

The Lazy Dragon Is Working Hard

(怠惰なドラゴンは働き者 – Taidana doragon wa hatarakimono)

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A high school student was overran by a truck and couldn't dodge. Ichiro thought that he was dead, but in fact, he had been reincarnated into another world, called Gaia. He became one of the seven divine guardian gods! Excited by his tough body and strong abilities, he declares: "I will spend my days lazily! Yeah!" However, as a guardian god, he has lots of work to do. Today, the lazy dragon is trying to protect the peace of the world. Protect the peace so that he can take afternoon naps and spend his days lazily.

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Chapter 1 (v2)

No, you didn't read it wrong.. It's a new series! Yeay... Now let's give a round of applause...

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"Ichiro, get up!"

Mother comes inside the room while shouting. It's a violation of privacy you know.

"No Mom... 5 more minutes ..."

"You need to wake up or you will be late!"

I'm sitting on the bed lazily while my mother forces a uniform through my head. In a half-awaken state I correct it and put it on properly.

"What about breakfast?"

"It's your fault for waking up late. Just take a slice of bread and eat it on the way."

"No. That kind of things is only allowed for two-dimmmensional woman. Eating bread on the way to school is reserved for them."

"Just hurry up."

Just when I was about to leave, a slice of bread comes flying towards my mouth and sticks in my mouth. Of course it was mother.

"Haaah.... So troublesome."

I drag my heavy legs and head off to school.

If only a meteor could crash into the school.

When I crossed the crosswalk while rubbing my sleepy eyes, I suddenly notice a truck coming my way.

I turn my head towards the traffic light and saw that the pedestrian signal is green. The truck should have lowered its speed. Maybe the brake is broken?

It will be a nuisance to avoid it. But if I don't it will probably hurt a lot. Will I die if I get hit? If I came out disabled maybe I don't need to go to school? Whatever. I'm sleepy...

I became lost in my thoughts and forgot to dodge. I flew in the sky like a complete idiot, accompanied by a sound that should not have come from a human body.

Ugh... It's dark... I'm... Sleepy....

Then I suddenly wake up. Was it a dream? Yeah, it was a dream. A dream of my past life before being reincarnated into this world, Gaia. A dream about a lazy high school student of Earth. It brings a sense of nostalgia. Mother, are you doing fine? I don't even remember her face anymore.

"...-sama... What happened?"

"Nothing... It was just... Five years..."

"May I ask what happened five years ago?"

I have a feeling of deja vu.

I open my eyes slowly and a woman with white statue-like skin appear in front of me. The white skin contrasts sharply with her black hair, which is long enough to reach the ground. In a contest of beauty, out of 100 women, she will come out as the winner every time. Her name is Runamiria. She is under my control at the cost of my mana.

"Good morning Guardian-sama."

"Good morning. Runamiria, how long did I sleep?"

"Exactly 20 months 37 days 15 hours 21 minutes and 11 seconds."

Aaah... No wonder I'm still sleepy. I didn't get enough sleep. I wanted to sleep for at least 3 years. I yawn and stretch my body.

“Huaaa..”

The wall trembles from my yawn. As I rise from the ground, I can feel strength returning to my body. I move my limbs and tails, and spread my three pairs of wings. Runamiria has a smile plastered to her face, a smile like mothers. In fact, you can even be call her my aunt in this world.

Let me introduce myself. I’m one of the seven world guardians, Ryuuga, the God of sloth. 560 million years ago I was reincarnated into this world of sword and magic as a dragon.

Yup, the lazy high school student is now a dragon.

Chapter 2 (v2)

"Now, let me clean your body first."

Runamiria bows down and spins her body. The jet-black maid outfit that she is wearing instantly changes and a mop and bucket appears. She looks like she had gone through a magical girl transformation, but in reverse order.

"Guardian-sama. Please excuse me."

Runamiria jumps softly onto my back and begins polishing my scales one by one with a happy expression.

If a normal person cleaned my body with a single mop, it will be a hell of a labor. Even the fatigue would be immense. However because she is a spirit, she can't feel physical fatigue.

" Runamiria."

"Yes Guardian-sama. Is there a problem?"

"If you had wanted to wash my body, you could have just used [acid rain] to get rid of all the dirt and dust. Then water-based wide area annihilation magic, [Tidal Wave], could have been used to clean up. It would have been much easier to clean my giant body"

"Using magic? Uuh... You're so lazy."

"What? It's convenient."

She shakes her head.

"Not good. [Acid Rain] may damage your scales and [Tidal Wave] is a high level magic. If something wrong were to happen to you, I can only blame myself."

My scales are actually strong enough to withstand it. In the past I even flew to space to test my body.

"Alright, then at least you don't have to do it one by one. After all my body is black. Dirt and dust aren't really that noticeable."

My body is covered in black scales. My eyes are also black.

"No! I will polish it carefully. I will make sure your scales shine."

"Why do you bother to do such things?"

"To take care of you, Guardian-sama. You're the reason that I live and I will continue serving you, as your happiness is mine too. I will continue to serve you in the future as I have in the past"

"What? It's like you're swearing a vow."

"Of course, it's a vow."

Hmmm... There's no way for me to change her mind.

In my previous life, I was an evil and lazy person, however I couldn't win an argument against her.

Runamiria and I met 10,000 years ago. I saved her life due to some circumstances and in response she said "I will return the favour for saving my life."

I didn't take it too seriously back then. I had said that I was a lazy person and could sleep for years. However she didn't listen.

After giving her numerous excuses, she didn't back down.

Our conversation continued for three consecutive days and nights until I gave up. I accepted her.

Runamiria said to me that she would serve me with her life.

While immersed in the old memories, Runamiria finishes polishing my body. Now she's on my wings.

"Huf..huf"

If you saw her breathing deeply while cleaning with such a serious

expression, you too will get mischievous thoughts.

I move my wings lightly to tease her.

"Aaahh! Guardian-sama... Stop that..."

"Alright..."

I move my wings down again. When she is just about to clean it again, I move the wings in perfect timing.

"Puh.. Guardian-sama.. Please don't tease me." she says while pouting.

Seeing her face is worth my mischief.

"Your body is all clean."

Runamiria bows down and give a smile of accomplishment. Seems like a whole day was consumed in the process of cleaning my body. I almost fell asleep but Runamiria kept scolding me.

"Guardian-sama. Pleaae praise me."

(TL note: oh no it seems like I have fallen for her)

Runamiria looks at me with her dazzling eyes. However I now realize that she is covered in dirt. It doesn't really reduce her charm but I can't

leave her like that.

"Runamiria, come closer."

"Yes? Guardian-sama, what are you planning to do? Perhaps. Please, let me prepare myself first." she blushed as she said that.

"No need. Just come here."

"Please excuse me." she stepped up and smiled.

"Stand still okay?"

"Eh? Yes." with a puzzled expression she stood still.

I use my tongue and lick the dirt off her cheek.

"Kyaaaaa....."

The scream of a woman attacked by a pervert resounds inside the cave. At first she was shocked but after a short moment she realizes her situation.

"Ah.. Guardian-sama... Ah... Stop.... Ah... What are you doing?"

"You dirtied yourself cleaning me and now it's my turn to clean you."

With a bright red cheek Runamiria stares at me with watery eyes. Even though I'm a dragon, I'm still a man on the inside. Seeing a girl cry, I'm still too weak to that.

"If that's so, let me lick your dirt too! I'll clean you by licking from now on."

Runamiria said that eagerly. I don't have such a hobby but maybe being licked isn't so bad.

"First of all, if you had used [Acid Rain] and [Tidal Wave] you wouldn't be in this situation."

It was something more important for her. My appearance is that of a dragon, but her's is that of a human's. Cleanliness should be more important to her than it is to me.

"I understand that. But, Guardian-sama, you didn't have to lick me!"

She says that with her face in a fiery red colour. Well, licking a woman's face may be considered sexual harassment even if lovers do it. However, our relationship is master and servant. In my mind appears the image of bald manager licking the face of a beautiful office lady. That is definitely sexual harassment no matter how you look at it.

"Sorry Runamiria. I didn't mean it like that."

"So, you will lick anyone that's dirty then?" she was looking at me with a blank stare.

"No.. Of course not... I will not lick anyone else."

"Ah... That's fine if you understand that.... I'm... I'm not really angry when you licked me you know..."

"Eh?"

Even for me who has lived for many years, a woman's heart is and always will be a mystery.

Chapter 3 (v2)

Yahoooo... I'm the God of laziness / sloth. A high school student reincarnated as one of seven guardians, a dragon in the world of Gaia.

Although I'm a God level dragon, I don't have any of the abilities of God.

I can't create a world; even bestowing divine blessings is impossible.

I am only one of the seven guardians. We're the "middlemen" of God.

It's not even like I have directly met him. Just as I was reincarnated in Gaia, my instincts told me "God has given you a mission: to protect this world."

So for hundreds of millions of years, the seven of us have protected Gaia, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Yep, no holidays. It's not guardian duty. It's forced slave duty.

If this was my workplace, I would have sent a file of complain immediately to the company president.

What? I was sleeping for years?

Don't be foolish. I have watched this world for over 500 million years. A couple years is just a little nap after lunch.

