

# The Manual of a Duke's Daughter

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# Chapter 1: People of the Duke of Armenia

## Iris Lana Armenia

In this work, the main character is the Duke Armenia's daughter. In game "You are My Princess", she appeared as the villainess noble lady. If you followed the storyline, in the Endings, on top of being disowned, she's also fated to be imprisoned.

Her hair is silver colored, she inherited her sapphire blue eyes from her father. Though, she inherited her looks from her mother.

## Berne Tashi Armenia

He is the eldest son in Duke Armenia's household, Iris's younger brother. He's in the same academic year as Iris. All around the Academy's, he's always at the top rank. He got his hair color from his father. His light blue eyes are inherited from his mother. Even though he inherited his father's hair color, thanks to his mother's eye color, he got brighter impressions than his father.

## Louis De Armenia

He's the current head of Duke Armenia household, as well as a Prime Minister. His sapphire blue eyes are his unique characteristic. With his cold looks, his subordinates called "The Ice Prime Minister". His trade-mark is his chocolate brown hair and a monocle.

## Melrice Lese Armenia (Nickname: Merry)

The wife of Duke Armenia, called as "The Flower of High Society". It's not an

exaggeration that a trend could be born with her remarks, that how powerful her influence is. There's quite difference between her personality in her home and outside. Even though it's political marriage, she's completely smitten with her husband. As her nickname "The Flower of High Society" expected, her beauty too is yearned by other ladies. Her eyes are light blue colored resembling aquamarine.

## House of Duke Armenia

This household's head is serving as Prime Minister for generations. It also classified as the Head of Aristocracy among other Aristocrats.

## Dukedom of Armenia

It's a territory south-east of Imperial City. It's a constant spring at the North, The south area are part subtropical.

The east side is facing the sea, the southwest area are bordered by mountains and a rich territory.

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"Excuse me, Mother"

"N? What's wrong, Iris-chan?"

"Mother, which part of Father do you fell in love with?"

"Oh my...that is, everything. Well, that's because no one else is as excellent as my darling husband"

"It's true that Father is excellent at work, I think he's a gentleman too, you know? But that's not what I'm asking about; I thought...I could hear how you both fell in love. Because you see, I heard from the Queen Dowager that you

always looked like you were smitten by Father since childhood"

"Oh my, Queen Dowager.... I'm embarrassed now"

"And, in actuality, how did it go?"

"U~n... It's a secret. It's your Father and Mother's secret"

"Eeh....Now I'm bothered about it"

"...Madam, The lord has returned"

"Oh my, my husband is? I need to welcome him back then"

".....Sebas"

"Yes, What is it?"

"Did you do it on purpose?"

"Such a dreadful thing it is, I haven't done it"

"I see....Ah, Now I'm wondering about it. Father is the eldest son of the Head of Aristocracy, a future Prime Minister is an excellent asset or so I thought...if it's Mother she could easily breeze through it right? Even though, she could also marry into the royal family is what anyone would think of."

"Are you implying that the Madam should marry into the Royal Family?"

"I didn't say that. It's thanks to Father and Mother's marriage that I could be

born. But, as a fellow female, I'm wondering about it!"

"I agreed"

"I wonder if I should ask Father next time..."

## Chapter 2: People of Anderson Marquis

### Gazelle Daz Anderson

The former head of the Marquis Anderson's house, General. With his excellent exploits during the war campaign of Towair, he attained his title of General. Because of that success, he's popular enough to leave his name as the Country's hero in the History books.

His gray hair is left uncut, incidentally, his beards too, he also got quite a muscular body type.

If you arranged his appearance properly, you would say that as expected of the Father of Melrice, but, because of his hair and beards those charms are reduced by half. All these years when he participated in the ceremonies, he frequently got a glance from his surroundings asking "Who's that?" when he properly tidied himself up.

He really loves to drink sake, Zal. Ryle and Dida often become the collateral damage.

### Ludius Jib Anderson

The heir of Marquis Anderson's house. The son of Merry's Elder Brother....in other words, Iris's cousin. As the eldest son of Marquis Anderson, his skill in Martial Arts are above the average, it's thanks to the training he always conduct with his Grandfather, which could be called a monster, as well as the first-rate knights like Ryle and Dida, though he doesn't have any intention of succeeding those paths. The person himself is more interested in Domestic Affairs, he's currently learning about the Governmental works from his father.

He has bluish silver blond hair. His eye colors are purple.

### War Campaign of Towair

An outbreak which occurred 30 years ago, a war with the neighboring country, Towair Kingdom.

