, but he dare to compete with the Ducal House's Young Master.

Even though they just promise to punish the boy a bit, that boy didn't respond obediently. This was that boy's fault.....

「 No, it's wrong, this is just reaping what we had sown. If I don't think like this, I can't write the apology letter. If I write it with half-baked sentiment then that girl would glare at us again. Right, Dell? 」 (Zell)

「 Hah, I want to meet with Mira-sama again. 」 (Dell)

「What!?! 」 (Zell)

Zell was just talking and threw a rhetorical question that required no answer; however, Dell's response was unbelievable. Although Zell thought that he had just misheard it, but he had heard a name that he couldn't just ignore. Furthermore, his brother adds the "-sama" honorific on it. While hoping and praying that it was just he misheard thing, he asked his brother.

「 Dell. Just now, I think I just heard a weird honorifics, this was just my imagination, right? I just misheard something, right? 」 (Zell)

「 What is it, Zell? Is it wrong for me to call the angelic

Mira-sama as Mira-sama? 」 (Dell)

「 Isn't she more of a devil!? 」 (Zell)

「 But, Mira-sama's wings are white. 」 (Dell)

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Dell's honest reply made Zell unconsciously wanted to retort and this made his mind greatly disturbed.

‘That's not the problem!’

「 She is just a commoner! 」 (Zell)

「 Then, what of it? Mira-sama's magics are magnificent. Sooner or later she will become the Chief of the Magicians. No; there is no doubt that she will be inaugurated as the youngest Master Magician! 」 (Dell)

「 No, that gramps is still holding that position, right?

However, why you are suddenly get charmed by her? 」 (Zell)

「 That' right Zell, I will renounce my right as the House's heir succession to you. 」 (Dell)

Ignoring Zell's question, Dell made another unthinkable statement.

「 What did you say? 」 (Zell)

「 I said that I don't want to succeed the house. We are twins, therefore, we are mutual spares and rivals for the succession with each other, so hereby I proclaimed: You will be the one who succeed Count Berulle House. 」 (Dell)

Dell slowly stood up from the bed and looked at his brother with eyes full of determination.

「 I will become a Magic Knight and then be the Head Security for Mira-sama. 」 (Dell)

「 Are you sane!?! 」 (Zell)

「 Of course. Also, I want to be stared at by those frozen-cold eyes of her again. 」 (Dell)

「 So, you are insane! 」 (Zell)

Zell remembered that moment when they innocently search for the landing site from the heights using physical enhancement and he broke into goose bumps. For a few moment, those unblinking sleepy eyes were something not to be laughed at. Her gaze that was as if saying, 「 Quickly die, idiots 」 , pierced through them.

Although it might be just that she was half-asleep, but that gaze made Zell's body paralyzed with fear. He believed that his brother also felt the same. The girl, who looked at them, then made a blank look and a yawn after that. Then, as if nothing had happened, she began to speak with the teacher with a hidden agenda.

「 That is only a devil pretending to be innocent. She had said, 'if you had demanded a requirement to my childhood friend, then show me how you guys do it'. Can you believe that she is of the same age with our little brother!? Furthermore, why are you charmed by her? Are you an M?[\[5\]](#) Is my brother a great pervert!? Am I, as a twin, of the same kind!? Please I beg of you, say it not so! 」 (Zell)

「 What are you talking about? You had been impolite to me and to Mira-sama, so I demand an apology from you. 」 (Dell)

The older twin folded his arm and stated his displeasure that despaired the younger twin even more.

Zell wants to say that he is completely different, but until now both of the twins had the same tastes in many things. Even so, he wants to believe that it was different this time.

「 Hey, I beg of you, stop making the same face as a pervert! Get your own sanity back! 」 (Zell)

In some sense, the matter of House succession dispute had been settled peacefully, but the younger brother couldn't honestly be delighted by it.

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「 So it was like that. Thus, Master has gained a weird fan. So can I do it? 」 (Rufi)

「 Okay, do it 」 , I swallowed this words back into my throat.

Although I said that I want to curse them but I never intend to implement it you know?

I know I had said that I hope that he will lose something important, but is that something is his reasoning? His sanity? Please quickly find it and get it back!

「 Or rather, is this true? Why did you know about this? 」 (Mira)

I asked a question with a cramped smile and Rufi revealed her source of information without any fear.

『 The passing by Wind Spirits told me that. We, the Wind Spirits, really love gossiping. 』 (Rufi)

「So, you mean, you know other rumor related to me? 」 (Mira)

I asked with a feeling as if I will see something scary and Rufi readily answered this question too.

『 The Prince is delighted with Master's unexpected scheming. He's enjoying it. 』 (Rufi)

She suddenly said something outrageous!

I immediately feel to my knees and hung my head down.

「 Also, some of the nobles, who know about the Prince's proposal to Master, has begun planning to approach Master to become their adopted daughter or adopting a daughter with the same age as Master and giving them special education. 」 (Rufi)

「 Waaaaaa!! That's enough. I don't want to hear the rest. Sorry. 」 (Mira)

I plugged both of my ears and took a refuge in the bed. However, Thought Transmission doesn't go through the ears, so this action was meaningless.

Gai told me to rely on the people around me more, but can I rely on other people like this? Can someone, please teach me methods of avoiding the side effects of the Cheat?

Aaaaah, as expected, the Cheat is something troublesome. I know I had decided to take a defiant attitude and come to grips with many things for the sake of my future, but I couldn't change my opinion that troublesome thing as indeed troublesome. If the

source of the cheat is the God then I want to file a few words of complaint.



After several days passed, I become even more anguished in the Academy.

「 See that girl? The one who's lying down on the front row desk. 」

「 Eeh? That tiny girl is the user of the flight magic!? 」

「 Her appearance is unexpectedly ordinary. 」

「 But I heard that she produce wings with magic. 」

「 It is white and extremely beautiful. 」

「 I want to see it. 」

Outside the classroom entrance and the windows that faced the corridor were crammed by potatoes and pumpkins.

「 Mira, are you alright desuno? When the other grades have their training camp, our class will mostly be self-studying, so if you're still not feeling well, you

can take another day to rest, desuno 」（Filseria）

No, not at all, Princess. My feeling has deteriorated after I have returned to the school. And then I will drop the pretense of past tenses. [6] (the rest of the paragraphs is in very formal form of sentence)

Even though many nobles enrolled in this Academy, there are many rubbernecks.

If those rubbernecks-sama expectation are only for the wings, then I am able to grant their wish anytime. But, if it is flight magic then please leave the premise. Due to my fear of heights, currently I can only float and not any higher than a height of a jump. Ah, I have the urge to abandon the class.

「 I want to do disappear. I want to become invisible. 」（Mira）

「 Mira? 」（Filseria）

Fufu. A human's sight is just based on sensing the light reflected by things right? Then if I adjust that angle of reflection, then I can't be seen right?

「I hate Cheat. 」（Mira）

[1] You should have remember your teacher name, not their body shape, Mira...

[2] You Cheat Mira! A Cheater!

[3] The Japanese use the verb: “Raising a Voice”, to refer an act of calling out to someone. Hence Mira’s comment of “but there is no voice”.

[4] It’s a proverb: a curse will rebound on the curser as well. Curses, like chicken, come home to roost. One of the two holes is for the cursed, while the other one is for the curser, hence two holes.

[5] M = Masochist.

[6] The Japanese: I will drop the present continuous tense. This form is the form of sentence used to narrate the story. In the subsequent passage, Mira changed into a formal Japanese present tense.