So with my nap over, I need to return back to work. How troublesome.

Gaia is made up of six continents. The seven Gods were each given a continent to protect.

(TL note: I'm not sure. Seven Gods but six continents?)

I'm in charge of the Asuraddo continent, located on the north side of this world. It is mostly covered by ice and snow but has plenty of mineral resources to mine.

"Runamiria, has anything happened during the time I was napping?"

"Guardian-sama, the mana density on Asuraddo continent has been stable for 100 years. However, humans have begun experimenting with magic. Their progress is still in the acceptable range and is far from causing a crisis in the world. The second report, the snow troll population is growing in the southeastern part of the continent. Imperial troops sent to subdue them have been completely annihilated. The damage amount to the destruction of 2 villages and 3 settlements. The third report, ..."

This kind of story is like a lullaby. With the angelic voice of Runamiria, my eyes feel heavy.

"ZZZZZZZ....."

"Guardian-sama?"

"Eh? What happened?"

"Did you hear my reports?"

"Of course. Aren't you saying that the world is peaceful today so I don't have anything to do?"

It's not particularly uncommon to hear of trouble caused by some monsters, like the Snow Trolls. Throughout the history of Gaia, turmoil between humans and monsters are daily occurrences.

If you play RPGs that have monsters roaming around, you would find it to be normal right? So, it's the same here. A peaceful day today.

"But there's something that piques my interest. Some of the mana stream flow is going into stagnation."

"Ehh? Is that serious?"

"Of course it is!"

"Where?"

"The southeast mountain ridge."

"Any other information?"

“Mana eruptions have not been confirmed but from the fact that there is an abnormality with the Snow Trolls, a mana leakage to the surface is expected.”

I think about the abnormal occurrence of the Snow Trolls while gazing at the horizon.

Mana is a form of pure magic. It can be found all over the world. Mana allows humans to use magic and it mutates monsters, completely ignoring the laws of physics. Below the ground, there exist pulses of mana flowing like a river, called mana streams. It has a tremendous amount of mana. The mana scattered in the world comes from smaller streams that originates from the main mana stream. Very rarely, the smaller stream is clogged for some reason. The mana that is blocked eventually burst, spewing to the surface like a volcanic eruption.

While mana in general is good for the earth, it will turn toxic if the density becomes too excessive. Plants will grow abnormally and eventually will mutate into plant type monsters that may attack people. Wild mutated monsters may even acquire a skill and become even more dangerous. High concentrations of mana in the human body can cause death.

In short, troublesome things will happen. So, if there is an abnormality in the mana stream, it's my job to solve it. I actually really don't want to do it. Yeah, I don't want to do it! But if I don't do anything now, it will become even more troublesome in the future.

“So, isn't it possible that it is already leaking to the surface?”

"Yes, but I don't think you need to go now."

"But what will happen if I let it go now? After the eruption, it will take a lot of work to clean up. Dealing with this early means more rests in the future."

"Ugh... But if you go now, someone might see you and that will cause problems."

"Don't worry. It's already dark and if I fly high, no one will see me."

Moonlight shines from the hole in the ceiling. The cave that I live in is a former volcano that's no longer active. Of course I was the one who made it inactive. A few million years ago, it was called the Negra volcano. I really liked this place since the shape of the volcano is like that of Mount Fuji. I made it habitable by moving all the magma from inside the volcano to the outer area so that the magma will burn anyone that approaches this cave. The lighting from the moonlight, combined with magic stones on the rock surface, gives the area a feeling of divinity. The top of the volcano is also higher than the clouds, so there are no worries regarding wind or rain. It also serves as my entrance and exit.

"Runamiria, I'll go now."

"Yes Guardian-sama. Please take care."

Runamiria's hair flutters from the wind created by my wings, but under the moonlight, it didn't reduce her beauty at all.

I fly above the sea of clouds. The moonlight makes it look like a giant snowfield.

"I'll get it done quickly, I will be able to sleep more this way."

I made a promise to motivate myself and flew straight towards the southeast.

Chapter 4 (v2)

With my three pairs of wings, I move at a speed that can be considered top class even among the seven guardians.

By using one pair of wings, I can fly at 100km/h, 200km/h if using two pairs. If I use all three, I can fly at the speed of sound.

For my divine body, the wall of air (created by traveling at the speed of sound) means nothing. I continue to fly while tearing through the clouds.

From the corners of my eyes I noticed that the power from the sonic boom was even able to mince a griffon flying nearby.

Thus, when I fly, I have to be careful as to not cause too much damage. Even so, I arrived in a matter of minutes.

The monsters in the nearby area run like frightened children when they see me. Even the Frost Dragon and Ice Golem, considered as mighty boss-level monsters by the humans, cannot help but run away at full speed. Pathetic.

However, it is expected. In front of me, a guardian, the correct answer is to escape.

So, this is the Snow Troll camp? I can see white hair yeti-like creatures looking up at me. They stare with hostility.

Don't the Trolls worry that I might wipe them out if they offend me? Maybe they think they have a chance due to sheer numbers. They also seem to value their mana source very highly as they need the mana to evolve.

"Geez... What a troublesome thing."

A group of Snow Trolls is coming to attack me. All they have is a higher than normal mana density. Killing them is not even worth the effort.

"For now, just cool you head."

I flap my wings and blew away the entire flock of Snow Trolls. They flew into the lake and sank into the icy water. Maybe some of them will die swimming in such low temperatures but at least it reduced their numbers.

Okay then, no more pesky bugs. Time to get to work.

With my divine eyes, I can easily see through the snow and the ground. Tracing the mana leakage downwards, I found a torrent of such leakage caused by a jam. The mana stream is also jammed at multiple places, and completely clogged at the Snow Troll encampment. The Snow Trolls built a graveyard in the shape of a pyramid that, purely by luck, was located on top of the mana stream, causing a leakage of high purity mana.

Anyways, let's finish the job. I use exploration magic to check if there are any other leakages in a 100km radius.

Hmm... There are several areas that concern me. Whatever. I'll just change the terrain to create a new mana passage and clean the clogged one.

(TI note: it seemed the author think of it as fixing a clogged toilet lol)

I pierce the ground with my mana and use magic to create a layer (ED: of mana?) that will stop future mana leakages from this place again.

By increasing the amount of mana I use, my mana is able to reach the mana stream and the clogged section.

Just like flushing a toilet, I made the mana stream start flowing and the clog disappeared.

Now that the mana stream has been fixed, I fill the crack (ED: created from MC's mana?) so that the Snow Trolls can use it as a garbage dump again.

"Ah... Good work me... I feel as if I almost died from overworking"

I need a nap.

I fly quickly above the clouds, taking merely minutes before arriving back at my lair.

"I'm back..."

"Guardian-sama, welcome back. Have you settled it?" I am greeted by Runamiria gracefully bowing at a 45-degree angle.

"Yes. The bones discarded by a group of Snow Trolls were the cause. I've cleaned it, so it will no longer be a problem."

"Thank you for your hard work"

After I reporting to Runamiria, I felt tired and wanted to take a nap – a 20-year long nap.

I go to my bed, made with the image of a RPG boss in mind. It is in actuality a throne, but it isn't so high that I can't lie down comfortably.

"Now, guardian-sama. Although you have just completed a task, another issue has appeared"

"What? So suddenly? I was going to take a nap." I asked her lazily.

"Guardian-sama. Just now, a lot of mana has begun to leak throughout the Assurado continent. It will result in multiple cases of mana eruptions soon."

"Eh? How come?"

"There is an abnormal acceleration of the mana streams. It is being pushed out of the continent and thus small cracks have appeared. It can't hold out for much longer."

Under the surface a stream of mana flow exist. It comes out to earth from a tunnel. If by chance it was clogged, it may explode later on because the mana that supposedly coming out is blocked.

Think of it as a hose. If it was blocked the water will have bigger pressure.

This time the tunnel of mana was blocked by snow troll. The tunnel was used as a garbage dumpster. And our sloth dragon used an easy way to deal with it.

He block the tunnel and clogged down the mana.

In fact the pressure was causing the other tunnel to take tremendous pressure and on the brink of eruption.

Because the tunnel was all connected to the same mana stream.

The first one is going to erupt because of clogged, the second problem is because too much pressure of mana. Think of it as a small hose is used on fire department hydrant. The pressure is bigger than the hose could handle.

To tell the truth..

The second problem is caused by our MC.. And it was worst because it happened all over the continent lol..

He think he has done a good job and wanted to sleep while in fact he creates more trouble for himself.. Poor MC.. Seems like you couldn't sleep just yet.

Chapter 5 (v2)

After dealing with the hell that was the mana stream problems, I went to sleep.

"This stream... No... No more... Aaa..."

I am having a nightmare. It is a replay of the mana stream problem again.

"Guardian-sama, a group of humans is approaching"

"Oh?! Visitors?"

"It is most likely royalty. Even so, their standing is far below yours."

I change into my original human form and Runamiria's face suddenly distorts. Whenever I enter this form her mood becomes complicated.