Towair Kingdom

The neighboring country of Tasmeria Kingdom. It's a country located at north-west, because of the climate and it's barren soils, the productions of the food supply is not good.

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"By the way, what did Uncle usually do?"

"I think Father is usually managing the territory of our Marquis Anderson's territory. At the very least, though there's also the splendid military exploits Grandfather showed, our territory is still quite vast after all"

"Hee... Now that you think about it, Uncle too, not to mention the military, he isn't even belonged to the Knights, right? "

"Well, yes. Originally, just like me, he said he prefers domestic affairs work than military ones. Besides, there's someone as strong as a monster like Grandfather. Above all, there's also Lady Merry"

"....My mother?"

"You didn't know about it? This is bad...."

"What do you mean? Now that you have said to this extent, tell me about it"

".... Once upon a time, Lady Merry is quite brave woman to the point Grandfather saying "If only Melrice is a man" or so I heard"

"Eeh! Mother is?!"

"It's unbelievable, right. But, certainly if her graceful movement is a proof that she's an expert in Martial Arts I would immediately consent about it. You see, it's like that lady attendant of yours...was it Tanya? She too, moves gracefully isn't she?"

"Well, she certainly is"

"He said that the one who looks like Grandfather the most is Lady Merry, herself. Her looks, her courage, as well as her passionate love for someone is similar as well he said"

"...Somehow, my image of mother is gradually changing.... By the way, that source of information is from Uncle himself?"

"Yes, it is. Both my Father and Grandfather often talked about Lady Merry's stories. Since they talked merrily about it, sometimes I eavesdropping it. Those two, even at that age, still doting on Lady Merry after all..... Now that you think about it, Father asked to meet you once the situation settled down"

"Oh my. I, too, want to hear more about Mother's stories, please tell him that I would certainly meet him later"

## Chapter 3: Iris Guard

Iris's exclusive maid. A super maid who could accomplish from housework, bodyguard, even as secretary. Since she was saved and taken out from the slum, she idolized Iris since then. Since she's kind-of 'worshiping' her Lady, there are times when she let out an extreme remarks.

Lyle

Iris's Bodyguards. He was picked up by Iris when he was little. From convoy's report to desk work and the likes, he's done it all. Since he got quite a powerful strength, his battle characteristic is by using it as an advantage. He's got blonde hair and firm eyes and body.

Dida

Like Lyle, he's also Iris's guards. He was picked up when he was little. With his carefree looks and personality, Lyle is always nagging at him. His battle characteristic is by using his speed as an advantage. He's got a brown hair, and a slender but built body.

Rehme

A servant of Duke Armenia's house. She is in charge of managing the library. Iris picked her up when she was small. She already finished reading every book in Duke Armenia's library. Therefore, she got quite a wide range of knowledge. As Iris's source of knowledge, she also giving advice to her once in a while. Now, other than in charge of managing the library, she was also in charge of managing the lesson of the public school in the fief. Her hair constantly fixed in braids, she also wears a big heavy-looking glasses.

## Moneda

A former servant of Duke Armenia's Household. Iris picked him up and he served her for a while, when Iris left the territory once she got accepted into the Academy, at the same time, Moneda also quit being a servant. Afterwards, he served as the vice-accountant for the commercial guild. This time, by Iris's persuasion, he became the first president of the bank. The verbs "Time is Money", he truly loves it, the embodiment of a true merchant.

## Sei

As one of the servant of Duke Armenia's household, he's a butler apprentice. The type who will do to their utmost best. Among Iris's guards who have unique personalities, he's the one with the weakest presence....which kind of worrying -Kind of weak against pressure, he's kind of timid, but once decided on something quite stubborn. Especially anything related to Iris, he's quite stubborn and never give it up to anyone else. Now a days, he's more involved in the firm's work rather than his butler's work.

## Merida

Duke Armenia's household's exclusive chef. She was picked up by Iris when she was young. Normally, a chef is for men, but, with her own will and Iris's lovely selfishness, after a lot of heavy persuasion, she finally able to enter the kitchen. To be able to survive in the world where there's only men, she possessed a strong will and personality. In the half part of the main story, since she was entrusted with the firm's shop line, she didn't have much turn.

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"Now that you think about it, normally what did you all do aside from work?"

"...For me and Lyle, We workout during the day, in the evening we went out

for a drink. Thanks to Master we have built up quite a high tolerance of it"

"Ah....you're right..."

"This guy, previously when we went out for a drink, a girl approached him, and he stiffened up around her"

"Oh my, That kind of things happens? That story, please tell me more about it"

"Dida! What kind of story are you telling the Lady about?!"