"It's just a way to hide my true power"

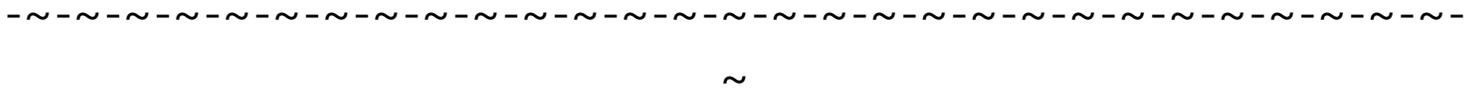
"If you say so."

"Well. I'll wait while napping. Runamiria, please wake me up when they arrive"

"Yes master"

I have a pretty good idea why they came. They need to crown a new emperor.

Wait... Let me modify the bed a little. It is too troublesome for my current size.



"So this is the shrine of the Guardian Dragon of the Assurado continent"

The Assurado continent is unified under one nation: the Gozman empire. The first prince, Harold murmured once he saw the giant shrine in front of him.

"Yes, this is the shrine of one of the seven guardians: the God of Sloth. Once you finish your audience and come back safely, we can complete the coronation ceremony."

The very first emperor of the Gozman empire started the tradition and continued for all 23 generations of emperors after him. The tradition is valued as an audience with a God is like having divine blessings.

"Then, your majesty, we will take our leave."

"Wait. Let me borrow your sword."

As Harold will be meeting a higher being, he wants to make a good impression. However, he lost his composure when one of the knights handed him a sword.

"Don't worry, it's only heavy at first."

Harold blushes in embarrassment and with a trembling hand, catches the sword.

"Now Harold, I will give you a word of advice about the challenges that lie ahead." It was from his father, the current emperor.

"Inside, you have to defeat your own enemy."

"Enemy? Is it a mighty beast?"

Harold's face went pale. He thought he was only supposed to meet the God dragon, as a part of the coronation ceremony.

"No, there are no monsters in the area."

Harold breathed a sigh of relief. His talent in swordplay and magic is

only mediocre, far from what is required to become a hero.

"The entire ordeal wasn't too difficult. I have confidence that you will succeed."

The emperor laughed to reassure Harold. He also wanted to appear strong, as it will help him build political support in the future.

"So, who is my enemy then?"

"It is the most formidable enemy possible: yourself."

"Myself? What do you mean?"

A doppelganger? A monster that can transform?

"Harold, do you know our country's motto?" The emperor asked the confused Harold.

"Of course: Never give up." [ED: lol.]

The Assurado continent consists mostly of harsh terrain covered with ice and snow. Thus, every single day is a struggle for survival where only the strong can live. For example, if you failed to collect firewood, you died. If you couldn't hunt for food, you died. Diligence here is highly valued as a virtue, especially in the royal family since they have to lead the masses. Due to their diligence, the royal family has led the Gozman empire as the main powerhouse.

"Good. Don't lose your way. You have to continue our legacy."

"Yes father!" Harold nodded vigorously.

"Go, my son."

After his father finished speaking, Harold stepped into the shrine without hesitating.

"He already went in."

"Your majesty, please don't worry. The prince is strong. I have watched him grow since childhood, I have full confidence he can succeed in the trial." These words came from a knight that had trained Harold since he was little.

"Alright, make preparations for a camp. We will await his return." The emperor sighs, staring at the shrine.

"Guardian Dragon God of Sloth, I leave him in your care." He wishes for his son's safety. "And Harold, come back safely and don't disappoint me."

“So Runamiria, I am thinking about remodeling the bed. It’s so hard to get on and down from it. I’ll lower it.”

“No! The strong must look down on the weak from high. Besides, Guardian-sama looks great sitting there. Looking downwards at 37 degrees, lowly creatures will even faint from seeing your majesty. The angle of your first pair of wings is at 84 degrees, the second at 55 degrees, and the third at 31 degrees. Your feet should be...”

“What? Am I a magazine model?”

“Eeh? Magazine?”

“Don’t worry about it. The point is, it’s difficult for me to get up onto the bed.”

“Master, please don’t change it.”

Time passed peacefully while the prince continued to venture deeper.

Chapter 6 (v2)

I wonder how long I've walked.

Gozman Empire's first prince, Harold, wonders while drinking water from a leather drinking sack.

Since the cave is illuminated by the magic stones planted in the wall, the cave isn't entirely dark. However, even so, the end of the tunnel could not be seen.

Inside the never-ending cave, Harold continues to think while walking.

If he succeeds, he will be one step closer to becoming emperor. He only has to endure this trial, but it might take half a day just to reach the inner sections of the shrine.

Harold continues to walk, all while dreaming about his coronation. In fact, he has been dreaming about this event from a long time ago.

All he needs to do now is visit the Guardian Dragon God of Sloth to get his blessings. Then once he leaves safely, he will become the new emperor.

He was relieved that he wouldn't have to face a monster or something else ridiculous. All he needs to do is move forward without "changing history". Was this a clue to pass the trial?

"I see... so this is the test."

As Harold continues to advance without fear, even though an end cannot be seen, he continues to move.

Will he have to continue walking? Is there even an end? When Harold begins to ask himself these questions the road somehow changed.

"What is this?"

Harold shakes his head to get rid of all the depressing thoughts.

"Calm down. Just continue moving. The path is straight ahead. Father had said that there's only one path."

As he tries to move forward, his feet begin to feel as heavy as giant boulders. It won't leave the ground.

"What is this?"

Harold's feet grow heavier with each step. Is this his limit? No, Harold had received magic training, so he is able to use some body enhancement spells. Thus, he continues forward.

"It's troublesome."

"Eh?"

Harold is surprised. Was that me? Is that what I'm thinking?

How can he think that it is troublesome to continue moving?

As the future ruler of the Assurado people,

Since Assurado people values diligence so highly and for Harold to rule such a nation, it would be extremely inappropriate for him to think of simply moving forward to be a hassle.

He desperately tries to continue walking, but he slows down with each step.

Just give up... It's useless.

"Shut up."

It would be good to sit down and lie on the floor.

"Shut up."

Just give up.

"Noisy!"

Don't think. Just spend your days leisurely.

"Noisy!!"

Harold punched the wall with his full power. His body-enhanced fist sinks down into the rock wall. The blood and pain returns his sanity.

"Haha... I see... This is the test... No wonder father said that the enemy is myself."

Harold keeps dragging his heavy feet as he moves on.

If you began to have lazy thoughts in the shine, you will eventually stop doing anything and become stupid. And once you stopped walking, you would die.

Now Harold needs to walk to change his fate.

If you're lazy, just sit. If it's troublesome, then forget it. If you're tired, then sit or lie down. Just sleep and forget all the troublesome things.

This is the God of Sloth's trial. If you fall into laziness, it would be troublesome just to keep living.

"Is this what father meant when he said I must continue the legacy? I can't stop here."

Diligently moving forward. This is the only way to survive in the shrine. It is the motto that leads all who live in the Assurado continent.

"I will become the emperor of the Gozman empire, of the Assurado continent that never gives up. Diligence is our motto. I can't stop here." Harold clenches his teeth and continues walking.

"That's..."

There is a sword sticking out of the wall. It is no ordinary sword. It is the Gozman empire's royal sword that was lost decades ago.

"Why is the sword here?"

Suddenly Harold remembers his father's words.

"Father." Harold gives a wry smile.

"Perhaps father brought the royal sword along while attempting the coronation trial. He had to leave it here in order to keep moving forward."

Seeing the sword, Harold continues moving. After more than a half day of walking, Harold finally arrives.

"Welcome young emperor."

Sitting on an elevated throne, with three pairs of jet-black wings was

the imposing sight of the Guardian Dragon God of Sloth.

Episode 7

"Welcome young emperor."

Sitting lazily and looking down at the young man with a bossy attitude. After all he failed to persuade Runamiria to lower the height so he was looking imposing.

My neck is tired looking down.

"Haha.. The 24th generation of Gozman empire emperor, Harold. My name is Guardian Dragon God of Sloth."

It was enough to scared the hell out of Harold. Direct gaze from above is pressuring him.

"The first emperor of Gozman empire was my ally. Those who have his blood is also my al-ugh.."

I bite my own tongue. It's Runamiria fault, she said "Please speak with dignity that won't put a shame on the name of Dragon God."

"Ha ha.. Thank you for patronizing me."

"Umm.. Well, you have done a great job for reaching my throne. It was done in half a day earlier than your successor."

Actualy it's a big deal. He reached my throne so quick. I was hoping to get a quick nap first. However it was a simple barrier to make them think like me. Lazy, sloth, it can't be broken by a regular person.

If not for the first Gozman emperor I will send him back right now.

If it was anyone else, because I was ordered not to kill anyone, I will throw them out.

However he come for a coronation ordeal. The test for diligence of the human was enough.

"Alright.. Now, you have completed the coronation first step. Please return to the empire."

However when I said that, Runamiria enters the hall.

"What are you doing Runamiria? "

" Guardian-sama.. I was just. (how can I leave him alone with a man in a room). "

" Whatever. Anyway you have completed your ordeal. You should left this cave as soon as you can because if you stay too long there will be a harm to the body. Please return.. "

" Please wait.. I want to ask the Sloth God. "

" Hm.. What is it? "

Is he trying to ask me about how to lead a country? My hobby in previous life is sleeping. I don't know anything about ruling a country.

" Sloth-sama.. In your mind, what is the perfect king like? "

" The perfect king? "

" Yes. My father Garandia was blessed by you with valor. Unparalleled talent in governing and brings development to the empire. However I was far from him. How can I be a good king? "

Oh no. When did I gives the previous emperor a blessing?

" I confess that I was weak. If I become the emleror, the Empire will declining. I couldn't lead people, how can I lead a country?"

Aah.. I remember someone is saying the same thing.

"Hahahahahaha.... "

" Sloth-sama? "

" Forgive me. It was funny that someone once asked me the same thing.
"

" Someone asked the same thing? "

" 500 years ago. There is no empire, only countless war to reign in supremacy. A farmer come to me and said: "I want to end this war". "

"How come a mere farmer asking the Guardian God such thing? "

Oh, emperor-kun show a surprised face. It was natural. A farmer break into my shrine. For the emperor-kun who gone trough the same test. He must be shocked.

" Of course I refused. As a Guardian God, I only solved problem and shouldn't be biased towards the people. "

Hearing my words Runamiria just nods.

It was a true story, at least half of it. We Guardian Dragon God can't sided with human. If we help someone, many others will ask for our help too. Then it will be troublesome.

" However it was true that it wi be better if the war is ended. "

" So? Did that farmer become the emperor? "

In my previous life in Japan, there is a farmer Toyotomi Hideyoshi that becomes a lord. Some famous figure lineage is coming from a farmer family.

" The farmer was surprised when I tell him this. The one who wanted to stop it is him. So he should be the one who stop it. "

Emperor-kun is looking at me with a strained face.

" The farmer start to gather allies and united the continent. His name is Orlando, Gozman empire first emperor. You are not worthy? Yes. However if you reached my shrine, you should realized your own determination. The ideal king is something for you to decide. "

"Sloth-sama"

"I, Harold Gozman, sorry for saying something nonsense earlier. "

When I was cleaning the mana stream I also make some mistakes. Is there really a perfect being such as an ideal king?

" Listen to your heart. If you're lost, ask around. If you're wrong there's a time to correct it. You can only keep moving forward. "

Alright.. I think that was a grand speech.

" Yes! "

The emperor-kun was crying in gratitude.

" guardian-sama. It is time to send him back. "

" That's right.. Harold Gozman, I give you my blessing as the 24th emperor. You can now return. "

" Yes! "

Emperor-kun gives a bow then went back with a face brimming with confidence.

" Runamiria, that should do it right? "

" Yes Guardian-sama.. "

It was tiring to keep my head high. I immediately thrkw my body down on the bed.

My jaw and tongue was cramped because of speaking some word that I don't usually use. I open and close it several times to stretch it.

500 years ago when Orlando asked the same thing, I was surprised that he becomes the emperor. However because of him, now the crowning ceremony includes coming to my shrine. It just add more trouble for me than helping him uniting the continent. Talking formally exhausted me.

"Thank you for your hard work Guardian-sama. "

An appreciation from Runamiria gives me some energy.

" No problem. "

" It is a problem to let a human enter your shrine but it was amusing to see the awe inspiring Guardian-sama when giving advice. Oh such a dilemma. "

Runamiria then show me her usual smile.

" Your majesty, the prince has come out. "

" Harold? Hahaha. " Garandia was surprised to see his son has finished the ordeal in less than a day.

" It seemed you have finished your audience with Sloth-sama. "

" Yes, He also gives me a wonderful advice. "

" What kind of advice? "

" The ideal king. "

Garandia was confused with Harold's answer but he noticed his son's air is changed.

" Now, let's crown you as the 24th generation emperor when we get back. "

Then they leave to head back to the empire.

Harold from now on will be burdened with a great responsibility. Thousands of people fate is now rest in his hand.

" I am Harold Gozman. The 24th emperor of Gozman empire. We will continue to move forward. Please be my power and support me. "

" long live the emperor! "

On that day a new emleror was born in Gozman empire. He listened to advice from the people. He carefully make a decision. With the diligence of Asuraddo people, the empire was developed.

Episode 8

I was reincarnated in different world, Gaia. It is a world of sword and magic. I am reincarnated as a dragon. However everytime I think of this RPG like world, it was always about the demon lord.

Actually in this world, there is the hero and the demon lord.

The demon lord is still a bad person that want to invade the world. He lives in Makai. Makai is an underground world about 100km below the ground and connected by a void space. The void was big enough for demons to come out and invade the world.

By the way, Gaia is like planet Earth. There is a law of gravity. There is atmosphere covering it. Maybe thks place is thousands light years away from Earth. Like a speck of star in the night sky. There is also stars in the night sky. Maybe one of them is Earth.

So, these demon is building an army. The reason is for resources. In Makai army, there is even lieutenant and commander position. They already built an outpost for future invasion. As I said that we have mana stream running underground, Makai people under the influence of mana is having more robust evolution and mutation. It is resulting in strong demon.

The demon invasion also send despair to human. The existence of demon lord. I wonder if he is a messenger of Satan. If there is a God, so there is Satan right?

However to deal with the demon, I couldn't get involved directly. Humanity hope is not on me but on a hero. Makai is invading human world, that said, it was humans problem not mine.

So, returning to the story of the hero. Actually I was the father. No, I didn't rape anyone. The hero is a kind of golem or homunculus. It was created from mana stream. He have enormous amount of mana which makes him able to grow and become strong.

Sever thousands years ago, when the Satan dispatched the demon, the only way to stop it is by defeating the demon lord.

I then become the producer. A child which have his home destroyed by demon army. He appear and cooperate with other blessed children. By the way, my hero is inspired from a lot of RPG.

He have the emblem of dragon engraved on his head. Thus with the cooperation of countries, hero and his companion, we had defeated the demon king.

Hip hip huuraaah!

It was the birth of hero directed by me. I named the story "brave". Well anyway, the invasion didn't stop so I need to make stronger hero. Haaah.. It increased my work..

I was thinking while overlooking a visitor.

"I am the hero, Ars funnel! Guardian Dragon God of Sloth, I'm here to

receive your blessing. "

" How brave of you to come here. You need to prepare yourself. "

Haaah.. It just give me more work. I don't want to do it! I absolutely don't want to work."

Episode 9

My name is Ars Funnel.

I am a son of a humble farmer. However the demon army is on rampage. It was not my problem since I'm just a rural farmers.

However in the morning, on my forehead, an insignia of a dragon appear.

When I show it to Dad and Mom, they interrogated me and took me to the mayor's house.

"This is.. The brave emblem.. The hero sign!! "

The mayor speak so exaggerated, some spit was sprinkled and he held my head until it is going to explode.

What? Hero? I'm just a child of poor farmer. Mom and Dad isn't special. How can I be the hero?

" It was a sign of blessings from Seven Guardian God. This is the insignia of Guardian Dragon God. How can a playboy, lazy, a good for nothing young lad be chosen? "

It was an overstatement. I am working hard. Watching the cloud, plow the field, although my friend considered me as " useless human being " but I retaliate with a pitch fork.

Suddenly a childhood friend of mine, Pigna come and closed her mouth with a trembling hands.

"It's a lie.. Ars is the hero? It's an absolute lie.. "

She was even crying because of the shock. Am I really not qualified to be a hero?

When I look back, Knights in shiny armor and several guards came inside.

" Is it the king guards? Welcome to our village. I'm the mayor. "

The mayor approach the knight and shook his hand. He even rubbed his hand afterwards like a suspicious uncle trying to haggle. Like a poisonous snake trying to kill you.

" The youth there is really the hero? "

" Yes, there is no mistake. "

" Alright, you need to come with us. "

" Of course. To finally see the good for nothing lad leaving the village. Just take him as soon as possible. "

The mayor give an unusual good smile.

" So, Ars the hero. Please come with us. "

" Eh. Eh. Wait... "

I was dragged in both sides by two guards and thrown into a luxurious carriage.

Dad and Mom showed a refreshing smile. The onlookers didn't lose in term of satisfaction. Why did I feel like a slave being sold. The village grow smaller as I move farther. Only Pigna is crying and chasing after the carriage.

Is it an abduction? I have nothing to do except to sleep.

When I wake up, I could see the royal capital. The carriage then drove to the royal palace.

"Ars the hero. Now you will have an audience with His Majesty the King."
"

Isn't the knight saying a ridiculous thing?

I'm a child of a poor farmers. Meeting with the King? The most important person in the country?

" We will check if you are really the chosen one. "

This is absurd. What if I am a fake? Will I get executed?

" Did I scare you? Sorry.. There is a medal that in the king possession that could check your eligibility. At the very least you will not be killed if you are the fake. "

I don't think that it was a consolation.

" Maybe only a forced slavery for 10 years doing hard labor. "

Hey. It didn't give me a peace of mind at all.

I was forced to change my clothes. Of course it was normal when meeting the king. The price of clothes I'm wearing is above my lifetime net worth. It was so scary until I couldn't move.

Finally I arrived at the throne room. I was kneeling down and the gaze of nobles and knights fall down on me. The chubby bearded king is sitting on the throne.