"Ah, Crap. See you later, Mi'lady"

".....Dida...That guy really fast at escaping, isn't he?..."

"That's ri~ght. Isn't that the results of being chased around by Lyle like that since they were kids?"

"Fufu.... And then, What about you, Merida?"

"Me? I spend my day off time quite normally. Such as, Shopping or reading a book"

"I see"

"I went out together with Sei not too long ago, right?"

"That's right. Previously, you said there was a confectionery shop that caught your attention"

"Hee.... And what about you, Sei?"

"I think it's the same with Merida-san. Sometimes, I went around window shopping, afterwards, I read books, there's various things"

"Book, huh?.... Talking about books, What about you Rehme?"

"Let's see.... For me, I basically read books"

"Even on day off?"

"Yes! Reading books is basically my hobby, so there's no relation whether it's a day off or not..."

"Well, certainly if your hobby is also a job.... Then, What about Moneda?"

"Me? For me, It's Calculating money"

"That's, your job, isn't it?"

"No no. It's the same as Reeme, Thinking about money is kind of my hobby, you know"

"That is, Can you even say it a hobby?"

"A person's hobby is different for each people, you see"

"...Is that so?"

"Yes"

".....And then, what about you, Tanya?"

".....During a day off, hmm?...."

"Right. Did you go shopping like Merida?"

".....A day off, until now I couldn't understand about it at all"

".....Now that you think about it, Tanya. You, when was the last time you take a day off?"

".....I couldn't remember about it"

"Tanya, Take a day off. It's my fault too for not realizing it sooner, you should have asked for it! Starting from tomorrow, as soon as possible"

"For me personally, I don't need a day off"

"A day off is essential, you know? Even for me, if I don't take one I would collapsed!"

"That's because my Lady couldn't separate your focus when you're working fervently. For me, I know when I have to take it easy so it's fine"

"Even when you said it like that, Tanya..."

"Besides, if you said it like that then you should say it to the others too, you see? From our previous talk, Dida and Lyle seems to always be practicing even on day off. Even though Merida said that she went to the confectionery shop, it's just inspections on our rival shop, right? Sei is the same as Merida. And even for Rehme and Moneda, they just did their job just like usual, aren't they?"

".....Now that you explain it..."

## Chapter 4: The Game's Characters

### Yuri Noir

The daughter of the Noir Baron family. She is the heroine of the game [You are My Princess]. Her mother is a commoner while her father is the head of the Noir Baron family. With her pink brown hair and her big and round eyes, her adorable looks bear close resemblances to small animal. According to Mrs. Merry's story, she is skillful in understanding others' characters and currying her favor to other people.

### Edward Tom Tasmeria

The second prince of the Tasmeria Kingdom.

In the game, he appears as a capturable object, depicted to have "Ore-sama"[1. A character that displays a very assertive behavior and places themselves above others without much thought.] personality. In reality, he's completely smitten by Yuri Noir that the content of his head is just a field of flowers. He is characterized by his burning red hair similar to his mother's.

### Dorsen Katabelia The son of the Chivalric Order's Knight Captain.

A capturable target. In the game, he is depicted as a hot-blooded man. With his tough physique, he is a competitive person. He loves training time beyond all else. In the game, he studied under the General Gazelle, but not too long ago, in order for the general to train Ryle and Dida, he lost the chance to train with him. In a sense, he is the character with the most differences to the game's settings.

### Van Lutasha

The son of the Pope of the Darryl Religion.

A capturable target. In the game, he is depicted as the mysterious character. He is characterized with his slender figure, and his long, silky, and glossy hair.

### Berne Tash Armenia

Armenia Ducal Family's future heir.

A capturable target. In the game, he is depicted as the calm and intellectual character.

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“Hey, Iris.”

“What is it, Rudy?”

“Just what caused you to fall in love with Ed-sama?”

“That, are you really asking it to me? Normally, that’s a topic to be avoided.”

“Why? It’s my nature to pursue something I’m curious about. Besides, the ‘you’ right now don’t have any kind of feeling towards that person, right?”

“Well, that is that, but... Uhm... What caused me to fall in love, huh... Now that I think about it, why, I wonder? I think I’m also questioning that, but... maybe, it was because he was a prince, perhaps?”

“Whoa. When you say it *that* frankly, I feel like that’s so splendid!”

“It’s the only thing I can think of. Since it’s the number one reason I fell in love with him.”

“With just that, you continued to like him for around 10 years. I don’t know if I should call that simple or earnest...”

“You’re supposed to praise me for being earnest there.”