I was like a real hero. However someone is observing me from head to toe.

"This person is the hero. "

An old man is declaring that and cheers come from everyone in the throne room.

" Then I expect great things from you. "

" Hero. Please defeat the demon. "

That words stunned me.

Then my days as a hero begin. I've will be receiving sword and magic training for a month from now.

To become strong. Then I was ordered to hone my skill to defeat demons.

Training was tough. The first day is sword training. After that, magic training. The old man that declared my eligibility is the magician and a former hero. Smoke raising from my head hearing magic theory. I really want to get back to the village on the first day.

However apparently I have the talent of a hero. It becomes fun. I can use the sword better everyday. The use of magic is increasing the pleasure. The food I eat is also nutritious and delicious.

"The hero Ars. The fate of all citizens of the kingdom and humanity is rest in your hand. "

I'm who is thinking to live in a small plot of land and harvesting

vegetables, now carried humanity fate.

Speaking of which, it's harvest time soon. Is Dad and Mom plot is alright? I also recall the face of crying Pigna. Somehow my eyes become moist.

Episode 10

From 1 month of training, my ability is comparable to the Knights.

"The brave Ars, survived the painful training and grow in alarming rate."
"

" I give you this armor. From now on I hope it could help you. "

The king bestow me a mithril armor and sword. Amazing. Even for adventurer, there is only a small number of mithril. The price of this probably 100 times my life income.

" I better work hard to meet everyone expectations. "

I mark my promise with a heroish word.

" Today you're allowed to go back to the village and rest. "

Finally after one month I returned.

" Hey, you're back! "

" The pride of the village! "

" I always know you're designated for something big. "

I was welcomed by food and drinks. They even made a bonfire in the middle of the village square. Although living in the palace was good, I missed my days in the village.

Everyone, one month ago was looking at me like a garbage. Hypocrite.

" Oh Ars is back. " it was the mayor.

" Mayor isn't it time to harvest? "

Since the demon invasion, cultivation is hard. We even have to pay higher tax for failing harvest.

" Don't worry. Because you're the hero, our village was exempted from tax for 10 years. "

" Huh? "

It must be the true meaning of him rubbing his hand before. He made a negotiations with the knight.

" Ars? "

."Oh! Pigna."

Pigna come and bring a lot of food inside her tray.

"So much, even a horse couldn't eat it all. "

" It's for grandpa. "

After that she quickly leave. Hmm... There is something strange..

After that I tell about my one month of training. Show some magic. Everyone eyes is shining hearing my story. I ate Mom cooking and it was delicious. I cried involuntarily.

At night I head out to a small hill. My favorite place. From here I could see the whole village. From such a tiny village, I am going to be the hero.

Suddenly my hands are trembling.

No way? I'm scared?

I practiced sword and magic. Yet, why? Why?

"I am a hero! No! I am a farmer! Don't fight the demon. "

Argh. I hit my head against the rock in vicinity.

Hit it again and again.

However a rock couldn't even scratch my hero body.

" Should I ran away? Should I quit as a hero? "

The moonlight shone and fall on a figure.

" Pigna? "

" I was hearing someone shouting. I didn't mean to. "

" Don't worry. I come here to see you. Whenever you have a gloomy expression you always come here. "

" Will you quit being a hero? If you quit who will fight the demon? "

" It's.... You knoe, there used to be a hero that defeat the demon lord. Maybe a new one will appear. "

" when the demon lord is defeated or when you die? "

" Really I wonder why did I get chosen. "

" You're a lazy person, a coward, how can you be the hero? "

" Hey, aren't you saying mean things? "

" Why Ars is the hero? "

Pigna is crying and hugged me.

" Pi-Pigna? "

" Ars just quit. Ran away. Why should you carried the burden? "

" But if I escape.. The demon. "

" It's just that we will be invaded by demon. "

" It will be dangerous. Even this village will be attacked. "

Aaah. Finally I realized. This one month I traio to protect this village. My home, Mom, Dad, Pigna.

" Don't worry. I made my decision. I will defeat the demon. "

" But.. You said.. "

" I want to protect the village. I want to protect you. "

" me? "

" Pigna? "

" Listen to me. You have yo come back alive. "

" Understood. Who am I? I'm Ars the hero. "

Finally Pigna gives me a smile.

" Hey Ars... "

" What is it? "

Pigna began to squirm and her face turned red.

" If you're okay with it, I'm willing to be your concubine. "

It was sending me a shock.

" Where did you get the idea to be my concubine? "

" Because once you defeat the demon lord, you will be married to the princess in the palace. "

" You're thinking too much. All the princess in our country is married. "

To be exact, there is still one unmarried. But she was 5 years old. It is a crime to put your hands on her.

Hey.. Does it mean..

" Are you proposing just now? "

" Ah.. That.. "

Pigna face is like a boiled octopus.

" So, you are in a bad mood because I might marry a princess? "

I don't have problems because she looked so cute. I love her more and more.

" O-of course not. I just want to bear your child. Oh no. What am I saying? Just quickly defeat the demon Ars. "

" Ah.. What.. Ah.. "

Pigna send me strong uppercut. I was blown directly into the distant night sky. To be able to send me away with a blow, the hero. I shall be careful around her.

However with this it's settled.

I will defeat the demon, come back alive and marry Pigna!

Episode 11

After receiving a love confession from Pigna, I leave in the morning to defeat the demon.

However I traveled alone. I couldn't sleep because of the monster on the way. I think I will get some companion later.

The first one is a warrior called Broad. I met him on the way when he lost all of his money. It was stolen by his party then they abandoned him. He attacked me at first because he is now a bandit. However after I defeat him and tell him I am the hero, he is willing to help.

I will have taciturn expressionless genius magical girl Paula to help me. A genius child from Torumekia empire. She will accept to be my helper at the cost of me gathering materials for her research.

I have a hard time.

From rare medicinal herbs, internal organs of powerful monsters. After all is her research successful?

The last one is bloody priest Gorham. Rather than his healing capability, he was famous for repelling monster by beating them using a staff. The time he finished, his robe is dyed red with blood. He was feared by the people however he agreed to join me when I tell him that I want to defeat the demon lord.

Pigna, look at me now. I have dependable friends.

After that I come to Assurado continent. I will be going through a rite of passage of the Guardian Dragon God of Sloth.

They said the first hero doesn't need to do this, but since the demon grows stronger, we need to get the blessing to be stronger.

However, God of Sloth. Is it the real deal? I mean, getting stronger and "sloth" is like completely different things.

Except from Gozman empire coronation ordeal, usually the area is off limits.

We asked Harold emperor which newly enthroned and he said.

"The shrine of God of sloth may not look promising. However the legend was true. If you could pass the lazy barrier, the Dragon God will give you his blessing. "

I was asking about the detail but he said.

" Don't worry. It's something you could handle. However I wish for your success. "

After that the guards take us to the shrine entrance. We enter afterwards.

" how long..? "

" it's far.. "

After a while we entered, no one is not complaining.

Hours! I'm tired physically and mentally.

" Why did the emperor said it was easy? "

Broad sighed. Although he loves training, just walking is boring.

" Assurado people is famous for hardwork. We need to be diligence. The seemingly endless cave is the embodiment of their national policy. "

Gorham said that with a villainous facr that emerges under the torch light.

" This place have a great mana atmosphere. " the eyes of always taciturn expressionless Paula is shining.

" The emperor said the barrier is making us lazy. "

" also it was harmful to the body if we stayed too long. Will be too lazy to think, breath, and eventually died. "

" How scary.. "

Broad was groaning and sweating.

" This is truly a trial of God of Sloth. "

" Just hang on. "

I keep on yelling to keep our spirit up.

We finally arrived at the inner shrine.

What greets js is a incredibly beautiful woman. There is also a huge black dragon. It must be the Guardian Dragon God of Sloth.

It's dangerous. Just facing him, my legs is trembling. The 3 people behind me also suffered under the pressure . However we can't givr up.

"My name is Ars Funnel. I am here to ask for a blessing. " it is the hero courage .

" Oh well. If that's so, hero. Please be prepared. "

He show his fangs, I'm not afraid. Absolutely not.

Pigna is waiting for me.

Oh, the hero have come again. I wonder when did I started the brave hero operation. Because I know the truth.

Makai world is a harsh world. Because of mana stream, they couldn't cultivate enough food. Therefore to resolve it, the resident of Makai decided to invaded the ground. Therefore I was the guardian of this world. I also have a responsibility to protect it, regardless of race.

I want to create a peace between human world and Makai, however battle between race is hard to resolve.

There are races like elf, fairy, beast, dwarf and many more. They also have guardian god like me. However no one is liking my hero idea. How to solve it? Battle between races like elf trying to dominate using magic, beast race against slavery, it all run deep down. Like Makai against human, only time could tell. To resolve the dispute is my job as a Guardian God.

It was a happy future but it is a cumbersome work. I need to overlook the hero.

Well, I need to change my appearance because the pressure was too great for them. I jumped of my bed and lift my mana. I am a Guardian God but not exactly a Dragon. The Dragon shape was made by my consciousness by shaping mana. That's the real form of Guardian Dragon God. It was made from my memory as a high school student.

I was in a presence of almighty being. I was told that I will be the world's guardian. To do that, I need to be the strongest. My thoughts was the strongest creature. Because of that, I ended up with a dragon shaped body.

Before I land, my makeover is complete.

It is my human form.

Dressed in scales instead of clothes, long black hair flowing, three pairs of wing and tail comes out from my back.

"Now, are you ready hero? "

(TL note: the author put flashback inside of thoughts so it was kinda wierd. I hope you're not confused.)

Chapter 12 (v2)

The trial of the Guardian God of Sloth. As the demons grow stronger each time, the hero is currently undergoing this trial. This is a test to see if the hero is worthy; if he is, then he will be rewarded with new skills and abilities.

The trial is different each time. Once, it was to answer a riddle with a time limit of three days and nights. However, as I'm too lazy to bother.

"You've finished the trial. You can go back now."

"Eh? That's it?" the hero asked.

" shouldn't you be proud human? " Runamiria then says with a cold tone.

"It's not as you humans think. You can't even scratch Guardian-sama and yet you are perhaps thinking about duelling him?"

Hero-kun's face suddenly becomes ugly.

"Everyone, attack,! "

An youthful impulse. Ah, it starts to become troublesome.

Aah... I'm so lazy...

"Sonic Slash! "

" Rock-Splitting Strike!"

The hero jumped while a warrior with a giant sword swung it down. The monk-like member and the girl starts to chant behind them.

Maybe one is in charge of recovery and the other is in charge of magic. A typical party formation.

I block the hero's attack using my right arm and the sword using only one finger from my left hand.

"Seriously? "

" Don't stop! "

The warrior sends another kick towards my face. I receive it with my forehead. It has decent power but is too weak to do any damage to me. Then he takes a step backwards.

" Triple lance! "

The hero unleashes his spell as the warrior moves back. An combination magic attack of fire, ice, and thunder.

It's a good spell but I easily cancel it with a spell of my own.

"In the name of God, evil will be punished. Holy Strike! "

This is the spell that the monk-like man was chanting.

A chain of light comes down from the sky. It is heavy. While his appearance doesn't look it, his faith is quite high.

"Paula, now!"

"Flame Tornado!"

The moment that that voice was heard, my view becomes filled with fire. Just as the name suggests, it is a high level magic flame tornado.

I move my wings lightly to generate wind and the flame disappears.

"This can't be..."

"Seriously.."

"Impossible..."

"Not what I expected..."

The hero party is looking at me with a sad look.

Oh dear. Was that their ultimate move? Not even a single strand of my hair is burned.

"Hero.. If it's like this your power isn't even enough to defeat the common demons."

I'll give a hint too.

"You can't even dream about defeating the one controlling the demons, the Demon Lord."

"Demon Lord?"

"There's a Demon Lord?"

It should be mentioned that the previous hero didn't tell him.

"God, please protect the people."

What? If you ask me, it will be troublesome. I created a hero like you to lessen my work. Or should I kill him and create a new one? Well, let's see if talking works.

"Hero, if you don't stop him, this is what will happen."

I instantly cast an illusion on them.

"Pigna! Dad! Mom! Everyone! Stop!" [ED: The last one is directed towards the demons...]

" Stop that... Please... "

" Dad, mom, teacher... Why? "

"Oh God! The children!"

The hero sees an illusion of his village overrun by demons. They kill everyone mercilessly.

The hero and his party continue breathing heavily even after I release the illusion.

"Now, that was what would happen if you don't stop the Demon Lord."

Honestly their ability isn't that bad. A little bit more and they can scratch me. It's only a matter of time.

"If you don't strengthen your resolve, you may die as well. "

I cast a big fire to intimidate them. Of course they really may die, but this is necessary to test their mental strength.

" I... I will defeat the demons and the Demon Lord. I will marry Pigna and make lots of kids with her. "

After the hero finished, it's the girl turn.

"The Demon Lord? I don't care. I'll burn them all! "

"The demon lord behind the demon invasion? Interesting."

"True peace won't be achieved if we don't defeat him!"

Whoa, the hero party is quite courageous.

" Now, Ars Funnel. You may have talent but you must also have courage. "

That was a good speech from me. I wonder if it was enough.

" I know... Everyone... Let's do it. "

They pick up their weapon and prepare for round two.

Now, let's continue.

" Die...! "

" Oryaa.... "

Hero-kun and the warrior comes forward and attack continuously. It has a higher chance of succeeding than if they do it one by one.

"O God, please bless our weapons. Weapon Maximize!"

The monk chants magic to increase attack. Their attacks then becomes sharper.

"Please, die...!"

"Hyaaa..."

Hmm.. I might need to fight a little more seriously.

"God will protect us against our enemies. Maximize shield!"

The monk once again cast a defence magic.

Why a defensive spell?

"Oi! Are you insane?"

Behind the monk, the girl chants her magic. She collects a high density of mana.

"Paula do it now!"

"It doesn't matter if we're hit!"

It's a suicide dialogue.

"Mega Flame!"

<<Mega Flame>> is the highest levelled spell of the black flame type. She casted the spell without care as to whether it will hit the hero and the warrior.

Now, if this is what you want,...

"Whaaa... Its' hot."

"Heal please... Heal..."

The hero and the warrior cries out pathetically.

"God please heal our wound! All heal!"

It's show time!

I deliberately turn off my defence.

“Uaarrghh...”

The black fire clings to my body. It didn't actually hurt but it did crack my scales.

“Superb. I didn't think you could ever manage even that.”

Then I peel off my scales and reveal another layer of tough, unharmed scales underneath.

“How is he so tough...”

“We only damaged his first layer of scales. There is not even a scratch on the second layer!”

“Guys... Let's attack again...”

Uwah... Those are the words that I want to hear. Brave hero! Maybe he can really defeat the Demon Lord.

“Nice spirit! Come hero!”

They gather around the monk and he uses healing magic to restore the party.

“Let's attack!”

"Dieee....!"

"Here I come...!"

A mithril sword, longsword and bishop staff all come flying at me.

"Earth Spike!"

"Aqua Bolt!"

"Lance Bolt!"

Bright magic spells come flying at me from the witch too.

"Longsword Strike!"

"Holy Staff!"

The monk and warrior both send crushing blow. It's rather painful since I don't have my outer layer of scales. I may even pass out from of the pain.

"Quaqmire!"

The girl casts it on my feet. It causes my figure to collapse. From the corner of my eyes, I see Hero-kun jumping.

"Now Ars!"

"This is your chance!"

"Final Strike!"

The opportunity comes from their team play.

The hero sword is shining brightly.

"Uryaaa..."

I receive the shining blade with my palm as the Hero swings it down. I feel only some pain but I was sent a few meters back. The power wasn't bad.

The shining light continues to cut."Noo..."

I reach my bed... I look at my palm and see a single drop of blood. The source is a thin cut, as thin as a sheet of paper.

However Hero-kun is lying on the ground. The mana consumption seems to be very great.

"Alright Hero... You have passed the test. "

As soon as she sees my palm, Runamiria's look becomes scary.

"We pass?"

The hero shows an unbelievable face.

"Yes, and it's due to your last attack. It has a "heaven" attribute and is called <<Brave Slash>>."

The skill was of course given by me. The battle was kind of like a tutorial to gain skill.

I also chose the right time to make the tutorial more dramatic and epic.

"Brave....Slash..."

The hero's face is happy and he trembles with excitement. Then a strange silence falls upon us. What's next again?

Then with a cough, Runamiria starts to speak.

"Now Hero, please defeat the demons and Demon Lord of Makai, and bring peace to the world. "

However, I actually wanted the demons and humans to live alongside

each other in peace.

"If you meet the Demon Lord, please try not to kill him."

However they couldn't understand my reasoning.

"He isn't a bad guy except for doing radical things sometimes, like massacre."

"..."

"Well then, God of Sloth, we take our leave."

"I'll pray for your success, Ars Funnel."

Thus the brave Ars Funnel succeed in clearing the God of Sloth trial.

Hang in there Ars, don't lose...

"Finally it's over..."

I lay down on the ground. I'm so tired. Seriously, among the Guardian Gods, I'm the most busy.

It's tiring...

"Thank you for all the hard work Guardian-sama." It was Runamiria.

"Have they left?"

"Yes, it is dangerous for them to stay too long."

"Oh. Then let's pray for their safety."

"Guardian-sama, please show me your hand."

Runamiria takes my hand and a warm light of healing magic wraps around my hand. It healed the wound instantly.

"Thank you..."

"You didn't have to say that."

"Then, my work is finished. I'll sleep now..."

"Guardian-sama, your bed..."

Aah, it was damaged...

"It will be impossible for me to use it if I return to my dragon form. I'll stay like this for now."

"Guardian-sama... If you don't mind..."

"What?"

What comes is a shy high pitched voice.

"Guardian-sama, please use my lap as your pillow."

"Seriously?"

"Eeh?"

I can't believe that she is offering herself as a lap pillow.

"Well, sleeping in my human form on the hard rock bed may hurt my body. If you're okay with it, Runamiria, I'll take you up on your offer. "

"Yes please.. It's an honour."