# Chapter 5: The Royal Family

## Eliya Von Tasmeria

The Queen Dowager. As she was the sole descendant of the royal family, they welcomed a son-in-law to be taken into the family, and together they ruled the governance. After her husband passed away, she ruled the government until the young crown prince turned into an adult. After the crown prince succeeded the throne and showed that he was suited to the throne, she retired and moved into the dowager palace. It seems that she was sheltering and taking care of Alfred and Leticia behind the stage. She is fond of Mellice.

## Alfred

The first prince who hardly made an appearance yet in the original story. In the game, the setting was that he was studying abroad, but in reality, it seems that he is living in his own country.

## Leticia

Alfred's little sister from the same mother who's living in the dowager palace. She still hasn't made her appearance in the original story.

## Edward Tom Tasmeria

The second prince. He is a capturable target in the game.

## Sharia

The current king's real consort, the mother of Alfred and Leticia. She passed away shortly after giving birth to Leticia. Unusually for the nobles, she was in a marriage of love. Despite she was only an Earl's daughter, the king managed to overcome the oppositions and made her his consort.

## Ellia

The king's concubine, the daughter of Marquis Maelia. She is prince Edward's mother. Properly speaking, although she was the daughter of a family suitable to be the true consort, she married into the royal family as a concubine. There are a lot of dark rumors going around about it. Edward's burning red hair is

inherited from her.

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“The royal family is really muddled with rumors, huh-? As nothing but retainers, this situation is really troublesome.”

“Even still, Iris. In all ages and countries, the right to inherit the throne has always been something to cause a dispute for, right?”

“That’s true... But isn’t that the kind of historical stories during the time when the kingdom was falling in danger? Like during the 7<sup>th</sup> king or 13<sup>th</sup> king ruling... Anyhow to be frank, from my standpoint as someone who’s protecting the population of a fief, the royal family’s troubles are nothing more than annoyances.”

“Well, that’s right~”

“Even for you, Rudy, as someone who’s protecting the territory of Marquis Anderson, don’t you also think so?”

“I do think like that a little, but... as expected, perhaps due to carrying the blood of a warrior, I’d rather think about ways to protect the master I’m serving.”

“Hee... Speaking of which, your master is...? Ah, wait, Rudy. Where are you going?”

## Chapter 6: The Nobles

### Baron Mabararas Messi

A person who's working as General Gazelle's aide and the general's right hand. From his achievements during the war against Towair, he was honored with the title of Baron. His territory is the national border with the Towair country, and it is strongly believed that he was especially chosen for the sake of the country's defense. He is a supporter of the First Prince's faction.

### Earl Sagittaria

The Minister of Finance. Usually, he is the typical good-natured old man, but... According to the person himself, his protruding stomach is his biggest annoyance. He is the supporter of the First Princess' faction.

### Earl Monroe

His territory is famous as the grain-producing region. Since the territory was bordering the Towair country, he would use more than half of the earnings as the defense expenditure at the time of defense. Because he is a true aristocrat, he would lead the army in the battlefield and won't just run about. It's said that he has become the center of attention among wives. He is the supporter of the Second Prince's faction.

### Marquis Rudolf

The supporter of the Second Prince's faction. He once invited Iris to an evening party, but it was splendidly refused by Iris.

Mimoza Langley, the daughter of a marquis Iris' friend at the Academy. An earnest girl with adorable looks and slightly drooping eyes. She is recently troubled over the fact that her search for a marriage partner didn't go smoothly. During the time when she is traveling incognito, she is called as "Misha".

### Countess Dranbalt

A woman who's close to Mellice. She has a soft golden hair and a cheerful expression that can calm people. A person who said that Mellice's taste was

good. She is a part of the neutral faction.

Countess Remedy Caldina

She is acquainted with Iris during the Countess Dranbalt's tea party. As she loves gossips, she is fairly well-informed. She is a part of the neutral faction.

Countess Dora Danas

The second person that Iris got acquainted with during her visit to Earl Dranbalt. She is a part of the neutral faction. She has no eye for fashion.

Baroness Salina Mines

An acquaintance made during the visit to Dranbalt family. She is a part of the neutral faction.

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"...Although having connections is important, it is hard to remember people. Don't you think so, Rudy?"

"Certainly. How do you remember them, Iris?"

"Besides learning the family lineage from the nobles' illustrated guide book, I also try to remember their faces during the parties, I guess?"

"Aah, well, it's usually like that, huh."

"Afterwards, should the worse happen, I'll have Tanya to slip in and quietly whisper me their names from behind."

"...I am always curious of this, but what kind of person is Tanya?"

"You will naturally be curious of someone as high-spec as her, for sure."