Runamiria sits down and cleans her lap many times.

"Guardian-sama, if you please..."

"Please pardon me..."

I put my head on top of her lap. It has a nice soft feeling... Like a foam

pillow...

"Then, I'll go to sleep now..."

"Yes Guardian-sama... Good night..."

I peek a bit and see a giant satisfied smile on Runamiria face... With that, I let go of my consciousness...

Chapter 13 (v2)

After the Hero finished the Guardian Dragon God of Sloth's ordeal, I spent the day chilling. I slept for a few months in my human form, but decided to return to my dragon form when I woke up. Even though Runamiria complained, I hate my human form, as it reminds me of who I used to be. More importantly, isn't her leg cramped for staying in the same position for months?

I was also informed about Hero-kun's journey. He set off with one of the empire's airships and has been subduing demons all around the world. He seems to be in good health. If he keeps this up, it might really be possible for him to defeat the Demon Lord. All thanks to my hard work. Once he finishes, the "Brave System" won't be as much work anymore. Well, until the time the Demon Lord is defeated, I can leisurely enjoy a nap.

"Gururururu..."

It is coming from my stomach.

"Guardian-sama, did you hear that?"

Oh shit... I'll go back to pretending to be asleep.

"Guardian-sama, are you awake? Just now..."

"Hooaaaaammm..."

Runamiria is trying to say something, but I will continue feigning innocence.

"I know you're awake. When you're asleep, your breath is heavier and it has a brass-like sound. I'm familiar with it."

"Whoa scary... you even know the sound of my breath."

"Of course. After all, I have nothing to do when you're sleeping except observe you."

"Don't do that."

Of course I'm happy... But it's also creepy at the same time.

"Runamiria, in the name of the Guardian Dragon God of Sloth, I hereby forbid you from looking at my sleeping face."

"What..."

Runamiria's face turns pale as if she just saw a ghost. She immediately collapses to the ground.

"Please show mercy Guardian-sama. Please!"

She clings to my leg and cries.

"No! Peeking on my sleeping face is a breach of privacy."

After all, I can't sleep calmly if I knew someone was watching me.

"Please forgive me! If I can't watch your sleeping face, I will 50% of my health."

How can looking at my sleeping face make up 50% of your health?

"Anyways, what about the other 50%?"

"Of course, it's watching you when you're awake."

Oh no. She now looks at me with pleading puppy eyes. It's really hard to resist.

"Alright... Arrggh... I lift the earlier ban."

"Guardian-sama, thank you!"

Runamiria's tears are still falling, but now her face is also blooming like a flower. Usually I will say "How dare you cling to me!" but I'll let it go this time. If she were to be a dog right now, her tail must be waving like mad.

"It seems like you two really get along."

The voice spoke inside my head. I look around and see a youthful boy with a semi-transparent body floating in the air. Long distance conversation magic?

The youth is well dressed and smiling haughtily. Even though he has horns, a pair of wings, and a tail, he is quite handsome. He is one of the seven guardian gods.

"Long time no see, Pride."

He is the God of Arrogance, Pride. Befitting his name, he has a extremely bossy attitude and easily offends people. The last time I saw him was a few thousand years ago.

"Yo, long time no see. You've grown."

Actually, I really don't want to see him. Every time two guardian gods met each other, something troublesome has always happened.

"By the way sloth, I have a request..."

"Oh, Pride, I'm sorry to inform you that I was hurt when the Hero party came. I'm still bleeding."

"Oh? Did you hold back or were you just playing around? To think a human could actually hurt you."

"It's just that my opponent was the hero party. They should be able to

meet your expectations too. Please look forward to it.”

“Sloth, it’s the general assembly..”

“I’m too lazy to listen. Sorry.”

“Please, or I will keep bothering your sleep.”

“That’s... Aaah... Alright, I’ll listen.”

There goes my peace.

“This matter is absolutely disgusting. Still I have no choice but to ask for help from the other guardian gods.”

What could make him say that something’s disgusting?

“So, I thought that there is no guardian god more competent than you.”

Hah... His mind must be broken. How could the laziest of the seven be the most competent?

“You know, I feel really frustrated that I can’t solve it on my own. You have to understand, Sloth.”

Runamiria is also listening attentively.

“so, what’s the problem?”

“It’s a very nasty problem.”

What is it? Another mana stream issue? A false god appeared?

“I won’t sugar-coat it, but well, this world is in danger. In fact, this world will probably perish!”

... WHAT?

Episode 14

"Let me say it again.. This world will perish. "

".. What?"

"Pride-sama! Is that true? "

My reaction and Runamiria is clearly different. We didn't hear it wrong. It was such an absurd thing. At this time it is better for me to go to a confession room and consult all my worries to a Father.

" A few years ago I located a mystery object drawing near to planet Gaia from chimera galaxy. The diameter is 50km. It will crashed into Gaia in a few days. "

"... Eh?"

"At first I thought that it was regular meteorite however the speed was absurd. The object is 200,000 kg and it is the harbinger of disaster. "

" So, it will hit Gaia in its trajectory? "

" I tried to shift it course but it corrected itself with increased speed. "

" so it was partly your fault..."

"Hey!"

Surely it wasn't as simple as a meteorite.

"So, Laziness of Sloth, I want you to investigate this object. "

I really need a break.

" But, I would like to hear something from Arrogance of Pride."

"What is it? "

" I'd like to know why me? There are better Guardian Gods out there. "

" Out of us seven, you have the best mobility. It was out of our atmosphere and you're the only one that could move. "

Certainly I have three pairs of wings and the fastest one among Guardian God. It was my forte. For the laziest to be the fastest.

By the way, Pride have a wide range of search capabilities and computing power, number one in the universe.

" but it doesn't mean other God couldn't do it. What about Greed? His attack power is the highest. "

" But the responsibility was bigger on you. "

" What did you mean? "

" The orbit of the object, it will land in the middle of Gozman imperial capital! "

Hey, it was as big as the planet Gaia. Is there such a landing location?

" Anyway it was going to fall in your jurisdiction so it was the rule that you're the one responsible. "

I couldn't talk back. After all stubbornness is Pride nature. He then glanced at Runamiria causing her to be frightened.

That reminds me, this Pride wanted me to trade Runamiria with a large amount of spirits before. He was a spirit collector.

I used my wings to hide Runamiria from his line of sight. She then clung to my wings.

"Alright, I'll go deal with it. If you have nothing more to say, get the crap out of here. "

" Alright Laziness. I'll wait for the good news. "

With a simple turn of his body, he disappeared.

" Guardian-sama.. "

Runamiria comes out with tears on her eyes.

" Don't worry. He has go back. "

" No.. It was my fault.. For me to be so miserable and show my weak side to you. "

About spirits like Runamiria, it maybe fate that brought us together. It was hard looking for such a good spirit to serve you. Especially for Guardian God like me and Pride.

" Don't worry. If I couldn't sleep it wasn't your fault. It was Pride's. You have been taking good care for me while I'm sleeping. It's normal for me to do the same. "

" Guardian-sama... Thank you.. "

" So, Now I will go and save the world. "

I patted her head and flap my wings.

" yes Guardian-sama.. I wish you luck. "

" Yoosh.. "

I fly out of the mountain center which becomes my base.

I climbed higher and continue to rise to the top.

I penetrated the sea of clouds .

Now I'm breaking through the stratosphere.

The sky gradually turned black as I leave the atmosphere.

Me, the fastest one of Guardian God is clearly the best.

It took three minutes for me to arrive at the location.

Of course there is no other organism here. There is no air but it wasn't a problem. As long as there is mana, I could live anywhere. Actually the mana in the space is in higher purity and it feel comfortable.

The good mana feeling and the silence of the world makes me sleepy. It is as if I was sleeping in a water bed.

"Zzz. Zzzz. Zzz.. Huuuk.. This isn't the time to sleep. "

It is dangerous. The temptation is too great.

I shake my head and regained my composure. I need to return to my objective. Pride said it was coming from Cimeria universe right.

" Chimera.. Chimera.. Ovr there.. "

I was seeing a big red shining star. It was moving with a fast speed and instantly it becomes bigger in front of me.

" wha.. Wha.. Aaaaryaa.. "

The mystery meteorite was a sphere object. However the surface was smooth. It was clean and round. It wasn't made of natural rock but it was metal. Coloured silver and have some geometric lines on the surface.

" What is this? "

The mystery meteorite look like a wrapon that comes out from a movie about the war of the worlds. Seriously now from fantasy setting it turned into science fiction?

" Wait. Please stop. "

Suddenly in my confusion a mechanical voice could be heard. It was opened and something comes out. Is that a person? Well, I'll start by introducing myself.

" my name is Laziness of Sloth. One of Seven Guardian God of planet Gaia. May I kno who are you? "

" We're Raha of superior species. We come from Niotie universe to grant

this universe a blessings of our glorious presence. "

His ego isn't lower than Pride's. So, that round object is their spacecraft?

" Superior species? I only know Myra and Yomuki race in this star system. "

If it was a spaceship then clearly can be resolved by words. However if their means is to create genocide, it won't be resolved peacefully.

" We're Raha from Teirahasu star system. We're heading to a planet called Gaia to fill our supply. "

What kind of supply?

" If I may know, what kind of supply? Maybe I could tell you a good place for it. "

" It was air, minerals, plants, water, we want to resupply everything. "

Their objective is even more scary than Greed's of Greed.

"Superior being, Gaia resources seemed to only enough for the people. If you come and resupply here, I'm afraid our resources will be depleted."

I will try to communicate first and of course I also have a limit to my

patience.

"It is what happened to our star at first. Then we come to Heath galaxy and the same happened. We Raha species required a lot of resources. Now, we come to this place. "

I see.. I think I couldn't be nice any longer.

I was reincarnated here and given a job as a Guardian God. If only I could file a complaint to the omnipotent God. This is troublesome.

" Superior beings, please get lost and never returned here. This is my warning. "

" What are you saying? Are you courting death? "

From the round sphere shape, a canon comes out. No, it wasn't just one . Countless canon appears from the sphere and from various places a frisbee object with an abusrd size, not even smaller than me pop out. Is that a flying disk instead of a canon projectile?

" You dare to disgraced us by threatening us. This is the consequences. "

Honestly it is soooo cumbersome. I want to sleep a lot after this.

This is the last chapter..

Thank you very much for all the support...



Final episode...

"All personnel, annihilate the enemy. The target is unknown life form in front of us. "

Countless flying disk is coming out of the round sphere. It is impossible to count the total number.

In Gaia, a guardian god is the strongest existence. In fact I'm one of them because we can use mana freely. Humans can manipulate mana but only a part of it. It is impossible for them to go against me.

Guardian God like is like an absolute being because there is no limit in the amount of mana I can manipulate. However if I overused it, it will cause harm to Gaia. Mana will be depleted and no life form can stay alive. We're guardian of Gaia and if we do that, we do exactly the opposite of our job.

Therefore I never release my true power.

However in space, mana is always overflowing. Right now my MP is in infinite state and there's nothing to be afraid of.

Right now I'll do one of the classic trick.

I inhale mana that is drifting in the space. I compressed it inside my body and spit it out at once.

"Gahooo!! "

Rays of high density mana released along with the roar. It is [dragon breath]. It wasn't too bad. If I increase the mana output it will look similar to a particle cannon from a certain mobile suit anime.

The flying saucer that was hit has gone into dust. I launched another which hit the sphere but it doesn't took much damage because of the distance. But it was enough to cause the other flying saucer to be moving around. From the sphere a faint lights emerges.

It is troublesome..

I just gone down from offensive mode to defensive.

I tried to approach the sphere but the saucers around fires a light bullets. It was a form of laser, on par with high rank fire magic and could cause serious burn damage.

I know it was trouble..

The faint lights from the sphere becomes a long sword shape. It is a

kind of "slicer".

The lights met with my barrier but only in a few seconds it was torn up.

"Seriously? "

I twist my neck to dodge the " slicer". It was grazing past my neck and torn off some of my scales.

It wasn't even a direct contact but the power is enough to break through my barrier and hard scales.

I look again and it was going to launch another attack.

"Hyaa.. Darn it! "

I go all out in this barrier.

" Hyaaa! "

This time I tried to deflect the light. It was reflected and bisected the herd of flying saucer.

It killed more than several hundreds of its own kind.

I took this opportunity to take a breath but the remaining saucer didn't let me.

I was under heavy fire for a few seconds.

"what? "

I want to dodge but I couldn't.

I turn my neck and my upper and lower left wings are torn up.

" Darn it. My flight coordination is off by 10 degrees. "

While I'm still confused, I tried my best to move my remaining four wings.

I barely dodge it. I just dodged a red rays which is shot from the sphere. Then the saucer surrounds me again.

It was a simple but effective tactics.

" Everyone, open fire! "

This is something I couldn't dodge. At every direction, all I can see is rays of attack. I already lost two wings so I couldn't even flee in this condition.

The only thing I could do is erecting a barrier.

" GAAAAA! "

the flying saucers attack couldn't break through but the main sphere attack, it even causing deep scorching burn. My left leg is only half remaining.

Did I survive? It is surprising.

" Indeed, as a Guardian you're hard to kill. "

I feel annoyed hearing the mechanical voice coming from the main sphere.

" Well, this much of force isn't enough to kill me. "

" Are you insane? I could easily kill you now. "

" If that's what you think , then let's do the second round. "

" what? "

" You didn't hear me? Let's start the second round. "

" You have gone mad Sloth. Continue fighting isn't a wise choice. "

They were at a loss for words. Of you look at my rag like body state, it isn't wierd. However as I said before, this dragon form is something I

made by manipulating mana.

Out here on the space, the universe is supplying me with unlimited amount of mana. It doesn't matter how badly I'm hurt, I could recreate my body.

"Incomprehensible Incomprehensible! "

At once, my body is repaired. Then I gathered high density of mana in my claw. On my five sharp nails, a golden lights is emitted. It is the technique that the hero-kun use.

My attack reaches the sphere and disintegrate anything on the path. I also send out light bullets for the flying saucer. I can create unlimited amount of light bullets and can even manipulate it. Bend it, sending it in a zigzag, making a turn, anyway I want to kill the enemy. After the saucers taken numerous damage, I proceed by sending barrage to the main sphere.

"Inexplicable! All cannon, shoot at full power! "

Myriad of rays emitted from the sphere.

I only countered by focusing the dense mana of the universe on my barrier.

The rays couldn't brake trough my defence. Now I turn the barrier shape into a cone and proceed forward inside the rays.

However I am moving like a drill. I dig through their light cannons and entered the sphere.

Honestly it was too wide and the wall made completely out of metal.

There are lots of rays coming out of it. But it wasn't an attack rays like before, it was a barrier.

"You can't stop me! "

I dive into the wall aiming for the middle of the sphere.

However I finally found the sphere crew. They are about the size of a human and wearing sailor's clothes. Their appearance is a mix of crustaceans and reptiles. Ugly, and more importantly they smelled like rotten fish. How can they claim to be of higher species?

I easily crushed them under my feet and, Yuck! Their body fluid is splattered anywhere.

After rampaging and damaging a lot of the ship inside, I get out again.

I saw some explosion occurred and the sphere is crumbling.

"Danger! Ship condition is critical. All weapons are damaged except the main cannon. Preparing the main cannon. "

The sphere then looks like reorganizing itself to prevent it collapsing. With that, another oversized muzzle emerged from within.

It seemed to be their trump card. Yes, this is nearing the climax.

I started to gathered the mana around me. I inhaled a lot of them. I inhaked and compressed them as much as my body could handle. The mana in my body is now high on purity and density.

Coincidentally when I finished, the sphere also finished charging.

"Main gun, FIREEEEE! "

Oversized light rays emitted from it, the remaining flying saucer was grinded into dust upon contact. The power of that ray is obvious and it is a bad idea to be hit.

But I won't lose now.

" GAAAHHOOOOOOO! "

I released the mana I gathered. It is a super oversized dragon breath than can only be used in space. The ray and my dragon breath clashed with each other.

I need to increase the mana output or I will be pushed back.

" Hyaaaa! "

My breath gradually pushed back the light beam.

" Impossible! " (the enemy)

I increased my mana output further but the enemy power is also increasing.

" Impossible impossible impossible! "

Clearly any side that lose will be disappeared without a trace.

" I cannot lose here! "

Mustering all the mana I could have inside my body, I used it to fuel my dragon breath.

Slowly the dragon breath pushed back the beam and it was returned to the enemy ship.

" Impossible impossible impissible! "

The moment the beam hit the enemy ship, a second of silence occurred.

After that one of the enemy wearing a military suit come out. Is that the commander?

" Impossible! For us to be defeated by a lower species.. Impossible! Kua wkdhsjajf l@#*!!!"

Along with his death scream, the mother ship behind him was glowing and exploded. The explosion caught the enemy in the process. He disappeared without a trace.

The explosion was like the scene in the movie.

It was like the sun setting in the sea.

After that the space return to its quietness. I wonder what he is saying at the end. Don't tell me that he is calling for reinforcement and they are just a scout and not the real threat.

Well...

I'm tired..

My throat also hurt...

The blistering fatigue and sleepiness accompanied me back with a little sense of accomplishment.

I'll sleep.... Sleep... Definitely sleep..

I returned to Gaia with my last strength.

"This time I want to sleep for 50 milleniums... "

In the last breath I might have used too much mana. Seriously I will ask for remuneration from Pride...

Five minutes later, Guardian Dragon God of Sloth, is nowhere to be seen

Author notes: thank you for reading this far. Finally it reached the end. "The lazy dragon is working hard series" is finished. Although we mentioned about the hero project and such, but it was our mind getting ahead of ourselves. This is just a story that was written in a whim and the plot isn't worth mentioning.

I don't even know if there's a next project or even writing anymore. If you see my name show up with a new series, please support me too. Please don't expect too much, seriously. There are some typo and other errors but we're happy you helped us to improve.

(TL note: I hope our editor won't leave us with the end of the series... Please give thanks to mahou no anpan for proofreading the series, thanks for your hard work... And I'm looking forward to work with you again..

Ps: send me an email after you finished proofreading thi chapter)